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"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By Spectator

Ottawa, March 15th.—From now on into the summer when the national convention of the Conservative party assembles, there is going to be plenty of speculation and a host of rumors about who is going to be the leader of that party, now that Mr. Bennett has announced his retirement. Political friends and opponents alike realize that the Dominion is losing the services of a statesman of great talents, sincerity and patriotism who has made notable contributions to the development of Canada as a nation and who will hold a place of honor in its history. When for all his dynamic energy the condition of his heart forced him to turn over the reins of leadership to other hands, the duty devolved on his followers to find the man most capable to receive the reins. Dr. Manion and Mr. Denton Massey are arranged among the favorites in public estimation for the race, but the field is large, and hazarding a guess at this stage would be a fruitless venture. The national council of the party will, during the next few months, carry through plans for organization, will formulate and put into shape planks for their platform and will conduct other kinds of preliminary work for the convention. The main work of the convention will be the choice of a federal leader from the list of aspirants.

Social Credit in Parliament

While social credit in Alberta has received a body blow from the decisions of the Supreme Court, the little group of social crediters in the commons have given notice through their leader, Mr. Blackmore, that their aim is the establishment of their system in the Dominion. Even their most ardent admirers will acknowledge that the road they are taking is a thorny one. As far as the constitutional issue goes, the Dominion parliament under its "banking and currency" powers could of course pass laws similar to those adopted by the court to be outside the competence of the provincial legislature. The difficulty confronting the social crediters in their high adventure is not a constitutional one. It lies in the problem of persuading their fellow members and the majority of Canadian citizens that their doctrine is a sound one and should be adopted by the Dominion.

In the recent debate in the commons on a motion of lack of confidence, Mr. Blackmore expounded the social credit doctrine in relation to the Canadian financial order. If a social credit government were in power in the Dominion, he said, Canadian banks would be told to remove poverty from Canada. If they say they couldn't, experts would be appointed to aid them. Currency and credit should be issued in terms of public need. Goods and services, the productive capacity of the people, should be the backing for the issue of money. State created money was needed to add to the purchasing power of the people. The social credit viewpoint was explained eloquently, but quite irrespective of whatever may be of genuine practical value in the theory, the divergence between the two theories of finance represented by those taking part in the debate was so deep and vital that there would appear to be no ground of meeting or compromise.

The government position as explained by the minister of finance, Mr. King, was that social credit theory had a fundamental fallacy, and that was the assumption that a deficiency in purchasing power always existed. He claimed that the positive devices advanced by social credit, such as the national dividend, were frankly inflationary. Inflation, he said, was the most unjust and unwise system of taxation ever devised. Inflation would benefit only the astute gambler, not the people it was intended to benefit. The solution of Canada's economic problems rested in his opinion in an increase in the material wealth of the nation, not in the adoption of a different yardstick for measuring wealth or in plundering one class for the benefit of another. The finance minister pointed out that the Bank of Canada, a government controlled institution was charged with the duty of regulating currency and credit in the best interests of the nation.

Power Export Bill

On its way through parliament now a bill sponsored by the prime minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, to give parliament direct control over the export of electrical power. Hitherto the power to grant export of power licenses was in the hands of the cabinet. The bill does not in effect in any way license now in operation. It means that hereafter no new licenses will be granted except through private bills which receive the sanction of parliament. These bills asking for licenses will be studied carefully by house committees. The present bill is very similar to a bill introduced in the commons by Mr. Stewart, member for Leeds in 1929 which passed the commons but which did not come to a final vote in the senate before prorogation.

Senate Discussion on Railways

It is increased traffic the sole solution of our railway troubles, showed the government, take other drastic measures to solve this situation which means such a heavy drain annually on the Dominion treasury? Heated arguments on this question have taken place in the senate on Senator Beaulieu's resolution favoring unified management of the two railways. Successive governments, Senator Meighen, held have dodged the "central issue" because of the danger of defeat at the polls. While declining to flatly accept or reject the unification plan, he urged the government to give the

whole railway problem careful study with a view next session to bringing in some measure that might promise a way out of the present impasse.

