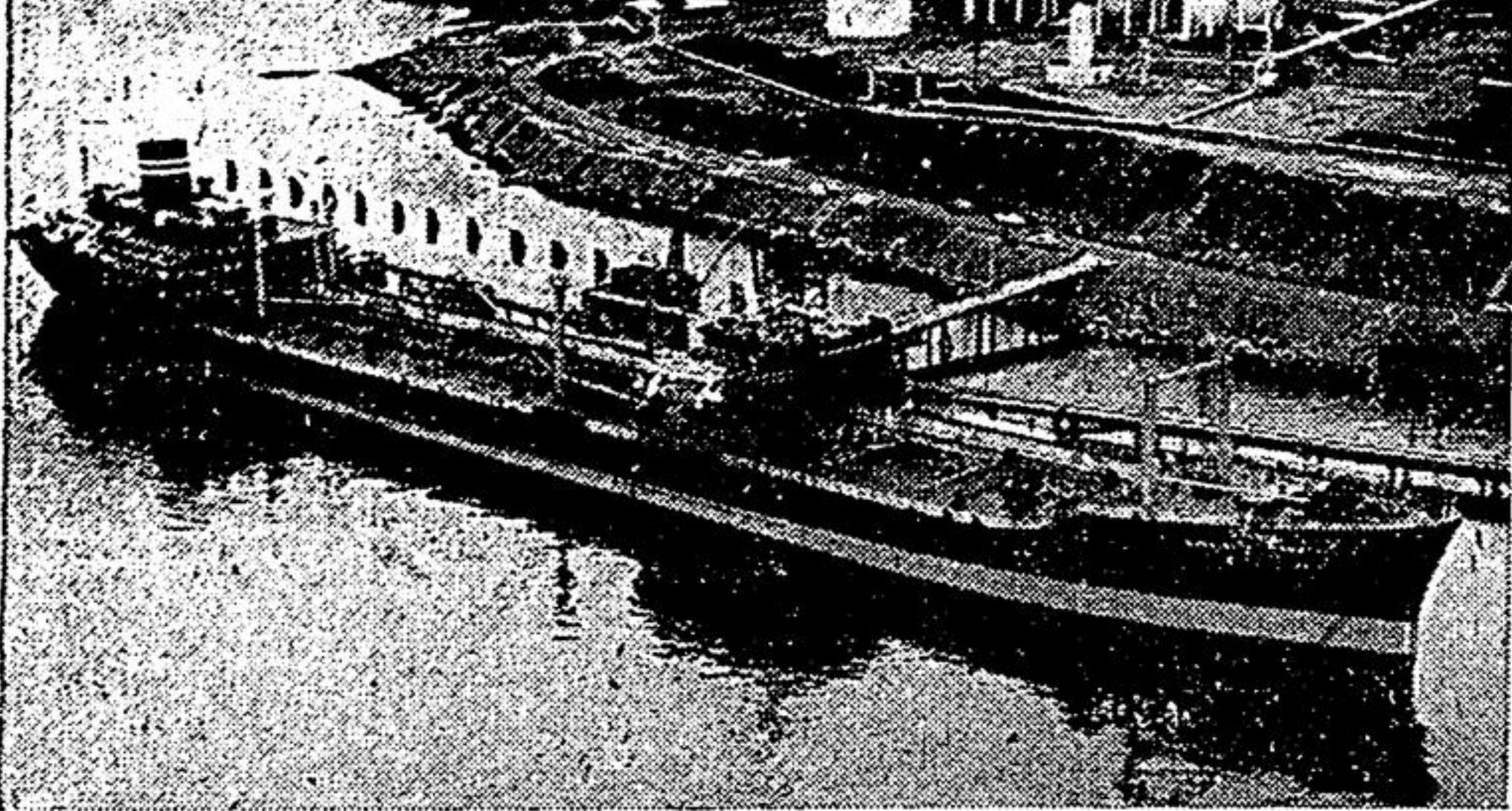


**The Imperial St. Lawrence**

A typical day at sea finds Captain Dollard E. Fournier (inset) of the Imperial St. Lawrence not on the bridge, but at the desk of his office on the tanker. In a room where one porthole (curtained in background) provides the only clue that the office is not ashore, Captain Fournier of Mount Royal, P.Q., accepts a message from Radio Officer Michael Kelly of Guelph, Ontario. The telephone at Captain Fournier's elbow is connected to the bridge, where the second mate is in charge of navigation. Picture below was taken while the 630-foot tanker was in dock at Dartmouth, N.S.



