

CEDAR CREEK P.S. REPORT

(S.S. NO. 14, PICKERING) ...
 to Grade 8
 Brian Stickwood, Linda Mansell, Yvonne Hill.
 to Grade 7
 Wendy Mansoll, Davena Spencer, Glen Gauslin, John Stalker.
 to Grade 6
 Diana Mansell, Ken O'Blenes, Lyn Pollard, Darlene Heron, Ronnie Gauslin, Phyllis Hill (conditionally).
 to Grade 5
 Dieter Thielacker, Robbie Evans, Paul O'Blenes.
 to Grade 4
 Kathy Stickwood, Gayle Heron, Dorothy O'Blenes, Mary Elizabeth Allbright.
 to Grade 3
 Sandra Pollard.
 to Grade 2
 Maureen O'Blenes, Holley Allbright, Rodney Evans.
 to Grades 1 & 2
 Karen Hill.

It's the rich man who doesn't hesitate to ask the store clerk to show him something cheaper

Your M.P. Reports

In recent weeks, public attention to the Canadian Parliament has been focused on the budget. In the normal sense, this is a good thing but the truth is that in the recent national budget debate the Opposition did not so much debate the budget itself as the manner of its preparation.

Not The Real Issue

Parliament did not have the chance, because of Opposition attention to other things, to discuss the real issue behind the budget. That question is this: Shall Canada continue to sell out to other nations, or shall Canadians retain and increase their own investment in their own country in order to provide employment for her people? That was the whole point of the Gordon Budget: Shall Canadians be masters of their own economic household?

One party, the N.D.P., performed the strangest act in a long history of parliamentary activity. After attacking the

government and the Minister day after day, it refused to vote at all.

To many Members of Parliament, this was nothing but the cynical attitude of people who criticize only for the sake of criticism.

Many of us in Parliament are disturbed because the affairs of Canada, the business of the nation, are not moving forward as they should at a very serious time. And they are not moving forward because the Opposition is making a dead set to obstruct. No one, least of all myself, would deny any party or any Member in the house the right to be heard, but surely the endless bickering and playing of politics is not what the Canadian people want.

The House of Commons could stand some changes in its rules to speed up the business of the country. There is not enough time available for the vital matters, and too much time taken up with considerations which have no bearing on the real affairs of the nation.

Something must be done to contain the outflow of Canadian ownership in industry and business. We must participate to a greater extent in our own development. The Minister of Finance, Hon. Walter Gordon, has been one of the foremost supporters of this idea and he has been seeking methods to achieve it. This may require a period of some experimentation; it may require the adoption of new methods which take some time to demonstrate their long-term benefits.

Recently, I attended the Aurora Centennial and on that occasion I asked this question: "When the year 2063 — one hundred years hence — arrives, will our country still be free and independent?" Or shall we be financially and politically controlled by others? The answers to those questions will be resolved in the next few years. How they are resolved will depend upon Canadians' determination.

Today, 60 percent of our manufacturing, 98 percent of the rubber industry, 97 percent of the automobile industry, 77 percent of our chemical industry and 61 percent of our mining and smelting are foreign-controlled. These figures and their meaning are of the greatest importance to the country. Solutions to the problems they raise are not simple to find. I believe we can find the solutions if we put all our efforts in that direction.

The future can be ours, a future in which emphasis is shifted from military measures to programs of education in a modern technical world, to relief of disease and poverty. We must stress economic development. The Government today in office looks to this kind of development. If it is permitted to proceed toward this new kind of a world, I am satisfied Canada in the future will be even greater than in the past.

Sincerely,
 John Addison, M.P.
 York North.

PROMOTIONS AT MELVILLE P.S.

