

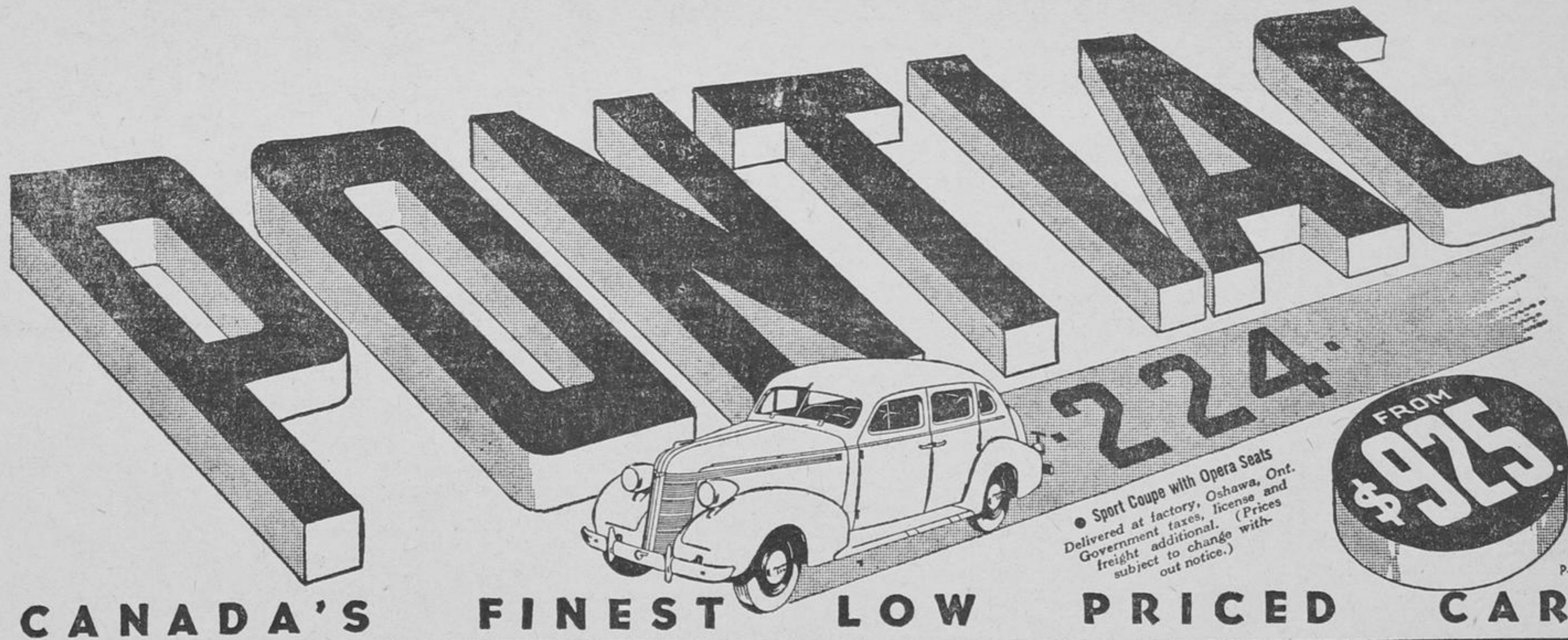
PREMIER HEPBURN ACKNOWLEDGES EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM RICHMOND HILL

Following the announcement of the Hepburn "Sunshine" budget with its substantial surplus and tax reductions and direct subsidy of one mill to every municipality Reeve J. A. Greene of Richmond Hill wrote the Premier acknowledging the one mill subsidy and congratulating the Premier-Treasurer on his budget. This week the Reeve received the following letter from Premier Hepburn:

Dear Reeve Greene:—
I have your letter of March 12th, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing me.
I do consider the year's financial record was indeed a worthwhile achievement and deemed it wise to pass on the benefits in the way of reduced taxation. It appears that this policy is having the desired psychological effect in restoring confidence.
With kindest regards, I remain
Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) M. F. Hepburn.

