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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1939.

CANADA AT WAR

Canada has not entered the war lightly. We know from terrible experience what a toll of sacrifice and suffering is likely to be taken. If the war lasts the three years or more anticipated by the British government hundreds of thousands of Canadians will be fighting in Europe to preserve human liberty in Canada, and many thousands will lay down their lives. God give us the strength and resolution to see our grim task through.

We have no hate against the German people. Our war is with the Hitler regime. We are fighting, to quote Mr. Chamberlain, "brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppression and persecution." We are fighting to preserve the liberty of individual men to control their own destinies, to maintain the doctrine that the state exists to serve men, not to enslave them. Our battle is against the thesis that might is right. We stand for the weak against the tyranny of the strong.

Victory means that freedom will live in Canada and throughout the world. Poland will continue its separate existence. Czecho-Slovakia will be restored. Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden and the Balkan countries will no longer fear being swallowed by Germany. Peace will reign in Europe and throughout the western world.

Defeat would mean the enthronement of Hitler as the master of the world. Canada would undoubtedly become a German possession, and not one of the small nations of Europe but would lose its right to a free existence. Civilization as we know it would have vanished. Government of the people, for the people and by the people would have perished from the earth. Even in the United States liberty would go behind the bars.

The war must be fought to a victorious finish. Hitler and all that he stands for must be destroyed.

WHAT HITLER REALLY THINKS OF RUSSIA

The Russian move in the war scene over the week-end has added new complications to the complex international situation. It has been evident for a long time that Hitler can turn about as fast as any man alive when expediency conflicts with principle. His negotiations with the Soviet is a striking example of this point.

Hitler's book, Mein Kampf, is the Nazi bible and the last word, supposedly, on the Fuehrer's objectives. A contemporary has been searching that thick volume and gives us from it these references to Russia and its leaders, written by the German leader and expressing at that time at least, his honest opinions of the Soviet regime.

"We must never forget that the regents of the present-day Russia are common blood-stained criminals, that here is the scum of humanity."

"But if we talk about new soil and territory in Europe today, we can think primarily only of Russia and its vassal border states."

"The former Russia, divested of its German upper stratum, is, entirely aside from its new ruler's private plans, no ally for a struggle of the German nation for freedom."

"Considered purely militarily, in the event of a Germano-Russian war against western Europe, which would probably, however, mean against the entire rest of the world, the relations would be simply catastrophic."

"The rulers of Russia belong to a nation which combines a rare mixture of bestial horror with an inconceivable gift of lying, and today more than ever before believes itself called up to impose its bloody oppression on the whole world."

"One does not conclude a treaty with someone whose sole interest is the destruction of his partner."

"Above all, one does not make them with parties to whom no treaty would be sacred, since they inhabit this world, not as the advocates of honor and truthfulness, but as the advocates of lying, deceit, theft, rapine and plundering."

"If anybody thinks of going into treaty with parasites, this resembles a tree's efforts to conclude to its own advantage an agreement with a mistletoe."

If Stalin and the inner Soviet circle have read Hitler's book, and it is likely they have, it is impossible to think this reference to the "scum of humanity" was absent from their minds when they made their deal with him.

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH!

The die is cast.

Because of Hitler's insane greed for power, September third found the world plunged into what may be the world's worst conflict. When the German army entered Danzig and the Corridor, a feeble but long-treasured hope underwent a blackout.

Now the tension of uncertainty is over.

The Empire entered the struggle "calm, firm and united" against Germany's challenge to civilized order in the world.

Another Apollyon straddled the path of civilization. He, too, had to be encountered and will be slain. The challenge of overweening power was accepted and once more the march of justice is irresistibly begun. Whither its banners are unfurled, the democracies will resolutely follow until Nemesis comes.

On the home front we must hold the fort of national unity, being strong in action as we were in voice last May when we loyally shouted, "Long live Your Majesties". The day is now past for petty politics, economic strife and social differences. The national emergency which confronts the country now will enable us to unite as no pressing economic and financial problems did in the last nine years. Politically, commercially and martially, in whatever part of Canada, we shall conduct ourselves as citizens of a united Dominion.

We shall watch and ward over industry, commerce and finance, so that their mobilization will not only be effective now but that their full enlistment will not be allowed to undermine uselessly the foundations of the Dominion in the future. In the complete alignment of our economy on a war-time basis, we shall not be forgetful of the peace which is to come.

