A fot of people don't like the new flag. A lot of people may sneer at it and at those responsible-for it. - A lot of people will be bored - by it and others will be indignant about it.

A lot of people applaud the development of a distinctive Canadian flag for a country already 98 years old. Many who respect and honor the Red Ensign will similarly honor and respect the new flag, not because they are fickle but bacause. they see, in years to come, the same honor that will be accorded the new symbol.

No one can compel a private citizen to fly the new flacs nor car enyone compel individual citizens to accord it any special honor. In its very newness it does not perhaps symbolize more than a bitter battle in the House of Commons. It has been flown in no other battles. It has not been painted on planes going out on page may in time, give it a place of ultimate dangerous missions. It has not been a rallying honor and prestige in the hearts of all Canadians. point for a nation in danger.

Only age will give the flag its maturity and only Canadian citizens can give it its place of honor. It may not be the design every individual could have wished for. No matter how small

Everyone knows by now that Canada has a the discussion group there are bound to be as many suggestions on changes in the design and we come to appreciate the difficulty of legis-

> The Red Ensign as we have known it for so long is not really coming down. It can still be flown anywhere at any time.

Our new Canadian flag is, unforfunately, going up at a time when Canada is confused and divided. Dramatic daily headlines transmit the restless contest between the two founding cultures of our nation. Speculative writers offer conjecture on the date for the next election. Politicians are pitted against their leader in one party. and the government is suspect because of actions of its ministers in another party. It is a confused Canadian who looks to parliament hill for what he finds is more confusion.

But the new flag has been hoisted despite the state of our country. And we join with millions of others in saluting it as a symbol of this Canada, Adopted by our Parliament. The flag is a blank page and what is written on this

If you learn all the angles of your business you aren't likely to be running around in circles. St. Thomas Times-Journal

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# Sugar and Spice ...

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A couple of experiences recently have confirmed something I have king suspected. People spend far too much time going to the doctor. Most doctors would probably agree.

My wife, who could go 15 rounds with Cassius Clay and doctor about twice a month. He says, "Well, you're certainly looking in fine fettle", gives her a bottle of pills and sends her about her business.

My experience with doctors has been on two levels, the social and the professional. Socially, you can't beat them. They like a drink, a good story, good company. Professionally . . . well, let me tell you.

Every so often, a specialist in reading X-rays would show me the "shadow" on my lung. There were about 484 shadows on the X-ray. I'd nod intelligently. though I'll swear it was a different one every time.

I still think they got a flyspeck on the original X-ray. But I bear them no prudge. This used to happen to me durme the war. We'd he flying formation, on a mission, heads

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EVANGEL

swivelling wildly to watch for German fighters. Suddenly, I'd spot a whole gaggle of the for and holler over the radio, "Enemy aircraft, above, 10

which everyone else swept the ains' hospital for my regular

So I forgave the does. In 12 months, they couldn't prove, at least to my satisfaction, that I had TB. But they needed the practice, and I hore no ill-will,

About eight years later, I had a very sore back. Could hardly straighten up. I went to a spec-Just after the war, the medi- talist. He took \$28 worth of X.

> Couple of years later, I hob- lost them, bled into another doctor's office. My knee was acting up. A German feldwebel had tried to kick the kneedap off, one day in 1944, and every so often it went on the tritz. The doc twisted it until I screamand told me I had a bad knee them?



and should be careful with it

After a frantic silence, in Recently, I went to the veternot breathe hard, goes to the aky with his eyes, a sardonic chest check up. The doc couldn't voice would announce, "Smiley's find the scar on my X-ray and been. I didn't know.