(S.S. NO. 13, MARKHAM) ... (Alphabetical Order)
 Grade 8 to 9
 Allen Bentley, Rita Busato, Susan Cox, Anne Hathaway, Eddie Hakonson, Rick Hastings, Muriel McKean, Dale Reid, Donna Reid, Kathy Roxborough, Benji Smirnov, Lambert Yake.
 Grade 7 to 8
 David Foote, Susan Fry, Colleen Gilham, Paul Hadcock, Glenn Harris, Nancy Hathaway, Donna Houghton, Grant Nigh, Terry Ratcliff, Mike Roxborough, Janet Winn.
 Grade 6 to 7
 Randy Hathaway, Ricky Miller.
 —Teacher, Mrs. M. Hoover.
 Grade 5 to 6
 Everille Davison, Michael Day, Paul Thornton, Nan Vardon, Donna Winn.
 Grade 4 to 5
 Judy Cox, Roberta Johnston, Barbie Miller, Martha Mutholland, Karen Ratcliff, Elaine Winn.
 Grade 3 to 4
 Teddy Bennett, John Day, John Desaulniers, Wayne Houghton, Larry Nigh, Vicki Third, Kathy Thornton.
 Grade 2 to 3
 Earl Hadcock, Gavin Johnston, Stevie Lewis.
 Grade 1 to 2
 Sharon Bennett, John Cobham, Debbie Desaulniers, Scott Harper, Kathy Lewis, Beverley Miller, Kenny Third.
 —Teacher, Miss R. Ball.

On The Farm Front...

A. A. Wall, Agricultural Representative, York County.

A few years ago, our York County Sunrise Tour visited a piece of problem land on the Fraserdale Farm at King. The land was a strip starting at the Kin roadside and running north across the farm. It was low land, collecting run-off water with many springs. Being so wet, it was impossible to work, wild grasses and weeds were the only crops, and it didn't add much to the appearance of the farm.

At that time, a grass waterway was suggested. This would get the excess water drained off, and it would allow re-seeding with good hay and pasture plants. A grass waterway also makes it possible to use machinery for harvesting a crop.

Last year, the owner Jack Fraser and his farm manager, Harold Clapp, went at this problem land, using the grass waterway system to try and reclaim it. Some parts were plowed the fall before, but the real job of shaping started last spring. Earthmovers and bulldozers were used to smooth out the hump and hollows. A very wide bottom with sides sloping very gently, was formed as well, to carry run-off water. Then, the drains were laid on both sides of this channel, so that a good sod could be estab-

lished right in the waterway. The last step was seeding. A regular hay mixture was used on most of the land, and a special one of mainly grasses was used on the bottom of the channel. It was seeded last August.

Results from this work were uncertain until this year, but the evidence of success is now outstanding. A real good crop of hay was harvested in June, and the sod is thick enough to stand up for many years. Water moved away nicely this spring and even with a lot of wet weather, no serious wet areas developed. The ground was solid enough to carry haying machinery.

There is no doubt about the success of this grass waterway, as a means to reclaim wet, unworkable land. The cost has to be considered, too. The total cost may seem high, but on a per acre basis, it is quite reasonable, taking into account land values in York County. I am quite sure that the crop from the land at Fraserdale will pay for the cost of the work, in relative few years.

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Grade 2 to 3
 Craig McCleary, Maria Raes.

Grade 3 to 4
 Dale Claughton, Pauline Coughlan, Bonnie Flewell, Russell, Fockler, Susie Hirsch, Linda Hunter, Paul Nauta, Megan O'Connor, Karen Rae, Peter St. George.

Grade 4 to 5
 Lenora Bakeswell, Robt. Daniels, Jill Glover, Wally Koster, Francis Smith.

Senior Room — Miss Elizabeth MacLean, teacher.

Grade 5 to 6
 Norma Cosburn, Larry Gilroy, Kathryn Hutchinson, Gordon Kreick, David Rae, David Smith.

Grade 6 to 7
 Danny Daniels, Welyne Dunk, Larry Gilroy.

Grade 7 to 8
 Margaret Coughlan, Peter Baker, Myra Kreick, Peter Daniels, Scott McCleary, Cathrine O'Connor, James Rae, Bonnie Smith, Stewart Smith.

