



**BLAMES PIGEON FOR DIAMOND THEFT**

Blonde Brazilian singer Rosina Pagan points to window sill of her New York apartment where she said a large black pigeon picked up her \$7,000 diamond ring and flew away. Sosina said she had placed the ring on the sill while she was polishing her fingernails.

**Trim Government Deficit, Commerce Chamber Urges**

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Friday urged the government to trim its deficit and restrain its spending to protect Canadians against the possibility of dangerous inflation.

A chamber delegation, meeting with Finance Minister Fleming and Revenue Minister Nowlan, suggested that where possible and feasible, federal projects that can be postponed be taken out of 1954-55's forecast peak spending of more than \$6,000,000,000 and shelved until some later period.

The government also should give notice that in the event of

heavy inflation, it would halt expansion of the country's money supply and budget for a surplus even if this meant a rise in taxation.

"Such assertions should, under present conditions, be sufficient to dispel a good deal of the inflationary psychology," said the chamber.

**DELEGATION HEAD**

The CCC's delegation was headed by Morgan Reid of Toronto, chairman of the chamber's executive council. The organization represents about 750 local chambers and boards of trade across the country.

Current tax rates are too high,

the chamber said, but it agreed that under current conditions little can be expected in the way of tax cuts.

The government has forecast a record peacetime deficit of \$700,000,000 for the current fiscal year and "in the period immediately ahead, it is possible that some budgetary deficit may be appropriate to ensure continued recovery in the economy."

"However, the chamber's executive council believes that such a deficit should be smaller than in the current fiscal year and ultimately, as economic conditions improve substantially, the government should look to a budgetary surplus."

**WELLINGTON**

Deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Barlow of St. Eleanors by their many friends and relatives of this district in the sudden passing of their darling infant daughter Pauline Mae Leona at the tender age of 3 1/2 months on Jan. 18th.

Mr. Arsene P. Arsenault of St. Raphael visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Pineau of Halifax, N.S.

Miss Aldine Wedge spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvère Wedge, St. Raphael.

Mr. and Mrs. Eloi Gallant of Freetown spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Cormier, St. Gilbert also with Mr. and Mrs. Toussant Gallant, St. Raphael.

Mr. Clarence Arsenault, Freetown, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donat M. Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudin, Rustico, recently visited Mrs. Andre T. Arsenault and brothers Albin and Gerald Arsenault.

A meeting of Farmers Club was held in St. Raphael School with 12 members present and one visitor. Minutes were read also the care-takers report was read by Expidet Gallant. New officers were elected.

Mr. Louis Gallant has returned to Abram's Village from a visit in Montreal, Toronto and Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Anthony D. Arsenault is a patient in Prince County Hospital having undergone major surgery on Monday.

Members of Altar Society of Abram's Village met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Arsenault with 26 members and 2 visitors present. Members decided to donate quilt blocks to be made into a quilt for a needy family.

Members of St. Chrysostom Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Eddie Arsenault with a good attendance.

Mr. Joseph P. Arsenault had a narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday when he was hit by a truck and thrown to icy pavement. He suffered a broken bone in his lower arm and some fractured ribs. His injuries were attended to in Prince County Hospital and is now convalescing at home.

A bingo was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubin J. Gallant, Jan. 14th. Prizes were donated by members of Altar Society. Lunches were sold and a neat sum was realized to help the Society funds.

Leona Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arsenault and a student at Marion High at Miscouche had the misfortune to fall while skating and suffered a dislocated shoulder.

Members of Lacordaire Study club met at the home of Mrs. Alyre T. Arsenault, with an attendance of 16 members. New officers were elected.

Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. Cyrill Gallant out again following her illness at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cormier have returned to their home in Richmond after having spent some time with their son and daughter in Toronto. They had a very enjoyable trip and visited many points of interest including Montreal, P. Q. and Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Edna Coulson of Seaview recently visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Barlow and Mrs. Dan McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlow, Summerside, visited their respective parents here on Sunday.

