

## OUR FOOD SUPPLY

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No. 2—EVERYONE'S PROBLEM

### No. 3—THEY ARE BOTH WRONG

City people who have never lived on farms, and farm people who have never lived in cities, have queer ideas about each other. Town people are more fortunate. They know farm people and farm people know them. They understand each other. They attend the same churches, belong to the same lodges and meet and work together in the Red Cross and other patriotic and charitable organizations. They live and work together and trade with each other personally.

There would be no farm problem such as we have today if town and country people had been left to solve it. But Canada has grown some big hungry cities and the people in these cities have a lot more to say about national policies than they ought to have. They have organizations for everything and these organizations are so busy promoting their own interests with governments that they carry a great deal more weight than their size and importance warrants. Town and farm people are just waking up to the fact that they need to be heard at Ottawa, too, if everyone is to get a square deal.

The squeaking wheel gets the most grease is an old farm axiom that seems to have been adopted by some of those who are heard above the din of war in the offices of government.

Organizations have changed the business of democratic government until the civil services seem to be divided between the takers-in and the givers-out. The duty of the takers-in appears to be to take from those who protest the least and the

duty of the givers-out to give to those who yell the loudest.

In the past, city people have asked too much from governments and have received too much. Rural people have asked for little, protested too little, and have lost out to the cities. They have both been wrong. All have been harmed. Today farmers are organized across Canada and town people are giving their sympathetic support to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in the sure knowledge that whatever is done to restore the balance between farm and urban earnings will benefit every town in Canada — every person in Canada.

Even in personal impressions, which make or mar goodwill, city and farm people who do not know each other's problems are growing apart to their common harm.

City people who do not know farm life make farm people mad. They think farm people are to be pitied—that it is too bad that farmers have to work so hard for so little compared with their high city earnings. Something ought to be done about it, they think — something like holding a few bridge parties, or a tag day, to help farmers. They are surprised and hurt when farmers blow up and demand justice and fair play.

All that farm people want is fair prices and they are going to get them because only by paying fair prices for food can city people continue to get it. Farmers must have enough to pay their cost of production and to carry on. They are beginning to get it and when food prices get up in line with city earnings there will be a sound balance between city and country in Canada. Maximum food production will then be attained because agriculture's fair share of war workers will help to produce war food.

It is a mistake to look for war prosperity. There will be shortages of civilian goods, particularly luxuries. There are already shortages of some foods, but we can produce our needs in munitions and foods if a proper balance is struck between urban and farm earnings.

## WEDDINGS

### LAWRIE—WEIR

A very pretty autumn wedding took place on Saturday, October 11 when marriage vows were taken by Margaret Weir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weir, Unionville and Harold Lawrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrie of Markham. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in the presence of immediate members of the family, Rev. A. E. Owen officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in gold wool with brown accessories and wore a corsage of mums. Mr. R. Lawrie was his brother's best man. Miss Dorothy Hurrell played the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie will live in Toronto.

### COULSON—MAXWELL

On Saturday, October 11th at the United Church Parsonage, Unionville, Rev. A. E. Owen officiated at the marriage of Muriel Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Maxwell, Markham, and John Harvey Coulson, R.C.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Coulson, Unionville. The bride was attired in an airforce blue tailored suit with navy accessories and corsage of orchids. Nora Maxwell, sister of the bride was her only attendant, wearing a darker blue tailored suit with black accessories and corsage of orchids. Charles Coulson, brother of the groom was best man.

Following the ceremony, a dinner party for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the happy couple left for a short motor trip.

### CARDWELL—MCKENZIE

The marriage of Eleanor E. McKenzie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. McKenzie, of Dublin, Ireland, to Robert Percival Cardwell, L.C.A., R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mrs. Cardwell, Orillia, formerly of Richmond Hill and the late Rev. Robt. Cardwell, was solemnized in Perth Avenue United Church, Toronto, last week, by Rev. Chas. A. Jay, B.A. Miss Jeanette Stainton presided at the organ and during the signing of the register Mr. Harold S. McKenzie sang "Because."

The bride was in a turquoise silk and wool ensemble with hat and accessories in wine shade and a corsage of Premier roses. She entered the church with her uncle, M. McKenzie, who gave her away. Miss Victoria McKenzie was her sister's only attendant, wearing spring leaf green silk crepe with hat in brown shade and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's brother, Mr. Lionel Cardwell, was best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's uncle. Mrs. D. W. McKenzie, cousin of the bride, received the bride in black crepe, assisted by the groom's mother in pale blue flowered chiffon with black hat and accessories and pink carnations.

