Stan Hall Provincial M.P. Reports on Week's Events

Premier Frost said legislation which would enable Ontario to sign a hospital insurance agreement with the Federal Government would be introduced within a day or so.

Letters from the Hon. Paul Martin, Federal Minister of Health, were introduced in relation to the Hospital Insurance Plan.

The labor committee turned down a Government proposal which would have given Municipal Councils more control over shopping hours in their different retail businesses.

Estimates for the Department of Mines from March, 1956 to March, 1957 were passed totalling $3,522,000.

In relation to gold-mining in Ontario, the Province of Ontario had no say in the price of our gold. The price of gold is set by the Federal Government of Canada, the Government of the United States of America and South Africa.

Hon Kelso Roberts, Attorney-General, said he has initiated action which will lead to a Court decision whether it is lawful to publish or broadcast news and advertising on Sunday.

Liberal and C.C.F. motions of non-confidence were defeated at the conclusion of the Throne Speech debate by 13 to 76.

Second reading was given bills which would increase the tax on corporation income two per cent and increase the tax on diesel fuel in motor vehicles by nine cents.

Hon C. E. Mapledoram, Minister of Lands and Forests, said a small fee, not yet decided, will be levied this year on cars entering some Provincial Parks.

Hon. L. P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare, said the treatment of Indians by the Department of Indian Affairs in our Federal Government has been anything but gracious or effective in bettering the lives of our Indians.

Hon Dr. Phillips, Minister of Health, said in his address that the Department of Health paid in the last 12 months, $100,000,000 toward the indication of cancer in the Province of Ontario.

Bill No 114 The logging tax bill which would increase the revenue from this source from $900,000 to $200,000,000 was opposed by the Liberal Opposition. The Leader of the Opposition calling for a vote with the result that the C.C.F. group voted with the Government, the vote being 11 to 68.

Mr. R. Belaile, Progressive Conservative for the new riding known as the Nickel Belt, said in his address that he considered that the budget presented by the Hon. Provincial Treasurer was the best budget ever presented in the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. W. G. Noden, Progressive Conservative for Rainy River, said in his address that the Steep Rock Iron Mine at Atikokan is spending $12,000,000 in their development program.

Hon. Dr. Phillips, Minister of Health, announced that employees of the Ontario Hospitals will go on a 40-hour week April 1, 1957.

On Wednesday evening's sitting of the Legislature, the Liberal and C.C.F. members walked out in protest against the Government calling a major bill for detailed study. Only four members of the combined 16-man Opposition were present.

Hon. Philip Kelly, Minister of Mines, said there will be no change for at least a year in the administration of surface rights on mining claims coming up for patent.

Hon. Dana Porter said he has received a draft agreement from Ottawa which indicates that the Ontario proposal is completely acceptable to Ottawa.

Hon George Dunbar, Secretary, said that 4,684 new companies were incorporated in Ontario during 1956.

Premier Leslie Frost allowed that Ontario farmers should get financial aid from Ottawa in the same way our Federal Government aids the Prairie and Maritime farmers.

The Highway Committee for Highway Safety recommended there should be no mandatory suspension of drivers' licence for conviction of driving while ability is impaired. The suspension is contained in the Highway Traffic Act. The committee agrees that this matter should be settled by the courts.

—Staff Photo

Among the nine new members initiated at the Legion Hall on Friday night, March 22, were two women. Shown left to right are Mrs. Joan Smith, Mrs. Joan McKnight and Mrs. Margaret Lambert. Mrs. McKnight, present member, presented pins to the two new members.

Service Women Join Branch 197

Sun, Flower Shoots, Robins Here Despite Sea of Mud in Garden

Do you have visions of turning that sea of mud in your back yard into a garden this year? Is your wife screaming at you for trucking half of the yard into 'her' house and on 'her' nice new hardwood floor, the one you nearly broke your back putting down? Is your newly washed car now spattered from bumper to bumper as a result of careless motorists splashing you at every opportunity?

Do you spend your night sitting at the top of your cellar stairs trying to figure a way to stop the water from your neighbor's property from pouring in your cellar windows, and giving you that unwanted private swimming pool effect in your basement? Have the birds not nested in that 'do-it-yourself' bird house which you spent your free winter nights building? Are you beginning to believe your wife and friends when they ask you if you're trying to scare the birds back to Florida with that monstrosity?

Well, cheer up, because spring has officially and finally arrived. Take a look outside. You will probably find the sun shining, the buds starting to grow on the trees, the first signs of flowers poking their heads out in your flower beds, all sorts and sizes of new life sprouting up around you and even a few of your chirping, near sighted feathered friends may nest in that bird house.

