

W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS

Typical questions consumers have asked the Wartime Prices & Trade Board this week are answered by the Central Ontario Consumer Branch Committee.

Q.—Is there a ceiling price on doctors' fees? My doctor has more than doubled his charges in the past two years and as there is no other doctor in town at the present time we are forced to pay whatever he charges.

A.—Professional fees—such as doctors' and lawyers'—do not come under the rules and regulations of the Prices Board. It is very difficult to place a ceiling price on any service which depends entirely on individual skill and talent.

Q.—I recently purchased a used ice box and paid \$14.00. It only holds 50 lbs. of ice and leaks so badly we have to keep it outdoors. Is a dealer allowed to charge such a price for a small ice box?

A.—It would be impossible to advise you as to whether or not you were overcharged without knowing the exact type of box you bought. Some are made of metal and others of different types of wood, so naturally there is a wide variety of prices. A dealer may charge 80% of the value of the ice box when new if it is in good condition. If it is not in good condition there should be a reduction in price to allow for repairs. If you feel you were overcharged take all details of the purchase to the local representative of the Board in your town and he will look into the matter for you.

Q.—My daughter intends to spend a holiday of eight days at a summer hotel near Brighton. In the confirmation of her reservation she is advised to bring her ration book. I understood this was not necessary for such a short stay.

A.—You are quite correct. It is not necessary to take your ration book to a hotel unless you intend to stay for a period of 14 days or longer.

Q.—I received a ration book for my baby and find many coupons missing. Why should these coupons be taken out?

A.—The coupons contained in the baby's new book are those which are valid at the time the application was made and the book received. They do not date back to the date of the baby's birth. It is reasonable to assume if you did not apply for the book immediately you did not require rationed products for the baby's diet.

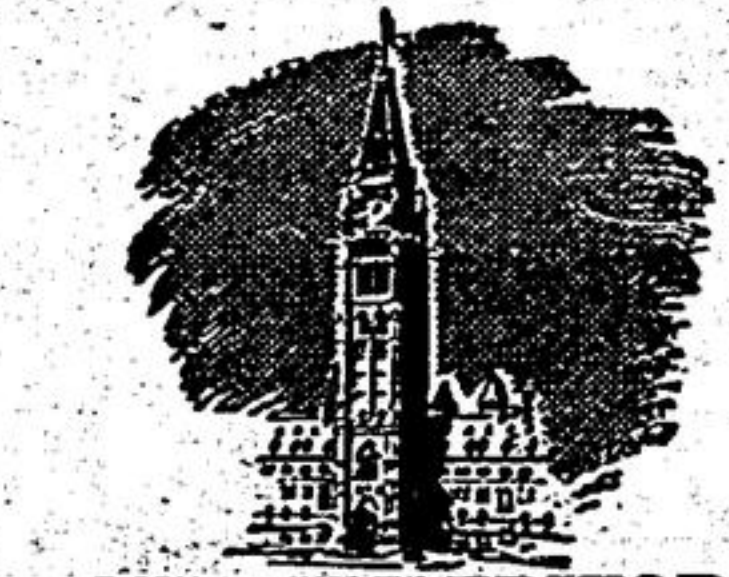
Q.—I have a summer camp on Sharbot Lake in North Frontenac county. For ten years we have depended entirely on evaporated milk for our milk supply as it is impossible to get a supply of fresh milk. Under the circumstances can we get a permit to purchase the usual quantity of tinned milk and where would we secure such a permit?

A.—It is possible you may be able to secure a permit to purchase evaporated milk for your camp. As you are an isolated dweller in a restricted area, your case would have to be considered by the Local Ration Board. Apply to the local office in the territory in which your camp is located. They will take into consideration the circumstances which you have described in your letter and if it is impossible to get a supply of fresh milk a special permit will be issued to enable you to purchase evaporated milk.

Sunday School Lesson

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times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm." This Oriental despot was surrounded by a host of charlatans, pretending to occult powers and supernatural wisdom and understanding; but the king soon realized the real worth of Daniel and his companions, who made no such pretensions, but who were endowed with the knowledge and good sense that came from consistency in life and studious application to the problems before them, coupled with the instruction they had received from the law of the Lord their God. The Heart of the Lesson

Daniel had seen much of the evil effects of Intemperance in his own land, where the morale of the people had been destroyed by this very thing (Isa. 28:7, 8). Everywhere among the heathen he must have been faced with the same abominations. So he purposed in his heart to steer clear of all such contaminating influences. For us the lesson is plain: If we train our youth to walk in righteousness and to shun licentiousness, inebriation and other vicious types of behavior, we shall become stronger and more powerful than ever, under the blessing of the God of our fathers. But if we allow our young people to become debauched and a prey to those who think only in terms of filthy lucre and would make drinking and kindred evils respectable, we shall fall as other nations have before us. Christian youth especially should seek to emulate Daniel and his friends as they cleave to the Lord with purpose of heart (Acts 11:23).



