

W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Are stores allowed to increase the price of sugar because it is scarce at the present time? I recently paid 9c lb. and think this is too high.

A—No... stores certainly are not allowed to increase the price of sugar... while the world supply of sugar is short there is enough in Canada to meet the ration coupons when they become valid. The price of sugar is governed by the price charged by each individual store during the basic period, Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, 1941... if you think any particular store is charging more now than they did during that period... or if they have recently raised the price... let us know and we will investigate at once.

Q—I had a suit cleaned and when it was returned to me it was just as dirty as when I sent it. Is there any way I can force this firm to refund my money?

A—This is not a matter over which the Prices Board has any jurisdiction... the price of such work is controlled but it is a matter of personal arrangement between you and the cleaning establishment as to whether the job is done satisfactorily or not.

Q—I bought a seersucker housecoat in our town for \$7.50 and think I was charged too much. I am enclosing the price tags and WPTB stamp. Will you please check it?

A—Thanks so much for remembering to send the WPTB license number and price tags. We have referred your complaint to the investigation department of the Board. They will be in touch with you direct.

Q—I took my little boy's bike in to be fixed. It needed the handle bar tightened, the seat screwed up and four or five new spokes in the wheels. I was charged \$9.75 for this which seems a lot of money for what was done. What do you think?

A—It is difficult to tell exactly what the price should have been without the number of hours for labor. You can appreciate that the WPTB investigator can't properly investigate a complaint unless he has the evidence—which is the bill for the transaction. Please send us the account and if you have destroyed it, ask the repair shop to make you out another from their books. Then we'll have a WPTB investigator look into the matter promptly.

VANDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and family have moved to Port Credit to be near the school at Clarkson where Mr. Scott will be principal. We shall miss them, especially in the Sunday school. Our good wishes go with them to their new home.

Miss Grace Matheson and Miss Ruth Oliver were on a boat cruise from Midland, followed by a motor trip to Owen Sound and Conestoga.

Mrs. L. Brillinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sproxtun and family.

Bobbie Sproxtun returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Brillinger, his grandmother.

Master Donald Sproxtun is spending the remainder of his holidays with his grandmother.

The grain fields are being threshed, many using the stooking and threshing method where help is available. Farmers report the wheat yield is much above last year, with abundance of straw.

WHAT HUNGER IS IN EUROPE

There has been so much bloodshed, and so much horror during the past few years that at times the ties of the brotherhood of man have worn pretty thin.

Canada, who has been playing a part in the war of which we can all be proud, is only concerned with the great humane task of helping to relieve suffering. One of the agencies devoted to this end is UNRRA. We have been reading the monthly review of the activities of UNRRA, and some of the stories tug at your heart strings. Here's one. In Yugoslavia the people have been living with the ever-present spectre of hunger. You are used, no doubt, to seeing a few grains of wheat lying about. A few grains out of hundreds of bushels are nothing worth bothering about, so you think. But when UNRRA is delivering supplies of wheat to Yugoslavia women eagerly sweep up the grain as they escape from the sacks.

In one district of Yugoslavia the distribution of canned meat and vegetables allowed each person is slightly more than one can. Some cans, therefore, had to be opened and their contents portioned out so that each person could have his or her exact allowance. If the scales wavered slightly over the mark, the weighing official took a spoon and removed one bean so that the scales showed the right amount to be given.

And then some of us in Canada are, perhaps, inclined to feel that there is inconvenience in having two meatless days a week. If we get a mental picture of men and women sweeping up a few grains of wheat, and hovering anxiously over an official as he removes one bean so that the scales will register the exact amount, perhaps we won't be inclined to grumble.

BLOOMINGTON REIFER TOPS LIST AS A CLASS LEADER

In the Guernsey R.O.P. tests across Canada a two-year old heifer belonging to Eugene Lemon at Bloomington stood at the top of the list in its class for high production for the months of June and July in the 305 day division, with a production of 8,575 lbs. of milk running 451 pounds of butter fat.



