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Dominion-Prov'l Youth Training A Successful Experiment

55,400 Men and Women Received Training—Many Supplied With Jobs—An Opportunity to Develop Into Healthy Manhood and Womanhood.

Practical recognition by Dominion and Provincial Governments of the need for training necessitates young Canadians has evoked a remarkable response. From coast to coast, in cities, towns, villages and throughout the countryside, young unemployed people are beginning to recognize that Dominion-Provincial Youth Training programme means opportunity. Many of these young people, formerly discouraged by weeks and months of job-seeking without result, have felt the spur of a new hope. They welcome the programme as a chance to do something which will benefit their country and themselves.

Statistical records of youth training for the past year bear out the general statements just made. It must be remembered that the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training programme is very recent date. In the session of 1937 that Parliament approved an appropriation of \$1,000,000.00 to be used, in co-operation with the provinces, for training young men and women and helping to fit them for employment when opportunities arose. The vote passed in April, 1937.

A great deal of preliminary work was, however, necessary before actual training could be undertaken. First, the provinces were advised of the amounts which Dominion was prepared to contribute on a 50-50 basis, to youth training activities. They, in turn, submitted projects calculated to meet conditions within their boundaries. After these had been approved, agreements were drawn up, and the work was set on foot. In many cases, however, it was found impossible to get training courses under way until the autumn of 1937.

Before glancing at the record of accomplishment in the past year, it would be well to have a general idea of the framework in which it was required to function.

Four main categories of projects were specified as coming within the scope of the programme: (a) training projects of an occupational nature; (b) leadership courses in industry; (c) work projects to combine training with conservation and development of natural resources; and (d) physical training, games, grammar to maintain health and morale. These projects were to be open to all young people, 18 to 30 years of age, without gainful employment and in necessitous circumstances. The selection of those participating was to be made by the provinces, subject to Dominion approval, without discrimination or favour in regard to racial origin, religious beliefs or political affiliations.

Under the first head, training projects of an occupational nature, case studies, and household training for women was included. For men, the category comprised courses in such activities as wood-working, radio servicing, motor mechanics, carpentering, cement work, electrical work, blacksmithing, and poultry raising. Women were taught catering for tourists, rag making, dress making, salesmanship, stenography and power machine operating. This list does not by any means exhaust the subjects in which instruction was given under the occupational head, but it indicates the lines followed.

The second general heading, leadership courses in industry, included apprenticeship training. Leadership is, however, not the same thing as apprenticeship to a trade or industry. The former provides for comparative brief courses of training, partly through the medium of classes and also, sometimes, in an industrial plant, to fit the trainee for employment. Where training was given in an industry, it was defrayed under the programme.

Projects for forest conservation and mining came under the third heading. Forestry projects were operated in nearly every province. Mining activities, as might be expected, were more restricted. Four provinces, however, submitted mining projects—Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. In the first two, training in hard rock mining was given in mines acquired for the purpose. Instruction in Ontario was technical and students received it at the Halleybury School of Mining. Training in Fluor Mining was provided in British Columbia.

The final category, physical training programmes to maintain health and morale, needs no explanation. Provinces generally recognized the importance of keeping up, or, where necessary, re-establishing the strength and spirit of their youth.

Naturally, starting from scratch last year, organization work before applicants for training could be taken care of. Every province decided to go in for youth training and submitted projects. The majority of these were approved. In Prince Edward Island training in household services and home management was given to unemployed young women. Men in the same circumstances received agricultural instruction, blacksmithing and carpentry courses, and forestry training. Nova Scotia, as already mentioned, went extensively into hard rock mining. Courses for women in household work, and for both men and women in agriculture

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MISS RYAN RESIGNS

In the resignation of Miss Annie Ryan as principal of our Public School, Georgetown loses a public servant whose influence upon the community can not be estimated. First as a teacher, and from 1926 to the present, as principal, Miss Ryan has been able to impart to each succeeding class the necessary academic requirements, and also to instill in the young minds the true principles of manhood and womanhood.

As head of the school, she has by her good judgment, built up a spirit of cooperation that has made the work of the staff of our school second to none. May the years to come be full of health and happiness for Miss Ryan is the wish of every citizen of our town.

The Horticultural Society

The members of the Society, and their friends are invited by the Agricultural Department to visit the Agricultural College, Guelph, on Saturday next, June 18th. Luncheon will be served at 1.15 daylight saving time. Cars will leave at 12.15 from the waterworks on Main Street. Those wishing to take luncheon at home may leave at 1.15. All who wish to have luncheon in Guelph are asked to give in their names to the secretary, Ralph Ross, not later than Friday noon. This information is necessary so that adequate preparations may be made. As it is expected that quite a large number would like to go, it is hoped that as many as can furnish cars will do so.

