# To Gain Confidence of Indians Scarlet Coats Adopted by RCMP

The adoption of that most striking detail in the Mounted Police uniform, the "red serge", was not a piece of empty swagger, nor was it merely another expression of the strong British sentiment in this country. It resulted from sound diplomatic forethought. To trace the reason to its origin one must turn the clock back to the frontier days of the West, when a rifle regiment garbed in green replaced a red-coated line regiment at Fort Garry. Perhaps further than that, for the British military scarlet, worn as long ago as 300 years, came to this continent about the beginning of the 18th century.

About the time of the transfer to Canada on July 15, 1870, of Rupert's Land and the Northwestern Territory from the Hudson's Bay Company, the Government at Ottawa was receiving vigorous complaints that the Indians of the plains were being debauched and robbed by whisky traders. The lawless conditions in the West coupled with the need for maintaining more rigid sovereignty there, led to the formation in 1873 of the North West Mounted Police.

### Soldiers of the Queen

The previous year the Government had sent out Col. P. Robertson-Ross, adjutant general of the Canadian Militia, to make a general reconnaissance of this untamed realm with a view to ascertaining what constitutional lines the proposed force should take. Accompanied only by his 16-year-old son, one guide and an Indian lad the colonel left Fort Garry on August 16, 1872, for the Rocky Mountains.

Before he had gone 60 miles, he met three large camps of Sioux Indians—part of the band which but 10 short years before had sought refuge in Canadian territory after participating in the bloody Minnesota Massacre—and on another occasion when far out on the prairie his small party was ridden down by 16 mounted Sioux who "became quite friendly in manner, shaking hands with us heartily" upon learning that the colonel was a British Officer. Not once during the whole 8,000-mile trip were Robertson-Ross and his three companions molested, a fact which is attributable to the Indian's respect for a soldier of the Queen.

### Tradition of 1846

In the light of today's tradition, the colonel's most interesting observations were based on his own experiences during that trip, and they concern the uniform to be worn by the new force.

"During my inspection of the North West", he reported, "I ascertained that some prejudice existed amongst the Indians against the color of the uniform worn by men of the provisional battalion (militia in Manitoba), for many of the Indians said, 'Who are these soldiers as Red River wearing dark clothes? Our old brothers who formerly lived there (meaning HM's 6th Regiment of Foot) wore red coats. We know that the soldiers of our great mother wear red coats and are our friends'."

So, on grounds that it would gain the confidence and respect of the Indians as nothing else could, the militia commander suggested that the proposed mounted police should be provided with the time-honored scarlet coat. He doubtless had in mind the tradition already established by the troops in 1846 and the natural fondness of the Indian for bright colors, but he was also well aware from personal knowledge of the power the red coat held over the unrestrained Indian of whom there were at that time some 25,000 on the prairie.

### No Fuss and Feathers

On May 23, 1873, the North West Mounted Police came into existence and in police matters were modelled partly on the Royal Irish Constabulary and partly on a system followed in India; however, the similarity of the conditions under which they and the army would operate dictated that they take after the latter in dress and interior economy. But even here the Prime Minister stressed that he wanted a plain, mobile, purely civil force suited to the rigors of the country with "as little gold lace and fuss and feathers as possible". Above all, he insisted, there was to be no ostentatious display.

Thus was the traditional red coat of the British soldier introduced to the plains of Western Canada.

## Tea For Britons

Anxious Britons, whose cup of tea has hung in the balance during negotiations with Indian merchants and government officials, learned recently that supplies are all set for next year Britain will get 4,300,000,000 ($1,236,000,000) worth, enough for her rationed needs.

**Vacation Time Again**—The Russian child is no different than Canadian moppets or young people in any country in the world—he's happy to wave goodbye to school when summer holidays come. School ended for the first three grades in Moscow early this year and at noon of May 19, the children cheerily waved goodbye to "pencils and books and teachers' looks."

## Three Minutes of Fiction Fun

SHORT SHORT STORY

### Young Blade

By GLORIA FERSCHT

Danny Dale, his teeth still chattering from the wet chill of the night, twisted his head on the soft warm pillow in an effort to speak. "Mom, I'm sorry, honest I am. I couldn't help it."

The tall blonde boy pulled the warm covers more closely around him. Two dimples, which he had not outgrown during his 15 years, were even now visible in his cheeks among several scratches and a deep gash slightly below his right eye.

