

Pen, Scissors and How Parliamentarians Spend Their Spare Time in Ottawa

"Now that the boys have shaved off their beards," say Bob Frith, "it looks as though the competition is going to be stiffer from here on in. Bob's little woman (with the Toronto complex) is not taking too kindly however, to the way some of her sex are beginning to gaze at her man. It's building up to a Sinatra complex in some Ottawa on the Bob's appearance continues to improve as the beard grows, he will have to have a bodyguard every time he appears in public.

We have a reliable authority that if the Parliamentarian Committee is successful in bringing the R.C.A. Band to the County for the celebrations they will have to pay for a Union "Stand-by" band also. Even so we became aware of this situation we have been trying to find ways to express our feelings in the matter. None seem to come that will adequately fit the contest which comes from our own situations. We try to make sure that each and every letter is given immediate attention and that this is made less burdensome for the members, however, due to the fact that the highly skilled secretarial staff of the House assumes a big responsibility in this regard.

In conversation with a couple of our canvassers for the Jarvis District County Fund the other day we were rather surprised to hear that they did not think there was enough publicity given to the campaign. Possibly we should be more active in our efforts to get the word out about it. It was his opinion that a good many people did not realize that the Community Chest covered a multiple of charitable agencies and that it was not necessary to count for each of the rather small contributions. Being responsible for publicity in connection with the campaign we realize that the public hasn't been extensive. Since the Community Chest appeal has been in operation in Jarvis for a number of years we felt reasonably confident everyone knew all there was to know about it and therefore hardly needed to be reminded year after year what it is all about. We might point out that advertising costs last year and again this year were absolutely nothing in connection with the campaign and it strikes us that it would be extremely unfortunate in a community as small as this if it became necessary to spend even a small portion of the money collected for charitable purposes in advertising when we think it should be reasonable to obtain our small objective without doing so.

Morbus Sabbaticus - Sunday sickness, is a disease peculiar to church members. The attack comes on and denies almost every Sunday, no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well and awakes feeling well, eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until the services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon, he feels much better, and is able to take a walk, argue about politics, and read the Sunday papers, but about church time he takes another attack and stays at home. He retreats into his room, wakes up on Monday morning feeling refreshed and able to go to work and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday. The disease is never efficiently severe to call in a physician.

By making a few changes and applying the paint brush Mrs. Kennedy and son Bill have made their restaurant really attractive as an eating place. Softball Notes - Hello sport fans. This week we all are saddened by the death of one of our most prominent citizens, the late R. A. McCarty, who was a great favorite with the younger generation, and his cheery greeting will be missed by everyone in the community. May we extend our sympathy to his family. The deadline for entries to the Erie League is rapidly drawing to a close. At present we have two teams from Selkirk, one from Port Dover and one from either Jarvis or Verency. However we may have more details before the paper goes to press. This past week has seen more tennis loss players than we can ever remember as happening before. First of all the Jills lost Betty Ogden, who starred at first base. According to the rules Betty has to play for Waterloo this season. Betty, the happy-go-lucky type of player who always gave everything she had to win and who never caused the manager a bit of trouble, will be greatly missed by the team and also the fans as she was one of their favorites. However the Jills will have to fill in with someone else if they had expected that Ruby Ogden might also be claimed by Waterloo but she has been retained for this season at least. On Monday night when Selkirk entered their Intermediate team players really changed around. Word from Galt informed us that no matter what brand of ball a player played, he must have a release from his nearest team. The entry of the Selkirk team was possibly the hardest on Lambie as they lost Stue Stele and also Joey Dennis, who couldn't play with them anyway without a release. "Al" Sheppard who had learned on playing with Fergus last season, was also taken by where he wanted to play when he knew they

On 'The Farm Front'

BRIEF NOTES FOR THE BUSY FARMER - By Haldimand Harry - There is every prospect of a shortage of hay as a result of unfavourable weather conditions during the past week or two. It is a well recognized fact that all over winter crops have deteriorated and considerably less than normal quantities should be given immediately to provide sufficient feed for our livestock what.

What to do and what to sow are therefore important questions. It is suggested that in those fields which are only partially killed out those portions which were not winter killed up into a seed bed and sown with clear oats or oats and peas or oats and Sudan Grass. The seed should be sown at the rate of 2 1/2 bushels to the acre but a better method would be two bushels of oats and one bushel of peas as the peas will make it possible to cure the crop with less than normal quantities.

Because of the lateness and coolness of the season it would be wise to use some Nitrogen fertilizer in order to get the crop off to a flying start. Both the phosphate and nitrogen fertilizers are applied at the rate of thirty to forty pounds of Superphosphate to the acre and in those fields that are in need of Phosphate there is having an ample supply of fertilizer. Both of these fertilizers should be applied in a broadcast manner when the soil is dry and that is what is required.

