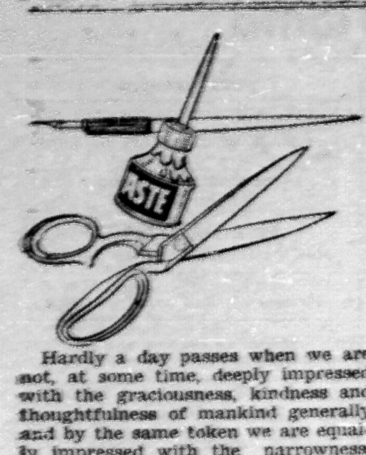

Hardly a day passes when we are not, at some time, deeply impressed with the graciousness, kindness and thoughtfulness of mankind generally and by the same token we are equally impressed with the narrowness, selfishness and general cussedness that inhabits the human spirit. We have come to the conclusion that all of us exemplify all these traits at times.

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We have before us this morning the annual Budget statement of the Hon. James N. Allan, Treasurer of the Province of Ontario. He has again produced a master piece and the effort gives us further cause to be proud that Haldimand-Norfolk has sent a man of such broad capabilities to represent us in the Ontario Legislature. This is his second Budget address and it is brought down at a period in Ontario History which presents problems probably faced by no Treasurer in the past. Despite this there are no new taxes nor any increase in tax rates. The tremendous expansion that has taken place and will continue to take place in Ontario calls for sound policies in the keeping of the public purse and we think most, if not all of his constituents will agree that The Hon. James N. Allan is doing a fine job. (Sam Morris please take note.)

Speaking of expansion we recall a conversation of a few days ago when it was pointed out that Haldimand County has hardly kept pace with the general average in most sections of the Province This is a generally accepted fact. The time has come and in the opinion of many it is long past due when we should collectively give thought to modernizing our establishment and keep more in pace with the general advancement in all fields. All jurisdictions around us are moving ahead all of which is accentuated by population increases. In our own self interest we have got to keep pace or drop completely out of the race. This situation can only be resolved by setting up goals and then going out to attain them.

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We were over in Simcoe this week taking part in a fraternal get-to-gether and during the evening a stranger to us asked: "Are you having a Minstrel Show in Jarvis this year?" When we answered in the affirmative he said, "I wouldn't miss that for anything." He then turned to the three or four people within hearing and began to expound on the merits of the Jarvis Lions Club Minstrel Show. We found ourself wondering if the show is really that good. It would be nice to believe, however, that the people who buy tickets to see it feel that way.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Lindsay, Ontario.
February 22, 1960.

The Editor,
Jarvis Record,
Jarvis, Ontario.
Dear Sir:

I have had the unhappy experience of having one of your local citizens visit me on three previous occasions. Normally, visitors are welcomed in our household, especially when they are from Jarvis; however, I will relate to you in brief the experience and result of each visit.

Over one year ago, he called at the office with a Hamiltonian friend, and to say the least, embarrassed and insulted the entire staff. Their actions, and words left the office in a state of confusion for some time. Can you imagine these two elderly men trying to "date" a couple of young innocent girls?

Approximately six months ago, our service club was having the usual social hour after the dinner meeting, and we were invaded by your citizen, and another male friend he had picked up. Normally I would have been happy and proud to introduce a fellow Lion; however, once again our quiet and peaceful routine was disrupted by him, and left in confusion. In an embarrassed fashion, I explained he was an old friend, and to save Jarvis its good name, I no longer knew where he lived.

To climax the reason for this letter, I was again visited by this same person, less than a week ago. The time was approximately 2.00 A.M., and I am still trying to convince the neighbours I didn't know him. The only consolation I received was that he had to plough through four feet of snow, only to be the recipient of an unanswered door bell. I'll bet he was glad he wore his toe rubbers that night.

I am sure, Mr. Editor, your readers will agree these actions on the part of your local citizen are completely un-warranted and embarrassing, and I would appreciate his staying away from Lindsay. Possibly in the future, you would be so kind as to forewarn me if you are aware he will be visiting this area.

