

### Gerald Waring Reporting



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OTTAWA—In future years the disgraceful exhibition of pork being seen in Parliament during the last three weeks may be referred to as the "Great Wheat Debate" of 1951.

I'd suggest a more appropriate name would be the "Great Treasury Robbery" of 1951.

The \$65 million which a supine Parliament allowed the Government to fish out of the national treasury in an obvious effort to keep the Western farm voters happy will do four things:

1. Set an unwarranted precedent for future pork barreling by other Ministers.
2. Boost our taxes—which are going up anyway on account of defence—higher than otherwise would be necessary.
3. Add to inflationary pressures, which will further increase the cost of living.
4. Foster public cynicism about politics, politicians and parliament.

I suggest that this last point is not the least distressing result of Agriculture Minister Jimmy Gardiner's efforts to keep the Liberal Party on the rails in the wheat country. Anyone who could have sat in the Commons gallery during the last three weeks, as I did, and not grow cynical must be naive indeed.

Throughout the entire debate, with Tories as well as Grits, Social Crediters as well as Socialists, voters were the common denominator.

If the western farmers are entitled to this \$65 million handout, the Liberals added no conclusive evidence to prove it to the satisfaction of the easterners who will have to pay most of the bill.

Hundreds of thousands of words from Liberal Cabinet Ministers and back benches boiled down to the fact that the politicians—Canadian and British—had led the Western farmers to believe they were going to get more for their

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**CITY POLICE COURT**—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with disorderly conduct was remanded until Friday, while another man charged under the Nuisance by-law (abusive language) was remanded until Monday. A drunk and incapable was fined \$5 and costs or five days.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son, **Thomas Lloyd McBride**, who departed this life March 29, 1950.

Today brings back sad memories. No loving voice we hear, How sad and lonely is our home, Without you, darling Tom.

One year ago you left us. For that home of perfect rest, To be forever with his Lord, Among the truly blest.

Fondly remembered and sadly missed by Mum and Dad, brothers and sisters.

### Personals

**Messrs. Roger Worth, Howard McDonald, and Eugene Korrey** left Wednesday morning for Hamilton, Ont.

**Mr. Colin D. MacPhail**, Meadow Bank, is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital, suffering from a back injury, which he received some two weeks ago, when he fell from the loft of his barn. His many friends deeply regret this misfortune, and wish for him a complete recovery.

### Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The earth is a stone dwelling, the upper surface loose and movable, while under this loose material we come upon enduring foundations. But the study of the loose surface materials is full of interest, because their presence renders the earth habitable. . . . The only difference between a pebble and a cobble-stone is that the pebble is the smaller of the two. . . . Boulders are so named because these stones are round like balls or bolls; and being loose on the surface, are apt to be bowled about.

The largest boulders may be seen in Northern New England and in Canada; and the further south you travel the fewer boulders you will find. Geologist C. H. Hitchcock of New Hampshire tells us that the Churchill Rock of Nottingham is 62 feet long, 40 feet wide and 40 feet high. This enormous rock contains 75,000 cubic feet, and weighs 6,000 tons.

At Fall River, Mass., is a boulder weighing 5,400 tons, while in N. W. T. there's a quartzite boulder 42 feet long, 40 feet wide and 20 feet high. . . . It is interesting to note that boulders exist at various altitudes, from the level of the sea, to the height of five or six thousand feet. . . . The great boulder in the North West Territory, Canada, stands 3,250 feet above sea-level while the Pierre a Cct. in the Alps range, is 800 feet above sea level. . . . And "believe it or not," rocks travel about, many of them having moved more than 200 miles since civilization. . . . Glaciers come into being as the result of accumulated granular snow belts on mountains which, when partly warmed by the sun, became completely changed into ice. . . . The deepest snow bank ever measured stands beside the mountain known as "A-ghee-roosj", near Geneva. The monarch snow mountain is 1,500 feet high. Near its base is a fat-omless crevasse, in which a number of persons have been lost. This is the "Grande Crevasse", which once blocked all approaches to the A-ghee-roosj's summit, but now and then it becomes sufficiently crust-ed over to serve for a passage way.

