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## P. J. THOMPSON

### MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

### An Open Letter

Dear Mr. Editor:

The prophets of gloom are abroad in the land. Political tricksters, with pick-ax and pike-pole, are testing depths—trying for footholds.

But mark you this: They are the crowd who don't know the smell of ammonia that comes from rich manure. And the gang who have forgotten farmers as they loil and swizzle in the perfumed precincts of luxury hotels. They are the crowd who in maudlin moments, wail about the farmer as "the forgotten man" in the big City Press, from time to time, and then proceed to cut his throat to the tune of political expediency.

And what is it all about at the moment? They are out to sabotage the Rowell-Sirois Report. And that's why I write this letter. I write it because few of us know what it is all about. My interest in it was aroused when a young fellow named Fowler told us farmers in Durham a lot about it, at a farmers' meeting.

So I read up on it, and I want to say that I think this Rowell-Sirois business if approached in a statesmanlike way and its main provisions put into effect, then we farmers will get a better break and we can, in the long run, move up out of this past ten year period where we have made no progress.

This one letter can't tell all about it. I propose to write some more because farmers ought to know all they can about it. We've got to take the long view and the wide view. We've got to think of farmers everywhere. We have tried to organize and we are making progress. And this Report will promote that too.

What we are interested in is markets, prices, policy, taxes, lowered costs in what we buy, transportation and cost of distribution, education and the score of things that will assure the future of our rising generation and keep them on the farms.

And this Rowell-Sirois Report aims at just that, as I see it.

Everyone knows that Premier King has called a Conference of Provincial Premiers to discuss the matter. It meets January 14th, 1941. There's danger of politics creeping in and defeating the proposals. We've got to stop that. It is not a political question.

In any outline of what it is all about we ought first to go back to the beginning. Here, then, is the setup. In 1937 a Royal Commission was set up to study Canada's present needs in Government. This Commission was headed by N.W. Rowell and Joseph Sirois, so the Report is

### IN MEMORIAM

WARD—In loving memory of our dear Grace Louise, who was called home Jan. 27, 1935 and her father, Alexander Ward who was called to rest three years ago, Feb. 8, 1938.

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They are not dead.  
There is no death, no fearful darkness  
It is the entrance to eternal light.  
The portal where our earthly path-ways end.  
A gladsome trusting place of friend with friend.  
They have just gone a step or two ahead  
To larger, fuller life—they are not dead.  
Never forgotten by mother, brothers and sisters; wife and children:

referred to in their names. They took three years to complete their task. They interviewed people and organizations from coast to coast; farmers, business men, teachers, doctors, municipal and provincial governments; a complete cross-section of opinion and complaints.

Rightly viewed, it is a PEOPLE'S Report. The Commission sifted out truth and made recommendations. These they put before the government. And now, to-day, our government representatives are to study the proposals.

Because, we, generally, are so little informed about the whole thing, some of these representatives who may be politically minded may upset the whole thing.

We've got to stop any such move for the whole future of Canada is at stake. And never forget that we are at war to-day. I hope to show later, because of that fact, we need to force the issue NOW.

If ever there was a time for farmers to ride herd and ride hard, that time is NOW.

With your permission I shall continue later.

Yours truly,  
THOS. BAKER,  
Ex-Reeve of  
Darlington Township,  
Hampton, R. R. 1.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### WALTERS FALLS

Mrs. Walter Lemon spent a few days at the New Year with her son, Herb, and wife at Harkaway.

Miss Marjorie Richardson of Chatsworth was the guest of Miss Annie Lemon for the New Year week.

Mr. Walter Dixon visited his parents for a few days last week before entering on his new position in Windsor.

Mr. Ivan Seabrook left on Saturday for a garage position in Guelph.

Miss Edna Dixon went to Toronto on Monday of this week.

Miss Stella Deere is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Tucker in Toronto who recently had a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gowan returned home on Sunday after visiting with friends at Creemore.

Mr. Mervin Cook of Georgetown is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Jos. Long was hostess for the W.A. last Friday afternoon.

### ORANGE VALLEY

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkinson and Mr. A. Wilkinson of Egremont, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson and Junior of Fiesherston.

Sunday visitors at the Littlejohns home were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coburn and little son of Glenelg, Mrs. Madeline Stewart of Fiesherston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller, Miss Irene Russell of Rock Mills, Mrs. Jos. Mitchell and Miss Vera and Mr. C. Roblin of Toronto.

Miss R. Loughheed of Barrhead spent the week-end with Miss Gladys McFadden.

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### HOLLAND CENTRE

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Wilfred Cook entertained a number of ladies to a quilting on Thursday.

Miss Dixon of Walters Falls is spending a time with her sister, Mrs. Carson Whieldon.