Miss Neta Day observed her 17th birthday on Feb. 4th, also her sister Linda observed her 10th birthday, Feb. 7th, and Willie Barlow observed his 13th birthday on Feb. 8th.

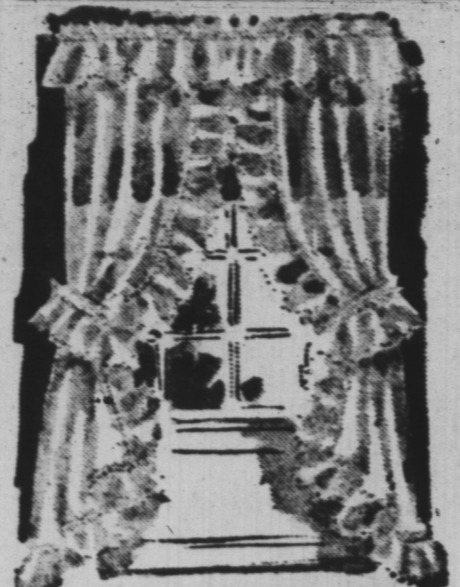
On Jan. 26th, the Wellington United Y. P. U. held their regular meeting at the manse with Beatrice Ferguson presiding. Fifteen members answered the roll call.

The regular meeting of St. Raphael L'Acordaire Society for the month of Jan. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Honore Gallant with a large number of members present. Meeting opened with prayers recited by secretary, followed by an interesting lecture which was taken from the reaction and read by Mrs. Jean Francois.

Mrs. Lily Arsenault of Miscouche is visiting her son Archie, Mrs. Arsenault and family.

Edward, Leonard, and Stanley Arsenault, students at Vocational School, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with their parents in St. Cyrille.

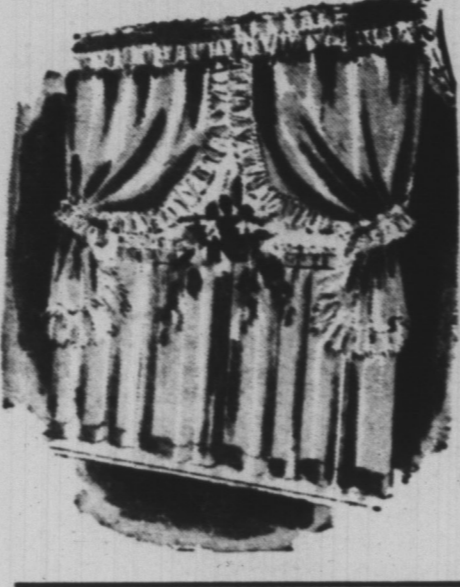
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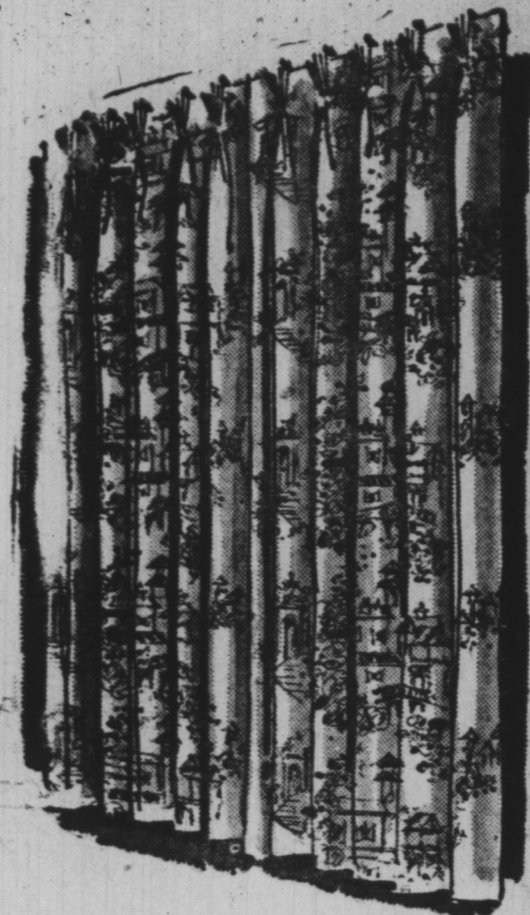
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**Eaton Spotlight Sale, Yard, 1.19**

**KENSINGTON**

Mrs. Stewart Moase, Kensington is spending a few days at the home of her son, Rev. Clifford Moase at Oxford, N.S., due to the illness of her grand-daughter, Katherine, who is a patient in the Children's Hospital, Halifax.