It was not unusual for Danny to wander off by himself, especially when he was angry or disturbed. He often spent the entire day swimming or boating in the lake, but he was never gone overnight. At one hour past midnight, Mr. Hale and a small searching party had found Danny lying on the beach, cold and wet.

Dr. Scott spoke softly to Danny as he applied an anesthetic to the boy's bruised face. "Are you warm, Danny?"

There was a curt reply. "Sure." The experienced country doctor could see at once that Danny was straining himself to keep the tears back. "What's the matter, son? You can trust old Doc Scott, and surely you have no secrets from your parents. Where have you been? What have you been doing?"

Danny pulled himself up and leaned against the bedstead. His natural color was slowly coming to his cheeks, but his eyes showed fright. He slowly parted his lips to speak. "I loved her so much."

The doctor showed no sign of surprise; he remained silent. It was Danny who did all the talking now.

"Mom and Dad tried to keep it a secret from me. They wanted to take me to the city. They knew I loved her, just as I loved the council grief. 'Dad said I couldn't see her again. Jeanne has always been no good to me; I couldn't live without her. We always have picnics together, and she can swim as fast as I can. I loved to go bicycle riding with her too. Going to the city is bad enough but losing Jeanne is the worst."

Doctor Scott began to see clearly the whole situation. This 15-year-old youth knew what he wanted. Jeanne had been his constant companion. Mr. and Mrs. Hale had very suddenly decided to move to the city in order to open up a small business. They knew, however, it was out of the question to have Jeanne with them. The small apartment which they had rented was no larger than a cubby-hole.

Dr. Scott motioned Mr. and Mrs. Hale to leave the room, and, after opening the window for some fresh air, he followed. Danny was falling asleep, but the old physician knew that it was a troubled sleep, a restless one, which might haunt the boy for many months.

"Doctor Scott," Mrs. Hale began, "My husband and I were wrong. I see it all now." She spoke slowly, a faint smile came upon her lips. "Danny's instincts are healthy, sound. He loves the woods the lakes, the open fields." There was a short pause and then she added mournfully, "And he really loves Jeanne. I did not think a 15-year-old boy could possibly have so much love for anyone."

There was a sudden hush in the room and then a movement of feet. Mr. Hale, who had been silent all this time, now jumped up. "Doctor, in Danny's room, that noise."

"Quick. I left the window open. He is climbing out," the doctor replied. Mrs. Hale was the first to open the door.

She saw the long curtains fluttering in the open window, which framed a full moon and myriad stars.

One glance in the bed explained the noise and the black footprints which covered the neatly polished floor. Closely snuggled to Danny lay Jeanne, dripping wet and covered with mud. The dog had loved her young master enough to swim back across the lake and find the way home. Danny's eyes were filled with tears, big tears, full of love and joy.

## Scientists Find Pill Makes Child Bright

Now a child can take a pill three times a day and grow more intelligent.

The pill, it was learned, is glutamic acid, a common chemical that you can buy at the corner drug store if you have a prescription.

It is one of the amino acids which are the building blocks of proteins such as you get from meat.

In an experiment, 30 children were given the acid. After a year of treatment they had gained up to 17 points in intelligence quotient and their mental age had gone up two years.

The improvement affects not only intelligence but personalities, the meeting of the American Psychiatric Association learned from the experimenters.

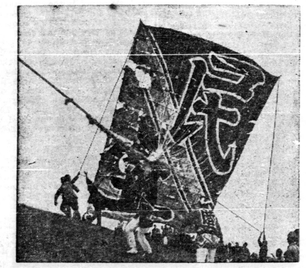
The children got along better with others after the treatment.

If a child is not bright even after he has taken the acid for a year he might just as well give up.

The greatest improvement, the researchers found, takes place in the first six months. By the end of the year the ceiling of improvement seems to be reached.

## Work For Thousands

The Canadian National Railways has ordered 8,100 freight cars and 48 Diesel-electric locomotives. The orders mean work for thousands in various industries in building the cars and locomotives and in supplying the necessary material.



**There She Blows!**—Residents of Hoojubana, Japan, launch this huge 15 by 12-foot kite, probably the largest in the world. They made it for the resumption of kite flying contests, suspended for the past ten years in Japan. Weight of the kite and string to control it totals 1430 pounds. Some 850 sheets of paper, 20 bamboo poles, and five gallons of ink were used to make it.

## MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

## What is Red Tape? It's Red Tape—Plus

Well, now, in all seriousness, what is red tape?

