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Ring Out, Wild Bell!

Town Meeting Day was near its end When Hiram Snodgrass rose, And said: "I like to speak my mind, As everyone here knows.

"I have a word or two to say Before our Moderator Calls for the names of candidates Whom we're to vote for later.

"I'm told our four selectmen Are seeking re-election So here and now I register My strenuous objection.

"Four score and seven years ago Our fathers bought a bell, And set it high upon a tower Where it has served us well.

"Its tocsin tolled for heroes dead, For victories in six wars it pealed; It warned us when the red coats came. And joyed when marriage vows were sealed.

"Four years ago, as you'll recall Our servant's metal tongue, Worn through by friction and by rust, Had rung its last ding-dong.

"These councillors pledged their solemn word The damage to repair,

But did they so? Their promises Proved empty as the air.

"They've sat upon their hinder-ends And never fixed our bell! SO, I MOVE WE TURN THE RASCALS OUT WHO AIN'T DONE RIGHT BY OUR KNELL!" J. A. McNEIL,

Toronto, Ont.

Wherever you're working of office or shop, And however far you may be from the top, And though you may think you're just treading the mill, Don't ever belittle the job that you fill,

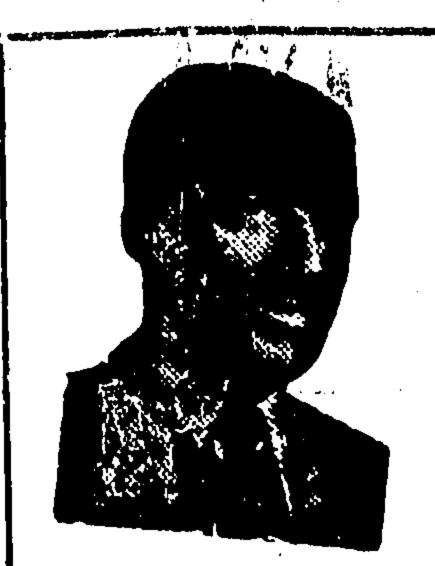
For however little your job may appear, You're just as important as some little gear That meshes with others in some big machine, That helps keep it going though never is seen, They could do without you, we'll have to admit, For business keeps on when the big fellows quit. But always remember, my lad if you can,

The job's more important—(AH, YES) than the man: So if it's your hope to stay off the shelf Think more of job than you do you do of yourself.

Your job is important: don't think it is not, So try hard to give it the best that you've got; And don't ever think you're of little account, Remember you're part of the total amount, If they didn't need you wouldn't be there, So always, my lad keep your chin' in the air.

A digger of ditches, mechanic or clerk-Think well of your company, yourself and your work. Contributed by

MRS. C. R. SUMNER. South Burnaby.



See It

• Fleming Falls Short

OTTAWA—The so-called "Baby Budget," brought in through the side-door of parliament, has encouraged all three opposition parties.

The Liberals in particular are jubilant. They had reluctantly tion of Mr. Fleming's side-door Simpson and Prince Ruptrt. 31. For only if there were to be spring. such an early election did the Diesenbaker government's massive program of new legislation make sense, in wiping out the

MPs Christmas holiday. But now, with the introduc-

REPORT

VICTORIA—Your Premier, Mr. be Bermuda.

He also enjoys having everyone adding up to that amount. wonder where he is.

muda, the Premier said it's a cut is to be only \$30 per year. good idea for men in Canadian public life to get around and IT IS OF course an old story Skeena from Prince Rupert to visit other British Common- that there is a world of dif- Hazelton and along the Bulkiey wealth countries.

Christmas and New Year off and into office. al problems as he looks out over a glorious panorama of sea, ispassing ships.

Mr. Strachan, the leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and B.C.'s CCF chieftain, is also million per year. throughout the province. Mr. they found nothing to cut—but toughness after a year's "goleasy" policy, a policy he chose because he wanted to find a sure

figure in the Legislature. still annoyed because the Pre- really big problems. mier said that Mr. Strachan only At the beginning of the crop opens his mouth and lets the year Canada had on hand

wind blow through. best to contain himself over this, shipping, say half of this, over to act in a dignified manner, to to Europe, as a food reserve for treat the whole thing with an time of war, which would be air of hauteur, and he has re-charged up to NATO defence? strained himself remarkably Why try to run the gaunt let of well, considering, and for one of 500 Soviet submarines? his temperament.

