

Personals

Miss MEdred Hollinger of Toronto was home for the week-end.

Miss Margaret Garvin spent the week-end with her mother and sister in town.

Miss Nellie Hall visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Mr. Walter Gibbons of Kitchener visited with his mother on Remembrance Day.

Mr. Harry Norton of Barranquilla, Columbia, is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan, Marie and John of Toronto, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. W. J. Gould and Miss Ruby Clark spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Clara Hillcock of Toronto visited Mrs. Sayers and Minnie Gibbons for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McNabb of Rockwood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jno. C. Dennis.

Miss Edna Russell visited with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henderson of Brampton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Gray of Sarnia spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dennis.

Miss Helen McEachern of Toronto and Mr. Douglas McEachern of Barrie were home on the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall of Wingham spent Armistice Day with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hall and Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and Heather Ann of Toronto spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. J. Hall and Marjorie.

Mr. John Dillan and Mrs. Agnes Dillan of Toronto, spent Thursday with Mrs. Sayers and Miss M. Gibbons.

Mr. A. Knapp of Perth formerly relieving operator of the Roxy circuit is now the regular operator at Acton's Roxy Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wark of Burks Falls, owners of the Bluebird Theatre, visited the Roxy Theatre Tuesday and viewed the Acton building.

The friends of Mr. Donald McLean will be pleased that he expects to leave the Toronto General Hospital today following a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stewart Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smyth, Florence and Diane, all of Toronto, visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen at Manlewood Farm.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gordon Agnew is leaving Toronto today for Halifax where she will on to the Aquitania to England and thence fly from London to Paris on to Bulgaria to attend the Women's World Peace conference.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
REV. LOUIS PICKERING
Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
Observing the Sacrament of Infant Baptism at the Morning Service
11.00 a.m.—In Partnership with Christ.
11.30 a.m.—The Congregation of the Children.
12.15 p.m.—Our Church School.
Evening service at Seven—The Centenary of Isaac Watts. An evening with the writer and his hymns.
A Welcome to All

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service, Rev. W. Findlay of Cooksville.
12.15 — Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service, Rev. W. Findlay.
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church
ACTON
Rev. CHAS. R. GOWER, Minister

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—The Relationship of Humanity.
Friday, November 19th.—8.00 p.m., B.Y.P.U.

St. Alban's Church
(Anglican)
Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
Sunday next to Advent
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. Beginners' Class.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
This Church Welcomes Visitors

Talking Through The Hat

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

One sometimes wonders whether any citizen is quite as simple-minded as some politicians believe him to be. Of course, the politicians may be right. They have some evidence on their side, witness the amazing absurdities that John Public seems ready to swallow, provided they are presented under the proper auspices.

Picking an instance at random, there is the statement of Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan. He told the CCF convention at Winnipeg: "When we don't like the prices we have to pay for gasoline or cigarettes or farm machinery there is nothing we can do about it. These commodities are sold by monopolies which have complete control of the prices they charge."

Apparently John Public didn't even gulp over the statement. Yet he must have had an idea that there was something wrong about it. He could stop smoking or driving, for instance, and see what the so-called monopolies could do about that. A lot of housewives lately got mad over the price of beef, and wouldn't buy it. It dropped 10 cents a pound in a week.

There's another thing he must have known he could do too. He could agitate to have the government remove or lower the taxes on the product. Twenty-one cents out of the thirty-five cents paid for a packet of cigarettes is tax. Would these monopolies have permitted that if it could have been avoided? Or could they retain that price if taxes were dropped? So it goes with gasoline and farm machinery. We could reduce them all if we didn't demand so many social benefits that cost money that is part of the price of cigarettes and gasoline and farm machinery.

But the main point that Premier Douglas did not mention was that by switching the brand he uses John Public can also do something about prices. Of course that isn't an argument that would sound well on a platform more or less dedicated to getting rid of competition. But these are methods that work and in his same moments, John Public knows it. It is only when he lets himself become bemused with a theory that he forgets the very simple realities that his common sense would provide for him.

Don't Bite Off Too Much

Every conscientious Canadian farmer wants to improve the profit picture on his farm, render more useful service to his community and thus to the world at large. As a citizen and farmer he must be searching constantly for superior methods to fulfill his dual function more effectively. But in neither case is it possible to enact all improvements at once.

In community work, for example, some ambitious farmers attempt to belong to local federations of agriculture, agricultural associations, municipal councils, school boards, and advisors in junior farmers and club work. Results obtained from such an overload of community work usually weigh very little.

