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THE MAN SHOULD SUIT THE JOB

IT IS A CURIOUS FACT that while the Board of Transport Commissioners is made up of people who know something about rail-roads, and Fisheries Board members have better than a nodding acquaintance with fish, the Board which administers broadcasting for the country knows very little about radio.

The CBC's Board of Governors is a non-technical group, chosen with an eye to being representative of all groups of Canadian society. Thus the present Board numbers a housewife, a labour union representative, a professional man and an educationist.

In the hands of these well-meaning laymen lies the fate of every application for a broadcasting licence; every request for a boost in power. Both these must be accompanied by a technical brief which may have cost the applicant up to a thousand dollars or more.

Placing the whole future of broadcasting in the hands of laymen has another, more general disadvantage. Members of the Board have never operated a radio station, and played no part in the pioneering of the industry.

It has been suggested from more than one quarter that the CBC be deprived of its regulatory powers, and that both CBC and private stations be placed under the jurisdiction of a new body, responsible to Parliament rather than to the Government as the CBC's Board now is.

ANTS

IN THE INTERVALS of dealing with the Russian peril, the British Government occasionally turns to consider such matters as the danger of an invasion of Government offices by ants.

The Public Works Department replied that it could supply poison for ants only if they were outside the building. It was announced that ants inside the building must be dealt with by poison supplied by the Department of Health.

The unfortunate officer who started this argument pointed out that it was a little difficult for him to be perfectly sure that an ant on the windowsill outside the building was not just a Health Department ant stepping into the Public Works Department territory, while an ant inside the front door might be a Public Works ant on a temporary visit to Health Department premises.

The difficulty is that there is not yet a General Staff to co-ordinate the efforts of Health and Public Works, and, until this has been established, it is hard to see how there can be a joint defence against ants.

BOOKS FOR HUNGRY MINDS

REVIVAL of the intellectual life of war-blighted countries is a matter that should concern every Canadian. Peace and progress can only stem from minds stimulated by free exchange of knowledge and ideas.

Pen, Scissors and Pastepot

Socialistic policies in England is going to cost the tangle-headed taxpayers four million dollars a year which they will get no return.

Canada, with thirteen million people, pays 3.2% of the cost of United Nations. Russia, with one hundred and eighty-five million people, pays 6.34%.

We are reprinting the obituary of a prominent citizen of Port Dover, in the person of the late Harry Moon, who passed away last week, as taken from the columns of the Port Dover Maple Leaf.

Mr. Harold Johnson wins Valentine's cake. Congratulations to Mr. Harold Johnson who last Saturday won the special Valentine cake given away by Butts Bakery.

Watch for the announcement of the opening of the new Beach Theatre in Port Dover. It is expected this theatre will be opening soon.

The Community Service in Knox Church this Sunday evening will begin at 7:30 and will be marked by special music from the Junior Choir.

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Teen Topics

A large crowd of Teen Agers attended the dance Saturday night. The hall was decorated with red and white crepe paper streamers and red cardboard cupids and hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belbeck and family wish to thank the neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

CARDS OF THANKS

A quiet birthday party in honour of his daughter Mrs. A. R. Colman of Brantford, was held at the home of R. A. McCarter recently.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Varsity Women's Institute invited the families of the community to a social evening at S.S. No. 37 schoolhouse, Friday, February 18th.

VARENCY W.I. SOCIAL EVENING

Mr. Wm. Tuppington of Toronto, representing the Ontario Temperance Federation, occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. Fry of Canfield, is spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller made a business trip to Simcoe on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Awde and son, Mrs. D. McNeilly, all of Port Dover and Mr. and Mrs. James Beaton of Hamilton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. E. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and Mary Lola, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeon and Miss Anne of London, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen.

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