At a meeting held on June 13th it was decided that a prize should be given for the garden having the best appearance. Emphasis would be placed on tidiness and on display of flowers.

John Irving Heads Halton Conservatives

By unanimous vote of those present in the town hall, Milton, John Irving, retired manufacturer, vice-president of the Halton Conservative Association, became president of Halton Liberal Conservative association at the annual meeting held in Milton last Friday night.

Other officers elected to the executive of the association are: George Thorne, Burlington, first vice-president; Mrs. F. Pullen, Oakville, 2nd vice-president; Bruce Fitzgerald, Milton, secretary; and Dr. C. A. Martin, Milton, treasurer. All the Conservative association offices in the county were declared vacant, the former president, Lloyd Dingle, and secretary, Bruce Fitzgerald, were asked to conduct an election of officers, as chairman and secretary, respectively, following which, Mr. Irving was called to the chair, and introduced the speaker, Joseph Harris, M. P., of East York.

In his address, Mr. Harris spoke of "action and unity" as Liberal party "slogans," and asked "why haven't they practised these slogans to-day?" "Little by little," he said, "we are being led by so many problems require attention. Someone said not long ago that agriculture is the greatest problem, but I think unemployment is the greatest problem." He stated, pointing out that 90,000 of our fellow people are being supported by the country.

"This situation must be checked—it can't be allowed to go on," the speaker continued, explaining that as a result of this, we have a deficit of \$1,000,000 a week, and adding, "Halton might forward a resolution what they think of this?" The speaker said he would favor wiping out the \$2.50 radio fee, entirely, and added "I think you'll see this emerge from the conference to be held in Ottawa, in July." He stated he had "no idea" who would succeed R. B. Bennett—but "I believe that for many years to come you'll be proud to be a member of the Conservative party."

The Conservative association it was agreed will forward a condolence note to Dr. K. Anderson, of Milton, ex-M.P., who has been ill for some time. Regrets will be sent also to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, who resigned leadership of the Conservative party, owing to ill health.—Champion.

YOU DON'T DARE—

Miss the big Band Festival and Tatoo at Waterloo on June 25th. If you do, you will miss the greatest show of the year. Come and see the biggest gathering of bands on the continent. Music from early morning till midnight. Scotch dancing and piping contests. Band contests. Instrumental contests. REMEMBER Waterloo, Ontario, June 25th.

No Cause To Worry
Visitor—"Pretty dull and monotonous on this way, isn't it?"
Native—"No, always. This country will be stirred up pretty considerable in a few weeks."
Visitor—"You don't say? Riots?"
Native—"No, spring plowing."

FAMILY REUNIONS

McCLURE CLAN REUNION

Celebrating the 118th anniversary of the settlement in southern Peel by a group of brothers from Northern Ireland, more than 400 members of the McClure clan congregated at the farm of Garfield McClure, near Norval, last Thursday afternoon. George McClure of Alberta was the guest to travel the greatest distance, but there were members of the family present from almost every province of the Dominion, and from many central states.

Mrs. Christian McClure, Toronto, 94 years of age, was the oldest member of the clan in attendance, and James McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McClure, Brampton, the youngest.

The program of the reunion included sports in the afternoon, brief addresses during the supper, served in the huge barn of the estate, a pageant of the settling of the pioneer members of the family in Peel, directed by Mrs. F. C. Shipp, Hornby, and a dance in the barn later in the evening.

THE DOLSON REUNION

The descendants of the late Wm. Dunn Dolson gathered at Huttonville Park on Saturday last, when about 150 attended the reunion. Mr. H. A. Dolson, the last surviving member of the family of the late W. D. Dolson, being president of the reunion this year. Mr. H. A. Dolson's father was twice married, and he had at the gathering the first marriage certificate of his father, which took place in the year 1823 to Margaret Flummelfelt, who died in 1853 leaving nine children. Then in the year 1855 he married Janet McClure, who died in 1900 leaving six children, who all settled in the immediate locality.

The founder of this clan, W. D. Dolson, was born in Pennsylvania, U.S.A. in 1801 and came to Canada in 1815. He lived in St. Catharines for a few years and then settled on Lot 17, 4th Line West, Chinguacousy, where the family were all born. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics a Liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walters, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walters, Jr., came from their home in Indiana. Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, Lockport, N.Y.; Mrs. George Thompson, Tonawanda, N.Y.; and Mrs. J. Graham, of Duluth, Michigan, were among the guests.

