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## The Week at Ottawa

by Frederick Edwards

When will the House prorogue? When will the Federal election be held?

These are the two burning questions of the moment. The answer to the first seems to be about the end of the first week in July, with Wednesday being mentioned as the most probable day. Every effort is being made to clean up the order paper by mid-week, with the Grain Board bill the most important item for decision. The measure is still before a special committee of nine members of parliament, with present progress indicating that it will come back to the House on July the second.

Speculation as to the election date was given a fillip by an incident at the close of House proceedings on Thursday night. In answer to a remark of Liberal leader King, Mr. Bennett said: "We are ready and willing to face another election just as soon as possible." Immediately the Prime Minister walked over to Mr. King's desk and the latter arose. They engaged in earnest conversation for a half hour after the House adjourned and the members had vacated the Chamber. All either would say afterward was that they had a very interesting talk of a confidential nature.

Considerable time was taken up Thursday discussing inclusion of \$4,500,000 in military votes of one kind and another in the supplementary estimates. Liberal and C.C.F. leaders and members protested against this proposed expenditure, with the usual arguments against militarism arising. Minister of National Defence Grotte Stirling explained the economics of the past three or four years had greatly curtailed defence expenditures; that this year's increases were partly to restore the services to their normal standard, but largely to repair dilapidation in Crown buildings and in equipment and stores during these years.

Running true to their present sessional form, opposition members heaped ridicule upon the fifty-million-dollar housing and slum clearing scheme introduced by acting Finance Minister Sir George Perley—then voted for it. The bill, under which the government provides

\$10,000,000 with the expectation that private interests will contribute the other \$40,000,000 to stimulate building again, passed third reading without a division. An amendment offered by Progressive members providing that municipalities could deal direct with the government and not through mortgage and loan companies was incorporated in the bill. During another Liberal attack on the Marketing Act, Minister of Agriculture Robert Weir forecast stabilization of the Canadian dairy industry by levies against one section being used to bonus another. As an example, if butter prices were above the world market, producers shipping to creameries might be taxed and the proceeds used to bonus the farmers shipping milk to the cheese factories at considerably lower prices. The purpose of the scheme would be to insure one section of the industry against sudden price drops through an increase in production. Amendments to the Marketing Act received third reading and were passed to the Senate, but not before Liberals had staged an eleventh-hour attack, forced a division which they lost 53-90. The most important amendment would place on an accused farmer the onus of proving products found in his possession were not produced in an area in which a marketing scheme operates.

Implementing a portion of the Price Spreads report, Parliament put unscrupulous directors and promoters on the spot when it revised the law governing company incorporation and management. Among the changes was one stipulating company directors must pass a resolution that money received for par value stock was just and equitable. Then, if a court ruled otherwise, the directors are liable to the company for the balance. It was agreed on both sides of the House that the change was the most drastic of its kind ever enacted by Parliament.

Minister of Fisheries Grotte Stirling has given notice of a bill to extend the Farm Loan Act to fishermen. To provide funds, \$300,000 will be added to the sum already available and supplemented as necessary up to \$500,000. Loans will be made on long terms.

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## IN DAYS OF YORE

30 YEARS AGO - July 9, 1885

### Local and Other Items

Miss Minnie Rorke is home from College for her vacation.

Miss Lottie Love of Meaford is visiting here sister here.

Markdale Cheese Factory is making from 17 to 18 cheese per day.

We had a pleasant call on Friday last from Mr. C. H. Jewell of Dundalk.

Mr. R. B. Currie is the guest of his brother, William, in Mt. Forest.

Two families moved to Markdale last week, Mr. Joseph McLeod from Michigan and Mr. Williams from Wiarton.

The total proceeds of Christ Church bazaar and garden party on the evening of Dominion Day in Markdale was \$114.66.

Mr. Wm. Jackson jr. of Holland has purchased from Mr. W. Walker the village property opposite The Standard office.

On Monday last Wes. Whitby, Sam. Wilson, Jos. and Miss Dowsett arrived from Providence Bay, Manitoulin.

Mr. Jas. McDougall arrived from Fort William yesterday. He has with him a fine specimen of silver ore from Silver Mountain near Fort William.

### Married

Whitby - Wilson—On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. Wilson, Mr. J. W. Whitby of Providence Bay, Manitoulin, to Miss Sarah Wilson of Artemesia.