We shall justify the tradition that Canada is a major link in the defences of the Empire. Our resources to the nth degree are England's and Democracy's. No prompting on this score is necessary. Our determination to work unitedly against the rule of force will redouble our efforts all along the line.

This realistic job is now in full sight and neither irra-

tional fears nor unfounded hopes will deter us from our duty. We have the right kind of statesmen and executives to direct the work. Our citizenry will respond to the proper leadership. We shall be firm in our faith. Truly, "There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we will".

Let us catch the torch and hold it high!—Canadian Business.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE HOME PAPER

During the present Good-Will Campaign we are appealing for new subscribers to this newspaper. Just why should a family spend three cents a week to get a subscription to a weekly newspaper? The answers to this question constitute a document of what the weekly newspaper does in the community.

Have you ever thought that three cents a week means just a little less than half a cent each day. It is a very small amount. One item in the advertising columns might easily save you the subscription price for a year.

To rent a book you pay more than 2 cents a day, but we have still to see a home in which a book is not laid aside when the weekly newspaper, which costs less than half a cent a day, comes into the house.

Every member of the family, from 9 years of age up—children, parents and grandparents—find something of great interest in the home paper. This cannot be said truthfully of any other paper or periodical.

The weekly paper costs less than any of the following: four cigarettes, a package of gum, a bar of candy, a cigar, a cup of coffee, one and a half pints of gasoline, one play on a record machine, checking your hat, a mile ride in your car. And when you finish reading your newspaper, every other member of the family still can use it, which cannot be said of the other articles.

The home newspaper is the most important ally of the church, the school, civic organizations and governmental bodies. No agency renders so much service to the household at so small a cost.

For three reasons, if you are not already on the mailing list, why not subscribe to your home newspaper—The Liberal.

Prize Winners at Vaughan Township Annual School Fair

Favored by ideal weather, fine exhibits and a large attendance Vaughan Township annual school fair was held at Vellore last Monday and was a most successful event. The event was under the able direction of Mr. W. M. Cockburn, York County representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and in his work he had the able assistance of teachers and officials.

The new soil testing plan attracted much interest and over sixty farmers signed up to participate in the plan of testing soil which is expected to increase production yields in the County.

The prize winners in the various events were as follows:

Jersey Heifer Calf, Allan Bagg; Holstein Heifer Calf, Jean Watson, Bruce Hadwin, Allan Watson, Norman Watson, Duncan Watson, Geo. Boynton, Archie Cameron, Aubrey Livingston; Heifer Calf, any other dairy breed, Audrie McQuarrie, Eulaline Newton, Eryma Laurett, Mary McQuarrie; For skill in handling calf, Jean Watson, Allan Watson, Allan Bagg, Eulaline Newton, Bruce Hadwin, Archie Cameron; Bred-to-lay Barred Rock cockerel, Bobbie Phillips; Alma Hawman, Howard Shaw, Helen Bishop, Albert Rowntree, Eric Hadwin; Bred-to-lay Barred Rock pullet, Eric Hadwin, Helen Bishop, Bobbie Phillips, Archie Cameron, Edward White, Leroy Phillips; White Leghorn cockerel, Ruth Hawman, Lorne Goodwill, Carl Boynton, Eulaline Newton, Donald Fieldhouse; White Leghorn pullet, Ruth Hawman, Phyllis Black, Lorne Goodwill, Eulaline Newton, Donald Fieldhouse.

Wheat, fall variety, one quart, Archie Cameron, Bruce Hayles, Mary Julian, Jean Ross, Bobby Johnston, Bernice Fieldhouse; Oat, Alaska or Banner, one quart, Bob Grogan; Edward White, George Boynton, Donald Fieldhouse, Nelson Julian, Duncan Marwood; Barley, O.A.C. No. 21, one quart, Aubrey Livingston, Phyllis Black, Jas. Ross, Geo. Julian; Wheat, any variety, sheaf, 2 in. in diameter, Doreen Downey, Bertie Train; Oats, any variety, sheaf, 2 in. in diameter, Carl Boynton, Bernice Fieldhouse, Donald Train.

