

CAN IT BE DONE? - By Ray Cross



MID-AIR GAS STATION FOR AIRPLANES

JOINT HOOK ON PLANE SKIMMING OVER THESE 150 FEET TOWERS ENGAGES RING ON FABRIC BAG FILLED WITH 20 GALLONS OF GAS.

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Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Cross in care of this newspaper

The Durham Review

P. RAMAGE Editor and Proprietor

Agnes Macphail M.P., has had a trip to Vancouver and return on the new National Air Lines. This should bring some loftier thoughts from our lady M. P.

The newspaper world has lost an able editor by the death of J. C. Templin of Fergus. He was highly respected by all and one of the foremost citizens of Wellington county.

A STORY WITH A MORAL

A business house has went out recently a poignant modern parable to this effect:

"There was a man who lived by the side of the road and he sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers. But he sold good hot dogs. He put signs on the highway telling how good they were. He stood on the side of the road and cried: 'Buy a hot dog, mister!' And the people bought. He increased his meat and bush orders. He bought a bigger stove, to take care of his trade. He finally got his son home from college to help him.

"But then something happened. His son said, 'Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the newspapers?' There's a big depression.

European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse. Everything's going to pot.

"Whereupon the father thought, 'Well, my son has been to college, he reads the papers and he listens to the radio, and he ought to know.' So the father cut down his meat and bush orders, took down his advertising signs, and no longer bothered to stand out on the highway to sell his hot dogs. And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

"You're right son," the father said to the boy. "We certainly are in the middle of a great depression."

LOUISBOURG FORTRESS HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Stirring events of bygone days were recalled when the new historical museum at Louisbourg Fortress, Nova Scotia, was formally opened in the fall of 1937. Few places in the British Empire have had a more spectacular history or have exerted a greater influence on the current of British events than the old city of Louisbourg, situated on the eastern coast of Cape Breton Island. Once the proudest Fortress and only Louisbourg in the brief span of less than fifty years experienced all the drama and tragedy associated with centuries.

Under the provisions of the treaty of Utrecht, which brought peace between France and England in 1713, the island of Cape Breton, together with other islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was ceded to France. A settlement was established on the shores of what was known as English Harbour, the new settlers, being French, changed this name to Louisbourg, in honor of their King, Louis the Fourteenth then king of France. The island of Cape Breton was re-named, Ile Royale, Louisbourg was subsequently fortified as a naval and military station, at an estimated cost of about six million dollars, and styled the "Dunkirk of America," was considered impregnable.

During the period between 1720 and 1760, in which it existed as a fortified naval and military station, Louisbourg held the key to Canada. Possessing a fine harbour, it served as the headquarters for the largest fishing industry on this side of the Atlantic and as a haven for French privateers. Captured by a force of New England volunteers in 1745, Louisbourg was ceded back to France by treaty three years later. Its final capture in 1758 by British forces led to the fall of Quebec the following year and the ultimate transfer of Canada from French to British rule.

Following the capture of Louisbourg in 1758 came orders from England for its complete destruction, and for six months soldiers toiled with explosives, spades and levers until nothing remained of the town and citadel but a shattered group of casements or bomb-proof shelters.

Since 1928 the Government of Canada has set aside more than three hundred acres in the vicinity of Louisbourg, which is being preserved as a historic site of national importance under the direction of the National Parks Bureau, Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, Department of Mines and Resources. Considerable excavation work has been carried out, and walls outlining a number of the more important buildings have been partially restored. During 1935-1936 a museum building was constructed of native stone, which houses a large and interesting exhibit of relics relating not only to Louisbourg but to early Acadian history.

A FACT A WEEK ABOUT CANADA

MAPLE SYRUP HARVEST

All reports last spring indicated that we were having an excellent maple syrup harvest. We have now the figures and it is worth pausing a moment to note how great a value it has for the farmers who own sugar maple stands.

Although 1938 maple syrup season was relatively short, the conditions were particularly favourable for the maple products industry. The crop was exceptionally heavy, being estimated in terms of maple syrup as 3,300,700 gallons. This is practically double the volume of the short crop of 1,673,400 gallons in 1927 and equal to 1929 crop, the year of peak production, when total crop was also estimated at 3,300,000 gallons in terms of maple syrup. The value of the 1938 crop is estimated at \$5,849,900, as compared with the value of the 1937 crop at \$2,245,000. However, with

supplies heavy, prices in general in 1938 are lower than in 1937.

