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## Notes and Comments

Ontario - potatoes, never prime favorites in Toronto, dropped in price some recently, and the reason was away below the Maratime murphies coming in.

Whether or not the United Farmers of Ontario will continue as an affiliated unit of the C.C.F. will be a matter of discussion and decision by the U.F.O. in annual meeting next month.

Definite assurance that legislation providing for the establishment of a central bank in Canada would be submitted at the next session of Parliament, and an intimation that the government had been seriously considering an extensive program of public works and undertaking, possibly next spring, were given by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in a radio broadcast made Monday night.

The Shelburne Economist reports that two school sections in Melancthon Township, Dufferin County, this year have done what municipalities the province over would give a great deal to imitate. In short, they are requiring no levy whatever for 1933, and the Melancthon Township tax slips this year will just show a blank after their names.

Ratepayers of these sections are fortunate in that the taxpayers of other years put up a portion of the taxes of 1933. Apparently the ratepayers of these two sections raised no objection to the levy in other years to build up a surplus being illegal. The school law in reference to trustees' duty in submitting estimates to the municipal council, required for each year's expenditure reads thus: "To submit to councils on or before the first day of August, or as may be required by council, an estimate for the current year of the expenses of the schools under their charge." No mention here of building up a surplus to take care of future years. Each year must be for the expenditure of that year only. It is up to those who sold their property in the years when the large surplus was being built up and have since moved out of these sections to take action in law against the trustees of these two sections to recover the extra taxes they paid in when the surplus was accumulating.

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**RELIEF BOARD TO CONTINUE**  
Markham Township Has 40 Families Receiving Government Aid

At a meeting held in the township hall Unionville, for the purpose of considering relief for residents of the township, it was decided to carry on for the present with the executive appointed last winter, with the addition of A. L. Brown and Major Bashier. The executive is composed of Reeve G. B. Padget and Coakwell, with representatives from the three Women's Institutes operating in the townships—Thornhill, Mrs. Armstrong; Unionville, Mrs. E.E. Braithwaite; Buttonville, Jessie Thompson. Church representatives are: A. J. Camplin, F. Pollard, A. R. Burkholder, W. Hesse, W. Gormley, Robt. Ratcliff, W. Whalen, with Bill Champion, secretary, representing the Junior Farmers and Miss Ruby Reesor the Girls' Club.

There are now 40 families on relief. The question of sending 20 unemployed, unmarried men to government camps for winter was debated. Applicants are to register with the secretary this week. A meeting is called for next Tuesday, when arrangements will be made for farmers, leaving unsaleable foodstuffs, to bring them to a central point for distribution. Last winter great stores were thus contributed not only of unsaleable goods, but meat, flour, poultry, provisions and clothing.

### A TASK WELL PERFORMED

(The Whitty Gazette)  
Ontario County today has no more faithful and conscientious public servant, nor one who receives so little for services rendered, than Owen Davies the secretary of the County Old Age Pensions Board. The work of the Pensions Board is extensive. The county has hundreds of old people receiving the pensions to which they are entitled, while from time to time new applications have to be dealt with. All this requires considerable clerical work to say nothing of the bookkeeping involved. Time and again government inspectors have reported that the books kept by Mr. Davies are a model of neatness and accuracy, while the Councils under which Mr. Davies has served, have always been loud in their praise of his work. The County of Ontario, we believe, is fortunate in having a man of Mr. Davies' ability in looking after its pensioners. The cost of the service rendered by Mr. Davies is nothing in comparison with its value.

Send The Tribune to absent friends

## "ONWARD", HAS WORD TO SAY

Stouffville, Nov. 1933

Dear Mr. Editor:—

After reading the comments of "Experience" in your issue of the 16th inst. I am at a loss to know which our Markham friend loves more, the C.C.F. with its "fanatical, impracticable ideas," or the Tory party with its unmeaning barrage of words, its slowness and inefficiency. Undoubtedly this staunch old Liberal who to his eternal disgrace cast a non-Liberal vote can see no prospect of any good thing originating anywhere but in the house of his fathers. But alas, Mr. Editor, a new day is dawning, in which youth will assert itself in terms of the new day, and its needs and will indignantly spurn ideas that are misfits in our present order. The day of unthinking party "loyalty" is fast passing and we vision in its stead a more intelligent electorate whose prime concern will be not party dominance but the common weal.

This truly "old time politician," sorely "disgraced" at the rising tide of democracy as represented in the C.C.F., talks glibly of "bombardment," "ire and thunder," "fanatics" and "red herrings"; these are his stock in trade. But none but the most conventional minds can escape the logic of the articles to which he refers.

Yes, we have noted the B.C. elections, and the wonder grows that a movement but little over a year old and not yet known to many of the electors could roll up a poll of 92,000 votes against the old Liberal party's 113,000 comprising as it did the bulk of the old Conservative electorate. Moreover, had the only democratic method of election been employed—that of proportional representation—the Liberals would have discovered that for every 18 seats held by them the cry would hold 13.

As for "one" C.C.F. speaker saying this and another "reported" as saying that, this is cheap irrelevant matter having nothing to do with the program as outlined in the Regina Manifesto. There are atheists galore in the Liberal ranks as well as many others who will not sing "God Save the King." A certain amount of personal opinion is permissible in most parties, and this should be particularly so in a party which designates itself as Liberal. As for socialism, it has already made tremendous strides in our social economy. The greatest reforms of modern years have been definitely socialistic and our schools would be distinctly remiss if they failed to recognize these conditions and to study their advantages.

