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TWO BRIGHT SPOTS

Two bright spots in last week's news were announcements from our Queen's Park and Toronto's City Hall that Ontario will have a surplus of nearly ten million dollars for the period of 1941 - 1942, and second that the tax rate for Toronto in 1941 will be 34.6 mills, lowest since 1935.

With industry operating almost to capacity throughout Canada because of our war commitment, there is more money in the hands of Canadians now than ever before. Under such a condition, the temptation to spend freely is strong. After people have been pinching pennies and doing without many things they would like to have had, the sudden relief from hard times tends to make people go to the other extreme and buy anything and everything.

Since the Government at Ottawa is shaping the economy of the country so that Canada's greatly increased industrial production will be directed towards winning the war, instead of making Canadian citizens more comfortable we are told that individuals curb this desire to spend. And nothing will help so much to get this individual co-operation as the example being set by the City of Toronto, the Ontario Provincial Government and many other municipalities which are practising the art of thrift.

PUSH THE WATERWAY

While public attention is centred on Canada's war problems, not a great deal has been said recently about the St. Lawrence Waterway development. But evidence is cropping up now and again to support the view that proponents, both in the United States and Canada are quietly paving the way for a start on the great project.

An international group of engineers has been conducting preliminary surveys on the ground. Costs have been estimated and reviewed. A strong objection of the Province of Ontario has been overcome through the concession of water diversion in Northern Ontario.

What is needed now to push citizens and their Governments in both countries into an anxiety to get the job done is a shortage of power or a threatened shortage of power. And we may soon be reading stories about such a shortage now that the United States will be stepping up its industrial output to join Canada and the rest of the Empire in defeating Hitler.

It is just possible that the formal announcement in Washington last week that action is to be taken to secure idle water at Niagara Falls for use in the Buffalo area may be a forerunner to a general claim of power shortage along the southern side of the international boundary. A considerable export of power is now being made through Cornwall, Ont., to the United States from the Beauharnois Light & Heat Company plant. And while Canada has yet to experience a sharp strain on her power reserves, a very little increase in the amount of power exported to the United States might serve to awaken Canadians to the need for early action along the St. Lawrence.

RESENT WHEAT ACRKAGE CUT

There was one disturbing note in Ontario last week, sounded by a few worried agriculturists in Ontario, when Ottawa authorities took steps to cut down on the wheat acreage in Western Canada, and strongly urged the farmer on the Prairie to get into the mixed farming field. In certain quarters of this Province there were some who were quick to express resentment over the move which cut still deeper into the reduced revenue of the mixed farmer in Ontario. Such resentment is easy to understand since the Ontario farmer has been having a tough time of it during the last year or two. But the expression of it does not help to smooth over the division between the East and the West, nor to allay the feeling in Western Canada that his fellow-countrymen in the East is utterly unconcerned about the problems out in his part of the country where drought and dwindling markets have almost wrecked the rural economy.

EDITORIAL NOTES

As snakes have been reported in various sections of Ontario this month, it must have been the ghost of St. Patrick attempting to drive the snakes out of Ontario that brought on the storm for Monday.

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Who says the maple srup season is here?

ED. PATTON IN ALLAN CUP PLAYDOWNS

Flesherton is being represented in the Allan Cup playdowns between the Marlboros of Toronto and the South Porcupine Bisons, the first game of which is being played in Toronto this Wednesday night, with the second on Friday and if a third is necessary, on Saturday afternoon. Eddie Patton, son of Mrs. J. O. Patton of town, is playing defence with the Bisons and has done a good job so far this year. It is said of Ed. that he has more stitches in his head than any man in amateur hockey, 90 in all, but not all from Canada's national winter game. The people here will watch with interest Eddie's work, with the hope that his team will go far in their quest for the Allan Cup.

The course of the Italian forces in Albania seems to be one of mountain difficulty.

The trouble is that a lot of people struggling to exist are only struggling to outdo their neighbors.