R. K. Fitch

TENDERS

Will be received until 4.30 P.M., March 19, 1960, at the Office of the Big Creek Region Conservation Authority, 19 Kent St., S., Simcoe, for the construction of a spillway section on the north end of the Sutton Dam in Simcoe.

Plans and specifications are available at the Authority Office on week days from 1.00 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. on payment of a $25. deposit which will be refunded when the plans are returned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. D. ADLAM,
SECRETARY-TREASURER PRO TEM

WALPOLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING

(intended for last issue)

Jarvis, Ontario, February 5, 1960
The Municipal Council of the Township of Walpole met on this date pursuant to adjournment with all members present and Reeve Edward Montague presiding The minutes of the January meeting were read and correspondence given due attention.

Field & Meehan—Resolved that the minutes of the January meeting be adopted as read.

Meehan & Greenfield — Resolved that this Council appoint Russel Hare as a member on the Niagara Regional Development Association for 1960.

Field & Bassindale—Resolved that this Council appoint Bruce Meehan as Council Member on the Niagara Regional Development Association. for the year 1960

Field & Bassindale—Resolved that leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the expenditures on roads in the Township of Walpole for the year 1960 and that the same be now read a first time.

This Bill was read a third time, signed, sealed, passed and numbered and entitled a By-Law as in the original motion

Field & Bassindale—Resolved that this Council petition the Department of Highways for the Statutory Grant on the Road Expenditures for the year 1959. Mr. Ivor Edwards and Mr. William Cusler, Trustees of the Police Village of Selkirk, interviewed Council pertaining to a survey of the boundaries of the Village of Selkirk. A By-Law was passed by the County Council of the County of Haldimand in 1883 incorporating the Police Village of Selkirk, Since that time the boundaries established by the By-Law by markers have disappeared. As the cost of maintenance of the Police Village is raised by a special mill rate, it was agreed to have a survey made according to the By-Law of 1883 whereby the Township Assessor would be able to assess the ratepayers liable for Police Village rates.

The provincial Municipal Engineer attended Council to discuss the road programme of the Township for 1960. As the cost of constructing and main taining roads in the Township was $135,000.00 in 1959, of which the taxpayer paid approximately $65,500.00 this is better than 12 mills of the ratepayers taxes, the balance being paid by Government subsidy. The building of better roads in the Township is the chief concern of the Council and is one of the most important issues they have to deal with. It is the aim of the Council to try and establish a Road program covering the construction of permanent roads.

Meehan & Bassindale — Resolved that the general and road accounts be paid.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Municipal World Ltd., Subscriptions, $27.00; W. G. Webster, supplies, $3.50 Township of North Cayuga, overpayment of debenture, $54.50; Interim Gas Committee, re G. Morrow, $16.74; R oy Goodwin, sheep killed, $20.00; Harold Nie, Valuator, $2.50; Municipal World, dog tags and licenses, $50.55; Township of Rainham, fire protection, $100.00; N. A. Graham, Hagersville Fire truck, $11.19; Jarvis Record, voters list, financial statement, $423.00; Harold Hopper, balance salary and postage $211.00; Bruce Marsland, salary, $200.00; Charles Cox, salary, $200.00; Jack Brenzil, balance payment Harrop Bridge, $1,374.36;

ROAD ACCOUNTS

H. W. McKenzie, road superintendent, $132.90; Clayton Gee, truck operator, $126.50; Leslie Weaver, truck operator, $135.64; Robert Meade, tractor operator, $113.55; Harold Bassindale, labor, $116.01; William Lint, labor, $68.92; Receiver General of Canada, $22.00; Jarvis Postmaster insurance stamps, $12.38.