Quite a number in the district are sick with the flu, although no serious cases have been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Searl Wilson have moved from the village and are living with Mrs. Quinn, near St. Marks, north of the village.

Mr. Carson Whieldon is spending a few days in Toronto.

Rifleman Robert Comber left on Wednesday after spending his furlough with his parents, north of the village. He will join his regiment, the Queen's Own Rifles, in New Brunswick.

Mr. Alex. Shute is having his dwelling wired for hydro.

Mr. Alex. Telford of Orangeville spent a day recently with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Telford, who was celebrating her ninety-first birthday and is enjoying very good health at present.

Mrs. Sparrow is spending a few days with friends in Orangeville.

Mrs. Wm. Brawley has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Orangeville.

### CEYLON

Mrs. Fred Arnott of Durham was a visitor the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe.

Mrs. Hyslop of Eugenia was a recent visitor with her brother, Mr. George McKenzie.

Mrs. Laverne Piper and babe and Miss Pearl McMaster of Markdale visited on Saturday with Mrs. Harry Piper.

Mr. Maurice Wright of Colombo, South America, is on a three month's leave and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. McMullen. Mr. Wright came by plane, from South America to Buffalo and surprised the members of his family who were not aware of his intended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wright and children of Feversham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker and two children of Eugenia were visitors last week at the home Mr. of Sangster Hemphill.

Mr. Percy McLeod of Toronto was a caller at the home of his brother, Mr. Snowden McLeod and Mrs. McLeod last week.

Mrs. Joseph Copeland of Victoria Corners is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Sinclair and Mr. Sinclair and family.

Miss Agnes Macphail left the first of the week for Bright, Oxford County and from there will go to Toronto. Miss Macphail is speaking for the Federal Government and will be away for two weeks.

Miss Marion Muir has taken a school at Warkworth.

Mr. Archie Sinclair of Dundalk visited at the home of his son on Sunday.

### ROSEDALE

We are glad to report little Glenn Thompson improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Brown of St. Vincent.

Mr. Lawrence Thompson went to Newmarket on Friday for a 30-day military training course.

Mrs. J. Breadner has returned home after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarke, of Goring who has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes and sons visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boyes and Mrs. G. Boyes of St. Vincent.

Masters Leonard and Jimmy Menary visited on Sunday with the Masters Merrifield of Beaverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wilson of Temple Hill visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wyrill of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyes and sons visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd of Blantyre.

Mrs. John Merrifield of Beaverdale spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burrell and family of near Markdale visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wyrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boyes and Leslie of St. Vincent spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyes.

### KIMBERLEY

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Beryl McConnell on Tuesday, January 7, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mrs. E. Morwood entertained the Y.P.U. on Tuesday evening. The offering taken was in aid of the Red Cross work.

Sorry to report Miss Selena Ellis ill with the flu.

The United W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Graham on Tuesday last for their annual meeting. A good crowd was present. Officers are as follows: President, Miss Mary Haines; 1st Vice President, Mrs. R. D. Carruthers; Secretary, Miss Myrtle Stafford; Treasurer, Mrs. T. Ferguson; Organist, Mrs. Bruce Carruthers.

The Public Library Board held their annual meeting at the home of Bruce Carruthers. Officers for 1941 are: Chairman, Mrs. Elmer Ellis; librarian, Miss Elvie Morwood; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Carruthers; board of management, Mrs. Morwood, Miss Weller, Mr. Glen Jenkins, Miss Joy Ellis, Miss Neola Dobson, Mr. Russell Chard, Mrs. W. Buchanan, Mrs. C. Smart and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Ruby Sheridan of Loree was a week-end visitor with Mrs. E. Alexander.

A week-end visitor at the home of Mr. Robt. Lawrence was his nephew, W. R. Lawrence, R.C.A.F. of St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Philips of Fiesherston visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham.

### CHERRY GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torry of Lauriston visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smart.

Mr. Ran Bradey accompanied a delegation of Grey County farmers to London on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler visited with friends at Walters Falls on Thursday and attended the funeral of an old neighbor.

Mr. Russell Fawcett of Riverdale did some wood buzzing in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. John Cameron and sons gave a party last Thursday evening in honour of Lloyd Harvey, who left next morning for Long Branch and Alvin Cameron, who leaves this week for the woods up North.

Miss Verna Hill spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Laurie Sewell and Mr. Sewell of Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnett visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee spent a day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Bradey and Mr. Bradey.

Mr. Murdy Burnett of Irish Lake spent the week-end at his home here.

