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**W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q.—I am a war bride and have been in this country since last March. All that time I have been unable to obtain either a steamer or a colander. As there are plentiful supplies of all other types of pans could you explain this shortage? Are you aware of the exorbitant prices now being charged for loose leaf files?  
 A.—Welcome to Canada.....we are always happy to find a war bride taking such keen interest in our price control regulations here. As far as the steamer is concerned these are made of tin and are still in very short supply. We have checked the

larger stores and find that they have colanders in from time to time.....we suggest you place your order with your nearest dealer. Loose leaf files were removed from the list of articles under price ceiling regulations and dealers may now set their own prices. However, we have enquired around and find that many places are selling at the same price. As mentioned many times it is the policy of the Government to remove price controls as soon as possible.....as more items are removed from the list we will have to be more careful of our shopping habits and try to make our purchase at the place where we receive the best value

for our money.  
 Q.—I noticed in this column a complaint from a farmer's wife about the ration books given to Polish veterans who have come to work on the farms. Where there is only two of us I find it very difficult to stretch the sugar ration. I think they should have received canning sugar coupons. What can be done about it?  
 A.—Frankly nothing.....we must draw the line somewhere as it would not be possible to go on handing out canning sugar coupons indefinitely. All persons applying for new ration books up to and including Oct. 31 were allowed this year's canning sugar allotment. There is no fruit available for canning at this time of year.....your year's canning has now been done. As stated in the column last week the Polish veterans received exactly the same ration coupons as any other Canadian and we're sure they are quite happy and satisfied. You will be able to use his coupons for sugar as they come due during the winter months and if he is still employed at your farm next spring naturally he will be entitled to his share of canning

sugar coupons which you will be able to use. In the meantime let's show these men some good Canadian hospitality and share our abundant supplies fairly with them.  
 Q.—Last Thursday I purchased a pair of shoes and was charged \$18. Don't you think that was far too much? I have never bought at this store before but was advised by a friend of mine who always buys there that she paid only \$15 for the same shoes a short time ago.  
 A.—As you gave us the name and address of the store, the brand name of the shoes and enclosed your bill we were able to make an immediate check. The shoes which you purchased were imported from the United States as are most of the shoes sold by this particular shop. As you no doubt know that all price controls were abolished in the U.S. and prices have risen considerably. Canadian dealers are allowed to charge the price which it cost to bring these shoes here plus a controlled mark-up. In other words their profit is no greater but as the U.S. price has increased that amount it is reflected in the retail price. There is still a ceil-



Startling confessions of a Nazi-like plot against the U.S. government were made by James Childers, 18, and Lanier Waller, both members of "Columbians, Inc.," a racist organization with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. Childers and Waller were later persuaded to sign written statements describing the organization's activities. Shown are Miss Forrest with Childers and Waller, both at right.



**SANTA'S FULL OF SURPRISES THIS YEAR**

The Christmas spirit arrived in our store several weeks ago, and every day people have been gathering to enjoy this yuletide atmosphere and see the many gifts that are on display - big packages, small packages, gifts for the family, gifts for your friends.

But Santa has been rather wistful this year, and says that though he's brought marvelous gifts to surprise, please and delight, he just couldn't turn out as many of each as he wanted.

Better shop early. Don't delay another minute for gifts here, don't stay on the counters long. We want everyone to have as good a selection as possible when they come in.

There are gifts to treasure, gifts to delight the heart of any little tot. There are things for mother and dad, which when wrapped in our gay Christmas papetries will make this Christmas more colorful than ever. We like you to look around, bring in the family and you'll hear lots of "gift hinting" before you leave the store, we promise you.

**STOUFFVILLE  
 5c to \$1 Store**



**CEILING PRICES FOR FUEL WOOD**

Fuel Order No. 58 of the War-time Prices and Trade Board give the following ceilings for fire wood sold in the locality of Stouffville, York and Ontario counties:  
 Hard maple, birch, beech, oak, all body wood, four foot length, one cord \$15, cut 12 inch length \$18.50 full cord.  
 Hard mixed maple, birch, beech, soft maple, elm and ash, \$14 four foot length, cut to 12 inch length \$17.  
 Mixed wood, soft maple, white birch, spruce and hemlock, \$13 four foot length cord, cut into 12 inch length, the full cord \$16.  
 The above prices are ceiling, and need not be attained if the selling party wishes to sell for less. However, these prices may not be exceeded under penalty. Detail for other than cord price may be obtained at the office of this paper.

**HORSE APPEARS IN COURT AT CRUELTY TRIAL**

A horse walked into the marble halls of District Court at Portland, Oregon, to become the number one exhibit on the trial of Albert B. Price on a charge of cruelty to an animal.  
 Scarred and shaggy, she rode four floors up in an elevator then was led before Judge J. Hunt Hendrickson as spectators pressed aside to get out of the way of her hooves.  
 Mary, a \$40 auction animal and pregnant, was on her best behavior, and there were no injuries.  
 The judge had ordered her brought in to be viewed for possible injuries; witnesses said were inflicted when Price dragged the mare behind a truck while moving her to pasture.  
 Defence witnesses testified Mary had the scars before the incident.

**Boxing Day**

In compliance with a request from the Merchants' Association, I hereby proclaim, Thursday, Dec. 26, a store holiday in Stouffville.  
 This holiday has been recognized in recent years here, and in many other Ontario towns.  
 Patrons of our town stores govern themselves accordingly.

A. V. Nolan, reeve  
 Dec. 9, 1946

**Township of Markham**

In returning me again as a member of Markham Township Council for the year 1947, I am obligated to give my best effort to the interest of the ratepayers.  
 Wishing one and all the season's compliments.

Les. Couperthwaite

**Township of Markham**

I feel deeply honored in being returned again as a member of the municipal council at the head of the poll. I trust that my best efforts which I intend to give in serving the people, will meet with their approval.

Win. Timbers

**Township of Markham**

I am deeply indebted to the ratepayers for their kindly support in the election for deputy reeve, despite the fact that we did not win the seat.

May the best of success attend the efforts of the 1947 council.

Albert Reesor

**Township of Markham**

In electing me as your Deputy Reeve for 1947, I feel highly honored and shall endeavour to merit the great trust which the ratepayers have placed in me.

To one and all the ratepayers I extend the season's greetings.

Dalton Rumney  
 Deputy-reeve elect

**THE OLD HOME TOWN** By STANLEY

