## Miss Maxine Lyons Writes Diary Of Her Trip To The Capital

### Was A Prize By Miss A. C. Macphail M.P., For The Public Speaking Contest

Miss Maxine Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons, Markdale, who won the Miss McPhail Public Speaking Contest in Grey County School Fairs held at Flesherton on October 18th last, accepted the prize—the trip to Ottawa to see the opening of the Federal House of Commons on February 5th. Her diary is as follows:—

**Wednesday, February 4th.**

The train left Markdale at 4.18. The school children and three of the teachers came down to the train to see me off. My mother accompanied me as far as Shelburne. Miss Macphail got on the train at Flesherton. When we got to North Toronto Station we hired a taxi and went to the Union Station where we checked our grips. We has three hours to wait and spent the time at a vaudeville show. Then after a light lunch in Walker's Cafeteria, we got on the train about 10.30. I had never slept on the train before and it was quite an experience, but I think I must have been excited, and the train was warm, so I did not sleep well, and the night seemed quite long.

**Thursday, February 5th.**

We arrived in the Central Station, Ottawa, shortly before eight o'clock, and went direct to Miss McPhail's apartment, where after breakfast we rested and got ready for the opening in the afternoon. We went to the Parliament Buildings about two o'clock. I liked Miss Macphail's office. After looking at the House of Commons' Chamber, the Library and a few other principal rooms, I was given a seat on the floor of the Senate. Already many ladies in formal evening dress were in their place, and they kept coming continually until three o'clock. It was a brilliant spectacle, much more wonderful than I thought it would be. The floor of the Senate was packed with people, as was also the galleries. Lady Byng was gowned in wine colored lace with court train, and on her head a diamond tiara in maple leaf design. As soon as Lord Byng's party had got seated the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was sent to summon the members of Parliament from the Chamber to hear Lord Byng read the Speech from the Throne, which is really a Government's plan of work for the session. All the members stood in confusion at the back of the chamber, except Mr. King who, in Windsor Uniform, stood to the right of Lord Byng. The address was read first in English and then in French, and it spoke of Reform of the Senate, Freight Rates on both land and sea, Immigration, Railway in Peace River, and Economy. It took a long time to read it in both English and French, and I was quite tired and many of the ladies looked as though they were too. The judges had on red cloaks trimmed with white fur, and sat with their backs to one another. I thought that was queer. At the conclusion of the speech Lord Byng's party left, accompanied by the Prime Minister. The members went back to their own Chamber. Miss Macphail waited for me and we went to two receptions, the first given by the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Bostock. We were asked to lead the procession in. The tables were beautiful. We had some lemonade. We then went into the gallery of the House of Commons. Two members had died since the House arose, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Meighen and Mr. Forke paid a tribute to their memory. I asked Miss Macphail if they would say nice things about her if she were dead, and she said, "Yes, if I were dead." From there we went to Mr. Lemieux's reception. When Miss Macphail told Mr. Lemieux who I was he kissed me in his courtly French way. We went to a dinner party that night and to the movies afterwards.

**Friday, February 6th.**

I was so tired Friday morning that I slept until nearly noon. I saw all through the buildings that day after lunch, and went onto the roof, from where I got a good view of Ottawa. Two ladies came in from the country to see me, one my mother's cousin. We had dinner at the partmen tand I worked cross-word puzzles with the member for Victoria-Haliburton until bed time.

**Saturday, February 7th.**

The two ladies who came in the day before, had breakfast with us in the Parliamentary dining-room at 9.30. One gave me a pretty silver pin. We had a luncheon party at noon for the member for North Grey and his wife. In the afternoon two members, Miss Macphail and I went to Fairy Lake to see the ski-ing. We walked and walked, it seemed to me about five miles, but the high jumping was worth the effort. We went to Mr. Woodsworth's for tea, and I had a good time playing with the children. We went to bed early.

**Sunday, February 8th.**

We had a long, lazy morning, and a delicious dinner in the Parliamentary dining-room at two o'clock. In the afternoon we went to tea, and afterwards to church.

**Monday, February 9th.**

On Monday we came to the Parliament Buildings about 9.30 and Miss Miss Macphail worked for a while, and I wrote a letter to the girls and boys who entered the contest with me. I met the Hon. Geo. P. Graham Hon. Mr. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Robb and Hon. Mr. Stewart. They were very kind to me. I thought Mr. Graham was delightful. I sat in the gallery and heard the speeches. Then a friend of Miss Macphail's, Mrs. Barber, took me with her little son through the museum, and home with her for supper. It was raining and the streets were terribly slushy. I went home about nine o'clock. We had a good time playing games.

