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## Departing Canadians

Every country loses population by emigration, but the yearly exodus has caused considerable anxiety in Canada, a growing country which can ill afford to lose manpower. At present, particularly, any loss of manpower is serious, when we are finding it necessary to consider every available source of manpower for defence and civilian industry.

Until recently, accurate estimates of the numbers and characteristics of the people leaving Canada were not available, although it was known that they came largely from the more highly-trained and skilled part of the working force. A recent paper prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics offers, for the first time, a breakdown, by age, sex, occupation and province of origin, of those emigrating during the two years ending June, 1950.

The figures used in the preparation of the paper are based on the number of applications received by the Foreign Exchange Control Board for change of status from resident to non-resident. They, therefore, do not include every emigrant. However, most persons leaving the country do apply to the Board, and it is known that the information does cover the bulk of emigrants.

The paper shows that, over the last two years, about 26,000 persons annually have left Canada. The United States, of course, attracted the greatest number of emigrants — about 76 per cent each year — while between 15 and 16 per cent went to the United Kingdom.

Over the two years covered by the report about 90 per cent of the men and about 60 per cent of the women who emigrated had been gainfully employed in Canada. The greater part of the emigrants thus came from our producing population. More than that, the emigrating groups included a very high proportion of persons with the skill and specialized training which are particularly needed here at the present time.

The age group in which most of the working force is found — the 20-64 group — supplied about 70 per cent of the emigrants, although only about 55 per cent of the whole population are in this age group. A breakdown of the group shows that about 38 per cent of the emigrants were aged 20 to 34, about 22 per cent were aged 35 to 49 and about ten per cent were aged 50 to 64.

Among the men the largest group worked in manufacturing occupations, and included such skilled tradesmen as mechanics and repairmen, machinists, and tool die makers. Second among the occupations was professional service, the group which includes doctors, engineers, teachers, artists and scientists. These two groups make up 40 per cent of the gainfully occupied male emigrants, although they account for only 20 per cent of the country's population. Those with occupations in the trade and construction groups were also high on the lists.

Of the gainfully occupied women, 84 per cent were in three occupational groups — clerical, professional service and personal service in that order. Again the proportion of emigrants in these occupations was higher than the proportion in the whole population. More than 10 per cent of all gainfully occupied female emigrants were graduate nurses.

The number leaving Canada in the 12 months ending June, 1950 was 23,764, a drop of 4,300 from the previous year. However, there was an upward trend again during the last six months of 1950. In each year, the female emigrants outnumbered the males by about 1,000. In the year ending June 1950, 75 per cent went to the United States and 16 per cent to the United Kingdom, and the distribution was very similar in 1949.

The largest proportion of the emigrants, about 44 1/2 per cent came from Ontario. British Columbia was next with about 19 per cent, followed by Quebec with 14 per cent, Alberta and Manitoba with slightly more than five per cent each and Saskatchewan with a little less than four per cent. Together, the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland supplied about seven per cent of the emigrants.

## F. Sullivan To Play With Ottawa Club

Frank Sullivan, star defenceman of the Marlboro Seniors, who learned his junior hockey in Richmond Hill is one of six players in the Toronto Maple Leaf Organization recently farmed out to the Ottawa Senators for further seasoning. Thus for this coming winter of 1951-52 Frank will be playing his hockey with the Senators who are members of the powerful Q. S. H. L., one of Canada's Senior Amateur hockey leagues. At present the Senators and Leafs have a working agreement which gives the Ottawa Club territorial and playing rights in the Ottawa area. The Leaf organization has been shifting young players in this direction for further seasoning. Sullivan is one of three Marlboro players assessed by Conny Smythe and Manager Happy Day as the "Cream of the Crop" of last season's crop of Marlboros in the O.H.A.