The newly published Collins Textile Dictionary, a 400-page volume published by the Collins Mills of Lagrange, Ga., defines it thus:

"Red tape—a cotton tape, red, originally used to tie up official papers in English law courts in the days of the Old Inner Temple."

That, of course, is the technical meaning, and the dictionary contains only the textile vocabulary. Nevertheless, the authors add at the bottom of the definition:

"The term covers much more than this now."

The comprehensive dictionary, the first of its kind, is a compilation of the works of three men, begun separately, some years ago.

Only half of all homes in Canada have a private bath or shower.


STOP the ITCH of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Heat Rash

Quick! Stop itching of street feet, hot feet, eczema, hives, pimples, scales, scaling, rash and other externally caused skin troubles. Soothing, antiseptic D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION. Greaseless, stains not, stops on contact. Generous trial bottle 65c at all druggists. D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION.


## Used as Museum

The Nazis' Oswiecim (Auschwitz) Extermination camp was opened by Premier Josef Cryankiewicz as a national museum dedicated to the 4,000,000 persons said to have been killed there.

# Man Battles Gasoline Blaze To Save Lives of Two Boys

## WINS DOW AWARD

*Just as Grant started to pour gasoline into the carburetor, young Donald, unaware of the danger, struck a match. Immediately, the gasoline and fumes burst into flames.*

*Pulling his windbreaker over the boy's head, Grant led him from the garage, beating out the flames with his bare hands.*

### JAMES GRANT OF OTTAWA

*averts tragedy by cool quick action*

The car had been in storage and James Grant was having trouble getting it started. Watching him in the garage were Morris Evraire, 9, in the rear seat of the car, and Donald Finnessy, 11, standing nearby.

Grant decided to pour gasoline into the carburetor. Donald, wanting to see more clearly, struck a match. In a second the gasoline had burst into flames . . . and fire flashed menacingly into the interior of the car. Quickly, Grant grabbed Donald, whose clothes had caught fire, and pulling a windbreaker over the boy's head, dragged him outside . . . beating out the flames with his hands. Then he opened the back door of the car and tried to rescue Morris. The 9-year-old boy was in a state of panic and "froze" in the far corner . . . his clothing and the seat cushions burning. Grant was forced to enter the car and pull the youngster out . . . once again using his bare hands to beat out the flames. All three required hospital treatment, but no lives were lost.

We are proud to pay tribute to the bravery of James Grant, of Ottawa, through the presentation of The Dow Award

*THE DOW AWARD is a citation for outstanding heroism and includes, as a tangible expression of appreciation, a $100 Canada Savings Bond. Winners are selected by the Dow Award Committee, a group of editors of leading Canadian daily newspapers.*

The DOW AWARD

## POP—Running Comment

By J. MILLAR WATT

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING


BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

HAVE a few good business places, a few stocks with apartments. A wonderful butcher shop with fat, house and 1 acre in country village. Also a few farms 100, 150, 200 acres farms with bodies in them with bush, priced 2,000 up. Apply J. C. Long, Real Estate Broker, Brussels, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED

OILS, GREASES, TIRES, Batteries, Electric Fence Controllers, Horse Blankets, Roof Coatings, etc. Dealers write Warco Grease & Oil Limited.

EXCELLENT commissions to agents calling on householders with new product line of vital engineers not on sale anywhere in Canada. Kingsley Products, Dept. 3, Toronto. Fix-It-Day Corporation, Hamilton, Ontario.

BABY CHICKS

WE ARE still hatching chicks and can give prompt delivery on the following breeds: White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Brown Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Buff Rocks, New Hampshires, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Silver Sussex, Black Langshans, White Giants, Cross Breds, Black Minorcas, White Leghorns, Leghorns X Barred Rock, Austra White, Buff Rock X White Leghorns, Barred Rock X New Hampshire, New Hampshire X Light Sussex, New Hampshire, Light Sussex X Barred Rock. Also a few pullets eight weeks to nine old and older pullets eight weeks to laying. Prices greatly reduced for June and July. Send for catalogue. Twoddle Chick Hatchery Limited, Fergus, Ontario.

BABY CHICKS AND STARTED CHICKS

Prices for Baby Chicks and started Chicks for vulcanizing Track and Farm Tractor tires. All Chicks from blood tested stock. Carleton Hatchery, Ottawa, Ont.

