

## Township of Markham

MR. FARMER AND POULTRYMAN :

An adjourned meeting of the farmers and poultrymen and all those concerned with the eradication of foxes and skunks in Markham Township will be held

in the  
**Township Hall, Unionville**

on  
**Friday, April 1st - 8.30 p.m.**

The Township Council and Game Committee are aware that foxes and skunks do thousands of dollars worth of damage to our poultry and pheasant flocks in the Township each year. The meeting will discuss the advisability of distributing gas (free of charge) to all farmers and poultrymen to try and get rid of these pests.

This is an adjourned session called last Friday night.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL and  
GAME COMMITTEE.

### Ottawa Letter

(By J. E. Smith, M.P.)

"Taxes cut, and how!"—This was the headline in the Ottawa Citizen following the presentation of the Abbott sunshine budget last week. The budget announcing the most substantial tax reductions in Canadian history continues to be the main topic of discussion here in the capital. More than 750,000 Canadians were removed from the income tax rolls by the increased exemptions, and the taxes of Canadians reduced by nearly \$370,000,000.

The most striking reductions were in income taxes which were cut by nearly one-third. This has been achieved by increasing exemptions for single persons from \$750 to \$1000 and married people from \$1500 to 2000. In addition the rates of taxation have been reduced so that not only will there be fewer taxpayers but those who still pay taxes will be paying less. Both reductions are effective as of January 1, 1949. Exemptions for children and other dependents are increased.

The removal of the special tax on soft drinks, gum and candy has been hailed with satisfaction

especially by teenagers. The tax on jewellery, cosmetics and toilet preparations is reduced by 15 per cent. Two items which are not subject to tax reductions are liquor and tobacco.

The financial record of the present government is one in which government members take justifiable pride. In October 1945 the government provided tax reductions of \$300 million a year. In 1946 tax reductions amounted to \$266 million a year. In April 1947 reductions amounted to \$265 million a year and last year reductions amounted to \$265 million a year and last year reductions amounted to \$92 million a year. This consistent program of tax reductions is climaxed by this 1949 budget giving tax reductions of \$369 million a year. In these five successive budgets tax reductions have been made totalling \$1300 million a year. Moreover, it is particularly gratifying to the Canadian people that we have reduced our net debt by \$1625 million.

I had the pleasure of attending an informal dinner this week with the Hon. Gordon F. Bradley, K.C., of St. John's, Newfoundland, who accordingly to the best sources of information here shortly will be

come a member of the Canadian Cabinet, representing the new province. Public ceremonies to mark Newfoundland's entry into Confederation will be held April 1st here in Ottawa and in St. John's capital city of the new province. Mr. Bradley who will enter the Canadian government is a former Attorney-General of Newfoundland and has long been prominent in the public life of his native island. He was an active worker on behalf of confederation with Canada and he has made a deep impression here by the stature of his statesmanship. On June 24th next which is Newfoundland's chief national holiday, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor-General, Prime Minister St. Laurent and several cabinet ministers are scheduled to make a formal visit to St. John's by way of a ceremonial celebration there of the island's entry into confederation.

#### A New Calendar?

As I have said before an M.P.'s mail contains many interesting and helpful suggestions as well as the expected odd brickbat. Our mail this week brought a letter from a North Yorker interested in the establishing of a "World Calendar Perpetual". This proposed new

calendar suggested to replace the one now in use would have the following features:

1. Each quarter has 31 days in its first month and 30 days in the remaining 2.
2. Each quarter begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday.
3. Each month has 26 week days plus 4 or 5 Sundays.
4. Each year begins on Sunday, Jan. 1 and ends on Saturday, Dec. 30.
5. Month dates always fall on the same week days — (e.g. Christmas is always on Monday)
6. 31 plus 30 plus 30 equals 91  
91 x 4 equals 364
7. The 365th days is "World Holiday" between Dec. 30 and Jan. 1.
7. Every 4 years a second World Holiday between June 30 and July 1 takes care of leap year.

Sweden has dug deep into granite formations to set up atomic-age factories for manufacturing important defense items.

While material and spiritual healing are opposite, both camps are against state medicine, although for different reasons.