The couple left for a short honeymoon after which the groom will return to his squadron in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

## Notice to Creditors

Anyone having any claim against the estate of Ellen Ann Hamilton, late of the Village of Laskay, in the Township of King, who died on or about the 7th day of August, 1939, must file the same with the undersigned not later than the 25th day of October, 1941, after which date distribution of her estate will be made.

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## Newtonbrook

The Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will hold their Autumn Thankoffering meeting next Tuesday, October 28th at 2.30 p.m. in Newtonbrook United Church. Mrs. T. C. Young will speak on "Persia". Professor and Mrs. T. Cuyler Young spent several years in Persia and have come to make their home in Toronto. Neighboring Auxiliaries will be guests on this occasion. Richmond Hill Auxiliary will conduct the devotional. A cordial welcome to all.

The Girls' Mission Circle will hold their Thankoffering meeting next Tuesday evening, October 28th at 8 o'clock at the Parsonage. It is expected that Mrs. T. Cuyler Young will also address the girls' meeting. The young ladies of the community are invited to come. Visitors welcome.

Rev. H. J. MacKay of Victoria Square will occupy the pulpit in the United Church next Sunday morning. Rev. A. H. Halbert is conducting the service at Headford anniversary.

The Mission Band will meet next Saturday at 2.30 in the United Church school room for a Hallo-wen party. Everyone is asked to come in costume and join in the parade. All the boys and girls are invited.

Mrs. Murdie Campbell accompanied by her brother Mr. Leslie Jones of Toronto returned last Monday from a ten days visit in Winnipeg making the trip by plane from Winnipeg to Toronto in six hours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Galbraith entertained the Gormley Quartet at their home last Sunday.

Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Halbert last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wideman of Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl James of Headford, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ramer of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ankerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pike, Mrs. Donald Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymer, Miss Sinclair and Mr. Gordon Keele of Toronto, Miss M. Kirby of Thornhill and Mr. Jesse Pike and Neville Pike of Weston.

Among those who attended the Pioneer services were Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. F. R. James, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ankerman, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Misses Irene and Mary Valliere, Mrs. Boccock, Miss Sinclair, Mr. Gordon Keele, Mrs. Bloodworthy, Mrs. F. MacDonald, Elwood MacDonald, Mrs. D. Irwin, Miss Pinkner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pike, Miss Patsy Foreman, Mrs. Fred Foreman, Miss D. Sherman, Mr. Jacob Pike, Mr. Steckley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymer and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton all of Toronto; Mrs. Lawlor and Miss Ruth Lawlor of Lindsay; Mr. John Wood, Mrs. A. Clark and Miss Vera Clark of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Reid Brumwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Valliere of Victoria Square; Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Carson of York Mills; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wideman, Markham; Mr. Charles Atkinson, Mr. Steckley of Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl James of Headford; Mr. Otto James, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Miss M. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. E. Francis and Mrs. Martin of Thornhill; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Topping, Mrs. Geo. Topping Sr of Todmorden; Mrs. Robt. Trimble, Miss Evelyn Trimble, Miss Emily Topping, Mrs. John Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Myers of Oriole; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Duncan of Emery; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ramer and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Street of Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Padget of Brown's Corners; Mr. Ira Gooderham, Mrs. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie and Miss W. Rice of Lansing.

## Former King Doctor Dies In Vancouver

Dr. Telfer J. Norman died in Vancouver on October 9th after a lingering illness. He was the youngest son of Hugh and Eliza Norman, pioneers, who settled in King Township in 1833. Dr. Norman was born on the homestead eighty years ago and as a boy attended the little brick school house near Pottageville and later received his matriculation from Woodstock Baptist College. He graduated in medicine from McGill University in 1887 and immediately started to practise medicine in King village, he soon worked up a large practice. In 1900 he sold his practice to the late Dr. George Lockhart. After leaving King he studied in England and on his return to this country was appointed assistant superintendent at Orillia Hospital. Some years later he moved to Alberta where he became assistant Medical Health Officer for that province. His health finally began to fail and he retired from medicine to Vancouver, B.C., where he died. He was a brother of the late Robert Norman, who was for a number of years a member of King Township council and warden of York County in 1901.

In politics he was a staunch Liberal and in religion a Baptist. He leaves two children living in California and his wife in Vancouver.