## Junior Players To Get Hockey Tryout

Kenneth Ham of Laskay left on Friday for Waterloo where he will try out for the Waterloo Hurricanes Junior A. If he makes the team Ken will be one step nearer his goal of a pro-hockey career, because trainees at the Waterloo Memorial rink are watched by the scouts of the Boston Bruins. Ken, who is 18 years of age, played defence for the Nobleton Hockey Team, Junior D, last winter. Another Nobleton player who has been picked to go to Waterloo, is Ronny Atwell of Toronto. "I have been looking forward to this all summer," said Ken. "I hope to make it." His friends at Aurora High School where he was a student until this spring, wish him luck.

## Wrestling's No. 1 Public Enemy Meets R. Garner

The local wrestling aficionados are all excited about this Friday's Langstaff Recreation Committee wrestling card at the local Arena. "Mangler" Gori Mangotich, Richmond Hill's "No. 1 Public Enemy" will meet Red Garner of Langstaff in a challenge match to a finish. Both men are high class wrestlers and although Mangotich is inclined to use "dirty tricks" at times, Red can also dish it out and promises the fans he will mangle the "Mangler".

In the semi-final Baron Waldo Von Sieber will attempt to throw Jerry Sullivan of Brampton. Von Sieber isn't the least bit nervous of Sullivan's dreaded "Japanese Kairi neck hold" and states he has a few holds of his own to try on the Bramptonite. Davey Starr, Jewish champion, recently of Tel Aviv, Israel, will try his luck against Cleve Burton, Langstaff muscle man in a one fall special bout and two new heavyweights, Pete Raiman, Humber Bay star and Jerry Nelder, German Ace, will lock holds in the opener.

## Laura Secord Still Best Known Woman

Last week was the 176th anniversary of Canada's best known woman in history. Laura Secord was born on September 13, 1775, and a recent poll indicates that she still heads the list of this country's famous women. Runners-up for the honor of being most known to Canadians are Dr. Charlotte Whitton, at present acting mayor of Ottawa; Pauline Johnson, poetess; Nellie McClung, former member of parliament; Mrs. Kate Aitken, radio commentator; Madeleine de Vercheres, pioneer heroine, and Marguerite Bourgeoys, who founded a hospital in the early days of Montreal. Celebration marking her anniversary were held at Queenston, Ont., where Laura Secord was living when she took her historic trip through the woods to warn Lt. James Fitzgibbon, in command at Beaver Dams, of a planned American attack. As a result of her trip the Americans were defeated. Mrs. Secord's feat sank into oblivion for a number of years, to be revived when an antiquarian delved into old records and uncovered the facts. She lived to a vigorous old age, dying in 1868 at the age of 93. However, nowadays, it's chocolate rather than her historic trip that perpetuates the name of Laura Secord.

## Man Paralyzed In Freak Fall Off Log

James Yuill, 41, of Maitland St., Toronto, was paralyzed from the neck down last night in a freak accident. Yuill, his wife and young son were hitchhiking home from a corn roast on the Vaughan Rd. in Richmond Hill. The family had walked some distance along the side of No. 11 Highway and had stopped to rest. As Yuill sat down on a log he overbalanced and fell back. His neck struck another log, knocking him unconscious. Prov. Const. Ronald Seyffert said Yuill seemed to be paralyzed from the neck down. He was taken to Sunnybrook Hospital.

## Bowling Notes

A mixed doubles tournament was held at Richmond Hill last Saturday. Winners were: 1st prize, A. McFaden, Barric, high for 2 wins; F. Perkins, Mrs. L. Sims, Richmond Hill; High for 1 win, L. Laushway, Stouffville. An open Turkey tournament will be held at the local greens on Saturday, September 29, for men's trophies. Get your entries in early.