On the other hand if all energies were concentrated in promoting the activities of fewer organizations, benefits to all concerned would be remarkable.

The same may be applied to farming practices. The man who attempts to institute every known improvement in a single year often fails to do a thorough and effective job with any of them. In many cases he becomes disheartened, disillusioned and finally sinks into the category of a "wash-out".

A smart farmer will take a step at a time instead of attempting to leap to the top of the ladder in one jump. All farms are constantly in need of some major improvement. This fall, for instance, improved hay and pasture management can be concentrated upon. Experiments in many livestock raising areas have proven the economies of procuring more feed from hay and pasture are fully justified. When grassland areas are improved to the most economical point, appropriate steps may then be taken to introduce other new ideas. It will be found that one improvement builds on the previous ones.

The old moral "don't bite off more than you can chew" still holds good.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. James Wallace was hostess to the Grace Mission Band for their Thanksgiving meeting on Saturday afternoon. The President, Miss Norma Brown was in charge. After singing a hymn prayer was offered by Marilyn Moore, and the scripture lesson was read by Ann Parker with comments by the leader. After several items of business were taken care of the following program was presented: piano solo by Anna Hurren; duet by Marion and Lois Greenless; piano solo by Ann Parker; recitation, Marian Greenless. Mrs. Beech, guest speaker gave a very interesting talk to the girls. She had made a scrap book with pictures showing the many things we all have for which to be thankful, also read a story of a little Chinese girl named Jade-Flower.

Virginia Mitchell favored with a piano solo. Mrs. Wallace read a poem composed by her father who is living in Scotland. There was a fine moral in the little poem. Miss McPhail, president of the W.M.S., gave a few remarks. Virginia Mitchell thanked the hostess and Mrs. Beech. The birthday song was sung for Mrs. Menzies and Lois Greenless. The meeting was closed with prayer by Lois Inglis. The hostess served a delicious lunch, and twenty-one girls and nine ladies had a pleasant afternoon.

Miss Louise Currie of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Crawford on Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. E. D. Mahon are sorry to hear she is ill.

Mr. Howson Lush is in the north country, deer hunting. We wish him every success.

Mrs. Fred Peters of Cleveland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Hurren, her parents.

Mrs. Robert Inglis is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaven, Hamilton, this week.

Mrs. George Goldstraw entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of Glen Goldstraw, Margaret McPhail and Larry McPhail, it being the occasion of each of their birthdays. Several children were present with gifts and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reas of Puslinch were guests with Miss Jean and Janet McPhail on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson and family visited with friends in Thistle-town over the week-end.

Mrs. Burke Spinnard, Bobby and Anne of Ottawa spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. Beech.

We offer congratulations to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip on the birth of their first-born son, Sunday.

No. 1 School Farm Forum met on Monday evening in the school with Mr. Robert Hurren as chairman. Donald Small, acted as secretary and after a discussion on "your father's farm", progressive euehre was enjoyed. Prize winners were Donald Small, Helen Agnew and Mr. James Watson.

Mrs. George Inglis was hostess to the Ladies Aid of St. David's Church on Wednesday afternoon with the President, Mrs. J. K. Mahon in charge. The devotions were taken by Mrs. S. Cairns and Miss E. J. McPhail. Committees were appointed and final arrangements made for the Bazaar. A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for 1949, also a committee to arrange for a Life Membership in the W.M.S. Several other items of business were taken care of. Twenty ladies answered the Roll Call. The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison after which all enjoyed a social half hour over a cup of tea.

Several ladies from here attended the 60th Anniversary of the Ladies Aid of Knox Church, Milton on the 12th. All report having had a very pleasant afternoon.

More than half a million Canadian men and women who served in the armed forces and merchant marine in World War II will receive the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

Sharply higher fees and higher entrance standards have not solved the enrollment problem of Canadian universities, states The Financial Post. This fall total attendance will be well over 60,000. While that is a slight drop from last year's record it is far beyond the average of previous years. Without some drastic change in present conditions, the 18 universities of this country may as well reconcile themselves to a permanent enrollment of at least double that of before the war.

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AC-TEEN TOPICS

Friday was Sadie Hawkins Night at the Penguin Club and the girls certainly did a good job of keeping male wall flowers down to a minimum. Yes, the girls really had a field day. The Sadie Hawkins' Novelty Dance added some pep to the evening. With the boys facing the wall and the girls running and claiming them on the word "go" it is odd there were not more flattened faces. There were six prizes given out for, elimination dance, spot dance and the male and female must wed. Four of the prizes were free passes to the Roxy donated by Mr. George Robinson, manager of the theatre.

