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Notes and Comments

Longest Milk Route

What is probably the longest milk route in the world has been established on the Alaska Highway. Milk from farms around Tupper Creek, B.C., is hauled 1,200 miles in refrigerator trucks for delivery at Yukon points.

Farmers in the Sudeten colony at Tupper Creek, who were settled there several years ago by the department of immigration and colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have gone into dairying.

Food is said to be plentiful along the highway as Canadian Army supplies are generous and civilian rationing is not strictly imposed at these northern points.

Plowing by Radar

The plowman no longer need plod his weary way home if plowing by radar proves feasible. Apparently experiments in that field are pointing to success.

The tractor is the ordinary small type fitted with an apparatus used for controlling pilotless planes. It was used to plow a 14-acre field in Southern England.

The article concludes by saying: "Plowing by radio control will, if generally adopted, mean a tremendous saving in manpower since one skilled operator can guide six tractors simultaneously."

Thus the machine continues to replace man and beast. And the sad part of it is that it tends to step up plowing to the modern tempo.

8 out of 10 Canadians said "Yes"

Early this year the Canadian Government asked the people of the Dominion if they were interested in the continuance of the government-sponsored savings plan, which was so successful in the case of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates during the war.

Because of this demand the Minister of Finance has announced that the Government will make an offer of bonds starting October 14th. They will be known as "Canada Savings Bonds" and will be available through banks, investment dealers and plant payroll plans.

Here are some of the interesting features about the bonds: They will be available in amounts of \$50, \$100 and \$1,000 at an attractive interest, which will be payable annually.

Now that the war is over why does the Government decide to offer more bonds to the public? The answer is simple.

It is because the Government knows that widespread thrift is a good thing for the country, but mainly because it is known the people of Canada have wanted a continuance of this simple, easy method of saving.

In the past you have helped yourself to extra savings by enrolling in the Commission's payroll savings plan for the purchase of War Savings Certificates or Victory Bonds.

We say that the buying of Canada Savings Bonds is a profitable habit not only because the bonds will be backed by all the resources of the country, but because they will give you a good return for your investment.

So, carry on the good work for yourself and your family. It's smart to be thrifty. So when the call comes be ready, and make sure you get your share of the new Canada Savings Bonds.

Good Neighbors

It is a healthy sign and something far more precious than the dollar sign that so many Americans are visiting Canada, and so many of our citizens are going over the line to visit in the United States.

Our relations with our American cousins have never been more cordial. And, as we mix and mingle more and more, even greater understanding between the two peoples must result.

It is regrettable that other neighboring nations cannot get along as well as we do with our friends to the south. Perhaps they could if they had a common language which is another point in favour of our demand for basic English across Canada.

Bogging Down Small Industry

Last week we received a report from the Statistical Department at Ottawa wanting to know how much coal was burned in the office of The Tribune, how much electricity, and how much oil was used, exclusive of lubricating oil.

The amount of coal consumed at The Tribune office cannot be helpful to anyone to know. The amount of coal consumed in Stouffville, if it is necessary to know the amount, could be learned by contacting a few dealers, thus would three or four reports, instead of hundreds of them, supply the information asked for.

The same Statistical Dept. wants to know how much job printing was done by The Tribune, which may or may not be a fair question, but when they asked us how much of the total printing was of tickets, wedding announcements, posters, books, bill heads, surely it is going a bit too far.

Small business concerns do not have time to keep the minute details asked by Statistical Dept., and in any case there are other means whereby the amount of stock consumed in the thousands of small plants can be obtained.

Something should be done to put a stop to Ottawa bogging down the smaller industry of Canada in the way we have referred to. Department of Labor, Statistical Dept., Unemployment Insurance, National Defense, and a few other departments built up in recent years are demanding of small industry that which they have not time to prepare, and thus do they become a hindrance to the welfare of the country, instead of a help.

Hallowe'en Night is in Sight

Hallowe'en night falls on October 31. Clubs and group church organizations, etc., who plan to entertain the young people on that evening, do something worthwhile. It is one night in the year when young folk seem to demand a crazy fling, and the more older people occupy their time, the less time is left for making trouble.

Across Ontario there have been some fatal accidents almost every year, caused by a foolish act of some young person. It may be only pushing out of place a pair of steps, or some other seemingly funny trick.

Organizations in various towns have made a special effort to entertain young people Hallowe'en night for the purpose we have mentioned. "Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do."

Long Distance Motors

Many a car owner, still waiting in vain for a new auto, is being continually surprised by the endurance of the old one. Before the war, 40,000 was considered to be pretty high mileage on an automobile and when that figure was reached on the mileage dial most owners were in the market for a new one.

Novel Sentence Too Long

Charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a young mother arising out of an automobile accident in Arizona, the man found guilty of the crime, was ordered to turn over ten per cent of every pay cheque for the keep of the two orphan children left until they are 21. The sentence was novel, and yet it is just. Those children under 3 years old have been given a handicap that no one can replace, and the best that can be done is to aid them financially.

It is one thing to hand out a sentence of this kind, another thing to enforce it. Failure to pay would necessitate bringing the guilty man before a court so many times that those concerned in seeing that the judgment is fulfilled, might become lax.

We cannot see the wisdom in dragging out the sentence for so many years. If financially able, the fine should be collected in one sum. Dragging out the payments might result in the one who has to pay, losing heart and so make no effort to earn a living himself.