BUNCH UP on the season with some of our great laying ten and three week old starters. Also in non-sexed, pullets and cockerels. Most breeds available, Barred Rocks, Black Australorps, New Hampshire Reds, Black Langshans, White Leghorns, White Rocks, Light Sussex, Barred Rock X White Leghorns, New Hampshire X Barred Rock, Barred Rock X New Hampshire, White Leghorn X Barred Rock, New Hampshire, White Leghorn X Barred Rock, Austra White, Barred Rock X White Leghorns. Send for special price list. Also pullets eight weeks to laying. Twoddle Chick Hatchery, Limited, Fergus, Ontario.

BOOST chicks should be ordered now to ensure delivery. Most breeds available, chicks, non-sexed, cockerels. We can give immediate delivery chicks, and some started. Hatchery, 179 John N., Hamilton, Ont.

EAT to raise pullets. No brooding heat required. Two to four weeks old. Special price $13.75 to $29.75. First class healthy stock. Also day old chicks any time. Write prices or send $1.00 deposit for early shipment. Fisher Orchards, R.R. No. 2, Bowmanville, Ont.

BRITAIN is Canadian Approved chicks for the week and next. Barred Rocks, New Hampshire White Rocks, Light Sussex, Black Australorps, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rock X New Hampshire, New Hampshire X Light Sussex, Light Sussex X Barred Rock non-sexed 9.95, pullets 13.95, cockerels 3.95. White Leghorn X Barred Rock, Black Australorp X White Leghorns, White Rock X White Leghorns 8.95, pullets 13.95, cockerels 3.95. White Leghorns 8.95, pullets 13.95, cockerels 1.95. (Assorted) Heavy Breeds Breeds non-sexed 7.95, pullets 16.95. Two week old add $.60 three week old add $1.00 per hundred. Shipped C.O.D. This advertisement must accompany your order. Terms three special prices. Also pullets eight weeks to laying. Top Notch Chickeries, Brampton, Ontario.

DYEING AND CLEANING

HAVE YOU anything needs dyeing or cleaning? Write to us for information. We are glad to answer your questions. Department 3, Parker's Dye Works Limited, 791 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario.

FARMS FOR SALE

BEAUCHE farm for sale, 75 tillable, well watered, bank barn, frame house in good repair, possession any time. Archie Simpson, Bracebridge Station, Ontario.

200 ACRE farm close to good road, church, consolidated continuation School (paid for) cheese factory and Post Office. Enough bush to pay for the property if handled by owner. Fred Cassidy, Hailsville, Ont.

67 ACRES for sale, clay loam, near Honeywood, spring water, fair buildings, orchard, bush, hay, pasture. Apply Mrs. Florence Thomson, Terra Nova, Ont.

FOR SALE

ATTENTION FARMERS

FOR SALE—Tractor Tires, made of rubber, suitable for bolting on steel wheels. $15.00 each, rear wheels; $7.50 each, front wheels. Also ordering axle diameter and width of wheels. National Rubber Co. Ltd., 5 Willcox Ave., Toronto, Ont.

ADVANCED Registered Yorkshires delivered home prepaid. Boars about ready for service $50. Gilts due August $75-$100. Douglas Hart, Woodstock, Ont.

RIVETED SUPERS, full depth Langstroth, used 3 years, painted $2.00 each complete with 10 new frames fitted with full sheets of foundation. H. Killins, R.R. No. 2, Orford, Ontario.

DOWSER Dry Cleaning Filter with pump complete. Second Allen, Goderich, Ont.

CHENILLE SPREADS $4.89

Manufacturers' clearance, first quality for chain and single beds in beautiful two-toned chenille, worth double the price. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sent C.O.D. plus postage in Canada. Handicraft Distributors, 276 Bartlemore St., W., Montreal 18, Que.

Electric Power Plants

1 KVA (1,000 watt), 50 or 60 cycle, 120 volt, clean engine and generator. A quality unit. Ideal for lighting, refrigeration, water pumping and small power tools in camps. Strong and waterproofed for shipment. Priced low. Write for details.

SHEPPARD ELECTRICAL LAB'S
194 Sparks St., Ottawa.

FLAGS

All sizes Union Jacks or Canadian Ensigns, heavy wool bunting. Special offering on 4½ and 6 foot Union Jacks. Fast drs sewn and grommeted. Terms: Brighton or your community or home by flying a good sized flag. John Larkin Limited, 17 Wellington St. West, Toronto.

