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## Canada's National Defence Forces to be Increased

### Air Force Comprises 2100 Men; 300 Planes by End of Year - Ill Health May Take Dunning from Finance Office - Airlines Under Transport Board Control.

By Spectator  
Changes in National Defence Department  
Ottawa, Aug. 16th.—The most momentous announcement that has broken the midsummer silence of parliament during the past week has been the word plans to increase the efficiency of the country's defence forces. As has been said in the case of the United Kingdom, although in Britain defence measures are, of course, on a much more extensive scale, Canada does not intend to be "shot sitting." There will be a gradual and thorough reorganization of the military forces. Boards of advisers for the three services, army, navy and air force are to be appointed. These committees, composed of men with records of distinguished service will be available for consultation on matters concerning the efficiency of the services. Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., distinguished commander of the air force and General Tremblay, famous commander of the 22nd regiment of infantry will serve on the committee also stand high on the country's roll of honor.  
A number of promotions in rank have been announced, among these being W. A. Bishop, formerly vice air marshal to air marshal, a new rank for Canada's forces, Col. L. R. La Fleche, Deputy Minister of the National Defence Department to the rank of major general and Commodore Percy W. Nelles, ranking officer of the navy to rear admiral.  
A new vitality is being instilled in the defence forces. The development of militia training camps has made rapid progress in recent months. The air force, comprising 2100 men, and which will have about 300 planes by the end of the year is coming more into the fore, and taking its rightful place as an extremely important arm of defence. The establishment of 130 searchlight bases at strategic points on the Pacific coast, to be followed by the establishment of similar posts on the Atlantic seaboard is a forward step in the creation of an effective air shield for this country. It has been suggested that Canada might perhaps coordinate civil and military aviation in the manner which is to be followed in the United Kingdom in any event the lessons to be learnt from the destruction wrought by aerial attacks in Spain and China, have given the air force an assured place in Canada's line of defence.  
The inspection of Canada's flying fields being made by Captain J. M. Robb in view of the establishment of training schools for R.A.F. pilots in Canada will probably lead to a considerable expansion in training facilities in this country. Not only the R.A.F. but the Canadian air force as well reap benefits from this. It will afford greater opportunities for the training of a voluntary reserve of pilots for the Canadian force.  
Arrangements have been made for the training of a reserve of officers in the West coast of the year as a voluntary reserve for the navy. This is in accord with suggestions made in the House of Commons last session. Next year the plan will be extended to the Atlantic seaboard.  
Mr. Dunning's Future  
Will Hon. C. A. Dunning bring down the budget in the next session of parliament? Will he accept a portfolio a little less exacting than the ministry of finance? Everybody is pleased that Mr. Dunning is making a good recovery from the illness that attacked him at the close of his session in the House during the last few days before prorogation. But the strain of the onerous duties of the Finance Department has broken the health of a number of his predecessors in office. Robb, Fielding and Rhodes among them, and it may be that Dunning's friends may prevail on him to assume a less exacting portfolio. Monetary reformers have been critical of his, what they consider, too strict adherence to the laws of "orthodox" finance, but all recognize the value of the service he has been giving to his country. A clear, thinker, lucid, courageous and good humored in debate, an able administrator of the country's finances, he is too good a man to lose. But to his own private advisory board, formerly consisting of his sense of duty, his ambition and private inclination, a new member has been appointed, his doctor. The state of his health will be the governing factor in his future.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Celebrate Golden Wedding

A happy event took place on Saturday, August 13th, at Ferndale farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gilles, Scotch Block when the parents of Mrs. Gilles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott of Georgetown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Scott formerly lived in the Erin district.  
Some thirty-five or more guests assembled on the spacious lawn, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent in baseball, horseshoe pitching and other games. A sumptuous buffet supper was served under the spreading trees following the games.  
Two sisters of the groom of fifty years ago were present—Mrs. McArthur of Hamilton, and Mrs. Samuel Eagles of Collingwood; also their family, Mrs. Near of Detroit, Mrs. Watson of Toronto, Mrs. Gilles, of the Scotch Block and Mr. Harry Scott of Georgetown, and their grandchildren.  
The head table at the supper hour was decorated with the bride's cake, ornamented with fifty golden candles. After the cake was cut, Rev. B. F. Andrews and Mr. W. E. Scott, on behalf of the friends and relatives, respectively, congratulated the bride and groom and their descendants. Mrs. McArthur of Hamilton, eldest sister of the groom, in a few brief but well chosen words, gave a benediction to the Scott clan. Then with a very fitting address their family presented Mrs. Scott with an electric reading lamp and Mr. Scott with a smoking stand. Other beautiful gifts were also received from nieces, nephews and friends. The grandchildren added their good wishes with an exquisite bouquet of gladioli.  
Family pictures were taken before the guests from Toronto, Hamilton, Michigan and Etora departed.