Of 1938 crop only 10 per cent was made into sugar, as compared with 26 per cent in 1937. A decline in the proportion of syrup made into sugar is indicated in the four producing provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario, the decline being particularly marked in Quebec when only 12 per cent of the crop is estimated to have been made into sugar in 1938 as against 34 per cent in 1937. In New Brunswick also the proportion of production made into sugar declined from 67 per cent of the total crop in 1937 to 34 per cent in 1938. Reports from producers indicated that about one-third of the syrup would be kept for home use and the remainder sold. For sugar, it was estimated that the proportion of sales would be approximately the same as for syrup.

Oliver Urges more Aid for Agriculture

The Federal Government can, and must do more for the farmers in the way of legislation, said Fairbairn Oliver, U.F.O., only third party member of the Ontario Legislature, during Tuesday's debate of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He warned that the farmer before long would have to sell on the home market for whatever he could get and then dump his products indiscriminately on the world markets.

The farmer buys all his requirements in a protected market and sells on an open market against competition from countries with lower standards of living and in many cases subsidies for agricultural exporters, said Mr Oliver. "The Canadian and Ontario farmer cannot face these conditions and come out alive," he said.

In his opening remarks Mr Oliver rapped Opposition leader Drew for stifling free speech in the House by limiting criticism of the Throne Speech to his own remarks. "It is essential, if democracy is to be carried on," said Mr Oliver, "to have freedom of discussion on debates of this importance.

"There is a great deal of talk in this province about the Leadership—or Leaderless—League," he continued, "which is trying to show the people of Ontario and of the whole country how the time of Parliament is wasted. The Globe and Mail has quoted certain proceedings in the Federal Parliament, what time was spent, and how much the talk cost. I don't like that kind of thing. Talking is the only instrument we have for redress.

"The Globe and Mail claims it is in the interests of democracy to curtail this discussion and save the provincial taxpayers a few paltry pennies. But let me say that it will cost us a great deal more in the long run if we stifle discussion; we will lose more in rights and privileges than in dollars and cents."

The paper had also waged a definite campaign against fascism and communism, he added, particularly against communism in the last Toronto election. He believed the people sometimes were prone to emphasize the dangers of Communism without taking into account the full extent of the threat of the Rightist forces.

"Both sides seek to destroy democracy as we know it," he said. "Let us take care lest in knocking communism out the front door fascism enters by the back door and makes itself at home."

The Farmer member scored what he termed slurs upon the good name and reputation of his fellows in the industry which were to be found in certain lines of the amusement industry. He rapped particularly a play, broadcast over the CBC, which, he said, did not depict farmers in a true light.

"If the CBC, instead of barring the speeches of the Publisher of The Globe and Mail, barred some of this stuff, it would make for better feeling in this country," he said.

To the Labor Minister, he commended a plan for training young farmers in leadership, in association with the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan. He claimed agriculture was in need of a central organization to speak for the farmers, but an organization that was divorced of politics.

"I think the Dominion Government should be doing something about these matters. I think I would sooner have them doing the wrong thing than nothing at all," said Mr. Oliver.

DORNOCH

Mrs Jas. Vasey visited for a few days last week with her parents at Glenelg Centre.

Miss K. Bolen was a week end visitor at her home in Kenilworth. Mrs Beatty and little son of Owen Sound visited relatives here recently. Mrs. W. H. Smith was a guest recently with the Misses Fletcher of Durham.

Mr E. Sullivan, Toronto was a recent visitor with Mr and Mrs. Jais Walsh and family.

Mr and Mrs J. Corlett accompanied by Mr Robert Hay visited relatives in Owen Sound recently.

CRAWFORD Y. P. U.

There was a large attendance at the Y.P.U. meeting held at D. J. MacDonald's last Friday evening. The Social convener, Lynne Fisher presided over the meeting which was opened with devotional exercises. Roll call was answered by naming your favorite hymn and Bruce Boyce read the scripture lesson. Marjorie MacDonald gave an excellent talk on Leonardo Da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper." Mrs. Geo Hastie read a story and Alma Anderson gave a reading. A solo "The Friendship of Jesus" was sung by Florence MacDonald. The meeting was closed with the Young People's benediction, after which a social time was spent in solving contests, and candy was passed. The next meeting will be on April 14th, with Cameron McDougall, convener of Christian Fellowship in charge of the program.