JANUARY 16 TO JANUARY 31

H. W. McKenzie, road superintendent $132.90; Clayton Gee, truck operator, $121.00; Harold Bassindale, labor, $115.44; Leslie Weaver, truck operator, $119.44; Robert Meade, tractor operator, $103.56; Receiver General of Canada, $21.65; Jarvis Postmaster, insurance stamps, $9.12; Lundy & Henderson, repairs, $71.50; Canada Crushed & Cut Stone, stone, $518.12; Hagersville Quarries, stone, $3,988.86; Canadian Salt Co. Ltd., salt, $328.00; Township of Townsend, half cost of culvert, $264.39; R. Blake Erwin, surveyor fees, $122.00; Hagersville Asphalt Paving, dukold, $26.-16; J. D. Adams, blades, $149.48; Texaco Products, gasoline, $300.05; Alf M. Gibson, diesel fuel, $121.60; Hancock Tires, tires, $287.49; Hagersville Tire Service, tires, $269.09; Doughty & Williamson, anti-freeze, $56.70; William Booth, hydro for trucks, $21.29; Jarvis Hardware, shovel handles, $2.35; Keith Atkinson, tire repair, $1.00; H. W. McKenzie, hydro for shed, postage & telephone, $7.97; Burn MacDonald, hauling stone, $137.93; Murray Duxbury, hauling stone, $285.09; John Field, tractor rental, $12.00; S. J. Curley, repairs, $13.95; McKen & Son, repairs grader operator, $13.00; K.&R. Read-Mix, concrete, $168.75; Nottingham's Garage, repairs, $217.03; William Gee hauling stone, $186.67; Howard Kitchen, hauling stone, $159.35; Carman Smith, hauling stone, $242.58; Ivan Carpenter, bulldozer rental, $207.00.

Greenfield & Field—Resolved that we do now adjourn to meet on Friday, March 4th at 10.00 A.M.

CHARLES COX, Clerk.
TED MONTAGUE, Reeve.

— JARVIS LIONS CLUB —

-DANCE-

★ AT THE ★
JARVIS COMMUNITY HALL
★ TO ★
★ "THE CLUBMEN" ★

FRIDAY, March 4th
DANCING 9. TO 1.
ADMISSION - - - - - - - - - -

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the producer members of the Ontario Hog Producers Co-operative the Haldimand County Group be convened at 8.00 P.M. E.S.T. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1960
at the Rural Youth Centre, KOHLER

for the purpose of the conduct of the proper business of the annual meeting, the election of delegates and alternate delegates.

WILFRED LOUKS, Chairman. ELGIN LATTIMER, Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the producer members of Haldimand County Group of the Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Board be convened at 8.00 P.M. E.S.T. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1960
at the Rural Youth Centre, KOHLER

for the purpose of the conduct of the proper business of the annual meeting and the election of representatives (delegates) to the District Hog Producers Committee.

WILFRED LOUKS, Chairman. ELGIN LATTIMER, Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the producer members of Haldimand County Hog Producers' Association will be convened at the hour of 8.00 P.M., E.S.T.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1960
at the Rural Youth Centre, KOHLER

for the purpose of the conduct of the proper business of the annual meeting, the election of officers and the election of voting delegates and alternate delegates.

GUEST SPEAKERS—Charles McInnis, Chairman, Ontario Hog Producers' Association.
James Boynton, Secretary, Ontario Hog Producers' Association.

WILFRED LOUKS, Chairman. ELGIN LATTIMER, Secretary.

ONTARIO HOG PRICES

January 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 1960

TORONTO, January 21st—The Ontario Hog Producers' Co-operative reports sales of Grade "A" hogs in Toronto this week at $24.00 Monday and at $23.65 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. No. 1 heavy sows and No. 2 sows sold Monday at $13.-50 and at $14.00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. No. 1 light sows sold at $16.50 Monday and at $16.00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Stags sold Monday through Thursday at $11.00.

On the western markets this week, Winnipeg reports sales Tuesday at prices ranging from $20.25 to $$20.50 Edmonton reports sales Monday at $18.85 and at $19.00 Tuesday. In Calgary sales were made Monday at prices ranging from $19.00 to $19.20 and Wednesday at prices from $19.10 to $19.20.