## R. Hill Horticulturalists Hold Lovely Fall Show

Saturday, September 15, was an ideal day for the Richmond Hill Horticultural Fall Show which was held in the Public School Auditorium. The most important feature of the show was the "High School Section" where pupils of Grades 9 and 10 exhibited garden produce of exceedingly fine quality, the results of their labour under the capable tuition of Mr. Wm. Campbell. More than that, the emigrating groups included a very high proportion of persons with the skill and specialized training which are particularly needed here at the present time. The age group in which most of the working force is found — the 20-64 group — supplied about 70 per cent of the emigrants.

subscription to "Flower Garden" magazine, also donated by Mrs. Wm. Redelmeier, for his basket of large zinnias, which was a most outstanding exhibit. Competition was very keen in the Modernistic Arrangement class, and the judge, Mr. Ernest Kohler found it rather difficult to award a first, second and third winner. All were worthy of a prize, he commented, and offered prizes of gladoli bulbs to Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. B. L. Anderson and Mrs. Geo. Harte. The show was in charge of Mr. Albert Rice whose committee included Messrs. J. Boyer, J. Ellis, G. Harte, Wm. Campbell, Arthur Stong, Bill Beatty, Mrs. Wm. Banks and Miss Cora Brodie. Door prizes were won by Mr. Finlayson, Langstaff, Mrs. R. Fordham, Mrs. Palmer, Langstaff, Mrs. Orr, Maple and John Titshall, Richmond Hill. Prizes of Van Tbergen tulip and gladoli bulbs were donated by the Society and awarded to the winners in Section 2, "Arrangements" and the "New Member" section. Points were given in Section 1 and 3 "Flowers and Vegetables." Garden gadgets were given to first class winners in the High School section, in addition to prizes of money and theatre passes were donated by the Richmond Theatre to winners in class 6 and 7.

## NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. MacLaughlin from Toronto spent Sunday last week with Mrs. M. Holmes of Yongehurst Rd.

**Birthdays**  
On Saturday, September 15, Sandra Eve Sanko celebrated her first birthday. Mr. Frank Fryer of Yongehurst Rd. observed his on the same day.

The W.A. of the Richmond Hill Scouts were very pleased to welcome the four visiting ladies of Richvale Scouts on Thursday evening, September 13.

Sugar and Spice Club holds its first get-together of the season at the home of Mrs. W. Schurman on Thursday evening, September 20.

Gall Burkholder of Mill Rd. has been on the sick list but is coming along nicely now.

Mrs. T. Robertson underwent an operation at the Humber Memorial Hospital on Saturday morning. Mrs. Robertson is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hopper and two sons visited with Mr. Hopper's aunt from London, Ont., on Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank Sinclair of Yongehurst Rd. travelled to Woodbridge on Saturday, September 15, to attend the Canadian Legion, Earlscourt branch annual picnic. Mr. Sinclair was the oldest member in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and son Bill have just returned after a six week vacation in Florida.

## Former Manager Local Bank Wounds Bandits In Hold-up

A former manager of the old Imperial Bank in this community Mr. A. T. Minnis was the centre of a bold action at St. David's, Ont., last week when he successfully repulsed three bandits attempting to rob his bank. Mr. Minnis, manager of the then Imperial Bank left this village around 1926 and has been a resident of St. David's ever since.

## Trick Turkey May Be At Annual Supper

Richmond Hill will see hundreds of young, luscious turkeys October 3 next in the arena, all roasted and ready for the table with heaps of dressing, cranberries, cakes and pies of all varieties along side them.

But there may be something more, too, a real live turkey, a bird that has so far escaped the roasting pan because, according to its owner, it has a first class brain.

"It would have given Elsie, the cow, a run for her money at the CNE if I had shown her," says the owner, a farmer, who lives out the King-Schomberg way. It loves to play with the children in the yard; on a cold night it will cuddle up with the dog and cat under the kitchen stove if you tell it to close the barn door it will try to push it shut; if the wife asks it to bring her a spoon off the table she's sure to get it. "How much a pound do you want for it?" he was asked, but the question scandalized him. "I wouldn't take a hundred dollars for it," he said. "How much would you take and show it do tricks at the big turkey supper in the arena on the evening of October 3 next?" he was also asked. "That depends, chum. How would \$25 be," he said.

