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## Notes and Comments

### Keep Your Premises Tidy

Everybody should take a pride in the village where they live. It is by co-operation of all that we achieve the fine appearance for which our village is noted. People who allow weeds to grow on premises or even on boulevards and adjacent property are not giving the right kind of help that folks have a right to expect.

The Weed Inspector can be a great help in matters of this kind, and may prove a second policeman. He should call on and warn everybody who allows weeds to grow. If a warning is not sufficient he has power to enter the property and cause the weeds to be cut, charging the same against the property in the same manner as other taxes.

### The Hunt For Metals

In both North and South America today the greatest hunt for minerals in history is now under way. United States geologists and mining engineers are surveying almost every inch of likely ground in the U.S. and in friendly South American countries seeking new sources of supply for vital war metals.

Properties long undeveloped because they were not economic will now be productive. Low grade ores will receive attention and cost is no longer a consideration. Accompanying this hunt for metals is equally strenuous activity in laboratories and engineering departments where methods for producing vital metals from low grade ores are being developed. For the problem facing the United Nations is not merely one of finding the minerals, but also of developing new techniques to make them available to war industries.

Canada is also taking part in this wartime scramble. Schools are being held for prospectors to teach them what to look for and what to do if they find deposits that may be workable. In May the Finance Minister announced that in order to stimulate prospecting for base metals and strategic minerals, income and excess profits tax concessions will be made for both individuals and corporations. In some mines production is being literally subsidized and in others price concessions are made in order to keep up production.

### Brazil Welcome Ally

The United Nations now have a new ally in Brazil, which declared war on Sunday against Germany and Italy as the result of U-boat sinkings of Brazilian ships. Uruguay, the country along whose shores the Graf Spee battle took place, will also soon declare war, and other South American countries may follow. The addition of Brazil to the United Nations forces will bring a great deal of extra strength, and will also make possible a faster transportation route across the Atlantic for planes and munitions. The United States of Brazil is a big country, larger than the United States of America but smaller than Canada, and has a population four times as large as Canada's more than 46,000,000. Brazil was also a belligerent in the last war on the side of the Allies.

### The Hay Fever Victim

When straw hats were common headgear for males in New York, an unwritten law decreed that in certain circles, at least, they must be discarded on August 31. No matter how hot the weather, the calendar had proclaimed summer's end. If any ignored, or forgot, their straws would be knocked off or tipped by everybody they met along the street.

So much for fashion, but now a New York editor comes out with the announcement that August 15 marks the official hay fever season, it is going too far. One can imagine the hay fever sufferers proclaiming that their sufferings started well before that date. Norman M. MacLean has been complaining well in advance of this date, and Delbert Holden had a siege in bed in the middle of August.

Stouffville has its share of hay fever sufferers and the weed inspector should never permit for a moment ragweed to stand alive in the village. Persons who detect it, should report the whereabouts of the weed to the inspector, John Quibel, or the M.O.H. or members of the Board who will take prompt action to have the offending "flower" promptly cut down.

Ragweed pods, now bursting with pollen, are the most general cause of the malady, but other plants and matter work havoc with the millions of people on this continent who will mostly have to bear it until the first fall frosts dispel their misery.

Hay fever plays no favorites, striking at rich and poor alike—though the rich can run away from it. If you are subject to this summer ailment you are almost certain to get it every year. If you are blessed with immunity you can apparently sleep in a bed of ragweed unscathed. Among dead and gone prominent people who suffered from hay fever were such diverse personalities as King George IV, Henry Ward Beecher and the more recent Marcel Proust, French man of letters, notes an American writer. Proust constructed his entire life around his susceptibility, shunning the summer countryside which he adored, making excursions in the night hours, and occupying a room heavy with sulphur fumes.

## 30 Days of Yore

From the Files of The Tribune  
AUGUST 1889

Mr. Harry Miller returned from Woodstock College this week to spend his vacation at home.

Messrs. McKay of Markham, and Hand of our Public School exchanged places last Friday for Promotion Examination purposes.

Mr. Jess Davis is the fortunate winner of the Indian pony which was disposed of by raffle at Sutton the other day.

D. Stouffer and Co. have five shoemakers, as busy as can be.

Mr. John Woodgate has accepted a position in a photo gallery in Toronto, and left town on Thursday.

James Blackie who died on Oct. 28th, 1889, appointed W. B. Sanders as his executor. Fred W. Hill is winding up the estate.