We Hope to See You March 31st, April 1st, 2nd at Our

*Fifth*

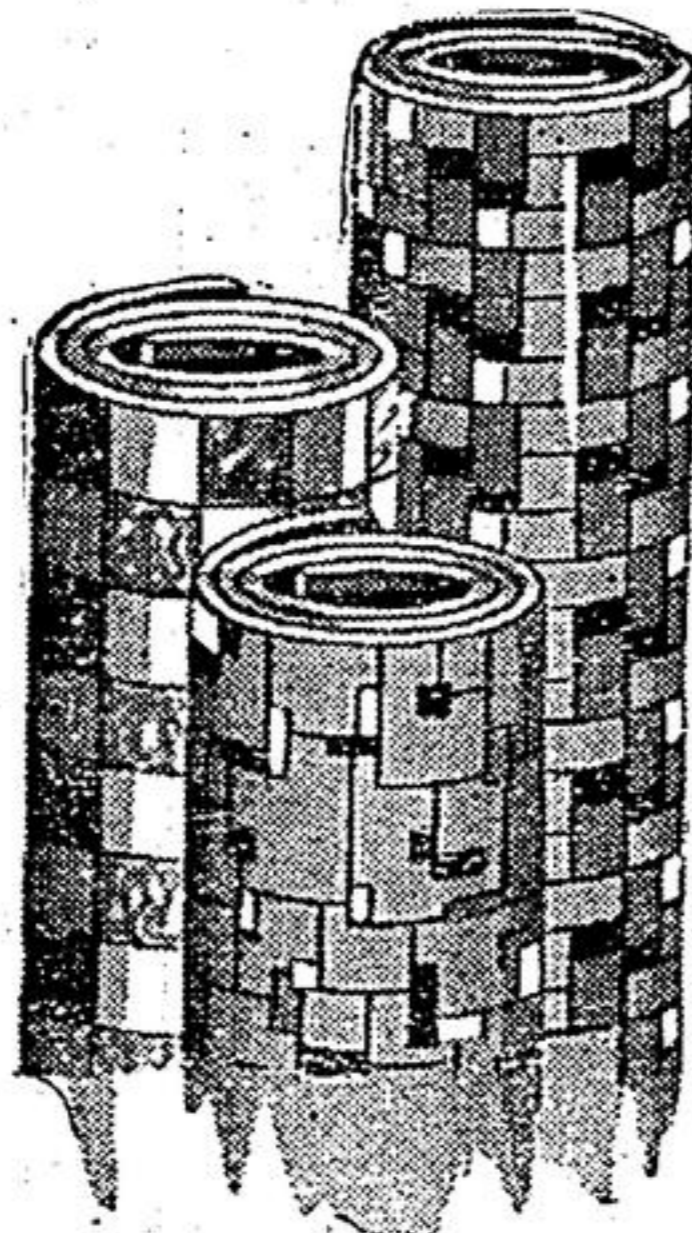
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We have "Shopped Around" to find for you these "Interesting Specials" at Saving Prices  
Visit All The Departments and look over New Spring Lines

We are Featuring Floor-Coverings and More Floor-Coverings

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- 2 yd. wide Feltal — \$1.10 running yard
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- 2 yd. wide Printed Linoleum — \$3.70 running yard
- 2 yd. Inlaid Linoleum — \$4.90 up running yd.
- 2 yd. wide Battleship Linoleum — \$4.90 running yard
- Baroleum, Feltal and Congoleum Rugs, all Sizes and Assorted Patterns.



