

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, etc. are charged at the usual rate. Cards of Thanks are additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks are additional for poetry.

BORN

WELSH—At the G. and M. Hospital Collingwood, on Thursday, May 24, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Welsh, a daughter.

McCUTCHEON—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCutcheon (nee May Hancock) a daughter, Joan Ann, at the Burnside Wing, Toronto General Hospital, Tuesday, May 15th.

DIED

NICHOL—At his home, Simcoe, on Friday, May 25th, 1945, William E. Nichol, beloved husband of Lottie Cann.

MANN—At Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, May 29th, 1945, Archibald Thomas Mann, beloved husband of Mary Moore.

RAMSIAW—Suddenly at London, Ontario Hospital, on Saturday May 26th, 1945, Hall R. Ramsiaw, of 8273 Birwood Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

OAKLEY—At his late residence Acton on Wednesday, May 30th, 1945, Albert Arthur Oakley, husband of the late Annie Melissa Watson, in his 81st year. The funeral will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Harris, Church Street, on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

HAW—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away five years ago to-day, June 1st.

Her memory is as dear to-day As in the hour she passed away. Ever remembered by The Family.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Herbert Anthony wish to express their deep appreciation of the many kind acts and sympathy extended to them, also for the lovely floral tributes when our dear mother passed away.

This and that

Monday is election day. It is a duty and a privilege to vote and express your opinion.

June, the month of roses, brides, strawberries and green peas makes its advent to-morrow.

The road maintainer could be used with splendid effect on many of the gravel roads about town.

The showers continue to come often, but so far no political party has blamed them on the other fellow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones received a lovely bouquet of flowers cabled for Mother's day from her son Frank, now serving in Holland.

In the summary last week of the Victory Loan in Acton, the name of the Canadian Wool Co., Ltd. was omitted from the industries. The employees here subscribed 120% of their objective and were among the leaders.

In the obituary published in last week's issue, of Miss Bertha H. Speight, three floral tributes were inadvertently omitted from the list given. These were from Clara Jackson and Nettie McBermaid, Ladies' Choir and Session of the Church, Mrs. Cowie and Isobel.

WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE BLIND PROVIDES

When you make your contribution to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, you help to keep blind people in full employment, to provide blind people with an excellent library service, to make it possible to have blind men and women taught Braille, typing and handicrafts in their homes; to maintain the organization that looks after theatre and street car passes for blind people, to maintain a field service manned by blind men who see to it that the services of the Institute are carried to all parts of the province; to look after the upkeep of residences for blind people; to support a social service department which gives an enormous amount of assistance to blind people; to provide emergency relief for blind people for whom no work can be found; to insure that blind people are given proper medical care; to help spread the campaign constantly in progress for the prevention of blindness; and to give blind people wherever they are in Ontario, every possible kind of help to which they are justly entitled.

The 24 blind residents of Halton County are in constant touch with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind through its local office. Every effort is made to provide these sightless persons with the necessities of life and a few of its luxuries. By supporting the tag day on Saturday you are helping to bring a little brightness into otherwise dull lives. Won't you help the blind to help themselves?

Tag day for the Blind is on Saturday in Acton under the auspices of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O. D.E.



CARLYLE C. BROWNE
Federal C.C.F. Candidate

To the Voters of Halton:
Unable to buy their way into the C.C.F. Party or control it, it is abundantly clear to all thinking men and women that the order has gone out from the Manufacturers and Bankers Association to get the C.C.F. Working through the Conservative and Liberal Parties which they control and finance, the biggest booby trap in the political history of Canada is being rigged with which to blow the people of this country into another and worse depression. In a last and desperate effort to hold fast to the power and privilege to exploit the worker and the farmer, the bankers and industrialists at the top are spending millions of dollars which they chiselled out of the people at the bottom in a Dominion-wide campaign of falsehood, distortion and misrepresentation of the policies of the only people's party in Canada, The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

These hundred men at the top are the same men who have fattened off the people during two wars and the ten long years of the "hungry thirties." These are the men who R. B. Bennett, the last Conservative leader and Prime Minister of Canada denounced in his Security Broadcasts in the elections of 1935. "There are," said Mr. Bennett, "men in this world and Canada has her share, men without souls or virtue, who think more of their mounting bank rolls than they do of the welfare of the people, without whom they could not exist." And said Mr. Bennett, "This demands government control and intervention. They (the men without souls or virtue) will call us socialists and radicals, but I nail my flag to the mast." In 1930 when Mr. Bennett was the defender of Big Business and the Banks, he received their fullest support. In 1935 disgusted and angered by their ruthless treatment of the people, Mr. Bennett took up their cause and the orders went out from the Manufacturers and Bankers Association "get Bennett." Despite his prestige as Prime Minister, his great qualities of leadership and his great personal wealth, R. B. Bennett went down to defeat before the hundred men who control the welfare and the destiny of the eleven million people of Canada. They bolted the Conservative and threw their support behind Canada's oldest professional politician, the shrewd, crafty and cunning Mr. King.