The ball game last Saturday afternoon in the driving park between the Dauntless Club of Toronto and Stouffville drew only a small attendance. Final count was 24-11 in favor of the home team.

Batteries Humphrey and Hodge and Pepper. Umpire Mr. Cliff Vanzant.

Messrs. W. E. McCarty and F. Clendenning spent Wednesday in Sutton and vicinity.

Mr. Ernest Dougherty went up on Friday evening to spend a week with the campers at Jacksons Point.

Mr. Fred O'Brien of Markham is visiting his parents and friends in town before taking his departure to the States.

Mr. F. Moore who has been in the

employ of Mr. John Bray for some time has gone to Toronto to learn the cutting business at Cheeseworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kemp with their family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Sutton.

JULY 1903

Telephone instruments are being installed at the Foundry and also the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Urquhart and child of Mount Albert are spending a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collard returned from their wedding trip to their home in Stouffville on Tuesday evening and were not overlooked by the boys.

Mr. W. J. Stark the manager of the Sovereign Bank here and Mr. Brace the manager of Sovereign Bank at Newmarket attended the meeting of the Whitechurch Township Council at Vancor this week. Council decided to transfer the township bank account including the clergy reserve fund to the Newmarket branch.

Don't forget the excursion to Jacksons Point on Wednesday, July 22nd, under the auspices of the Mt. Albert Presbyterian and Methodist, also the Stouffville Methodist S.S. Fare 70c, children 35c.

Rev. A. P. Brace, Dr. Smith and Mr. W. J. Stark represented Richards Lodge in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Thos. Hodgson took quite ill in Mr. Rae's store today. Medical aid was summoned and she was somewhat improved before returning home.

Mrs. Weir and her two sons, of

Toronto are at the Queen's Hotel visiting her father Mr. R. Wilson.

Mr. R. B. Duncan and son Gordon who have been engaged in Toronto, have returned home, and will conduct the Old Reliable Drug Store,

AUGUST 1927

Stouffville may shortly have a fourth dentist practising here. Dr. J. R. Patterson of Toronto has just purchased what is known as the Bray property, just east of the Christian Church from Isaac Parkinson for \$5,000.

Work on the \$10,000 addition to the town school building commenced on Monday. Sandy Jones and a gang of men are doing the excavating work.

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# NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

★ EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1942

## ★ THOSE AFFECTED

ONE GROUP of regulations (A) applies to all workers, male and female, and their employers, except any persons employed—

As female domestic servants in homes where there is not more than one servant employed; By a provincial government; As ministers, priests or clergymen; As professional engineers or science workers under the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel; In part-time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation; In agriculture, hunting, fishing, trapping; As teachers; As nurses and probationers; In casual labour; As students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation. The other Group (B) applies to all workers.

## ★ THE REGULATIONS

### GROUP (A)

1. No worker may quit his job without giving his employer seven days' notice in writing.
2. No employer may lay-off or discharge any worker without seven days' notice in writing.
3. No employer may interview or engage any worker unless such worker has a permit to seek employment.
4. Permits to seek employment may be obtained from National Selective Service officers in Selective Service offices, formerly the local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

### GROUP (B)

5. A National Selective Service officer has the power:
  - (a) to order any person to report for an interview at the local office;
  - (b) to order any person who has been unemployed seven days to take any suitable work; and
  - (c) to order any partially employed person to take any suitable full-time work.
6. No person ordered by a National Selective Service officer to take a job may quit such job without permission of the officer.
7. When a worker has to travel to a distant job, the National Selective Service officer may pay the cost of transportation and certain other special allowances.
8. If a worker at the request of the National Selective Service officer changes from less to more essential work, he may claim re-instatement in his former job when the more essential work is finished.
9. Any employer, employee or other person who violates any provision of the regulations or any order made under them is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500 or a jail term of not more than 12 months or both.

Note:—Agricultural workers may take seasonal or temporary employment outside agriculture with the consent of Selective Service Officers when such work will not interfere with farm production and by taking such work they will not lose their right to postponement of military service.

## ★ EMPLOYERS

Read the orders-in-council setting up the regulations and the Explanation of National Selective Service Regulations which can be obtained from Selective Service offices.

## ★ EMPLOYEES

Read the orders-in-council setting up the regulations and the Workers' Handbook which can be obtained from Selective Service offices or offices of trade unions.

ELLIOTT M. LITTLE,  
Director National Selective Service

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,  
Minister of Labour

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