

'Coronation Dance'

I. O. D. E.

Easter Monday Night, MARCH 29th. TOWN HALL, MOUNT FOREST

NOTICE TO RUPTURED PEOPLE

ANY ONE INTERESTED in or how YOU CAN BE FREE from TRUSS wearing in Six Months, Come into the Hahn Hotel, Durham, Friday, Feb. 26th—All Day and Evening. Consult a noted Rupture Specialist—20 years' experience; two years in operating room. LET HIM demonstrate to you; free of charge HOW AND WHY there are no curing qualities in a truss. A TRUSS is only a mechanical support to retain the hernia and keep it in place providing it is properly fitted with an uplift effect directly over the point where the rupture is developing from. Also let him demonstrate to you HIS method of treatment for rupture, a treatment which has long been approved by a number of medical men throughout Canada, along with the most comfortable fitting appliance that can be obtained in America. This treatment used with a proper fitting appliance has been proven by physicians to be a vast advancement over all former methods, exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately withstanding any strain or position, no matter the size or location, large or difficult cases on men, women and children. Consult your doctor after using this treatment. If he can find any rupture apparent your money will be refunded.

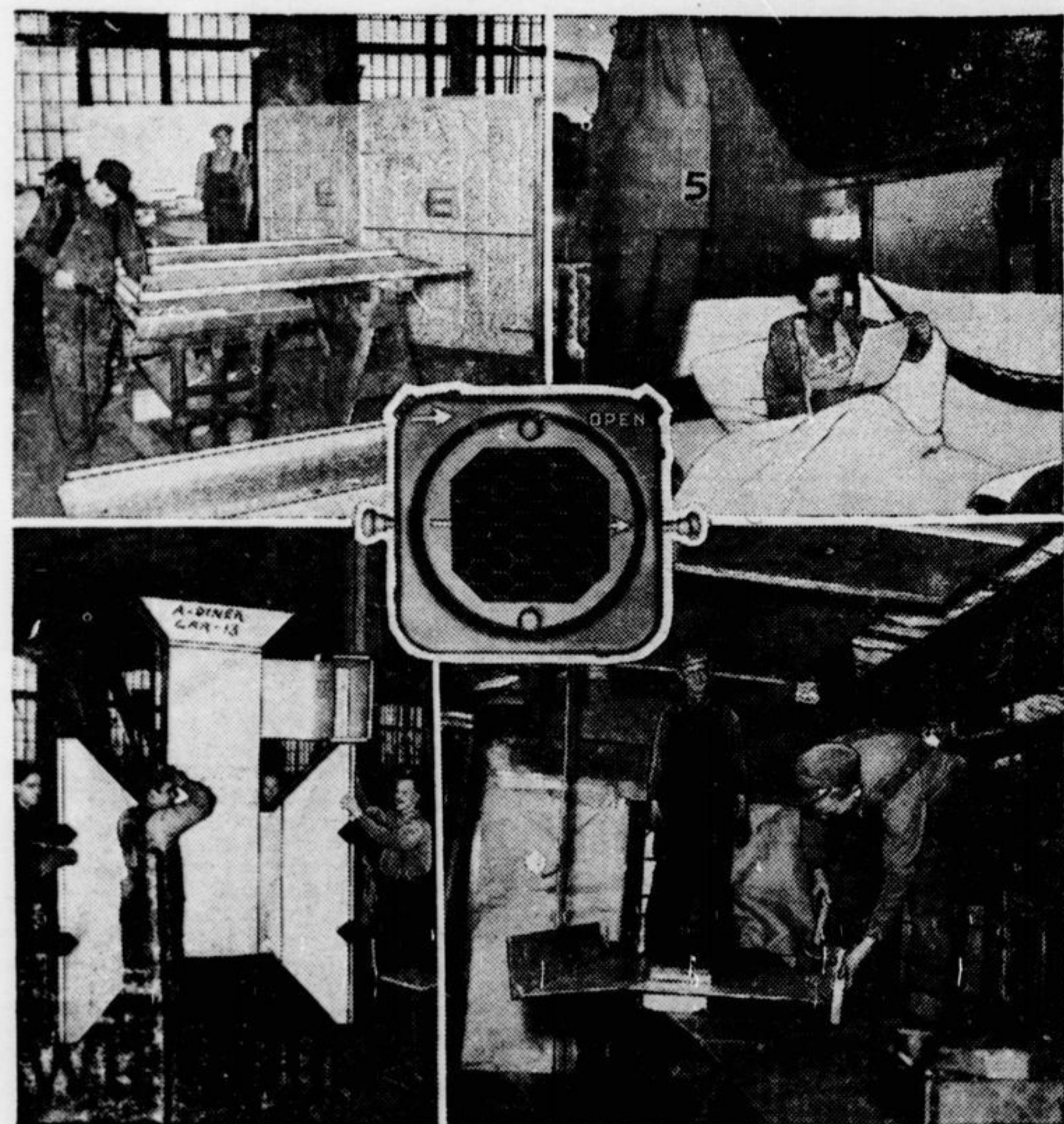
THOMPSON APPLIANCE CO.—LADY IN ATTENDANCE Don't Forget the Date—Hahn Hotel, Durham, Friday, Feb. 26th, Ask at the Hotel Office for the special appointment of Mr. Thompson Will be in Hanover, Saturday, Feb. 27th, all day and evening.

