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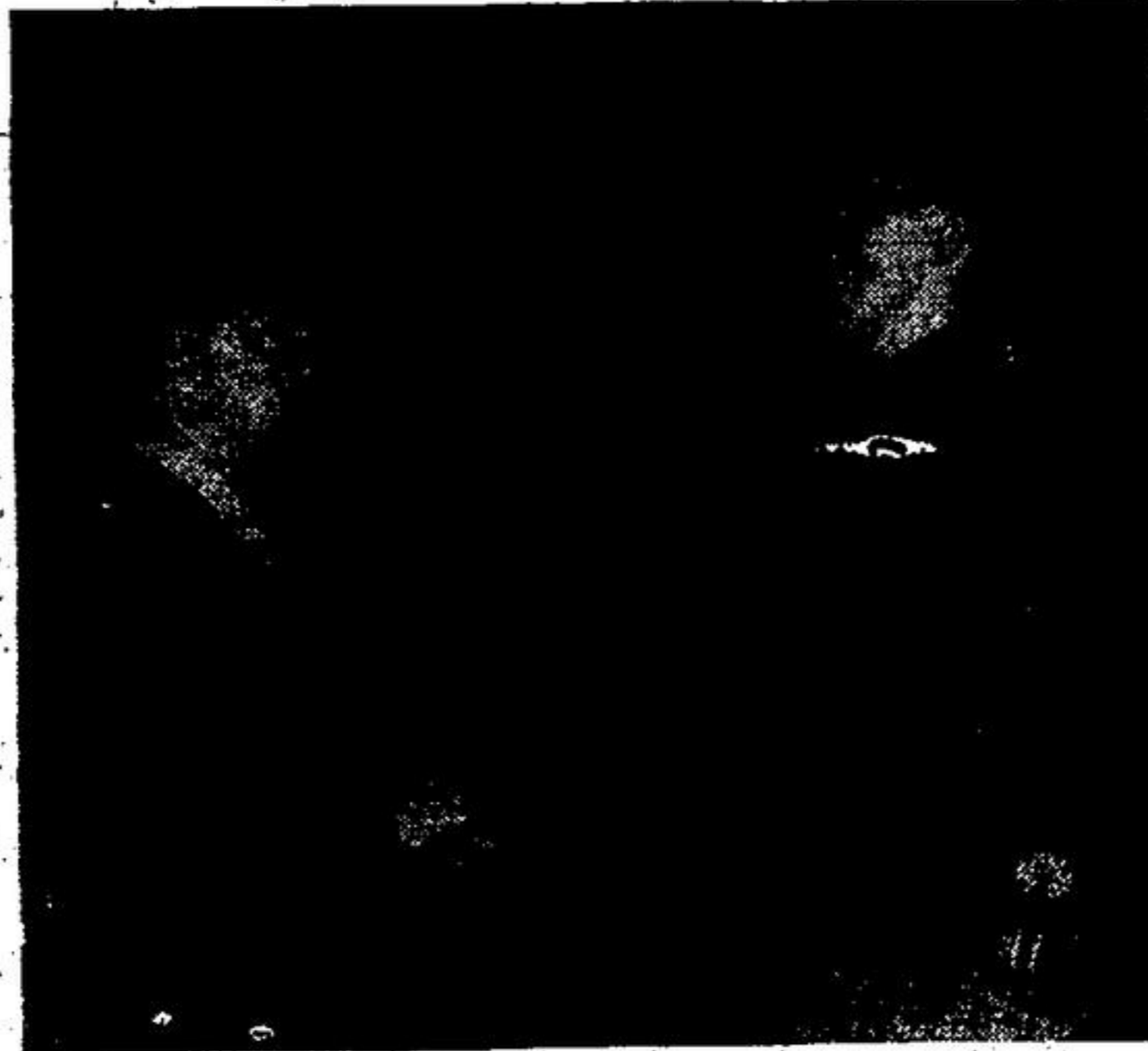
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## A PROUD MOMENT



The Governor General is just about to pin the Military Medal on the tunic of Tpr. Thomas Dickenson of Stewartstown on May 24th in Toronto. Note the two wound stripes on his left sleeve, received in action in Italy.

### TAKES OVER M.D. 2 COMMAND

Brigadier Herbert Alan Sparling, D.S.O., took over the appointment of District Officer Commanding, MD2, on Tuesday, June 4, succeeding Brigadier C. C. Mann C.B.E., D.S.O., who has been appointed Vice Chief of General Staff at N.D.H.Q., Ottawa, with the rank of Major-General. Brigadier Sparling was born in Toronto, June 2, 1907. He was educated in Saint John, N.B., public and high schools, where his father was then serving, and attended Royal Military College, Kingston, from which he graduated in 1929. He served as a regimental officer of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Kingston, and in 1933-34 attended the Gunnery Staff Course at Woolwich, England.

For the next three years Brig. Sparling was instructor in gunnery at Winnipeg and then came to National Defence Headquarters as general staff officer, grade 3, in the directorate of Military Operations. Later he attended the Staff College at Camberley, England, and after war was declared in 1939 he was posted to the Directorate of Military Training and Staff Duties at N.D.H.Q.