Need of Unity

Discussing the commons the dual system now in vogue of dealing with social services which leads to confusion, Mr. Rogers, minister of labor, said: "It is not too much to say that the essential task before us today is the restoration of unity. It is a task of the utmost difficulty. It is not a task of one party but a task which presents a challenge to all of us. We hoped for a mobilization of public opinion throughout the country which will secure us what we have long lacked—amendment to our constitution and a procedure under which we can deal with new problems as they present themselves."

HALTON SEED FAIR SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Entries in the third annual Halton seed fair, held at Acton last Friday and Saturday, showed an increase over last year. The fair is sponsored by Acton, Esquimes township and Halton county agricultural societies. Winners included: Late oats, J. E. Pearen, Acton; Lloyd Fisher, Georgetown; early oats, Milton Elvo, Georgetown; Hugh Reid, Acton; barley, Earl Wilson, Georgetown; Lloyd Fisher, Georgetown; barley, smooth, Alex. McKinnon, Brampton; spring wheat, W. Shields, Milton; E. McKinnon, Brampton; field peas, Hugh Reid, Acton; alfalfa, J. H. Willmott, Milton; A. E. Woodley, Milton; alsike, Fred Wrigglesworth, Georgetown; Timothy, Hugh Reid, Acton; J. J. Thompson, Georgetown; potatoes, rural New York, J. E. Griffin, Acton; J. E. Pearen, Acton; Irish cabbage, J. E. Griffin, J. E. Pearen, Acton; best bushel of grain, Milton Elvo, Georgetown; agricultural society director sponsoring largest number of exhibits, J. E. Pearen, Acton; junior farmer sponsoring largest number of exhibits, Craig Reid, Georgetown; Addison Woodley, Milton.

Driver Remanded in Double Fatality

Oshawa Man Held in \$5,000 Bail
Facing a charge of manslaughter as a result of an accident last Wednesday night in which two Oshawa young men were instantly killed, Peter Opichany, driver of the Oshawa car, was remanded until March 22 in \$5,000 bail when he appeared in Milton police court on Monday. The accident occurred three miles west of Acton on No. 7 highway, when a car loaded with Oshawa persons, going to Galt to see a hockey game, collided with one driven by Walker Brumbridge, of Esquimes, leaving the road and ending up in a ditch a total wreck. Those who died of injuries were Hilton Lemman and George Frederick. Joe Dwyer, aged 22, critically injured, is still in Guelph General Hospital unconscious. Opichany and a girl escaped with minor injuries.

IRISH SUPPER AND CONCERT

The St. Patrick's supper and concert held in the United Church on Monday evening was an unqualified success. The basement in which the supper was held and the tables were so tastefully decorated as to satisfy the most exacting Irish spirit. Green predominated—streamers of green, Irish harps, shamrock, murphies whose Irish eyes winked as they supported the candles and Irish cutlery presented an admirable setting for a supper which left nothing to be desired. In the auditorium of the church, a large audience gathered to hear a most enjoyable program. The artists were the Misses Capps, and Mr. Capps, soloists; Mr. Morley Hallett, who contributed comic songs, Mr. Earl Bunting, piano accordion player, and Miss Armistead, elocutionist. After the singing of the National Anthem and the benediction, the gathering dispersed, grateful to the worthy old saint under whose patronage they had enjoyed such a happy evening.

JUNIOR FARMERS AND JUNIOR INSTITUTE

There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Norval Junior Farmers and Junior Institute at the home of Craig Weir and Bruce Reid on Tuesday evening, March 8th. At the girls' meeting, the motto "A prescription for happiness" was given by Mary McGee. Isabel Wrigglesworth read an interesting paper on "The Industries of Halton County." There was an exhibit of candy by the members and an exchange of recipes. Alexina Sinclair demonstrated the making of marshmallow candy. Mr. Alvin Anderson of Horby spoke to the boys on "Care and Management of Bees." Donald McNabb spoke on "Grain Variety and Fertilizer Test." At the joint meeting, Betsy Reid favoured with a piano instrumental and Angus McNabb with a reading. The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. C. D. Garham, Peel County Agricultural Representative, who spoke on "Reforestation."