WESTERN CANADA EXCURSIONS

From all Stations in Eastern Canada GOING DAILY—FEB. 20 to MARCH 6 inclusive Return Limit: 45 days

TICKETS GOOD IN COACHES at fares approximately 1c per mile. TOURIST SLEEPING CARS at fares approximately 1 1/2c per mile. STANDARD SLEEPING CARS at fares approximately 1 1/2c per mile. COST OF ACCOMMODATION IN SLEEPING CARS ADDITIONAL SAGGAGE Checked. Stopovers at Port Arthur, Armstrong, Chicago and west. Sleeping Car reservations, and all information from any agent. ASK FOR HANDBOOK

Canadian Pacific Extends Air Conditioned Service



The Canadian Pacific Railway Angus Shops at Montreal are humming with activity these days as the Company continues its comprehensive programme of air-conditioning. In the current year, air-conditioning equipment will be added to 135 cars, including standard sleepers, dining cars, tourist sleepers, parlor cars, and day coaches, and these, in addition to the 130 cars air-conditioned in 1936, will permit a very considerable extension of air-conditioned services throughout the Dominion. Provision is made by the 1937 programme to provide air-conditioned dining cars on all trains carrying air-conditioned sleepers or parlor cars, besides additional sleeping and parlor cars for use on trains between Montreal and Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, Toronto and Ottawa, and trains 39 and 40 between Montreal and Saint John, N.B. Air-conditioning of tourist cars for use on the transcontinental trains between Vancouver and Montreal and Toronto is a new and interesting feature of the 1937 programme. This will supplement last year's services which allowed air-conditioned standard sleepers, compartment-lounge, bedroom and parlor cars to be used on transcontinental trains between Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver; the Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Chicago services; and the night trains between Montreal and Boston. Air-conditioned sleepers and lounge cars were also provided for the 'Mountaineer' service between Chicago, St. Paul, and Vancouver. Some idea of the work connected with air-conditioning is given by the pictures above. Cars are stripped, as in lower right, and insulated to keep out heat, cold, and dust. The pictures at the left show some of the material being placed in the cars. The satisfaction written all over the face of the young lady, in 'Lower 5,' expresses the public's feelings toward this new type of controlled comfort. In the centre is a close-up of the control equipment, by which, as the arrows indicate, the individual can regulate the volume and direction of the flow of air.

DROMORE

Dromore W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Drimmie, Wednesday, March 3rd. Roll call, 'A writer of our own country'. Everybody welcome.

