



The historic past and the modern present are being thrown in sharp contrast as the grand old city of Halifax celebrates its 200th birthday.

Here is Board of Trade president Col. S. R. Balcom (at top) filing with charming Joyce Gilmour of Canadian National Telegraphs a message of greetings to the Canadian chambers of commerce. It will be tapped out by veteran Joseph Howlett (in beaver hat) over the century-old goose neck sender while a high speed modern teleprinter flashes in greetings to the city from across Canada. At left in crinoline and ruffled lace is pretty Jeannine Quesnel.

At a special ceremony Lieutenant-Governor J. A. D. McCurdy of Nova Scotia, left, spoke of the importance of the railways in the national life of Canada. "We wish for them a future filled with further service and accomplishment. The Canadian National has always been a good and valued friend of our province and occupies today the position of being our greatest industry". The floral curtain at rear was later unveiled naming a new style streamlined C.N.R. sleeping car "Halifax" in honour of the city's bicentenary.

New Chemical Weapons To Combat Weed Pests

Farmers and householders waging war on crab grass and other troublesome weeds and grasses can look for help from two new weapons.

The weed-killing chemicals bear the jaw-breaking names of sodium isopropyl xanthate and 2,4-D (2,4-dichlorophenyl carbonate). They have been tested by federal and state agricultural experiment stations with excellent results against many weeds and grasses not economically or satisfactorily controlled by other chemicals or practices," the announcement said. They are being used in active experimental programs but are not yet available commercially.

The second-named herbicide is the one that combats crab grass, as well as barnyard, orchard and blue grass, catpawls and similar plants. It has a hormone-like action which attacks the root structure of the weed and arrests growth immediately by preventing seed development, even though no effect is apparent on the surface for the first week or longer. It also is used effectively in combination with 2,4-D against some broad-leaved weeds not affected by 2,4-D used alone.

The sodium isopropyl xanthate is described as a "complete killer" which should be applied directly to crop plants. It shows promise for pre-emergence treatment, in spray or dust form, and has been used with success in the chemical weeding of growing crops.

Pig Iron Warrants Used As Trading Commodity

In the early 1900s pig iron was traded as a commodity, like grain, sugar, coffee or cocoa. Trading in warrants on the produce exchange and, through brokers entitled the holder to specific quantities of pig iron in storage.

The practice grew out of the financial straits of small merchant blast furnace operators who could not afford to shut down during periods of dull business activity and thus were able to continue operations and secure cash for their output by arranging for issuance of warrants against iron produced.

Under this system the land at the furnace on which the pig iron was stored was leased to a storage company. The latter hired a yardmaster to guard the stores of iron and attend to shipments. The storage company would issue the warrants, usually representing claims against 100 tons or multiples of that amount of the iron in storage. Sale of the warrants to the first purchaser would provide the furnace with needed cash.

Seaweeds Used as Food

Filipinos use a number of seaweeds or algae in their homeland and in Hawaii for food. Some 21 species of edible seaweeds are found around the small islands north of Luzon and also along the coastal region of northern Luzon. The Filipinos from this region make the greatest use of seaweeds in Hawaii. They do not relish all of those liked by the Hawaiians. They like neither limu nor koku, considered by most Hawaiians to be the finest and most delectable of all. The seaweeds are gathered direct from the rocks on which they grow and, at certain times of the year when the waves break them from their holdfasts and wash them near the shore, they are gathered in great quantities in the shallow water. The carbohydrates of algae are not utilized by man as food but give bulk to the intestinal contents and thus stimulate the normal movements of the digestive tract.

Rockets Aid Telephones

Use of rockets in laying lightweight field telephone wire over inaccessible terrain by means of an improved type wire dispenser has been proven practical by tests of the army signal corps at Fort Dix, N. J. Tests showed that in emergencies the rockets may be fired without use of the rocket launcher. The rocket in its original cardboard packing case is fired from a wedge-shaped hole dug in the ground, laying out the wire satisfactorily to distances up to 50 yards. A distinct advantage of the rocket method of laying wire lies in the simplicity and portability of the equipment required. One man equipped with a wire dispenser, a small field telephone and a rocket can establish wire communication for relatively short distances over rivers, lakes, ravines, cliffs and other formidable obstacles.

Good Year for Many

The year 1947 was the most prosperous peacetime year in history. This is especially interesting in view of numerous early predictions that a business recession was imminent, point out business research workers at University of Illinois. Reasons why the recession did not materialize included short crops in both Europe and the United States, and resulting higher food prices; exports higher than expected; the backlog of demand proving larger than was anticipated, with bottlenecks preventing production of many commodities from meeting demands; increase in consumer credit and bank loans to individuals; and increased wages to coal miners leading to price increases in coal, steel and automobiles adding impetus to inflation.



Just a few more days left at the beach and next week we will be back chatting in person. Thanks to the news tips from the man of the house we have been able to keep up our job, but next week he says he's on vacation and we have to do our own "digging".

Work has commenced on the new house which Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford and Don will occupy on Maple Avenue just past town limits. The house will be bungalow style and is situated on a lovely property across from the golf course which Mr. Ford purchased from Mr. P. L. Stevens of Toronto. Will and Nora have been busy since early spring planting shrubbery, berry patches and garden and they intend to run their large acreage just like a farm. In fact they have purchased a tractor which Don proudly drove all the way from Brampton. Mr. Stevens has retained the balance of his property on the far side of the stream and intends someday to move out from the city and build a home here himself.

Roy Bradley, one of Main Street's meats and groceries dealers is making an addition to his home on the corner of Durham and Murdoch Streets. Another new house in that district is the one which Cyril Brandford is having built (for rental, we believe) on Albert Street close to Councillor Cece Davidson's new home. Cece and Lois are hopeful of moving in before the snow flies.

Roy Magloughlin and his Georgetown Girls Pipe Band have adorned another laurel in the fact that they are the first local people ever to appear on a television program. The girls and their leader were televised when they stepped off the plane at LaGuardia Airport enroute to the Lions Convention in New York City, and again at one function during the convention.

Newlyweds Murray and Grace Stamps (she was the former Grace Green) are busy getting settled in their new home on Queen Street. They are living in an apartment in a house owned by Harold Marshall. We welcome Grace to town. The fastest new home ever built in Georgetown was erected on the highway last week in three days by Hawes & Nelson for one of their employees, Ken Meers and his wife. The three room house is on the highway near town limits close to the Eardley residence. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Logan have moved into the apartment they vacated in the former Watson home on Queen Street.

It's quiet you can't drive a car (new) down the street without meeting everybody you own.

STEWARTTOWN

Miss Annie Brown of Toronto is spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Mortram and Mr. Mortram. Miss Vernia Pickett is visiting with friends at Hornby. Peter and Chris Canham are having some holidays with their grandmother at London. St. John's Sunday School will not meet during the month of August. The next session will be Sept. 4th at 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Cecil Smith and party have returned from a very enjoyable

week's motor trip through Maryland to Washington, U.S.A. The party were Mrs. C. Smith (the driver), Mrs. Willett, Mrs. Wellington Willett, Evalonne, Ruby and Gary.

Since the time of Hippocrates, 2400 years ago, a wound of the heart has been considered fatal. Today, not only have hearts with stab wounds been successfully sutured (sewed), but operations are now being transformed on hearts and heart valves for the correction of congenital defects.

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