In April, 1940, he was appointed Brigade Major to one of the formations of the 2nd Canadian Division, proceeding overseas. Thirteen months later he returned to Canada to become senior staff officer in Military Training with the rank of lieutenant-colonel and was acting Director of Military Training from July to September, 1942. On October 26, 1942, he assumed command overseas of the 13th Field Regiment, R.C.A. He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier in 1943 and served in command of artillery formations in England with the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division, in Italy with the 5th Canadian Armoured Division and in Northwest Europe with the 1st Canadian Corps. Early last summer Brig. Sparling returned to Canada to command the divisional Artillery of the Canadian Army Pacific Force, and when the force was disbanded he again

proceeded overseas to assume the post as C.R.A. 3rd Canadian Infantry Division, Canadian Army Occupation Force, which he relinquished to take over his new appointment.

### SELLS TRUCKING BUSINESS

Lloyd Davison of Glen Williams has announced the sale of his trucking business to J. J. Hoey of Oakville and the new owner has taken over. Mr. Davison has been operating the business for the past eight years. Besides two trucks, the sale included purchase by Mr. Hoey of valuable gravel pits in the Glen.



DONALD DAME

Donald Dame, popular tenor star of opera, concert and radio, was guest soloist at the Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra's "Prom Concert," which was broadcast over the CBC Dominion network, Tuesday, May 28, at 9:00 p.m. EDT, 10:00 p.m. ADT. The young singer made his first appearance on the "Met" stage years ago as a boy soprano carrier. His real debut came in 1943, when he sang in "Mignon."

## Hobbies and Handicrafts

(By H. J. Newman)

In previous articles we have dealt briefly with the two types of collections which have the greatest universal appeal — stamps and coins. From time to time we hope to give you some interesting stories about these hobbies and the people who follow them so ardently.

There are hundreds of collections of one type or another in Canada which have a wide appeal, but we are a bit curious about the various types which are in existence in and around Georgetown. So we have compiled a short list of the more popular types with the hope that collectors in this vicinity — boys, girls and adults — will let the writer know about their collection. If you have a collection which is not listed let us know about it anyway.

Are you a collector of any of the following?

- Butterflies and Moths.
- Pressed Flowers, Leaves or Ferns.
- Bird Eggs.
- Fossils.
- Insect Specimens.
- Minerals and Colored Stones
- Semi-Precious Stones
- Early American or Canadian Glass.
- Old Firearms.
- Indian Arrowheads
- Knives and Daggers.
- First Edition Books
- Old Manuscripts.
- Miniature Prints or Old Prints.
- Ancient Brass and Copper Utensils.
- Lamps.
- Sleigh Bells.
- Harness Ornaments.
- Match Books.

Remember — if you collect any of these items or follow some other urge which is not listed let us hear about it. Either write or drop into the Herald office and see our general editor. He'll be glad to put you in touch with the writer.

### FORMER MINISTER IS NORVAL ANNIVERSARY PREACHER

A church filled to capacity for both services greeted a former minister, Rev. J. W. Hunt, when he preached at anniversary services in Norval United Church on Sunday. Mr. Hunt was minister at Norval, Glen Williams and Terra Cotta during his residence there and spent the afternoon renewing acquaintances in the three villages.

Since leaving here, Mr. Hunt has been minister at Hespeler and is now at Wellington Street United Church in London.

Miss Olive Rankine, a Norval girl who is a member of the Master Singers in Toronto, was guest soloist for the day.

### Why are you Grousing?

Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century, without coal fires until the 14th century, without buttered bread until the 15th century, without potatoes until the 16th century without coffee and tea and soap until the 17th century, without pudding until the 18th century, without gas and matches and electricity until the 19th century, without canned goods until the 20th century, and we have had automobiles for only a few years. Now, what was it you were complaining about?

## C.P.R. Tailors Chairs for Comfort



**FIT THE BODY:** Scientifically recorded measurements of 3,867 persons in seated posture was the basis of these Sleepy Hollow chairs, best ever devised for comfort, which the Canadian Pacific Railway is installing in 35 new air-conditioned passenger coaches on which delivery is expected early in 1947. Built to "give" with body curves and distribute weight properly the new chair is sometimes referred to as the Hooton chair, because of research done by Dr. Earnest Hooton of Harvard University whose experts took the measurements of the better than three thousand volunteers at railway terminals of two of America's largest cities. For chairheadrest an adjustable neckrest is

provided. (inset) It having been determined women like to ride in stocking feet as they nap. Cost of the new chairs alone will be more than \$300,000, with this figure being part of a four million-dollar appropriation, the first large passenger equipment order it has been possible to make since 1939, with double bedroom-roomette cars and express-baggage cars as well as passenger coaches included in the appropriation. The Canadian Pacific is the first railway in the Dominion to approve the new chairs and it will further pioneer in the 35 new coaches with the installation of the first electrically refrigerated water coolers on a Canadian road.

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