Miss Laura Henderson of Guelph is holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson.

Miss Greta Williams spent the weekend with her friend Miss Dorothy McNauly.

Amos Young People will be in Holstein next Monday night to put on the program and will be guests of Holstein Young People.

The W.I. will be at Home to their friends on Wednesday evening of this week, when a good time is expected.

Mr. Clinton Bunston and sons of Toronto, spent a short time with his uncle, Mr. John Bunston on Sunday last.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Amos church on Sunday, March 21st.

The Young People hold their meeting at the home of Mr. Robt. Taylor on Monday night last when the pres. Lorne McMurdo occupied the chair.

Mr. Edgar Patterson read the Scripture; John Eccles gave a paper on the topic; Mrs W. Renwick sang a solo. Rev. R. Honeyman closed with prayer. In second part of the meeting, Miss Bessie Drimmie gave a paper on St. Valentine and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served.

Messrs Major and David Eccles attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. C. McMillan at Acton recently.

Some of our people in and east of our village attended the funeral of the late Geo. Black at Salem on Saturday.

NORTH EGREMONT

Mr. Jas. Hooper is having a well drilled, Ed. Pratt doing the job. Mrs. W. Wilson of Woodstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Moore at present.

Mr. Walter Lothian returned to the West Friday last.

Mr. Noble Wilson will move back to his farm about April 1st.

Mr. Will Moore had a heifer, rising 2 years old, he intended for the beef ring about the last of April, and last week it dropped dead in the stall. It had been well and outside for water a few minutes before.

A number from here intend going to the At Home in Dromore this Wednesday night.

Quite a few attended the dance at W. H. Wells' Friday night last.

Mr. Chas. Small is buzz-sawing wood for Chas. Tucker and John Calder this week.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs John Menary and Mr Clinton Bunston were Sunday guests with Mr and Mrs Wm. Erown.

Mr and Mrs. Beley were week end guests with the latter's mother, Mrs. Drum.

Mr. Smith of the Recreation Club, and Mr Alex. Sim, visited the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Sim, over the end of the week.

Miss Marie Aitken is home after finishing her examinations in music in Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Reid were recent guests with Mrs. H. Reid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at Mrs. Leith's on Thursday, March 4th. A good attendance is requested as the ladies have undertaken a lot of work and want all the help they can get.

The postponed 'At Home' of the Women's Institute will take place in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening, March 4th.

Mr and Mrs James Smith will entertain the members of the Presbyterian choir at their home on Friday evening.

Mr N. McGuire has taken contracts for several carloads of ice, to be shipped to different parts of Ontario. The ice in the dam is very good, being about 14 inches clear blue ice.

Don't forget the social in the United Church Friday night, Feb. 26th. A splendid program, consisting of musical selections, monologues, and a play 'The Bugginsville Uplift Society' put on by the North end folks, and a lunch by the South End, assures everyone of a very enjoyable evening.

The Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs Robert Sim, on Tuesday, the 23rd. Thirty-two ladies were present. The president, Mrs. McGuire was in the chair. Mrs. Snively read the scripture lesson: Mark 1: 21-35, and led in prayer. Miss M. Stevenson read the second chapter of our book 'Purple Springs.' Mrs John Stevenson read minutes of last meeting and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. G. Fenton. After the business discussion, Mrs. Alex. Aitken gave a reading 'Wanting too much.' The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. A very enjoyable social hour was spent over the fine lunch served by the hostess and her assistants.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

Mr and Mrs C. Krellar, Lumsden, Sask., were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs W. J. Allan.

Rev. C. J. Queen of Western, London, was a weekend visitor at the parental home.

Mr and Mrs Robert Barbour, Durham, visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Elmer Fee.

Mrs Mack spent the weekend in Durham with Mr and Mrs P. Lawrence.

Mrs R. Lewis of Orchard spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs Jas. Eden, who accompanied her home for a fortnight.