In Montreal hogs sold on the west end market Monday at $24.25 and at $24.50 Tuesday. Sows sold from $13.00 to $15.00. The east market reports hog sales Wednesday at $23.65 with sows selling at from $13.00 to $14.00.

Total hog gradings for the week of January 11th to 16th were a decrease of 36,226 over the previous week. The number of hogs going through the 42 marketing yards of the Ontario Hog Co-operative last week, exclusive of Ontario hogs going into Quebec, was 34,000, a decrease of 57,471 over the previous week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of FRANCES GERTON FIELD, late of the Township of Nanticoke, in the County of Haldimand, Farmer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above who died on or about the 11th day of December 1959, are required to file particulars of the same with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March 1960.

After the 31st day of March the assets of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall then have been received.

Dated at Simcoe this 18th day of February, 1960.

NORA MAY LONG and MARIE JONES, Executrices of said estate.

By BRIMAGE & TYRRELL, worth Bldg., Simcoe, Ontario, Solicitors for the Executrices.

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NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

who have not obtained 1960 Licences

Your 1959 driver's licence and vehicle permit will expire at midnight, March 16th. After this date it will be illegal to drive with 1959 licences or plates.

Licences have been on sale since January 4th. Get yours today from one of the 250 Agency Offices throughout the province. Avoid delay and inconvenience.

Don't wait 'til the March deadline

RENEW Your Licences NOW

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

You must show proof of liability insurance when you apply for plates, or pay an extra **$5.00** fee. If you do not have a certificate for licence purposes, call your insurance agent today. A POLICY FOR FIRE, THEFT AND COLLISION IS NOT LIABILITY INSURANCE.

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Hon. John Yaremko, Q.C., Minister D. J. Collins, Deputy Minister

DENTISTS NEEDED

There is a shortage of dentists acknowledged, and if our universities cannot turn out sufficient men and women to fill the needs of our country, then it seems only natural that we should look to other countries to help fill the breach. — Humbolt (Sask.) Journal.

Federation Facts . . .

—By Bill Mulvey—

"The Place of a Small Farm In Modern Agriculture." This was the basis of a talk given by Dr. Helen C. Abell, Head of Rural Sociology for the Canadian Department of Agriculture, when she spoke at the annual banquet of Haldimand County Federation of Agriculture on February 16, at the Youth Centre. Dr. Abell told the 115 people present that it was hard to define a small farm but she thought a small farm was a farm that was not providing an adequate living for the people on this farm regardless of the number of acres. She also emphasized the importance of young people getting a good education if at all possible even though they plan to farm as it akes an educated person to operate a farm nowdays.

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Apparently the turkey producers of Ontario do not wish to have their own marketing board formed. This seems to be the conclusion reached by the fact that there was not the necessary majority obtained in the cecent vote on the "Turkey Marketing Plan".

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While the Turkeey Association lost their vote a vote is also expeected soon on combining the marketing of fresh tender fruits under one marketing board. Prospects for the success of such a united marketing operation appear to be good because it could provide several opportunities to eliminate duplicate shipping facilities and to reduce other marketing costs.

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The number of horses on Canadion farms decreased by about seven per cent in the past year to 593,000 on December 1, 1959.

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The lifting of the ban on the import of American hogs into Canada may be expected sometime around the second week of February. As long as the hog prices remain low in Canada this will not likely have very much effect on our market as it would not be profitable for the Americans to sell hogs on our market. The price of hogs at Buffalo has been $14.00 to $14.50 per cwt. for live hogs which is equivalent to $18.-65 to $19.25 dressed. As it costs over $2.00 per cwt. to move hogs to Canada, American hog imports are unlikely while the present prices prevail.

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"The farm worker is moving into the city to produce labor-saving farm machinery." This conclusion may be drawn from the fact that farm workers decreased from 633,-000 in December 1958 to 618,000 in December, 1959. On the same dates the total labour force increased from 5,680,000 to 5,861,000 according to figures released by the D.B.S. and the Department of Labour.

