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This year a record crop of tobacco was harvested in Canada—110,000,000 lbs. Due to the intensive work of Dominion Department of Agriculture plant breeders the improved varieties now grown in the Canadian producing areas make the importation of cigarette and pipe tobacco, except for blending of some brands, unnecessary. All Virginia type cigarettes made in Canada are of home grown leaf. These pictures show a field of high grade tobacco and workers getting leaf ready for curing and storing.

GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

It was a White Christmas.

Now a Happy New Year To All.

Winter in real earnest came over the week-end with snow, sleet and rain making travelling a hazardous undertaking.

Splendid ice at the Richmond Hill arena is attracting large crowds for skating. Curlers too have started the season's activities, and ski enthusiasts had a grand week-end.

Reeve William Neal, local issuer of auto licenses announces that the new 1947 markers are now on sale. The color combination is black figures on an aluminum base. As in recent years only one plate will be issued to each car. Bill says buy early and avoid the rush.

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Retail Food Dealers Association held in Toronto, Ewart J. Sliver of Unionville was elected vice-president of the provincial organization.

William Cox was elected president of the Woodbridge Board of Trade for the coming year and other officers will be: vice-president, A. D. Hollingshead; treasurer, R. G. Henderson; secretary, L. T. B. Glass; auditors, Dr. G. D. McLean and A. E. Kearney; entertainment committee, Cecil Shannon, J. Watson, J. Elder, F. Palmer and C. French; publicity, G. E. Longhouse and W. R. Scott; scouts, A. E. Kearney, W. Z. Scott and J. Watson.

A concert was being held in a village schoolroom and it became Sandy's turn to give his bagpipe solo. When he had finished and the applause had died down, a voice from the back shouted: "Give us 'Annie Laurie', Sandy!" "What!" exclaimed Sandy, surprised and flattered, "again?"

Last week Norman Pickering of Newmarket claimed bounty on 41 foxes shot in recent week in Whitchurch township. Bounty wasn't paid because Pickering didn't have a township license.

Toronto "Information" passed this one along. From south of the border came a call for a subscriber by name of Jones living on an Indian reserve in Toronto. The informationist, a native of Toronto, had never heard of a reserve in the Queen City and said so. Well pipes up the other end of the line, "The name is Jones, and the exchange is Mohawk."

Congratulations to John Black, Nashville's grand old man who celebrated his 99th birthday on January 1st. He was born in Iowa, Scotland, and came to Canada at the age of four.

Mrs. A. C. Willis, organist and choir leader of Aurora United Church for over 20 years, has resigned.

At the recent meeting of King Ten. council bounty was paid on seven wolves killed in the municipality.

Claron Baber, Gordon Steckley, Cecil Reesor, John and Alvin Burkholder, and David Reesor, all of Stouffville district, were among the crew of a ship which left recently en route to Poland with a shipment of 1,700 horses which had been donated by The Mennonite Relief Committee to the Polish relief organization.

John W. Bowser, Aurora, is the subject of a two-page article in the December 28 issue of Liberty magazine written by Wilfred List. The cap lines read "The man who built

the Empire State Building has been trying to retire for 15 years but can't find time to do it. He's snared in the treadmill of success." A striking photo of Mr. Bowser accompanies the article.

Joe Cooney sold an Arabian bred saddle mare last week for \$700. The purchaser was W. G. Glover, 4th concession, Pickering. The same purchaser also bought a Pinto hackney pony stallion for \$300 from Sylvester Pollard. In view of the present depressed condition of the horse market, the foregoing prices were certainly good.—Stouffville Tribune.

By a vote of two to one, Aurora voters authorized the spending of up to \$285,000 by the municipality for a new public school at the polls in the recent election.

The gentleman had sent for a plumber to fix an upstairs tap, and as he and his wife started downstairs they met the plumber coming up. The gentleman said: "Before I go downstairs I would like to acquaint you with the cause of the trouble."

The plumber politely removed his hat and murmured: "Pleased to meet you, ma'am."

According to latest figures published by the statistical branch of the department of agriculture, York county horse population numbers 14,621 with a total value of \$1,417,479.

Mr. Allan Wideman of Almira, Markham Township, has been awarded first prize for the best five acres of corn in the competition conducted this fall by the DeKalb Corn Co. Competitors were required to grow a minimum of five acres, from which the best yield was accorded first place. The province is divided into five districts. Mr. Wideman's yield was 76.66 bushels of shelled corn to the acre, which is a very high yield.

Three successive notices from the classified column of a small Connecticut weekly paper tells their own story:

March 22nd: "For sale. Slightly used farm wench in good condition. Very handy. Phone 366-R-2. A. Cartright."

March 29th: "Correction. Due to an unfortunate error, Mr. Cartright's ad last week was not clear. He has an excellent wench for sale. We trust this will put an end to jokes which have called Mr. Cartright and greatly bothered his housekeeper, Mrs. Hargreaves, who loves with him."

April 5th: "Notice! My W-I-N-C-H is not for sale. I put a sledgehammer to it. Don't bother calling 366-R-2. I had the phone taken out. I am NOT carrying on with Mrs. Hargreaves. She merely L-I-V-E-S Mrs. A. Cartright."

