

and we have all read it carefully. It is ered now that the Counties are paying a bravely worded document but when too much of the cost of main highways? things he should have done during his ernment is now collecting in gasoline tax that if he is given another chance he dollars annually. Instead of using this

will do what he should have done. Let money for highway purposes, and relievus analyse it: HYDRO The twenty year Hydro cent. highway tax, the money has been contracts for rural users is being reduced used for other purposes. This County of to five years." This is a grisyance that Halton has already three main highways the farmers of this Province have had crossing it and is bearing an unbearable to put up with for many years. The burden of taxation on account of them. farmer wanting Hydro power has prac- It is proposed now to build a fourth, and tically had to mortgage his farm for as a last minute bid for votes the Covtwenty years in order to get power, while ernment admits at last that the present the urban user did not have to incur system of taxation is "inequitable," and any such liability. Mr. Henry has for promises to reduce the charge to ten many years been a member of the Gov- per cent. Few of us stop to think of ernment and for the past four years has the amount of money collected through been Premier. Rural users have for the gas tax. I have not had time to years made fruitless efforts to have this check up the whole County, but I have injustice remedied. It is only now on checked carefully one of the towns and I the eve of an election and when public find it paid last year in gas tax over feeling has become so aroused through \$26,000.00. How much of this money is the misdoings of the present Govern- being spent in your community, and how ment that the Premier has decided that much of it is going to pay salaries of payment of \$125,000 to the same gentle- public servant there should be no interman, according to Mr. R. O. Sweezey, locking directorates; he should serve the President of the Beauharnois Company, public solely. as a subscription to the funds of the Ontario Conservative party about the unemployment insurance will be distime the Hydro bought a block of power from that company? If he does not approve of all of these things which have shocked the public conscience, why is he silent about them? The people of this Province have an investment of nearly three hundred millions of dollars in its Hydro-Electric enterprise, one of the largest commercial undertakings in the world to-day. We were justly proud of it until recent years. What, would Bir Adam Beck say and do if he were alive to-day? We all know what will happen to the system if it is not immedistely taken out of politics. I pledge myself to help in doing this, if elected and I also pledge myself to a thorough investigation of wrong-doings in connection with the Hydro, and to a repudiation of all improvident contracts which have been improperly entered into. The rates should be adjusted. The Liberal party takes the stand that the water powers of this province are a natural resource, owned by the people of the Province. The farmers on the back concessions have a right to share in this natural resource. The Abitibi scandal is fresh in your minds. The facts are indisputable. I again present them to you so that you may judge for yourself. A private company secured these water power rights and proceeded to develop

them. Mr. Henry bought \$25,000.00

their bonds, presumably expecting to

make a profit on them; an insurance

company, of which Mr. Henry is a dir-

ector, owned \$200,000.00 of these bonds.

Mr. Meighen, a member of the Hydro

commission, owned \$3,000.00 of these

bonds, and companies, in which he was

interested, held bonds amounting to

\$213,000. This private company develop-

ing the Abitibl water power got into fin-

ancial difficulties; a receiver was ap-

pointed; the selling price of the bonds

depreciated on the market to go as low

as \$30.00 per share and the company

were unable to go on with development.

At this juncture an application was

made to the Ontario government to take

over the work. As a result of negotia-

tions, the government headed by Mr.

Henry, and with the approval of the

commission, decided to offer the bond-

holders twenty years debentures worth

\$90.00 each for these debentures of the

private company of doubtful value. The

Government were immediately criticized

for buying debentures of a bankrupt

company at far in excess of their market

price. Many of you remember hearing

Mr. Henry over the radio at a Conserva-

tive gathering at the Royal York, assur-

ing his audience that his Government

did not consider it proper to purchase

these securities at bargain counter

price," to use his own words. Many

people wondered at the time why these

security holders should be singled out as

a preferred class. Who hasn't had to

accept "bargain counter price" for pro-

duce, goods and accurities during present

conditions? What the Premier did omit

to tell his audience was the fact that he,

himself, was holding \$25,000 of those

bonds. These are the facts and they

are not disputed or questioned by eny-

order to quiet the indenstion

of the Promier. Many of you now are doubtless receiving free of charge a publication, known as the "Straight Isn't this going just a little too far? It is hardly complimentary to the intelligence of the electorate to expect the people to cheer for such a performance. Many people believe that when the election is over the people will by their vote say that they demand a Premier, whose attitude in public life is just a "woo bit" more sensitive to