Wife (having put on a new evening gown)—Look dear, I got it for half price.
Husband—"Why shouldn't you? It is less than half a dress."

The low are as necessary as the high. It takes a lot of humble followers to make a leader great.



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RICHVALE

Percy Sparks Injured in Accident
Mr. Percy Sparks who received painful injuries when he was struck by a motor car on Yonge Street last Saturday is progressing favorably at Toronto General Hospital. Mr. Sparks sustained a broken knee, a broken bone in the foot as well as painful head injuries. His many friends wish for him a speedy and complete recovery.
A number of the Jolly Club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sparks to extend congratulations to them on the occasion of their 19th wedding anniversary. In the euchre contest the prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith.

THORNHILL

Nora Lyons, beloved wife of the late Edward Parkinson, passed peacefully away in her sleep at her home, Centre St., Thornhill on Thursday, March 18th in her 85th year. Mrs. Parkinson had been a resident here for 48 years, coming from Yorkshire, England. The funeral was held on Saturday, March 20 and was conducted by Rev. N. H. Noble.
The pallbearers were four grandsons and Robert Harding and Arthur Clapman.
Mrs. Parkinson had seven children, 5 living. Her son Edward made his home with his mother, when her health began to fail, but left for his home in Rochester on Saturday evening, after the funeral. Interment took place at Thornhill Cemetery.
The thirteenth annual Good Friday Union Service will be held in Newtombrook United Church at 11 a.m. Rev. A. H. Halbert will preside and Rev. Gordon A. Sisco, General Secretary of the United Church, will preach. Mr. Roy Dobney will preside at the organ.
Good Friday Services and Holy Communion will be held at Trinity Church at 10.30 a.m. Devotional addresses will be given by Rev. N. H. Noble.
Mrs. Merton Hiltz (Connie Brown) a bride of last week was entertained on Tuesday evening at a shower given by Miss Lorraine Davidson, at her home Centre St.
A number of school chums enjoyed a pleasant evening together and the bride received many lovely gifts, including kitchenware in cream and red.

United Church
Services Easter Day, March 28th 11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject, "The Living Christ."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School, an illustrated service, at which Mr. Pugsley will speak.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
This service will take the form of a special service of Easter Praise with special music by the choir and others as well as Congregational Praise. Let us celebrate this Joyous Day in "Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs."
There will be special music by the choir at both services.

HAS EASE AND GRACE OF A PROFESSIONAL
Ruth Springford Reflects Excellent Training in Recent Recital

Miss Marguerite Boyle, popular elocution teacher was showered with congratulations on the success of her pupil, Miss Ruth Springford, who held a recital in Victoria Presbyterian Church last Wednesday night. Although only fifteen years of age this clever artist acquitted herself with the ease and grace of a mature professional. The following is an extract from the Globe and Mail: "Ruth Springford's dramatic and humorous recital under the auspices of the Women's Aid of Victoria Presbyterian Church was a highlight in a week full of activities for the congregation. Her beautiful voice, clear enunciation, a versatility which so easily swayed her audience from laughter to tears and a dexterity in dialect which left them wondering to what nationality she belonged." Among her many gift bouquets was one presented by Mrs. McKerrill from The Women's Aid. Mrs. Wheatley with her violin and Messrs. Carter and Chapman in solos and duets, with Mrs. Carter at the piano, added delightful variety to the programme. Before closing with the National Anthem, Miss Boyle was called to the platform to receive her share of applause from the enthusiastic audience.

The first directory of London had a royal origin, being started by Charles I, who wanted a list of citizens who could loan him money.

Fifty per cent of the people in the world still carry amulets or other charms to protect them against bad luck, evil spirits, and sickness, it is said.

