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Miss Macphail's Letter

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banking system of this country monetizes the credit of the country and we pay a heavy tribute to them in the form of interest.

Inflation could be avoided, even though the Bank of Canada followed his suggestion and issued \$350,000,000 of new currency...

As the Act stood, the allowance was payable to Great War Veterans over sixty years of age and, with restrictions, to veterans over fifty-five.

The legalizing of sweepstakes keeps bobbing up year after year, either in the Senate or the House of Commons.

"Sweepstakes organized by the government of a province of Canada by or under a law of the legislature of such province...

Ernest Bertrand, in seconding the motion, made a strong case for the amendment quoted above. He said that in tobacco stores at the corners of important streets in Montreal tickets are for sale...

the Bill had time to advance their views, but that will come later. The gravest charge against lotteries is that it increasingly induces people to rely upon chance rather than on constructive effort.

Many members entered the debate advocating a reduction of the tariff on farm implements. It was reduced to 7 1/2% in May 1936 but there is an excise tax of 3% on imported machinery...

Until 1932, cream separators came in free, when, by the Ottawa agreements, those entering Canada from any country except Great Britain had to bear a duty of 25%.

Mr. Thorson, Liberal member for Selkirk, gave interesting proof of this fact. In 1932 the price of No. 2 separators at Regina was \$103.50 and at Billings, Montana, \$102.30...

Oddly enough, the selling commission on cream separators of Canadian companies, at any rate some of them, runs much higher than on other farm implements.

It is interesting to know where the separators that every farmer uses comes from. In 1936 we imported 12,073, by far the largest number coming from Sweden.

There is a strong feeling in the House that cream separators, and indeed all farm implements, should be on a free basis.

AGNES C. MACPHAIL, Ottawa, Saturday, March 19, 1938

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HOLLAND CENTRE

Mrs. Robert Slado and Mrs. Geo. Maher spent a day in Toronto recently.

Mrs. Robert Rutledge visited recently with her parents at Ceylon.

Miss Gladys McKay of St. Marks spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. Jane Woyce has returned home after spending some time with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Toronto visited with the former's sisters here.

Mrs. Wesley Troughton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dick Farley, and family of Massie.

We are sorry to note Mr. Noble Campbell, Mr. Carson Price and Mr. Chas. Ransome on the sick list. We hope they may soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMullen and babe have moved to the village.

Mrs. Chas. Ransome of Berkeley spent a few days with friends here.

TRAVERTON

For these gloriously, hot spring days in March, we shall pay doubly later on.

After spending nine months as the right hand helper to our better half, Miss Elsie Markle of Clarkeburg left on Monday for a holiday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen's, near Durham.

Miss Elsie is a great lover of music and fancy work; but is a clever cook and housekeeper as well. Miss Clara Harvey, of the 9th Line, Euphrasia, is filling the position most aptly and efficiently.

J. C. Cook cut up big piles of buzz wood for Thos. Timmins, Joe Edwards and four scribe the past few days. Councillor John O'Neil sliced up a big pile at home and for P. Fogarty. George Scheurman is doing the same kind of work for Chas. McClocklin and his son, Ray. That winds up the wood bees fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atkinson of Berkeley visited the Edwards home-stand on Friday evening last, experiencing some holdups in the deeply rutted snow banks. Thanks to the kindness of the obliging O'Healey Bros. they got through in good time.

Mrs. John Peart arrived home on Monday morning after caring for sister-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Millburn of Durham, who is making fairly good recovery.

Mrs. Carman Baker spent several days of last week with her sister, Miss Mary Allen, of the 4th Con.

Miss Clara Jack, teacher near Ayrton, spent the week-end at the old homestead.

The frost is pretty well out of the back concessions this 22nd of March and just when they are most liable to be rutted along comes the cream truck, the big stock fellows and minor auto traffic, doing more harm in one day than can be repaired in weeks. Bad cess to 'em!

STRATHAVON

It is spring-time in the Valley. Miss Luella Nigh spent a day with Mrs. M. Hewitt of Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Morrison of Massie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Morrison.

Mrs. Alex. Gardner of Walters Falls spent a day with her mother, Mrs. I. Nigh.

Miss Velma Rennie of Walters Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Morrison, for a few days. The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Sandy Morrison for the March meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dixon entertained a few of their friends on Thursday, March 17th. It was their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

Mrs. Art. Torrie and son, Clayton, attended the pot luck supper on St. Patrick's night at the tenth line Church.

EBENEZER

Mrs. F. D'Arcy, Miss Eileen and Jack were recent visitors with Glenelg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanton and Mr. and Mrs. George Swanton of the East Backline visited at the Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson of Vandeleur.

Mrs. Russell Risk of Epping spent a few days with her father, Mr. J. B. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright of Barrhead were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson and family.

Mrs. Bert Hutchinson and Dorothy spent the week-end with Mrs. Heard and Marcus of the Highway South.

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The Ladies' Aid held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell Freeman. The meeting was in the form of a quilting and was well attended. Lunch was served by the hostess.

HARKAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richardson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas at Cheeseville.

Miss Evelyn Harper spent the week-end with friends at Walters Falls.

An Irish stew supper was held at the Church on Wednesday evening, March 16th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. In spite of the weather and roads not being very good, quite a number were present.

The programme consisted of the chairman's address by Rev. R. K. Burnside; three selections by Dennis Wylie; solos by Miss Bradbury of Rosedale, Rev. Burnside, Mrs. Burnside and Mrs. England; duet by Freda Binns and Mrs. P. England; reading by Mr. Richardson; two trios by the Thompson sisters; Sim and Sam, negro comedians, were well acted by Graham and Cecil England. At the beginning of the programme everyone joined in community singing, consisting of Irish songs. Proceeds amounted to \$14.85.

Miss Aldine Graham returned to Toronto this week after spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. Fred. Wright and daughter of Ceylon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Cowan.

EUGENIA

At the song service on Sunday evening, Mr. Harry Falconer led in the hymn singing. Miss Evelyn Campbell read the 23rd Psalm; Miss Winetta Martin read the 12th chapter of Genesis, and Miss Dinamore offered up prayer. Mrs. C. Martin offered a story on "Samson".

We are pleased to report that Mr. Everett Graham has returned home from Hamilton much improved in health. We extend our best wishes to him for continued good health.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Adam Smith, who celebrated the 96th anniversary of his birthday on Saturday, March 19. We wish him more happy returns of the day.

Mrs. T. McKee is a visitor in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Graham of Walkerton visited friends here on Sunday.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Y.P.U. held a St. Patrick's social. The president, Miss Jean Tudor, occupied the chair. The discussion period was taken by Mrs. C. Martin. Stories from the Study book were read by Misses Mabel Betts, Hazel Turner and Evelyn Campbell. Miss Dinamore and Rev. Elliott each gave a missionary prayer.

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Miss Beth Hawken of Weston spent the week-end at her home here.

BERKELEY

Miss Margaret Black returned to Toronto on Saturday after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fitzsimmons.

Mrs. Percy Trout of Toronto spent a couple of days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie.

Mrs. H. Richards spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Jennie Irwin returned to her home on Monday after spending the winter months at the home of Mrs. Sowerby, Holland Centre.

Mrs. Thos. Bell had the misfortune to fall down stairs injuring the side of her face. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. I. Leslie, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suttin of Toronto were recent visitors with the latter's brother, Mr. Geo. Caswell, and Mrs. Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiggins attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother at Desboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atkinson visited at the latter's parental home in Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couter and child of Owen Sound are visiting this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jafe Ransome.

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