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Notes and Comments

One Bank Towns May Protest

If the business men of Stouffville were well organized, they, in cooperation with farm groups might be able to do something to bring a more free exchange of bank cheques as between towns and villages in very close proximity to each other with banks of different denominations. The situation has been doubly impressed on Stouffville business men and others since the Bank of Nova Scotia folded up its tent and silently moved from Stouffville, while a similar act was going on at Markham by the Bank of Commerce. Had the business people known what was taking place, a vigorous protest would likely have been set up. It was all over before Mr. John Public knew anything about it. Now the full import of the "one-bank town" is coming home to the people.

One of the results is that you have to pay 25c to cash a cheque on the bank-at Markham Village only eight miles away. Markham people have to do likewise with cheques on Stouffville. A great deal of business passes between these communities so closely situated, and the 25c charge being imposed on a one or two dollar cheque is pretty high discount.

While we are on the subject it might be well to point out that it was apparent to business people before the merger that if one did not take place there was not a bank building in Stouffville adequate to handle the business that would accrue to one institution. This is even more apparent now that we have seen it in actual operation. People lined up at the teller's cage impatiently waiting to transact business is an almost daily occurrence right now in what may be termed the quiet season.

However, this editorial was intended to say something about exchange charges. Why couldn't the banks give special rates where communities are within a radius of, say, ten miles. It's about that distance between the farthest branches in Toronto and free exchange is accorded. This privilege should be accorded to the smaller communities so closely located to each other. A vigorious move by business organizations and farm groups bringing sufficient pressure to bear, could, we feel sure, obtain some concession for the rural businessman and farmer, along this line.

Home Town Paper Excuses Premier

In defending Premier Conant for running about the country in police cars on what is termed the business of the government, the Oshawa Times-Gazette makes the rather lamentable excuse that "the Premier could hardly be expected to bear the expense of wear and tear to his own automobile when he was travelling about on public business."

The people will read that with a smile. They know Mr. Conant is paid \$10,000 per year as a cabinet minister, \$2,000 more sessional indemnity, and a good deal more comes his way, complimentary, because he is premier. Most people would be glad to pay their own car expenses out of the liberal salary of the premier, and on that score the Times-Gazette will not be able to change their minds.

We wouldn't go so far as to say the Premier is not entitled to the use of a car, but his family has no right to one too. The premier should have been very careful about this matter since the experience of Hon. George Henry was before him as a guide.

That Daylight Saving Problem

Now with a full winter of daylight saving behind us, the farmers are united in the knowledge that it is a poor thing for them, a hardship and a nuisance. Writers in farm journals are praying that before another winter comes around something will be done about it. Daylight Saving in winter is really hydro wasting, and while in the summer it is no help to the farmer, few urban dwellers would want standard time again. However, even urban dwellers get no advantage from Daylight Saving in winter.

Here is how one writer in the Farmer's Advocate intelligently sums up the situation:

"What is erroneously called "daylight saving" is a waster of daylight, one may say the largest waster there is since October it puts the breakfast hour of farmers and a great majority of city dwellellers as well as the beginning of the day's work for many people, an hour further into morning darkness throughout the territory mentioned.

Will the reader review his experience? If he does he will see that when the sun was rising at 7:30 standard time he, and more particularly his wife, were up working in the darkness more than an hour wasting hydro power in homes lighted by electricity and in factories operated on an 8-hour

day. Ruled by the clock set an hour and twenty-five minutes ahead of the sun, as it was and is yet in Middlesex County, complaints were published that many rural children were starting to school in the darkness on cloudy mornings and their lives endangered by motor traffic; also that in the absence of electric lighting on some mornings school opening had to be delayed.

In Britain clocks will be advanced another hour; the only reason given is for better adjustment of labor in three shifts per 24 hours. It most certainly does not save daylight or promote effective output to work in darkness when the

Sunday School Lesson

April 25, Easter Sunday "THE 'RISEN LORD" Golden Text - "He is Risen" -Mark 16:6

THE LESSON AS A WHOLE Is there, in all history, a more thrilling incident recorded than that of the amazed followers of Jesus Christ when they found the tomb empty, where, only a few days before, they had reverently and sorrowfully laid away the body of their the Lord . . . and we know not Lord? The imperial seal and the where they have laid him." Mary Roman guard guaranteed no human evidently had no other thought than interference, no possibility of rifling that the body of Jesus had been conthat sepulcher. Yet, in spite of every veyed to some other place. To say precaution, the great stone that that the resurrection story was the covered the entrance was rolled result of her heated imagination is back, and the crypt was found to be folly. Yet unbelievers have affirmed vacant. No wonder the disciples this. She had no thought of resurrecthemselves, who had forgotten or tion she wanted to find it, that she falled to understand the promise of might do the last kind offices that a the Lord Jesus that He would rise Jewish burial demanded. . again the third day, were in a Verse 3 - "Peter therefore went quandary as to what had taken forth, and that other disciple, and place until the evidence of His came to the sepulchre." Impelled by resurrection became so overwhelming wonder, love, and grief, the two that they could no longer doubt. went out and hastened to the garden They are and drank "with him after tomb to verify or disprove the words he rose from the dead" (Acts 10:41), of Mary. One can imagine the emand had absolute proof that He was otions that stirred Peter's soul as istry among them (John 20:27). denied his Lord crowded upon him. With them it was not merely faith | Verse 4 - "The other disciple did accepting the testimony of others- outrun Peter." John was much even of God Himself, or His Holy younger than Peter and readily out-Word. It was actual sight, verifying distanced the older man as he sped what the Scriptures, divinely inspir-, on wings of love to see "what had ed, had predicted.

