

Personals

Miss Marie Peavoy of Erin spent the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKay and son of Galt spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. William Dunbar of Rockwood spent a day last week at the home of Mr. Melvin Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Meighan and Mr. O. McLean of Bramford visited in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills spent the week-end visiting in Hanover with Mr. and Mrs. C. Prosser.

Mr. S. Snow is a patient in Toronto General Hospital. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Avison of Galt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Southurst and Jacqueline of Toronto visited with friends in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Tom McLaughlin and son of Listowel visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Waldis last week.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Howard Allison returned home from Toronto General Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Boucher of Aberfoyle has been in town caring for her brother Mr. James Gilmour, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Overholt, Marie, and Madeline of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Reid Mrs. Chas. Landsborough, Mrs. Mervin Hilliard and Mrs. Harold L. Griffin attended the funeral of the late John McKechnie at Durham last week.

Master Victor Roach was rushed to Toronto General Hospital last Saturday for an emergency operation. His many friends are pleased to know he is doing as well as can be expected.

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To many a housewife looking for bargains in dresses, coats, home furnishings, to many a man looking for a bargain in ready-to-wear suits, the past two weeks' flood of clearance sales ads in daily papers across the country looked pretty tempting.

But did this mean the retail business was back to normal in January sales? Had inventories piled up to the extent that first glance at these ads might suggest?

The answer, says The Financial Post, is a qualified no. True there is more stock on hand than a year ago, more pressure on selling, but there is little or no distress selling and in some lines there are still shortages.

THE VOICELESS ARGUMENT What's wrong with our way of life? There are quite a few folks among us who are ready to stand up and answer. They want something different, something on the pattern of systems of Europe. Mightn't it be wise to reflect on the voiceless argument that seems to reflect on their plans?

Since the war just a little more than a quarter of a million Europeans—the very people who were enjoying the benefits of communism or socialism that our friends would like to secure for us, have left these benefits to come to Canada where they are not a quarter of a million people present quite an argument and more than half of them are from socialized Britain. J.L.R.

RADIO-GUIDED SERVICE TRUCKS TO AID OF LONDON MOTORISTS

The Automobile Association of Britain is using radiotelephony to direct repair trucks to the assistance of motorists in the London area at night. This new telephone material speeds up the time taken to bring aid to those in difficulty on the roads. The scheme has not been introduced to compete with the service offered by garages. But it supplements this by providing help after normal working hours. The trucks do not deal either with accidents or difficulties which arise when the motorist is not travelling on the roads. Constant communication is maintained between Association trucks so that they can be directed from one breakdown to another without any delay.

There are over 100 branches of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada. They are distributed through every province with the exception of Prince Edward Island. Quick Canadian Facts.

Church News

Methodist Church of Canada Acton, Ontario REV. LOUIS PROCKERING Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1949 Third Sunday in Lent 11:00 a.m.—The Hour of Common Worship. Sunday morning discourses on "Our Prophetic Heritage." The seventh message, "Century of Lamentation."

Presbyterian Church in Canada REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG M.A., Minister KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1949 11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship. 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School. 7:00 p.m.—Divine Worship. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1949 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:30 a.m.—Rev. Mr. Whittom. 7 p.m.—Special Service. Look elsewhere for announcement of meetings March 20th-27th. Friday—N.Y.P.U. Meeting cancelled this week.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1949 Lent III 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion. Rejoicing in the Mass. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Lenten Service each Wednesday at 8 p.m. A Welcome Awaits You

Alberta's two farm groups have amalgamated as the Alberta Farmers' Union, with a clause in the constitution endorsing strike action.

Do You Know? (Continued) Our vacation the past three years took us several thousand miles outside of Ontario. Although we enjoyed ourselves very much, we did not see anything which would stand out any more than our local sights.

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Experts Predict Better Poultry

Estrogens are chemical compounds that give chickens the skin you love to touch. The depth of the skin is increased, the surface becomes smoother and takes on a creamy finish that makes for more money at the market.

Research work in progress during the last three years at the Poultry Division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, indicates that the day is not too far distant when poultrymen and farmers by the careful use of estrogens will be able to market better-finished birds. And at less effort to themselves.

Work at the Poultry Division shows that the compounds produce alterations in the chicken skin that result in an opaque, creamy finish and smoothness. Not only does this give a look of brightness and bloom to the carcass but it prevents the darker muscle, which detracts from the appearance of the birds, from being seen through the skin.

There are two immediate benefits from this smoother finish. The apparent quality of the bird is improved and this quality can be obtained without going through the costly and time-consuming process of feeding soft-mixed feeds to poultry in order to put a market finish on them.

Although further research is required, the scientists feel that certain estrogens will be found to be satisfactory from the standpoint of improvement of carcass quality and at the same time can be incorporated in ordinary dry mixed feeds. This will make it very much easier for poultrymen and farmers to properly finish their birds for market.

All of the above applies to make birds particularly and they constitute the most important part of our market poultry. Capons and females do not need to be feminized and their response to estrogen feeding is negligible.