BANNERS and shoe repair shop and equipment and shop belt splicing equipment for sale or will trade for farm property. Brighton or community or home by flying a good sized flag. John Larkin Limited, 17 Wellington St. West, Toronto.

BANNERS and shoe repair shop and equipment and shop belt splicing equipment for sale or will trade for farm property. Brighton or community or home by flying a good sized flag. John Larkin Limited, 17 Wellington St. West, Toronto.

BOWMAN'S special—brand new war assets Lee Enfield with rifle slings. Fits standard rifle. The bargain you have been waiting for. Only they last only 50c each. Sling swivels $.25 these slings 75c per pair. Bowman Sport Sporting Goods, Clinton, Ontario.

BIG AGE Potato Planters—one or two row. Good as new or rubber. Immediate delivery. R. H. Fleming & Sons., Elmhurst, Distributor.

BUY BARGAIN 151 acre farm, Lot 15, Con. 8, Bromley. A. J. McKnight, Rockton, Ont.

PEDIGREE TAIL Irish Retriever puppies 4½ weeks old. Parents wonderful hunters. Males $15. Females $15. Thos. Chalmick, Jackson, R.R. No. 1.

BITTANCK Hay Loader and Stacker (elevator) as bookwalt will handle 40 tons per day. Use season only. H. Killins, R. 2, Orford, Ontario.

LARGE quantity 4' foot wood, hardwood, mixed body and limb wood shipping points Dunham and Trowbridge. Also quantity soft wood such as elm, soft maple, etc. 4' lengths, body and limb wood, some shipping points Waterdown. Apply Hughes & Grant Planing Co. Ltd., Walkerton, Ontario.

FOR SALE

MAPLE SYRUP

MAPLE syrup, 1947 cans. Reasonable prices. No coupons. John M. Gillespie, Abbotsford, Quebec.

McCORMICK-DEERING combine harvester, with standardized power takeoff. Used four days. Harvest your corn at its best with one or two men. Price greatly reduced. Immediate delivery. Write Graham Hill, Port Rouge, Que.

NEW BED OUTFIT

New Robinson Panel bed, non-sag spring and mattress $24.95. Write for free catalogue. Bigwooder Furniture Warehouse, 179 Parliament Street, Toronto.

2 NEW pine boats 14 and 18 foot, $59.00 each. 2 new aurora boats 14 feet with oars, $56.00 each. Black cherry lumber all dimensions. Abel French, Cookshire, Que.

ONE COCKSHUTT and one Ford new 1947 tractor on rubber. Complete with two furrow plows and double discs. Immediate possession. H. Gleoff, Hixon Road South, Oshawa, Ont.

SACRIFICE sale of equipment. One half p.t. gasoline hoist as good as new. Many extras and spare parts, almost new condition, $3,000.00. One 1936 2 ton Ford truck $400.00. One 1937 4 ton White truck, $1200.00. Both equipped with steel platform and hoist. Trucks both rebuilt last year. New engine transmission and rear ends. New rear tires. Ideal gravel equipment worth much more money. Priced for quick sale as I have no further use for same. Located at Ora Station. Apply T. R. Crawford, Ora Station, Ontario.

TIRES

We are overstocked at the present of good used truck-bus tires. Prices to be to excellent shape!

600 X 16 — $5.00

All orders shipped C.O.D. Special equipment for vulcanizing Truck and Farm Tractor tires. All makes. BEACON TIRE corner Queen and York Sts., Hamilton, Ont.

ONTARIO'S MOST MODERN EQUIPPED TIRE SHOP
Dealers Wanted

TOILETS

For Summer Cottages, Farms, Schools, and Camps. Can be used with or without running water. Canadit Sanitation Ltd., 71 Dufferin Blvd., Toronto, Ontario.

TRACTORS, Ford-Ferguson, 10-20 McCormick-Deering, John Deere D. Case L.A., McCormick and Fleury plows, Disc Harrows, Harrows, New and used wagons, Tractor Screeder, Truck platform and racks. Dump box with hoist, Daily Power Saws. George Smith, Durham, Ont.

Watchmakers Attention

Lowest prices on stems, staffs, mainsprings, crystals, watch parts. Write for price list. Hershin Company, Dept.-5, 74 Sussex, Toronto.

HAIRDRESSING

LEARN Hairdressing the Robertson method information on request regarding classes. Robertson's Hairdressing Academy, 137 Avenue Road, Toronto.

