

Take Safe, \$1500 At Port Perry

Port Perry, Sept. 10—Francis barking of "Spooky" a cocker spaniel, at 2.30 this morning failed to arouse residents of this village as daring robbers broke into the Post Office here and escaped with a 500-pound safe containing 1,000 blank money orders, \$314 in cash and \$1,239 in stamps.

The break-in was discovered at 6.55 this morning when Frank Smith, the caretaker, arrived for work. He found the safe gone and a back window jimmied open. Smith immediately notified Police Chief George Holmes and Post-

master William G. Hull.

Reconstructing the crime, Chief Holmes said he thought two men were involved in the robbery. The back window was forced and the safe, which stands about 3½ feet high, was manhandled from the rear of the office to a side door. From there it was loaded into an auto, tire marks of which were discovered in the lane. The safe has not yet been recovered.

Time of the robbery was set at 2.30 a.m. when "Spooky," belonging to Druggist Stanley Bruton who lives next door to the Post Office began to bark. His noise awoke the Bruton family and their neighbors.

"I got up and tried to quiet Spooky but he kept on barking," Mr. Bruton said. "I even got a flashlight and looked through the window but I saw nothing. Finally Spooky quieted down and I went back to bed. Neither the neighbors nor I knew what was going on and we were annoyed at Spooky waking us up."

Chief Holmes, aided by Postal Inspectors B. Storey and R. Dickey, both of Toronto, are conducting the investigation.

"The thieves must have carted

the safe to the side door and loaded it in the auto," he said. "They didn't disturb anything else and left no tools. They locked the side door when they left."

Chief Holmes recalled that this was the second break-in into the post office in three years.

"It was in the fall three years ago when a couple of robbers broke into the Post Office," he said. "Neighbours heard them and notified me. The thieves took alarm and drove away in an auto as I approached. I chased them along the highway towards Peterborough, but lost them."

The investigation is hampered by the fact that there are no witnesses who saw either the thieves or their auto.

Port Perry Strong Box Found in Pickering Township

Thousands of blank money orders blowing around a field led to the discovery on Friday of the 600-pound safe which was stolen during the night from Port Perry post office by thieves who broke into the building and made off with the safe containing \$314 in cash and \$1,239 in postage stamps.

Except for the money orders the safe was empty when it was found. Three wrecking bars, two sledge hammers and two pickaxes were found nearby, but apparently these had failed to pry the safe open and a charge of dynamite was used. A rural mail carrier, Morley Rose of Brooklyn, reported to Whitby provincial police that money orders were blowing around a farmer's field on the seventh concession of Pickering Township.

It is believed that police have an accurate description of one man thought to have taken part in the robbery. One resident said he saw a man loitering at the rear of the building after midnight. A member of the post office staff said he was questioned the day before by a stranger about what time the post office opened in the morning.

Since May no night occupant has been at the post office. The caretaker, Frank Smith, who discovered the theft, said he has been unable to take over quarters there because his predecessor is on superannuation leave.

ONTARIO COUNTY JUNIOR FARMERS WIN

Dorothy Oliver, R.R.1, Uxbridge; Ruth Risebrough, R.R.1, Uxbridge; Doris Risebrough, R.R.1, Uxbridge and Ona Meek, R.R.1, Uxbridge, representing Ontario County placed first in the judging of foods in the farmerette contest in home-making club judging and demonstration program at the C.N.E. last week.



F. Benjamin Carlin, Australian mining engineer, stranded in the Atlantic ocean 250 miles off New York for 10 days when the amphibious jeep in which he and his wife were attempting a round-the-world journey broke down, toured Montreal in search of a boatyard that would repair his vehicle. "We're not through yet," Carlin said. "As soon as we fit out again, we're go-

ing to be off on our proposed trip." The journey, if completed will take the pair to Africa, Egypt, Persia, India and a variety of other countries. Mrs. Carlin said neither she nor her husband had been worried or nervous about drifting helplessly in the ocean for 10 days. "It gave me a chance to do my washing," she said laughingly. Mr. and Mrs. Carlin are pictured above.

FALL PLOWING RETARDED FALL WHEAT REDUCED

York county appears to be one of the hardest hit for rain this late summer, and Stouffville farmers on clay land are unable to do any fall plowing. The bit that is done is accomplished under the toughest conditions, since the land turns up in big chunks, and has to be disced.