Ready for occupancy in this completely factory-built home in Longueuil, Que. It's a dream cottage which can be ordered from a catalogue and delivered from an assembly-line factory ready to be quickly assembled and occupied quickly. It's sturdy, Mrs. Canada won't have

to worry about her little white house falling into disrepair for the manufacturers claim it will last a lifetime. Nor will she be too concerned about summer's heat or winter's cold. Aluminum siding, the manufacturers say, is cooler in summer and

warmer in winter than wood siding. Decoration is something she won't have to worry about. Before it leaves the factory the house is painted on the outside, papered on the inside and the floors are covered with inlaid linoleum throughout.

GOODWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre and son of Harriston are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wagg.

Miss F. MacDonald of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald.

Mrs. Alf Pugh of Stouffville spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. MacDonald.

We welcome home F.O. Delbert Cooper from overseas.

Kenneth Wagg is home from his Atlantic coast military post, and is scouting the district for a suitable site for a jewellery store. He has received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crapper and daughter Joy of Ottawa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid on their return from spending two weeks holidays at a summer resort near Dorset.

Miss Jessie Reid of Toronto was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid. She has been vacationing near Dorset.

A number of the citizens of Goodwood have been enquiring about our street lights. It has been some time now since the petition was presented to the township council

requesting the lights, and no word has been received yet.

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Watson of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Beard.

Mrs. M. Linton of New Toronto, Mrs. Ernie Sykes and sons, Billie and Ernest are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson.

F.O. Parnell, R.C.A.F. of Pembroke spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Ben. Garrett.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrett are spending a couple of weeks at the boys' camp at Port Perry where Mr. Garrett is an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Townley and Miss Sarah Cunningham of Newtonbrook spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rae and family are vacationing and Benny Jones is assisting at the service station in their absence.

HAND CAUGHT IN WRINGER

Mrs. Leslie Ogden north of town sustained a nasty injury to her left hand when it got caught in the wringer on the washing machine. She was rushed to the doctor's office where the ring on her finger had to be cut off because of the severe swelling. Fortunately no bones were broken.

9th Line, Markham

Mr. O. Peacock is visiting in Toronto with his daughters Mrs. Bill Fry and Mrs. Ken. Graham.

Cpl. Mildred White is spending some time at home recuperating from injuries sustained in a motor accident while holidaying in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Thomas were the guests of the Connon family of Bethesda on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Townsend is holidaying in Madoc.

Miss Lillian Morgan is home for a summer vacation.

Mr. Wesley Gillion was in the community on Sunday. We are sorry to report that his brother Russell is still in hospital as a result of severe burns he received some months ago.

Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Call, has been visiting at the Simpson home.

Mr. Frank Clendenning visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clendenning, last Tuesday.

Threshing is now in full swing and from all reports the granaries will be exceedingly well filled.

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OTTAWA LETTER

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already supplying Britain with about 85 per cent. of her imported bacon and she has shipped this year about 80,000,000 pounds of beef and will send another 80,000,000 pounds before the end of 1945. All in all, the outlook in Ottawa indicates that the Canadian farmer's products will find a profitable all year market for Canadian beef, bacon, etc., in the United Kingdom for the next few years at least, if not for another generation or more.