The Penguin Room is certainly beginning to look good but there is still a little work to be done.

The A.H.S. rugby team were defeated by a slight margin in their contest with Georgetown, but we'll let someone else make the excuses and account for that. The team played Orangville Monday, but this is being written prior to the game.

The Acton Boys' and Girls' Band are planning to procure flashy new uniforms if it is financially possible. They have two-thirds of the cost, after six years of work but that one-third is going to be difficult. It is rumored that they are planning an extra-special, super-duper, Christ-das mas extravaganza. Of course we will all find out in due time. They may even have their uniforms by Christmas.

It certainly seems the teen-agers are out for financial support what with a rugby equipment debt hanging over their head and new band uniforms coming up and the swimming pool not yet completed.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE
In the Township of Erin

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ROOTS, FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from

NEVILLE SHAW
177 Con. 4, Erin Township, situated between the 3rd and 4th lines, about 2 and one-half miles north of Osrpinge, 5 and one-half miles south-west of Hillsboro, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18th commencing at 12.30 o'clock sharp

HORSES and HARNESS—Black Paceron Gelding, 3 yrs. old; Grey Mare, 12 yrs. old, good in harness; Set of Team Backhand Harness, good condition; Set of single Harness; Collars, etc.

COWS—Friesian, bred in June, milking well; Ayrshire Cow, bred in August, milking well; Brindle Cow, bred in June, milking well; Jersey Cow, fresh about six weeks, with Heifer calf at foot; Red Cow, bred in May, milking well.

YOUNG CATTLE—Heifer about 700 lbs.; 2 yearling Heifers; 2 Red Bulls, 15 months old; 6 Spring and Summer Calves.

PIGS—York Sow, bred Aug. 10; York Sow, bred Sept. 1st; 15 Chunks, bred Sept. 1st.

HAY and GRAIN—700 bushels of Oats; 10 tons of Hay, Timothy with lots of Alfalfa; 50 bus. of Mangrove and Corn King Mineral.

LUMBER—PULP—75 Cordar Posts; A quantity of mixed lumber about 1,000 ft.; Scantling; Planx and Inch; 2 Maple Tongues; About 30 ft. of Pipe; 3 Bunches of Cedar Shingles; Pipe fitting; Bunch of Asphalt Shingles; About 1000 cords of Cedar Kindling Rails; About 10 cords of Mixed Hardwood.

IMPLEMENTS—M.Y. Binder, 6 ft. cut; Frost and Wood Mower; M.H. Side Delivery Dump Tank; Louden Car for wooden-truck; Shingling; 1500 Draw Rope; Hay Fork; Fordson Tractor, complete with pulley and governor; M.H. 13 Disc Drill; 2 Furrow Tractor Pows; Single Furrow Riding Plow; Double Disc; 2 Section Drag Harrows; Spring Tooth Cultivator; 3 Section Diamond Harrows; 5 Section Harrows; Cockshutt Drill with new fertilizer; Scuffler; Steel Wheeled Truck; Wagon; Flat Rack; Old High Wheel Wagon, for cutting down; Flat Rack; Bain's Wagon; Set of Bench Sleighs; Cutter; Wheelbarrow; Circular Saw with Dodge Motor; 3 Spools of Barbed Wire; 28 Rods of Woven Wire Fence, never used; Steel Water Barrel; Wooden Water Barrel; Sugar Kettle; Pig Troughs; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Neck Yokes.

POULTRY and EQUIPMENT—New Colony House 10x12, covered with insul brick; Gilson Coal Brooder, 500 capacity, nearly new; Hoppers; Feeder; Water Fountains, etc.; 30 N. Hampshire Hens, starting to lay.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Bedroom Dressing Room Table; 6 Leather Seating Chairs; 2 Dressers; 2 Burner Electric Plate; Hall Rack; Mirrors; Retrow Range 1947, Tony Finish, with reservoir and warming closet; Buffet; China Cabinet; Rocking Chairs; Electric Iron; Electric Toaster; Bed Couch; Dishes and Cooking Utensils; Wash Tub; 6 Gallon Crock; M.H. Cream Separator; Milk Pails; Child's Wagon; Sleigh.

No reserve as the farm is sold and the property is being given up farming. In case of bad weather stock and furniture can be sold under cover.

Terms: Cash with Clerk sale day

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Fred Baptle, Clerk Auctioneers

Rejections Without Foundations

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

Socialism rejects capitalism, says Mr. David Lewis, National Secretary of the CCF party "because of its merciless exploitation of human effort." It rejects communism "because of its denial of individual personality."