The more you look about, the brighter things become and your once - important problems now seem less important. Soon, you'll find they take care of themselves.

Reaches Century Mark

Wm. Mainprize Celebrates

Born 100 years ago on March 31, 1857, on a farm near Auburn in Huron County, Acton's oldest resident, William H. Mainprize, will be celebrating his 100th birthday on Sunday.

Some 115 years ago, two brothers William and John Mainprize, sailed from Hull, England and settled on adjoining farms in York County. Some time later, John purchased a farm near Auburn and moved there by sleigh. It was on this farm William Mainprize was born, one of a family of eight.

While growing up, he helped in the clearing of the land with the aid of oxen, the making of tallow candles, the only means of lighting, and with the boiling of sap to make maple syrup, the only sweetener in those days.

William Mainprize received his education in the village school, helping on the farm in the summer and going to school in the winter as was the custom in the early days.

He married Sarah Elizabeth Dowson and they celebrated their diamond wedding in 1944. At the time of Mrs. Mainprize's death seven years ago in her 92nd year, they had completed almost 67 years together.

Employed by Beardmore Company for 33 years, Mr. Mainprize worked at their plants in Bracebridge and Acton, coming to Acton 43 years ago. Since that time, he has seen the population increase and the industries more than double.

Still active and interested in his garden, Mr. Mainprize was noticed last summer mowing the lawn and burning the leaves and on occasions this winter, shovelling snow. He has outlived many of his friends and all of his own people. His family and most of his grandchildren have found a place in the community.

Insisting on shaving himself, Mr. Mainprize spends most of his leisure time reading, watching television and reminiscing with his friends. With spring here, he will be seen sitting on his 'veranadah, smoking his pipe, listening to the birds, and watching people go by, with an occasional "hello" to an old friend who looks in to see him.

When he was younger, his favorite sports included boating, fishing and deer hunting.

About 1912, when Mr. Mainprize moved to Acton, the municipal hydro plant generated the power for the town's streets, municipal buildings and houses. Acton had no paved roads then and not more than three automobiles. When winter came, the cars were put on blocks and left in the garage as anti-freeze for the protection of the radiator was unknown at that time. Water was secured from pumps located in town as there was no water or sewerage system.

Tanning and glove making were the only industries in Acton 45 years ago compared with the 18 of today. Tanning was done with tan bark brought in from Bracebridge and stored here. The modern oil fired furnaces of today were unheard of when Mr. Mainprize was the engineer at Beardmore's. An average work week was 59 hours and wages ranged from 15 to 30 cents an hour.

All Acton joins in a hearty birthday greeting to the centenarian.

Ask Sub Post Office Expect Survey Soon

GEORGETOWN — The Chamber of Commerce has asked that a sub post office be established in the eastern part of Georgetown.

A letter has been sent to Ottawa through the local postmaster, Harold Marshall, outlining the need for a branch office until such time as the town will have postal delivery.

Reporting this at the Chamber of Commerce meeting recently, chairman Harold Bairstow said it is expected inspectors from the post office department will be visiting Georgetown sometime soon to make a survey of the situation.

People buy the Free Press to read and read the Free Press to buy.

Chesley Blankets Acton 4 to 0 in Hockey Series

After a four game series, Acton's Junior "D" entry bowed out of hockey for the season to Chesley Colts on Friday of last week.

Reports have it that Acton played much better than the score of 9-3 would indicate.

Chesley took over early in the third period and began a barrage of rubber at Acton's Jackie Marshall in the net. Chesley's combination of fast skating and playing ability proved too much for Acton and the twine was bulged a total of six times, Trushinksi, Woods and Kingston being the big scorers.

The first period was fast and clean with Grant Gillespie (fans remember Grant from his superb showing while playing for Acton Intermediates a few years back) officiating.

Acton, along with the thought of "do or die", came out in the second period determined to play the style of hockey they are capable of. Full of vim and vinegar, they incessantly raced up the ice, only to be turned back at the defence, playing a magnificent game in front of Flewelling, Chesley's goalie.

Ted Footitt for Acton and Black for Chesley got into a mix-up and were banished for a rest. Hall, leading Acton scorer, popped the disc into the net for number one on a pass from Footitt. Warming up to the occasion, the two boys teamed up again and made the score 6-2. On a third rush, Hall got Acton's third and last goal on a combination play from Arbic and Footitt. The period ended 6-3 for Chesley.

