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"Let Us Have Faith That Right Makes Might And In That Faith Let Us Dare To Do Our Duty As We Understand It"

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A Happy New Year to All "Record" Readers

Butter Price Pegged

The latest action of the War-Time Prices and Trade Board is the pegging of the price of butter at 12 1/2 cents. The pegged price is approximately three cents below the current market price of Canadian Creamery butter.

It goes without saying that the action of the Board will not be received too graciously by the farmers in this particular area. It will not be because they are not anxious to do their bit toward helping to win the war, nor will it be because they are anxious to exploit the consumer. The law of supply and demand is the foremost factor in determining the price the farmer receives for his product. He is not in the position of the more fortunate classes whose living is regulated on a cost plus basis, or who maintain a fair standard of profit through a system of orderly marketing. Any one at all familiar with the position of the farmer knows full well that his position, more than the position of any other class has been jeopardized by depressed circumstances in recent years. In order to appraise this action from the viewpoint of the farmer, we must remember that not so many years ago he sold his butter at as low as fifteen cents per pound. There was no government action at that time to peg the price on the downward trend; nor was there any housewives union taking up the torch on behalf of the producer. Too, it is still fresh in the minds of the farmer, that Canada's Minister of Agriculture recently concluded a bargain agreement that calls for the production of an increased number of eggs — but at a reduced price. At a price they claim to be below the cost of production.

What is the farmer's status in this particular year? The Government have already spent more than a billion dollars stepping up the tempo of industrial activity. Unemployment is a thing that used to be talked about. The purchasing power of the consumer has increased tremendously in the price of goods and improved business conditions. Yet the farmer who should be the first to benefit from improved conditions seems to be again taking a back seat.

If the War-Time Prices and Trade Board would give any assurance that the pegged price of butter would hold during the season of heavier production, we doubt if any complaint would be made regarding their action now. But if the law of supply and demand puts butter at its usual levels during the coming summer months, the farmers will have reason to complain and complain bitterly. It seems to be forgotten that the prosperity of our country depends upon the top six inches of soil and who among us is entitled to a higher standard of living than those whose labors make production from this source a reality.

Re Vamping the Constitution

Since the outbreak of war, the people of Canada have been united. At least, so far as dealing with the war is concerned. Before that an attitude of discontent existed in different parts of the Dominion. The attitude is still there, only now the fire is not being stoked.

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LYRIC THEATRE, SIMCOE

LAST TIME THURSDAY
Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda, Charlotte Greenwood in
"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
IN TECHNICOLOR
PLUS SELECTED SHORTS

FRI & SAT, JAN. 3rd, 4th
George Brent, Brenda Marshall, Geo. Tobias in
"SOUTH OF SEIZ"
— with —
William Boyd in
"THREE MEN FROM TEXAS"
also —
NEWS and CARTOON

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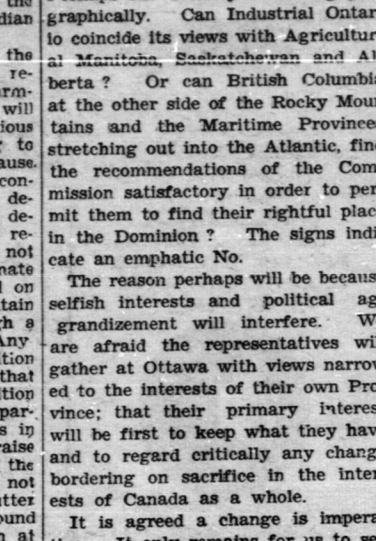
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Parkinson and Dennis to Battle for Reeveship in Walpole Election Race



LEA MARSHALL

Who was returned to the office of Reeve of the Village of Jarvis by acclamation for his Thirteenth consecutive term, at the nomination meeting on Monday night.

Village Nomination Meeting Very Quiet

The annual nomination meeting for the Village, in contrast to the enthusiastic meeting of the Township in the afternoon, was a very quiet affair on Monday evening. Only a dozen people turned out, and no matters of a contentious nature were brought up.

Due to illness, Reeve Lea S. Marshall was unable to attend, and his usual address on County Affairs was missed.