So the committee in charge of St. Mary's R.C. big event is pondering on whether to show Elsie, the cow, or this here turkey which goes under the name of "Honey Bunches" and members of the committee say all this pondering is giving them a headache.

## Essotane Plant At Maple Sold To New Company

The retail propane gas (Essotane) business of Imperial Oil in Ontario has been purchased by Superior Propane Limited, it was announced this week. Transfer of the business was effective September 15. Superior Propane Limited is a new company formed by a group of Canadian businessmen with American associates. Included among the assets disposed of to Superior Propane is their plant at Maple. Existing customer and dealer contracts are being taken over by the new organization.

## OAK RIDGES & LAKE WILCOX NEWS

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(Held over from our last issue) Mr. Fred McIvor has returned from a holiday in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gould were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyd on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Cooper was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. McIntyre all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Franklin, Toronto, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. Franklin, Mr. John Coyne was a visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Ronald Macintosh was hostess on Monday evening for a demonstration of "Tupper Ware." Seventeen ladies were present and spent a very enjoyable evening, viewing the nylon ware displayed by the demonstrator, Mrs. DeGuerre. Mrs. Macintosh received a very nice electric percolator for her hospitality.

Bud Maguire who has been in Korea, with the Princess Pats for the past nine months, has recently been in hospital in Japan with pneumonia and is now convalescing. His mother received a letter last week. His home is at Wilcox Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Harris and David moved into their new home on the South Road, Lake Wilcox, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Musson expect to move into their new home on Elm Grove Ave. on Thursday of this week.

Oak Ridges Lion held their first meeting of the season on Monday, September 10, at the Ridge Inn, president Jack Blyth in the chair. The next meeting, Monday, September 24, will be ladies night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster, formerly of Newfoundland, who moved into their new home on Fairview Ave. last spring with two small sons, Edwin age 4 years, and Kenny, age 2 years, are the proud parents of twins. Born two weeks ago in Grace hospital, Toronto, a boy, Gary, weighed eight pounds, and a girl, Shirley Beatrice, seven pounds. All are doing well.

Reverend Frank Wellington, L. Th., Toronto, was at the Lake Wilcox Community Church, Thursday, and Friday, at 4 p.m. and also on Saturday morning. He is an outstanding child evangelist, known as the man with the musical saw, musical stories, Tiny the talking dummy. He also does magic tricks, and along with all this tells Bible Stories. An average of 85 children were in attendance each day. All were sorry when the time came to part. Mr. Wellington's five year old son led the singing at some of the sessions. He is in Aurora for a week and is booked for services for two years ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blyth and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Blyth and Joan, of Toronto were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins on Sunday. Mrs. Eva Warnock is staying with Mrs. Wilkins this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Archibald of King were also Sunday visitors.

Cpl. and Mrs. R. Holmes have taken a house on Fergus Ave. for three years. Cpl. Holmes is stationed at Kingston in charge of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Mrs. A. Aoyote, Fergus Ave., suffered a heart attack recently. She is improving now.

The social committee of the Ratepayers Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopson on Monday, September 10. Fourteen people enjoyed a social evening and a delicious unch was served by the hostess.

**Gormley Young Man Wed**  
Mr. Carl Heise, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heise, Gormley, was married September 14 in Uplands, California, to Miss Lillian Musser. The ceremony took place in the Brethren in Christ Church in Uplands. The young couple will make their home at Gormley.

**Riding Club**  
Oak Ridges Riding Club at Cooksville on Saturday, September 15, won ribbons in the following events: Cream Puff, owned and ridden by Anne Rowe, 1st in lead line class and 2nd in pony on a line. Taffy owned by Patsy Ramer, Richmond Hill and ridden by Deborah Cuthbert, 1st in best Lady Rider, 3rd in junior jumping, 4th in road hack, and ridden by Marilyn Hawman, 2nd in open jumping. Cream Puff 1st in small pony jumping ridden by Deborah Cuthbert. Tony, owned by John Woolley, ridden by Deborah Cuthbert, 3rd in large pony jumping and Arcuso, owned and ridden by Marilyn Hawman, 3rd in saddle horse class.