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Witness specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By this week pressure will be on to get a full view picture of the acute manpower shortage, focusing the need for 175,000 workers in essential industries and war plants. A three-way program has been launched with plants making and filling shells heading the priority list; farming and metal mines; packing plants are also in the top brackets. For instance, it is known that our railways need 7,000 track workers, and transport in wartime is an essentiality. There will be personal interviews with men rejected as medically unfit for military service; survey of plants to combat manpower hoarding; extension of compulsory transfer orders to industries now affected. About a million men were examined for military service, half of whom were found unfit; these now will be depended on to fill some of the jobs.

It may or may not be a case of seeking relief from war tension but official figures show that motion picture admissions in Canada for 1943 increased by 12 per cent over the preceding year of 1942. Taxes collected for provincial and federal governments amount to \$13,326,478. When you add this amount to net receipts, the gross spending of our people on the movies reached the astounding figure of \$65,802,048. All provinces showed increase in admissions—Ontario and Manitoba with less than 10 per cent, the least. Ontario movies had 87,427,237 admissions, British Columbia 23,165,121, Nova Scotia 12,676,789.

My favourite hero of the week: 25-year old Able Seaman Albert Hanley of Saint John, N.B., of the R.C.N.V.R. He went down to the ocean bed in ice-cold water to recover a charge laden with high explosive and two armed depth-charge pistols which would have blown him to bits had he stepped on them with his 20-lb. divers' boots. They were accidentally dropped over the stern of a destroyer. He could see less than ten feet, but in fifteen minutes had finished the job with cool aplomb. The naval base breathed easier.

Good news for any mother, in what were formerly "restricted" areas, who uses evaporated milk in her baby's formula. Comes to us from the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Regulations governing this product have been revised and in certain Canadian areas it is no longer rationed. Restrictions have been lifted in areas where fresh milk supplies were not adequate. These areas include the three Maritime provinces and the Gaspé peninsula, Northern Quebec and Ontario north of Muskoka as well as the counties of Renfrew and Haliburton; also the four Western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. These free areas will be supplied with enough evaporated milk for the special needs of babies and invalids.

Special.—Farmers are urged to check binders carefully and to order needed repairs in time to have them installed before harvest. The binder knife should be replaced if worn down, because, while the 1944 twine will be the best that can be manufactured in wartime, still it will contain 12½ per cent jute in the fibre.

From July, 1943 to May 1, 1944 there were 18,500 reported infractions of National Selective Service regulations. Out of 750 prosecutions against employers, 113 charges brought 71 convictions; while there were 200 convictions out of 375 prosecutions against employees. Employers were mostly charged for hiring persons with no work permit; employees, mainly for failing to apply for and accept suitable employment when directed.

Religion.—Canadians enumerated in the census showed 43.3% as Roman Catholics; 19.2% reported as United Church; 15.2% as Anglicans; 7.2% as Presbyterians; 4.2% as Baptists; and 3.5% as Lutherans. Over 97% of the populations of French origin were reported as Roman Catholics.

The recent conference of the National Council for Physical Fitness held in Ottawa made a number of significant recommendations for a well rounded program which tackle a very important job, the future fitness of Canadians. Dr. W. C. Ross of Halifax, director for Nova Scotia, hit the nail square on the head with this observation: "Juvenile delinquency can be combated by the three-fold program of a virile belief in God, an energetic school program and after-school activity so engrossing and interesting young people will have no chance to go astray."

Canada faces another critical shortage, that of graduate nurses and non-professional hospital at-

Farmers Exempt in Manpower Survey

Farm workers will not be included in the new individual nationwide survey to get men for war plants, other high priority industries and for armed forces. However all industrial plants are to be combed by national selective service representatives so that men doing work women can do, or on non-essential jobs can be transferred to more vital work.

Locally, we believe that very few if any available war workers can be found. Never in our time has the labor shortage been more acute about Stouffville. Fancy wages for odd jobs brings more independence by the workers, and they will only take a limited amount to do. However, if everybody is doing a job great things can be accomplished, and few out and out idlers are to be found.

endants. A survey of hospital labour requirements is being made in each province by Employment and Selective Service officers, for forwarding to Ottawa by June 19. Nurses not engaged in their profession are being appealed to return to it, essential assignments to get first priority. They can register with the nearest Selective Service Office or with the Registered Nurses Association in their vicinity.

In 1943, in the supplies of all foods (by major commodity groups) per head of population, the United States supply level is highest, except grain products, potatoes and vegetables; Canada is close to the U.S.A. and Britain lowest. For grain products, this order is reversed, Britain being highest, Canada next and the United States lowest. In the case of leafy, green and yellow vegetables, and other vegetables, British supplies are highest, and Canadian very much the lowest. In regard to protein, fat and carbohydrates, available supplies are greater in the United States and Canada.

