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Queen's Park Report

STAN HALL
 M.P.P. for Malton
 Amendments to the farm products marketing act were given first reading several new principles were proposed but the basic act would remain unchanged.

Hon. Kelsb Roberts, Attorney-General said 200 uniformed men will be added to the Ontario Provincial Police Force, and the salaries will be increased next month.

D. C. McDonald, Leader of the C.C.F., accused the Government of molly-coddling the liquor industry and charged that brewing interests dictated to the Government.

Premier Frost denied that liquor interests instructed the Government on the fixing of beer and liquor prices.

Second reading of Bill 103 Municipal Unconditional Grants increasing the grants by \$1.00 per capita from \$20,000,000, these unconditional grants have just been paid for the last three years.

Premier Frost said, possible that a formal agreement with the Federal Government on Hospital Insurance will be signed in about ten days, but operation of the Ontario Plan will depend on when Ottawa will start payments under the proposals.

Money needed to pay increased unconditional grants to municipalities was passed but legislation authorizing the higher payments sparked debate which delayed second reading of the measure.

Mr. Whicher, Liberal Member of Bruce said in the debate on unconditional grants to municipalities that the City of Toronto got such a large share of the grants that the City of Toronto could pay high salaries to school teachers that Toronto got all the good teachers.

Hon. F. R. Oliver, Leader of the Opposition, said that there was a shortage of school teachers and that the Minister of Education, the Hon. William Dunlop was like a man standing in the midst of a burning house and ignoring the fire.

Dr. Dunlop said that he would be pleased to tell the Hon. Leader of the Opposition how he was ignoring the fire.

In 1951-52 there were 22,327 elementary school teachers employed in Ontario.

In 1955-56 there were 27,533 elementary school teachers em-

ployed in Ontario. A gain of 5,253 of this group, 3,719 were fully qualified teachers. There is no shortage of school teachers.

Dr. Dunlop outlined the services that the Department of Education is providing for Hungarian Refugees.

The Jarvis Street Centre is now being moved to Chorley Park with a full time staff of seven teachers, and two-part time teachers. The Department also operates through the Province of Ontario 1,000 classes in 115 centres for new Canadians.

Second reading, approval in principle, was given to a bill which would direct increased unconditional grants to the lowering of municipal taxes paid by home owners and farmers.

Hon. Bryan L. Cathcart, Minister of Travel and Publicity, said in this address in the Legislature, that in 1956—5,401,323 passengers came in to Ontario from the United States and 126,454 persons came into Ontario by air.

—Stan Hall, M.P.P.

2,000 LBS. LAUNDRY EVERY DAY AT HOSPITAL

Remember the old tradition about there always being 13 steps between the condemned cell and gallows? Peel Memorial Hospital has 13 steps too, between the laundry and the rest of the building, and they're strictly bad luck.

Every day, nearly 2,000 lbs. of laundry is carried up and down those 13 steps.

In charge of Brampton's biggest wash-day is "Scottie" David J. Campbell. His laundry washes and irons about 300 sheets a day, plus operating room linen, nurses' uniforms and at least 140 diapers.

Last year the laundry, biggest in the Brampton area, used 1500 pounds of soap flakes and more than 1,000 pounds of washing soda.

Heart of the laundry are the "wheels" (in laundry parlance) or washing machines. The "big wheel" can handle 196 pounds of dirty clothes at a time; the "little wheel" 70 pounds.

Efficient though the laundry is, it will be more so when a building campaign has put an end to Peel Memorial's "13 steps to the laundry."

GLEN WILLIAMS

THINKING DAY MARKED BY GLEN GIRL GUIDES

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen entertained a number of relatives a week ago Sunday in honour of Mrs. Allen's niece Mrs. J. Gray of Edmonton, Alta, who is at present in Toronto with her husband who has been a patient in the hospital there. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Masales, St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Masales, Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingmill, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. William Everson and the Allen grandchildren, Wayne, Carolyn and Judy Williams. Other visitors during the day were Mrs. Frank Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warnes.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild held their annual Shrove Tuesday banquet, March 5th. The tables were very attractive with a good display of fancy aprons and sewing, also the bake table, while the children enjoyed the fish pond. Tea and cookies were served in the afternoon and also in the evening.