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The sale of farm implements and equipment in Canada increased 25.2 per cent in 1959 over 1958 to a total of $257.9 million. Wheel-type tractor sales increased from 23,184 to 25,513. Crawler-type decreased from 622 to 570 units. Self-propelled combines increased from 3,150 to 4,913 units, automatic hay balers from 11,444 to 12,539 units and swathers and windrowers from 3,534 to 4,653.

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The Hog Producers new film "The Better Way" was shown to those people attending the Annual Meeting of Walpole Township Federation of Agriculture on January 28, 1960 at 8.30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Jarvis. The film gave a very good explanation of the present system of marketing hogs through the Hog Producers Co-operative. The following were the officers elected for 1960 President—Arthur Winger; Second Vice-President—Roy Hagan; Secretary—Russell Hare and Lady Representative to the County was Mrs. Russell Hare. In addition there were eighteen directors elected.

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Total hog gradings for the week of January 18th to January 23rd were 47,676, an increase of 908 over the previous week. The number of hogs going through the 42 marketing yards of the Ontario Hog Co-operative for the same week was 50,952, an increase of 16,952 over the previous week.

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The directors of Haldimand County Federation of Agriculture met at the Rural Youth Centre on January 21st with 16 people present. The election of the officers for 1960 was held, with the following being elected: President— Wm. Creighton, First Vice-president—Ken Anderson, Second vice-president—George Ramsay, Treasurer—Mrs. Walker Hedley, County Member to O.F.A.—Walker Hedley and Auditor for Board of Directors—Mr. Skinner.

Mr. George Ramsay gave a talk on the proposed "Turkey Marketing Plan" and a motion was passed stating that the Board of Directors of the County Federation were in favour of the proposed plan and that they were willing to help in any way possible.

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The two delegates were chosen to attend the "Ontario Rural Leadership School" are Mrs. James Nichol, R.R. 5, Hagersville and Miss Pearl Oster, R.R. 1, Cayuga. This school will be held from February 14 to 20, 1960 (six full days) at the Guild Inn Scarboro, Ontario. The purpose of the forum is to help train and educate community leaders.

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"Adjustments Through Price Support Policies" was the 'Farm Forum' topic that was discussed on January 11. The quota system was thought to be the best way to insure everyone of an adequate income. The tobacco plan was given as an example of how a quota basis could probably be made to work in other commodities as well as tobacco. Also it was thought that it is almost impossible to operate without a price support of some kind as long as there is a surplus.

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At the request of the members of the "Ontario Turkey Association", the "Farm Products Marketing Board" has arranged to take a vote by mail of the producers on the question of a proposed plan designed to improve the production and stimulate consumption of Ontario grown turkeys. The plan is in respect to all turkeys grown and marketed in Ontario except the territorial districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Nipissing, Rainy River, Sudbury, Timiskaming and Thunder Bay.

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Family farming: Can it survive? This was the topic discussed by farm forums on Monday, February 8th, 1960.. "Sims Locks" forum in Seneca Township thought that in order to get something out of farming you have to put something into it and the more you put in the more you get in return. Also it was thought that co-operation and good management are needed to make a family farm successful. If a farmer makes enough to meet his needs and is a good neighbour he will have a satisfying life, was the conclusion of this forum. Good producing farms were thought to be providing an adequate living but did not include too many expensive luxuries

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Very strong support for floor prices on eggs and pork was given by delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in Toronto on January 25th to 29th, 1960. President Hannam's world food bank was strongly supported. It recommended that the government of Canada set up a national surplus food disposal program to fit in with a world food bank program.