The senior member of the clan present at the gathering was Joseph Mothersill of Brampton, 82 years of age. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: J. M. Dolson, Brampton, president; Albert Dolson and Clarence Dolson, Chinguacousy, township vice-presidents; and Mrs. S. D. McClure, Brampton, secretary-treasurer.

FIVE CHILDREN CHRISTENED AT UNITED CHURCH ON SUNDAY

A very beautiful baptismal service was held in the United Church, Georgetown, on Sunday, June 12th, when the parents of five lovely children presented them for holy baptism. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. C. Overend, and the following were baptized: Clarence Calvin King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King; Richard Paul Prust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prust; Sandra Eileen Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott; Barbara Margaret Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay; Winnifred Ann Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde.

The Junior Choir assisted at this service and rendered, among others, the children's hymn, "When mothers follow," and "Jesus, my Saviour." Master Bobby Burns, with his mother, Mrs. Norman Burns, accompanied the choir on the violin and piano. An impressive address on the parents' duty in the home was delivered by the pastor.

Too Short
Smith looked up from his paper and handed it to his wife. "Wrong sort of heading that, isn't it?" he said, pointing to the line "Woman's Talk." "Why wrong?" inquired Mrs. Smith. "Halt!" he replied, "there is only half a column beneath it!"

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

MISS RYAN, PRINCIPAL, TENDERED HER RESIGNATION MR. HOWARD C. WIGGLESWORTH WILL BE THE NEW PRINCIPAL

At a special meeting of the Public School Board held on Wednesday, June 1st, Miss Annie Ryan tendered her resignation as principal of the school. Miss Ryan had previously intimated that her resignation would be presented at this time.

In accepting the resignation the Board expressed its regret, and wished for Miss Ryan many years of health and happiness.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Howard Wigglesworth of St. Catharines, was appointed Principal, starting September 6th. Mr. Wigglesworth is a highly recommended and will no doubt co-operate in keeping our school up to its present high state of proficiency.

W. C. T. U.

The June meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Friday, June 10th, at the home of the President, Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, where a large number of members and friends gathered to enjoy her hospitality.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. A. Reeves, who chose as her subject: "Giants in Our Path," and read the story of Moses sending spies into Canaan, and the report of the majority was that the difficulties were too great, forgetting all the years that God had guided and protected them, and that with his help all things are possible. She applied the teaching to our own discouraging problems and the need for more dependence on God. Mrs. Caldwell closed this part of the meeting with prayer.

A beautiful and appropriate solo was rendered by Alva Cripps. The School for Leaders, to be held in Toronto later in the summer was announced and it is hoped several will avail themselves of the privilege of attending these sessions.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. A. Foreman of Ballinafad, who gave us a most encouraging and inspiring address. She told of the increasing temperance attitude of the world over, one instance being that the navy both British and Canadian, gives the men a choice of rum or money allowance and many sailors take the money. Such an alternative was never dreamed of a few years ago. She mentioned instances illustrating that the problem of intoxicating liquor is as old as civilization and has been faced by all reformers and people who have the good of all humanity at heart. She told of the great need there is for action by us, and the tremendous forces of money and power that are working against us, but as Christian women, with God's help we can do marvelous things. The speaker quoted Einstein as saying: "If 2% of the people were against war, there would be no war." Will we not accept the challenge?

A social cup of tea was enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting and a vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker, who declined the hostess, and those who supplied transportation.

BALLINAFAD

Services were withdrawn here Sunday morning as Melville Church was celebrating its One Hundred and First Anniversary. Those who attended the services had the privilege of hearing Dr. W. T. Brown, principal of Victoria College, Toronto, who had charge of both services.

Rev. and Mrs. Forman spent Saturday with friends in Toronto. The June meeting of the Mission Circle was held at the home of Rita Allen. Marguerite Kentner read the scripture lesson. Rita Allen had charge of the people and was assisted by several other members. Plans were made to hold a lawn social early in July. Helen McLean and Alma McEnery then sang a duet. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shortill and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Till near Orton.

Esqueusing Twp. Council Paid \$540.02 for Relief in May

Court of Revision Followed by Regular Meeting of Township Council—Sheep Claims Paid—Accounts Passed.

Stewartstown, June 13th, 1938. A Court of Revision for the Township of Esqueusing was held at 10 o'clock a.m. Monday, June 13th. N. A. Robinson, W. A. Wilson, Edwin Harrop, G. W. Murray and C. H. May were present.