## NATIVE OF ERIN BURIED IN GUELPH

Many attended the funeral on Saturday of the late Mrs. Margaret Ramesbottom Hamilton, held at her residence, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Guelph. The late Mrs. Hamilton, in her 82nd year, was a native of Erin township and the daughter of pioneer settlers. She was a member of the Gospel Tabernacle. Two brothers, James Ramesbottom, Maple, and Allan Ramesbottom, Collingwood, and one sister, Mrs. K. Morris, Swains, N.Y., survive.

## NOT MANY LEFT TO WORK

Hon. Eric Cross, Ontario Minister of Welfare, says there are 60,000 persons in the province receiving old age pensions, 3,000 women who received mothers' allowance, 10,000 children who are wards of Children's Aid Societies, and the number on relief ranges from 160,000 to 300,000. We are further informed that out of every dollar collected by Ontario 24 cents goes toward servicing of public debt. Not a rosy picture.

## Second Play-off Baseball Game to be Played Here Next Monday Night

### Georgetown are Playing in the Lakeshore Town To-night—Milton Defeated Acton Saturday in First Game of Halton County League Play-offs

Many Georgetown baseball fans were disappointed on Monday night when the first game in the Halton County League play-offs between Oakville and Georgetown was to be postponed. It seems that Oakville had entered a protest against Acton for using a certain player, and the league officials found it necessary to call the game off, as it might have effected the standing of the teams.  
However, at a league meeting called on the same night, it was decided that the standing should remain the same, and that Georgetown and Oakville would have to play off, and the Milton-Acton game played last Saturday would be counted. It appeared from the outside that Oakville and Acton were trying for different positions in order not to meet the teams as the grouping stands at the present time.  
As a result the Georgetown team is playing in Oakville tonight (Wednesday) and the return game will be played here on Monday night, August 22nd, at 5:45 p.m. Should a third game be necessary, the Oakville club will decide where it shall be played.  
The Georgetown nine stand a real chance of at least taking the first round in the league play-offs, and if they play heads-up ball, should win easily against the Lakeshore boys. It goes without saying that the team needs the support of every ball fan in town, both morally and financially, in order that they may climb to the top rung of the baseball ladder and also stand up the season's activities on the right side of the ledger. Georgetown baseball fans have always come to the aid of their team in the finals, and we don't think this year will be any exception to the rule. A record crowd for the season is looked for.  
Milton and Acton met in their first play-off game last Saturday, and Acton went down to defeat under a 2-3 score.

## Sudbury Midgets Coming to Town

Peo-Wee Baseballers to Stage "Little World Series" between Sudbury and Georgetown-Huntville Fowler and Syl Apps to Umpire.  
Georgetown's baseball diamond will be a hive of activity next week end, Saturday, August 27th, when the Sudbury peo-wee baseball team arrive in town for the "Little World Series" with Georgetown. Plans are going forth full blast and a grand week end of midget baseball is looked forward to by all sport fans. The visitors are also looking forward to citizens generally giving them a rousing welcome and are all keyed up over the whole affair, as midget activities are new in the north country.  
The whole affair is planned and under the direction of Gordon Alcott, who put midget hockey over so well in Georgetown, and local citizens know that nothing will be overlooked in organization to give those who attend their money's worth.  
The Sudbury team will be in uniform with their Gehrigs, Dimagios, and all the rest of the American league stars. The Georgetown midgets are stacking an all-star team against the Sudburyites and competition should be keen.  
A big week end is being planned for Sudbury and also the local boys. The team from the North will arrive here on Thursday evening, the 25th, and will attend the Lions garden party. Friday they will be guests, along with the local boys of the Canadian National Exhibition and the Toronto Baseball Club at their stadium. Saturday is the game here at 3 o'clock in the park. Should the game coincide with a Halton League fixture it will be played as an added attraction prior to the game.  
None other than the genial Jimmie Fowler of the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey team will umpire this game, and it is almost certain that Syl Apps will be on hand to lend his support to this affair.  
Georgetown was the first town to sponsor midget hockey in Ontario... the first town to sponsor midget baseball in Canada... come out and support your team.