Does any of this make the sort of sense that reasonable people might reasonably demand of any theory that asked their allegiance? On that ground we could challenge the last clause because in socialism's demand for social equality there is the denial of the freedom of action that is the essence of individual personality.

We would challenge the first clause because we do not believe it could be supported by any evidence that reasonable and unbiased men would accept. Such broad generalizations should define themselves because sooner or later they come up against facts that give them the life.

Let's check this charge of "merciless exploitation of human effort" against the facts of one of the biggest industries we have in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The C.P.R. has a total of 92,858 owners. In 1947 they received as total payment, for hazing the \$472 millions that made the operation possible, an average of \$206 each.

There are 83,528 persons employed by the railroad in all its operations. Last year these received wages or salaries an average of \$2,322.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE
In the Township of Eramosa

OF DAIRY CATTLE, PIGS, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from

J. McCANN & SONS
to sell by auction on the farm, Lot 27, Con. 6, Eramosa Township, situated on the 6th line, one mile north of Oustie, 12 miles north of Guelph city on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1948
Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp the following:

DAIRY COWS—Reg. Holstein Cow, born March 27, 1944, in full flow of milk, artificially bred Sept. 23 to Paul Perfection; Reg. Holstein cow, born July 20, 1942, in full flow of milk, bred May 24 to Pioneer Lodge Sovereign; Reg. Holstein Heifer, born September 2, 1947; Holstein Cow, milking well bred May 20; Holstein Cow, milking well, bred March 2; Red Cow, in full flow, not bred; Part Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred on June 29; Ayrshire Cow, fresh five weeks, with heifer calf at foot; Ayrshire Cow, in full flow, bred June 5; Ayrshire Cow, in full flow, bred Aug. 1; Blue Cow, in full flow, bred August 6; Blue Heifer, in full flow, bred September 2; Red Cow, milking well, bred May 15; Black Cow, milking well, due Jan. 5; Rann Heifer, due Jan. 9; Jersey Cow, in full flow, bred Sept. 4th; Jersey Cow, milking well, bred May 27.

YOUNG CATTLE—3 Yearling Heifers; 10 Steers and Heifers; about 600 lbs.; 10 Spring Calves; Young Calf; 2 Fat Calves, about 500 lbs.

PIGS—Berk Sow, due Jan. 15; 4 Young Sows, bred first week in November; 3 Fat Pigs; 3 Thrifty Chunks, about 150 lbs.; 5 Thrifty Chunks, about 100 lbs.; York Hog, ready for service.

HORSES and HARNESS—Grey Mare, 7 years old, good in harness; Brown Mare, 6 years old, good in all harness; Bay Mare, 8 yrs. old, good in harness; Black Filly, 2 yrs. old; Chestnut Gelding, 2 yrs. old; 2 Sets of Backhand Team Harness, Collars, etc.

IMPLEMENTS—Massey Harris 3 furrow Tractor Plow, used one year; McCormick Deering 13 disc Grain Drill, with fertilizer attachment; Cockshutt Binder, No. 6, 7 ft. cut; Frost and Wood Mower, 5 ft. cut; International Hay Loader; Rubber Tired Wagon; Wagon Box; Flat Hay Rack; Templin Sleigh; Walking Plow; Cockshutt 4 section Harrows, new; Massey Harris 13 tooth Cultivator, low wheels with tractor hitch, new this year; Two chain cultivators; Cockshutt 100 Chopper, nearly new; Hoover Digger; Retrow 2000 lb. Scales; Electric Fencer; Logging Chain; Rubber Tired Wheelbarrow; Cement Mixer, new this year; 2 Scufflers; 25 Sap Pails; Sap Pan; Tool Grinder; Potato Sprayer; Pig Crate and all small articles; 10 Square Timber.

HAY and GRAIN—500 bushels of Alaska Oats; 500 bushels of heavy Mixed Grain; 20 tons of good Mixed Hay.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT and POULTRY—Woods Electric Milking Machine, power-driven with Briggs & Stratton Motor, with pipes and all equipment; Strainer Pails; Plunger; Milk Cans; Retrow Cream Separator, good as new; 50 Light Sussex Pullets; 50 Roosters; Colony House 10x12; Paint Sprayer; with 50 ft. of hose.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Alladin Lamp; Lamps; Extension Table; Washing Machine; Day Bed; Coal Oil Stove, etc.

THE FARM if not previously sold the farm will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, consisting of 200 acres, more or less, being in good farm, 30 acres of wheat, bank barn, stucco house. For further information apply to the owner or auctioneer.

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