Like rocks, glaciers are always on the move. In 1820, eight persons lost their lives when they fell into the Grande Crevasse at the foot of the dome of Mt. Blanc. In 1861, their skeletons came to light near the termination of the glacier. Thus it may be seen that in 40 years their bodies had traveled 26,000 to 29,000 feet or 680 feet a year. As they were buried some 200 feet beneath the surface, it appears that 200 feet had melted down from the dome of the glacier in the same interval. Further proof of the continuous movement of glaciers may be gleaned from the following figures checked up by geologist Forbes, namely that the glacier des Bois moves at the rate of 250 feet per annum. While a second glacier, the Aar, had a motion of 209 feet in a single year. The average yearly rain and snow falls would, if equally distributed over the earth's surface, amount to 34,480 barrels on every acre.

Half a century ago, the traveler passing along the highways of this province, could count hundreds of springs discharging their pure waters into nearby brooks and rivers. In fact, all of our brooks were supplied by springs many of which no longer exist.

One of the largest springs in the U. S. A. is near Ann Arbor, Michigan. This mammoth spring provides half a million gallons daily to the city's large population and if hard put could supply five times this amount. . . . Rocks are composed of minerals. Some have two; some three, some four, and some only one. The rock gets

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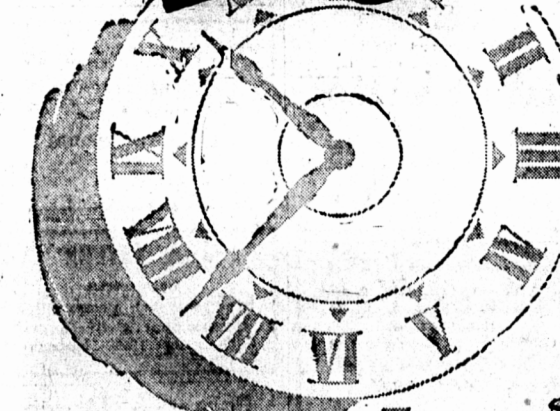


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It's all so simple and takes only a few seconds to enter. All you have to do is estimate the number of days, hours, minutes and seconds that the Cream of the West 8-day clock will take to run down from one winding!

The clock will be wound up and sealed at 12 noon, on March 29th. It will be on display, along with these fine prizes in the window of Douglas Bros. and Jones.

To enter, just ask your regular dealer for an entry coupon when you buy a bag of Cream of the West All-Purpose Flour. A 7-lb. or 24-lb. bag gives you one estimate, the 49-lb. bag—two—while the 98-lb. bag gives you four. And of course, the more entries you make, the greater your chances of winning. Winning entries will be those which most closely estimate the days, hours, minutes and seconds of elapsed time between the starting and stopping of the Cream of the West Clock.

You can drop your completed entries into the sealed ballot box your dealer will have in his store, or mail to Box 843, Charlottetown. Due to the many responses, the closing date of the contest has been extended for ONE MORE WEEK! There's still time to enter. The contest now closes Saturday mid-

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### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Irene Timmins, who passed away March 29th, two years ago today.

It is so lonely here without you And sad the weary way, For life has never been the same, Since you were called away.

Your life is a beautiful memory, Your death is our silent grief, You sleep in God's beautiful garden, In the sunshine of perfect peace.

We leave you in God's keeping, The rough road safely o'er, Some day, some time, when our work is done We shall meet to part no more.

Always Remembered by Katie, Lorraine, Gill and Harry.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Mother, Mrs. Paschal MacDonald, who departed this life March 28th, 1943.

In memory we see you just the same, As long as we live we'll treasure your name, Deep in our hearts you are living yet, We loved you too dearly to ever forget.

Ever Remembered by Her Son, Gerard.

the list of rocks. Another curious thing about rocks is their different bright colors, more varied than the beautiful rainbow we see in the sky after a storm, or before its beginning. A little knowledge about rocks is better than total ignorance. It will enable us to speak some of their names.

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