Their many friends will be pleased to know that the little girl is now reported to be out of danger, and wish her a rapid recovery. Rev. Mr. Moase returned from Halifax on Saturday while Mrs. Moase remained to be near her daughter.

hospital on Monday, February 2nd.

The many friends of Mrs. E.F. Porter, Kensington, will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, having fractured her hip when she fell near her home on Thursday, and will wish her a rapid recovery.

**O'LEARY**

Miss Aileen Curley, Summerside, spent a very pleasant weekend, guest of her girl-friend, Miss Claretta MacWilliams, Springfield West.

Friends regret the continued illness of Mrs. Ernie MacPherson, Dunblane. All unite in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Moreshead returned to his home in Fredericton, N.B., after attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Edgar Harris, Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hatchett, Moncton, N.B., are spending a few days at Mrs. Hatchett's home and visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest MacPherson, a patient in the Community Hospital at O'Leary.

Miss Marquerite MacPherson, Dunblane, is spending the winter months with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckbert, Chatham, N.B.

Mr. Ralph Gard, Unionville, left recently for Halifax where he is employed for the winter months.

Friends of Mr. Joseph F. Arsenault one of the oldest residents of Brae will be pleased to hear he is around after being confined to his home through illness. Mr. Arsenault will soon be celebrating his ninety-fifth birthday. His many friends hope for an early recovery.

Little Carolyn MacDonald, 15 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie MacDonald, O'Leary, had the misfortune of being scalded about the face and body with hot tea. While her mother was preparing lunch she accidentally pulled a cup of hot tea over her body. She was taken to the Community Hospital, O'Leary, where she will receive treatment for a few days.

The many friends of Mr. Harold Jelly, proprietor of Jelly's Department Store, O'Leary, will be pleased to know he is making a satisfactory recovery following surgery at the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

Friends of Mrs. Hughie MacGregor are sorry to learn she is a patient in the Community Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Milford Jelly are sorry to hear she is a patient in the Community Hospital. All hope to see her around soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson and family, Cascumpec were visitors at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood MacIsaac, Dunblane.

The Springfield West Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ross Howard, O'Leary, Tuesday afternoon, February 3rd., with a good attendance. D.U.

**TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS**

From all across the United States reports are that business showed big increases in December—some as high as 37 percent and, of course, this means that furs shared in the improvement.

At the recent New York auction sale, a collection of 16,000 dressed demi-buff mink were 100 percent sold at prices officially said to be very firm, compared to February, 1952. The official report states: "There was wide distribution, with both European and domestic buyers very active for all goods. The European buyers were particularly interested in, and bought, finer goods. The high price for males was \$49 and for females it was \$19.

**STRONG DEMAND**

"Two collections of dark mink one totalling 8,636 skins, was sold for the account of independent shippers. These were 97 percent sold, with a top male price of \$30.50 and a top female price of \$17.50. A Great Lakes Mink Association collection of 14,572 darks was 88 percent sold, with a top male price of \$37.50, and a top female price of \$20. The strong demand and good prices continued through the sale."

At Winnipeg, February 8, the Soudack Fur Auction Sales, Ltd., mink auction attracted a fair attendance, with Eastern Canada and New York being well represented. In addition to mink there were other furs offered, such as otter, beaver, lynx, cross fox, red fox and other furs.

At Helsinki, Finland, on February 4, United States buyers were the most active at the Finnish Fur Sales, Ltd., sale in which standard female mink prices rose five percent above December levels.