## Weekly Editors Meet in Vancouver

C. V. Charters, Brampton, Elected Managing Director  
The Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association which is in convention at Vancouver, elected F. J. Burns, publisher of the Advertiser, Kentville, P. S., as president of the Association; to succeed George W. James of Bowmanville, who is retiring.  
Other officers elected; H. T. Halliwell, of the Journal, Coleman, Alta., first vice-president; H. T. Rice, the Huntsville Forester, Huntsville, Ont., second vice-president, and C. V. Charters, the Conservator, Brampton, Ont., managing director and secretary.  
Directors from Ontario are: F. Lancaster, Havelock Standard; John Marsh, Amherstburg Echo; Andrew Webb, Newmarket; Hugh Tempin, Fergus News-Record.  
Bruce A. McKelvie, once editor of the Victoria Colonist, in address before the association, said: "Freedom and democracy in Canada are in danger of being submerged by totalitarian tendencies. Provinces trying to operate as sovereign states are upsetting Canada in the same manner as the United States was upset prior to the Civil War. Canada needs leadership today as never before and it is up to the press to see she is given that leadership."

## A Basket of Tomatoes on One Stalk

Mr. J. R. Williams of Glen Williams, presented the Her Majesty with a bunch of tomatoes on Monday, that number seventeen to one stalk. These tomatoes are of good size and color and were planted on April 22nd in his garden. Seed was purchased from the Dominion Seed House, Georgetown, and the tomatoes are a good advertisement for their seed. They weigh 3 pounds, 10 ounces, and are on display in our window.

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY IS THE LIONS CLUB SLOGAN

The Georgetown Lions Club plan to stage one of the biggest garden party attractions ever held in town, on Thursday evening August 25th. This is the major source of revenue for the club projects, mainly underprivileged children's work, conducted for the benefit of the community and surrounding district. The call on the treasury of the club for medical and other services on behalf of those less privileged have been great and in order that none may go without proper care it has become necessary for the club to raise money.  
The Lions have made a large contribution towards community improvement during the years this club has been in existence. The achievements represent not only the expenditure of very considerable sums, but also a great deal of hard work, accompanied by not a little personal sacrifice on the part of the members.  
Efforts such as the Lions have put forth, deserve the hearty support of the community. Cordial co-operation has been received in the past. It should be given in even greater measure at this time. The fuller the co-operation and the more generous the support the more complete will be the program. The club will be enabled to carry out for the benefit of Georgetown and surrounding community.  
The members of the club are working hard to make this event one of the best attractions of the season. A program of artists has been secured which cannot be equalled for entertainment, and Georgetown's Lorne Scots Band will also have their place on the program. The garden party will be held in the park, opposite the grandstand, and every color and color effects of the stage will be worth the price of admission in themselves. Fourteen big acts will combine to give the public a grand evening of fun and amusement—the best show the Lions have yet attempted.  
Don't forget the date, Thursday, August 25th. See advertisement on page eight for full particulars.

## CLERGYMAN AND ORGANIST BOTH LEAVE OAKVILLE

Rev. Noel Palmer, former rector of St. Anne's Anglican church, Toronto, who has been occupying the pulpit of St. Jude's church, Oakville, during the absence of Rev. Canon Russell Smith in England, preached a farewell sermon to a large congregation on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Palmer leaves early in September for Liverpool where he has accepted an appointment to St. Saviour's parish.  
Rev. Canon Smith returns to Oakville this week and E. C. Fletcher, newly appointed organist of St. Jude's, will take over his duties August 15th. He will replace Albert Proctor, who goes to Ottawa.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, ACTON, TO CELEBRATE ITS 80th YEAR OF FIRST CHURCH IN THE DISTRICT

The congregation of St. Joseph's Church, Acton, are preparing for the celebration of the first Catholic church built in the district 80 years ago. The church was built in the district called Little Dublin, where the cemetery now is. In 1857 the present church in Acton was obtained and many improvements have been made on it.  
The priests in charge of the church until 1893 were the Jesuit Fathers from Guelph. In 1893 it was established as a separate parish from Guelph and the priests of the diocese have taken care of it since.  
The cemetery, which was the site of the first church, has been levelled and new pillars and fence erected. A monument to the memory of the first church and the early pioneers has been erected.  
Six beautiful stained glass windows have been installed in the church to commemorate the 80th foundation year. A Tridium—three days of thanksgiving—is being held at the church. On Sunday, Sept. 5th, mass will be at 10:00 a.m. and the Sacrament of Confirmation administered, 3:30 p.m. Blessing of Cross on the site of first church and sermon and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament, Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 6th, 1:00 a.m. Requiem High Mass for the deceased of the parish and relatives, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. supper in the hall for the parishioners and former parishioners and friends with the former and present pastors, 7:30 p.m. Devotion at the church, Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 7:30 a.m. Mass for the present parishioners and the children especially, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Solemn Closing of the Tridium by the priests of the diocese.  
The Catholic Legionnaires of Acton and Georgetown will act as guard of honour to the Bishop of Hamilton during his stay in Acton. All friends are invited to attend this outstanding event.  
The congregation of Holy Cross church, Georgetown, are uniting with St. Joseph's Church, Acton, in all these affairs.