AMONG THE MITCHES

KNOX Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of Knox Young People opened with thirty members present. During the business period Mr. M H Bailey read a report of the executive meeting of the Gray Presbytery Young People's Union recently held in Owen Sound. The meeting was turned over to acting convener of missions, M. H. Bailey. The scripture was read by Marjorie Middleton. Mr Bailey gave an illustrated lecture on missionary work in Western China. The meeting closed with the mishpah benediction.

SAUGEEN TRAIL RANGERS

The weekly meeting of the Saugeen Trail Rangers was held in the basement of the Knox United Church. The opening ceremony in charge of the Chief Ranger was followed by the Lord's Prayer. Andy Dowar read the scripture and the roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by the Tally. Plans were made for a hike on Good Friday. A debate was held to determine which was the best, radio or newspaper. Bob Braithwaite, Graham Pust, Alan Lauder and Leonard Vollet having the radio, lost by a small margin to Jack Cutler, Norman Noble, Robin Lowe, and Ronald McQueen having the newspaper. Charlie Moffat and Douglas Dobney gave some artificial respiration demonstrations. The benediction closed the meeting.

A.Y.P.A. SKATING PARTY

The junior members of the Anglican Young People's Association enjoyed a skating party in the rink Thursday evening and realized a nice sum to add to the treasury. Abundant refreshments were served.

STATION ASSISTANT DIED IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

After an illness of eleven days only with influenza, which developed into pneumonia, Arthur W. McDonald of New Hamburg, died late last Thursday evening in Durham hospital. Since Dec 15th, he has been employed at Durham C. N. R. station, and was a member of the Railway Telegraphers. He was 38 years old and unmarried. His two sisters, Mrs. S. Babcock and Miss A. McDonald of New Hamburg, also his pastor, Rev. Mr. Dale of that village, were all present in his final illness. The remains were interred in the family plot in Paisley cemetery.

Mrs T. C. Allan, wife of Warton's postmaster, died suddenly on Monday evening while in the house alone, sitting in her chair before the fire.

There were 175 applications for Police Chief in Warton. The Council appointed a Toronto man, R. D. Carson at a salary of \$1100 and no fees.

Closing out Sale

We have decided to give up business in Durham after 26 years. Mr. Gledhill of Kincardine has taken over the stock and will offer the Entire Stock for Sale at Bargain Prices

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J. S. McILRAITH

ROCKY SAUGEEN

Today Tuesday, is quite spring-like. Some of the farmers have tapped the maples but so far there has not been much of a run.

Mr John Mitchell of Hamilton, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs Neil McLean.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Frank Hopkins on the arrival of a little son.

Mr Jerry Allord returned to his home here after spending some time with his step daughter Mrs Wilfred Lobsinger, Waterloo.

Sorry to hear that Mr Wm. Bell is quite ill with pneumonia and is under the Doctor's care. Hope to hear of improvement in his condition soon.

Mr and Mrs Gordon McCrae and family were visitors with relatives in Meaford this week.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Reay, Walkerton and little son were guests with Mr and Mrs Howard Reay the first of the week.

Mr Fred Keller and two daughters were in attendance at the funeral of a friend in Hanover on Saturday.

Mr Tom Bell who has been working out near Pricerville for some months returned to his home here.

Mr Alex Lawson is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr J. D. Brown was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs. L. McLean.

BARFOOT FAMILY HONORED BEFORE MOVING TO ABERDEEN

On Tuesday of last week about one hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Gordon Barfoot near Townsend Lake, Markdale, to spend a special evening before their departure to a new home at Aberdeen.

Several tables of cards were played by the older people while the younger guests enjoyed dancing to good music. About midnight everyone gathered in the livingroom with Mr and Mrs Barfoot and their sons in the centre of the circle, while Miss Iona Livingstone read an appreciative address and Mr. Clifford Brodie and Mr Jim Moran presented a pair of beautiful wool blankets in rainbow shades and a purse of money. Both Mr and Mrs. Barfoot replied, expressing their thanks and the gathering sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." A supper waltz followed the presentation and then lunch was served. Dancing and cards were resumed until an early hour of the morning.

Round Trip RAIL BARGAINS Mar. 31, April 1 DURHAM

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