

On The Main Street



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A short stop visit to the William Scott general store at Kinmount recently demonstrated how busy a Member of Parliament can be when he returns to the home base. The store was busy with customers from the area including a number of holiday people from Ontario and from the United States. One of the American customers, a gentleman in his eighties has been in the district for a number of years. "I have been coming over here for years, I like the area and I like the people", said the visitors.

Incidentally another side of a busy merchant's life came to light. The young member of Victoria, Haliburton and Ontario north (on his holidays from the House of Commons) had been in Cardiff where he

officially opened the new Royal Canadian Legion Hall and reports that this was a most interesting event as well as an important one for the district. "The hall is needed in that area, the Legionaires are enthusiastic and I feel sure that it will be a busy spot", said Mr. Scott. A few days previously the Member for Victoria and Haliburton visited Rama Township where he officiated at the opening of a new bridge. A few days later he was out standing at the front door of his store awaiting the arrival of a car load from the Indian Reserve at Rama. He escorted the Chief of the Rama Reserve Indians and three other members of the Reserve to Ottawa to keep an appointment with the Minister of Interior Affairs regarding their

ancient rights and present day privileges.

The Member of Parliament also attended the annual Rotary Fair at Minden where he led the parade mounted on one of his riding horses.

On the day the writer visited the store Bill Scott was preparing to visit his farm a few miles distant where he had a job to do. "I have a large number of beautiful pheasants on the farm and once in a while their beaks needs attending to as a matter of protection for these birds".

Every morning Bill Scott is in communication with his Secretary at the parliament buildings in Ottawa and in this way keeps abreast of Parliamentary and Political matters, particularly regarding his local constituency.