**GOOD QUALITY**

27,000 standards and 47,000 standards were 100 percent sold. 7 down-type pastels were included in the offering, which was

described as "an excellent selection of good quality". Standard males averaged 160 English shillings (about \$22.40) with a top of 180 shillings. Females averaged 99 shillings with a top of 140 shillings. Pastel males averaged 163 shillings with a top of 235, and pastel females averaged 94 shillings with a top of 128.

A visiting furrier from Australia to New York told one of the leading fur men there that unusual furs, the long-haired conspicuous among them, are finding more and more acceptance with well-dressed Australian women, which means that silver fox and its mutations will be coming back into a share of the limelight there.

**POPULAR JUDGE**

Our local fur breeders will be interested to hear about Larry Moore, probably the most popular fur breeder and all-round authority on foxes and mink, who, some years ago, judged our show here.

Larry has an ad in the latest issue of "Women's West Daily" for his new type Arbutus mink. They are also known as "Natural Lavender Beige". He had consigned 1,800 skins to the New York Auction Sale which was held February 9. Here is what he claims as his auction record.

"Larry Moore minks are the only minks to receive the highest price in the world each year for twelve consecutive years."

J. Rosenbaum and Song are noted manufacturers of novelties and accessories at 312-7th Avenue, New York City. Everything "under the sun" is available there in the way of novelties and all manner of mink-trimmed items, whether for serious wear, as the peler pan collar, or for fun, like the beer can opener. Do you need mink cuff-links, buttons of every variety, necklaces, earrings, a tie pin? Rosenbaum has them, and Rosenbaum's business is booming.

**BURLINGTON**

Mrs. Cecil Campbell returned recently to her home in Burlington after visiting members of her family in Oshawa, Ont.

Mrs. Archibutey Paynter, Burlington, left recently on a trip to Toronto, Ont.

**GLASGOW (AP)** — A pair of bandits with axes struck down two men and snatched a £1,500 payroll at a butcher shop on a main street Friday. Injured were John Sharp, cashier, and his assistant, John McCall.

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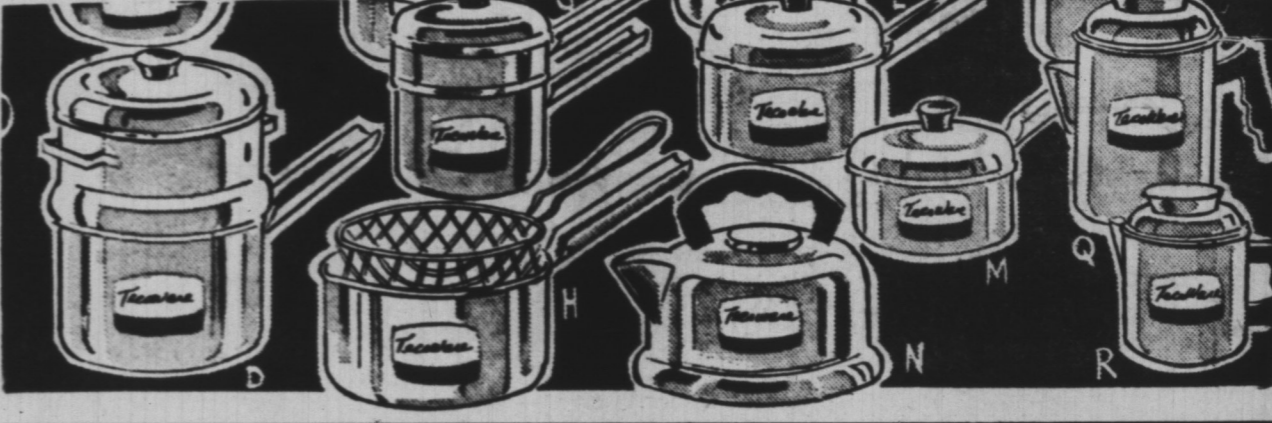
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3 pts, reg. 2.49 Each 1.96

