

HARLEY...to HALTON

Since our last column the House of Commons has discussed further estimates, temporarily changed some of the rules of Parliament, met the Queen and spent two days considering various aspects of labour legislation.

At times the Speaker of the House of Commons is asked to adjourn the House (to suspend normal business for that day) to discuss a matter of urgent public importance. The speaker has to rule whether in his opinion the matter is urgent and that no other opportunity for debate on this subject is possible in the near future. His rulings have been appealable at least once each session. The House has decided that a trial for the rest of the session, his rulings in such cases are not appealable.

To speed up the work of Parliament the resolution stage preceding a money bill will be limited to one day, or in the case of a short day (Wednesday) to a total of five hours. Previous to this, the debate could go on indefinitely, and be repeated on second reading of the Bill. This change will limit debate on the resolution but not on the Bill itself so that free and complete debate will still be possible without curtailing any members right to participate in the debate. I hope that eventually the resolution stage of a Bill will be removed completely.

The House of Commons has always had to ask special permission not to sit on a national holiday. This explains how the Parliament sat at Easter without a recess even for Good Friday. No holiday, even Christmas Day, has been recognized officially by the House of Commons. A motion was passed the other day, effective until the end of this session that will recess the House of Commons automatically on the usual days recognized as holidays. This of course refers only to national holidays and does not refer to vacation holidays.

The amendments to the Crop Insurance Act have passed the House of Commons. It is hoped that every Province will participate in a Canada-wide program. This is not a subsidy program but based on sound insurance principles. The Federal Government will reinsure 75% of the provincial risk and be paid a premium for this by the Provincial Governments. In the event a com-

plete farm failure the provincial government would not be pushed beyond their resources to pay the farmer as the Federal Government would pay approximately 75% of the cost. This is unlikely however as complete crop failures are rare. The Federal Government will pay claims out of premiums and over many years this should even out and not cost the taxpayer any great expenditure.

As Halton's representative I had the honor on Monday of being presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. The reception given Her Majesty in Ottawa was most enthusiastic. It is unfortunate that the antics of a few separatists from Quebec gained such widespread coverage in the news media which no doubt encouraged them to further activity. All Parties in the House of Commons unanimously praised her visit to Canada.

In my next column I will detail some of the Labour legislation.

Trip to World's Fair Won by Acton Lads

Two full days at the World's Fair in New York were thoroughly enjoyed by two young Acton lads, Joe Petric, 12, and John Roszell, 11. The two Robert Little school students are both Toronto Telegram carriers, and won the trip in a points contest. There were 492 carrier boys from all over Ontario who went together to New York last weekend.

The two Acton boys were in a group of 21 with the manager for the Guelph group in charge. Included from this district were Bill O'Hara of Eden Mills and Dennis Deah of Rockwood.

Tight Schedule
They left Hamilton by train Friday night and arrived in New York at 9:30 Saturday morning—the first sight of the exciting city for most of the lads. Although it was raining, they went right to the fair, saw as much as they possibly could and "got soaked". They stayed overnight in the Hotel New Yorker where an conditioning and television in every

room delighted them. Sunday morning some of the boys — Joe among them — went to church. He attended St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church. Then back on the subway to the fair, where, again, they were shown into the gates and then "we just disappeared for a while!"

Given Money
The pavilions were fascinating and shows excellent. Money and tokens were provided for them and they spent their money on food and souvenirs. The Swiss cable car ride, and exhibits including the newest cars especially intrigued the young lads.

They left the fair behind, reluctantly, just in time to catch their train home Sunday night, arriving back Monday morning — tired and with aching feet, but thrilled by their experience. Both Acton boys will be reporting to their classes. Joe is in grade seven and John in grade six.

Poison Control Centres Explained to Institute

Mrs. K. Eckerich was hostess last Thursday evening for the October meeting of Greenock Women's Institute.

Safety consultant Mrs. J. McCulloch introduced Miss Snyder, Wellington County Health Nurse, who was the guest speaker for the evening. More than 30 children die every year in Canada from accidental poisoning and many times this number are permanently injured from this cause. Poison control centres have been set up all across Canada in major cities, where immediate information concerning 6,000 common household poisons and drugs can be given. There is such a centre in our district at St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph. A film showing a number of cases of poisoning being treated at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto was shown, and all who saw it were made much more aware of the dangerous poisons which we have in our households and the proper care of them (especially where there are small children). The use of high shelves where children cannot reach and locked medicine chests could prevent many accidental poisonings. Literature on home safety was handed out to all present.

Mrs. Eckerich thanked Mrs. Snyder for bringing such timely information and the excellent film and presented her with a small gift. Mrs. Tysse, near conducted the opening exercises and 11 members and eight visitors answered the roll call by naming a domestic poison.

At the business session which followed, members voted to renew membership in the Wellington County Historical Society but membership in the C.A.C. will be dropped at the present time.

An invitation was received to attend a program and display of antique jewellery, lamps and colored glass pitchers at an open meeting of Wellington Historical Society early next month. Several members hope to attend.

Seek Assistant 36 Cubs in Pack
Roy Hawkins is heading the Acton Boy Scouts this year and Mrs. Earl Jordan the Wolf Cubs. To date there are only one troop of Scouts and one pack of Cubs. An assistant is being sought for the Cubs as over 36 have recently enrolled. Scouts have been active all summer and still meet once a week.

