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# ditorials

Confidence in Frost Government Overwhelming

Another provincial election has passed . . . and a very quiet one. Opposition parties made considerable effort to label the present government with unsavory accusations in some quarters, but the public did not appear interested in the type of accusation and gave their answer on Thursday with an overwhelming majority for Mr. Frost and his colleagues.

The people have spoken and elected the government of their choice in true democratic fashion. Therefore, it is now the duty of everyone regardless of party to abide by the decision and give support to the government that they might carry out their plans on behalf of the people.

The Labor-Progressive party, it should surely appear, have been virtually wiped from the slate by the people of Ontario who have demonstrated that they want no part of a party that wishes to tamper with our way of life.

Water Situation in Town "Grim"

There are constant complaints in town about low water pressure, particularly at the east end, and on more than one occasion lately some householders have complained that they could get practically no water -at all from their taps. In consultation with the chairman of the Utilities Commission some months ago, 'we were given to understand that some action was to be taken to remedy a bad situation. Stouffville is growing fast and will continue to do so and some steps must be taken, and taken fast, to bring more modern service to our antiquated water supply.

Six months have clapsed since we were told of impending improvements and we are still awaiting action. The chlorination system being used on the water is cutting down our 12-inch main supply from the reservoirs to almost half the supply available and such conditions cannot continue with more and more

services being demanded.

There has been some talk at Utility Commission meetings of cutting out lawn taps but this would appear to be a paltry remedy to the situation. If the little water being used for this purpose is shorting the supply, there will be much difficulty in supplying the ever-growing number of new houses.

It would appear that some action must be taken to either sink new pure-water wells so that chlorination will not be necessary and therefore all the water can be allowed through the main line, or some new system of chlorination be installed which will work with a full flow passing the 12-inch line from the reservoirs. There has always been quite a firm understanding that the supply of water on the town property was: quite adequate providing it was properly harnessed and supplied to town.

#### Yellow Butter Wrappers

(Brantford Expositor)

Remember the red leno some packers used to put on baskets of peaches? It was claimed, of course, that this: was merely intended to make the peaches look more attractive. The effect, however, was not quite as innocent as that. Customers ended up by buying what they thought were ripe peaches, only to be disillusioned when they took the deceptive colored covering off. : Vigorous protests over a period of years, some of

them led by this newspaper, resulted in the banning of the red netting - and so in less victimizing of the customers.

Before long, however, another variation began to be played on this theme. Bacon started to appear, packaged in paper marked with colorful, near-looking wavy stripes. Of course nobody would admit that the idea was to make fat bacon look lean, but, oddly enough, that's just what it did in several instances! Well, thanks again to strong complaints, this sort

of packaging is either prohibited or about to be prohibited, and again the customer is protected.

· Before relaxing in any vigilance, however, take notice that a new menace — at least it's new to our notice - has arisen. At least one company is packaging butter in a distinctly attractive — and distinctly yellow - wrapping. Again there will be assurances that this is simply and solely in the interest of pretty merchandising. As a matter of fact, in this instance, the real stuff inside is quite yellow. But what if some less scrupulous firm were to adopt the same method? Actually there is no need for subterfuge at wrapper level, because under our quaint laws it is permissible to artificially color butter, while definitely not permissible to give margarine the same treatment.)

The question that may now be asked with interest is this: If it is legal and even laudable to wrap butter up in nice yellow waxed paper, should it not be equally allowable to wrap margarine the same way? While the answer should be obvious, we have just a faint expectation that any such policy would bring loud and heart-rending protests against the wicked trickery of

the margarine merchants. What's sauce for the goose is not always sauce

for the gander.

## These Dandelions

The plant came from Europe and, like other immigrants to these shores, flourished; like other immigrants proved a hardy pioneer, bore fruit and took over. The dandelion which riots over the lawn and

meadow, which blazes in galaxies along the roadside, is beautiful now. The poet thinks well of the dandelion. Here is

Midas' gold, he writes, and Jason's fleece.

But turn that poet into a householder and his emotions are torn. His loved one becomes an enemy. The object of his joy turns pest. And, knife in hand, he kneels on lawn and spends the hours uprooting, cutting, slashing.

No one plant, he decides, must remain on the. lawn. And he does well. But the dandelion on the neighbor's lawn is not disposed of: It shields its blossoms well. When night comes it protects the delicate hower heads against the depredation of ground-dwell-



KEEP YOUR CHIN UP Nor LONG AGO I visited a friend in a hospital who was seriously ill. He had gone through one operation and was facing a second one. I expected to find him depressed but to my relief he was cheerful and very brave; as far removed from self-pity as a man could be. Few things have astonished me more than the courage of those who have had grueling experiences. The absence of self-pity has made me ashamed of myself and reminded me of Franklin Roosevelt's saying: "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." If one has a stout heart, what happens doesn't matter so much.

My FRIEND, Margaret Brown, who has lived 40 years in China with only three or four visits to her home in Canada, told me a story of courage which I once wrote in a book for boys, and I wish to repeat here. It is true in every detail.

