

New Cars Quite an Oddity in England

By George Abell of Stouffville, I presume the Toronto papers have carried the story of the full rooming house in Rillington Place, Notting Hill, which is a quiet little cul-de-sac in the Big Smoke.

There is a lot of overcrowding in that area but Number 10 was really bulging at the seams. Besides three families of live people there were six women who certainly did not make nuisance of themselves or bother any of the other

tenants. Three were neatly tucked up in a boarded up cupboard in the kitchen, one was peacefully sleeping under a foot of gravel beneath the living room floor and the other two were three feet down in the back garden. The one thing all six had in common was being very, very dead.

The former tenant of the ground floor flat—a Mr. Christie, had disappeared shortly before the bodies were

found and a king size manhunt was started for him. His picture was on every front page, his description was broadcast every few hours but in spite of everything he could not be found.

It was a week before he was picked up and it may be of interest to Stouffvillians to know just where. This bald headed, benevolent looking, wholesale strangler was recognized by a policeman on the north bank of the River Thames at Rutney Bridge. The reason the spot is of interest to us is that it is only a couple of hundred yards to the front door of the house occupied by Mrs. Peter Rothschild who is better known to you as the former Helen Burkholder.

It turned out that Christie had been living rough in that district, sleeping in empty trucks and bombed houses while he was on the run so it's as well that nobody in the district, including Helen, knew just where he was until the black maria took him away.

So much for Rillington Place and its quiet occupants, that is past history.

The thing that is of most interest here now is guessing about the terms of the Budget to be read in the House of Commons next week. I know, you're sick of me yelping about the budget every year but unless you make your living in this country you

can't imagine what suspense the budget builds up. From the man who works with his hands to the biggest corporation chairman the budget terms can make the difference between living and existing. The hope is strong that some of the war and post war emergency taxes such as purchase tax will be eased off or abolished.

There is one bad feature of the waiting for the April budget which is that for a long time beforehand the public hold back buying in the hope of lower purchase tax. Since Christmas the stores have been full of washing machines, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, television sets and radios.

The most amazing sight is to see one or two new cars in each dealer's showroom with a for sale sign on them. That is really something odd over in this part of the world.

All the cars that shipping space can be found for are being exported but when the home market slows down it upsets the manufacturers who get real mad at the government.

They are waging a bitter and expensive campaign for reduction of purchase tax, excess profits tax, company taxes and high income super-tax.

The trade unionists want to see an increase in all these taxes except purchase tax, but a big reduction in low income tax and a reduction in cigarettes, beer and amusement taxes.

There is no use going on, everybody wants lower taxes for themselves and higher taxes for the other fellow or so it seems to me.

Mr. Butler will have to change into the Good Fairy to satisfy everybody. The only way he could pull off such a trick would be with a nice juicy budget like the one you lucky Canucks had handed to you a few months ago.

We only have a few more days to bite our nails over here and by the time you read this the 1953 British Budget will be ancient history. Let's hope it is pleasant to look back on.

GOODWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. John Shehey spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patin and Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid.

The W.A. of Goodwood United Church are holding their regular meeting on May 7th at the home of Mrs. J. Ashenurst. All ladies are welcome.

Glad to see the corner garage, formerly occupied by Stan Martin, open for business. We understand they will stock International truck equipment. We hope they will have a successful business. Mr. Gordon Stewart has left the Stan Slack garage and is employed by the Wilson garage.

Mission Band will be held in the Sunday School room of the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon. The B.Y.P.U. meeting Friday evening will be in charge of the Fellowship Group.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and family were visitors at Goodwood and Siloam on Sunday.

The L.O.B.A. reports a good turnout at the final Euchre of the season at thirty tables in all. Share the wealth was won by Mr. Ross Redshaw who was also winner of the men's first prize. The winners were: Ladies: Verna Fromanson, Marjorie Stewart, Blanche Dowdell, Men's: Ross Redshaw, Fred Conner, George Painter.