Accident

A one-car accident Saturday evening totally damaged a car and slightly injured its driver, John Masales of Acton. The accident occurred near the town dump when the driver reported to police the front tie rod broke throwing his car out of control.

Apple Day

Scouts and Cubs will bring the town this Saturday selling apples during their annual Boy Scout Apple Day. Shiny red apples will be on sale and proceeds used to provide equipment for Scouts and Cubs.

ON CFRB

Appearing on the John Bradshaw program over CFRB Sunday morning at 8 a.m. will be Halton Weed Inspector Vern McArthur. He will be making an announcement about the county's weed control educational program.

BACKACHE

Without kidding feel the tension, stress, and strain. Backache, neck pain, and shoulder aches may be relieved by taking DODDS PILLS. Your local pharmacist, druggist, or health food store.

TAKE NOTICE

The period of DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME for the Town of Acton WILL END ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 2 A.M.

This is in conformity with the surrounding municipalities which revert to Standard Time at this time.

L. A. DUBY, Mayor.



A MOOSE WEIGHING MORE than 1,200 pounds, was the prize catch of Carl Haskins of R.R. 2 Campbellville when he journeyed to the Temiskaming District recently. The veteran hunter bagged a king sized moose with an antler spread of 58 inches during his first moose hunt in the area. He estimates that moose are quite plentiful in that district and that there are about 75 moose per five square miles. This was Mr. Haskins' first moose hunt in a long time. It was estimated that the moose was about three and one-half years old. When the animal was skinned and butchered there was just under 800 pounds of dressed meat which was divided among the seven members in Mr. Haskins' hunting party. He is shown here with the 58 inches of antlers which will soon be mounted in his living room.

Fox Party Crusade Reaches 50 Lands

The Lorne F. Fox Party, world known evangelists, musicians, singers, radio-television artists will visit Acton, and will conduct an evangelistic rally on Friday evening, October 23 in Acton Pentecostal Tabernacle, 23 Churchill Rd., Acton.

Personnel of the group includes the Rev. Lorne F. Fox, leading speaker and musician; Ruth L. Fox, contralto soloist and Norman L. Blish, musical assistant.

Mr. Fox, in addition to his speaking ability, has studied to be a sacred concert musician on the piano and organ, as well as playing the accordion and Hawaiian guitar. He states that he has composed more than 100 sacred songs, cantatas and sacred music dramas, many based on well-known Bible stories. He avers that he has broadcasted on more than 400 radio stations around the world, and has appeared on more than 130 television stations.

Mammoth tents, stadiums, civic buildings and large churches have been filled to capacity in attendance of their crusades. They have ministered in 50 countries completely around the world and have spent four years in two seasons of missionary evangelism in 15 countries within Africa. One of their recent overseas missions took them by automobile road some 1,400 miles deep into the Congo. Master rallies in Africa have witnessed attendance topping the 25,000 mark. Mr. Fox claims that he has travelled some 100,000 miles in Africa and that more than 100,000 decisions for Christianity have been recorded. They have a series of full-color sound motion pictures titled, "Around the world with the Fox Party."

Mr. Fox at one time was studying for the concert stage in music, but critical illness completely halted his work. Later, when through prayer his health was restored, he determined to devote his life-time to world-wide ministry of missionary evangelism and sacred music.

OBITUARY

School Caretaker George Mann Dies

Caretaker at Acton schools for 30 years, George Thomas Mann died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Saturday, October 10. His caretaking duties had brought him in close contact with many of Acton's youngsters who remember him with affection.

He was the past eight years in bed at the home of his daughter, Jessie, Mrs. Thomas Ware, 94 Crescent St., Acton. He had been in hospital for the past five weeks.



Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Tuesday, October 13, conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie, and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Members of the Woodmen of the World and Oddfellows attended. Pallbearers were Alex Mann, Robert Turner, William McLeod, John Allan, A. M. McPherson and Alex McIsaac.

Mr. Mann was born at Speerside January 19, 1879, son of Lucy Tushingham and Allan Mann. He had been married twice. He was married on February 18, 1903, to Jennie Moffat who passed away April 24, 1938. He was remarried October 10, 1935, to Lydia Mitchell, who passed away June 8, 1953. He spent his entire life in Acton.

Survivors include a son John, daughters Jessie (Mrs. Thomas Ware) and Agnes (Mrs. Bert Ware) of Acton; brothers Mel Mann of Listowel and Ted Mann, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A son Charles and daughter Marjory, and a sister Mrs. Edison Smith, Acton, predeceased him.

Halton M.P.P. Discounts Rumor

Rumors of an Ontario cabinet shake-up include the name of Halton M.P.P. George Kerr, who has been suggested as a possible new Minister of Transport replacing the Hon. Irvon Haskett. This possibility is discounted in some quarters, however, and by Mr. Kerr himself, who says he would be very interested in a cabinet appointment but feels there are many able veterans in government who would naturally be promoted to head a ministry.

Urban Board

North Halton Urban Board met Wednesday night at the Robert Little public school. A report will be available for next week. The meeting was held at the school in place of council chambers on account of the regular Wednesday evening band practice in the upstairs room of the town hall.

Baptism

Baptism Sunday at St. Alban's church was Ronald Ray Jacklyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacklyn.



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