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BLOOMINGTON

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Arthur Topper in the sudden death of her sister Mrs. Catherwood of Uxbridge. Interment took place at Uxbridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlick of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Topper and attended the funeral of her aunt.

Mrs. D. Burnett and Mrs. C. Lemon drove a number of our church group to the Women's Day Prayer service at Bethesda on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon spent a few

days in Toronto last week. Mrs. B. Barnes of Whitby visited with her sister Mrs. M. Barnes last week.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Percy Brown is convalescing after a couple of weeks confined to bed with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leask and children of Greenbank spent Sunday at Mr. W.A. Fockler's.

Miss Joyce Johnston of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Storry and Mrs. Tranmer were at Orangeville on Thursday.



OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.
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The Government received a decisive majority of 40 in a division on the motion to set up a prices inquiry committee. Two features of the week-long debate were the size of the majority and the fine fighting speech of the Prime Minister.

The Committee got down to work two hours after appointment and has been meeting twice daily ever since. The enquiry is headed by Hon. Paul Martin, one of the brilliant young members of the cabinet. The Minister of Health is well known for his broad human sympathies and understanding of the problems of the people. His chairmanship of the committee is assurance for the people of Canada that the investigation will be carried out with energetic thoroughness and without fear or favour.

One of the main witnesses called so far was K. W. Taylor, Chairman of the War Time Prices and Trade Board. In his very interesting review of the price situation in Canada Mr. Taylor emphasized world shortages. "Rising prices is not only a problem in Canada," he said "it is not confined to any one country or group of countries. It is a world-wide problem."

As the Committee continues its work there is a growing opinion here that prices have hit their peak and that some reductions may be expected soon. The market drop in commodity prices in the United States is being watched with close interest but there is no certain opinion here as to its possible influence in prices in this country.

The House has continued with consideration in Committee of the Emergency Exchange Conservation Act and the whole problem of our shortage of United States dollars is receiving detailed consideration. To charge our present exports from Europe to the U.S.A. might mean disaster to our economy when world conditions return to normal, so the only immediate remedy appears to be the provisions of this Bill which is aimed at discouraging all but very necessary purchases in the States. The real remedy in the long run is to increase our production of the goods we normally sell to our Southern neighbours.

There have been some changes in the Ministry since last session. Missed in the House is the general Rt. Hon. Ian A. MacKenzie, who resigned from the Cabinet owing to ill-health and was appointed to the Senate. The towering Scot from Vancouver has been a colourful and active member since 1930 and previously was a member of the British Columbia Legislature to which he was first elected in 1920. Mr. MacKenzie is a master of the Gaelic and is an expert on Scottish lore. His eloquence always won the admiration of the members and his knowledge of the Rules of Procedure was a tower of strength to the Government. He is succeeded as Minister of Veterans' Affairs by Hon. Milton Gregg, V.C., a natural

for the portfolio as he has a brilliant record of service in two wars and long has been known as a champion of veterans' interests. Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe has taken over the Trade & Commerce portfolio and general Hon. James McKinnon, for the being, is presiding over the Fisheries Department.

The Minister of Health reported to Parliament this week that \$76,772,375. was paid in Family Allowances in the Province of Ontario during the year 1947. The number of children under sixteen years of age in receipt of allowance was 885,491.

A statement made in the House this week by Hon. Milton Gregg, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, stated that the number of War Veterans in Canada receiving pensions today is 152,731, and that monthly payments amounted to \$5,990,293. This is in addition to 26,106 receiving veterans' allowance. The Minister also reported that at January 31st there were 33,063 veterans receiving allowance for university training, and 15,087 for vocational training.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Mission Band sleigh ride party February 21st from Ray Bennett's home at 130 with lunch after at the same place. Then on Saturday evening the young people's group will ride from Merrill Johnson's, and lunch at Helen Boynton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton and Margaret, Dr. Maurice and Jane Bilyea and Teddy, Toronto, were dinner guests with the Boynton home here the occasion being Stanley's birthday.

Masters Howard, Donald and Ewart Avison had tea on Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Avison.

Mrs. D. Matheson and twins, Donald and Ronald of Ripley spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. Sanderson and Mabel.

Master Eddy Donnelly had tea Sunday with Master Donald Boynton.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. W. Brumwell were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Annis of Dunbarton, Mrs. W. Heron of Pickering, Mrs. A. Greenwood of West Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Heron and Miss Dorothy Oliver of Highland Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forson of Ringwood, and Mr. L. Stoutenberg had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton.

Births

MURCHISON — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Trois Rivières, P.Q., to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Murchison (nee Bernice Irving, Toronto) a daughter Betty Lyn. Both fine.

THOMPSON — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson (nee Marion Beach) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter at York County Hospital, on Feb'y 17, 1948.

Markham Plans An Overhaul of Assessment System

As previously reported Markham Township plans to make some changes in the system of assessment that has been in vogue there for many years. The so-called "card system" is about to be introduced, whereby every residence, and all buildings will be measured and assessed on a foot basis. Likewise, land values will be equalized in some way, it is hoped.

