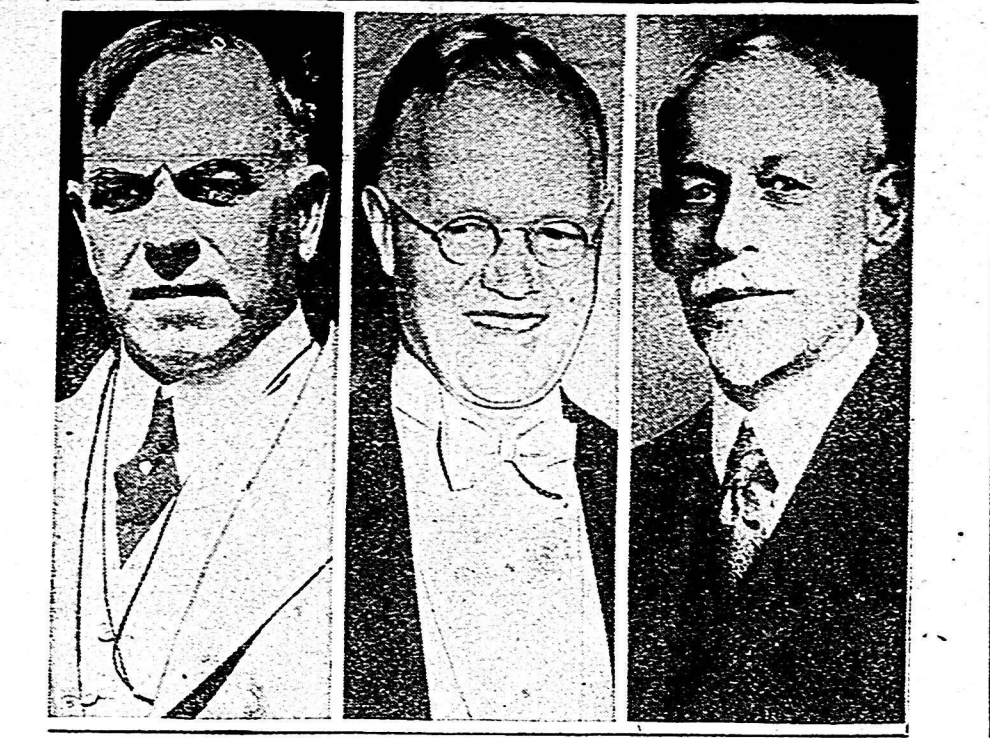


### Leaders of Three Parties Expected to Wage Bitter Election Campaign



History was made in Ottawa when the sixth session of the eighteenth parliament of Canada was dissolved four hours after its opening, and the political parties of the Dominion are preparing for what may be the bitterest election campaign in the history of Canada. Although Premier King announced that he proposed to call an immediate election before the end of March, the immediate election came as a distinct shock to the capital. Conservative Leader Manion and C. C. F. Leader Woodsworth bitterly assailed the premier for his decision of calling an immediate election.

### 102,873 Boy Scouts Listed

Membership Total Sets New Mark in Canada: 41,037 Wolf Cubs

Membership in the Boy Scouts Association of Canada has passed the 100,000 mark for the first time, association headquarters announced in making public the official figures of the recent annual census. Membership at present totals 102,873.

### Have You Heard

The explorer, bowing low, approached the savage chief. "It comes to you from beyond the sunset," the white man began ceremoniously, from the Great White King.

### Six-Week Feast

Chinese begin preparing for their New Year (February 15th) a month in advance. The entire house is washed down and every corner scrubbed. It is decorated on the outside with paper on which good wishes are written; everyone must bathe and women wash their hair. The custom is to wear a completely new outfit and on the first day of the year only vegetables like soy-bean curd, are eaten. Real feasting begins on the second day when the entire population ceases work. The poor feast for fourteen days, the middle-class for three weeks and the rich for six weeks. Even at dinners given by the poor it would be shameful to sit down to fewer than nine dishes, while at more elaborate banquets the least number of courses is twenty-four.

### HAVE YOU HEARD

about the Canada Bread Flour...  
**CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP**  
FREE...  
**STOPPED**

### How Can I? By HANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a lovely candlestick salad?  
A. Use a thick slice of pineapple for the base, place half a banana upright for the candle, and top this with marshmallows, strawberries and French dressing.

