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## AIRCRAFT ORDERS LIKELY TO BE PLACED IN CANADA

### MANION MAY BE GIVEN AN ACCLAMATION - BUMPER CROP OF WHEAT IN CANADA

By Spectator

#### British Aircraft Orders

Ottawa, July 19th.—The aircraft manufacturing industry in Canada is soon to enter a new area of activity. A mission from London will shortly come to Canada to negotiate with Canadian factories for the production of large bombing aircraft for the Royal Air Force. At the head of the mission will be Sir Hardman Lever, director of Imperial Airways, and with him will be Marshall of the Royal Air Force, Sir Edward Ellington, Mr. E. Handley Page and Mr. A. H. Self. It is quite clear that the British government would not send out such a representative mission as this unless they were much in earnest and ready to place substantial orders in the hands of the Canadian manufacturers. Much new equipment will probably have to be installed in the factories. This will take time. It will probably be a long term plan which will be discussed by the members of the mission with the aircraft industry in this country, but it is certain that the British government is convinced from the report of the air mission which visited here a short time ago that Canada is in a position to take orders totaling 100 million dollars may be placed in Canada, but that is for the future to show.

An expert from the Royal Air Force will also come to Canada to discuss the training of R.A.F. pilots in this country. The bitter controversy that raged about this question in the final hours of the session before prorogation, the speeches at the Conservative convention and the explanation of the government's attitude by the prime minister have been fully covered in the daily press throughout the country, and need no further mention. Nothing will be known of the number of men the R.A.F. want to train in Canada or the conditions under which the training will be carried out until the expert arrives and discusses plans with government officials here. The prime minister recently stated that his offer to the British government was gratefully received by the British authorities. With the spirit of cooperation which is in evidence it seems that the ordinary layman that there should be little difficulty for the R.A.F. to secure adequate facilities for training in this country under the discipline and with the wholehearted cooperation of the department of national defence. It may be assumed that the air school would not be debarrered from utilization of the best British instructional and technical skill available. However all these matters will be included in the general arrangements.

The new leader of the National Conservative party, Dr. Manion, is not now a member of the House of Commons. He will naturally want to get a seat. There are now two vacancies in Ontario, in London and South Waterloo, and it is possible succeeding to a precedent that has been followed at times in the past that one of these seats will be given to him by acclamation. The decision on this has to be made by the constituencies themselves. Both seats now open were held by Conservatives.

The announced retirement of Gen. Omond from the position of superintendent of penitentiaries in Canada, is the first step taken by the department of justice to carry out changes in penal administration suggested by the Archbishop's royal commission report. The legislation founded on this report which had recommended the appointment of three commissioners to supervise the penal system, passed the house of commons but in the final hours of the session was defeated in the senate. The reorganization of the penitentiaries will be carried out as far as this can be done without passage of legislation. The minister of justice will shortly announce the general plan of reform. Next session legislation will again be placed before parliament.

### International Wheat Markets

As Canada will soon be marketing her wheat crop, which promises to be a very substantial one, interest centres on the situation in the world wheat trade which has been under discussion at the World Wheat Convention held at London. The heavy crops both in importing and exporting countries, requires a complete re-orientation of the wheat market, and arouses the fear of price wars. The United States in particular with a winter and spring crop aggregating 987 million bushels, which as domestic requirements are about 750 million, means an export surplus from this crop of 230 million bushels, overflows the markets. It may well be hoped that the discussions at London will help the situation through cooperation among the exporting countries. Canada is fortunately situated because of her extensive wheat crop which will amount to about 26 million bushels or thereabouts on July 21st. She has another source of strength in the quality and careful grading of her wheat, and in the benefit of the international preference which she enjoys on the United Kingdom market.

The cost of radio sets in Canada and the difference between the prices in Canada and the United States have been the subject of lively discussions before the Tariff Board, while representatives of the industry have advanced arguments to explain the higher prices in Canada the

## Lorne Scots Band Tendered Banquet by Council

### AFTER SPLENDID CONCERT IN GREGORY THEATRE

It was a very poor attendance that greeted the Lorne Scots Band at the Gregory Theatre last Thursday night, when they gave a concert prior to being banqueted by town officials. A very fine concert was rendered by the band, and soloists and it was the intention to present the medals and trophy won at the Waterloo Musical Festival, but they failed to arrive in time and will have to be presented at a later date. However the program supplied by the prize winning band of Class "A" was of a high calibre, as also were the solos rendered by the various bandmen. Bandsman Norman Norman, favored with a saxophone solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jessie Leavitt. He is also a gold medalist of the Waterloo Festival. The other soloist was Joe Wilcox, who won the gold medal for cornet solo, and who was accompanied by the band in his number. Lt.-Col. M. Fitzgerald of Orangeville, commanding officer of the Lorne Scots Regiment, acted as chairman of the evening.