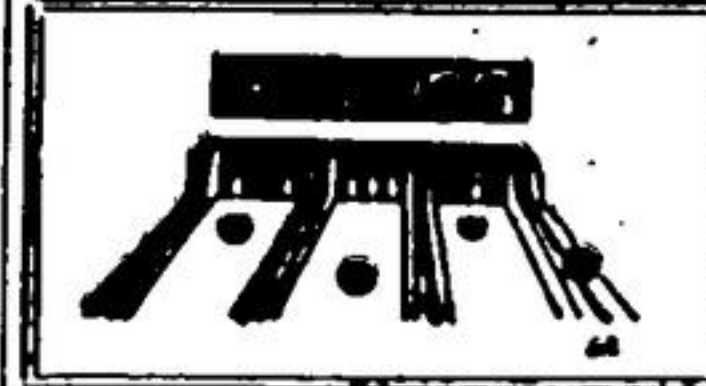
The first week of September 1948 showed employment at the highest point ever achieved in Canadian history. Total number of employed persons was 5,042,000; unemployment was at its lowest ebb with a total of only 67,000.

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But after a while, you found that, what with saving and the worrying and the planning, you weren't quite as equal to the work as you had been. Perhaps the business had grown too big for one man anyway. So you got in a couple of bright boys to run the store. You were glad to find jobs for them and you took a bit of pride in being able to pay them more as they learned more. But there was a difference between them and you. It wasn't their money that was sunk in the business. They spent their money as they went, and once the store was locked up for the night, they went about their own affairs and forgot about it until next morning. But you didn't. You still had to plan ways to make it more profitable. You had to remember that you still owed money, and had to be sure to have it. You had to keep abreast of what was going on in the business, lest one day you should wake up to find yourself left behind in the race.

Now, what we would like to ask all who have followed us so far is this. Do you think that because the clerks do most or all of the physical work, they should have all the earnings of the business? Would you think that the merchant who took the chance and sank his money in the business and who planned and dreamed and fought for it, should get nothing? Of course you wouldn't. But how much should he get? Would you think it for every \$150 he paid his clerks, he gave himself \$10, would that be too much for creating a business and thinking for it and protecting it? Just one dollar out of fifteen. Is that too big a share?



Elsie Kinread was the surprise of the week when she rolled 250 to win the ladies high single from Joyce Massee who had 245. Doreen Hurten rolled 214, 208 and 275 to win the ladies high triple with 697. Owen Massee won the Men's high single with 344. "Coon" Vary rolled a single game of 223 followed by Tom Elliott with 307. Monte Root won the men's high triple bowling for one of Forre's teams in the industrial league Friday night with 270, 278 and 280 for a total of 828. Mrs. "Coon" Vary was close to the ladies high triple with 148, 231, and 244 for a total of 623. The Wool Cumbering League had to play on Saturday afternoon due to the shift work at the plant. Two of the teams were eliminated from the play-offs last Saturday and it leaves the Combers meeting the Gillers and the Toppers meeting the Flinders to see who are the plant champions. There ought to be some keen competition in this round.

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Of course you don't think so now, but what about when the figures get bigger and the friendly owner is more distant? For you see, that is just what happened and nothing else. In 1947 the salaries and wages that were paid to you and me—the store clerks—totaled just short of \$65 billion. The total dividends—the bit that you recognized the owner should have out of what he had created—reached \$40 billion. Huge, you say. But remember you didn't say that about the storekeeper. Divide it out for yourself. It is just a little less than \$1 out of every \$15; or the \$10 out of every \$150 the clerks were paid. Remember?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS To eliminate all-shine or marks from the iron, press first between two pieces of heavy wrapping paper. Your leather belts, shoes or travelling bags may be kept soft by rubbing with a cloth dipped in castor oil or liquid wax. Press limp looking hat with two pieces of wax paper with at hot iron to make them look sharp and crisp. To prevent coloured cotton fabrics from fading, soak in strong salt water overnight to set the colour. Clothes dampen more quickly when sprinkled with warm water instead of cold.

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But let us take a current look at these rich folk from whom the government is to collect for all the social securities we think up, because our curious belief that we get them "for free." Let's include among the rich everyone with an income up to \$10,000. There were just 20,422 of them in all Canada in 1948, and they had a combined income of \$388 million. Averaged down that made them \$18,000 a year men. But that isn't quite true either for the \$388 million the government has already taken \$123 million in income tax.

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Now, what are your resources? The figures say that after you had paid your taxes in 1947 you had 68 cents left out of every dollar you earned. Every time you want more of something for nothing, it means more taxes. But also every time you distribute bonus money the amount of money in circulation is increased, but there are no more goods. You want your share, and try to get it. That demand sends prices up. So, even the security you've provided isn't enough. That's the vicious circle you're in.

Just suppose that instead of demanding so much you asked and secured lower taxes. You might even keep 90 cents out of your dollar instead of 68 cents. Then as an average worker, earning the average wage of all workers in Canada, you would retain out of your yearly earnings \$500 more than you do now; look enough to look after quite a bit of security without sending prices soaring. And that, it seems to us, is a better "rich uncle" than any other we are likely to discover.

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