Visitors recently with Mrs Eden were Mrs McClymont and family of Durham, Mrs Thos. Grady and Mrs Annie Gordon of St. Marys.

Mr. Wm. Gordon is having the telephone installed this week.

Messrs Joe and Bill Campbell spent the weekend in Toronto.

KNOX CORNERS

Miss Florence Petty spent over the weekend in town with her sister Miss Margaret Petty.

The school has been closed since Thursday as Miss Jennings has been ill with the flu at her home in Owen Sound. We hope she will soon be restored to her usual health.

Mr and Mrs Bert Watson visited on Wednesday of last week with Mr and Mrs Hubert McDougall near Holstein.

Mr and Mrs Norman Kerr of Varney spent Sunday evening at the Caldwell home.

Mrs David Marshall entertained a few of the ladies near by on Friday afternoon at a quilting. Glad to be present and enjoy the pleasant time.

Mrs A. Picken and Mrs Smallman spent Thursday of last week with their sister Mrs. Arthur Lawrence of Egremont.

Mr's Kerr of Egremont and her brother Mr. Robt. Derby of North Dakota spent a few days last week with Mr and Mrs Wm. Porter.

Mrs McAlister Sr. visited over the weekend with Mrs. Chas. Petty and family of Bentinck.

Mr. Ithos. Grady of St. Marys visited on Sunday with his sisters, Mrs Picken and Mrs Smallman.

Mrs Palmer Patterson and Clea, visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Harold Watson.

Miss T. E. Byers spent Thursday of last week at the Porter home.

Mr. Wm. Porter visited on Sunday with his mother at the home of Mr. Thos. Derby of Hampden.

YEOVIL.

Fro. and a light fall of snow during Sunday night dried up the mud, and today, Monday, a more wintry scene prevails.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Nicholson attended Mr. Wagner's sale on con. 6, on Saturday.

We are glad to report Mrs Clarence Ross improving from recent serious illness.

Mrs Whyte is a guest at present with Mr and Mrs Jas. Bunston.

Mr and Mrs. A. Nicholson called to see Mr. Frank Hopkins who is very sick. His daughters Mrs. Jas. McKenzie and Miss Mabel Hopkins, Toronto, are at his bed side. Mr and Mrs Alvin Hopkins and Harold of Guelph were Sunday visitors.

BLYTHER'S CORNERS

Several from this section attended the hockey match between Durham and Owen Sound last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Dolphie Lawrence was buzzing wood for Mr Wilfred Peters on Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Blyth spent Tuesday evening playing checkers with Mr Wilson who lives north of Boothville.

The flu is very prevalent in this vicinity.

Old Ontario's Rivers Go on Rampage

Much damage to property resulting, and several highways running with water.

Every week end since Christmas, old Ontario has had a wet time of it. Instead of snow there has been rain. But it remained for the week end of Feb. 20th, to put the finishing touches to what has been an unusual winter all round. As a result of the heavy rainfall Sunday, the Saugeen is running at a high level, though it has been higher. To date, we have heard of no washouts through its meanders. The Grand River has not behaved so well, going on its second rampage this winter, and inundating sections of Galt and Fergus with four feet of running ice-cold water. The Etobicoke creek overflowed, pouring into Brampton's main streets.

At Barrie stores in business section and cellars in private houses were flooded. Highways in Midland and Orillia districts were flooded and many roads washed out by the torrential rain. Swollen creeks around Owen Sound, Markdale and Shelburne submerged all highways. Holding until the last minute, the ice jam between Elora and Fergus which formed two weeks previously, remained in place until the ice from upstream struck it with terrific force. Four miles east of Elora, the Middlebrook sideroad was covered with five feet of water and the Elora-Kitchener road covered with several feet of water for a distance of hundreds of feet.

The continued m'l spell Cared some early spring foliage to lift their heads to the world. This Wednesday morning the snow again covers the ground, which likely will remain until next week end's rain.