Prof. Thiele, president of the Waterloo Musical Festival and the Ontario Bandsmen's Association, was the speaker of the evening, and after congratulating the band on their success, levelled much criticism at the citizens of Georgetown for the very small attendance and support given the band. He said Georgetown should be so proud of their band, that whenever they play the building should be packed to the doors.

At the banquet which was held in the Hotel McMillan after the concert, and which was presided over by His Worship, Mayor Gibbons, Bandsmaster A. E. Perrot was presented with a check for \$50.00 to be used to defray expenses of the band in taking part in the Class "A" competition at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Congratulatory addresses were also delivered by the members of the town council and a very enjoyable social evening spent.

## E.A.S. Fall Wheat Competition Winners

Following are the winners in the Esquing Agricultural Society fall wheat competition:—

1st—Spencer Wilson, Norval R. R. 1—85 points.

2nd—M. MacNabb & Sons, Georgetown R. R. 2—84½ points.

3rd—George Agnew, Milton R. R. 5—82½ points.

4th—Thos. J. Brownridge, Georgetown R. R. 2—82½ points.

5th—Jack Lawson, Acton R. R. 4—81½ points.

6th—D. F. Wright, Georgetown R. R. 2—81 points.

7th—Lloyd Fisher, Georgetown R. R. 2—80 points.

8th—O. Chisholm, Milton R. R. 3—80½ points.

Other competitors, placed in order, who just missed out on the prizes were:—Joe Wilkott, Milton R. R. 1; Robt. Miller, Georgetown R. R. 1; H. C. Reid, Georgetown R. R. 1; George A. Henderson, Georgetown R. R. 1.

The judge was Mr. R. J. McCormack of Brantford. Of the points given there were only eleven between the first and last contestant as competition was very keen.

The crops judged were of the finest wheat fields in the district, with a bumper yield on every hand. Crops never looked better and will go a long way in helping the farmer back to prosperity.

## ONTARIO FIRE LOSS SHOWS DECREASE

Fire loss in Ontario during April, May and June totalled \$1,481,128 in 3,908 fires, as compared with a loss of \$1,863,902 in 3,577 fires in the same period during 1937.

Indicative of better coverage by insurance is the fact that loss, not covered by insurance this year amounted to only \$150,223, while during the second quarter last year loss totalled \$409,214, practically three times greater.

Report of the Ontario Fire Marshall reveals that 14 persons have been killed in Ontario fires during the past three months, including four men, seven women and three children, while a total of 47 have been injured. To date, during the current year, 29 have been killed and 106 injured.

Loss for the first six months of 1938 totals \$4,112,228, as compared with \$4,228,030 in the first half of 1937. Loss not covered by insurance has decreased more than \$300,000.