According to M. F. Cockburn, district representative, it would take a terrible lot of plow shares to plow that land. Although dry weather had been perfect for harvesting, Mr. Cockburn felt that it helped to bring about present conditions with regard to wheat. Normally, during harvest, a bit of wet weather halts reaping but allows farmers to get some plowing done.

This year they didn't, the dry weather encouraged continued harvesting.

Winter wheat planting will be reduced unless there is an immediate change. Mr. Cockburn does not advise sowing while the ground remains dry. Light, insufficient showers, he says, cause uneven germination, and it would be better to delay planting a week.

Some district reps. see a little good coming out of the dry hard soil. Take the man in Durham county, he sees some advantage. The heaviest land is almost impossible to plow, and like powder when it is worked. "But, if they can get it turned over they can kill more weeds in a few days, particularly

sow thistles, than they could by cultivating for two weeks any other time," said Mr. Sumers.

VICTORIA COUNTY SENDS FARM HELP WESTWARD

Employment Officer H. Brown reported Tuesday that the office of National Employment has received instructions to transfer a number of farmers from Victoria County to the West.

He said that a number of Western farmers who came to help with the harvest are now returning, and have been issued with travelling warrants.

Transportation costs have increased to \$15 to go and \$10 to return, whereas last year it was \$10 each way and during the war no charge was made at all.

The farmers will be distributed to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from Winnipeg, by the National Employment Officer there.

Mr. Brown said that last year 25 farmers went from this district and in 1942 a record of 102 were sent. He claimed that the exchange of farmers for harvesting is a remarkable success.

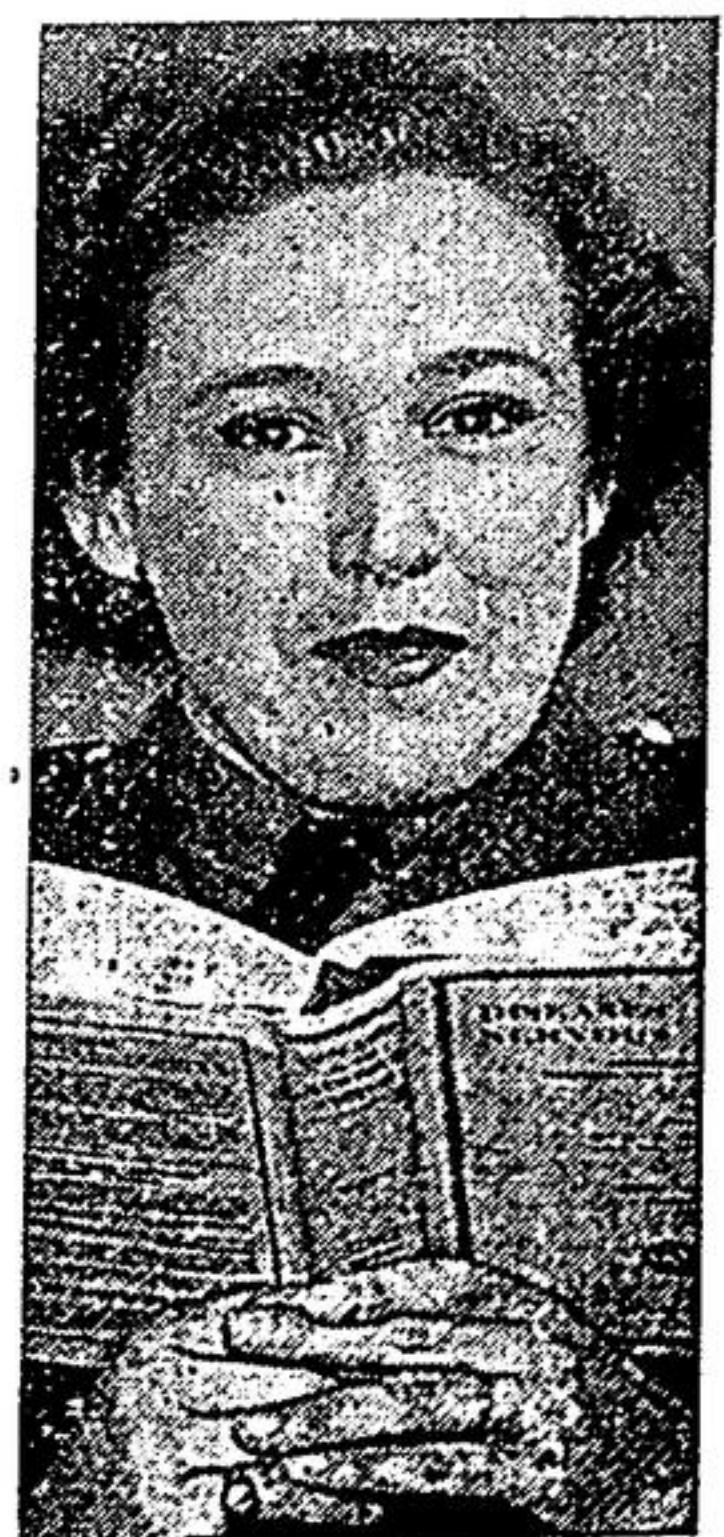
Out at the coast there is a surplus of labor, it should be kept in mind.