Grade 8 to 9
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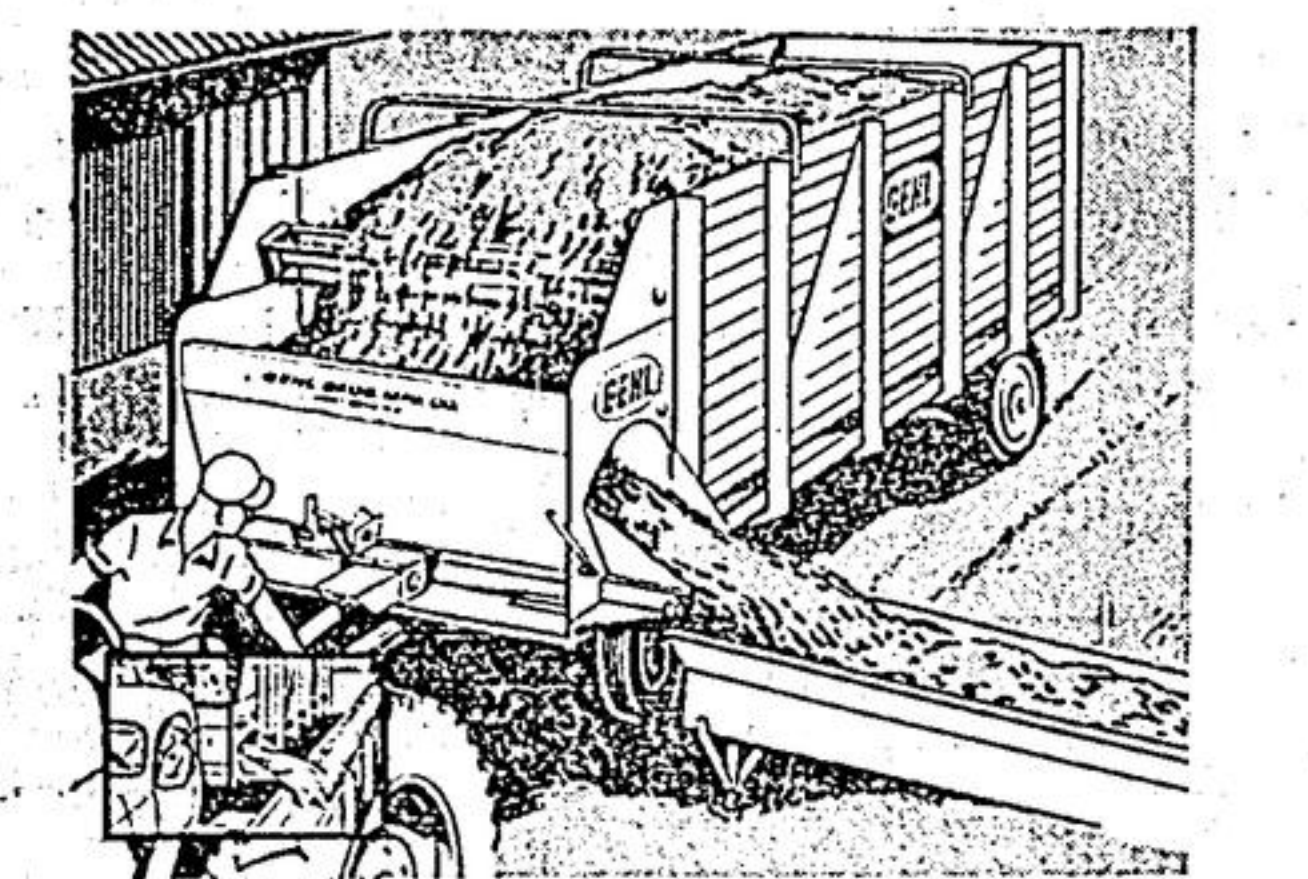
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