

Seek money to buy Joseph Brant's gorget

A gorget (neckpiece) presented to Indian Chief Joseph Brant by King George III may soon be displayed at Burlington's Brant Museum.

Once part of the collection of a late Montreal industrialist, it was offered for auction two weeks ago and a group of Burlington citizens saved it from getting into the hands of American collectors, by bidding \$13,000 for it.

Trouble was, they only had \$9,000 pledged towards its purchase, and now a campaign has started to raise another \$5,000 to cover the price of the necklace plus expenses. They have just two weeks to raise the \$5,000.

Chief Brant (his Indian name was Thayendanegea) was awarded the medal by King George III in 1776. He settled in Burlington in 1798 where the King deeded him over 3,000 acres of land for remaining loyal to the British during the American Revolutionary War. The land, known as "Brant's Block" eventually became the nucleus of the present town of Burlington.

Citizens wanting to help the committee raise the necessary sum can send a cheque made out to Paul A. Fisher, In Trust, and mail it to "Brant's Gorget Fund" c/o The Royal Bank, Lakeshore Road at Brant St., Burlington.

It is hoped the gorget will be presented to the Brant Museum at Burlington, for display to the public in a safe with a glass front. "This is quite a coup for us to get it, it has caused world-wide interest," museum board member Merle Gunby reports.

Hope to plant tree in park

The Boy Scouts of Canada, Oakville District, are hoping to raise enough funds to finance a tree-planting ceremony in a Milton park.

On Sunday, a centennial oak tree purchased by Scout contributions was planted at Oakville's new centennial centre. W. G. Bugler of the Executive Committee noted that since Milton

Scouts are part of the Oakville District organization, it was hoped further contributions would raise enough for a second planting ceremony in the Milton area.

--N.D.P. leader Tommy Douglas toured Hamilton on Tuesday and helped promote the election campaign for area N.D.P. candidates.

Church switch

Whoops. A brief item in last week's Champion incorrectly announced the joint summer services of Knox and St. Paul's churches.

The article should have reported joint services will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church from June 30 to July 28, and in St. Paul's United Church from August 4 to September 1. All services will be held at 10 a.m.

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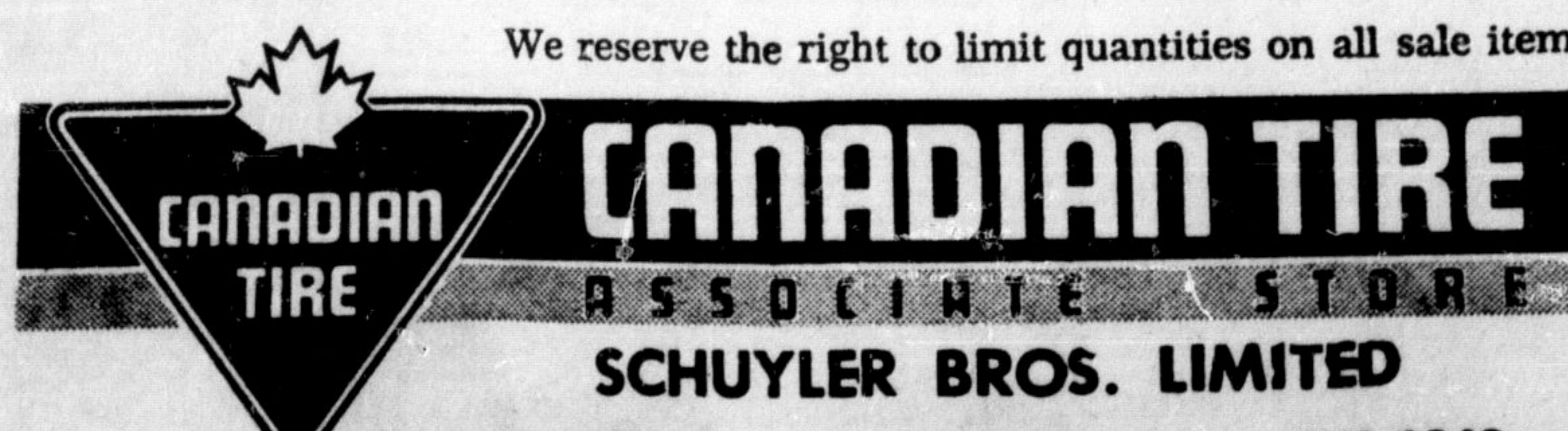
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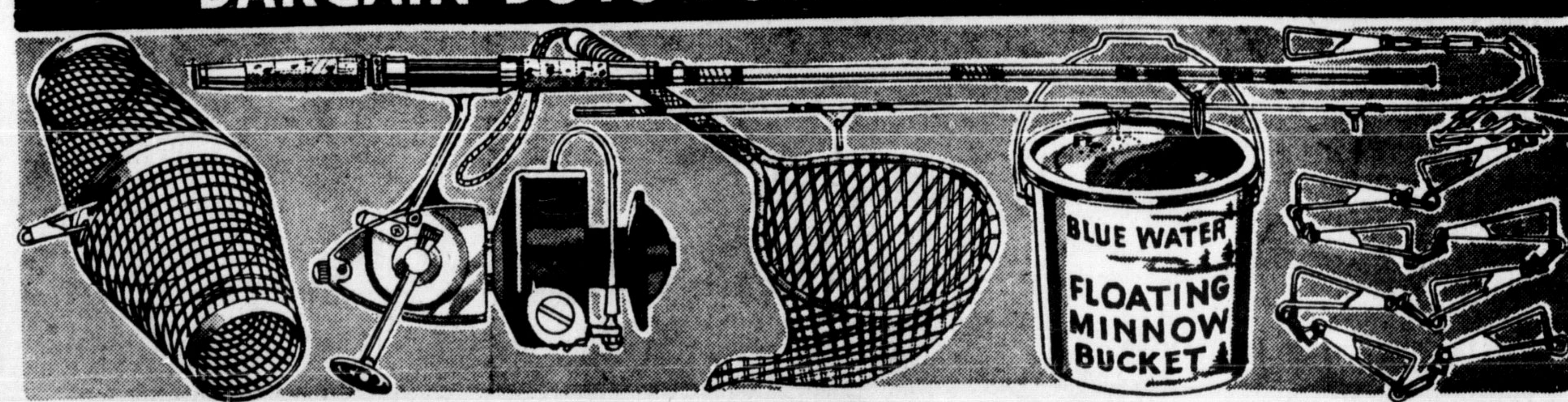
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