### Berkeley

Mrs. Speers has her house now completed. E. Brown did the plastering in good style.

Mrs. Allen and Thos. Abbott have built a sidewalk in front of their property.

W. J. Lackey has added to the appearance of his lot by building thereon and fencing.

### Dundalk

Rev. D. Strongman and J. W. Mahood have arrived and entered heartily into their work.

### Maxwell

Mr. W. H. Colquett, our lively implement man, seems to be doing a rushing business this season.

Mr. Elias Gray and wife of Dundalk are visiting in the neighborhood.

Mr. Wesley Long, our postmaster, is building a frame kitchen to his house.

Mr. C. A. Chard, our school master, left for Unionville this week where he will spend his holidays.

40 YEARS AGO - July 4, 1895

### Local and General

Mr. Henry Hamilton was here from Toronto Sunday and Monday.

Misses Davis of Owen Sound are visiting relatives hereabouts.

Mrs. W. R. Walker of Torrington, Conn., is visiting Markdale friends. Dr. Wells was in Clarksburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McCutcheon and family visited friends at Orangeville this week.

Mr. B. O. Wright of Detroit is spending a week with his parents at Orange Valley.

Mr. Bright, principal of Markdale Public School, and sons Hugh and Rob., are holidaying at Harriston.

Misses Minnie Wilson, Minnie Nesbitt, Fanny and Lily Hamilton of Toronto are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ettie Ford, teacher of the second department of Markdale Public School, is holidaying with her uncle, Mr. Samuel Ford, Ironwood, Mich.

### Married

Wright - Freeborn—On June 26, at Owen Sound, by Rev. W. H. Hincks, Mr. Samuel H. Wright of Glenelg to Miss Eleanor Freeborn of Holland.

### Died

Irwin—On June 23, at his home, Manhattan, Kansas, Alex. Irwin, a brother of Messrs. H. D. and Chris. Irwin of Artemesia, aged 62 years.

Hill—In Euphrasia, July 1st, Jas. Hill, in his 29th year.

### Berkeley

Messrs. D. Mitchell and W. Walters left for Liverpool, England, last week.

Mr. M. J. Pickett is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, for vacation.

### Rocklyn

Misses Flora and May Irwin have returned from Lockport, N.Y.

Mr. John H. Gardner is hauling material for the erection of a store on the corner lot recently purchased by him.

Mr. Robert Breadner of Temple Hill, one of our most progressive young farmers, was married last week to Miss Ramage of the neighborhood of Chesley.

### Walters Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton of St. Vincent were visiting their daughters, Mrs. Coleridge and Mrs. Wickham, of this place.

Miss Hannah McCauley returned home on Saturday after a year's stay with friends in Brant.

Mr. McLeod, our popular teacher, left for his home in Lucknow on Saturday to spend his holidays.

The English Church was re-opened last Sunday with Rev. R. J. Murphy as rector. Mr. Murphy has become one of our citizens and intends living in our village.

### Harkaway

Mr. Alf. Lyons of Toronto has been spending a short time at the parental home.

Mr. R. Carbert of Chesley is spending his vacation at home.

### Traverston

Mrs. Peart has gone to Brantford to spend the summer there with her daughter.

Misses Mary and Tena Glencross of Toronto are enjoying a holiday at home.

Mr. Hugh Firth came up from Brampton on Saturday for the picnic.

### Flesherton

Mrs. A. M. Gibson of this place left on Thursday as a passenger on the S. S. Vancouver for her home in Scotland where she will visit for a couple of months.

Mr. Alf. Thurston of the Toronto Junction Leader and Mr. D. F. A. Thurston are the guests of The Advance editor this week.

Miss Annie Richardson, who is home for her holidays, has passed the first year examinations in elocution at the Toronto College of Music taking the highest marks in that department. Miss Christine Richardson has also returned for the holidays after taking a course at the British American Business College.

30 YEARS AGO - July 6, 1905

### Personal and Local

Mr. Wes. Foster is home from Toronto.

Miss S. C. Irwin of Chatham is home for school holidays.

Miss Flossie Irwin is home from Owen Sound Collegiate for holidays.

Miss Blanche Macpherson returned from Ottawa Ladies' College last week.

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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. J. Messenger, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Secretary.

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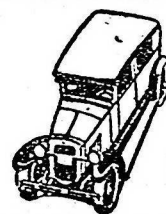
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