The third period saw Chesley rap in three more goals and also get involved with Acton in a mix-up with our boy, Roy, in the penalty box, wondering whether it was New York or Friday.

The game ended 9-3 with Chesley taking the series four straight. It is rumored that until Acton gets artificial ice, hopes of a champion ship are out of the question.

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Complete Dispersal Sale, April 27, 121 Registered Herefords, Polled and Horned.

GLENN ANDERSON, Auctioneer.
Phone Mono Mills 8r21
W. H. Hunter, clerk. a-38

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE

of Farm Stock, Implements, Dairy Equipment and Feed

The undersigned have received instructions from
GORDON SUMNER
to sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 13, Con. 3, Township of Nelson, 3 miles south of Campbellville, 1 mile north of Lowville, on
SATURDAY, MARCH 30th
Commencing at 1.30 o'clock
the following:

CATTLE—1 Holstein Cow, fresh 6 weeks; 1 Holstein Heifer, fresh 6 weeks; 1 Holstein Heifer, fresh 8 weeks; 1 Holstein Heifer, 1½ years old, open; 1 Hereford Heifer, 2 years old, open; 1 Hereford Heifer, 1½ years old, open; ½ part Hereford and Holstein Heifer, 1½ years old, open; 2 Holstein Heifers, 1 year old; 3 part Shorthorn Steers, about 600 to 800 lbs.; 2 Durham Steers, about 400 and 650 lbs.; 2 Holstein Steers, about 500 lbs. each; 2 Veal Calves.

FEED AND SEED — 300 bu. of Wheat; 150 bu. of Mixed Grain; 100 bu. Rodney Oats, suitable for seed; quantity of Feed Corn in the Cob.

HOGS—1 mature York Sow, just bred; 7 York Pigs, 10 weeks old.

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TERMS: CASH SETTLEMENT WITH CLERK ON DAY OF SALE
Proprietor giving up farming and has bought a home in Burlington.
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CLEARING
AUCTION SALE
IN TWP OF NASSAGAWEYA

Of Livestock, Implements, Feed, Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from
ED. TAYLOR
To sell by auction at his farm, lot 26, con 2 situated on Second Line, 2 miles south east of Eden Mills, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
Commencing at 1.30 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES AND HARNESS — Bay mare, good in all harness; grey mare, good in all harness. This is a good dependable team. Set of backband harness, collars.

COWS — Red cow, due May 5; black cow, due May 7; red cow, due May 8; roan cow, fresh in Dec., with calf at foot, bred Feb 28; red cow, milking well, bred Jan 26; red cow, milking well, bred Jan 31; black cow, due May 1.

YOUNG CATTLE — 4 yearling Holstein heifers; Shorthorn heifer 8 mos. old; veal calf, Shorthorn calf 4 mos. old.

IMPLEMENTS — Massey Harris 13 run grain drill, Frost and Wood binder, 6 ft. cut, Deering manure spreader, Deering mower, 6 ft. cut, International side delivery rake, hay tedder, dump rake, Cockshutt 1 row finisher with all attachments, International hay loader, farm wagon, flat hay rack, sleigh sleighs, wagon box, 13 tooth cultivator, team disc, 6 section harrows, turnip pulper, road cart, lot vise, 10 rods wire fence, roll of wire fence, fanning mill, high beam scales, wheelbarrow, pig crate, loading chute, grain bags, cutting box, 12 ft. extension ladder, all small articles.

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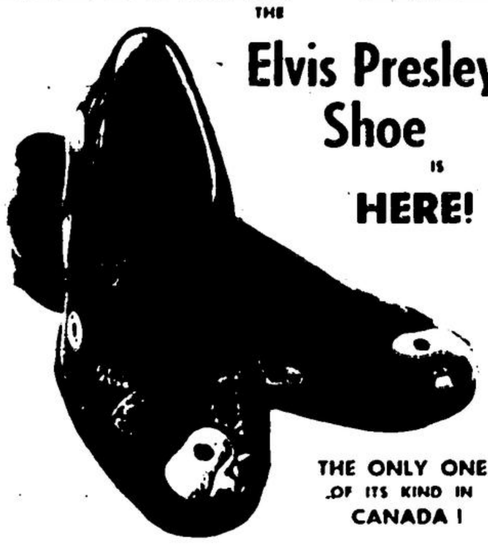

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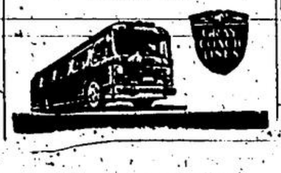

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