T.C.A. SETS RECORD

The Trans-Canada Air Lines record for an eastward Atlantic crossing was broken recently when a Lancasterian piloted by Capt. S. R. Found made the flight from Montreal to Prestwick, Scotland, in 19 hours and four minutes. A fellow T.C.A. skipper, Capt. George Lothian, made the same flight two years ago in 10 hours and 15 minutes. The recent flight covered 2,900 miles at a ground speed of 310 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 253.

IF EVER

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CANADA'S Health

EYE STRAIN

How to recognize eye strain is explained by National Health leaders at Ottawa. Among the first signs of an abnormal eye condition may be: itching lids, styes, redness of the lids or eyes, burning of the eyeball, light-sensitivity, headaches, dizziness or even disturbed stomachs. Even unusual fatigue after work may indicate eye strain.

Consultation with the eye clinic or family physician is recommended immediately such conditions are experienced.

RICKETS REPORT

Rickets are rife in some parts of Canada. Surveys made by government nutrition authorities in one Province revealed that one child in every ten had definite signs of rickets.

It was also discovered that at least six out of ten had not been getting a cod liver oil.

Vitamin D, which is present in fish liver oils, is used by the body for proper development of bones. Nutritionists therefore urge parents to forestall rickets by including some form of fish liver oil in the children's diet all the year round.

FOILING FUMES

Respirators designed to combat particular hazards are recommended by industrial health experts to protect workers against dust, fumes and gas, which are inevitable by-products of many industrial processes. The Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, urges consultation by plant management with Provincial Health Departments to ensure that workers are safeguarded with adequate respiratory protective equipment.

CHICKEN'S CHANCE

Pointing to the care taken of livestock, particularly in feeding, health authorities declare that many Canadian children aren't given a chicken's chance in their diet.

A variety of carefully-chosen foods, declare nutritionists at Ottawa, is essential to health. Deformed bones, anaemia, skin affections, goitre, sore eyes, loss of weight, digestive disturbances and even mild unnoted conditions, may occur, particularly in children, as a result of the food which they eat—or don't eat.

COLD COMFORT

Want to avoid colds this winter? Here's how—according to Ottawa Health and Welfare authorities: eat regularly, having well-balanced meals; sleep in well-ventilated rooms; clean out impurities of the air-passages by deep breathing, and stay away from obvious cases of sore throat and head cold.

FOODS THAT FIT

Experts declare that food plays a great part in keeping us fit. But they warn, don't expect overnight benefits from diet.

Good nutrition will give you sound teeth, strong bones, sharp eyes, clear skin and a feeling of well-being only after a proper dietary has been followed over a period of time.

Good eating habits cure as well as conserve. It's never too late, say nutritionists, to adopt healthful eating habits, but, like all good things, the sooner begun the better.

DEEP BREATHING

To conserve health, indulge in deep breathing exercises several times a day. That's the advice of Ottawa health experts. They remind Canadians that disuse means decay and stagnation, which, in turn, breeds disease. Deep breathing sweeps out the lungs and fills the air passages with fresh air. Exercise entailed needn't be strenuous, but it will bring that exhilaration which is a sign that it is beneficial.

URGE WORKERS STAY ON JOB

Labour Minister Mitchell, returning to Ottawa after a vacation in the West Indies, said that if workers stay on the job, Canada can catch up on production in 1947. "Our problem is one of continued production at a price that will permit mass production," he said. "If we stay on the job, we need have no fears for the future."

LANGSTAFF

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McLeen of Willowdale on the birth of their son, a brother for Jo-Anne, on Monday, December 23. Both Mary and Elwood are active members of the Langstaff Baptist Church, Elwood being Sunday School superintendent and Mary teacher of the teen-age girls' class.

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UNIONVILLE

We wish for one and all the very best that life can offer for the coming year.

On Thursday afternoon, December 19 the annual meeting of the W.A. of Central United Church was held in the Sunday School room which was decorated with evergreens and candles. Mrs. Milner, the president, was in charge. The scripture was read by Rev. Butt after which he gave a very inspiring Christmas message, emphasizing "Jesus was born a Saviour" and this is the time of Goodwill and self-forgetfulness. The election of officers followed with Rev. Butt acting as chairman. Officers for the coming year are: Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Milner; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. G. Ogden; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. Roadway; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. R. D. Field; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. Carey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. Rainey; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Brown; Pianist, Mrs. I. Braithwaite; Asst. Pianist, Mrs. Butt; Temperance Sec., Mrs. Newton; Press, M. Miller. The installation of officers is to be held at the January meeting. Mrs. J. Sabiston favored with a solo "O Come All Ye Faithful". Mrs. Newton gave two splendid readings bearing on the Christmas spirit of making others happy. A well-rendered piano duet was played by Mrs. I. Braithwaite and Mrs. A. Brown. After the meeting a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Butt, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. A. Brown. The annual school concert was very well attended last Wednesday evening. The pupils very ably took their parts and brought the Christmas message in songs and plays.

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| 1 6-inch 4-ply Dunlop Rubber Drive Belt, 30 ft. double | 1 Big Joist |
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| 1 Gasoline Engine, 3 h.p. | 2 Pieces of 3/4 inch Pipe |
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