Quite a number of people from this district attended the funeral of the late J. J. Richardson on Sunday afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross called a special meeting on Jan. 6th, to elect a new president, made necessary by the absence of Marion Cameron who has moved back to Owen Sound with her mother. Vote by ballot revealed that Laverne Harvey was the choice of the members for the new president. The quilt money was also a topic of discussion. The funds for the quilt, totalling \$19.75, were distributed as follows: local Red Cross, \$6.00; Soldiers' Fund, \$6.50; crippled children, \$3.00; Sailors' Fund, 50 cents; yarn, \$3.00; prizes, 75 cents.

Mr. Cecil Smart visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and Doris.

A clear conscience and a good memory are at times closely related.

### EUGENIA

The W.A. of the United Church meet this Wednesday p.m., Jan. 15 in the church basement for their January meeting. The roll call will be answered by suggestions for making money in the society.

The annual Sunday School meeting was held on Friday evening of last week. Rev. Dr. Mercer presided. The secretary-treasurer's report was given showing a small balance on hand. The officers were elected for 1941 as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Henry Falconer; assistant superintendents, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Cairns; teachers, senior girls, Mrs. Martin; junior girls and boys, Mrs. Cairns; primary girls, Evelyn Campbell; primary boys, Art Proctor; cradle roll supt., Mrs. D. Campbell; auditor, Mr. Ernie Proctor; representative to M. & M. committee, Mrs. Cairns; secretary, Jean Tudor; treasurer, Art Proctor; organist, Margaret MacMillan; assistant organist, Dennis Campbell.

The executive of the Y.P.U. also met the same evening. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were submitted. A meeting will be held later to decide whether the society will carry on or not.

At a recent meeting of the rate-payers Mr. Stanley Campbell was elected trustee to replace Mr. Chas. Turner, the retiring trustee. The other two trustees are Messrs. W. Walker and H. Tudor.

The concert in the L.O.L. hall on Thursday evening was given by Mr. Copeland and Miss Williamson of Toronto under the auspices of the M. & M. committee of the church. Mr. Copeland delighted the audience with many Scotch songs, with piano accompaniment, also with his humorous stories and monologues. Miss Williamson, who has a beautiful soprano voice, rendered several solos, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Copeland. A couple of selections on the bagpipes and on the violin were given by Mr. Copeland in Highland costume. Both are accomplished entertainers and we would hear them again at some future date. During an intermission candy was sold, the proceeds of which went to the M. & M. treasury of the Y. P. U.

Mr. Chas. Park was home over the week-end. His wife and little daughter, Gwendie, accompanied him back to Ingersoll where he is employed with the H.E.P.C. They will spend the winter there.

Mr. Billie Hanley and Mr. Gerald Magee left on Friday last for Long Branch to take the month's military training.

Mr. Robt. Purvis, who has spent the past few weeks in Toronto, returned home on Sunday. His son, Edwilt, and daughter Shirley, accompanied him home and spent the week-end here.

Pte. Wm. Score of Camp Borden visited over the week-end at the Carruthers home.

Pte. Doug. Cairns of Camp Borden spent the week-end at his parental home.

Mrs. Harry Foerster visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brodie at Maxwell.

Miss K. Bemrose of Maxwell visited

### STRATHAVON

Miss Eleanor Gonder has resumed her teaching duties after spending the holiday season in Toronto.

Mr. Archie Torrie of Camp Borden spent a few days at his home.

Mrs. Mary Mustard has returned to her home in Toronto after spending two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Boddy of Detroit, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mary Morrison, returned to her home.

Mr. Morley Anderson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. Lloyd McClean and Levi Mustard left on Friday for thirty days military training at Long Branch.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Mary Morrison is ill with bronchial pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Owing to so many being ill with the flu, the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. meetings have been postponed.

Mr. Clayton Torrie spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Saunders.

Mrs. Norman Long and Billie visited on Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Torrie.

ed a few days with her friend, Miss Irma Magee.

Mr. Jack Park has returned to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Loreen of Walkerton also Mrs. Badgerow visited at Mr. S. Campbell's home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham of Clarksburg and Mrs. Andrew Graham of Saskatchewan visited with friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. H. Tudor and C. Martin visited on Sunday with Mr. H. Lever of Fiesherston.

Miss Margaret McMillan and her mother and Miss Jean Proctor and parents attended the banquet in Fiesherston on Friday evening last, given in honour of those who took the Ford Motor course. Miss Evelyn Campbell also took the course but was not present. We must congratulate the three girls on receiving their diplomas.

### M.O.O.F.

## Saugeen Lodge No. 327

### Markdale, Ont.

MONDAY, JAN. 20th, 1941—

A full attendance is requested as business affecting the welfare of the lodge and its members will be discussed.