Catharine Baker celebrated her ninth birthday on Monday, March 4th with a party. Her guests were Christine Earl, Gertie Gills, Affie-neke and Isabel Tiema, Patricia Bell, Margaret and Alice Neutel, Margaret Crawford, Yetty Ademo, Beverley Williams, Alice Frank-ruyter and Nancy Korzak.

North Halton District Commissioner, Mrs. Norman Marchment and Guide parents were guests of the 1st Glen Williams Girl Guides on their first celebration of "Thinking Day" on Thursday, February 21st. The birthday of the founder of Scouting and Guiding, Lord Baden-Powell and Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Guide. The meeting opened in regular form followed by the presentation of B.P. badges to each Guide signifying that each one took part in the Baden-Powell tribute this year.

Maria Van Liere passed her flag-break test which is a new test for second class. Two "Thinking Day" skits were performed by guides. One the Magic Carpet depicting the story of the world flag of scouting and guiding which makes the scouts and guides the world over brothers and sisters regardless of race, creed or colour who have a common creed or belief which is their promise. The second skit was performed around a camp fire, each guide lit a candle for a guide in another country sending her good wishes from Canada.

This brought the program to a close and parents were invited to view the work of the local guides displayed on a table. Lunch was served by the Local Auxiliary members.

Three new members were invested into the Brownie Pack on Wednesday, February 20th at their regular meeting. The new Brownies are Bonnie Hiltz, Patsy Armitage and Brenda Norton.

The Girl Guides and Brownie Pack attended the United Church on Sunday evening, February 24th for their "Thinking Day" Church service. Rev. W. E. Gill, in his sermon, talked to the children of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell in regard to Guiding and Scouting.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of HERBERT E. DISTANCE, Gentleman Deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Herbert E. Distance, late of the Town of Georgetown, gentleman, who died on or about the 30th day of December, A.D. 1956, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March, A.D. 1957, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 26th day of February, A.D. 1957.

Olive E. Logan and Olive Reid, executrices of the estate of Herbert E. Distance, by their Solicitors, Dale & Bennett, Georgetown, Ont.

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BILL GARbutt

Credit Controls Could Mean Depression Says Chrysler Head

"The arbitrary imposition of selective credit controls, the invoking of a back-door 'tight money' policy... could well drive this rich and promising country into a depression," according to Ron W. Todgham, president, Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited.

Addressing the Consumer Credit Conference in Niagara Falls, the Chrysler chief executive criticized the fact that "stringent action taken by the Central Banking Authority in Washington was co-ordinated with identical action by our own banking people in Canada." Describing government action on credit as "unrealistic and dangerous," Mr. Todgham said "The prosperity which Canada has been experiencing is not, in any way, shape or form the product of the same forces of inflation which exist elsewhere in the world today; but rather," he continued "it is the normal and inevitable corollary to the evolution of a country which is now beginning to move beyond the primary stages of its national development."

"It is sheerest nonsense to suggest that an economic pattern existing in a nation of 170,000,000 with a history of development and production going back a good many years, should exist in identical form in a country of 16,000,000 which is still in the swaddling clothes stage of its economic evolution," he declared. "When we took parallel action to restrict consumer credit, the per capita consumer debt burden in the United States was \$235 and ours was only \$150" he pointed out.

Mr. Todgham described the present standard of living on this continent as "the direct and inevitable result of wise and judicious use

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of consumer credit, particularly as it applies to instalment buying, which, we have developed on this continent. To it we have geared the output of our whole economic system. Through it we have been able to satisfy the desire—that is inherent in all of us to own and to use the products of twentieth century productive genius, he said.