It was these men and their kind who financed and raised to power Adolph Hitler and who now seek to lay upon the doorstep of the Socialist Movement the terrible result of their own criminal acts. These are the men who deny our youth the right to earn a living in time of peace and slaughter them in time of war. These are the men who are responsible for the most appalling destruction of property in all history. These are the men who support a system which reaps its greatest profits from wars and depressions. These are the men who are using every means fair or foul to turn the people against the C.C.F. because it is the only party they cannot control.

Let us face the facts by looking at the record. The National Socialist Party of Germany led by Hitler rose to power by and through the support of the Bankers and Industrialists of Germany and elsewhere.

The C.C.F. arose from the people supported by the people and financed by the people.

When Hitler came to power the first thing he did was to smash the people's party, the Social Democrats. Those who did not escape from Germany or failed to go underground in time, were thrown into concentration camps, the torture chambers and were murdered by the thousands.

Let us compare the Hitler record with the first C.C.F. government of the Province of Saskatchewan.

One of Hitler's first acts was to smash the Labour Unions and then the Farmer's Organizations and Co-operatives.

The C.C.F. Farmer government of Saskatchewan in its first session enacted into law the finest Labour Act on the North American continent for protection of the workers. This C.C.F. government has created the first Department of Co-operatives in the world for the encouragement and financing of co-operatives. Its premier, The Hon. T. C. Douglas has just returned from Europe where he has been arranging mutual trade agreements between the co-operatives of Great Britain and Europe and the co-operatives of Saskatchewan.

Hitler made of war a religion and the Bankers and Industrialists every-

where have always supported war, for in wars they saw their greatest profit.

The C.C.F. have always denounced wars as the greatest crime against humanity and stand firm in their support of an International organization for co-operation among the nations and the outlawing of war and warmongers.

As an example of the falsehood and distortion which the old parties are spreading among the people of Halton, I have before me a folder issued by the Oakville Liberal Association which attacks the C.C.F. for stating they will take over the control of the Banking System. The whole purpose of this folder is to create in the minds of the people, that if they (the people) through their government control the issue of currency and credit then they (the people) will take away their own bank accounts.

To show how utterly false this propaganda is let me quote not from any member of the C.C.F. but from the statement of the very respectable Hon. William Lyon McKenzie King, the leader of their own party, in a nation wide broadcast during the elections of 1935. I quote: "Until the control of the issue of currency and credit is restored to the government as its most conspicuous and sacred responsibility, all talk of The Democracy of parliament and Democracy is idle and futile." In the year 1939, Amosel Meyer Rothchild said the same thing in different words. I quote "Permit me to issue and control the money of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws." Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States said "I believe that the banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. Already they have raised up a monied aristocracy that has set the government at defiance. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the people to whom it properly belongs."

Abraham Lincoln addressing the United States senate in 1863 said: "We have two enemies, the Southern armies in front and the financial institutions in the rear, of the two I fear the one in the rear the most."

Horace Greely the great newspaper editor wrote as follows: "While boasting of our noble deeds, we are careful to cover up the ugly fact that by our unique money system we have created a system of oppression, which though more refined, is not less cruel than the old system of chattel slavery."

In 1916 President Wilson said: "Our great nation is controlled by its system of credit. Our system of credit is concentrated. The growth of the nation, therefore, and all our activities are in the hands of a few men. We have become one of the most completely controlled and dominated governments in the civilized world—no longer a government by free opinion, no longer a government by conviction and the vote of the majority, but a government by the opinion and duress of small groups of dominant men."

While Mr. Hepburn was telling his audience at the Liberal Rally at Oakville on Monday, May 21st that, and I quote: "Under a Liberal Government, money will be the servant of the people and not their master," knowing full well that can only be accomplished by government ownership, the Bankers of Oakville in the name of the Liberal Association were passing out literature "What the Future Means" warning the people against it.

It is not what the Bankers Association tell you that is important, but what they don't tell you. As an example of misleading statement this literature "What the Future Means" says: "They (the C.C.F.) know that there are 5,852,707 depositor accounts in our Canadian banks." "They (the C.C.F.) know that the total deposits are \$4,859,473,732."

But they, the Bankers of Oakville do not tell you that the greatest part of that huge sum is not actual dollar deposits of the people, but bank loans issued by the banks and entered in their books and the Borrower's pass-book as a deposit. This is credit money and is created by the banks out of nothing. Credit money does 95% of the nation's business and the banks control it. By making loans, by refusing to make loans or calling in loans the banks can make or break the people.

Before the British MacMillan Bank Commission of 1933, Sir Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer and then President of the Midland Bank, the largest bank in the British Empire when asked if the banks could create money out of nothing replied: "Certainly, and those who have that power hold the fate of the nation in the palm of their hand." The Bankers do not tell you that currency of the bank notes and coin of the country does only 5% of our business and that if the people of Canada went to the banks in a body, the bankers would not pay them 15 cents on the dollar if they demanded their money. It simply is not there. Neither the Banker or the C.C.F. are interested in the actual dollar deposits of the people. The issue is whether a few men shall control the 95% of credit money which is the life blood of the nation or whether that control shall be restored to the people in order that the free flow of credit may be always available for the distribution of the goods and services they need.