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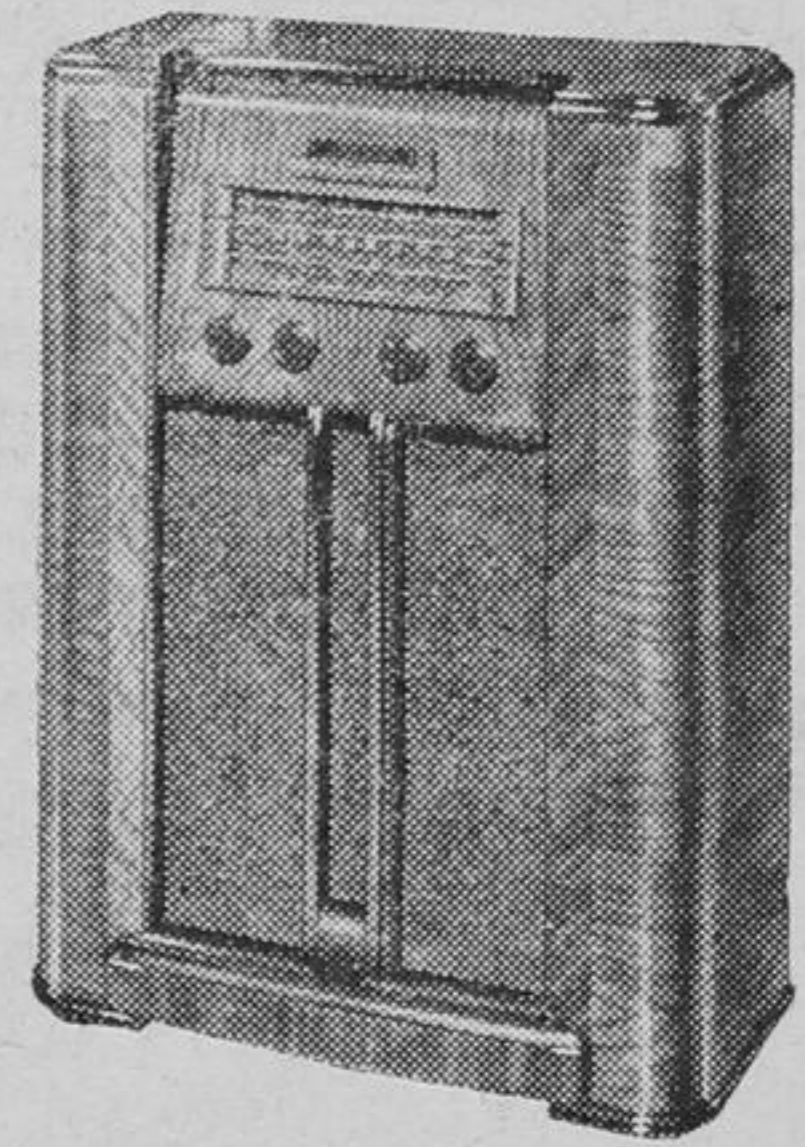
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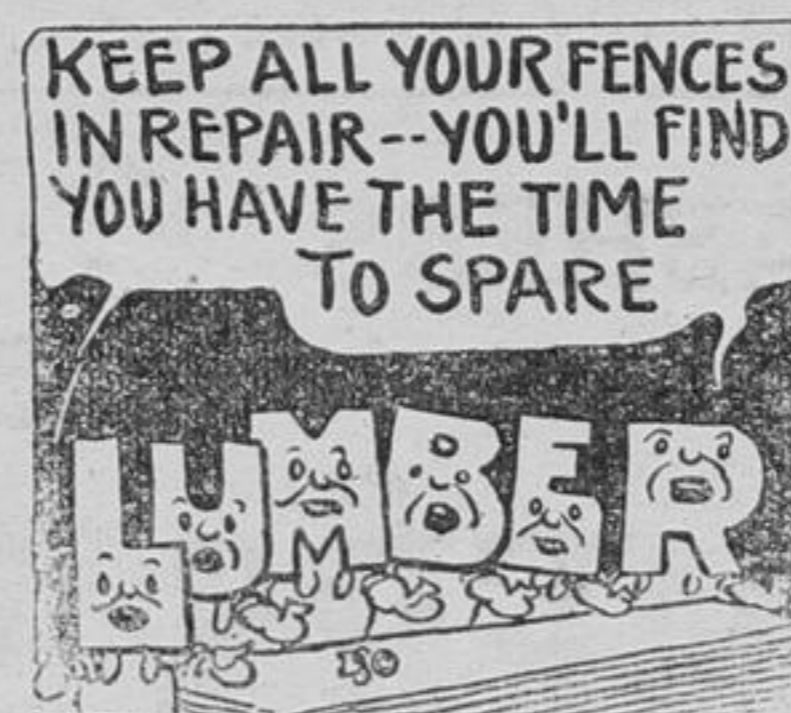
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