> The other day, I went to an eve specialist. I can see fine, but my wife thought I should go. I haven't had my eves checked since another eye specialist, 15 years ago, prescribed the glasses I wear for read-

cal profession told me I had rays and a ten dollar fee, poked other day, who can give you an speech: tuberculosis. There was a sharme painfully, and on the second appointment within four months "Mr Speaker, my tears regard dow on my chest X-ray. They visit informed me that I had a of the time you call, told me I ing flooding on the Credit River Y's Menetles Hold numned out my stomach and "severe irritation of the lumbar didn't need glasses. Said the in my constituency have, unfor poked among the horrors ex- region". I was pretty scared and ones I had were as useful as funately, been justified As a re- Rummage Sale in Y humed. They vampired blood asked him what it involved. "To window panes. He didn't realize sult of this week's mild, tame out of my arm. They sucked put it in layman's language," he I'd had them renewed at about weather, the river has overflowed marrow out of my breast-bone, pontificated, "you have a sore \$25 a rattle, four or five times to a great extent, and about a whenever I'd broken them or don their homes in the Glen Wil

bags under my eyes.

ed, told me it was very pain. Doctors! It's not that I'm preand sent me to a special-judiced. Some of my best friend ist. He took X-rays, wrenched are doctors. But how would you it until I was bathed in sweat, like your sister to marry one of



ROCKWOOD MILE POND flowed freely following heavy rains and mild weather. The pictur esque spot at Rockwood is visited frequently by photographers and this year has been exceptional for camera enthusibilis

## Wants Act Amended

## Kerr Tells Parliament About Flooding in Glen

got oil specks on his windscreen had to ask me which lung it had of Burlington brought the prob- dertaking to control water in quirements for a scheme do not ing before the floor of the Ontario Julion ' Parliament last week, in a brief. "Section 16 of the Act sets out. The problem is entirely within jects besides the flooding

> ities act which would give the in writing Authority power to undertake, "Section 17 particularly subflood prevention and pollution section G, indicates that a scheme programs upon the request of a must benefit at least two munic local municipality. Well, this young fellow the Here is the text of Mr. Kerr's

since the original prescription, dozen families have had to abanhams area of Halton, Damage will be substantial "The main problem is that of Well, I'm going to foot him, some confusion between the I'm going to go right on wear- township council and the Credit

ing them, if only to hide the Valley Conservation Authority as to which body has the jurisdiccondition that caused the flood skates, dishes, furniture, and lems, the province must encour The township council claims books. that only the conservation author' its has the right to go on private property and the river to do work." Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever sidered a scheme and the delin personal responsibility. For wisdom and might are His: And He changeth the times and seasons: He setteth up kings and

Halton M.P.P. George A. Kerr ition of "scheme" includes "un therefore, that the present relems of the Glen Williams flood order to prevent floods and pol-remedy a flooding situation such

speech that covered other sub-how a scheme is approved and one municipality and there is not Imanced It requires the authority time to file plans The MPP called for an amend to tile detailed plans with the ment to the Conservation Author. Minister and obtain his approval.

ipalities. You might conclude,

sale was held Saturday afternoon up a fund in its budget each year in the Y under the auspiecs of to pay for such work. It will only the small Y's Menettes club. Ex be necessary to assess the munchanging used goods for eash republic which is benefiting from were Mrs. I. Last. Mrs. G. W. Mr. This preventative medicine. It is Kenzie, Mrs. W. Wilson and important, Mr. Speaker, that the daughter Susan Wilson. Mr. and province take steps necessary to Mrs. Walter Dubois, Mrs. C. L. clarify areas of authority and re-Rognvaldson and Mrs. M. Nellis - sponsibility. For those conserva-

PERSONAL JOB The aim of Traffic education, posed amending legislation which to alleviate such hazards. The according to the Ontario Safety I recommend. Credit Valley authority claims League, is constantly to invite. "The conservation authorities there is nothing in the Conserval people to think about themselves are very realous of their auton tion Authorities Act to allow it in relation to road use, and to omy and we must make it posto spend monye for such work comphasize the fact that traffic sible for them to act in an effec-Any work of this nature is con-safety is largely a question of tive manner with proper direction

as custs today in Glen Williams.

quest of a municipal council or. As well as lesser awards, each different color. The winner has the authority and with the ap cut earned a top award in the one blue eve and one copper eve.) proval of the Minister, the author show, earning American points. In about a month the Johnits may do work in the watershed for their owners. from time to time, early in the pollution

"Provision also should be made very successful runnings whereby an authority may set Over \$80 was cleared in an hour tion authorities which have antion and authority to prevent the and a half. For sale were clothes, must flooding and pollution probage flood prevention schemes and suggest in clear terms that they take advantage of the pro-

# The Good Old Days.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Press, Thursday, Feb. 22, 1945. | Frees, Thursday, Feb. 18, 1915. Some difficulty had been exper- stating that the Canadian troops ienced in obtaining certain parts were leaving England for France. but these have now been secur- Later press reports show that

moon and sustain a fracture of Mock Trial, in which all the boys the right arm. She is in hospital took part.

to clear the roadways.