WINS VOCAL COMPETITION



Pierre-Andre Boutet, 21, of Quebec City, who won the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, \$500 vocal competition scholarship recently, gets a kiss from Zilba Georgieff, Toronto, one of the 24 finalists. There were 500 in the preliminary contests.

NAME LADY BANTING FIRST IN COLLEGE



Lady Banting, widow of the late Sir Frederick Banting, who discovered insulin, has become the first Canadian woman to be awarded a membership in the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Lady Banting, who has been working in a London hospital the past two years, said the result of the examinations in July had surprised her and had convinced her "it was just a fluke."

Student from Myrtle Wins College Prize

Winning of five firsts and four seconds on her upper school examinations has won a \$250 Dominion-Provincial bursary for Myrna Ruth Jones, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones, R.R.1, Myrtle Station. During her five years in school at Whitby she has always had good standings and taken part in many varied school activities.

"I'm going to Toronto Normal School in the fall if my application is accepted," Miss Jones said to a reporter. She said that she has wanted to be a teacher for a long time.

"We're quite pleased," her mother admitted.

The bursary is one of two allotted to Ontario County. Miss Jones' standing was: English Comp. plus c; Literature, 2; Algebra, 2; Geometry, 1; Trigonometry, 1; Botany, 2; Zoology, 1; Fr. Authors, 2; Fr. Composition, 1.

Last year she was captain of the Junior girls' basketball team and found time for this sport in spite of having to commute a long way to school.

Running water and home plumbing are increasing in Canadian farms, with the spread of electrification, providing economical power for water pumps.

HONEY-BLONDE TAKES 'MISS LONDON' TITLE



Honey-blonde Beverley MacDougall, 18-year-old stenographer, was crowned "Miss London of 1948" and will represent the city in the "Miss Western Ontario" contest to be held in Windsor, Ont. She received a trophy, bouquet of roses and \$1,000 worth of merchandise.

FINDS \$5,800 AT C.N.E.



Mrs. Florence Sanders of Toronto is \$500 richer today. Visiting the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, she found a shopping bag in a parking lot, and not aware of its contents, she carried it around with her on her travels. When she at last discovered the contents of the bag, she took it immediately to the police station. \$5,800 in bonds, the property of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan of Hamilton, Ont., who were visitors at the Canadian National Exhibition was in Mrs. McEwan's purse, which was in the shopping bag. Mr. McEwan had accidentally left the bag in a parking lot. Mrs. Sanders was claimant to the \$500 in reward money. Above, Mrs. Sanders holds her reward money.