OUR CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT

With "squatters" taking over governmental premises in this nation's capital and housing assuming a constantly greater "spot" amongst problems heard about on Parliament Hill as colder weather approaches, there is considerable importance attached here to the statement by D. B. Mansur, President of Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation in Ottawa, where he explained that present housing shortages could be attributed to the lack of building in the 15-year period from 1924-39 when only 32,000 houses were built in Canada compared with 42,000 in United States or 63,000 in Britain on the basis of proportionate population.

were the real basic causes for the housing problems in many cities or towns across this country.

"Demobilization has been rapid, and 6,000,000 persons have been transferred already," he said in the course of his visit to this capital. "This was a quick switch and a big switch." Now 97 1/2 per cent of our working people are actually employed, with one-third more working in the export trades than before the war.

A former prisoner at Hong Kong who was detailed to keep record of the burial of all Canadian personnel after the fall of Hong Kong, submitting a "comprehensive report" which was of great assistance in advising next-of-kin in Canada, Major J. A. Ballie, has gone to Japan to begin survey of war graves of Canadians killed in the Far East, being recalled from retirement to undertake this special mission.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



PEACE TIME PRODUCTION - ONE PIECE AT A TIME STANLEY

Advertisement for Stouffville Stanley Theatre. Features 'Mildred Pierce' by Joan Crawford and Jack Carson (Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 7-8), 'Love Letters' by Joseph Cotton and Jennifer Jones (Wed. and Thurs. October 9-10), and 'SHOCK' by Vincent Price-Lynn Bari and 'COLORADO PIONEERS' by Wild Bill Elliott-B. Blake (Friday & Saturday, October 11-12). Also mentions 'DUFFEY'S TAVERN' (Monday & Tuesday, October 14-15) and 'Ed Gardner-Bing Crosby and Guests'. Includes a '\$255.00 OFFER!' and 'Theatre of the Stars!' logo.

A meeting has taken place in Ottawa of the Canadian Radio Technical Planning Board which is composed of 16 Canadian organizations concerned with radio & electronics and this Board conferred with officials of the Transport Department concerning certain problems arising out of the greatly crowded airways, working for solution of these problems with a view of regulating air wave laws. Air wave use has grown to such an extent that this Board came into existence about two years ago at the request of the Transport Department in Ottawa.

There are powers of evil at work today who would tear up the fabric of our way of life and toss it to the winds," said in Ottawa the Senior Protestant Chaplain, Wing Cmdr. R. M. Frayne. "We appreciate the powerful reasons Canada has for delaying our markets, declared Pedro Castelblanco, Ambassador of Chile to Canada, in an address in the capital marking the 136th anniversary of Chile's independence as a sovereign country, "however, one must not forget that markets are conquered in times of need and crises, and that it is not easy to do so when abundance returns and competition reigns supreme." "What the average woman must learn is how to dress to her type, figure and personality, with the key-note of good taste being moderation in everything," remarked in Ottawa Miss Peggy Shannon, famous director of fashions for a world-wide model school. "Because we ask the industrialization of India, it does not mean that industry in other parts of the Empire will suffer," emphasized Sankalchand G. Shah, spokesman for the Indian Industrial delegation which has visited this capital to confer with high officials of the Government. "When the standards of living in India are raised, and this can be done only by creating decent jobs at decent wages, a vast, rich market for goods from other countries will be opened up automatically," he commented. "The solution of delinquency is not play-grounds but parents," declared here J.M.C. Duckworth, YMCA secretary, in an address entitled "Youth's Future Begins in The Present."

The paper shortage in Canada is so severe now that many restaurants, stores, etc. are using substitutes of all sorts, according to reports reaching here, but in others there are practically no supplies. And while on shortages, aluminum nails, up to four inches in length, are now being made in Canada and these are said to have good shearing strength and to be quite light in weight. There is also a strong need in this capital for stenographers of all sorts, with married women being available but the Civil Service cannot accept them, nor do private concerns want them. The voluntary donation of meat ration coupons in Canada reached a new record in the last two weeks in August when 234,014 were turned

THESE CHILDREN NEED YOUR SUPPORT The Children's Aid Society of the County of York which so far has been maintained by the county through taxation, and thereby supported by every property owner in the county, will conduct a campaign commencing October 7th to raise funds for the furtherance of this charitable work in caring for neglected and homeless children, of which the York County Children's Aid Society has under its care at this time no less than 2,000. A quick glance at the growth of this society will reveal the necessity for augmented funds over what are provided through taxation. Everyone knows due to war conditions, not only have costs increased, but the number of neglected children has mounted. More homes have been broken than ever before, and greater numbers of little tots have been left on the doorstep for the society to pick up. As a Christian people, and as a nation, we cannot afford to turn our backs on this young generation to whom we fall heir. If we fail to do our duty these youngsters might some day overflow our jails and other correcting institutions, and so the problem has to be faced now. York County Children's Aid Society is an organization of which we are justly proud in this county. Stouffville is an important centre in the county, and we must do our part to support this, our largest, charitable organization, in the municipality. If every home would give just one dollar, the campaign would be a grand success, and would provide the funds to make up the difference between the sum received from the county through taxation, and the amount really needed to carry on the work efficiently. Many children from York County Children's Aid are placed in homes through the local district, and it is a matter of pride that these youngsters are able to go to school as well dressed and cared for as those children who are fortunate enough to have a mother and a father. When you receive a letter from the Society one of these days, be good enough to send it back accompanied with at least a one dollar bill. If you do this you can feel satisfied that you are doing something for the fatherless and motherless children of your county. Into ration board offices, with the total coupon donation up to the 31st of August having been 781,226 and making available 1,356,780 pounds of canned meat for export abroad. National Council on Physical Fitness will meet in Ottawa in October when organizations throughout Canada will have a chance to present their views on development of physical education and recreation plans.