## Blakelock Picnic Draws Large Number from Here

### Miss Ruby Gallow of Oakville Acclaimed "Miss Halton" of 1938—Jan Emslie, Georgetown, Wins High Jump.

Many familiar Georgetown faces were seen at Oakville on Saturday last at the seventh annual picnic, staged by Thomas Blakelock, M.P.P. for his constituents. This year's affair was by far the largest yet held, and attracted residents from all parts of the county.  
Races and sports events for the children and grown-ups alike, took up the greater part of the afternoon. In the high jump, Jan Emslie, of Georgetown, won easily over a large number of contestants, when he cleared the bar at 5 foot 2 inches. A girl's softball game was staged in which Oakville ladies won over Danforth Aces 24 - 8.  
The largest midway in the history of the annual picnic went full blast all afternoon and evening, and the ladies had a real day when Mr. Blakelock distributed free tickets for the rides, ice cream, pop and candy.  
The feature item on the program was the choosing of "Miss Halton" for 1938, which was held before the grandstand in the evening. Bronzed, blonde and smiling, Ruby Gallow, 14, of Oakville, was adjudged the "most beautiful, graceful and attractive" young lady in Halton county. Twenty dollars in cash and a lovely bouquet of flowers also went to the winner. Running a close second, was another blonde, Miss Caroline Ryan, also of Oakville. The judges had a hard time to pick a winner between these two girls, after thirteen others had been eliminated. Although there was no second prize designated, Mr. Blakelock thought it only right that Miss Ryan should also be awarded, and she was the recipient of a five dollar bill.  
The many spectators cheered the winner, and the cheers grew louder when she lost her voice in front of the microphone and couldn't make a speech.  
"I went into the contest because I want to do a lot of horseback riding and I'm using the prize money for riding togs," she explained. "Even so, my sister coaxed me into it. It's a big crowd here for a shy girl."  
She's right at home wearing a bathing suit—swimming a good part of the time. That's why she had such a beautiful tan and supple figure, according to her explanation.  
"I don't diet and I didn't make any particular preparations. I just like swimming," she said. She's a popular girl and a smart student at Oakville high school.  
Other girls reaching the final round were Dorothy Dunn and Beatrice Taylor, of Acton, and Irene Hughes of Oakville.  
In the evening a garden party program was also given by Toronto artists and Oakville Citizens' Band supplied music.  
Something new for a semi-political picnic was the fact that there were no speeches.

## Practice and More Practice For Lorne Scots Band

The Lorne Scots Band of Georgetown are spending many evenings of the week, during this month, in diligent practice for the contest, September 1st, at the Canadian National Exhibition. The bandmen, under their leader, Bandmaster A. H. Perrot, spend many hours in preparation for this contest, and deserve the wholehearted support of every citizen.  
The "Builders of Youth" was written by Captain Charles O'Neill, late of the Second Quebec Regiment, who will in all probability be the adjudicator.  
Following the contest, win, lose, or draw the band will be tendered a reception upon their arrival home. This reception will be under the direction of the Georgetown Lions Club, and will be one of the biggest receptions yet held.  
—The Toronto Globe and Mail is campaigning for a more open Sunday. How old readers of the Globe must groan.

## Only 16 Cars Out of 130 Pass First Safety Test Here

### 687 Cars are Tested in Five Halton County Towns by Garage Operators' Association.

Unlike the other four towns in Halton County which operated Safety Lanes last week, Georgetown's campaign for safer driving had to be postponed from Wednesday until Saturday owing to wet weather. This postponement allowed the Safety Lane to operate only up until 5 p.m. while in other towns it operated until dark. However, those in charge here were very satisfied with the response from Georgetown motorists, as 130 cars were given the test. In the first test only 16 cars out of the 130 received O.K. stickers. Owners, however, had adjustments made and 63 cars went through for safety stickers on the re-test.  
During the week 687 cars were tested in the five towns of Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Oakville and Burlington. Of this number 216 received O.K. stickers. Burlington had the highest percentage of any town, with 100 cars out of 196 passing the test. Forty cars were approved in Milton out of 120 tested. Oakville had 48 cars pass through the lanes and 88 were found without defects of any kind. Acton gave approval of 56 cars out of 123 machines tested.  
The Garage Operators' Association of Halton County were pleased with the co-operation they received from the motorists during the Safety Lane tests, and Halton's first campaign for safer driving was a decided success. Mr. Fred Sinclair, of the White Rose Service Station, was in charge of operations here, in the absence of the president, Mr. A. E. Speight.