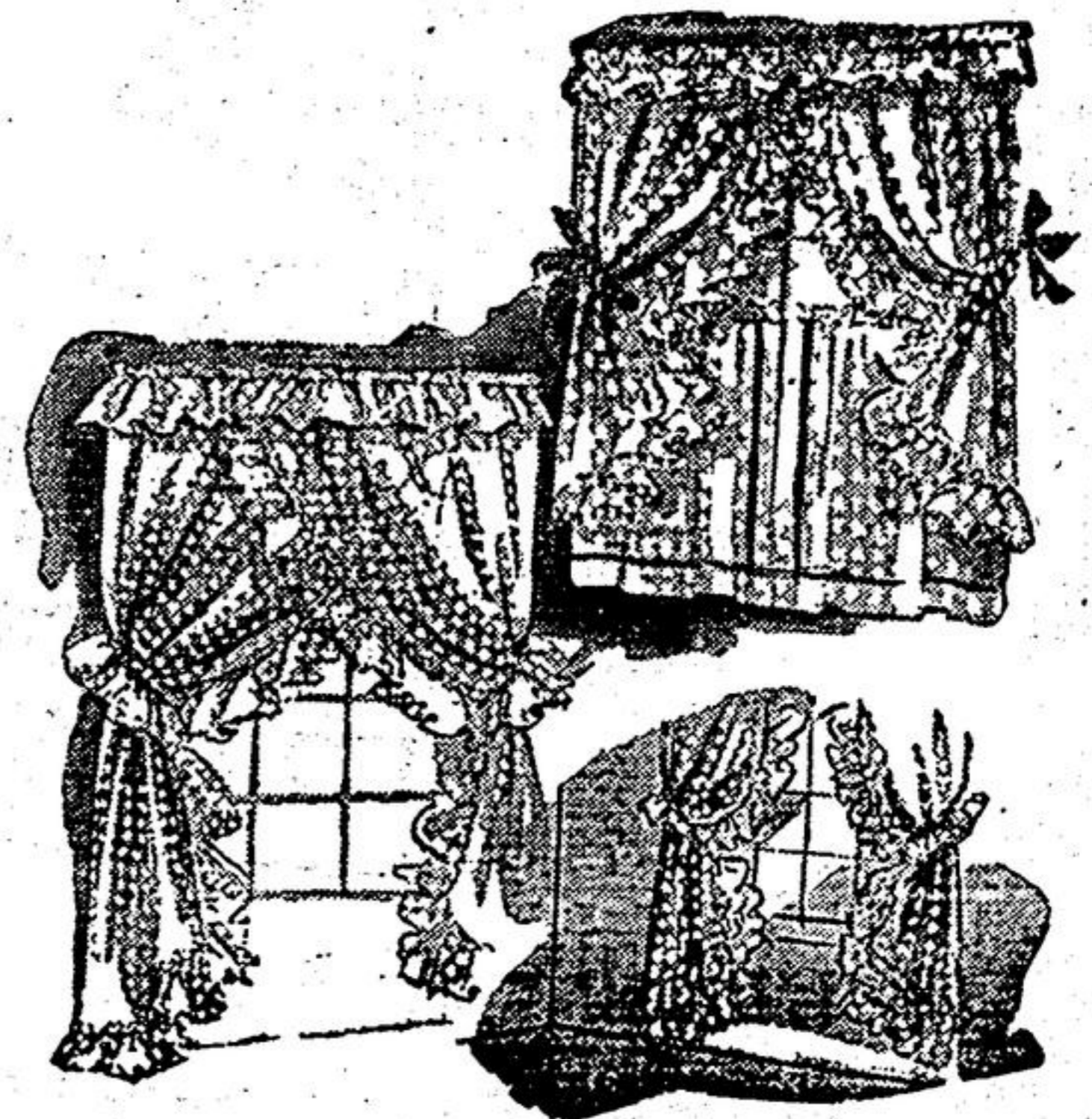
#### IN CARPETS AND RUGS

- 27" Stair and Hall Runner — \$4.95 up
- Barrymore Rugs Assorted sizes & patterns
- English Axminster — English Kandahar
- Canadian Wilton — Canadian Sarukhan
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- 36" Floral Patterned Cretonne 98c per yard
- 47" English Shadowcloth 98c per yard
- 47" Striped or Plaid Homespun 98c per yard
- 54" Rich Rayon Damask \$3.25 per yard
- 36" Window Shades, white, cream, green \$1.19 each
- Snowy-white Cotton Sheets, 81x99 \$8.95 pair
- Sturdy Quality Pillow Cases \$1.69 pair

## STAPLES

- Dark Stripe Kitchen Hand Towels 42c and 52c
- Dark Stripe Roller Towelling 39c per yard
- White Cotton Huck Towelling 35c per yard
- Good Size Bath Towels 42c
- Large Size Bath Towels 79c
- Pyjama and Shirting stripe Prints 45c and 59c
- Floral and Polka-Dot Prints 45c and 59c
- 36" White Flannelette 39c per yard
- 45" Table Oilcloth, Colors & White 59c
- 54" Table Oilcloth, Colors & White 79c
- Assorted Colors in Dish Cloths 15c
- Assorted Colors in Wash Cloths 10c

#### ACCESSORIES

for Yours  
*Easter*

#### TOGS

- Nylon Hosiery
- Pure Silk Hosiery
- Kid, Rayon, or Chamoisette Gloves
- Hand Bags
- Head Scarfs
- Collars
- Parasols

#### ENGLISH CHINA

- 32-piece Pastel and Floral Dinnerware Sets \$10.95 up
- 54-piece Floral & Band Trim Dinnerware Sets \$28.95 up
- 95-piece Floral & Band Trim Dinnerware Sets \$52.25 up
- Large Assortment of Cups and Saucers Each 59c up
- Gift Items in China, Cut Glass, Silverware

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"GREET THE SPRING  
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- A Flattering Feminine Suit priced from \$24.50 up
- A Personality Blouse, either in dressy or tailored style priced from \$1.79
- A Pencil Slim, Draped, or Pleated Skirt, priced from \$3.25
- Children's Tunics, navy, brown, green \$3.15
- Toddlers' Hat and Coat Sets, blue & pink \$6.95
- Hat and Coat Sets, sizes 3 to 6 \$7.95
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