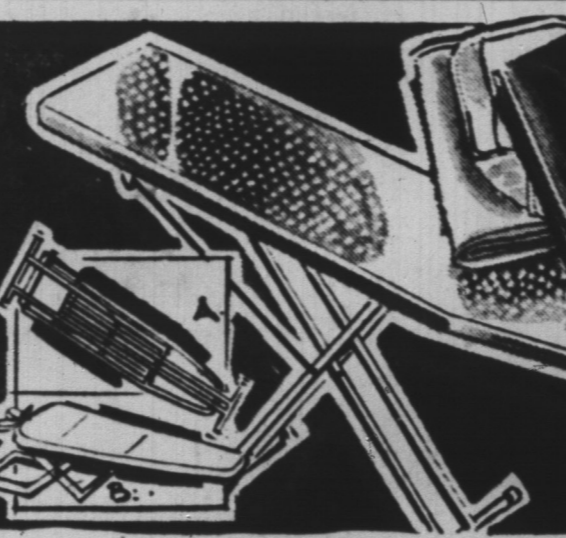
**Coffee Percolators—two sizes with heat-resistant black composition handle.**  
6 cup, reg. 2.49 Each 1.96  
4 cup, reg. 2.29 Each 1.79

**Steamer Set—three pieces with lid; perforated insert has side handles.**  
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**Covered Saucepan—**  
5 pts, reg. 1.79 Each 1.39  
3 pts, reg. 1.49 Each 1.19

**"Non-Seal" Kettle—with black composition handle.**  
6 pts, reg. 2.29 Each 1.79

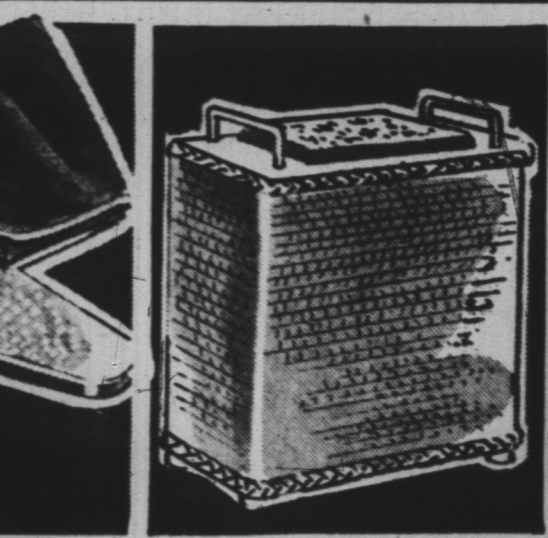
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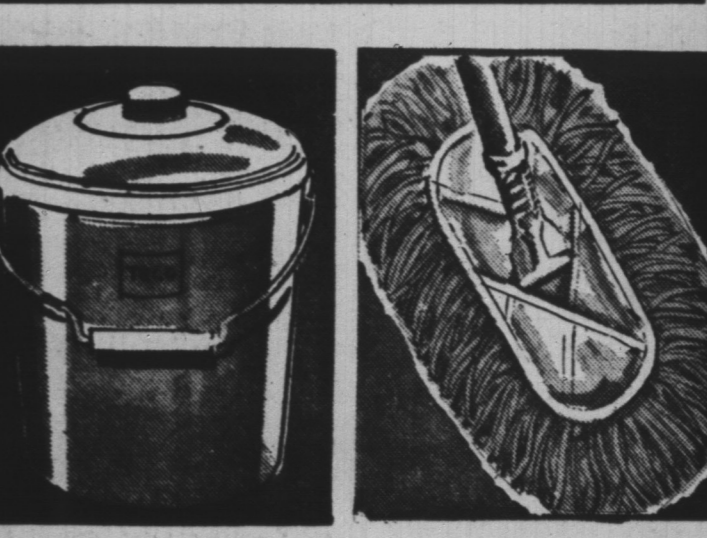
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