A. E. COLGAN, Noble Grand  
W. J. COLGAN, Recording Sec.  
HERB. WALKER, Financial Sec.  
W. J. HOWARD, Treasurer

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p.m. on Jan. 21st, 1941, for the purchase of four bents of Temple Hill Church shed. Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Carl Boyd,  
R. R. 2, Markdale.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of DAVID SIMES, farmer, late of the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of November, 1940, are hereby notified to send in to I. B. Lucas & Company, Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 13th day of January, 1941, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the Executors of this estate will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and they will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have notice of for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Markdale this 11th day of December, A.D., 1940.

I. B. LUCAS & COMPANY, Solicitors for the Executors.

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Dated at Markdale this 7th day of January, A.D., 1941.

W. E. HARRIS, Markdale, Solicitor for the Executors.

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The annual meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Saturday, January 18, 1941, commencing promptly at 2 o'clock p.m. Members are urged to come prepared to assist in the business.

Frank Thibaudeau, President.  
Russell Freeman, Secretary.

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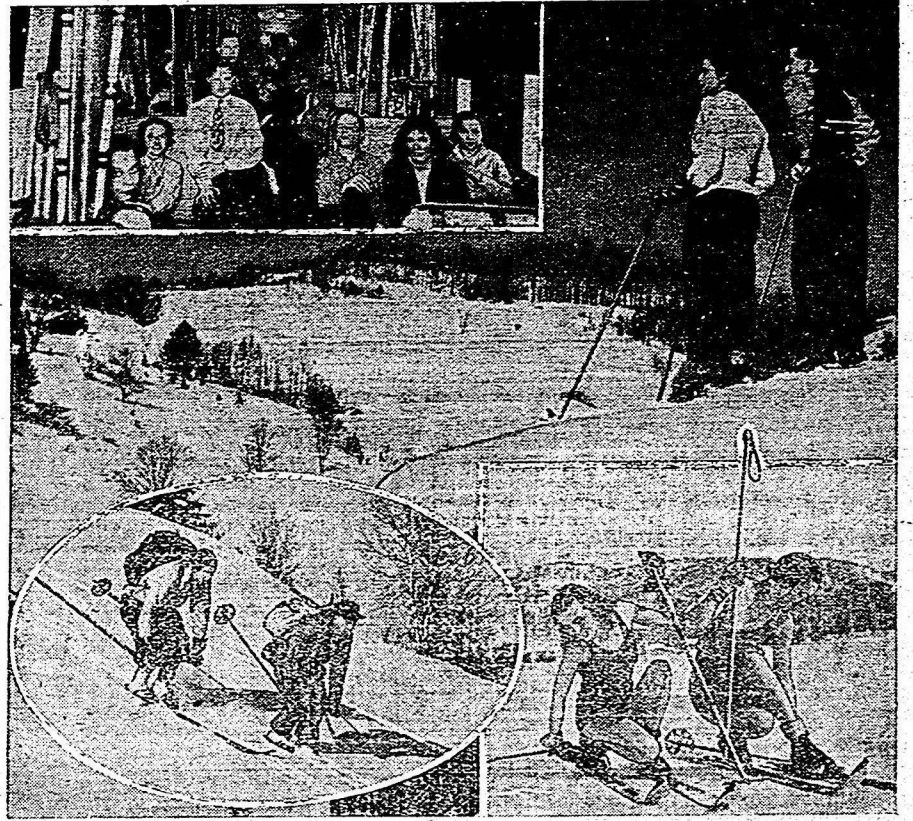
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The development of ski-ing as a winter sport in Canada is synonymous with the Laurentian Mountains' popularity as a winter playground. The growth of winter travel to the Laurentian ski-ground is best shown by rail traffic figures, since highway travel is negligible because of the deep snow. A dozen years ago it was a big week-end if 1,000 people went to the mountains; and few of them were skiers. Last winter the Canadian Pacific Railway took 143,500 skiers to the Laurentians on week-end ski trains. This winter approximately 20 regular and special Canadian Pacific ski trains will take nearly 10,000 skiers to the Laurentians every week-end.

Real reason for the development of the district into Canada's favorite ski-ground, in addition to its nearness to Montreal and its facilities and terrain, is the happy route of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the heart of the mountains. The railway stations are within a few miles of each other all along the line, making cross-country ski-ing a delightful adventure possible in hard or easy stages for skiers of all ages. Then there is sport for skiers of every degree of aptitude because of the varied offerings of wooded and open country, slopes at every imaginable angle, hundreds of miles of marked ski trails up hill and down dale, cleared hills with ski towns to eliminate the climb back, ski jumps and breath taking downhill runs for competition. Cold, dry air and generous helpings of snow complete a perfect ski picture.