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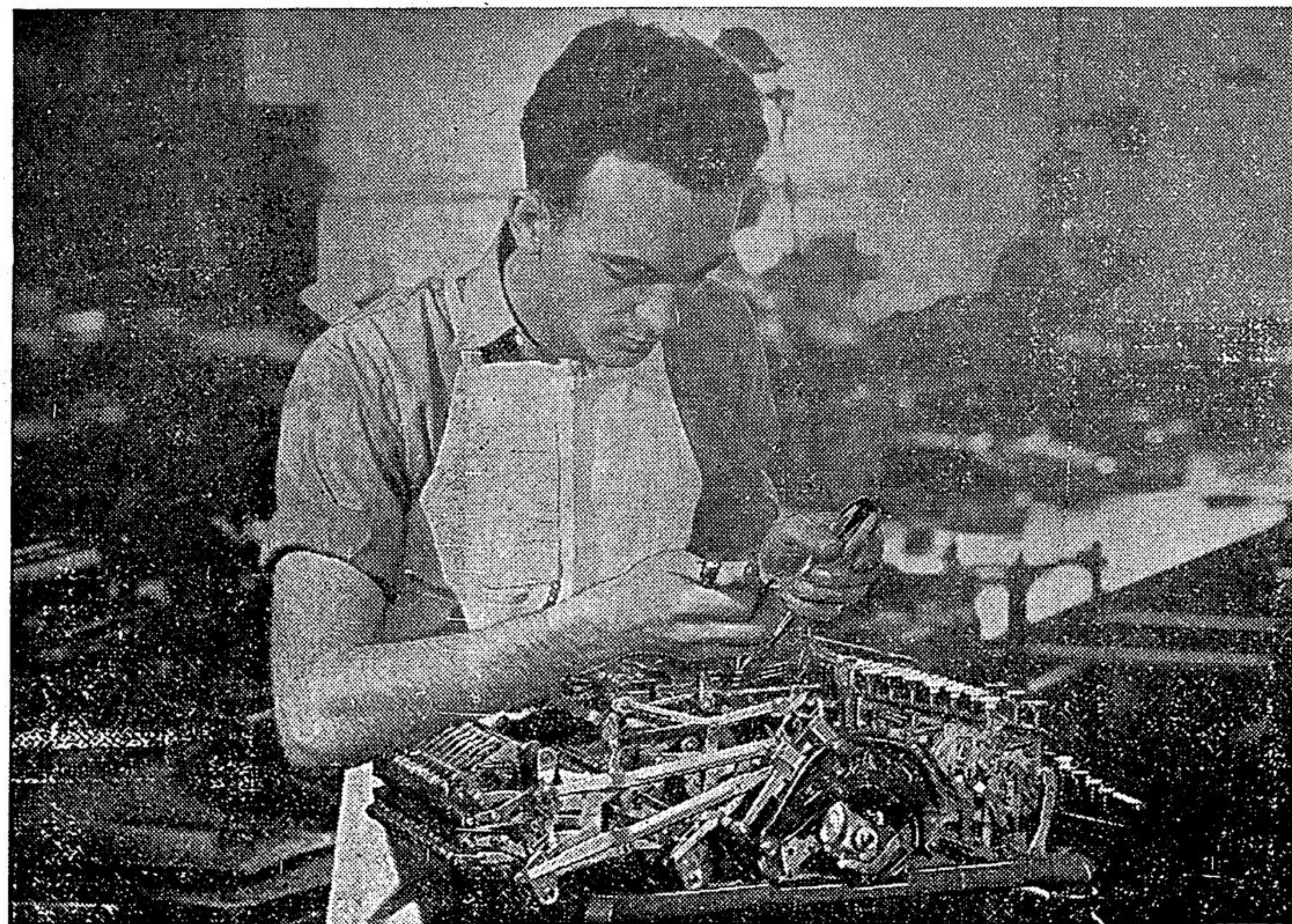
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LEARNING MACHINE ASSEMBLY

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John N. West, 25, of Toronto, a Royal Canadian Navy veteran, is shown here making an adjustment to one of the 10,000 parts in a business machine designed for a New Zealand firm.

Various types of business machines are produced in Ontario factories. Because of their intricate mechanisms it is essential that these machines be checked by expert craftsmen at every stage of their production.



ONTARIO'S products are desired and purchased by people all over the world and the capacity to produce such goods largely determines the economic welfare of every man, woman and child within her borders. Because the sale of every article produced in Ontario brings valuable dollars into this Province, we all are more assured of job security... and we and our children can have more of the better things in life. But to produce such goods in sufficient quantities, skilled labour is vital. That is why every single one of us should be glad that war veterans are constantly being trained to provide the skilled hands so needed by industry. They receive ON THE JOB training under expert instructors in our Ontario factories.

This training, provided through the co-operation of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Federal Department of Labour and the Ontario Department of Education, starts the veteran on the road to skilled craftsmanship. In assembling business machines, for example, veterans must have a thorough knowledge of electricity and must learn to perform intricate work on precision machines having thousands of separate parts. These Canadian-made business machines are sold in all parts of the world, creating new wealth for Canada and Ontario. Therefore every effort of these newly skilled veterans helps to make Ontario a finer place in which to live and contributes to the welfare and happiness of all her citizens.

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