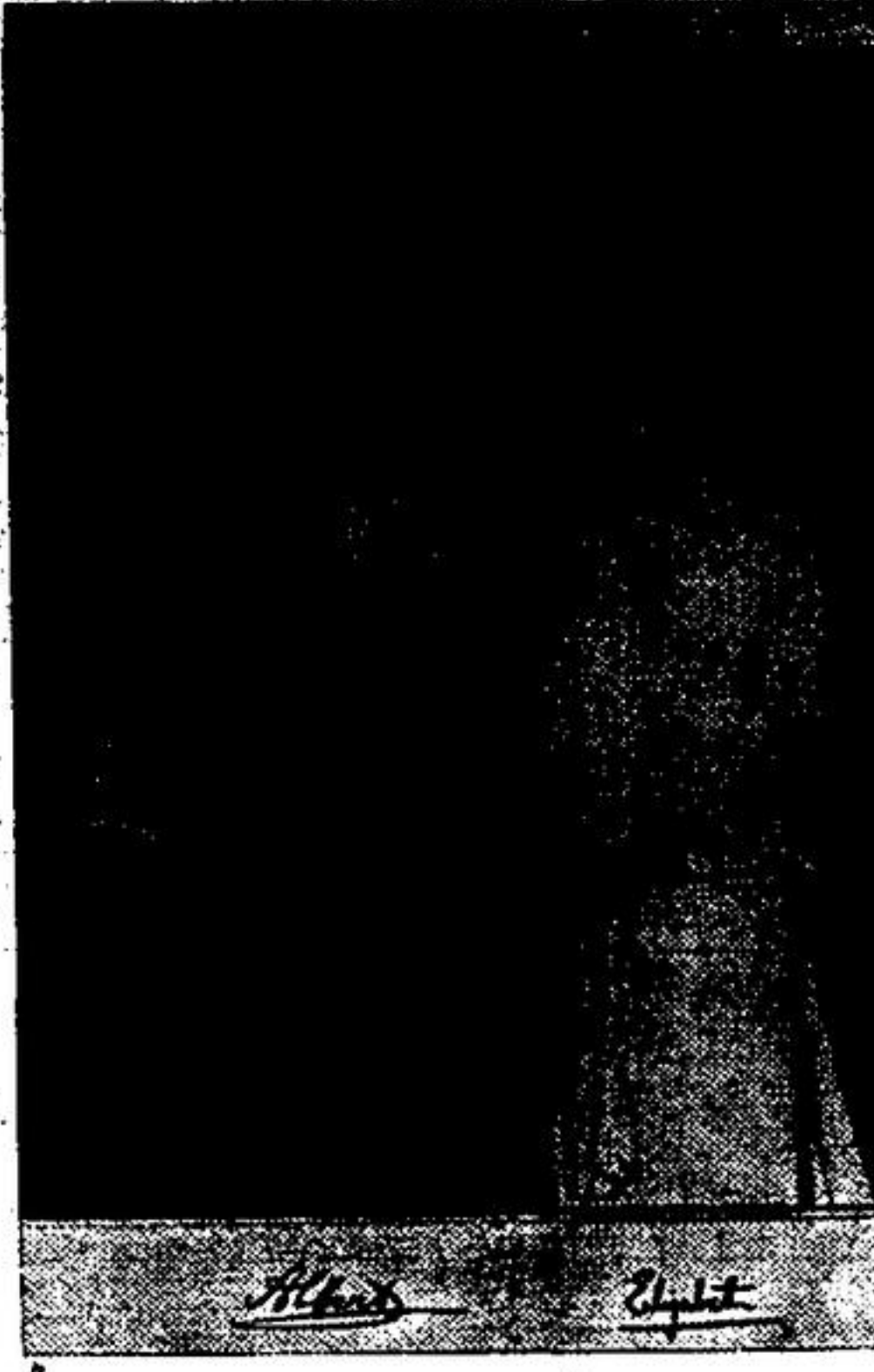
## ORANGEVILLE EQUIPS FOR NEW SUBJECTS

A room for the instruction of new subjects according to the revised school curriculum shortly will be fitted at Orangeville public school. Equipment for teaching manual training and domestic science will be installed. Teachers are taking summer courses to qualify in the new subjects.

The room chosen is one of the best naturally lighted rooms in any provincial school; inspectors, and school board officials plan to make it one of the most efficient possible. Students of first and second forms of high school will take courses.

Not All Loss  
"I sell you dot cost at a grand sacrifice," said the tailor.  
"But you say that of all your goods," replied the prospective customer. "How do you make a living?"  
"Mine friend, I make a small profit on the paper and string."

## THEIR MAJESTIES VISIT FRANCE



King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain are now in France on a state visit of friendship which marks a red letter event in current European history. It is their first trip abroad since their coronation.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The following is the list of candidates at Georgetown for this examination who were admitted to High School on their year's work:

Raymond Adwell, Margaret Alexander, Elva Griggs (hon.), Frits De Vries, Mildred Bacon (hon.), George Ferry (hon.), Ruth Goldhar (hon.), Bruce Gummer, Vienne Guyot, Roy Harlow, Lorne Hunter (hon.), Muriel Kean, John Keir (hon.), William Kelly, Dorothy King, Robert Lawson, Irene Leslie, William Long (hon.), Agnes McClure, Cecelia McFarlan, Stuart Miller (hon.), Joyce Roberts (hon.), Betty Ruddel, Mary Smith, Annie Snow, James Yates.

## WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ARE IMPORTANT

Speaking to a group of weekly publishers at Dundalk, Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., said: "I think the weekly papers are 'THE important papers' They are folksy, unburied and not sentimental." She stated that she reads all the local papers enjoys them as they seem so close to the people. Continuing, Miss Macphail stated: "The weekly newspapers do give leadership in projects, movements, and the things that need doing." And that's another speech from a politician with which we are forced to agree.