Field Corn, sheaf of 5 stalks with ears, Golden Glow, Wes. Tolton, Billy Oster, Bruce Hadwin, Ed. White; Soy Beans, sheaf of 5 plants for hay, O.A.C. No. 211, Helen Risebrough, Audrey Clarke, Archie Cameron, Jean Bryson, Jean Ross, Doreen Gordon; 5 Potatoes, Dooley type, from home farm, Carl Boynton, Violet Currie, Billie Thomas, Anna Orr, Ken White, Ben Thompson; 5 Potatoes, Irish Cobbler type, from home farm, Jewel Watson, Florence Palmer, Nora Orr, Bettv Thomas, Bruce Sanford, Margaret Kerr.

2 Mangels, Giant White Sugar, from S.F. seed, Vera Clarke, Carl Boynton, Ada Snider, Bettv Wilson, Doris Wallace, Ronald Wilcox; 2 Feed Turnips, Perfect Model, from S.F. seed, Geo. Boynton, Audrey Clarke, Geo. Thomas; 2 Table Turnips, Perfect Model, from S.F. seed, Geo. Boynton, Ben Thomson; Sweet Corn, Golden Bantam, 5 ears, Ronald Keffer, Donald Hadwin, Pearl Agar, Norton Johnston, Ruby Risebrough, Alan Watson; 5 Beets, Detroit Dark Red, Evelyn Kersey, Audrey Oliver, Ruth Dooks, Beth Wilson, Lois Palmer, Donnie Watson; 5 Carrots, Chantenay, Violet Keffer, Violet Currie, Jean Aitchison, Norman Watson, Donald Fieldhouse, Aileen Chapman.

5 Onions, Yellow Globe Danvers, Shirley Agar, Peter Snider, June Keffer, Helen Hinchley, Jessie McLean, Doug Keffer; 5 Parsnips, Hollow Crown, Ruth McGillivray, Nora Orr, James Snider, Jack Hinchley, Allen Orr, Doug McLean; 1 Pumpkin, Sugar Pie, Irene Puterbaugh, James Ross, Marion Troyer, Duncan

Watson, Jim Watson, Jean Ross; 1 Squash, Green Warted Hubbard, Harold Keffer, Howard Shaw, Regal-land Seed, Phyllis Black, Donald Wilson, Arthur Green.

1 Cabbage, any variety, Pearl Agar, Shirley Agar, Bruce Hadwin, Donald Hadwin, Katherine Bryson, Rose Hands; Asters, 5 blooms, Jack Hinchley, Aubrey Livingston, Norene Sloan, Cecil Hart, Dencie Herald, Rita Diceman; Pinks, 5 blooms, Nelson Julian, Ed. White, Helen Hinchley, Mildred Watson, Pearl Agar, Eva Arlow; Zinnias, 5 blooms, Donald Hadwin, Lois Palmer, Adele Patterson, Bruce Hadwin, Ken White, Ted Smithson.

African Marigold, 5 blooms, Harold Keffer, Peter Snider, Patricia Clapham, Mary Simpson, Douglas McLean, Donald Wilson; Verbena, 5 blooms, Archie Cameron, Jean Foster, Shirley Agar, Jean Bryson, Alan Watson; Cosmos, 5 blooms, George Julian, David Wendrow, Bettv Jackson, Doris Sloan, Bettv Phillips, Carl Boynton; Snapdragon, 5 stems, Nora Orr, Donnie Watson, Violet Currie, Bettv Wilson, Clair Stevens, Eulaline Newton.

Living-room Bouquet, Archie Cameron, Ben Thomson, Clair Stevens, Don Hadwin, Helen Hinchley, Beth Wilson; 5 Northern Spv Apples, Mildred Watson, Nelson Julian, Doris Sloan; 5 Snow Apples, Geo. Boynton, Chas. Shaw, Ruth Hawman, Norene Sloan, Velma Hawman, Mary Benson; 5 Wealthy Apples, Irene Puterbaugh, Aubrey Livingston, Jack Campbell, Mary Keffer, Ada Snider, Doreen Downey.

5 McIntosh Apples, Eulaline Newton, Owen Dalton, Mary Julian, Bertie Train; 5 Fall Apples, other than above varieties, Carl Boynton, Bob Johnston, Orval Keffer, Harry Benson, Geo. Boynton, Doris Wallace; 5 Winter apples, other than above varieties, Mildred Watson, Jim Watson, Ted Smithson, Bruce Hadwin, Howard Shaw, Bert Train; 5 Tomatoes, any variety, Donald Hadwin, Bruce Hadwin, Jim Watson, Jean Bryson, Jean Aitchison, Pearl Agar.