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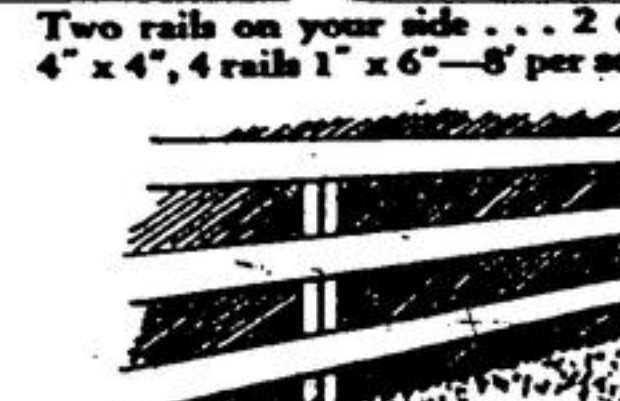
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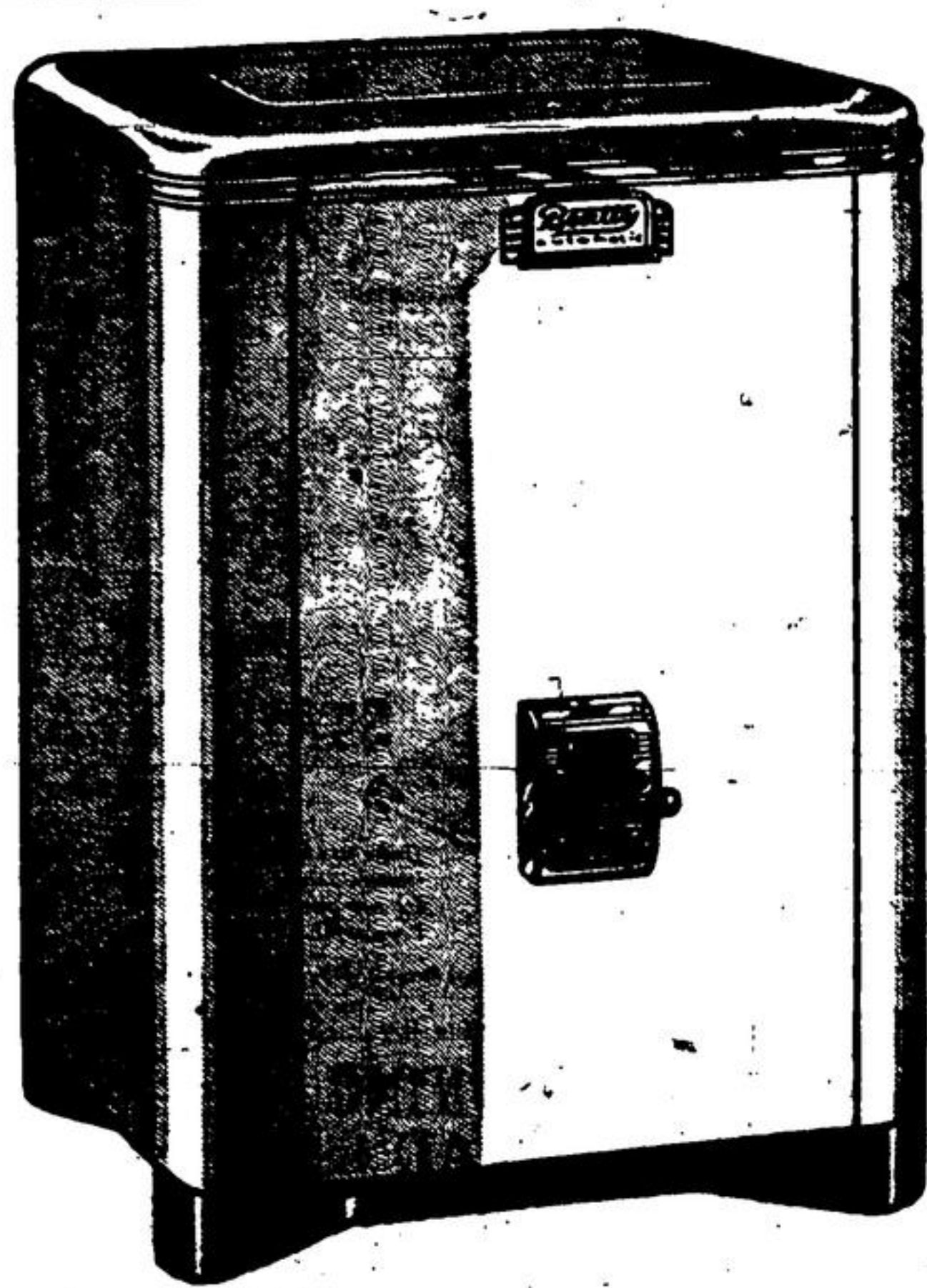


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