WANG CHANG-HSI was a sixteen-year-old Chinese boy working on his father's farm in 1931 when the news came that the Japanese had seized Mukden and were planning to take the whole of the three eastern provinces away from China. He was filled with indignation at the unfairness of it all, and when he learned how his people were being humiliated he resolved to join the army of resistance. There was then no official declaration of war, but many Chinese showed deep resentment and there was considerable fighting. He left his home and joined the Twentyninth Army under Sung Cheh Yuan, one of the first military leaders to resist the Japanese.

WANG FOUGHT AGAINST the Japanese at . Hsifengkow in 1933 and there received his first wound. His right leg was badly injured, but after a few weeks he recovered and was nursing a deeper resentment than ever. Though he and the other Chinese soldiers fought bravely, the skilled and well-equipped enemy steadily encroached into Chinese territory. Wang could not conceal his sense of shame.

ON THE NIGHT OF July 7, 1937, Wang was on duty with his comrades just outside the great city of Peiping, which had been taken by the Japanese. They were attacked and returned the fire, and the great war officially began. That first night Wang was wounded twice, but he fought courageously, and after a brief convalescence he rejoined his regiment. Slowly the Chinese army was driven south, but under Sung Chen Yuan they fought with determination, and in February, 1938, they won the first of China's great victories at Taierchwang, and proved not only that the Chinese could fight but that they could sometimes win victories against overwhelming odds. At Taierchwang, Wang was severely wounded. He lost one leg, the other was injured, and, more terrible still, he lost an eye. For months he lay in the hospital suffering and wondering if there was any chance of ever again helping his people. The thought which oppressed him most was that millions of Chinese scarcely realized that their country was being torn apart limb from limb. If he could only walk again he might help to wake them up.

. THEN ONE DAY a man came to the hospital and taught the crippled soldiers how to make crutches. The thought came to Wang that he might walk freely again, and he made plans for the future. His friends were amazed when they heard him, and asked: "How can you travel with only one leg and one eye?"

"I've got My mouth left," he quickly replied. So, HOBBLING ALONG on crutches, Wang went from place to place telling his people the story of Japanese atrocities and aggression. In seven years he visited eight provinces and spoke hundreds of times. His reputation spread, and he delivered addresses in schools, amusement places, churches and in the open air - anywhere he could get an audience. He became well known throughout China. In November, 1943, he was appointed to an important position by General Feng Yu Hsiang, and the crippled country boy became a national hero destined to play an important part in the right for a free China.

OUR QUOTATION TODAY is by George H. Morrison : . "Courage is not the absence of fear but the conquest of it."

# REPORT from PARLIAMENT

By Michael Starr, M.P., Ontario Riding

ham, whose business connectaren't anxious to do much talk. The child needs no bribes or tions have, in relation to his ing about anything - even for prizes as an incentive, and acpublic responsibilities, been the sake of political advantage. tually the "reward habit" is criticized in the past.

sult of the McCann-Dempsey appearance of the Revenue Decontroversy, which is still go- partment estimates. Revenue ing strong, is that Dr. McCann Minister James J. McCann is a fortunately, if used frequently has decided to drop his directorship quietly at the first mo- haps the most important politment which may be politically ical controversy to emerge duropportune. Unless unexpected ing this Session. developments occur in the House of Commons this won't FIRST FLASHLIGHT come about immediately. The SALESMAN RETIRES action will be taken probably AFTER 63 YEARS after Parliament has prorogued and the issue has been pushed to the sidelines. To do anything first flashlight salesman, has about it at the present time would be an act of admission electrical industry. that the action was taken reluctantly in the face of public pressure. Mr. Prudham, it is trical supply firm, started his is adopted - assuming that the

expected, will follow suit. Finance Minister Walter Harris, who is also the Government Leader in the House of Commons, has announced that morning sittings will commence on Thursday, June 9th. This usually means that Parliament is entering the final stage in its Session. The Government has indicated that it entertains know, however, that this target is unlikely to be reached unless a substantial quantity of public business is held over until next Session. They have not as yet indicated what legis. nings and Sundays with our nue may be able to make a full lation, if any, they are pre-customers. We visited their statement and answer any quespared to place in cold storage. Morning sittings only add 2 hours to the formal daily sched. for news." ule. This too will interfere with great many committee meetings which are being held in a number of cases in the mornings. It will also interfere with the work of M.P.'s who usually even a poor third." use their mornings for constituency correspondence.

practice is to hold back until the very last moment the spending Estimates of any Depart-Reports current on Parlia- ment which happens, for a varment Hill indicate that by late lety of reasons to be in trouble. ing when Daddy is working in summer not a single Member If there is a public furore in the garden, too. of the Federal Cabinet will re- volving the Immigration Detain a company directorship. partment, for example, its Es-At the present time two Min- end of the business schedule isters hold directorships; one to be dealt with by a House of is Revenue Minister James Commons that has already packeep free from pests. But there McCann, whose Guaranty ked its bags, made transporta-Trust directorship has become tion reservations, and is await that are easy to grow, and a a subject of controversy in the ing impatiently only the signal child will want the ones that wake of the Dempsey case. The to depart. The theory is that are his favourite foods. other is Mines Minister Prud- M.P.'s ready to leave for home