NEW ROAD POLICY-"The Province proposes now to assume ninety per cent of the cost of the King's Highway system. This change will distribute more equitably the cost of our main highways." Mr. Henry now admits the present system of charging part of the cost of the King's Highways to the Counties, through which they pass, is not equitable. Where has he been all these years while he was Minister of Highways The Premier's manifesto has arrived and later Premier, if he has just discovconsidered isn't it really just Mr. Hepburn has promised, if elected, to admissions by Mr. Henry of charge the Counties nothing. The Govoffice, coupled with a promise and license fees over twenty millions of ing the Countles from the twenty per

this evil should be remedied. There are \$14,000.00 per year to heads of commismany other things to be cleaned up sions who are only doing part time about Hydro. What about them? Is work? How many of you, my readers, Mr. Henry going to equalize rates to con- are earning fourteen thousand dollars sumers? Is he going to stop the plun- per year? How many of you-think dering of Hydro through the purchase chairman of a Government commission of power from private companies and should be receiving this amount per year individuals? Does he approve of the when the same man is already drawing payment of \$50,000.00 to Mr. John Aird, salaries are president or director of pri-Jr., in connection with the Madawaska vate concerns and drawing down large purchase by the Hydro Commission in salaries from these sources? The Liberal 1929, and does he also approve of the stand is that when a man becomes a

> The question of minimum wage and cussed in the next issue.

T.-A. BLAKELOCK.

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BLAKELOCK X

BAND PROGRAM

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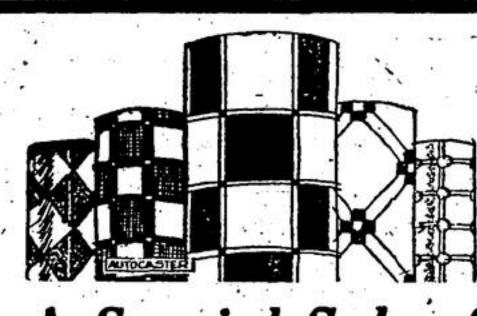
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Items-of Social and Personal Interest

Various Little Gleanings Concerning Visitors and Folks Visiting of Personal Interest

Mr. Anson Smith, of Windsor, called on Acton friends.

Mr. M. B. Collier, of Toronto, spent several days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed visited last week in Oshawa and Toronto. Miss Audrey Masales and Miss Jones,

of Toronto, visited Acton friends. Mrs. Jennie Matthews, of Toronto, is visiting Acton relatives and friends,

Miss Dorothy Campbell, Toronto, spending the week at Mrs. E. F. Collier's. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart and Jack visited friends in Fergus over the week-

Mr. J. S. Davidson, of St. Mary's. visited over the week-end with Acton Mr. C. W. Conway, of Huntsville, had

short visit with his father, Mr. C. A. Miss Alma Conway, of Toronto, spent

the week-end with her father, Mr. C. A. Mrs. A. Johnston and Miss Bello Stephenson visited in Dundas over the

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald, of Bracebridge, made a brief call on Acton friends on Friday.

week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Johnstone is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnstone and family, in London,

Mr. Harry Campbell, of Toronto, spent several days, with his sister, Mrs. Collier and other friends, last week.

Rev. A. C. Stewart and Mac and Oatherine and Grace, of Toronto, spent Victoria Day with Acton friends,

Mrs. G. P. Dutchburn and Leslie, of Paris, spent a few days last week at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brignall and Douglas and Robert, of Toronto, visited ast week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed. Mrs. Claude Redmond, of Guelph, spent the past week at the home of her

uncle, Mr. Hugh . McCutcheon, Main Rev. Father McBride was in Toronto on Tuesday, attending the funeral of

the late Most Rev. Archbishop Neil Mr. and Mrs. Norman Masales and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Toronto, spent

Victoria Day with Mrs. Robert Garvin and Miss Garvin. Mrs. A. Kannawin visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Brooks in Georgetown, and attended the Sectional Meeting of the

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and their on, Mr. Herbert Bell, of Toronto, atended the funeral on Monday of the ate Mrs. Thos. Statham.

Toronto Presbyterial.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and Margaret and Marjory Davidson attended the garden party at the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, on Victoria Day.

Holiday and week-end visitors at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Royce, Rockwood; Miss Clara B. Lantz, Galt; Misses Kathleen Hall and Isabel Lantz, Guelph; Mr. Stan. Coy, Galt; Messrs. Ray Gordon and Arthur Marshall, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansbrough, Mrs. Gordon McKay, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Mr. Fred and Miss Marion Day and Miss Margaret Thomas, of Rockwood, spent Victoria Day at the nome of Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey, of Nassagaweya, wish to announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter. Theresa Emily, to Mr. Robert G. Irving, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Irving, of Esquesing, the marriage to take place quietly in the early part of

Entered Into Rest (Continued from Page One)

Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Statham, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Statham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and Herbert, Mrs. Martha Bretz, Toronto; Mrs. Martha Thompson, Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Given, Mr. Cevil Given, Glenwilliams; Mr. Mark Given and Miss Jean, Miss Gladys Linham, Limehouse; Mr. W. Bain, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Hamilton.

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