### Field Crop Value Climbed In 1939

\$634,130,000 in Past Year Was Canada's Best for Nearly Decade - 15 Per Cent Over 1938

Gross value to Canadian farmers of field crops harvested in 1939 was \$634,130,000, some \$104,000 more than in 1938, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported in its third estimate of 1939 yields.

### Forest Wealth Hardly Tapped

Canada's Wood Supply Is Exhausting But There Must Be Careful Management of Forest Resources

### What Science is Doing

SLEEPING SICKNESS SECRET? For six years Dr. Alma J. Scott, a physiology professor at the University of Oklahoma, has been working on her theory that sleeping sickness is a condition transmitted from a toxin carried in grains of corn, possibly other plants.

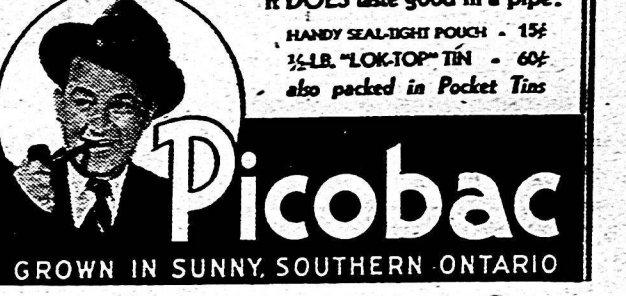
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Learn any trade safely. Take a Shaw Secretarial, stenographic, shorthand, typing or Show-card Writing Course. The courses are taught by experienced Canadian school of 40 years' experience. Write for particulars.

### Drive out ACHES

Guaranteed CAR AND TRUCK PARTS Used - New SPECIALS...  
TAT ICE-LOADERS, WOODWORK, CRACKS, REPAIRS, JOHN TAIT, from 3111 St. George St.

### "It DOES taste good in a pipe!"



All the other coarse grains shored increases, especially flax seed at \$2,620,000, more than double the year before when the crop was valued at \$1,420,000.

### Early Edition

A level inch of snow last night has spread a scribbled page of white.

### Feathers Bought

Canadian Feather & Mattress Co. 4147 SPRUCE ST. TORONTO

### NEWS PARADE...

"As the fifth mouth of the war came to a close, it was difficult to believe that the end of this conflict would venture to predict a 'spring offensive' on the Western Front."

### CHANGE OF THEATRE

As a result of the resignation of H. R. Ellison, Christian Science Monitor correspondent, carried this news a step further. Declaring that the statement on the Western Front was not likely to be broken for some time, he advanced the opinion that the whole Allied war plan was shifting north to Scandinavia.

### COUP IN CANADA

While English papers were expected to be deliberating on whether to carry the war news, events of history-shattering importance were taking place over here. The dissolution of the 18th Parliament of the Dominion after but a few hours of session caused the people of Canada to wonder what our parliamentary democracy was coming to.

### ONTARIO OUTDOORS

By VIC BAKER

### MICKIE SAYS

WELL, FOLKS, THEY IS A TORKS TICKLISH ASSIGNMENT THAT'S 'ER SUBJECT O' TODAY'S SERMON-IT'S 'GOSPEL AT SOME OF 'EM SHOULD BE SEARCHING TO US IF YOU EXPECT THIS NEWSPAPER TO KEEP COMIN' TO YOU

### 1939 Record Year For Ontario Gold

Best in Mining History - Southeastern Ontario Was Represented in Production For First Time

### Be Appreciative, Never Critical!

Dale Carnegie Tells How to Get More Out of Life

### Canada's Eastern Coast Is Under Constant Guard Of Men, Ships And Planes



### Relative Army Officer Ranks

In the military forces of the British Empire

### VOICE of the PRESS

GOOD NEWS AND BAD

### WHAT EVERY TOWN NEEDS

What does every town need? These people who said there would be surprises in this war are being justified. A British censor has resigned because he could not report the truth.

### LOOKING AT THE PAST

Things we miss in Western Ontario

### Canadian "Ladies From Hell" Practise Going Over Top

United States colleges in the International Intercollegiate Hockey League can hardly expect to compete with high calibre of hockey played by Canadian teams in the league, writes W. N. Baker in the Yale Daily News, student publication of Yale University.

### REGLAR FELLERS—In the Bag

That you can't stay in this game, PHINEAS, AND ALL YOU CAN GET IS A QUARTER

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### Puck Chasers

Cracking Down

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### Bee Hive Syrup

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT

### By Fred Neher

### By GENE BYRNES