HELP WANTED

WANTED immediately, Doctor for Bracken and district Health Unit number one. Fees guaranteed. Write or wire Mrs. J. S. Mooney, Secretary, Bracken Hospital Board, Bracken, Sask.

HERDSMAN

Single, experienced with pure-bred dairy cattle. Box 7 Farmers capital. Elmira Farms Unionville, Ont.

GENERAL DUTY NURSES

For Markdale Private Hospital. $180.00 month and full maintenance. Apply Dr. R. L. Carefoo, Markdale, Ont.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle aged, capable of taking full charge. Write Robert Blake, West Lorne, Ont.

FURNITURE

CHESTERFIELD SUITES

Chesterfield Suites absolutely new, full spring filled construction, every style, linen, Mohair, Velour, Frieze, Brocatelle, Silks, Damasks and other fine hard wearing upholstering fabrics.

100 NEW CHESTERFIELD SUITES TO CHOOSE FROM
FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR NEAREST STATION.

TODD

has been in the chesterfield suite business for 39 years and is recognized in the trade as a specialist and the most particular buyer in the business.

Listed below are a few of our cash prices for QUALITY CHESTERFIELD SUITES.

$119.00 — 3 piece Period Suite — finest cushions covered all over with fine quality velour.

$149.00 — 3 piece modern suites, Balloon cushion.

$119.00 — Beautiful 3 piece Lawson Suite.

$119.00 — Finest 2 piece Charles of London suites.

Many other outstanding values.

SAVE AS MUCH AS $100.00

Buy absolutely new manufacturers factory showroom sample suites direct from TODD

S. J. TODD & SONS,
745 WOODBINE AVE. (Rear),
TORONTO.
Phone GROVER 4713

MEDICAL

A TRIAL—Every sufferer of Rheumatic Pains or Neuritis should try Dicon's Remedy. Munro's Drug Store, 235 Elgin, Ottawa. Postpaid $1.00.

WHY SUFFER ARTHRITIC

and rheumatic torment when Brematone offers prompt lasting relief. One months treatment $1.00 postpaid. Indian Remedies, Box 118, Vancouver.

HAVE YOU HEARD about Dixon's Neuritis and Rheumatic Pain Remedy? It gives good results. Munro's Drug Store, 235 Elgin, Ottawa. Postpaid $1.00.

UNWANTED hair permanently removed, Thermolysis. Marvel compound. $2 and $4. Dorothy Institute, 899 Paris Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

FOOT AILMENTS

Kirk Foot Oil effectively remedies corns, callouses, cracked feet. No plasters, no pads, no caustic. Price 50c. Comstock Products Co., 791 Ottawa Electric Bldg., Ottawa, Canada.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

BE A HAIDRESSER

JOHN CANADA'S LEADING SCHOOL
Great Opportunity Learn Hairdressing
Pleasant dignified profession, good wages thousands successful. Marvel graduates America's greatest system. Illustrated catalogue free. Write or Call

MARVEL HAIRDRESSING SCHOOLS
218 Bloor St. W., Toronto
Branches at King St., Hamilton & 74 Rideau Street, Ottawa

OFFER TO INVENTORS

AN OFFER to every inventor—List of inventions and full information sent free. The Ramsay Co., Registered Patent Attorneys 272 Bank Street, Ottawa.

PATENTS

FETHERSTONAUGH & Company Patent Solicitors, Established 1890. 14 King West, Toronto. Booklet of information on request.

PERSONAL

LONESOME — Do you desire respectable friendship? Hurry, time is fleeting. Sometimes your future sweetheart seeks acquaintance. Splendid positions' means. Information free. Canadian Friendship Society, Box 113, Durham, Ontario.

PHOTOGRAPH

COAST to coast—Rolls finished 8 prints 25c. 8 x 10 enlargements Mounted 35c. Prints round 40c. Reprints 5c. Ideal Snapshot Service, Kingston, Ontario.

PROMPT MAIL SERVICE

This 8c. reliable studio does quality work AT LOWER PRICES
Don't risk your films. Send them to Star Snapshot Service.
ANY SIZE ROLL
6 or 8 Exposures
DEVELOPED and PRINTED 35c
Reprints from your negatives 4c.
8 mounted enlargements 4 x 6" 25c. Enlargements framed 7 x 8" in gold, silver, Walnut or Black Frames 75c. If picture colored 84c. Prints and enlargements made from prints of lost negatives.
Dept. H
STAR SNAPSHOT SERVICE
BOX 129, POST OFFICE A, TORONTO

TEACHERS WANTED

MINAKA S.D. No. 1 requires teacher with first class certificate effective September 1st. Salary $1,500 year, furnished teacherage, fuel. Apply stating marital status and qualifications to M. G. Reid, Sec.-treas., Minaki, Ont.