During the depression, tens of thousands of people lost their homes, their farms, and the savings of a lifetime; unemployment and poverty in the midst of plenty became the lot of the

common people because the bankers refused to issue credit money in terms of public need.

Then came the war, and because the bankers existence as well as the peoples was at stake they properly fulfilled the duty which they refused during the depression.

The Insurance Companies
The insurance companies are equally guilty with the banks in the exploitation of the people, let their own words speak for the system which they support and I quote this advertisement published by a well-known insurance company noted for its reliability, it reads:

"The Future"
"What happens to 100 average men of 25 upon reaching the age of 65? Only one will be wealthy; four will be well-to-do and able to enjoy comfort and recreation; five will be working for a living with no prospect of relief from drudgery; 35 will have died leaving families enduring hardship; 55 will be dependent upon friends or upon relatives or upon charity."

After free enterprise has had free way for centuries could there be penned by any critic of Capitalism an indictment more damning than that.

Canadian Citizens do not be fooled by the propaganda of the Bankers and Manufacturers Associations and the two old parties they control. When the Hydro Electric Commission took over from free enterprise the distribution of light, heat and power, did they come to your home and strip it of all wiring and fixtures or refuse to give you power? No! they gave cheaper power and plenty of it. The C.C.F. when elected to office will nationalize the banking system of

Canada so that cheap money and plenty of it is available in terms of public need. The great Labour Party of England which will be the government after July 5th, is going to nationalize the banking system of Great Britain.

Under a C.C.F. Government the people of Canada will have more money in the banks, more and cheaper insurance expressed in terms of public need and not private profit, both backed by the wealth and resources of the nation.

This evil system with its appalling record of two world wars and a world wide depression of ten years duration in one generation, is dying—but dying viciously rending and tearing to the last gasp. Let us not seek to prolong its life but hasten its death. The issue before the Canadian people is not one of candidate against candidate; of party against party, but a war between the forces-of-greed and avarice on one side and the welfare of our people on the other.

Let us as a united people have faith in ourselves and profit by the words of the immortal Lincoln by electing to office "A government of the people, by the people and for the people" for which the 1344—18 fighting.

The Nation dwells in the home and unless your government can make the light of its state-manship to shine there, than it has yet to learn the duties of responsible government. I challenge all of the candidates of the other parties to debate these great issues upon the public platforms of Halton County.

Sincerely yours,
CARLYLE C. BROWNE, D.C.M.,
C.C.F. Federal Candidate for Halton
R.R. No. 1, Freeman, Ont.

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Hartlef and children will come to Canada as soon as passage can be arranged.

However, there was sadness in this good news, as Mrs. McLean, Toronto learned when she received the long-awaited letter from her daughter Helen last week-end. It was sent to her by her two sons, Sgt. Charles and Iffm Jack in Holland with the RCE ME. The boys took advantage of their first leave to locate their sister. They were shocked in the change in her, and learned, that only 2 weeks before, the Germans had taken her husband away and shot him, along with many of the villagers.

John Hartlef came to Canada in 1928 and was a farmer in this area, when he met Helen McLean. Both young people were well-known in Georgetown. They were married in 1931 and left Canada to make their home in John's native village. There are five small children and the only reason Mrs. Hartlef and the five youngsters were not shot was that they had been ill in hospital when the Germans committed the horrible atrocity.

Chosen as the outstanding all-round athlete at Guelph Collegiate this year is William Anderson, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Anderson of that city. Bill excels in football and basketball and is also prominent in hockey and baseball in that school. In 1943 he played with the Merritt Cup winning basketball team. In 5th year high school, he is considered a good student by his teachers—Herald.

DREW



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FOR N. WELLINGTON

Keep Ontario Strong

Drew Has Fulfilled His Promises.

- 22 points complete in 20 months.
- Hydro rates equalized and reduced, and, with refunds, we have benefitted in excess of \$5,000,000.
- Grants to municipalities increased, lowering municipal taxes.
- To encourage production, in the budget all farm subsidies have been provided for.
- Agriculture committees have been set up to let farmers plan their own production and marketing.
- Educational grants in North Wellington have been increased approximately \$150,000. Extra purchasing power left in the riding.
- Plans are drawn for necessary public works to avoid unemployment.
- The debt is reduced; there are no new taxes; the government has invested in Victory Bonds.

- HEPBURN says he will do a lot—if elected.
- Hepburn was in power over eight years. He should have done it then.
- Hepburn said he would support Bracken and Drew.
- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF A HEPBURN PROMISE?
- ROSS McEWING made the headlines when, through the press, he said: "Premier Drew has come in with the sincere desire to give good government, and it not obstructed by those in his own party as well as other parties, we will see a new trail blazed in Ontario."
- McEwing under Hepburn voted and defeated the Drew government.
- You pay the price of an unnecessary election.

JUNE 4 VOTE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ELECT

JOHN ROOT X

Hear John Root sum up the issues in the provincial campaign over CKNX Wingham Fri., June 1, 8:45- 9p.m.