The Dept. of Municipal Affairs promises assistance in lining up the township on a new basis. Applications for the position of assessor under the new idea have been called, and six men have responded, willing to take on the work. They are V. C. Phinmore, Fred I. Mason, D. A. Campbell, Archie Fleming, Walter Craig, Louis Nichols.

The council will probably name the successful applicant or applicants at their next meeting.

VANDORF

The Women's Institute Cooking School held at the home of Mrs. Fred VanNostrand on Wednesday and Thursday last week was a splendid success. Thirty-five ladies attended the first day and twenty-eight the next. All gave enthusiastic reports.

Mrs. H. Hill and Mrs. Fred VanNostrand were hostesses for Miss Elsie VanNostrand at a delightfully arranged kitchen shower on Saturday evening. The event was held at Mrs. Fred VanNostrand's home.

The late Mr. Sidney Findlay who was buried at Aurora last week is well known here. For eleven years he had been employed on the farm of John Petch. Mr. Findlay died at the Sutton home.

Miss Frances Hudyma and Mr. Wm. Morgan of Toronto had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver.

Miss Grace Sproston of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. Gordon Mackey and Mr. Mackey for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nigh were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cousins and Mr. Colin Cameron of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, Stuart Starr, Miss Dorothy Foster and Mrs. Dudley Foster had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook of Toronto visited Mr. W. A. McDonald and Miss Ethel McDonald for the weekend.

The Pie Social arranged for Friday 13th, had to be postponed because of the road conditions.

We understand the lovely modern Hollinger Coach that passes occasionally is just when the regular bus requires a rest.

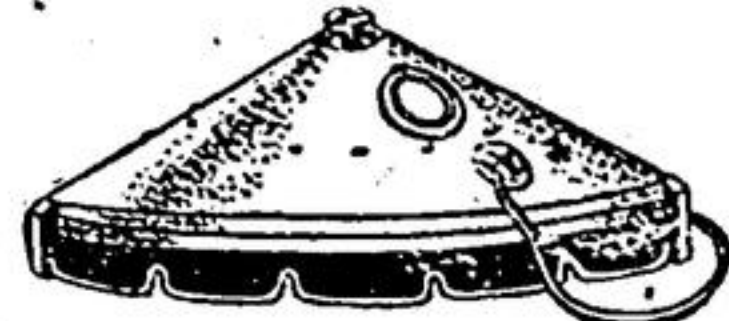
The Women's Institute are holding another euchre party in the hall on Friday evening, Feb. 20th.

Mrs. (Dr.) Edwards of Newmarket is addressing the Women's Institute Meeting on Health at their meeting on Feb. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Addison and daughters Patsy and Carol of Orillia spent the weekend with Mrs. Addison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant.



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HORSE SUPPLY IS DWINDLING

T. P. Devlin, Secretary Treasurer of the Clydesdale Horse Association, says Canada's horse supply is declining rapidly.

Devlin told the Association's annual convention in Toronto that the chief reasons for the decline of the equine are old age and the processing of horses for human consumption.

He said that horse processing plants are stepping up production so that "many good young horses are being used could have been put to work."

Both skilled tradesmen and materials are likely to be in somewhat better supply this year so that further expansion of industry should be possible," said Labor Minister Mitchell here, indicating that the outlook in the employment field is bright and the prospects for jobs good in the coming months.

"It is better to have the battlefields of the future pitched on the platforms and in the committee rooms of the United Nations than in the laboratories and industrial plants of the world," said Senator Norman Lambert speaking in the Senate about Russia's attempt to dominate the world.

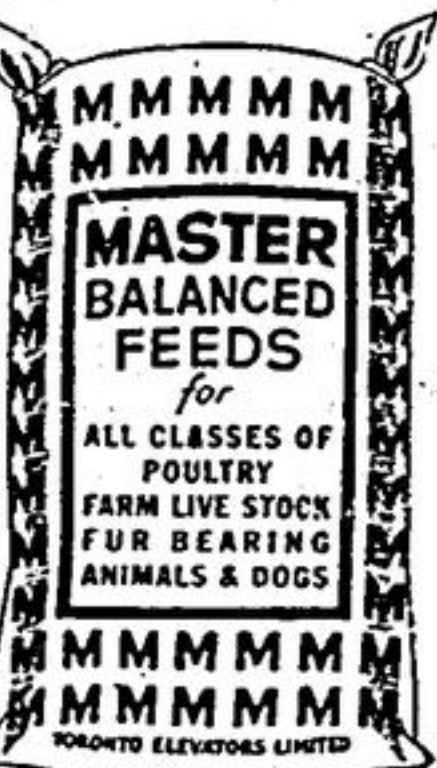
PRESIDENT OF PLOWMEN

Mr. Morley Haynes of Goodwood has been elected as president of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, and our Goodwood scribe and all the villagers offer their congratulations.

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- Mothers—Fruity MINCEMEAT 2 1/2 Oz Tin 29¢

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- Red Glo—Choice Quality TOMATO JUICE 2 20 Oz Tins 25¢
- Red Glo—Standard Quality TOMATOES 20 Oz Tins 19¢
- Kent Farm—Standard Quality GOLDEN CORN 20 Oz Tins 18¢
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