Winners of the Mammoth Draw held at this Euchre were: First prize, Trilight, Mr. Norman Lloyd, Toronto; second prize, blanket donated by Taylor's Store, Sharon Capstick, Uxbridge; third prize, table lamp, Edith Morris of Stouffville.

Other winners were Helen Akney, J. Whyte, Mary Wright, Mrs. C. Luke, G. Burgess, Joseph Southwell, Mrs. C. Taylor, Bill Bradbury, L. Thompson, James Jordan, Sallie Anderson, Mrs. E. Smith and Audrey Cain.

VICTORIA SQUARE

April 28
The Annual W.M.S. Church Service will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 2.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. G. W. Fish of Aurora, member of the Conference Board of Toronto Centre Presbytery. Special music by the Explorers and the C.G.I.T. with the soloist being Miss Yanny Westerhooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols, Faye, Donald and Allan spent Sunday with friends at Creemore.

We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowair and family of Toronto who are now residing in the house formerly owned by the late Mr. Eli Dennie.

Mrs. A. Frisby and Richard had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Casely and girls of Unionville.

Mrs. V. Westerbrook spent a few days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Large and Margaret of Toronto.

Friends of Mr. Alvin Bartlett are sorry to hear of his serious illness in the Toronto General Hospital and wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Open Door

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THE Salvation Army RED SHIELD APPEAL

Salvation Army in Stouffville May 14 & 15
If anyone is missed by the canvassers, contributions may be left at Houston's Rexall Drug Store.

Mrs. J. Lunau of Richmond Hill, Mrs. R. Perkins and Coral, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortson of Richmond Hill called on them later during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortson and family had Monday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. V. Westerbrook.

Another successful euchre was held Tuesday evening of last week in the Hall to aid in raising funds for same. There were 16 tables. Prize winners were: Ladies, Miss Joy Mortson, Mrs. Jack Rummy, Gents Albert Woodward and Don Canling, Mr. Carl Walker donated a \$5.00 voucher for gas, won by Mr. D. Parsons. Mr. Byers of Stouffville donated a \$6.00 voucher for paint, won by Mrs. J. Empringham. Mr. J. McIntyre donated 2 quarts of oil, won by Mr. H. Barber. Mr. Barber and Mrs. D. Rummy made up the losing couple of the last game at table 13.



How many Canadians keep warm with oil?

More than 4 millions. Oil is used in the furnaces or heaters of more than a million Canadian homes—better than one in four.

Oil plays a large and growing part in our everyday living. How many of these questions about it can you answer?

How does Canada rank among the nations in known oil reserves—
8th? 17th? 21st?

How many barrels of oil (35 gallons to a barrel) do you think Canadians use in a year—
8 millions? 165 millions? 300 millions?

In the past 10 years, the average wholesale prices of all commodities have risen 85 per cent. Have prices of Esso gasolines risen—
more? less? about the same?

Energy produced at Niagara Falls each day is equal to that in 9,000 barrels of crude oil. Prairie oil fields now produce energy equal to how many "Niagaras"—
2? 11? 18?

Taxes take a big part of a company's income. How would you say Imperial's 1952 tax bill compared with its dividends? Was it—
greater? less? about the same?

Far down the list a few years ago, Canada now ranks eighth. Except for a group of Middle East countries—Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia—only the U.S., Venezuela and Russia have larger reserves.

Last year 165 million barrels—about one gallon each day for every man, woman and child. Canada uses twice as much oil as she did six years ago.

Much less. The average wholesale price of Esso gasolines across Canada is up about one-third as much as the average for all commodities.

The energy of the oil produced in the western oil fields each day is about 18 times that generated at Niagara.

Taxes were \$55 millions, about 2 1/2 times dividends to shareholders. For each dollar of income, Imperial paid 10¢ in taxes and 4¢ in dividends. Tax figures do not include gasoline sales tax paid at the pump.

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