G. W. SPINNEY General Manager, Bank of Montreal.

The final test of personality is to search for your wife's lost glove under the feet of other movie patrons and not get slapped.

The Iroquois Confederacy of Indians was the first League of Nations. The league was composed of the Senecas, Cayugas, Onondagas, Oneidas, Mohawks and later the Tuscaroras.

Defence Estimates Upheld and Criticized

House of Commons, Ottawa Feb. 20th, 1937.

The flu has abated, leaving behind it a languor which makes sitting in the sun—if there is any sun—a delight and any thought of work an irritation. It was particularly unfortunate that the first two days I was out it seemed necessary to make speeches, one to the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club, which had already been postponed, and the other on the defence estimates; rather, the 13 1/2 million dollar increase for defence.

A full dress debate on Mr. Grant MacNeill's motion, moved on going into supply, occupied practically the whole week. It read as follows:

'This House views with grave concern the startling increases of expenditure proposed by the government for the purposes of national armament, in contrast with the inadequate provision for the social security of all sections of the Canadian people.'

Mr. Dunning introduced a motion to amend the Old Age Pensions Act so as to include blind persons, but no details were given.

At the beginning of the session, three days: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday are set aside for private members, who, by way of resolutions, introduce matters of importance to them. It is quite noticeable, over a period of years, that such resolutions are the forerunners of legislation. True, the legislation is often many years behind the resolution. And, when it does come, it is almost invariably brought down by a party or a group other than the one who first introduced it.

But now, after the session has been going a little over a month, private members' day is reduced to Wednesday afternoon. Tommy Church used the last Wednesday afternoon to discuss the need of a committee, of one or both houses of Parliament, to study the whole question of over-government and over-taxation and to evolve reforms which would increase the efficiency as well as the stability of government in Canada, and supported his speech with many constructive ideas. Mr. Church thought that the estimates should be carefully discussed before a committee or committees, with the official concerned in each department appearing before such formal bodies for questioning and explanation, rather than sitting in front of the Minister 'on the floor', holding whispered conversations with him, as is now the case. The committee system of dealing with estimates has been in use in Great Britain and the United States for many years.

So much could be done to simplify and improve government today that one wonders why Mr. Lapointe used such words as these: 'My hon. friend is certainly wrong when he says that this parliament is not a chamber of liberty but is killing liberty. I do not believe that there is anywhere in the world a freer parliament than the parliament of Canada. We have not even the restriction which free houses such as the British parliament and the United States congress have imposed upon themselves, by way of example, of the 'guillotine' and the restriction to one or two days for the discussion of various matters. Here we have perfect freedom... I need only refer to the proceedings of the last few days on the motion with regard to military expenditure. May I tell my Hon. friends that if such speeches were made, or even if such motions were proposed, in some of the old parliaments of Europe or elsewhere at this time, those who made them would be in gaol instead of listening to me.'

But, to get back to defence estimates, the Conservative party, noted in times past for much and eloquent speaking on things military, sat entirely silent through the whole debate. Not the leader, not a back benches, not the lieutenant, had a word to say, but they voted solidly against the MacNeill amendment. The Liberals, while not divided in the vote, were quite clearly divided in opinion. A number of the French-Canadian members and Mr. Thorson of Winnipeg notified the treasury benches that they would vote against the increase when the items came before the House. Mr. Thorson made his position exceedingly clear, with the words: 'It would be a mistake to let it be assumed, either in Canada or elsewhere, that the Liberal party of Canada is united on this question, for such is not the case.'

But official Liberals were more militant in their militarism than I have ever seen them. Gladly pictures were drawn of our plight when enemy planes cross the Atlantic of the Pacific and bomb the elevators, or bombs were laid on the St. Lawrence. Canada was pictured as a plum ready to be picked by belligerent powers, from which disaster

nothing could save us but the 13 1/2 million dollars additional expenditure. With this sum we are to purchase or build mine sweepers to sweep the mines away, cruisers to defend our coast and aeroplanes to hover over the elevators that no harm may come to them. Mr. King closed the debate for the governing party with a long, vigorous and very eloquent speech.