The annual meeting of Acton Society and District Red Cross Society! The return mutch of checkers ing the war years for this wor- 34-20, with 18 draw games. thy work. A campaign for funds. Mr. and Mrs. David. Storey, March

Halton is to participate in an homestead, Nassagaweya for the county, which will take been invited to become the paycil meeting this week Any land conference year in June who will assume all financial helpful sermons by the Rev. Dr. responsibility

mangurated in the county, first badly injured while getting out centres. There will be a full time had a painful experience,

adian Legion, Acton Branch, J. tyrees M. McDonald and F. L. Wright: Inspector Denses is making from overstas

of the Boy Scouts will be: pres (b), we're not at the front. C Ranney and Rev. Mr. Pulker on.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the lasue of the Free Taken from the lasue of the Free Delivery of the new pump for A cablegram was received by the spring is expected soon by Mrs. Ballantine from her husthe public utilities commission, band, Major James Ballantine,

they landed safely. Mrs. Orrie Lamb had the miv The program of the High fortune to fall on the sidewalk School Literary Society on Frion Knox Ave. on Saturday after- day afternoon consisted of a

and all wish her a speedy recov- Knox Church Young People's Guild presented a very fine pat-The stronger sun is now settle motic concert on Monday evening the snow banks and helping ing. The proceeds of \$13.50 are for the funds of the Red Cross

was held on. Tuesday, evening with Milton played here resulted Over \$19,000 has been raised dur- in Actor's favor with a score of

is to be held again this year in Mill St., celebrated their golden wedding on February 9 at the extensive reforestation program. Rev. Charles D. Draper, has

place over the next 10 years, it tor of the Methodist Church at was decided at the county count. Milton, beginning at the next buoght for reforestation by the. The Baptist congregation encounty can be placed under the Joved another successful anniv-

supervision of the government, tersary on Sunday, with able, Gilmour of McMaster University. A Public Health Service will be. Albert White, who had his leg

in the tural areas of the town timber in the bish early in Januships, and later in the urban ary, is slowly recovering. He has Medical Health Officer and Sam - The number of users of Hydro

tary Inspector, with a county of Electric current is increasing almost every week. The electrician At the last meeting of the Can-'is kept busy installing new ser-

were appointed to the welcoming his first official visit to the committee loss returning boys schools of this vicinity this week. Let's accept the war taxes New officers of Acton Group gracefully and pay their willing-

ident, T. G. Jones; vice president, Pedestrians are becoming W Coles, secretary treasurer, quite expert at traversing the D. Richardson, committee, L. W. slipperv walks. There has been a Agar, B Pargeter, f Kingsmill, long spell for them to practice

## Johnston Cats Best in Show

"I would suggest that The Con . Four Persian cats owned by Mr. servation Authorities Act be am and Mrs. Eric Johnston all wonended at this session to broaden blue ribbons, insettes and trothe powers of the conservation places on the weekend at the De Halton Ridge authority so that upon the re-troit Persian Society show there.

season, to prevent flooding and male Grand Champion Wheeler sion, as they amass points for

cat, opposite sex, and best novice white was the Johnstons' Skyways Moon Doll of Wheeler. Best blue eved white male was Champion Klinkhammer's Henry

Best cald eve white female was Champion Skyways Rosebud of (Odd eye? That means eyes of a

VIII of Halton Raige

istons will be going a round of Best cat in the show was blue four cat shows in quick succes-Dealer of Halton Ridge. Best their champion animals.

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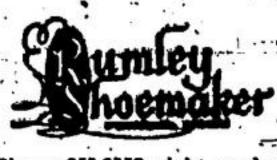
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