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Notes and Comments

A Town Beautiful

"Beauty brings Business," was the slogan of the Stouffville Horticultural Society which unfortunately succumbs to the busy days of war. But the slogan remains as true as ever. Ratepayers should never hesitate to recommend to their governing heads any improvements they feel should be considered.

Home Town News

Over on a newspaper where we used to work, in a Canadian town, they are thinking about Jim. He was doing very well on that paper up to 1941, but Jim is dead now in Italy.

They separate the items on that paper into local news and district news. Then there is general news. The local and district news crowds out almost everything else, however. The subscribers want items from close around, which none of the paper's competitors in ink or air can get down fine enough to handle.

After the wire about Jim came in, the editor wrote a piece discussing with his subscribers just what local news really was. He pointed out that Italy had become local news because Jim had been killed there. Then he went on to say if we, and people in other towns and countries had understood years before the war that what was going on in Italy and Germany and Japan was really local news, intimately related to us — then there might not have been a war at all.

The editor said that, even when this war finally got finished, we would need to keep our understanding that things happening a long way off might be local news, with a definite bearing on the lives of the townspeople, for another war could come unless we reached out and stopped it. He said that if anyone in the town and district should forget, through the years to come, that Europe, for instance, was local news, he need only remember that Jim had been killed in the Spring of 1945, fighting for his home town.

Farm Machinery Repair Parts Freed

The import and manufacture of repair parts for farm machinery will be freed from all restrictions after the 1st of July, WPTB announced recently. Equitable distribution between eastern and western Canada will once more be resumed. 17,933 tons of farm implements are being provided to the Department of Veterans' Affairs and will be available for discharged servicemen under the Veterans' Land Act.

Frogs, 200 Million Years Ago

Before the incessant rains of the past few weeks set in, we had some delightful spring weather with wonderful nights when the thrill of the toad and the more metallic sound of the swamp frog were borne over the low places and around the ponds in our neighborhood. We sat in our car one night and listened to the haunting music of these frogs, with a lovely moon overhead. We speculated on just when or where did the frog come from and how long had he been in existence. Turning to the Royal Ontario Museum for information, we learned that the frog and salamanders are a very old race. This form of life flourished 200 million years ago in the countries now overrun by warring armies. Close to the little frog, and contemporaneous with it, were giant amphibians, the triangular heads of which reached from two to four feet in length.

700 ARMY GIRLS HAVE TRIP OVERSEAS

One of the main ambitions of the Canadian Women's Army Corps has been to get overseas but the number who have crossed the Atlantic and served in England, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany is far less than that of those who have applied to be sent over. Many thought their last chances had gone with the arrival of V.E Day but such is not the case. Instructions have been sent out from N.D.H.Q., Ottawa, for 700 C.W.A.C.'s to proceed overseas within the next six weeks, nearly 100 of these will go from M.D.2. Decision to send these girls overseas indicates that the enormous war expenses are not to be rapidly reduced, and will not pass without considerable criticism.

The girls will be for duty in the United Kingdom and in Europe and

they will include a number of trades, general duties, canteen helpers, clerks, drivers, typists, stenographers and switchboard operators. In the selection of the girls to go over, efficiency will be the first test and after that length of service in the Corps. Already a considerable number of C.W.A.C.'s in the district have applied for overseas duty and it is anticipated that the number of applicants will be considerably greater than the quotas announced.

Fuller Brush Man

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OUR CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT

Written expressly for The Stouffville Tribune by Dean Wilson

There have been rumours across this country that Canada would soon adopt her own national anthem and a flag. However, there has been nothing official in the capital to disclose any such intentions immediately, with the belief that such matters would be decided by Parliament itself only.

Publishers and editors have made a great effort in recent years to provide their readers with all possible information and other services in face of unusually hard conditions interfering with their operations due to the scarcity of newsprint. But now a ray of light is appearing on the horizon because it is reported in Ottawa that wood supplies will allow an over-all increase of five to six per cent in the production of Canadian pulp and paper mills starting in the third quarter of 1945. The third quarter allocation of newsprint for the United States will be at the rate of 215,000 tons per month of 32-pound paper or a total of 645,000 tons. Moreover, the Canadian consumption will be increased in a similar manner. In other words, though no major improvement can be expected immediately, yet this best medium for expression will be greatly aided in the latter part of this year due to the slightly better cut in Canada this past year, plus the possible early re-opening of Scandinavian shipments.