Toronto - Goodwood FLASHES

Artist Andy Morgason is decorating the exterior of Squire Reid's residence. The whole village gets some benefit when property owners fix up their premises. Beauty brings business, is an old slogan. Dan Wagg's garage is getting the finishing touches too.

Our church in the city raised \$525 clear at a garden party at St. Clements. Lots of money in the city, it seems.

The Pugh-Evans picnic at Uxbridge park comes off this Saturday. Everybody keeps looking at the weather and wondering if it will ever stop raining.

Everybody is shaping up well for the 12th of July celebration at Goodwood for the district of Ontario North. Good meals will be served which is important news since there are no hotels or restaurants any more, and the boys are issuing a substantial program book with complimentary advertising from far and near. This official program will be kept as an heirloom.

Deputy Reeve Jack is smiling all over, and that's taking in quite an area. It must be the success obtained in getting tenders out for that new pavement to Stouffville, so the township folk will now have a pavement all the way to Toronto. June is a popular month for birthdays around Goodwood, for among those celebrating are Mary Harper, Elwood Foskett, (overseas), Murray Taylor, Mrs. Robert Hope.

Morley Symes hoisted another big barn last week, this time on the farm west of Claremont. As usual everything went together like clock work.

ONE IS CAUGHT TWO ESCAPE

In Magistrate's court Newmarket, George B. Thompson, Richvale, Ont., pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor and was fined ten dollars and costs. Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe also ordered that the liquor found on the accused be confiscated. Constable Aubrey Fleury told his

Took Wrong Bossie From Auction Sale

A police court case of widespread interest to farmers, especially where many auction sales are held such as in our own district was heard at Newmarket last week when Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed a charge of stealing a cow against Earl Mundy of Belhaven. He recommended that the parties concerned get together in peaceful settlement.

Mrs. Wm. Burns, R.R. 2, Maple, stated in the witness-box that she had purchased a cow at an auction sale at B. Weldrick's farm at Thornhill on March 22. Mr. Mundy had purchased two cows. She said that when she went to get her cow, Mr. Mundy's trucker had taken it and left her one of those he had purchased. She stated that she had written to Mr. Mundy to take his cow and return hers but that she had not received any answer.

Cross-examined by Mr. N.L. Mathews, K.C., counsel for the defence, she denied ever receiving a letter from Mr. Mundy.

According to Mr. Weldrick, when he left the farm on the evening of the sale there were three cows left, one belonging to Mrs. Burns and the other two to Mr. Mundy. He was not present when the trucker arrived to take the Mundy cows away.

"On May 5, Mrs. Burns made a complaint to me," stated Constable Sidney Barraclough, who investigated. "On May 19 I went to see Mr. Mundy at Belhaven and asked about the cow. He said that his

worship that on June 10th at about 10.45 p.m. he came across Mr. Thompson and two others in Whitchurch township. The defendant was drinking whiskey from a bottle. When the youths saw the police officer the other two ran away.

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trucker had taken Mrs. Burns' cow by mistake. He said that he had received a registered letter from Mrs. Burns and wrote a letter back in which he said that he thought that he should receive two months feed for the cow and transportation costs. He agreed to the exchange of cows."

Questioned by the defence, the officer stated that from information received he learned that Mrs. Burns had not received Mr. Mundy's letter.

Pointing out that the cow which Mrs. Burns received was milking while she had it and was now going dry and that the one she had purchased and which Mr. Mundy's trucker had taken by mistake, was only starting to give milk now, Mr. Mathews argued that the claimant had received the best of the bargain and should pay for the transportation of the cows when exchanged. Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong did not agree.

"Do you think, Mr. Armstrong, that there is any question of theft in this case?" asked Magistrate Woodliffe. "Surely if Mr. Mundy stole a cow, so did Mrs. Burns."

The crown agreed that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction on a charge of theft. He said that Mr. Mundy should have returned the cow when he learned of the error.

Lions Club Big Street Fair, June 28th, over \$200 in Prizes.

You won't get to Berlin in an Armchair!

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If Canada and the United Nations had depended upon "Armchair Soldiers" to fight this war, the Nazis and Japs would have grabbed this country long ago.

There is no "Royal Road" to Berlin. It's fighting all the way and Canada's Army needs every man it can get. That's why, today, you should volunteer for overseas service. You'll need months of intensive training to make you fighting-fit.

Don't be a stay-at-home and let the other fellow do it. Get into a man's uniform with the G.S. badge of honour on your sleeve. If we're going to win this war, we'll have to do more than just read about it in the papers.

So, come on you fellows, the good old army has got to finish the job!

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