To many landlubbers, the phrase "sea captain" probably means a rough, bewhiskered old salt who stands on the bridge of his ship, barking orders to his officers and crew.

But Capt. Dollard E. Fournier of Mount Royal, P.Q., who is neither rough nor bewhiskered after 25 years at sea, says his duties don't leave him much time to stand around barking orders at anybody.

Except for the fact that his present ship, the newly built Imperial St. Lawrence, is the largest oil tanker ever built for Canadian interests, Captain Fournier is a pretty typical tanker captain.

Dressed in sport shirt and slacks (few tanker captains ever bother with uniforms), he runs his ship in much the same way that a plant manager would run a small plant, spending most of his working day behind the desk of his office aboard ship. Leaving routine navigational problems to the second mate, Captain Fournier copes with a mountain of paperwork, such as

documents required by government marine and customs authorities, radio messages, reports, ship's records and company correspondence.

His carpeted office features a big desk, a built-in filing cabinet, a wall-mounted electric fan, a ventilator built into the ceiling and a telephone connected to the bridge. Only the portholes give the room any sort of shiplike appearance.

Any landlubbers who still think of life at sea in terms of Captain Bligh and "Mutiny on the Bounty" would be jolted to find that every one of the ship's 15 officers and 35 crewmen has his own bedroom — each officer with a private bath and no more than three, crewmen sharing a single bathroom.

Of course working conditions have also changed drastically since Captain Bligh's day. Most crewmen put in a straight eight-hour day, with evenings free. Others have eight-hour days made up of four-hour watches out of every 12.

During their time off — includ-

ing coffee breaks — crewmen relax in one of the ship's three air-conditioned lounges.

In the dining saloons, salt pork and hard-tack, staple foods in the days of sailing ships, would seem as out of place as a set of sails on the main deck. Lunch and dinner menus both offer choices of two meats, two vegetables, two styles of potatoes and two kinds of desserts. Second helpings can be had for the asking.

All hands are granted vacations every six months — with time allowances for Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays spent at sea. They also receive the same "fringe" benefits enjoyed by the employees ashore, including savings, pensions, medical insurance and sickness benefits.

The 35,500-ton Imperial St. Lawrence carries an all-Canadian crew. She went into service this spring carrying crude oil from Venezuela to Imperial's Mallav refinery and to Portland, Maine. Portland is the terminus of a pipeline serving refineries in the Montreal area.

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of Judah and accompanied them to Egypt.  
**The Heart of the Lesson**  
Our lesson gives us two portraits of Caleb, one as a young man of forty, and one as an old man of eighty-five. The pretty compliment which people sometimes pay to each other after an absence of some years — "You haven't changed a bit" — holds good with respect to Caleb. It may be, indeed, that his beard was turning white and a few wrinkles were appearing on his face, but even physically, he declared at eighty-five that he was just as fit as he had been at forty. But it is the spirit of the man that had not changed, except it were to be even stronger in faith and courage than in his earlier days.

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**Markham Defers Decision On School Debentures**

Markham Township Council in session Monday deferred decision on a request from the Board of Trustees of School Area No. 1, Markham-Vaughan, for approval of \$115,000 debenture issue for the proposed new six room Ross Doan School on Mill Road in Vaughan Township. Markham was unanimous in its decision to withhold approval until they had met with Vaughan Council regarding the future disposition of the school area. For some time now Markham has been anxious to meet with Vaughan Council in order to discuss the whole matter of public school education in the Yonge Street area.

Council expressed concern that so many of the schools were built on the Vaughan side of Yonge Street which might prove a problem if at a future date both townships were to become responsible for the education of their own children.

A breakdown of the total construction price of \$115,000.00 as

tabled by School Area Treasurer Dr. A. W. R. Doan is: site, \$2,943; general contract, \$95,006; architects' fees, \$5,700; contingencies, \$2,850; and furniture and equipment \$9,000.