Speculation currently re- not a desirable one. It places Rumour has it that one re- volves about the timing of the the emphasis on a material central figure in what is per- it develops a "gimme" child

Arthur Wilson, 77. Canada's retired after 63 years in the that it plans to do this when

Mr. Wilson, vice-president of department are before the Com-Smith and Stone Ltd., an electmons. If the usual manoeuvre career at 14 as a mail boy with Government is something less the Canadian General Electric than enthusiastic about a full-

His first job paid him \$100 a estimates of the Revenue Dept. year and he became a salesman will be kept back until the last when he was 20.

Back in the early 1900's sell- rushed before an exhausted, ing the new flashlights called half-empty Commons, for more than the mere demonstration of the device, Mr. Wil-ibeen no evidence of an early son recalls. The whole idea of appearance of the Revenue Desome hopes of achieving pro persons carrying their own partment estimates. As early rogation by June 15th. They mechanical lights had to be as May 13th, Government House

"The average commercial Walter Harris was asked if traveller today doesn't really these estimates could be introknow his customers," said Mr. duced "at an early date so that Wilson, "We used to spend eve- the Minister of National Revehomes and got to know their tions about a certain affair". families. They looked to us Mr. Harris' reply was blandly

He has a word of advice for of the House," he said, "will be budding salesmen: "Put your company first and that I hope we will be able to yourself second. Do it the other | get out of here before July 1." way round and you won't make | The matter arose again later.

It's your own fault if you go tended to produce these esti-A long - time Government hungry because you're afraid to mates before the conclusion of bite off more than you can chew. the Ontario election campaign.

ing insects. The dandelion does this by folding its left to the Minister of Finance composite bloom tightly. But let the sun come along

and the dandelion unfolds to the delighted bee. Once pollen takes hold the dandelion averts its head while the fruit forms. Then thrusts the stem up straight and high. And winged seeds await the aid of the smallest breeze to bear them to the poetgardener's lawn.

### LAFF



"I'm giving you one more chance to beg my forgiveness!"



sunshine and watering them.

to be strictly supervised or

both seeds and plants may get

washed away! Many parents

insist on substituting a small

watering can, and allowing

this process only in the even-

Don't let him try to grow any-

thing quite as difficult as pars-

nips, which sometimes do not

germinate very well, or cab-

bages which are so hard to

are a number of vegetables

Gardening is its own reward.

prize, instead of on the satisfac-

tion of the activity itself. Un-

and defeats its own end. The

smart youngster starts bargain-

ing for higger and better re-

Far too many of our leisure

time activities are "spectator"

ones. Gardening gives a child

the estimates of Dr. McCann's

dress debate on the issue — the

few days of the Session, then

Up to the moment there has

Leader and Finance Minister

unencouraging. "The business

organized in such a manner

Prime Minister St. Laurent was

He said that he couldn't an-

swer. Such arrangements were

-then absent from the Com-

mons - in his capacity of Gov-

ernment House Leader. But he

would draw the question to Mr.

Harris' attention and ask him

to supply an answer. That was

on May 22nd. So far, no reply

has been forthcoming

asked if the Government in-

wards very quickly.

# For Parents Only "I WANT TO GARDEN"

Let your child have the thrill the thrill of full participation. of growing some one simple Often our recreation plans deannual flower. Poppies, because mand an admission sum and they come up quickly and make the continual spending of mona blaze of color, delight many ey. Gardening costs a certain

youngsters. Zinnias are sturdy amount, but it yields big reand have bright colors, and turns. they are well liked too, A boy The person with "green finwho is fond of birds might like | gers" is the one who gardens to grow a bordering row of with joy and patience. Possibly sunflower seed food for his real gardeners are born and feathered friends the next win- not made. But a parent can soon find out if a son or daugh-Pansies have a great attractive has even a little flare for tion with their velvety petals growing things.

for little fingers. A child is apt | Mother or Dad can also feel to be so impatient waiting for the bond of affection between his seeds to sprout, so it isn't | a child and a grownup with a a bad idea to purchase a box of common interest.

pansies or some other not too "I just love to help you in fragile species. Give him a bit the garden!" how many little of help in transplanting them folk have said that to Mummy carefully into damp soil, pro- or Daddy. The poet Molly Antecting them from the bright derson Haley wrote in all truth when she said: Every child loves to play | "What is love? Gardens prove

with water, and when it comes | Love is life-life is love; to using the hose, the young And wherever these are one gardener is apt to be too dili- Beauty flowers in the sun. gent. Here is one job that has | Minds weave mysteries about Things that gardens never doubt."-

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