The visit of Peter and John to the Verse 5--"He stooping down . . Lord. To suppose so is to miss the outside. point altogether, in my judgment. What they really beheld were into the sepulchre, and seeth the linthe linen cloths remaining in exactly en clothes lie." When Peter reachthe position they had been in when ed the grave he did not want to inenclosing the body of the Lord. He spect it from without, but hastened had come out of them in resurrection inside and there saw what proved as a butterfly emerges from a chry-conclusively that Christ had risen. salis shell, leaving the wrappings un- The empty graveclothes bore silent changed and unbroken. No power testimony to the fact that the Lord but resurrection could have accom- Jesus Christ had come out of them plished this. Therefore they "saw, in resurrection life. and believed" (v.8) Believed what ?

on which Christianity rests. If Christ has not been raised, we have no Gospel to preach; but because He has died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, and has risen again also according to the Scriptures, our salvation is settled and our hope assured.

Verse by Verse John 20:1 - "Cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, . . and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre." In the twilight of that early hour Mary could just discern the fact that the tomb was open, and she naturally concluded that it had been rifled and the body of its'sacred occupant removed by some unfriendly hands.

Verse 2-"They have taken away

indeed the very same Jesus they had he hurried along the way, and the known during the years of His min- memories of the night when he had

really transpired.

empty tomb gave to them visual testi-| saw the linen clothes lying." As he mony as they beheld the condition of looked into the tomb through the low the cloths that had enwrapped the entrance door, he could evidently dead body of their Lord, which they discern the body-coverings lying on could not gainsay. I believe it is a the bed of spices apparently as when mistake to suppose that those cere- the body of Jesus was in them. He ments had been unwound from the probably supposed Mary had been body and folded up by the risen mistaken, so she reverently remained

Verse 6-"Simon Peter . . . went

for the moment shattered their fond- ering or turban, had fallen back, ments as they were. est hopes, had proved Himself Victor leaving an exposed place where the over death and had risen in triumph face of Jesus had been. It lay there other disciple, . . . and he saw, and from the grave. This is the rock up- wound together, as when about His

worker can have daylight.

The standard time-meridian for Ontario and Quebec, the 75th, passes through Papineauville, 35 miles east of Ottawa and 65 miles west of Montreal; and for the Maritimes, the 60th, which passes through Sydney, N.S. To save daylight, which means saving hydro, and promoting better production clocks could be moved a half hour back instead of an hour forward in the meridional belt from Ottawa to Windsor and a half hour forward from Montreal to St. Andrews, N.B. Also a half-hour back from St.Andrews, N.B. to the sea coast.

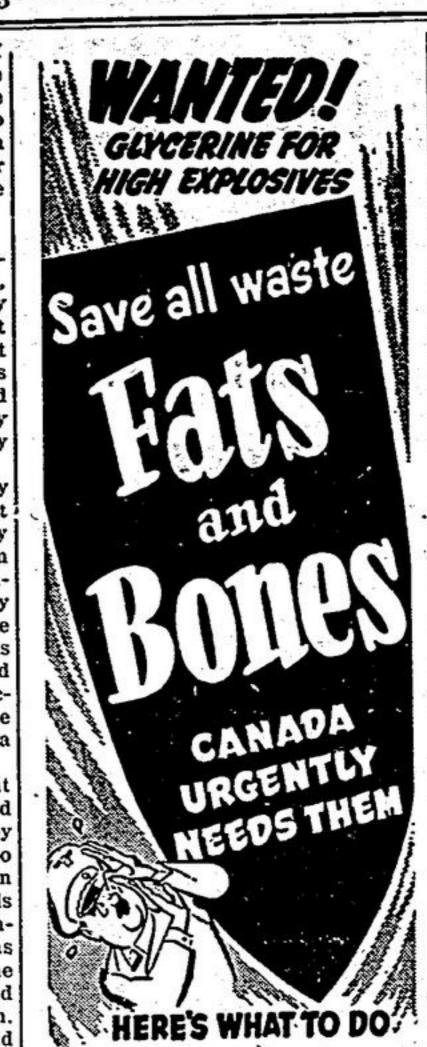
From Pacific to Atlantic more than half the population and of the factory industry are west of their respective time lines. Regulating time by half-belts should be agreable to farmers everywhere and to a large majority of the rest of the people."



War calls must come first . . .

which means that we should reduce our nonessential use of the telephone to the minimum. Present facilities cannot be increased; your cooperation is needed if war calls are to go through promptly. C. Please remember that the wasteful use of telephone time can hold up war business -and that every second you save counts.





You can take your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your meat dealer. He will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. If you wish, you can turn this money over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or Registered Local War Charity, or-

2 You can donate your fat drip-ping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or-

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head, "in a place by itself." All of Verse 7-"The napkin, that was this told plainly what had transpired That the Lord, whom they loved and about his head, not lying with the for no human power could have rewhose seemingly untimely death had linen clothes." That is, the head cov- moved the body and left those gar-

> Verse 8-"Then went in also that believed." That which he beheld made it impossible to question the (Continued on page six)

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