PECETAWAY teacher wanted for S.S. No. 8 Tolpin. Duties to begin Sept. 2nd, 1947. Apply stating salary and qualifications to Daniel Bedarick, Sec.-Treas., Palmer Rapids, Ontario.

PETERBORO COUNTY—School Area No. 1, Town of Chandos requires teacher Senior Inter. Assis preferred, $1500.00 up, experience and qualifications considered. Walter Nelson, Secretary, Anstey, Ont.

BANTINGS Co. Four qualified teachers wanted for School Area No. 1, Montcalm and Herschel for schools No. 3 and 4, Montcalm; 10 and 11, Herschel. Salary, $1500. Duties to commence Sept. 2, 1947. Apply, stating qualifications, to Frank Hinns, Sec. Treas., Maynooth, Station, Ont.

WANTED

WANTED—All kinds of dressed poultry. Top prices for top birds. Joseph Cooper Limited, Poultry Dept., 2954 Danforth Ave., Toronto 4. (We do custom grading)

LOGS REQUIRED

We Purchase Maple, Birch, Ash, Cherry and Basswood logs, loaded on freight cars for Write for particulars to Box 617, Hespeler, Ontario.


## Elmira Shows Way To Clean Up Weeds

Elmira has set an example to every municipality in the country. This year, every bit of land in the little town of southwestern Ontario will get two sprayings with weed killing 2-4-D. Parks, vacant lots and roadsides, as well as all private property, will be treated.

Here is a clean-up campaign that is really going to get somewhere, comments the Financial Post. In other places there will be community minded citizens who will spray their lawns, only to have them reinfested with weeds from the unsprayed areas next door.

Unless his neighbors and his municipality co-operate, all too often the man who tackles his own dandelions and plantains fights a losing battle. The spraying and weeding must be done over and over again.

Biggest delinquent in this fight against weeds is the municipality. Citizens are exhorted to clean up their own backyards while weeds thrive along the streets and in every vacant lot.

To avoid discoloring sinks and basins when a tap is dripping, drape a cloth from the faucet to the drain until the washer can be replaced.


$250.00 PRIZES
1ST $100. 2ND $50. 3RD $25.
And 15 other prizes of $5.
CONTEST #1 — Which sentence is correct?
WILSON'S FLY PADS ARE DEATH TO FLIES
WILSON'S FLY PADS IS DEATH TO FLIES
The first eighteen correct answers drawn will win!
Contest #1 closes July 23, 1947. Winners names will be published in August. Send your answer along with the top flap, label, or target from any of the WILSON PRODUCTS below to:-
CONTEST #1 — WILSON FLY PAD CO
Dept. O Hamilton, Ont
HAT DUST INSECT REPELLENT
ANT TRAPS INSECT POWDER
FLY PADS MOUSE TREAT
WILSON'S INSECT REPELLENT
Protects you from Mosquitos, Biting Flies and other insects.
"All as reliable as Wilson's Fly Pads"
ask for WILSON'S
I WIPE THE RED WHITE AND BLUE TARGET

**To Plumb Ocean Depths** — Prof. Auguste Piccard, first man to penetrate the stratosphere, will try to descend to a depth of 13,120 feet in the Gulf of Guinea off the coast of Africa. He will go down in his bathysphere, a steel sphere about two yards in diameter with walls five inches thick. His reservoir of buoyant gas, hanging above the sphere, will be seven yards long.

## Sports-And One Thing or Another

By FRANK MANN HARRIS ("A Sixbit Critic")

As the philosopher said—only using four-dollar words instead of this nickel kind—if this isn't a goofy old world, at least it will do till the real thing shows up. For months we have read of the pitiable condition of war-ruptured Europe, and the solemn warnings that, unless the New World comes quickly to the aid of the old, the entire works are due to collapse with a rush. Then we see it calmly announced that a European promoter is paying Joe Louis three hundred thousand dollars to take some light public exercise in such spots as France, Italy and Spain.