Patting on Airs

Police: "Now, then, come on. What's your name?"
Speed Fiend: "Demitrious Aloyus Fortescue."
Police: "None o' that now. It's your name I want, not the family motto."

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. held March 11th at the home of Mrs. A. R. Speight was in charge of the president, Mrs. Vannatter.

Mrs. Reeve, who conducted the devotional period, took as the subject of study, "The Prayer Life of Jesus," with scripture selections chosen to illustrate the truths presented. Providing a fitting close to the study a beautiful vocal selection was rendered as a duet by Mrs. Vannatter and her granddaughter, Miss Betty Speight. A piano duet by Mrs. Buck and her young daughter, Joan, also delighted all present.

As a result of discussion re finances, it was decided to give opportunity to other citizens interested in temperance education, to share in this work, the extension of which is dependent to a large extent upon the availability of funds. Contributions handed to any member of the W.C.T.U. for use in Scientific Temperance education will be gladly received.

Mrs. Nelson Tuck consented to act as local Travelers' Aid, filling the post left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Parr. The president requested friends having surplus soap wrappers to send them to her, explaining that the manufacturers pay to the W.C.T.U. cash for all coupons returned to Willard Hall, and thus help to pay salaries of the Travelers' Aids who do such valuable work in the large cities.

As had been decided at the previous meeting the Round Table Conference began in February, under the leadership of Mrs. Overend, was continued. Forming the main item of consideration was the question, "How do I value prayer?" In the earnest endeavor to answer some interesting and helpful thoughts emerged. It is not God's purpose in creating man to build up personalities like himself? We grow in likeness to the one whom we worship. The central purpose of prayer is to bring us into the presence of God who is eternal goodness. As we thus present our personality to God that our wills may be made one with His, we receive of His fullness. This daily "practising self-discipline of giving up everything which is not in harmony with His mind and will, in order to receive in exchange the mind of Christ. The discussion closed leaving with us the thought of the connection between prayer and the service for humanity for which we are dedicating our efforts. With expressions of thanks to our hostess, the meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wright, Charles St.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

NO RAISE IN TEACHERS SALARIES AT PRESENT

Georgetown High School Board met on Monday evening, March 14th with all members present. Mr. C. B. Dayfoot was in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The following accounts were presented and duly passed for payment:

Georgetown Hydro	\$ 5.99
Jack Tost	4.00
Geo. Davis	2.00
Provincial Paper	4.50
Miss Muriel Thompson	8.00

The auditors financial report was read and moved to be received as read and filed.

On motion it was duly moved and unanimously carried, that on account of the uncertain condition prevailing at the present time, and the salaries of teachers in other high schools of like size being on a par with present salaries paid, that the present salaries remain unchanged.

The question of a new wing for the high school building to take care of the new secondary school subjects was discussed in detail and the chairman, Mr. Dayfoot, gave an outline of an interview he had with Dr. Rogers, head inspector of high schools. Meeting adjourned.

Highest Record in Canada for Milk

Reeve Nelson A. Robinson of Esquimes, whose farm is at Norval, is the proud possessor of Matchless Lady No. 260172, the dual purpose Short-horn that has been awarded the highest record for a four-year-old in Canada. In twelve months she produced 11,583 lbs. of milk with 436 lbs. fat. Her dam Matchless Rose No. 238804 had a record of 14769 lbs. milk and 581 lbs. fat.

WINNERS OF HALTON DRAMATIC FESTIVAL

Merton Players won the Halton county drama festival competition finals at Burlington last Friday night. They received the Ridgewood trophy, donated by Harland Smith of Oakville, for their presentation of "The Country Slicker." Palermo Players' Guild won second place with "Nellie McNabb." They received the Wick Memorial challenge cup. Other finalists were the Halton Players and the Bronte Dramatic club.

Relief Discontinued in Esquimes Township After April 16th

Will Ask for Tenders for Motor Grader and Stone Crushing—Joseph Sanford Re-appointed Tax Collector—Accounts Passed.

The Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, March 14th. Deputy-reeve W. A. Wilson, Councillors C. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present. Mr. A. Robinson, president, at the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read from Milton Brick Ltd., Toronto Belting Co., Perkins and Hardy, Canadian Automobile Service Association, and J. E. Whitelock, Agricultural Representative. The auditor's report for the year ending December 31, 1937, was presented.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by G. W. Murray, that the Treasurer pay Board of Health accounts: Dr. J. E. Jackson, radiograph of wrist for Frank Mezwick \$3.00, 8 extractions for Mrs. A. Norton \$5.00, total \$8.00; Mrs. Wagstaffe, to taking care of Mrs. Holburn and children \$30.00; Department of Health, insulin supplied to Mrs. Corner \$1.05; J. Sanford, on account \$7.00.—Carried.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by C. H. May, that the Treasurer pay sheep claims: Nell McCallum, 1 sheep killed by dogs \$12.00; Meldrim Stark, valuator \$2.00.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by G. W. Murray, that Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$284.06.—Carried.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by C. H. May, that the Treasurer pay the relief accounts, as presented by the Relief Officer \$498.24.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by G. W. Murray, that the Treasurer pay Bell Telephone Co. 381-21 \$3.46; 91-12 \$1.65, total \$5.11; Acton Public Utilities Comm., Crescent St lights \$15.00; Jenkins and Hardy, audit fee for the year ended Dec. 31, 1937, relief supplied to Austin Morrison, \$100.00; Ontario Goods Roads Association \$5.00.—Carried.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that the Treasurer be authorized to accept the reduced amount of \$11.25 for coupon interest due 1st April, 1938, on Province of Alberta, held on account of the Railway Bonus Fund, and being 50% of the face value.—Carried.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by C. H. May, that by-law No. 895, to appoint a collector of rates for the Township of Esquimes and until a successor be appointed, be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by C. H. May, that by-law No. 895, to appoint a collector of rates for the Township of Esquimes and until a successor be appointed, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed, and that the blank be filed in with the name of Joseph Sanford, and that the seal of the corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

The question as to the advisability of purchasing a motor grader for the township was dealt with, which ended by the Reeve asking for those in favor of asking for tenders for a motor grader. Yeas—Wilson, May, Harrop, Robinson, Massey—Murray.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by G. W. Murray, that this Council authorize the Road Superintendent to advertise for tenders for crushing and hauling gravel in Esquimes township, also tenders for motor grader.—Carried.

CATTLE SOLD AT GOOD PRICES

Sale of the pure-bred Shorthorn herd of Duncan Campbell of Moffatt, recognized as one of the finest in Ontario, attracted hundreds of breeders and buyers from all parts of the Province and many from the United States, to Guelph on Monday. Thirty-three lots of animals were put up for auction and good prices were realized. The total of the sale amounting to \$21,195. The top price of \$900 was paid by Harry Newman of Dunbarton for a two-year-old imported heifer with calf at foot. The high price in bulls was \$350 paid for the heifer fire Mystic Prince. Twenty-three females brought an average of \$248 and four bulls averaged \$266.

The Alternates
Rastus and Lisa were married but a short time when he escaped home with a big wash-tub, wash-board and a handsome three-foot mirror.
Lisa: "Whut's all er truck you brung?"
Rastus: "Yo-all kin take yo' pick. Yo' kin take de tub an' washboard an' go to wash, or yo' kin take de mirror, an' get down and watch you'self starve."

HALTON PRESBYTERIAL

MRS. EARL WILSON, ASH GROVE, ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Hughes Cleaver welcomed the one hundred and twenty-five delegates to the ninth annual meeting of Halton Presbyterial United Church W. M. S., which was held in Trinity Church, Burlington, on Thursday, March 10th. Mrs. A. K. Leonard, Milton, replied.

The morning session was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. H. Ingelhart. The treasurer's report showed \$5,449.97 had been raised, which was an increase over last year. Every auxiliary practicing systematic giving, the success of the reading contest and extracts from letters received by the Supply secretary appreciation of clothing sales, were encouraging features of the reports. The teaching of temperance in Sunday school, where it is not already taught and an appeal for auxiliary members to take an interest in junior mission organizations was asked. The Mission Band banner was again won by Burlington Band, the members of which presented a play.