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Firman Irish Passes After Suffering Stroke

Death came to a highly respected and well known resident of Proton Station in the person of Firman Irish, on Thursday, March 13th. Deceased, who was in his 78th year, had been in ill health for the past seven years, having suffered a series of strokes. A stroke on Wednesday morning last week, was followed by a final stroke at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

The late Mr. Irish, who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Irish of United Empire Loyalist stock, was born at Odessa, Ont., and the family moved to the Wareham district when he was two years old. By trade a carpenter, he leaves many memories to his skill in the form of houses and barns which he directed and assisted in building. After leaving Wareham, with his wife and family, he spent three years in Toronto, returning to Wareham in 1921. In November 1934 they moved to Proton Station, where they have resided since that time.

Left to mourn his loss, are his wife, formerly Anne Roome, to whom he was united in marriage on Feb. 26th, 1889, four daughters: Irene (Mrs. J. Wylie), Miss Mabel Irish, both of Toronto; Olive (Mrs. A. J. H. Robinson) of Etobicoke, and Miss Gertrude Irish at home; two sons, Charles and John, both of Toronto. Two sons, Reginald and Fred, and one daughter, Edith predeceased him. The late Mr. Irish was the last surviving member of his family.

The funeral, which was held on Saturday, March 15th, at 2 p.m. from the United Church, Proton Station, was largely attended. The service was in charge of Rev. Frank Hobbs, Proton Station, assisted by Rev. Harold Hobbs, Lions Head, Rev. Donald Dinnick of Feversham and Rev. W. W. Patterson of Emmanuel College, Toronto.

The text was John 11:25 "I am the resurrection and the life." Mrs. Gordon Acheson sang the favorite hymn of the deceased "Where We'll Never Grow Old." Miss Ruth Sherson was organist, and the hymns used, favorites with Mr. Irish, were "Nearer My God to Thee," Shall We Gather at the River?" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was made in Mount Zion cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: Messrs Gus Robinson, Harry Jackson, Henry Arnott, William Hargrave, Robert Acheson, Abe Sherson and Neil McCannell.

Active pallbearers were: Messrs Jos. McCutcheon, Albert Baker, Roy Fenwick, Sam Talbot, Russell Linton and Bob Vause.

The floral tributes were beautiful and included besides those from the family and sympathizing friends a spray from the staff of the Baggage Dept. of Toronto Union Station, Baskets from Queen's Park War Service Guild Council and members of the Inspector of Legal Offices Branch, Parliament Bldgs. Toronto, and a spray from the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hodgin, Owen Sound; Rev. Harold Hobbs, Lions Head; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watson, Myrtle and Arthur, Durham; Mr. G. B. Littlejohns, Markdale; Mrs. Dave Hetherington, Shelburne; Mr. Geo. Jackson, Chesley; Mrs. A. J. H. Robinson, Etobicoke; Mr. and Mrs. Reg Roome, Mrs. Harold Hamilton, Mr. Bill Edwards, Mr. Elmer Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irish, Mrs. Irene Wylie and Douglas and Miss Mabel Irish, all of Toronto.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Gus Robinson, an honorary pallbearer, was best man at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Irish, 52 years ago.

PICTURES WERE INTERESTING

The moving pictures of the film "Quebec and Her Processions" in the Flesherton Baptist church on Friday night was well attended. Rev. A. Small brought to the people of this neighborhood a wonderful program of enjoyment and enlightenment. The attention of young and old was held from the first to the last, and all were delighted with the pictures, as they were so clearly represened. Pastor Ashton introduced Rev. Small.

When in town renew your subscription to The Advance.

AUCTION SALE
All Horse-Drawn Implements, etc.
The property of
Gordon Hundt
Orange Valley, No. 10 Highway
on MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941
at 1.30 o'clock p.m.
GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer

Norman Presented With Several Useful Articles

A very pleasant evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKechnie on Friday, when the members of the "Happy Gang" met in honor of Guardsman Norman A Stoddart of Manning Pool, Toronto. During the evening he was presented with a pen and pencil set, a bill fold and a sum of money, accompanied with best wishes, which were read by Mrs. G. Wauchope, and Cecil McKechnie making the presentation. Mr. Stoddart, although taken by surprise, replied in a very fitting manner.

