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This Time — Vote Liberal

The people of Canada on June 27th have the responsibility of electing a government to carry on the administration of their business, national and international, for the next five years. This is a responsibility which must not be treated lightly and the decision and choice should be made on the basis of sound reasoning and common sense. The decision should not be influenced by trifling issues, nor by partisanship or prejudice.

The Liberal government has a good record of service. The government which asks a renewal of confidence on June 27th gave good administration and leadership through the dark days of the war, and through the period of reconversion from wartime to peacetime economy.

Canada is to-day in a fortunate position and we are enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity. Employment is at a high level, our trade is expanding and our national income has reached an all time high.

The present government is headed by an outstanding Canadian who has filled this high office with honor and dignity. Courtesy, dignity, courage, and tolerance are qualities which have marked the private and public life of Rt. Hon. Louis Stephen St. Laurent, and these are qualities revered and cherished by Canadian people. These are qualities which have won acclaim and support for our Prime Minister in all parts of Canada.

In the world of statesmanship Prime Minister St. Laurent has distinguished himself in many instances. We recall his able leadership in bringing about completion of Confederation by the inclusion of Newfoundland as our tenth province, and in the framing and signing of the Atlantic Pact.

Prime Minister St. Laurent has surrounded himself with a cabinet of able and experienced men. Hon. Lester B. Pearson, a career diplomat for more than twenty years, is the Secretary of State for External Affairs and is campaigning vigorously for the re-election of the present government. Mr. Pearson is recognized by members of all parties in Canada and throughout the world as without a peer in the realm of international affairs. Hon. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., resigned his post as President of the University of New Brunswick to join the government as Minister of Veterans Affairs. Hon. Stuart Garson resigned less than a year ago as Premier of Manitoba to join the government at Ottawa and is today the Minister of Justice. Hon. Paul Martin who spoke here in North York in support of Jack Smith is doing an outstanding job as Minister of Health. First elected to Parliament at the age of thirty-four he has served as Secretary of State and now as Health Minister has launched the National Health program, a plan which will give Canada the best health facilities of any country in the world. And so we could go on through the whole cabinet personnel, every department headed by a man of outstanding qualifications and experience.

An able and experienced government is appealing to the electorate on June 27th for a renewal of mandate to continue the good job they have been doing for the Canadian people. The world is still in a troubled state and disorganized after years of war, and there still are many threats to our national economy and our national safety. THIS IS NO TIME TO GAMBLE on the frenzied promises of office seekers. The safe decision to make on June 27 is to vote for the present government, and there is every evidence that sound thinking Canadians from Newfoundland to the Pacific coast will with an overwhelming majority make this decision.

Our New Industry

The advent of a new industry is always a matter of interest to a community such as this for several reasons.

Prominently, of course, the effect on local employment is of first consideration. The volume of business accruing to local merchants and others is not to be overlooked. The sharing of civic administration costs is something also that cannot be passed over.

As reported elsewhere in this issue such a new industry, in the shape of Flex-O-Lac Spring Products, has come to Richmond Hill. Apart from the purely material considerations just mentioned the coming of the business is welcome as marking a new step in the development of the area. We are sure that we speak for all citizens when we say "Welcome" to the new concern, its officers and employees and extend the hope that their business operations will be so successful that Richmond Hill will be proud to be known as their location.

Not the least interesting part of the coming of the new business are the reasons given for the choice of Richmond Hill. The fact that suitable manufacturing space was available formed, naturally, a major inducement. But, in speaking to this paper, the company's secretary-treasurer, Mr. M. A. Gilbert, stressed the outward flow of industries such as his from the big cities. Better living and working conditions, happier employees, all play their part in making a business successful.

As we have emphasized for some time the flow is northward. Undoubtedly there are many such businesses as the one referred to which would look approvingly on Richmond Hill as a location. The situation is one which might well command the attention and thought of citizens.

Arrangements Made For Vaughan Twp. Memorial Unveiling

Paying honour to the men and women of the township who served in the war of 1939-1945 citizens of the Township of Vaughan will gather at Vellore on Sunday, June 12th, to join in the unveiling and dedication of tablets which record their services.

Arranged by the township council, the ceremony will take place at the Vaughan Township Memorial Hall. Those officiating will include Reeve John Hostrawser, who will voice a welcome to those present and a call to worship; Rev. C. H. Bowman, who will dedicate the tablets, and one of the best known of Canada's veterans, who served in two wars, Brigadier Oliver M. Martin, E.D., who will also deliver an address.

The Knox Vaughan Male Choir will lead the singing and Trumpeter Frank Burling will sound Last Post and Reveille.

A Guard of Honour will be provided by the Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans' Association.

The college boy just home for the holidays was very enthusiastic about the wonderful benefits of physical culture. He said to his father:

"Just watch this exercise. To develop the arms, I grasp the rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left."

"Well, well!" exclaimed his father. "What won't science discover next! If that rod had some tines on it you would be cleaning out the barn."

Lawn Grass Seed Sales Up Over Last Year

Indicative of the large number of new homes which have been built in the district recently and the general "smartening up" of premises is the large increase in lawn seed sales this season reported by Ralph Paris, manager of F. Y. W. Brathwaite's hardware store, Richmond Hill.

Sales of other seeds are about normal, says Mr. Paris, with the likelihood of a late season rush if the drought breaks.

MINOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RESULTS IN \$100 DAMAGE

A minor accident, with damage to the two vehicles amounting to approximately \$100, occurred on Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, at the junction of Kozak's Lane, last week, when a truck driven by C. Willson of Maple was in collision with a trailer attached to a car driven by W. Day of 251 Quebec Avenue, Toronto.

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Guild Gossip

By Glad McLatchy
"Going, going, gone," rang out the melodious voice of Auctioneer Clara, as she whacked the mallet down and handed the well camouflaged, well shaken and well squeezed package to an excited member of the Guild last Tuesday.

It was exciting for everybody, the bidding was brisk and the atmosphere was tense especially during the parcel opening, but the "ohs" and "ahs" and shrieks of delight soon relieved the tension.

The camel, usually known as a beast of burden was no burden to Norah to take home, and she was heard repeating the slogan, "smoke a camel". Mardi muttered that she was determined not to let Norm handle the beautifully embroidered towels, even though one did say "Mr." and that "Krushen feeling" must have been that crucial feeling when Doris paid a quarter for an exhausted box of vitamin capsules attached to a brand new cook book.

Of course Ev just couldn't resist buying some more soap, and Marion C. is just bubbling over with bath oil for she added another bottle to her supply. It is a cinch that Olive's footies will be kept warm with that purchase of a hot water bottle, and it was so thoughtful of the original owner to mark the spot that spouted with a white patch.

But it was all in fun, and profitable fun for the Guild too, and a grand windup to the indoor meetings, but please remember the grand finale is the Strawberry Social at Cicely's on Tuesday, June 28th. So be prepared with a ravenous appetite and scout around for a quarter, or more and make this the 100% attendance gathering of the year.

Women's Institute

Eighteen members of Richmond Hill Women's Institute attended the annual convention of East York District in Markham on Tuesday, May 31st.

Those members who have not yet done so, are urged to obtain their tickets for the picnic, immediately. The picnic is being held to Midhurst Park, near Barrie, on Tuesday, June 28th, leaving Richmond Hill at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to know how many are going in order to complete arrangements.

The first decorated metal containers were made in the Netherlands by tinsmiths who fabricated the containers and then painted them by hand, it is revealed in a recent bulletin issued by the research department of the American Can Company.

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