Miss Helen Day, literature secretary Dominion Board gave an address and also conducted the installation of officers. Mrs. Chas. Joffe, Limehouse, who had lived in China for 33 years, and Rev. Wm. Scott, M.A., Korea, each gave an illustrated lantern address on their work.

At the afternoon session, an impressive "in memoriam" service for 15 members was conducted by Mrs. J. T. Heslop, assisted by Mrs. F. Matheson. Assisting with the worship services were Mrs. H. S. Fiddes and ladies trio from Bronte and Palermo, members of Burlington evening auxiliary. Mrs. R. D. Trask and the minister of the church, Rev. F. Matheson. The vocal and instrumental numbers by Burlington friends were a delightful feature of the sessions.

Greetings from Mrs. J. A. Laughland, Miss K. Morgan, Mrs. Arnot and Bruce, Guelph; Niagara and Hamilton-Norfolk Presbyterials were read. At the tea hour, greetings were extended by sister W.M.S. societies of Burlington churches, Trinity W.A. and from Halton Presbyterial and Trinity church through Rev. F. Matheson. Mrs. Laughland announced the Hamilton Conference branch meeting at Oakville in April.

The officers are as follows:
Past President—Mrs. H. Ingelhart.
President—Mrs. Earl Wilson.
Vice-presidents—Mrs. Chas. Readhead, 1st; Mrs. M. Clements, 2nd; Mrs. F. Hadley, 3rd.
Recording secretary—Mrs. A. E. Picard.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Jas. Kirkwood.

Treasurer to be appointed.
Secretaries of departments—Stewardship, Mrs. A. G. Boswell; Circles, Mrs. Clements; C.G.I.T. groups, Mrs. A. K. Leonard; Mission Bands, Mrs. A. Speight; Baby Bands, Miss Ellen McKay; Supply, Mrs. F. McNiven; literature, Miss M. Harbottle; Helpers, Miss M. E. Kirk; Temperance and Citizenship, Mrs. H. Caldwell; Community Friendship, Mrs. W. Gunby; M. M. and W. P. Mrs. G. W. Tunis; Press, Miss Ada Marshall.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

A post match was shot off on Monday night between twelve men of the Hamilton Rifle Club and a like number of the Norval Club. The Norval men scored 1166 points out of 1200. The Hamilton scores are not yet to hand but will be made known next week.


On Friday night of this week, a team of 10 men will visit us in competition. On Monday night, March 21st two outside teams will visit our range, viz. Waverdown and Hillsburg, and on Wednesday, March 23rd, the Norval marksmen will journey to Toronto to compete with the T.T.C. club. It looks like a busy month end for the club members.

The club scores for Monday night's shoot are as follows: E. Nurse, 100; R. W. Hall, 100; E. McKinley, 96; W. Wilson, 98; W. Lisk, 98; M. Atkinson, 98; P. Johnson, 97; F. Stark, 97; Dr. Stevenson, 96; F. Hustler, 96; W. Robinson, 96; G. H. Hall, 96; C. C. Meredith, 95; C. B. Gantlogh, 95.

A silver spoon with a crossed rifle crest was put up for competition in a rapid fire contest. Five shots in 40 seconds. Mr. Harvey Nurse being the winner scoring 49 points out of 50 on a bulls eye 5-16 of an inch in diameter on a 25-yard target.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN "HEIDI"

Bringing glory to the screen all the folk who lived and laughed and loved in the story that has enthralled millions the world over! The picture you wanted Shirley to make— even greater than you hoped it would be! "Heidi," a 20th Century-Fox picture with Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley, Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck, Mary Nash, Sidney Blackmer, Mady Christians, Sig Rumann, at the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, next Saturday, March 19th. Don't miss seeing this wonderful picture.



Please

Two weeks more and March will be over and it is absolutely necessary that all back subscriptions to the Herald be paid or arranged for by that date.

Our mailing lists have been corrected up to March 14th. Look at your label and if in arrears please forward amount of arrears to us NOW.

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We thank the many who have already paid and feel sure you will do your part.

Thanking you in anticipation of your favor.

Sincerely,
J. M. MOORE, Publisher.

NOTE—In order to accommodate our local subscribers who cannot come in during the day time, the Herald Office will be open Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons and evenings during March.