**Tuesday, February 10th, 1925.**

I packed my things in the morning and went through some of the shops. I met the Prime Minister, he was gracious, and the Hon. Charles Murphy. He gave me a flower, and showed me his lovely office. We spent a few minutes at Mr. Meighen's office and he gave me an autographed book of the speeches he made while in England. Miss Macphail and I called on Dr. Keys, the Principal of the Normal School, also on Mr. Pittaway, the Government photographer, and he gave me a photo of the Prince of Wales. It was my birthday and Miss Macphail gave me a dinner party for six with a birthday cake in the centre of the table. The chef of the House of Commons made it. It had twelve candles. We had a gay party. Everyone was wonderfully good to me. The trip was better than any medal could possibly be. I was sorry to leave, but glad to go home to see my mother and father and little brother, and school mates once more.

—MAXINE.

## News of The District

A hunter at Hopeville has secured 17 fox skins this year.

Dundalk council granted $850 to the village band.

Thos. Long of Varney died recently at the age of 66 years.

The winter overhauling of boats at Owen Sound has commenced.

Dundalk had a net surplus of $2378 on their hydro account.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond of Clarksburg celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday of last week.

Edward Scholtzhauer of Bentinck three miles from Hanover had his hand cut off in a cutting box.

The C.N.R. elevator at Collingwood will be improved to the extent of $15,000.

Roy Wesley and Alex. Markle of Owen Sound were given six months at the jail farm for theft.

Durham Presbyterians decided in favor of Church Union by a majority of 53.

J. A. Parks of Thornbury was elected president of the Board of Trade for this year.

Seeing that surgery can now cure baggy eyelids, let's see what it can do about baggy trousers.

The vote on Church Union at Holstein Presbyterian church resulted in a majority of 2 for the anti-Unionists.

Harry Hunter, who resides in Durham during the summer, presented the hockey club with eight pairs of sweaters and stockings.

Alfred Inkster of Dundalk has fixed up his bicycle with a runner in place of the front wheel and is able to travel on the streets.

A pair of English pheasants are wintering at Stayner. We wonder if these came from the Eugenia preserve.

If this winter in an "old fashioned" one, then we'll never again condemn this age for cutting away from things old-fashioned.

Robert Robinson, a Bruce Twp. farmer, had a charge laid against him for abuse to a horse, it being stated that he left the horse standing in a church shed for a couple of days without feed and exposed to the weather.

R. W. Thom, C.N.R. agent, is the new president of the Collingwood Horticultural Society. The 1924 membership was 305, an increase of 132 over the previous year. Considerable work was done in the planting of flowers in the park and on the streets.

### PRESENTATION TO MISS ROSS

On Monday evening, February 15th, the teachers and scholars of the Maxwell Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ross to spend a social evening with Miss Alice on the eve of her departure from their midst. During the evening an address was read by the Superintendant, Mr. Wm. Wright, and the presentation was made by Miss Beatrice Long of a nice fruit set and cream pitcher. The evening was spent in games and music. Lunch was served and after singing "God be with you 'till we meet again," and wishing the bride-to-be long life and happiness all dispersed to their homes.

### NOT VERY POPULAR

There is nothing worthy of a moment's criticism to be said in favour of raising either the salaries of the Ontario Government or the members of the legislature. Arguments against the proposal are inumerable. The salaries of the Ministers are not out of line with the possible earnings of any of these men in private life; they are in excess of the earnings of some at least of the Cabinet Ministers, and are fully equal to what any wise corporation would pay the best of them. The "indemnity" of a member of the Legislature is not a salary; it is merely intended to indemnify him of any actual loss and for that purpose it is ample. On the other hand, will the gates opened by larger salaries for Ministers, and the change from indemnities to salaries for members of the Legislature the way will be prepared for freer spending in all directions and a Province, the most urgent need of which is economy, will be started on a fresh orgy of extravangance. — Farmers


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LOST—Purse containing important papers and small sum of money, on the Collingwood gravel about a month ago. Finder please notify Tucker Phillips or leave at this office.

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–T. J. STINSON.
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Feb. 15 —T. J. STINSON, Prop.

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