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WOMEN EXPECT FRANKNESS FROM WOMEN

(By Mrs. C. R. Widdfield, President, Ontario Women's Liberal Assoc.)
 Every woman should insist on the truth as to Canada's war effort. Every woman should insist on casting her ballot on March 26. For never in Canada's history has an election meant so much to every man, woman and child in this country.

Do we women realize that March 26th marks Canada's first war time election since the Treaty of Westminster made us a nation in 1927? Do we appreciate our status under democratic government?

Years ago, Joan of Arc was burned at the stake for witchcraft. Today her martyrdom for her country has made her Saint Joan of Arc. By a decision of the courts we women are persons. We enjoy equal rights with men in all but one province in Canada. Our status is steadily improving, so that the old saying, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world", is increasingly apparent.

But this status has its responsibilities. There is no responsibility modern conditions have given to women which is more important than judicial and prudent use of the ballot. We must not allow our judgment and common sense to be swayed by sentiment — by catch phrases — by innuendo. Women expect frankness from women. Women expect facts from women. And our job has been to get these for you.

It has ever been the lot of our men to be in front line trenches, whether in a battle of ballots or bullets. It has been our share to sustain and maintain the economic front. Under all circumstances ours has been the job of balancing the budget, whether that budget be large or small.

Therefore, women should know the facts regarding Canada's war effort. We should know just how this effort affects us as women.

The day following Great Britain's declaration of war on Germany on September 3, 1939, many of Canada's leading businessmen were asked by your government to loan to your country the brains and ability which had built up their particular business or profession to its present eminence in Canada.

These brains were enlisted without salary and are working for you and for me. Leading civil servants were drafted from various government departments and special war boards were set up, under the supervision of these outstanding business and professional men — chosen with absolutely no regard for any political affiliation — their best contribution, in the opinion of your government, being the speedy, economical, and successful conclusion of Canada's war effort.

Let those of us who are old enough look back on the cost of living during the last Great War — bacon and butter selling at from 60 cents to a dollar a pound (you remember the terrible Oleo Margarine); eggs selling as high as ten cents each; potatoes and other produce of the farm passing through half a dozen commission agents' hands before they reached the consumer at disgracefully high prices. Coal — in fact

every article needed to sustain body and soul, sold to the consumer at prices which made millionaire pork barons, sugar barons, munition kings, overnight.

Now let us compare these figures with the prices we are paying today, taken from the listings in the Toronto Star.

	Sept. 1939	March 1940
Eggs	33	31
Bacon	30	33
Butter	25	26
Cheese	24	23
Tea	61	61
Coffee	36	49

Sugar has advanced fifty cents per one hundred pounds; barely enough to cover the increased war risk in shipment, while other necessities of every day use — butter, bread, meats and bacon, potatoes and vegetables, fruits and also coal show an average increase of but three per cent over prices as of September 1939. This is due directly to the activities of the Price Control Board. What a relief to us housewives to be free from the profiteering during and following the Great War.

Much has been said and written regarding dependents' allowances during the last few months. Let us first realize — and admit — that every dollar spent in the successful pursuit of Canada's war effort must come from the purses of the taxpayers — of you and of me.

Then let us hark back to the tremendous waste of public money and of monies from that commendable charity — The Patriotic Fund through fraudulent payments made under headings of dependent soldiers' allowances in the Great War.

You, ladies and gentlemen, would not only expect, you would demand that your government learned from those experiences — and your government has learned from experiences of the Great War.

An independent board, representative of all services, has been established. Some 44,000 applications for dependents' allowances have been filed with this board. Thirty-seven thousand families, covering over 65,000 dependents, are receiving monthly cheques, made up partly of soldiers' assigned pay and partly of dependents' allowances.

During the Great War, mothers and children were left to the care of the charity of the Patriotic Fund. Today's regulations allow for immediate payment of assigned pay, \$20.00 — separation allowances of \$35.00 and \$12.00 each for two children — or \$79.00 per month to a soldier's wife and children.

Last time we fought Germany a mother could not get a government allowance if the soldier had a wife drawing separation money. Today's regulations do not require that it be proven that the son was the sole support of his mother, much less refusing dependent mothers whose son's wife is in receipt of separation allowance.

Allowances may be made in respect to as many as three dependents and even in cases where it is shown that the son is prevented by circumstances beyond his control from contributing, allowance may be made the mother.

All this, of course, needs investigation. But the great bulk of the applications have been cleared away. While there have been cases where an allowance was not warranted it is safe to say that no country engaged in the war is as generous in the matter of allowances as is the Dominion of Canada.

