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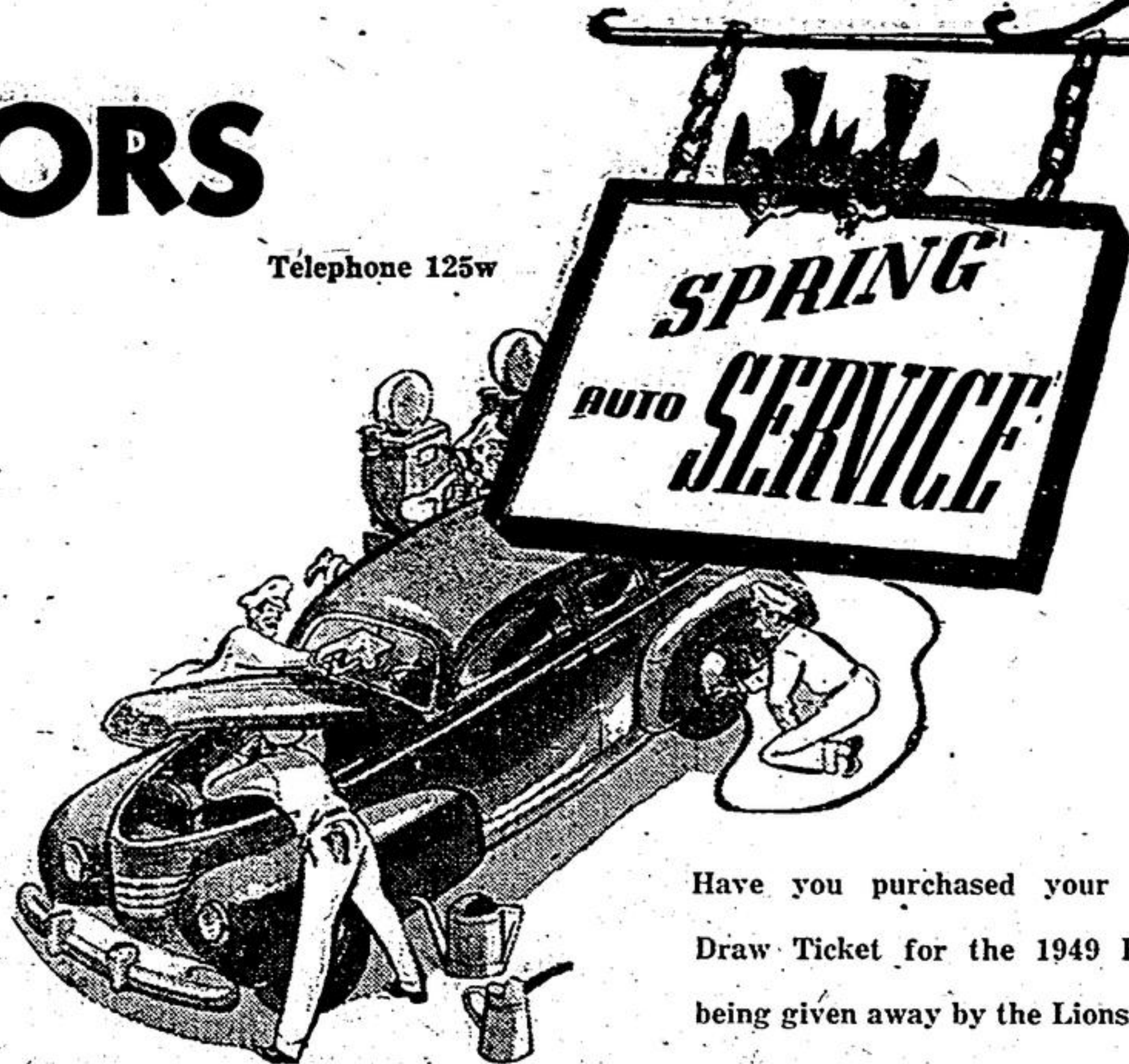
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### INTRODUCTORY SALE OFFER

#### Editor's Mail

Queen's Park.  
Dear People of East York:  
This week has just been full of interest. The House passed a unanimous resolution expressing welcome to Newfoundland when it becomes a part of Canada on the 1st day of April. I was very happy to have had the honour of moving the resolution, seconded by Mr. Frost.

All of us will want to see this new province, but only a few will be able to. Since I know the rest of Canada quite well, I do want to visit this tenth province if that is at all possible. I suppose other Ontario people feel the same.

This week is the first time that I have been out of the House for even a half-hour since the Session started on the 10th day of February, and by being out for an hour

and a half one day, I missed the wildest sitting of the Session. It all had to do with the statutory salary of Cabinet Ministers, which is \$10,000 plus \$3,000 as a M.P.P. During the depression Mr. Hepburn asked his Cabinet, including himself, to voluntarily reduce the amount they took to \$8,000, and that amount has carried on since that time. The Cabinet proposed this time to go back to the original statutory amount of \$10,000 plus the \$3,000, making it \$13,000.

Mr. Oliver, the Leader of the Liberals, had moved to reduce the amount to the \$8,000 for this year also. His motion was ruled out of order by the Speaker, and one way and another we had three divisions of the House on the question in rapid succession, and I, thinking the matter was settled, left to visit the family of Nora Frances Henderson of Hamilton, my close personal friend, following her death.

It was 4:30 then but between then and 6 o'clock, bedlam broke loose. Mr. Oliver got another opportunity under the rules to talk on the matter, and the Cabinet sought to prevent him, but with his tremendous voice they were unable to break through his statement with effective interruption. The result is that the salary is remaining at \$8,000, although Mr. Frost wanted to take great credit for not raising it, and that is what infuriated the very good natured Leader of the Liberals.