wouldn't mention what to him from Britain when we send only Christmas, Gary Nelson, 5, of was the Premier's vulgarity, but two minor officials to explore the couldr't contain himself in the possibility of trade with Penticton, and let himself go mighty China, whose governwith this: "Even if I did just ment our Prime Minister snubs? blow through I would make more sense than the replies Mr. Ben- and wood-goods surpluses than L (Continued on page 7)

reconciled themselves to the budget, the Liberals feel that he prospect of an early spring elec- has made exactly the same mis- to old timers, the legion of newtion, probably on Monday, March take that Mr. Harris made last comers who have settled in the The election of June 1957

clearly showed that most voters terested in the history of their resented what they considered to community and tourists who will be the niggardly, or even measly. pension increases of only 15% which worked out to a boost to \$46 in old age pensions.

But all three opposition parties now clearly feel that Mr. Fleming's meager tax cuts would have the same effect in a campaign fought in the late winter and early spring of 1958.

From one end of Canada to the other the Conservatives Bennett, the MLA for South promised such things as the Okanagan, is back in the capital complete abolition of the excise Early Explorers, Port Simpson, from a mysterious jaunt to a tax on automobiles. Yet they secret place, which turned out to have actually cut this tax only Overland Telegraph, Cunning-2½%. Over and over again all ham and Port Essington, Hazel-He flew down there to bask a the Conservatives, from Mr. Die- ton, Bulkley Valley, Terrace and few days in the sun after the fenbaker himself-down, talked Kitimat, Missions—Roman Cath-Federal-provincial finance con- of "over-taxation" and a surplus olic, Anglican, Methodist and ference in Ottawa. Your Premier of a half billion dollars. They Salvation Army, Transportation, enjoys disappearing every now clearly said, or certainly implied, The Railroad, Prince Rupert, and then, and after, why should- that if elected there would be Fisheries, Forest Industries, Minn't he? He's entitled to some rest. cuts, especially in income taxes, ing. Hunting and Fishing and

ference between what political up to Houston. Weekend trips or The Premier is now working parties promise to do before they casual Sunday drives will mean hard on plans for the session are elected, and what they ac- more if you are familiar with epening Jan. 23. He'll take tually do do after they are put the country through which you

preside at the family festive Contrary to what too many of Rupert, Smithers. Telkwa, Housboard at his big home in Kel- the people suspect, this is not ton, Kitsumgalum, Kitwanga, owna. The Premier has never because our politicians are a Hazelton, Lone Creek, Roches de had a house in Victoria; he lives bunch of rogues or crooks, but Boules, Hudson Bay Mountain, in a modern apartment house, on rather that it is a lot easier to Usk and New Hazelton will be the edge of the rocks and beach make criticisms than it is to more than names on the road at Oak Bay, and ponders politic- deliver the goods, once you are map and George Little, Fathers elected. Maurice and Coccola, Rev. E. A.

lands, distant mountains and tive government was elected Collinson Rev. J. A. Field Col. J. nearly all the Conservatives MPs S, Bulkley, C. W. D. Clifford, Rev. talked glibly about cutting waste and extravagance in our defence. establishment by at least \$200

But once they got in office rather that they had to ask for

APART altogether from the fact that this government, like footing in his new position of every other government, is just CCF chief, and as an important learning some of the facts of life the hard way, it has failed ut-The leader of the Opposition is terly, so far, to face up to the

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And why send fifty big Can-He had made up his mind he adian business men to buy more ger market for our unsold food Britain or Europe can now ever

TIME and PLACE.

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Britain Reveals Details

LONDON (Reuters) -- Details, The Daily Mail said the plane of a radical new 600-mile-an- was a joint development of the nour British airliner were re-British aircraft industry.

vealed in newspapers today. Reports said the plane will be powered by four jet engines, slung along the rear fuscinge. One newspaper said the 80 to 100 passengers would rise in "almost soundless a flight." Intended as a replacement for

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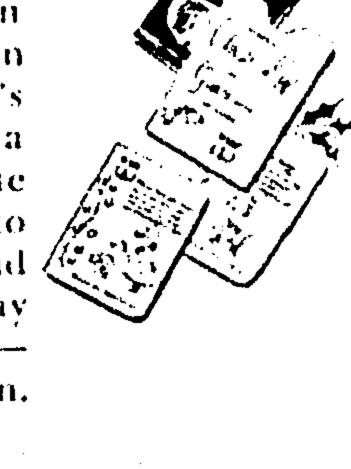
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