The following are a list of the nominations:

Reeve
Lea S. Marshall by R. A. McCarter and J. A. Duncan.
Councillor
James Patterson by A. L. Miller and J. A. Duncan.
Albert Booth by A. L. Miller and J. A. Duncan.
L. L. McBride by A. L. Miller and J. A. Duncan.
N. R. Pond by J. A. Duncan and A. B. Blight.
A. L. Miller by A. B. Blight and Albert Booth.
A. B. Blight by A. L. Miller and R. A. McCarter.
W. J. Elliott by A. B. Blight and A. L. Miller.
D. C. Allen by A. L. Miller and A. B. Blight.
N. R. Pond by R. T. Shaver and G. L. Lethbride.
School Board
F. W. Reicheld by J. A. Duncan and R. A. McCarter.
James Duxbury by J. A. Duncan and A. L. Miller.
Ross Duxbury by J. A. Duncan and A. B. Blight.
Mr. Ivan W. Holmes presided at the meeting following nomination, and among those who spoke were: Newton Marshall, A. B. Blight, A. L. Miller, N. R. Pond, D. C. Allen and Geo. L. Miller.

BIRTH

LEAT—ERDALE—At Casa Maria, in the City of Hamilton, on Sunday, December 29th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Letherdale, of Toronto, a daughter.

HOBBS—At Mount Hamilton Hospital, in the City of Hamilton, on December 26th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs, of Hagersville, a son.

"Generosity is the eye that overlooks your friend's broken gateway but sees the roses in his garden."

any failure in the quality of the communities government. A citizen to be fully effective must assure himself that there will be on the ballot a sufficient number of names of candidates for whom he can conscientiously vote.

He must vote. He must keep in touch with the current record of his representatives throughout the year if he finds it difficult or impossible to get suitable persons to run for civic office, he must find out the reason why.

Democracy confers rights among which is the Civic Franchise. It also confers responsibilities among which is the duty of seeing that the civic franchise produces results.

Just Voting is Not Enough

Outlining the obligations of citizens in connection with the Municipal election, the bureau of municipal research bulletin says that a citizen has not fully exercised his civic franchise when he has voted on election day.

"The uninformed or haphazard voter and the non-voter, in other words non-combatant voters are community liabilities not community assets," the bulletin reads.

They are largely responsible for



E. S. POND

Reeve H. W. Parkinson and Deputy Reeve Roger M. Dennis both signified their intention to stand for the Reeveship. E. S. Pond, who has served for several years on the Council, and Carl S. Lindsay, a new man in the field, are definite contenders for the Deputy Reeveship, and possibly Earl Catherwood who has also had council experience, will join the race.

Several new men including Lorrie Porter, Warren Jackson, Edgar Waldbrooke and Malen O. Wilkins, received nominations for the Council and all indicated they would stand for election.

Harvey McKenzie, a member of the Council received a nomination for the Deputy Reeveship as well as the Council, but indications are he will stand for a seat on the Council again this year.

The following is a list of the nominations:

Reeve
H. W. Parkinson by Orland Dilleto and Lloyd Bliton.
Roger M. Dennis by Warren Jackson and Carl Smith.
Deputy Reeve
E. S. Pond by Doc Parkinson and A. V. Roberts.
Carl Lindsay by W. R. Hodges and Leslie Swartz.
R. M. Dennis by Carl Smith and Warren Barfield.
H. W. McKenzie by Sanford Fleming and Caldwell Easton.
Earl Catherwood by F. C. Booth and J. W. McBurney.
Council
Lorrie Porter by W. R. Laidlaw and Kenneth Parkinson.
H. W. McKenzie by Warren Jackson and Orrie Easton.
Warren Jackson by J. M. Donavan and A. C. Porter.
Edgar Waldbrooke by Fred Roulston and Frank Pond.
Earl Catherwood by E. Waldbrooke and Oliver Stewart.
E. S. Pond by W. D. Addison and Joe Columbus.
Malen O. Wilkins by Elgin Stewart and Edgar Shoup.

Short Course to Open Next Tuesday

All Equipment in Place

Everything will be in readiness for the students to open their one month course at Hagersville on Tuesday next, January 7th, with the girls meeting in the Domestic Science Room and the boys in the Shop at the High School. Classes will commence promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning and already a large number have signified their interest in the course.