The House sat until 3 in the morning, making a 12-hour sitting, with just a break for dinner, and at 1 o'clock they started sliding through Opposition bills. That is the first time any of the Opposition bills on the Order Paper, which total 30, were called and 1 o'clock in the morning was not a very opportune time. They, of course, were all defeated. They had to do with improving the Workmen's Compensation Act, offering further protection to people whose injuries or disease was aggravated by injury in the plant, and therefore should be subject to compensation, even though the original source of the trouble was some time in the past. Our farmer member asked for X-ray examination of workmen exposed to silica dust: it too was defeated. Opposition resolutions or bills get short shift in this House. It is not so in the House of Commons. There, they were probably defeated, but one got every chance to present them.

It is almost worth being a year older to have so many fine tributes paid to me in the Legislature on March 24th, and for full measure a beautiful bouquet of flowers put on my desk! I told the House that I always wondered how people, who died in office in either the Legislature or the House of Commons, would feel, if they could hear the glowing tributes paid to them, and that now I knew, and I am still alive to enjoy it, which is something.

Agnes Macphail, M.P.P.

#### HONEY IN HEART ILLS BEING NOW EMPHASIZED

The remarkable nutritional value of honey and its use instead of sugar, especially in the case of persons suffering from heart ailments is being stressed with renewed vigour by the Fruit Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture. Spokesmen for the Department point out that since shortage experienced in 1946, honey sale has not been pushed in Ontario.

However, in 1948, a new record in sales was set up, and is likely to continue. Honey should be used more as a sugar substitute.

#### Farmers' Returns In Investment

Which group has the greater return on investment — farmers who are engaged in the business of processing and distributing that food?

The answer to that question furnishes a striking comparison. It is found in the records of the dominion bureau of statistics, from which a statement has been compiled by Dr. E. C. Hope, economist of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Farmers' returns on their investment for the eleven years from 1931 to 1941 inclusive were nil. In fact, they were a very minus quantity. Farmers' returns on their investment for the years 1941 to 1947 inclusive were plus, with the exception of one year—1945. The average return for the six years was 2.8 per cent.

Returns on investment of 46 food companies in Canada for all the years from 1931 to 1947 were plus.

The calculation of returns on investment were made on substantially the same basis in both cases.

In the case of the farmers' returns, the calculation was made on the basis of the estimated capital investment in the farms. The net farm income was used, together with the number of farm operators according to the dominion bureau's estimate for the year concerned. In the Federation's calculation, a yearly wage rate was allowed for farmers equal to the wage rate prevailing for the particular year in all industry in Canada. On this basis the total wage bill was then deducted from the net farm income, and the return on capital calculated accordingly.

In the case of the 46 food companies the calculation was made on the basis of the net worth of the business, the net profit before taxes were paid, but after wages and salaries were paid, then the net profit after taxes were paid, and from that was calculated the percentage of return on net capital.

As an example: In 1937 the total estimated capital investment in farms was \$4,712,000,000, and the net farm income for that year was \$503 millions. The total number of farm operators was 711,000. The allowance for farm wages was \$965, which was the average for industrial wages in that year, which made a total estimated farm wage bill of \$686 millions. The net income after that allowance was deducted was then minus \$183 millions, making the net return on capital minus

3.9 per cent. In the same year, the total net worth of 46 food companies in Canada was \$119.3 millions. The net profit after wages and salaries had been deducted was 8.4 per cent and after taxes had been deducted was 6.3 per cent.

#### HOPE POOR COWS WILL HAVE BEST CALVES IN EXPERIMENT

A breeding experiment in which scrub cows would produce high-quality calves was reported to be approaching the practical stage.

The process consists of transplanting the unborn calf of a high-grade cow to the womb of a scrub. The purpose is to produce more meat and more milk from each animal on the same amount of feed at a saving of time.

The method is termed ova (egg) transplantation by its originators. Ray Umbaugh, a bustling 28-year-old scientist, is developing the process at the foundation of applied research in San Antonio, Tex. The project has been in the research stage seven years.

In the process, Umbaugh explained, an egg from a fine-quality cow is fertilized by artificial insemination. After fertilization the egg is taken from the fine animal and placed in the uterus of the com-

mon cow. Artificial insemination, which the last few years has become widely used in animal breeding, consists of mechanical transfer of the sperm of thoroughbred sires to the wombs of the mothers.

Umbaugh said an expected advantage of his process would be the freeing of the quality mother from the dullness of a nine-month pregnancy, making her available to produce more eggs. The host cow would serve as an incubator and the calf would have the qualities of its fine parents, Umbaugh stated.

Trespass-ski. A German, who accidentally skied into the Russian zone, was held prisoner for two days while he taught the Russians to ski.

The teaching of English in adult education classes in German areas occupied by the Soviet, has been banned with some other languages as a "decadent" subject.

Because of British and Swedish objections over the great cost entailed, United Nations have pigeon-holed the proposal for universal driving on the right-hand side of the road.

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Perhaps The Sight Of The First Spring Crocus will inspire you to create such a dream as this! For it's hard to equal the downright deliciousness of an Angel Food Cake! My favourite recipe for this is found on the SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR package. Befitting the season frost it with a fluffy boiled frosting, tinted a delicate yellow, and dust it lightly over with shreds of snowy coconut. Remember, for feather lightness . . . exquisite tenderness be sure to use Swans Down Cake Flour, the cake flour that's sifted and resifted until 27 times as fine as ordinary flour.