—Something for nothing is not to be found on earth.

## WANTED

### Boosters for the Home Town Band

ONE of the things that surprises one in a smart town like Georgetown is the number of people who apparently cannot read. Yes, dear reader, hundreds of 'em. It makes people outside the town think that Georgetown must be one of the most illiterate and unappreciative towns in the province. . . . And that is putting it mildly compared to what Prof. Thiele of Waterloo, President of the Ontario Bandsmen's Association, thinks. For on the very front page of the Herald last week appeared a notice announcing the band concert and presentation last Thursday evening, and yet only a mere handful of music fans made their appearance at the theatre.

It must have been very discouraging to those in charge of the concert (and especially Mayor Gibbons and the members of Council) held to give the citizens a chance to show their appreciation of the band's achievement at the Waterloo Musical Festival, to have so much criticism levelled their way due to the lack of support the band was given on this occasion. Maybe some people didn't know that Georgetown Band competed at the Waterloo Musical Festival; and maybe they didn't know that they were first prize winners in class 'A', the highest class at the festival. There was no let-down in Prof. Thiele's remarks, when he said that the citizens of Georgetown should turn out one hundred percent whenever the band makes an appearance, as in other towns he has visited.

As we see it, it isn't a case of the citizens not appreciating the band—for we don't believe there is a single person in the community who does not delight in boasting of its merits. The trouble seems to be the citizens are not getting out and working hard to put over any community undertaking, they set back and take things more or less for granted. Not only is this true in the case of the band, but in other community endeavors.

In most towns in Ontario, and no doubt Georgetown will eventually fall in line, the town band is threatening to come into its own. For two score and ten it has been the pinch hitting musical organization of every village and hamlet. True it functioned at intervals, but when the proletariat began to mobilize for the observance of Armistice Day, Dominion Day, etc, the town band with one or two rehearsals to its credit was usually there at the head of the parade. Otherwise it enjoyed calm and peaceful obscurity.

Within a decade the town band has shaken off the lethargy, indifference and self-satisfied air that has always characterized its efforts. To-day it is listed among the active, up and coming organizations of most every community; it has passed from the class regarded as liabilities and now tops the list of community assets.

The town band has suddenly taken a new hold on life; it is a potential force for civic pride and growth and it is carrying to the farms, the shops, factory and wherever men toil a finer and deeper sense of appreciation for good music. It is doing more than all these—it is stripping from our life some of the sordidness and commercialism that has held us down to hard pan—it is making Canada musical.

The town band has become just as much an integral part of the life of a village as good roads, a library, town hall or any institution maintained by public funds. And why not? If these and others are provided to develop and continue the social, civic, commercial or literary side of the town why not the proper moral and financial support to build up and keep alive the musical side?

Georgetown has had the services of one of the best bands in the province. It has thrived down through the past decade on that intangible quality that some men call "the love of the thing." Let us show the band, more outwardly, that we appreciate their efforts.

## Large Gathering Hear Hon. P. W. Dewar

### AT MEETING SPONSORED BY TERRA COTTA U. F. O.

The beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. T. L. Leslie, R. R. 4, Georgetown, formed a fine setting for the gathering of Peel and Halton farmers last Wednesday night, when they assembled to hear an address by the Hon. P. W. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Terra-Cotta U. F. O., and president Mr. T. L. Leslie, presided.

Mr. J. A. Carroll, Brampton, head of the Ontario Fall Fairs Association, introduced the speaker of the evening, who stressed cooperative progress in relation to agriculture. The Minister of Agriculture then announced the dates of a conference to be held at the O. C. C. at Guelph as September 20 to 23, for conference on cooperative enterprises.

"I have been very anxious to improve the educational work being done in Ontario," said the minister. "I have arranged with the economics department of the O.A.C. at Guelph to give a special course as part of the regular curriculum."

Professor W. M. Drummond, head of the economics department, will be in charge, he intimated. He also revealed that he hoped to have addresses given by A. B. McDonald, co-operative lay-reader in Nova Scotia and a graduate of Guelph O.A.C.

"I am firmly of the opinion that the co-operative movement will grow," said Mr. Dewar. "I don't want to see any mushroom growth, but instead, sound development."