Auction Sale
FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, Etc.
WM. HEITMAN
VILLAGE OF FEVERSHAM
will sell by public auction in the
SAT., MARCH 22, 1941
when the following will be ocered:
HORSES — Roan Horse, 5 years; Black Percheron Horse, 8 years; Bay Mare, 2 years; Brown Percheron Horse, 8 years; Light Driving Mare, 3 years; Light Driving Mare 2 years.
CATTLE — Brindle Cow, 5 years old, fresh; Ayrshire Cow, 5 years old, fresh; 4 yearling Heifers; 2 yearling Steers, 3 Spring Calves.
IMPLEMENTS, Etc. — M.-H. Binder with trucks; M.-H. Mower, 5 foot cut; M.-H. Hay Rake; Land Roller; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Buggy; M.-H. Walking Plow; Seed Drill, 11 hoe; New Scuffler; Cutter; Cockshutt light Gang Plow; Sett Harrows, 4 sections; Root Pulper; Wagon Rack; New Renfrew Cream Separator, 650 lb. capacity, stainless steel discs; Sleigh Wood Rack; Stoneboat; Cutting Box; Step Ladder; Quantity Grain Bags; Wagon, about 15 tons Mixed Hay; Daisy Churn; Shovels; Forks, and numerous other articles.
Sale to commence at 1.00 p.m.
TERMS OF SALE
Hay and all sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on notes approved by Bank of Toront, Feversham, bearing interest at 6 per cent.
—GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer

POSTPONED SALE
FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, Etc.
JAS. A. DAVIDSON
will sell by public auction on
West Part Lot 15, Con. 12, Osprey
WED., MARCH 26, 1941
when the following will be offered:
HORSES — Grey Mare, rising 11, supposed in foal; Brown Mare, rising 10, in foal; Bay Driving Mare, aged; Bay Driving Horse, rising 5; Brown Driving Mare, rising 4; G.-P. Mare, rising 2; Clyde Horse Colt, 1 year; Percheron Mare Colt, 1 year.
CATTLE— Holstein Cow, 12 years, fresh; Spotted Cow, 7 years, milking; Black Cow, 6 years, milking; Grey Cow, 6 years, due June 7; Red Cow, rising 4, milking; Black Heifer, rising 3 milking; White Heifer, rising 3, milking; 2 Fall Calves; 2 Spring Calves.
SHEP, PIGS, Etc.— 23 Good young Ewes; Brood Sow, due March 25; 7 Pigs, if not previously sold; About 35 White Leghorn Hens; Rooster.
IMPLEMENTS, Etc. — M.-H. Binder, 6 foot cut, in good repair; Dain Mower, 5 foot cut, in good repair; M.-H. Hay Rake, 10 foot; Fleury Cultivator, 13 tooth; M.-H. Land Roller; Hay Fork; 2 Sets Iron Harrows; 150 feet Hay Rope; 5 Pulleys; M.-H. Seed Drill, 11 hoe, with grass seed box; M.-H. Scuffler, good as new; Bain Wagon; Cutter; Good Road Cart; Good Robe; Stoneboat; Pig Crate; Fanning Mill with bagger; Renfrew Scales, 2,000 lbs.; Verity Walking Plow, No. 21; Ray Rack; Set Frost Wire Stretchers; Set Heavy Harness; Set Plow Harness; 14 Cow Chains; Small Water Tank; Set Driving Harness; 2 Logging Chains; Shovels; 4 Horse Collars; Forks; 2 Combination Buggy and Cutter Poles; Scoop Shovel; Whiffletrees; Set Skidding tongs; 2 Canthooks; Gravel Box; Wheelbarrow; Numerous other small articles.
Furiture, Etc. — Cream Separator, Barrel Churn, Renfrew Range in good shape, Large Heating Stove, Coleman Gasoline Lamp, Coleman Gasoline Iron, Rocking Chair, Baby Sleigh, 3-Burner Coal Oil Stove with oven, Kolster Radio, 6 tubes 2 volt Baby Carriage, Cradle, High Chair.
SALE AT 1:00 P.M. SHARP
No reserve as the owner is giving up farming.
TERMS OF SALE
All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit will be given on joint notes approved by the Bank of Toronto, Feversham, bearing interest at 6% per annum.
GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer.