A top-ranking expert has stated in Ottawa that whatever party will be in power in Canada's capital after June 11 may be obliged to bring about changes or amendments to the famous "Baby Bonus" law or Family Allowance measure in order to create a balanced plan of welfare for the Canadian people since it may be impossible to hold the line of prices and war supply priorities, allowing at the same time the letting loose of ten to twenty million dollars a month in cheques all across the country after July 1.

In a desperate effort to use all possible facilities in this country to build and to do it quickly, the Federal Government has appointed a dynamic young man named William M. Anderson, forty-two years of age and a well-known insurance executive, as Director General of the National Housing Administration wherein there is involved the administration of no less than \$900,000,000 housing legislation. Moreover, there is a hint that he has been told to go full speed ahead in house-building plans and in enlarging the staff to a considerable degree, especially in order to see that the great number of veterans returning from overseas may have proper homes as soon as possible.

During the last few years of World War II, the process of naturalization has been a slow, careful procedure in Canada and every case has been practically reviewed by the Minister, particularly a case where the applicant had come to this country on the eve of the war, though a check has been made properly of all applications for Canadian naturalization. Now there is a suggestion in the capital by a high official that the naturalization question will come up for revision at the end of the war as a modern method of acquiring nationality in Canada. This, of course, would be a very important matter in view of the large immigration problem which will have to be solved at that time, with no one in authority in Ottawa attempting to minimize the great issues involved in formulating in future Canada's immigration policies.

During recent weeks and days there have been all sorts of suggestions of disagreement amongst the allied nations but it must be stressed by this veteran observer that backstage along Parliament Hill there is strong evidence of the growth of a mutual understanding among the allied nations, with the relations between Soviet Russia and Canada having been strengthened and not merely maintained lately. The Ottawa Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship has been increasing its activities in this capital. Officials of the Soviet Russian Embassy in Ottawa have stressed in no uncertain manner that mutual understanding between the allied nations is imperative, with its extremely good work in this respect having been done by the Soviet Russian Ambassador by the First Secretary of the Embassy, Nicholas Belokhovstikov, and others. Even in industrial affairs, an official of the Soviet Russian Embassy, Major V. S. Sokolov, told an audience in the capital that relations between the allied nations must be continued during peace as it had been during the war, with the disclosure that in Russia industrial development had provided only 2.6 per cent of the world's industrial output in 1913 but in 1937 it was 15.8 per cent, taking second place in the world and first place in Europe, adding that another enlightening fact was that whereas in 1917 there were only 3,000 scientific workers in industry there were now over 50,000 in the United States of Soviet Socialist Republic as evidence in that vast country.

Canada's whole taxation system will undergo a complete and thorough examination as soon as conditions will allow, especially when the war revenues will disappear. This is reported in Ottawa

CANDIDATE WOUNDED



Hit by a bullet while closing his garage doors at Scarboro Bluffs, Geo. Barker, independent soldier candidate in York East, was wounded in the left arm. Mr. Barker said he had been threatened by telephone after announcing he would be a candidate. As forecast he polled an unimposing vote on Monday, because he lacked the backing of any major party.

AGINCOURT FARM PAYS TOP PRICE

G.E.D. Greene, Agincourt, paid the top price for a bull of \$2,800 at the National Holstein Sale held May 30 at Brampton. This was for Springbank Ormsby Sovereign, consigned by T. R. Dent, Woodstock, and son of the All-Canadian two-year-old bull, Montvic Rag Apple Sovereign.

E. T. Stephens, Richmond Hill, bought three daughters of "Sovereign." He secured one from T. R. Dent at \$2,350, one from Norman G. Schell, Woodstock, at \$1,175, and one from Milton J. Tamblin, Orono, at \$875. He also paid \$725 for a yearling heifer from Senator D. Raymond, Vaudreuil, Quebec.