With the removal of wartime restrictions on alcoholic beverages, the authorities in Ottawa are most interested in observing what the provincial authorities will do to increase the supplies for the consumers of such beverages since it is no secret that the Federal Government had endured considerable "irritation" even in politics, from the anger of many people who believed that they were unable to get their supplies of alcoholic beverages due to the central authorities' restrictive measures of wartime. However, it is held that imported Scotch whiskey, rye, gin, rum, etc., may be forthcoming in larger quantities shortly, though beer supplies may depend upon the general situation in regard to manpower and materials. There is a report in Ottawa that Canada may obtain a permanent home in Paris, France, for an Embassy, suggesting in no uncertain manner the rapid growth of this nation's foreign affairs department. Canada's full General Hon. H. D. G. Crerar, 1st Canadian Army Commander, has left this capital for a well deserved vacation and period of complete relaxation, though it is expected that he will take up other important duties upon his return to the capital where he has his permanent home in the exclusive Rockcliffe section near Ottawa, with this home, completely furnished, having been rented to the Netherlands' Minister to Canada during his absence abroad. A symptom of the tremendous development of this young country was stressed in Ottawa by Lt. COL. A. Norman, Editor and Publisher of the "Canadian Parliamentary Guide," with the disclosure that when this historic record of the life history of Canada's members of the Parliament, Senators and legislators in the provinces was first published in 1862 it had 200 pages, but to-day it has 729 pages of larger size. Since many Canadians expressed surprise that the recently held by-election in Glengarry, which gave Premier King a seat in the House of Commons, had cost the taxpayers of Canada no less than about \$4,000 it should be added here that this was a "bargain" since if the by-election had been held in a larger riding or constituency, it might have been a much bigger bill for the taxpayers and this could easily have occurred, bearing in mind some of the ridings mentioned as possible tests for the Prime Minister's election. A French author and professor, Dr. Andre Siegfried who is famous throughout the world and who is touring this country under the auspices of the Dominion Government, has made it known in Ottawa that Canada will play a great role in the drama of international air travel as a strategic link between continents.



Glen Ratcliff

Who is about to resume control of the Ratcliff Grocery after service in the RCNVR in western Canada.

Wedding in Native Polish Custom

Green River holds the record for high jinks and capers which were cut on the pattern of an European festival Saturday to Monday of this week.

The young lady formerly known as Miss Valerie Zubrzycki to her friends, and her newly wedded husband Mr. Michael Janiszewski were the principals of the fete and the festivities were held in the big bank barn on the farm of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Zubrzycki.

Valerie and Michael were married in the Polish Catholic church at Gillespie and Davenport in Toronto by Val's own cousin the Reverend Father Kwitkoski, a very modern ceremony in an ancient setting. The bride, a very pretty girl in ordinary dress, was more than breathtaking in her white satin gown and long lace veil. Her maid of honor and three bridesmaids in pink satin and lace, with the groom's four attendants in formal masculine attire, a tiny flower girl and boy completed the setting. The church was decorated with Gladioli and fern and the seats were well filled with friends. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to Green River.

It is understandable how Europe has turned out so many artists and Canada might well learn from these people how to cast dull care aside and brighten up the travel through this oftentimes dull life. The Polish music is something out of this world. A person would have to have both feet in the grave in order not to feel the urge to get up and polish off the dance floor in fine style. Val's mother being Polish, the music was of that country. It is understandable how Poland has stood and will stand through the centuries regardless of what time has dishied out to her. If Canada can evolve National music to accentuate the heart beat as does this of Poland, her future as a Nation is assured.

The big bank barn had been cleared of every shred of hay, kernel of grain or vestige of dust. The plank floor was scrubbed clean, flowers and leafy branches lined the walls and brought the fragrance of the woods indoors. The tables were horse shoe fashion and the centre of the barn became a dance floor.

The food was prepared by another type of artist since its taste was a subtle blend of the most delectable flavors which brought back keen memories of European travels.

A second supper was served at eleven when the bride cut the cake and friends gathered round to present tokens of a substantial form and be rewarded by a kiss from the bride and groom. The orchestra again took over and dancing was resumed.

2nd LINE UXBRIDGE

The hum of threshing machine on our line can be clearly heard. Two machines are at present bus rolling the golden sheaves out, and a good yield of grain is reported. Morgan Degeer is doing some good work with his new outfit.

Mrs. Wida Miller and Carl Oshawa are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Taylor.

Holiday visitors on V.J. Day, Albert Taylor's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jardine and Phyllis, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee all of Oshawa.

Mr. Billie McGuckin was holidaying last week with Geo. Hubbard Oshawa.

Miss Vida Knight of Toronto, holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Knight.

Mrs. H. Halligan and the boys have returned to their home Lansing after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. Taylor.

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