**BOOK TALK**

By Betty Bangay  
**A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLES**  
By Sir Winston Churchill  
Volume One —  
The Birth of Britain  
Sir Winston Churchill and his forebears have so indelibly written themselves into the history of Britain they will forever be a part of it. Certainly he is most capable of writing "A History of the English Speaking Peoples," and as the title he has chosen signifies, his interpretations vary considerably from those in most school books.

At school, history is taught a little at a time and spread over a long period of time. This of course is necessary and unavoidable. But the result is somewhat disjointed. To read history in continuity as one would read a novel is to gain a much clearer insight into the past and clarify a lot of previously blurred conceptions. How many realize for instance, how remarkable it was that during the Roman occupation of Britain in 400 A.D. there were centrally heated homes and indoor baths, luxuries not known again until the 1900s? Many such interesting facts are brought to light in Sir Winston's history. This first volume covers the period from the misty times before Britain was even an island till the death of Richard the Third in the final struggle in the War of the Roses.

Last year Life magazine published Volume One and Two, complete with wonderful illustrations. They plan to do the same with Volume Three and 4 this year. Note to Students: The accompanying illustrations would make wonderful notebook material!

Hippocrates is credited with being the first ophthalmologist. For the treatment of eye diseases he suggested restricted diet and hot foot baths.

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**Mass Flu Vaccination is Not Urged By Ottawa**

Federal health authorities recommend no mass immunization of Canadians against Asiatic flu. But they are studying a program to make a vaccine available to persons in essential occupations.

Acting Health Minister Brooks, in a statement issued yesterday after a meeting of health experts here, said they concluded that for fall and winter months "a program involving vaccine administration to priority groups should be considered."

The priority groups "would be related, in the main, to the prevention of disruption of essential services such as health and important community services."

The meeting — called to discuss possible recommendations to provincial health authorities on use of a vaccine to head off any possible spread of the infection to Canada — heard reports from Toronto's Connaught Laboratories and Montreal's Institute of Microbiology that preparation has begun of a vaccine to combat the flu virus.

An other meeting was to be held in about six weeks' time to get a more precise picture of production of the new vaccine. Mr. Brooks said reports from countries where the disease ex-

**Summer Time Table**

Effective June 27th  
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**CALEB, MAN OF FAITH AND COURAGE**  
Num. 13, 14; Josh. 14, 15, Jud. 1 (Lesson for July 21)

**GOLDEN TEXT** — Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. — Isa. 40:30, 31

**THE LESSON AS A WHOLE**  
Approach to the Lesson  
It seems that wherever I have gone recently I have heard people talking about their plans for retirement. The general desire is for some cozy little place in an equitable climate, where there will be little responsibility, not too much to do, and just a general letdown from the long grind of life. I have no wish to criticize this very natural desire, but I very much doubt if a happy old age comes from relinquishing all one's tasks and responsibilities.

A friend of mine, a clergyman in the Church of England, recently arrived at the age for retirement. However, instead of retirement, he accepted his bishop's invitation to establish and build a brand new parish.

Another friend of mine, a Baptist missionary, was in due course put on the retirement list, but instead of retiring he returned to India and established a new mission. Only a few weeks ago he went to be with the Lord at the age of ninety, having lived to see his pioneer work grow into a well established and fruitful mission.

It was this same spirit which made Caleb say at the age of eighty-five, "Give me this mountain." Now let's see how he came by such a spirit.

Verse by Verse  
Num. 14:6 — "And Joshua and Caleb . . . rent their clothes. . . This comes after the divided report of the spies. The congregation of Israel accepted the majority report and gave way to despair and rebellion. Joshua and Caleb were overcome with grief at this turn of events.

Verse 7 — "And they spake . . . The land . . . is an exceeding good land." These two brave men did their utmost to reassure the people and to get them looking at the bright side — to begin with, the goodness of the land.

Verse 8 — "If the Lord delight in us, then he will . . . give it us . . ." The goodness of the land is no consolation if there is no hope of winning it, but Joshua and Caleb appeal to the fact that their God is Jehovah, who is fully able to give it to them, if only they will act in a way that pleases Him.

Verse 9 — "Only rebel not . . . neither fear . . . The Lord is with us . . ." It is noticeable how

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