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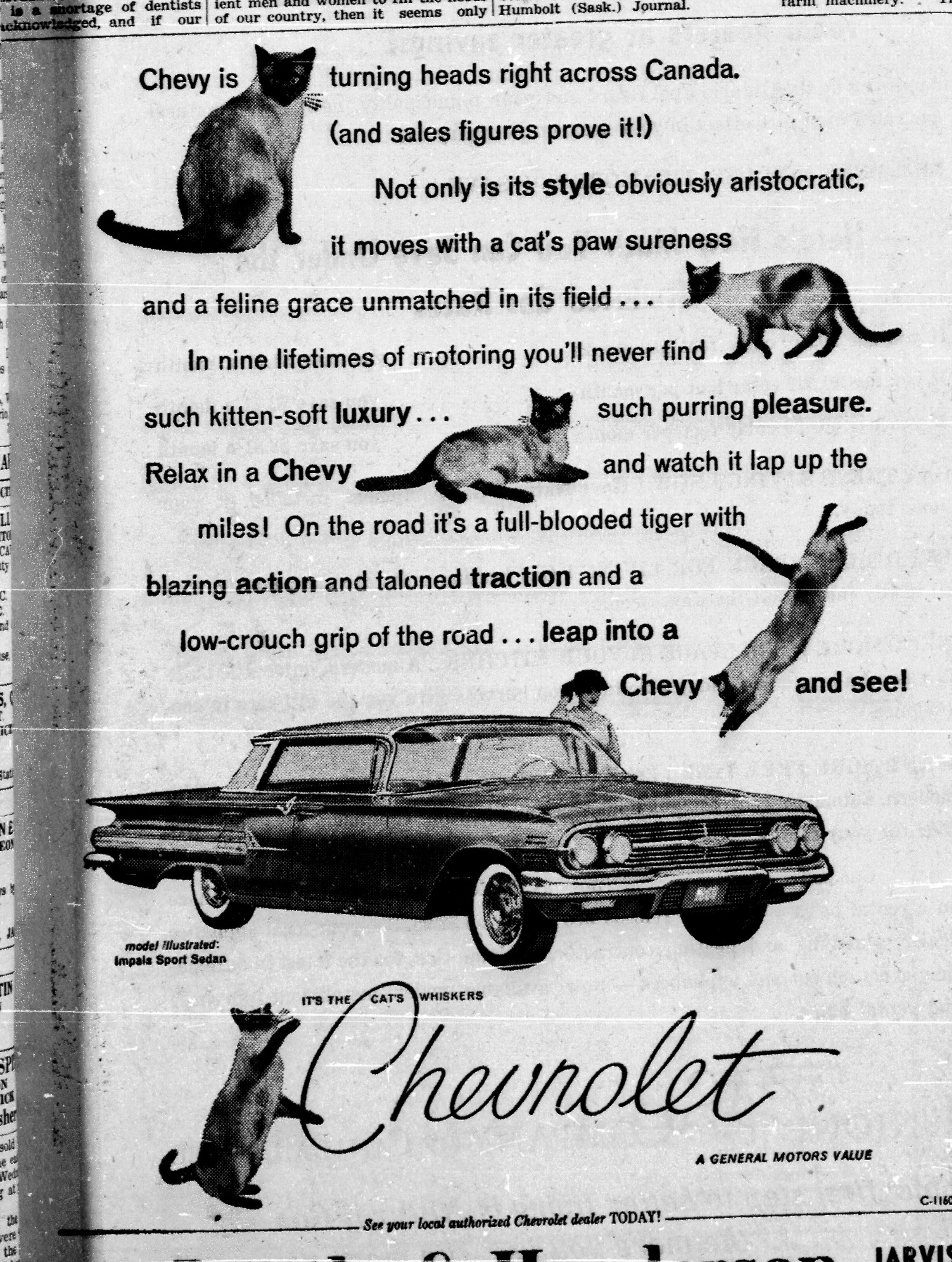
It has been reported that there will be a deficiency payment worked out for eggs from January 1st, 1960 to March 31st 1960 As this is 3 months or a quarter of a year the total number of units that one producer will be able to receive a deficiency payment on will be 1000 dozen "A" large or extra "A" large eggs So if the National Average for the first 3 months of 1960 is below 33 cents per dozen then a deficiency payment will be paid up to 1000 dozen. But if the National Average works out to more than 33 cents per dozen then there will be no payment made to any producer.



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