The Greek Army Advances

The steadily advancing soldiers of Greece have shown how a courageous nation of liberty-loving people can turn the tables on a brutal aggressor.

This picture is of Italian prisoners lined up for inspection at a Greek Army Base.

It Pays To Market Hogs At Right Weight Finish

The marketing of hogs only when they have reached the correct weight of from 200 to 210 pounds at the farm and have acquired the proper finish is one of the greatest problems of the Canadian bacon industry, says H. S. Wilson, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe Alta. Live hogs of lighter or heavier weights are likely to yield off-weight carcasses on which the producer loses the premium on A grade, and possibly has to take discount as well, consequently the marketing of over-weight or underweight hogs causes a considerable loss in revenue to the hog producers and the industry as a whole. Equally important is the fact that the lower grade bacon produced from these hogs will not attain the standard of quality Wiltshire sides and cuts suitable for export under the Bacon Agreement with the United Kingdom. The new contract calls for the delivery of [illegible]0,000 lb. of bacon up to October [illegible] 1941, 75 per cent of which must be Wiltshire sides of first quality.

The marketing of more hogs at better prices is one of the most important tasks confronting the hog industry at the present time. When it is realized that approximately one-fifth of the hogs marketed in Canada in 1940 were marketing at undesirable weights it is obvious that there is need for further improvement in this direction. Hogs of the right type and quality and marketed when weighing 200 lb. to 210 lb. alive, will not be degraded because of weight and should yield A grade carcasses, unless they are over or underfinished. Too many hogs are over or underfinished or are marketed at the wrong weights to yield premium carcasses.

In view of the great importance attached to the marketing of hogs at the correct weight, hog producers should be encouraged to weigh their hogs from time to time during the finishing period, as it is difficult to estimate the correct weight at market time. Hogs weighing not more than 200 lb. alive when marketed are not only more likely to receive the premium on A grade, but they also cost less to produce than will hogs marketed at heavier weights.

HANG THE EXPENSE

New Lodger (sarcastically)—Is this all the soap there is in this room?

Landlady (decidedly)—Yes, sir, all I can allow in one room.

"Well, I'll take two more rooms. I've got to wash in the morning.

Auction Sale
FARMS TOCK, IMPLEMENTS, Etc.
CLARENCE H. WATSON
will sell by public auction on
LOTS 173-174, CON. 2, N.E.T.&S.R.
FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1941
when the following will be offered:
HORSES — Black Mare, rising 14; Black Horse, rising 14, both good workers.
CATTLE, Etc. — Grey Cow, 5 yrs. calf at foot; Black Cow, 5 yrs.; Red Cow, 12 years; Red Cow, 9 years; Red Cow, 11 years—4 of above cows supposed in calf, dates day of sale; 3 Good Yearlings; 3 Calves; Yorkshire Sow, bred; 9 Chunks of Pigs; about 45 June Rock Pullets.
IMPLEMENTS, Etc. — M.-H. Binder, 6 foot cut; F. & W. Mower, 5 foot cut; M.-H. Cultivator; Harrow, 13 tooth; Hay Rake; Good Scuffler; Seed Drill; Walking Plow (Imperial) 2-furrow; No. 21 Fleury Walking Plow; Renfrew Scales; Wagon; Fanning Mill; Cutter; Hay Fork; Hay Rope; Sleighs; Slings; Chains; Car for barn; Pulleys; Good Chicken Crate; Wheelbarrow; Iron Sugar Kettle; Harness; Renfrew Cream Separator; about Sap Buckets and Spiles; Grind Stone; Turnip Pulper; Quantity of Hay; Chains; Buggy, Forks, Numerous other articles.
SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.
No reserve as the owner is giving up farming
TERMS OF SALE
Hay, Hens and all sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 5 mos.' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 6 per cent.
—GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer

Tax Notice
Village of Flesherton
Ratepayers are reminded that the final instalment of Taxes for 1940 is payable not later than March 31st next to the Treasurer, F. H. W. Hickling.
Amounts not so paid will be returned to the County Treasurer to be registered against the properties assessed.

Orders Taken
Western Grain
We are accepting orders for feed grains under the Dominion and Provincial Freight Assistance Policy. Would all those interested please send orders in as soon as possible.
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