Through the kindness of the Board of Education and Mr. Aude and his staff, the equipment of the High School is being placed at the disposal of the Short Courses. The Domestic Science Room is already well equipped with the necessary stoves, tables, sewing machines, refrigerator, etc., and the boys will also have the use of tables, blackboards and other equipment.

Poultry is being especially featured during the first week. All those interested in the subject should note that a special speaker in the person of Mr. J. F. Francis of the O.A. College will be at the course on Wednesday, January 8th, to speak on the

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UNINTENDED OMISSION

Among the names of those who have offered their services to their Country, as carried in the Record last week, we inadvertently omitted the name of Lloyd Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Walpole. Lloyd is serving with the R.C.A.F. and is attached to a recruiting station in Toronto. He joined up several months ago and was the first one of the boys in this district to receive his commission.

OBITUARY

MARY JANE WOOD

Mrs. Mary Jane Wood, widow of the late John Wood of London, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Jarvis on Saturday, December 28th.

Mrs. Wood, who was a daughter of the late George Stalwood, was born in London Township and was a resident of the City of London for fifty years. During the past few years she has spent considerable time with her daughter here and became well known to many in Jarvis.

Surviving besides her daughter, Mrs. Miller, is one son, Douglas of London; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, London; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held in London on Monday afternoon.

HALIFAX

Ambassador to

Butter Price Peg Hits the Farmer

Such is the Opinion of Local Creamery Manager

Pegging Butter Prices at this time is hitting the farmer, in the opinion of Lea Marshall, local creamery operator, and president of the Western Ontario Dairy Producers' Association.

"Butter could have gone to forty cents and the farmer would not have been receiving anywhere for his milk than by shipping to a cheese factory, with the two cent bonus on high quality," he stated. "I believe the farmer would gladly donate butter, cheese or whatever else is needed overseas, if necessary, but he feels he is not getting paid according to what manufacturers are getting."

Hon. J. A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture, termed the pegging of the price of butter as "Amazing."

"It is amazing," he stated, "to think that this action has been taken when the butter-fat prices are really not high in comparison with the increased purchasing power of the consumer and the generally improved business conditions." Mr. McDonald said in a statement.

Eight weeks ago he came from New York to Canada because he wanted to help us Canadians in the fight for freedom. He came to join the Royal Canadian Navy but the navy had no place for him. He was too old. So he tried to join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The Air Force took his name and told him to wait around for four or five months.

He still wanted to help us Canadians in the fight for freedom. He thought he ought to.

He decided to do war work in Canadian industry while he waited four or five months for the RCAF to find a use for him perhaps.

He looked in a Canadian newspaper and saw that his help was wanted. The first advertisement he read was for experienced marine engineers to work on a war contract. He answered the advertisement at once and was welcomed by a gentleman who studied his qualifications and told him he was just the man and he was to go right back to his boarding place and wait. He would get a telephone call that evening.

He went back to his boarding place and waited three nights, but he didn't get any telephone call. And still he wanted to help us Canadians in the fight for freedom.

He looked in another Canadian newspaper and saw that his help was wanted. The first advertisement he read was for marine engineers to work on a war contract. The advertisement looked sort of familiar.

It was. It was the same advertisement, inserted by the same war industry. He went and answered again.

This time he didn't get as far. A girl in the outer office told him every body inside was too busy to see men that only wanted jobs.

The good neighbour gave that bit of war work up and tried another. He still wanted to help us Canadians in the fight for freedom.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Jarvis Branch of the Canadian Red Cross for the gift of a sweater, socks and scarf.

Sapper STANLEY BURDITT

JARVIS W.I. TO MEET

The Jarvis Branch of the Women's Institute will meet in the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 8th, at 2 P.M. Lunch committee, Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Rider and Miss M. Whitwell.

REGAL THEATRE, HAGERSVILLE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 3rd - 4th
— DOUBLE FEATURE —
Richard Arden and Andy Divine in
"LEATHER PUSHERS"
and Johnny Downs and Peggy Moran in
"I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE"

MON. - TUES. - WED.
JANUARY 6 - 7 - 8
Shirley Temple, Charlotte Greenwood, Jack Oakie in
"THE YOUNG PEOPLE"

A Musical Comedy that utilizes short musical numbers from SHIRLEY'S earlier pictures as part of the story.

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