Every Canadian woman is concerned in our war effort. Suggestion, innuendo and political propaganda may have confused the issue in the minds of many. It is, therefore, our duty to learn the truth. Knowing the truth, to endeavour to convince every adult entitled to vote that there is but one answer:

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York County Seed Fair

In spite of the icy roads and heavy snowfall last Thursday, about 200 farmers of the County turned out for the 4th annual York County Seed Fair which was held this year at Richmond Hill, the local Agricultural Society acting as host to the County Crop Improvement Association which conducts the Fair. There were 74 entries, a slight drop from last year due to weather and also to a new rule requiring a Government grade on all exhibits. The fall wheat, barley, oat and potato classes were particularly well filled, the latter indicating an increased number of farmers producing certified seed potatoes.

The judging was completed by one o'clock, leaving an hour and a half for spectators to look over the exhibits before Pres. H. P. Charles started the afternoon programme. Dr. G. P. McRostie of the Ontario Agricultural College, delivered a most informative address on the place and value of various varieties of grains and explained the development of hybrid corn with its advantages over standard varieties. Mr. F. F. Morwick of the Soils Dept. at the O.A.C. gave a summary of the York County Soil Tests, pointing out that different sections of the County had in general different potash levels but some samples lacked phosphorus with sufficient lime in most cases. A talking picture "The Black Scourge", illustrating how smut attacks grain and how it can be controlled by seed treatment.

The five-bushel lots of registered oats and barley were auctioned off by Mr. Carl Saigeon of Maple, for very satisfactory prices. The winners in the various classes were as follows:

Class 1, Durum or Goose Wheat: 1st, Alex W. Davidson, Agincourt; 2nd, Alvin Frisby, Unionville.

Class 2, Fall Wheat: 1st, Maurice Hamill, Markham; 2nd, W. T. Cook, Maple; 3rd, Alex W. Davidson, Agincourt; 4th, Frank and Wm. Marritt, Keswick; 5th, Russell Miller, Markham.

Class 3, Barley: 1st, Russell Miller, Markham; 2nd, Alvin Frisby, Unionville; 3rd, Maurice Hamill, Markham; 4th, Alvin Caseley, Unionville; 5th, Clark Young, Milliken.

Class 4, Early Oats: 1st, Frank and Wm. Marritt, Keswick; 2nd, Earl Empringham, Gormley; 3rd, Alex Davidson, Agincourt; 4th, Alfred Bagg, Edgeley; 5th, Alvin Caseley, Unionville; 6th, G. A. Myland, Markham.

Class 5, Late Oats: 1st, Maurice Hamill; 2nd, Frank and Wm. Marritt, Keswick; 3rd, J. M. Thirkle, Weston; 4th, Alfred Bagg, Edgeley; 5th, W. T. Cook, Maple; 6th, G. A. Myland, Markham; 7th, Neil Farris, Newmarket; 8th, Marcus Jarvis, Unionville.

Class 6, Field Peas: 1st, Jack Frisby, Gormley; 2nd, Clark Young, Milliken.

Class 7, Buckwheat: 1st, Russell M. Miller, Markham; 2nd, Marcus Jarvis, Unionville.

Class 8, Field Beans: 1st, Marcus Jarvis, Unionville; 2nd, Waler Smith Unionville.

Class 9, Soyabeans, 1st, Jas. Valliere, Unionville.

Class 11, Red Clover: 1st, Earl Empringham, Gormley; 2nd, John Smith, Gormley.

Class 12, Alfalfa: 1st, Walter Smith, Unionville; 2nd, Alex W. Davidson, Agincourt; 3rd, Alvin Frisby, Unionville.

Class 15, Registered Oats: 1st, J. M. Thirkle, Weston; 2nd, Maurice Hamill, Markham; 3rd, Frank and Wm. Marritt, Keswick; 4th, Alex W. Davidson, Agincourt; 5th, Neil Farris, Newmarket.

Class 16, Registered Barley: 1st, Maurice Hamill, Markham; 2nd, Russell Miller, Markham.

Class 17, Early Potatoes: 1st, Maurice Hamill, Markham; 2nd, Wm. E. Gohn, Gormley; 3rd, Alvin Frisby, Unionville; 4th, Marcus Jarvis, Unionville.

Class 18, Late Potatoes: 1st, W. Barker, King; 2nd, John Smith, Gormley; 3rd, N. P. Kelley, Newmarket; 4th, H. E. Oliver, Gormley.

WOODBRIDGE

The Women's Association of Woodbridge United Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Cook on Thursday of last week, the president, Mrs. G. W. Shore, occupying the chair. Preliminary devotional parts were taken by Mrs. John Watson and the president, followed by an interesting programme which included a solo "On the way to Calvary" rendered by Miss L. Brown; a reading by Mrs. Leo Watson, a piano solo by Mrs. A. E. Kearney, and the topic "Easter", taken by Mrs. Robert Watson. Prayers by Mrs. C. W. Barrett were followed by lunch served by the hostess.

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 The officers of the Crop Improvement Association are: President, H. P. Charles, Richmond Hill; Vice-Pres., Thos. Blaskburn, Kettleby; Sec.-Treas., W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket.
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