Your correspondent's attitude towards the unemployed impresses one as being very unethical. He apparently has not had much contact with the appalling results of the present industrial stagnation. He not only advises the comfortable people of Stouffville to be unconcerned but criticizes the unemployed for being themselves concerned in matters of their own betterment by associating themselves with the aims of the

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C.C.F. Moreover he forgets that the "will not work" class belongs to the group who are beneficiaries of the present system and whose support in luxury and idleness is made possible only by the toil of those who can never attain more than a bare subsistence.

The Tory party is too "slow," suggests Experience. The C.C.F. lays the same charge to the Liberal party. He speaks of his party's "advance." The C.C.F. demands a greater advance. Its platform has been framed after much study. In the committee responsible for it are three Rhodes Scholars and no "fanatics" or hide-bound politicians. The supreme hope of the Canadian people lies along the path they have marked out for us. We believe in looking forward, not backward, and are confident that old party prejudices will crumble before the forces of intelligence, directness and a longing to bring our social and economic practices into line with the ideal and religious professions of our people.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor for your valued space.

### TEN YEARS GIVEN TO PROMOTER OF CLAIM TO DRAKE ESTATE

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Oscar M. Hartzell, promoter of a claim to the Sir Francis Drake estate, was found guilty today on 12 federal charges of using the United States mails to defraud in collection on funds for his enterprise.

Federal Judge George C. Scott sentenced him to 10 years in the federal penitentiary and fined him \$2,000.

Carlos Coltz, defence attorney, announced the case would be appealed. Attorneys went into conference regarding the amount of bond on which Hartzell would be at liberty pending action on the appeal.

The verdict meant the liberation of the jurors from more than three weeks of confinement during which they were prevented from reading newspapers or conversing with others than themselves.

The case opened Oct. 24.

In 12 counts Hartzell was charged with sending through the mails letters in promotion of a fraudulent enterprise.

He was labelled a "swindler and racketeer" by government attorneys for his collection of between \$700,000 and \$1,300,000 from the public to finance his 13 years' stay in London supposedly establishing claim to the estate.

The defence contended he had obtained an assignment of claims of an heir to an unrecorded son of Sir Francis Drake who had been fraudulently deprived of his share in the famous privateer's fortune amassed through piracy along the Spanish main.

Dec. 1st is the last day to pay the final instalment of Stouffville taxes without the usual penalty being added. The first instalment was well subscribed to in September.

### CAN IMPOSE TAX PENALTY

Taxpayers in some municipalities have questioned the authority of a council to impose a penalty on unpaid taxes. Subsection 2, of Sec. 111, of R.S.O. 1927, reads as follows: "The Council may also by by-law allow a discount for the payment of such taxes or any class of taxes or of any instalment thereof, on or before a day or days therein named and may impose an additional percentage charge for non-payment of such taxes or any class of taxes or of any instalment thereof by a day or days named, in such by-law, provided that no greater percentage charge than five per centum shall be imposed on any instalment of taxes or on the aggregate amount of taxes, and such additional percentage charge shall be added to such unpaid tax, or assessment, rent or rate, or instalment thereof, and be collected by the collector or otherwise as if the same had been originally imposed and form part of such unpaid tax or assessment, rent or rate, or instalment thereof."

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### PARCEL POST CHANGES

Postmaster Leavens received from the postal authorities a circular announcing several changes regarding articles sent by parcel post.

As a result of these changes, it is now possible to send parcels weighing up to 25 pounds. Formerly the weight limit was 15 pounds. Parcels weighing from 15 to 20 pounds are placed in one group and parcels weighing from 20 to 25 pounds in another.

Another important change is one by which the charges will be determined by the weight to the nearest pound. In the past every fraction of a pound counted as a full pound. For instance, a parcel weighing one pound three ounces would formerly have gone under the two pound charge. Now it comes under the one pound rate.

The third change is in regard to insurance. Parcels for delivery in Canada on which postage of 40c or more has been paid may be insured up to \$50 free of charge if the sender requests it.

If the sender desires to insure such parcels in excess of \$50 the regular insurance fee of 12 cents to cover the additional insurance must be paid.

The regular insurance rates are otherwise in effect, viz: 3c up to \$5, 6 cents not exceeding \$25; 12c not exceeding \$50, and 30c not exceeding \$100, which is the maximum.

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"Sculls or Skulls", whichever way they are spelt suits Georg Von Opel, who captured the Diamond Sculls at Henley, England, and who was a winner at Toronto, Canada, for he has just returned from a month of hunting south of Banff, world famous Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountain Resort, and has brought back with him some splendid specimens of big game skulls. After booking for a two weeks' trip he found the sport so good that he increased it to six weeks. Elk, moose, mule-deer, Rocky Mountain Goats, and Bighorn Sheep, he added to his collection while hunting south, but failed to get a grizzly. For two days he trailed one big fellow but the inclement and changeable weather met with, made success impossible. The grizzly, however, annoyed by the trailing, turned the tables on Georg by trailing the hunter to camp and stealing Georg's most prized goat head. Von Opel made the trip with Frank Phillips, famous Rocky Mountain guide. Picture shows Von Opel on the right.