Miss Deborah Cuthbert, winner of so many ribbons is a young lady thirteen years of age and a member of the Oak Ridges Riding Club, managed by Miss Marilyn Hawman. At the Welland Horse Show, Miss Marilyn Hawman, riding Sunny Jim, owned by R. H. Feasby, St. Catharines, was first in the road hack class.

Miss Ann Compton and Mrs. A. Cox and Miss Mary Cox were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gemmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rule visited with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stonehouse in Orangeville on Sunday.

News is scarce this week. The children are back to school, and mothers are busy with picking, etc. Mrs. Austin Oliver, Bond Avenue, says the neighbors there are having a lot of fun working together, the old-fashioned bee method, makes the work more enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin and family are having a bout with flu. We hope they are all feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renwick will be moving soon to their winter home in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephenson and family were guests last Friday at the marriage of Mr. James Clarry, Markham, to Miss Lea Cotton of Orillia. Miss Anne Stephenson was guest soloist. The ceremony took place at St. John's Anglican Church, Kingston Road. The reception was at the Guild of All Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yew and daughter Ruth of Oshawa and Miss Dorothy Renkoest also of Oshawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna.

Mr. Wm. Hanna, who spent three weeks recently in Oshawa General Hospital, is now convalescing at his home. Driving the dump truck last week, he struck a stone with such force that the impact broke his hand. Dr. Rose has the hand on a board and it will be sometime before it is completely healed.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harnden over the week-end was Mr. George Tucker, Noyac, Sag Harbor, Long Island, New York, also guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Love, Empire Corner, Ont.

214 children were registered at the Community Hall, Lake Wilcox, on Thursday morning last week. They will be pupils at the new school when it is completed the end of this month. Classes are being held in the meantime in the community hall in order that the children may not waste any more time. This number will tax the new four-room school beyond capacity. Further additions will have to be provided. A fifth teacher is being hired.

Oak Ridges extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Les Beazer. We know that under his capable management "The Windmill" will be an asset to the community.

Mr. Alfred Patchell is hard at work on his new store on the South Road, Lake Wilcox.

Miss B. Thistlethwaite who is on the staff at the Lake Wilcox school is staying for the time being with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Arnold St., Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Ivan Bond entertained at a neighbourhood farewell party for Mrs. John Mabee who leaves on Saturday for Montreal.

**Corn Roast**  
The Lions Club Corn Roast which was postponed two weeks ago, will be held this Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Oak Ridges school.

## Wedding

**ROSE-SMITH**  
Mrs. Margerite Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rose, Aurora, was married on Saturday to Ralph Ivan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Lake Wilcox. Rev. K. G. Whamlock performed the ceremony at Trinity Anglican Church, Aurora.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin and silk embroidered net, with finger tip veil held by a bandeau of seed pearls and carried a white prayer book with streamers of satin ribbon and rosebuds. Maid of honor was Miss Vicki Bredin, in orchard nylon net, bridesmaids Miss Ruth Payne, in yellow nylon net and Miss Rosemary Rose in pink nylon net, all with nosegays of rosebuds. Small sister of the bride, Lynne Anne, in green net over taffeta and nosegay of rosebuds. Wayne Rose, brother of the bride was ring bearer. Forrester Lawrence Smith, twin brother of the groom was best man, and the ushers were Ralph Rose and Bruce and Eugene Rose, brothers of the bride. Mrs. Ilyc Harris was at the organ and Mrs. Murray Young sang during the signing of the register.

The reception was held in Trinity Hall where the bride's mother received her guests wearing midnight blue lace and sheer, with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations, the groom's mother assisted wearing navy blue with navy accessories and corsage of carnations. The bride left for the honeymoon to be spent at Niagara Falls and through the States, wearing a taupe suit with navy accessories and corsage of yellow roses. They will reside in Aurora.

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