Ranklin C. Kellam, Weston, bought three head, all two-year-olds, at \$500, \$425, and \$400. Douglas Wellesley, King received \$1,200 from Fred H. Hubbs, Bloomfield, for a five-month-old son of his excellent cow, Rag Apple Gladys Segis, who was Reserve Grand Champion to Eaton Hall's All-Canadian Aged Cow at the 1943 York Black and White Show and the Oakville Championship Show.

The general average of \$859 on 75 head was the best in the 26 year history of the National and the top price was the highest at this event since 1920. Senator D. Raymond, Vaudreuil, Quebec, bought the two top priced animals, paying Leo Baker & Sons, Lambeth, \$4,600 for last year's All-Canadian two-year-old show heifer, Molly Fabst Romeo Abbecker, and Hays Limited, Calgary, \$3,100 for a mature cow. Top price for a bull was \$2,800 received by T. R. Dent, Woodstock, from G. E. D. Greene, Agincourt, for a four-month-old calf. Altogether 16 animals brought at least \$1,000, 7 of them exceeding the \$2,000 mark.

Seventy-one Junior Farmers, under 21 years, from all parts of Ontario, took part in the R. M. Holtby Showmanship Memorial Contest, held immediately preceding the sale. The winners were: first—Lloyd Ayre, Hampton; second—George Jackson, Downsview; and third, Graham Wilson, Alliston.

Another interesting report in the capital is that new firms, seeking to establish and to expand in Canada, were trying to locate in smaller cities and towns, indicating a new trend in the immediate post-war era. It is essential to bear in mind that the order-in-council which suspended certain statutory holidays in Canada during the war was passed at the request of the Minister of Labour; this being emphasized now in view of requests reaching Ottawa urging the abolishing of such wartime provisions. In a period of about 2,000 days, it has been alleged in Ottawa, the Federal Government had passed an average of 42 orders-in-council, including submissions and minutes of the Treasury Board, per day or a total of about 84,000, with many of these passed while the elected representatives of the people sat in the House of Commons. Many people have been puzzled to read or hear speeches by the C.C.F., M. J. Coldwell, from relatively far distant places within a short period of days or even hours. However, the explanation is that he has been flying from one meeting to another, using the aeroplane throughout his campaign engagements. A conference of field workers in nutrition has been called by the Director of the Nutrition in the Department of Health and Welfare in Ottawa and this indicates the great importance attached by the officials to Canadians' food habits, especially under present food conditions across this country. Jehovah's Witnesses, followers of the late Judge Rutherford, pacifists and anti-war group, having been declared an illegal organization under Defence of Canada Regulations in 1940, are no longer banned by virtue of an order passed in Ottawa. They are also known as the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society.

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WHO IS CARL PINKNEY?

To the Editor of The Tribune, Stouffville:

May I submit a personal word as a news item for your paper.

My candidature for the House of Commons is the result of deep conviction and determination of purpose. Our national sovereignty as an integral and inseparable member of the British Commonwealth of Nations is at stake. Until the control of the issue of currency and credit is restored to the government and recognized as its most conspicuous and sacred responsibility, all talk of the sovereignty of parliament and democracy is idle and futile.

In our present subservient state to the control of money being held outside of parliament, our Canadian Government in its true essence, becomes an instrument of oppression upon the people by whom parliament is elected to serve. Because this condition is resulting in a strong trend towards National Socialism, and because each succeeding order-in-council is making such a policy more firmly entrenched in our national life, I stand for election in order to fight for our British right to full freedom and true national sovereignty.

My family of five children and their mother stand firmly behind, and with me, in this fight for

national individual freedom from economic depression and state oppression.

My appeal to the electors of East York, Scarborough, Markham Township, etc., is essentially based upon general personal Christian conviction and without immediate action being taken to re-establish Christian principles in the policy and administration of government there can be no peaceful or permanent solution to our present and vitally pressing national problems.

Thanking you, and may I have the honor to be your humble and devoted servant,

CARL C. PINKNEY,
East York Federal Candidate.

2nd LINE UXBRIDGE

The many friends of Edward Degeer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Degeer, who was wounded severely in the left hand while in France will be sorry to learn it has been necessary to amputate another finger which means the loss of two and it is possible he may have to loose his hand which will be very unfortunate for this young lad.

Hilliard Pugh who is stationed at Niagara-on-the-Lake Camp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Degeer, also spent one day last week together in Toronto.

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