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

Men of Presbyterian Church Enjoy Banquet

One of the most outstanding events in the life of Woodbridge Presbyterian Church was the men's banquet held in the Sunday School room on Friday evening, March 19th. The tables were tastefully decorated and the various courses well prepared by a group of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Jack Gillan as convener. Mr. Jack Gillan who was responsible for the idea, was also toastmaster, and deserves much credit for the success of the affair. The principal speaker was Rev. T. M. Coulter of Brampton who gave some excellent ideas and told some humorous stories on organization. Others who spoke were Rev. J. S. Roe who strongly urged that other such gatherings by the men should be held in the future. It was then that Murray Coles offered a motion supported by a well printed speech favoring the organization of a men's club. Others who favored the proposal were Alex. Marnock, Major A. A. McKenzie. A committee was formed to carry on and was composed of John Gillan, A. Byers, Murray Coles, Gilbert Wallis, Lex. McKenzie, David Wildes and Rev. J. S. Roe. Musical numbers were given by Gordon McGillivray, Rev. J. S. Roe, Stanley Harper and Stewart Rowntree.
Mr. Samuel McLellan, aged 89, a member of one of the first families of Etobicoke was buried on Saturday, March 20th. Mr. McLellan had many relatives in the Thistleton district among them being two nephews, Abraham and John Torrance.

Late James Bailey
James Bailey, aged 71, who died suddenly at the home of his daughter in Toronto on Thursday, March 18th, was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery on Saturday, March 20th, the funeral taking place from Ward's Funeral Home, 8th Avenue and Pine Streets. A service was held in the United Church conducted by Rev. J. E. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Smith of Willowdale and Rev. Rogers of Toronto. The pallbearers were old friends in Woodbridge and included Thomas Cole, Levi Elliott, James Nattress, A. B. Cousins, J. G. Whitmore and W. W. Reid. Mr. Bailey was a native of Bruce County where his ancestors were pioneers. He lived at Warton for many years and came to Woodbridge 31 years ago. His passing removes from the Woodbridge district one of the most outstanding figures of the community. He possessed a most cheerful disposition and was the handy man of Woodbridge being able to turn his hand to most anything needed. He was a great lover of flowers and his home on 8th Avenue was one of the most attractive in the Humber Valley on which he had placed a flag pole and never failed to hoist a flag at half mast when deaths occurred in the community. His wife who was an invalid for many years predeceased him about five years ago. Mr. Bailey is survived by four daughters, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lacey.

United Church Y.P.S. Enjoy Visit From Bolton Y.P.S.
Monday night's meeting of the United Church Y.P.S. was especially interesting when Bolton United Church Y.P.S. were guests of the meeting. Following the business period conducted by Bert Smithson Mr. J. Wakley of Bolton took charge and presented a program of duets, solos, etc. by the visitors. Lunch was served by the home society and an enjoyable social time spent.
Woodbridge sick list includes Mr. Rueben Robertson who is reported to be seriously ill; Messrs. Jacob

Cook and Andrew Frost who have been confined to their homes during the most of the winter; Mrs. W. W. Smith, aged 91, who has been living alone, was taken to the rest home of Mrs. J. Phillips, No. 7 Highway East, owing to her weakened condition.
Well, winter has passed and spring, gentle spring, is here and if the present weather keeps up it won't be long until farmers will be busy on the land and oh what a glorious winter in this peaceful Humber Valley that we have reason to brag about for we have been surrounded by many catastrophes including floods, earthquakes, wind storms, low temperatures while in the Humber Valley the mercury registered zero just once and that was in December. So far the wheat crop has come through unharmed and prospects for an abundant crop look good.

JOYOUS EASTER
Sing a song of Easter,
A song of happy hours;
Of dashing spray and shadow play
And lovely springing flowers.
Of birds come home again to build,
Beside the cottage eaves;
Of waking birds and rushing floods,
And dance of rustling leaves.

Sing a song of Easter,
The song that means a prayer,
Of want and love to One above
Who keeps this world in care;
A song for all on this green earth,
For dear ones passed away,
Sing clear and strong a joyful song,
The song of Easter day.

Sing a song of Easter,
A song of pure delight,
A song that starts in merry hearts
And swells from morn till night.
An Easter song that children lift
Without a jarring chord,
That thrills afar from star to star
To praise the children's Lord.
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