The same mixture mentioned above can be used in those fields that have completely killed out. If it is a case of pasture these same mixtures can also be used as well as a Sudan Grass alone, and any beans have been used in the past year, it is suggested that you do not make some mixture along this line. If soy beans are used it is recommended that you use a nitrogen-maturing variety that will give plenty of nitrogen to the soil. Mature under our conditions here.

And now for a few more advantages of the lounging barn. Four given adequate space and bedding, 6 milking, being done in a limited space, and the milking machine used, 7 milking machines if used, do not have to be carried any great distance. Likewise the milking "parlour" is usually close to the main centre. At Sarina he placed a wreath on the centopah and laid the cornerstone of a new Y.M.C.A. - Y.W.C.A. building. In a speech there he prophesied that Canada can look forward to a high level of income "far ahead as we can see."

YOUR FUTURE HANGS ON THE DAIRY COO - The Department of Agriculture, in its desire to promote a better use of its land, is turning its attention to the Section and other departmental agencies, former pentamite activities are being carried out by the Department, and it is hoped that this will improve our standard of living. During the next two months, 200 dairy products which together with a national program of conservation, from soils to men - will be featured throughout the country. There are a few facts which will improve our standard of living.

1) Dairy products are basic products in any health program, in any daily diet, they command priority, whether it be for children or adults, perhaps the largest industry in Canada is the dairy industry, which provides 20% of our total population of 10,000,000, as a "must" in soil conservation, for granted the abundance of our dairy products and use them wisely, wherever we should take advantage of those abundant supplies, we should put it into a better balance and improve our standard of living. 2) The consumer cannot get the same essentials from other foods as those supplied by dairy products. 3) The abundance of money made in the dairy industry is not in other farm products. 4) Better itself takes almost half of our milk production and constitutes one of the primary channels through which the dairy products from small farms located far from consuming centres can be marketed.

This Committee," stated Mr. Harris, "is being created for this very purpose. The Committee can call witnesses and examine accounts in detail, if necessary, but it should meet every year. In this way the member's financial business would be kept up to date. It is the duty of members who are ultimately responsible to the people for all government spending. It is their public affairs. Canadians should know what they are getting for their money, and they should know that this is a service Canadians rarely get."

News of the Countryside

Mr. Murray Laidlaw spent the week end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman spent Tuesday in Buffalo. Ladies Aid Meeting - The meeting of the Ladies Aid held on Thursday afternoon in the Church Hall was well attended. The President conducted the business session when several items of business were settled. It was decided to try having a junior congregation at the Sunday service for the small children. Mrs. Norris Nopper, Mrs. Lorne Porter, Mrs. Roy Jenson and Mrs. Albert Pond were appointed to receive assistance from other young ladies in the congregation. Mrs. Fleming, the hostess, served tasty refreshments. A group of ladies of the church held on Monday afternoon and cleaned the Church and Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Learnington, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fleming.

Each Theatre - PORT DOVER, Ont. - HOLIDAY AND SATURDAY May 5th, 6th - "The Canyon" starring GENE AUTRY - "Slightly French" starring BROTH LAMOUR, DON AMECHE - CARTOON - WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS May 8th, 9th - "That Wonderful Urge" (ADULT) starring TONYE POWER - PLUS - SELECTED SHORTS - CARTOON NEWS - WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS May 10th, 11th - "Fountainhead" starring GARY COOPER, PATRICIA NEAL - PLUS - CARTOON - WEDNESDAY ONLY - P.M. - Amateur Show - Conditions held from 4 P.M. daily afternoons. Apply at Theatre for full particulars.

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NAVYCOCK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - The annual meeting of the Navycock Women's Institute was held at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. Har Vokes. There were sixteen members present, one visitor and five guests.

Next selection of a co-operating program topic came under discussion. Any suggestions from the Home Economics Short Courses P.I.R. staff were brought up and voted upon at the May meeting. "Quilts and Quilting" seemed quite popular. The President, Mrs. Har Vokes, presided over the meeting.

The president then declared all officers elected. Mrs. Holland R. Pratten was elected President, Mrs. G. Jackson, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. Vokes, Secretary and Mrs. G. Jackson, Treasurer. The remaining officers were: Mrs. H. Vokes, Secretary; Mrs. G. Jackson, Treasurer; Mrs. G. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. G. Jackson, Treasurer.

RELAX WHILE GARDENING - Let us cultivate more flowers. Tourists are becoming more and more numerous will take away with them a souvenir of our town and we ourselves will find that it is a much more pleasant place in which to live. -Arvida (Que) Le Ingott

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