Having taken the required oath, it was moved by Harrop, seconded by Wilson, that N. A. Robinson be chairman of this Court of Revision.—Carried.

The following appeals were dealt with—Stanley Love, assessment sustained; John K. Moore, assessment sustained; John Scilizzi, assessment sustained; W. R. Somerville, assessment sustained; Thomas Appleyard, assessment sustained; Canadian National Railway, assessment on and reduced to \$30.00 per acre; Grace Richardson, assessment sustained; Harry Hilson, dog taken off; L. F. Clark, dog taken off; F. R. Fendley, dog taken off; A. J. Ruddell, dog taken off; W. Torrance, dog taken off; Mrs. Wm. Walker, dog taken off; Mrs. Denny, dog taken off; Jas. McNally, dog taken off.

Murray—May—That the Clerk of this Court of Revision be, and is hereby authorized and required to initial all corrections, reductions, additions and additions made by this Court in the assessment rolls for the year 1938, and that the assessment rolls as finally revised and corrected, be now passed by this Court and that the Clerk be authorized to certify to said rolls.—Carried.

The Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve W. A. Wilson, Councillors C. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from the Department of Highways. Wilson—Harrop—That the Treasurer pay the relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, \$540.02.—Carried.

Murray—May—That the Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$822.18.—Carried.

Murray—May—That the Treasurer pay J. Sanford, Board of Health account to date \$2.75.—Carried. Harrop—Wilson—That the Treasurer pay sheep claims: James Russell, 1 sheep injured by dogs \$3.00, 1 sheep injured and had to be killed \$10.00, total \$13.00; A. S. Wilson, valuator, 2 trips \$4.00; C. Austin, 1 registered ewe killed by dogs \$15.00; A. Nelson Stark, valuator \$2.00; Albert Presswood, 5 lambs killed by dogs \$37.50, 1 sheep injured by dogs \$2.00, total \$39.50; W. Baxter, 1 registered ewe killed by dogs \$25.00; Howard Garvin, 1 sheep killed by dogs \$8.00; K. C. Lindsay, valuator, 4 trips \$8.00.—Carried.

Harrop—Wilson—That the Treasurer pay Cecil Chisholm, 247 dog tags at \$c each \$12.35, stamps and registered letters \$3.45, total \$15.80; A. W. Benton, 234 dog tags at \$c each \$11.70, stamps and registered letters \$3.49, total \$15.19; J. Sanford, relief account to date \$18.00; Dr. C. K. Stevenson, mental examination of G. J. MacCormack, mileage 40c, total \$5.40; Dr. W. E. Robertson, mental examination of G. Basso \$5.00, mileage 40c, total \$5.40.—Carried.

May—Murray—That the Treasurer pay Acton Public Utilities Commission, Crescent street lights Mar. to Jun. 1938, \$15.00; Bell Telephone Co. 381-21 \$3.05, 91-12 \$1.60, total \$4.65; Wm. Schenk, gas and oil for taking W. Allen to hospital \$1.75; I. M. Bennett, stamps \$2.38, typewriter ribbon 75c, total \$3.13; The Georgetown Telephone Co. account to date \$36.02; E. V. MacCormack, supplies for Lorne Barrow \$1.30; J. P. Reid, supplies for J. Henderson 90c.—Carried.

Wilson—Harrop—That this Council do now adjourn to meet Monday, July 11th at 7 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMenemy and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradley, of Georgetown, motored to Durham and spent a most enjoyable week end there the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cripps and family of Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family of Brampton, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMenemy. Mrs. J. W. Hill made the presentation, and Miss Una Hill read the address.

The Reason
Said a village led to his sweetheart, "We've been courting in the meadow for three years now, Mary, but we won't be doing so next year."
"Oh, Tom," replied Mary Coyle, "do you really mean that?"
"Yes, they're going to build on it."

Dominion Government Attacks Housing Problem

Success of Burlington Experiment Recognized and Put into Practice Dominion-wide by New Legislation

The Dominion Government has brought down a three-way housing scheme designed as a frontal attack on the housing question in this country. It is a well recognized fact that the construction trades are lagging far behind the general business recovery which is taking place across Canada. Recognizing the fact that the practice of keeping the building trades on relief must be stopped and that governmental assistance to this industry is necessary, a full range program has been brought down to stimulate private building of homes and to assist the building of low rental homes by municipalities.