Co-operative groups have started manufacturing in England," he said. In the United States such organizations are directing manufacturing along some lines, he added. Co-operation of farmers through the Milk Producers' Association and the Ontario Milk Control Board show that such progress is possible, he contended.

He urged U.F.O. clubs to cooperate in assisting agricultural representatives to promote short courses. He also said it gave him pleasure to know that there was an increasing demand for the services of agricultural representatives and the facilities of the department of agriculture.

"Most of the educational work along co-operative lines has been brought about by meetings in the form of study groups," said the minister. "To people interested, the movement must become a philosophy—almost a religion. At times, they must learn to face opposition from private interests," he added.

The minister told the gathering that he had a thorough personal knowledge of the problem by reason of 12 years' experience as manager of one of the groups.

## ESQUING COUNCIL

Stewartstown, July 13th, 1938. The council held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. 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 Jenkins and Hardy, Department of Health, Motor Vehicles Branch, Canadian National Railways, Mrs. John Grier and George E. Elliott.

Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by C. H. May, that the treasurer pay Hydro Electric Power Commission, Brampton, lights at council chamber \$3.18, service charge at store \$3.00, total, \$6.18; Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights at Glen Williams, \$74.75; Bell Telephone Co., 381-21, \$2.50, 91-12, 1.90, total, \$4.40; I. M. Bennett, supplies, 75¢.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that the treasurer pay relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, \$111.11.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Murray, seconded by C. H. May, that the treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$125.46.—Carried.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the treasurer pay sheep claims, W. D. Britton, 1 sheep killed by dogs, \$7.00, Duncan Waldie, valuator, \$2.00.—Carried.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by W. G. Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to restrict by-law No. 896 and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that by-law No. 896 having been read, a first time, be now a second and third time be read and passed, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to amend by-law No. 794 and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by W. G. Murray, that by-law to amend by-law No. 794 having been read a first time be now read a second and third time and passed, and the seal of the Clerk shall be \$750.00 per annum and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that this council do now adjourn to meet Monday, August 22, at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

Benjamin Ben Wise  
Conductor Henry—She seemed to be a good sensible girl.  
Brakeman Harry—Yes, she wouldn't pay any attention to me either.

## GEORGETOWN DROP ANOTHER GAME

### DEFEATED BY OAKVILLE BALL SQUAD 4-3

Georgetown failed to repeat their win of a few weeks ago, when they went to Oakville last Thursday night, and took a 4-3 defeat at the hands of the Lakeshore outfit. The game was featured by some smart plays by both teams, but Oakville's heavy hitting kept the locals off the score sheet after the first innings.

Georgetown started scoring in the first inning, when Ward got to second base on an error, bringing W. Ritchie home. Beaumont got a hit to second, went to third on another error, and a single by Savage brought him home. But the two runs that the locals scored in the opening frame were their only ones. George Galbraith, first man up when Oakville went to bat, went out at first. Ridley struck out. Lewis got to first on an error by the second baseman, Markey walked and Carter got a single. Then, with the bases full, Lary Wilson knocked a two-base hit, and Lewis and Markey came home. Benny Laney hit another two-bagger, bringing in Carter and Wilson, and when the side was retired Oakville was leading by two runs.

Hugh McDermott, who started in the box for Oakville, was taken out in the second inning, and Don Galbraith substituted, pitching for the remainder of the game without letting in a single run. McDermott went to right field in place of Lyon. In Oakville's half of the second, George Galbraith got a two-base hit, and came home on a wild throw to third. Lewis hit a three-bagger, but was put out with a hidden ball, much to the disgust of the Oakville players and the crowd in the grandstand, who proceeded to take it out on the umpire. In the next inning, the third, Markey sent the ball sailing over the fence for a beautiful home run, the last tally of the game.

The rest of the game was fast, both pitchers retiring the batters in short order. Walters was on the mound for Georgetown up until the fifth when he was replaced by Brydon Teams.

Georgetown—W. Ritchie, c.; A. Ritchie, 1b.; Ward, 2b.; Beaumont, 3b.; Savage, s.s.; Benham, c.f.; Chapman, p.; L. Ritchie, 3b.; Walters, Brydon, p.

Oakville—G. Galbraith, 3b.; Ridley, s.s.; Lewis, 2b.; Markey, c.; Carter, c.f.; L. Wilson, 1b.; Langway, 1b.; Lyon, McDermott, r.f.; McDermott, D. Galbraith, p.

Scores by Innings:  
Georgetown..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Oakville..... 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0