Mr. Thorson, Liberal, Winnipeg, put the case well. He asked himself why the new policy was inaugurated and found his answer in the ministerial speeches made, as follows: 'To combat subversive elements in our midst; to protect trade routes; and to repel foreign invasion.' He proceeded to show that the naval vote would certainly not combat subversive elements, and asked if the intention was to overcome opposing political views with an increased air force or army. In regard to trade, Canada sells (wheat) in 99 different countries, making the protection of trade routes by a couple of cruisers an impossible task. If we are to be invaded, Mr. Thorson wanted to know by whom. Japan? Are we then to militarize our Pacific coast? Germany? Then, are we to militarize our Atlantic coast and the St. Lawrence River? Why, he asks, should Canada not take advantage of its geographical position? He pointed out that Canada could not be successfully invaded by any nation unless the United States were a consenting party.

Perhaps the best speech, among many good ones, was made by Grant MacNeill, the mover. Mr. MacNeill served overseas during the war and on his return for many years served as secretary of a national veterans' association, so that no one in the House is better informed on this matter than he. I wish every Canadian could read his speech. That being impossible, here are a few sentences from it: 'I suggest that at this time we must take care not to applaud action which may disguise a message of death for Canadian young men... I know it has been very popular to question the patriotism of anyone who may speak frankly or plainly with regard to these matters... The true test of one's patriotism is found in one's willingness to serve the common good. As I conceive it, patriotism does not demand blind allegiance to outworn traditions. I do not propose to worship at empty shrines.'

AGNES MACPHAIL

Distribution of Fish in Grey South Riding, 1936

Table listing fish species and quantities: Farquhar R. Oliver, Member. BROWN TROUT: BENTINCK, Saugeen River 5000 Fingerlines, Styx River, Smith River 5000 Fingerlines. SPECKLED TROUT: ARTEMESIA, Hydro, Eugenia Lake 2050 Yearlings, Beaver River 1000 Yearlings, Miller Creek 1000 Yearlings. BENTINCK: Deer Creek 6000 Fingerlines, Boyd's Lake 1000 Yearlings, Caseman's Creek 500 Yearlings, Mountain Creek 2000 Fingerlines, Rocky Saugeen, River Styx 5000 Fingerlines, River Styx 1000 Yearlings. EGREMONT: Fairbairn Creek 5000 Fingerlines, Tributary Camp Creek 5000 Fingerlines, Tributary Saugeen R. (Beatty River) 6000 Fingerlines. GLENELG: Firth's Creek 1000 Yearlings, 5000 Fingerlines, Glen Creek 375 Yearlings, Noble's Creek 5000 Fingerlines, McCashin's Creek 5000 Fingerlines, Rocky River, Traverston section 1000 Yearlings, Rob Roy Creek 10000 Fingerlines. HOLLAND: Unnamed Stream 5000 Fingerlines, Berkeley Lakes 1000 Yearlings, Gravel Pit Creek 5000 Fingerlines, Nigger Creek 500 Yearlings, Sargent's Lake 2500 Yearlings, Williams Lake 2175 Aughts, McCartney's Lake 1000 Yearlings, or Bushanan Lake 2000 Fingerlines. NORMANBY: Beatty, or Small Saugeen 500 Yearlings, Camp Creek and tributaries 10000 Fingerlines. OSPREY: Beaver River, South Br. 900 Yearlings, Beaver River, North Br. 1100 Yearlings. BLACK BASS (Small-mouthed): ARTEMESIA, Wilcox, or Flesherton Lake 7500 Fry.

Mr Solomon Hill, Markdale, died at her home last week, after a lengthy illness. She was the mother of the sons who have made a name for themselves in the mercantile world.