In introducing this housing legislation on Wednesday last, the minister of finance gave credit to Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P., our Federal member in Halton, for sponsoring the scheme, which is based on the Burlington experiment. The town of Burlington in 1936 made arrangements to try an experiment in regard to assistance to home building, which has turned out to be extremely successful and it is as a result of this experiment that the provisions of part III of the Housing Act are now to be put into effect throughout Canada.

The town of Burlington, like many other municipalities, became the owner of many vacant lots through tax sale proceedings. These lots were not bringing in any revenue through taxation and while held by the corporation were depressing the general real estate values in the town. It was finally decided that the quickest and best way to clean up the problem would be to offer to give away these lots at a nominal consideration to anyone who would covenant to build a house within a year. Before putting the scheme into effect, care was taken in regard to building restrictions so as to ensure that the houses that would be built would reasonably conform in value to the surrounding houses already built.

During the six years from 1930 to 1935 there were only four new houses built in Burlington. Last year, as a result of the new experiment of selling tax sale lots for \$25 and \$50, Burlington had the largest building boom in its history. Nineteen new homes were built at a total cost of just over \$90,000, giving employment to the building trades and supplying the municipality with additional revenue collected on the new homes.

Under the new legislation the government is to pay all the first year's tax (excepting the tax on the land) and one-half of the second year's tax and one-quarter of the third year's tax as to all houses costing \$4,000 or less. This applies to new houses built between June 1st, 1938, and December 31st, 1940. The house must be built on a parcel of his own occupation, and the municipality must co-operate by making lots available at a price not exceeding fifty dollars, though the benefits of the act are not confined to lots owned by the municipality.

The Housing Act is also amended by reducing the amount of the down payment to be paid by the owner to 10% in respect to houses costing under \$2,500, and is further amended by increasing the governmental guarantee to 25% and by the government paying part of the cost of arranging the loan in municipalities where loans have not been available in the past. This should have the effect of making building loans available in practically every municipality in Canada.

The low rental project will probably not be effective in other than the larger centres, but this feature of the act which makes funds available to municipalities and to local housing societies at 2% and 1% should be of material assistance in supplying low rental houses which will relieve the overcrowded living conditions which exist in many of our cities. Provision is made restricting the amount of private returns to 5% and restricting the rental to be charged to an amount which the tenant can pay. This is the first attempt of its kind in Canada and the results will be watched with interest.

If the new Housing Act proves to be as successful in other municipalities as it has been in Burlington, it should bring about a decided improvement in employment. Mayor Harris and the town council are to be commended for giving leadership in connection with the housing problem.

MILTON

Mrs. Frank Ford died at her home in Trafalgar, on June 3rd. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and was active in woman's work. She was the former Jane Featherstone, and was born in Trafalgar. Surviving are husband, one son, Clarence, and one daughter, Marion, at home. Funeral took place on Monday, interment in Sixteen Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

K. C. King, of Hornby, has been successful in passing his third year examination in medicine at Toronto University.

Hespeler Red Sox Defeated By Georgetown Ball Club 6 - 0

Rally in Fifth Innings Assures Locals of Game—Carl "Hubbell" Casey Brilliant on Mound—Hespeler Also Play Nice Game.

The Georgetown Intermediate Baseball Club played heads up ball last Thursday evening, and defeated the snappy Hespeler Red Sox 6-0 on the home field. Although the attendance was somewhat down, owing to two previous exhibitions that did not merit much praise, local fans had many complimentary remarks for the team after the way they took Hespeler into camp, and a better attendance is to be assured for future games.

The game was one of those "nip-and-tuck" affairs up until the last half of the 5th inning, when Georgetown started the bases running on a beautiful bunt laid down by Andy Ritchie. Larry Ritchie and Benham followed using the same tactics, and from then on it was just a barrage of hits until the third man went out after the plate had been crossed six times.

Hespeler Casey and his field were equal to the task of keeping them off the score sheet. The batteries for Georgetown were Carl "Hubbell" Casey and Bill Ritchie and for Hespeler Armstrong did the hurling. Witham was holding. Georgetown's win was the result of plenty of practice, excellent pitching by Casey, who was backed by a field that could do nothing wrong. While Hespeler played grand ball also, they were not successful in touching Casey's offerings to get on base.

The Teams:
Hespeler—Witham, c; Armstrong, p; Klein, 1b; Baker, 2b; Stark, 3b; King, ss; Wettlaufer, rf; Arnsault, cf; Rung, lf.
Georgetown—Bill Ritchie, c; Casey, p; Beaumont, 1b; A. Ritchie, 2b; L. Ritchie, 3b; Ward, ss; Chaplin, rf; Benham, cf; Brydon, lf.
Umpire—Frank Terry, Acton.