* * *

As for Mr. Louis, both personally and as an athlete, we have the highest admiration. To see him in action we have even gone so far as to spend some of our own money; which, to anybody in the sports-writing dodge, is tantamount to parting with a leg. But when we hear of something like this, and then remember the folks in Britain being asked to cut their already-skimpy rations in order that starving Europeans may have more to eat, the whole thing just doesn't seem to add up. Maybe we shouldn't have skipped so many mathematics classes at school.

* * *

*RANDOM THOUGHT ON NATIONAL PRIDE: We have been led to believe that Canada is a nation. We know that she entered the war by choice, unlike most of her Allies, who did so in sheer self-defense. So to us it seems that putting on Canadian soil a memorial which bears the names of any individuals whatsoever, yet omits that of any Canadian, is making small indeed of both our nation and our war-effort; and that it would be just as reasonable—perhaps even more so—to erect in Paris a memorial with inscription ending "and to our nations' leaders Churchill and Stalin". But somehow we can't help wondering just how the French would react to any such proposal.*

* * *

STILL SOME DISTANCE TO GO. Fashion experts inform us that women's skirts are to be definitely longer; which may or may not be welcome tidings, all depending on the type of, well, architecture involved. But somehow we greatly doubt if there will be any large immediate demand for that heavy brush binding the ladies used to sew on the bottoms of such garments to prevent too much wear from trailing on dusty sidewalks.

## Russia's Wheat

Prospects for a good 1947 crop in Russia were increased immeasurably by reports of steady rains covering northern and western Russia, for the last 24 hours.

Winter wheat was reported in fine condition in virtually every part of the country.

## German People Must Learn To Co-operate

The German people, like all other European belligerents of the recent war, have been hit by the blight of hunger, but they have been making more fuss about it than anyone else. In moods which have varied from whining to belligerence, they have demanded to be fed.

James Newman, military governor in Hesse, has told them off in no uncertain terms, according to the Chatham News. He pointed out that it is the first time in history that conquering armies have fed a people conquered. If, in return, the Germans hoard, strike, and refuse to co-operate, stern measures must be taken.

This is the language the Germans should understand. They have been overplayed in the role of an innocent, betrayed people which only they believe. They shall be fed, but not through love, but of necessity. The sooner they realize this, accept it, and help themselves, the better it will be for all concerned.

## Welder for Farms

Many uses are foreseen for new lightweight welder, operating on direct current for use on materials up to half-inch thickness. Produced in United States, unit can be mounted on tractor in two minutes, can be used as stand-by charger for batteries up to 32 volts, and will run any 32-volt powered electric tool.—Financial Post.


HERE'S HEALTH to the wise housewife who insists on Maxwell House Coffee. It's *Radiant Roasted* to capture every atom of goodness in the Superb Maxwell House blend.

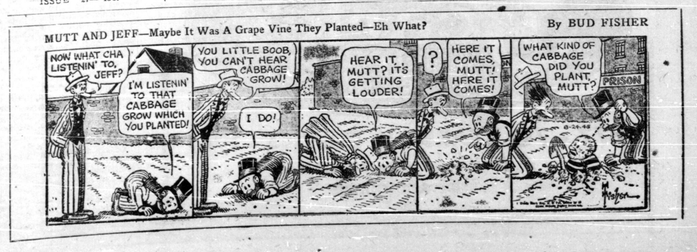
ZIG-ZAG CIGARETTE PAPERS
Famous Pre-War Quality
The only Cigarette Paper MADE IN FRANCE on sale in Canada 13¢
BLUE COVER PURE WHITE Free Burning Double Book Automatic 100 Leaves
For EASY ROLLING use a ZIG-ZAG CIGARETTE ROLLER 25¢

For constant Smoking Pleasure Roll your own with "EXPORT" Cigarette Tobacco
MACDONALD'S Gold Standard "EXPORT" Cigarette Tobacco
ALSO AVAILABLE IN ½ POUND TINS

DIDIT did it!
DIDIT kills:— FLIES MOTHS MOSQUITOES ANTS ROACHES BEDBUGS
DIDIT THE 5% DDT SURFACE INSECTICIDE Stainless, Lasting
Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping
THE SURE, KILLING SPRAY BISON DIDIT WITH 5% DDT SURFACE INSECTICIDE KILLS FLIES, MOTHS, FLEAS, ANTS, BEDBUGS
Be Sure—Say DIDIT. distributed by Harold F. Ritchie & Company Ltd.


## MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe It Was A Grape Vine They Planted—Eh What?

By BUD FISHER




ISSUE 27— 1947