Button Sewing, First Classes, Eleanor Risebrough, Violet Keffer, Ruth Watson, Adele Patterson, Jean Black, Elizabeth Plunkett; Darning, Woollen Sock, Fourth Classes, Jean Risebrough, Jean Ross, Ruth Oliver, Violet Currie; Wood Carving, Fourth Classes, Clifford Smith, Harold Burns, Archie Cameron, Peter Snider, Bob Grogan, Harry Redman; Weed Naming, Florence Palmer, Jean Marwood, Bernice Snell, Eldine Dawson, Bill Doherty, Shirley Agar, Spelling Contest, written, Phyllis Black, Jean Risebrough, Bernice Snell, Violet Currie, Eldine Dawson, Howard Wilcox; Recitation, Jr. Third and under, Duncan Watson, Wallace Aitchison, Adele Patterson, Jean Bryson; Public Speaking, Sr. Third and over, Bettv Jackson, Phyllis Black, Ken Watts, Ortan Marwood; Stock Judging Competition, Archie Cameron and Geo. Craib, Carl and George Boynton, Alan Watson and Leroy Phillips.

High Boy, Book, "Birds of Canada" by P. A. Taverner, Archie Cameron.

High Grl. Book, "The Arts" by Hendrick Willem VanLoon, Phyllis Black.

RETIRING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS HONORED AT WOODBRIDGE

Ex-pupils of Woodbridge Public School and members of the school board paid tribute to Mr. George W. Shore last week. Mr. Shore, who retired at the conclusion of the last term, was principal of the school for 23 years.

The event was held on the lawn fronting Mr. and Mrs. Shore's 8th Ave. residence and a very large crowd was on hand. From the ex-pupils Mr. Shore received a handsome suitably engraved gold watch, George Darker making the presentation and Charlie Jones reading the presentation address. School trustees Ralph Darker, Nor-

man Williams, R. Byers, T. McLean, Ed. Hollingshead and W. J. Blake, acting on behalf of the local authorities, presented a bookcase to the retiring principal. Mrs. Shore was the recipient of a handsome bouquet, Danny Kitchener making the presentation. Prominent members of the community and ex-pupils from far and near spoke during the evening. They included Major A. A. McKenzie, Rev. C. W. Barrett, Reeve N. George Wallace, John Watson, W. J. Blake, Archie Cousins of Aurora; Miss Jessie Dalziel of Sarnia, and Roy Cousins of Bradford. Dr. G. D. McLean and Roy Blake took prominent parts, the former acting as chairman and the latter carrying out much of the necessary work of organizing. A further souvenir provided for Mr. Shore was a guest book signed by the more than one hundred present. Community singing was enjoyed and ladies, under the guidance of Mrs. Ralph Darker, served lunch during the evening.

The new section of the Highway Traffic Act requiring trucks to carry four green lamps on the front and four red lights on the rear became effective September 1.



It's a Boy!

Even as you read this, some Father somewhere is rushing this news to relatives. No matter where they are or what time it is—his first impulse is to let them know!



It's a Boy!

And that is also true of Aunts (and Uncles) and all the in-laws. Before Baby is half an hour old his arrival is celebrated far and wide—and he is endowed with a dozen names.



It's a Boy!

To Grandparents another chapter of Family History begins. Their grandparents may have waited for days before they had good news like this, but that was before the telephone—and Long Distance—became part of our everyday existence.

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Sale Register

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23rd—Auction sale of registered, fully accredited herd of Jerseys, the property of John S. Henry, lot 26, concession 8 Vaughan, near Kleinburg. Sale at 1 p.m. Standard Time. No reserve as Mr. Henry is going out of the milk business. Terms cash. J. Carl Saigeos, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27—Auction sale of household furniture etc. the property of the estate of the late Sarah Gorman, east side of Yonge St. just north of Summit Golf. Sale conducted by Public Trustees. Sale at 1.15 p.m. standard time. J. C. Saigeos, auctioneer.



VOTERS' LIST, 1939 TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

Clerk's notice of First Posting of Voters' List.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with section of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Unionville on the 5th day of September, 1939, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeals being the 27th day of September, 1939.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1939.

CHARLES HOOVER, Township Clerk.

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