

Today we Live in a Greater Canada



The Last Frontier Vanishes...

TODAY mining and industry push forward to the Arctic Circle, as Canadian initiative develops the vast resources—the minerals, waterpower and oil—of the one-time wilderness.

New war-time transportation facilities ended the isolation of millions of square miles of the Northwest. The airplane brought the farthest corners of our country—inaccessible for centuries—within a day or two of the cities of the continent.

That northward expansion is typical of modern developments which are stimulating all Canadian activities today, creating new and greater opportunities in every field of endeavour.



Until the present century the story of Canada's North was an epic of exploration—from the days of Elizabethan seamen seeking the Northwest Passage and the old fur traders pushing into the wilderness, down to the Arctic journeys of Stefansson and Bernier and the Mountie patrols of our own time.



Greatest single factor in Northland development was the airplane. It made possible the most significant mining discovery in the North—when, at Great Bear Lake in 1930, pitchblende was found—the continent's only source of uranium, vital ingredient of the atom bomb.



The war brought new activity to the North, and the creation of great new lines of transportation and communication—the Alaska Highway and the famous Air Staging Routes—with landing fields and radio and meteorological stations established throughout the territory.



DAVID HENDERSON started his own business in Montreal when only 17, and displayed an energy and integrity in surmounting early difficulties which won him the friendship and support of his suppliers and bank manager. After achieving success as a jobber he commenced the manufacture of felt hat shapes in an old windowless building. Today his Beacon Products Inc., in its new up-to-date Valleyfield plant, is considered one of the most successful plants of its kind in Canada.

MR. HENDERSON says: "No other country offers such opportunities as does Canada to young men who have ideas and the determination to back them up. Here, if their plans are sound and they have their business, they will find plenty of help and encouragement and every assurance of success."

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County Health Unit Appoints Director and Staff

NEW DOMINION STORE MANAGER HERE

Len Ingram of Brampton has been appointed manager of the Dominion Store branch here and took over his new job last week. Len is the son of E. A. "Kid" Ingram who was a supervisor for the firm until his retirement a few years ago. He is a member of the Brampton Excelsior senior lacrosse team.

Len is commuting from Brampton until he finds living quarters over here. Married to Helen McCannell of Inglewood, they have a daughter, Faye.

"Mom and Dad" Gregory Theatre

Acclaimed by many universities, colleges, national clubs and organizations as well as the officials of most all churches, the new educational hygiene attraction, "Mom and Dad" with an all-star Hollywood cast, come to the Gregory Theatre for a two day engagement.

This powerful modern drama is clean, moral and educational. Its story is so human it overflows with good fun—yet, it is so humanly true the film has its moments when the tears flow freely. It is a touching and heart-tugging story of youth, and the social problems of today. Certainly, with its thousands of endorsements, its praise from millions who have witnessed it "Mom and Dad" could not rightfully be misconstrued by anyone as anything salacious or immoral, because it is shown only to segregated audiences.

The producers explain this phase of the frank presentation with the two modern and powerful medical and health sequences dealing with delicate subject matter. This fact, along with the request of Elliot Forbes, famous hygiene commentator who appears on the stage in person, necessitates segregated audiences. Likewise the picture is presented to only high school-age and older patrons.

Bill Beaudine, one of Hollywood's best directors, handled the megaphone job and according to critics certainly obtained wonderful performances from each and every member of the big cast. Marcel LePicard, famed French cameraman was behind the lenses and is credited with giving the picture its beautiful lighting, excellent photography and constantly shifting angles. The story is a screen original by Mildred Horn.

"Mom and Dad" is a simple, human story of every-day life in an average American town. Carl Blackburn, popular biology teacher of the high school, is the character around whom the story weaves thru one interesting episode after another.

During 1946 the increase in population of Stockholm was 16,737.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Health of the Halton County Health Unit, Dr. James M. Mather was appointed as Medical Health Officer and Director of the Unit.

Dr. Mather is a graduate of the University of Toronto and interned at the Toronto General Hospital. After a short time in general practice, being particularly interested in Public Health work, he was awarded a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship in 1938, and obtained his diploma in Public Health from the School of Hygiene at the Toronto University. Following this he held a fellowship in Public Health administration with the W. K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan. In 1940 he returned to Canada to accept a position in epidemiology at the University of Toronto.

In 1940 Dr. Mather enlisted with the Medical Branch of the R.C.A.F., with whom he served until October of 1946. During this time he was for three years Training Command, following which he was commanding officer of a Medical Research Unit, which did large scale investigations into immunization and communicable disease control. He has published several papers on the results of this research.

On his release from the R.C.A.F. he became assistant medical officer with the St. Catharines - Lincoln Health Unit.

The Halton Unit feel that they are particularly fortunate in securing the services of a Director with such valuable experience in the Public Health field.

At a former meeting other appointments to the Unit staff were made. Miss Reta L. Sutcliffe (who is well known in Halton as head of the County School Nursing Service since 1946) was appointed as Supervisor of Nurses. Miss Sutcliffe is a graduate of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and of McGill University; she came to Halton in 1946 from Swansea, where she served for three years as public health nurse.

Miss Oleavia Chant, now public health nurse with the Acton, Georgetown and Milton School Boards, and Miss Lorraine Larsen, now stationed in Oakville, have accepted positions as staff nurses with the Unit.

Appointment of Sanitary Inspectors and other staff nurses is expected at the next meeting of the Board. Preparatory work will be done during the summer, and it is expected that the programme of the Unit will be in operation by September.

LETTER RECEIVED CONCERNING FOOD GIFTS TO BRITAIN

In May of this year, you will recall an appeal for food for the British flood victims went out throughout Canada. The residents of the North end of Main Street, clubbed together to fill a large carton of canned goods, etc., hoping the carton would be sent overseas intact from Mrs. Swan's store. However Mrs. Swan received this letter as follows:

June 21, 1947

Dear Mrs. Swan:
In repacking the donation from Georgetown we came across your letter of May 16th to the people of Britain. Unfortunately because of the certain regulations which we have to follow, it is not possible for us to forward your shipment intact in one box, and therefore we deemed it inadvisable to send your letter with the shipment. We have, however, placed in the shipment your name and address, and are sure that you will hear from those who receive material. We have also added those of the persons listed on your list, so that they, too, may hear from some friend who will benefit by your kindness. We thought it advisable to inform you of our action as you might otherwise misunderstand the circumstances.

Yours sincerely,
C. A. MacDONALD,
Ont. Brit. Flood Relief Campaign

HANDICRAFT TEA AT HILLGIRT FARM

Mrs. M. H. Moyer entertained many guests at a Handicraft Tea on Thursday afternoon. The Arts and Crafts of Georgetown and Acton were well represented and they welcome members of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild and Spinners and Weavers of Toronto, also a number from Brampton, Oakville and Weston. Interesting exhibits of hand wrought buttons, leather work, paintings, pottery, shellwork and weaving were on display and tea was served on the spacious lawn of Hillgirt. Mrs. Beatty of Acton and Mrs. L. McCulloch were hostesses with Mrs. Moyer and they were assisted by several of the Georgetown members.

The next regular meeting of the Arts and Crafts will be held the home of Mrs. D. R. McLaughlin on August 21st.

The phrase "high seas" is a term denoting all the sea which is not under the sovereignty of any state.

GREEN WHITE OR AMBER BOTTLES

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TRADITIONALLY, Ale has always been distributed in green bottles but, owing to the present shortage of green glass, some Ale is being bottled in white or amber bottles.

This is a temporary measure—and does not in any way affect the quality of the product.

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