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## Will be Closer Economic Bond Between English Speaking Nations

### Trade Agreement Between Canada and United States to be Completed in September — Machine Gun Contract Criticized — Wheat Marketing Discussed.

Ottawa, August 30th — The trade agreement between Canada and the United States will be completed some time in September. That is according to the latest reports from Washington where three Dominion departmental officials skilled in matters of trade and diplomatic negotiations have been discussing details of the pact with Washington experts. While the progress of the negotiations has been held secret, it is clear that it hasn't been easy sailing for our representatives. While our treaty has been under discussion, an agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom has also been discussed. The two agreements are distinct, but it is obvious that each has a bearing on the other as reader access to the British market is desired by the United States and the United Kingdom has also been discussed. The two agreements are distinct, but it is obvious that each has a bearing on the other as reader access to the British market is desired by the United States and the United Kingdom has also been discussed.

## Business Men Organize Association in Georgetown

### OFFICERS ELECTED AT A WELL ATTENDED MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

As a result of the meeting held a week ago and the efforts of the committee then appointed in securing the names of fifty-four members, Georgetown Business Men's Association is now a reality.

## VENERABLE JEW DIES AFTER FALL

### ISAAC BRILL, FATHER OF D. BRILL, GEORGETOWN, WAS 105 YEARS OF AGE

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, Jewish resident of the Dominion, died last Friday night in Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, in his 105th year. Mr. Brill enjoyed excellent health and was amazingly active for his age until a week previous to his death, when he slipped and fell at the Jewish Old Folks Home, where he resided, and fractured his hip.

## Milton Wins Halton County Baseball Title in Two Straight Games

Milton will represent the Halton County League in the O.B.A. intermediate championship play-downs by virtue of their 12 to 4 victory over Oakville at Milton on Saturday. Milton captured the first contest last Wednesday 11-1, thereby winning the championship in two straight.

## LIONS GARDEN PARTY ONE GRAND SUCCESS

### EXCELLENT TALENT PROVIDES SNAPPY PROGRAM

Delightful weather, beautiful scenery and excellent stage settings made a perfect background for the Lions Club garden party, which turned out to be one grand success, at the park last Thursday evening. Noted for "happy" entertainment, the Lions Club surpassed all previous occasions with their garden party show. The attendance for an affair of this type reached a new high, and over seven hundred people greeted the Lions for their first annual event.

## Concert by Lorne Scots Band Enjoyed by Large Gathering

### Band will Compete in Class 'A' at Toronto Exhibition on Thursday—Public Reception Sponsored by the Lions Club will be Tendered the Band on their Return, Win or Lose—Procession will Form at High School at 11 p.m. and Proceed to Park.

## Copper Cliff Takes Ten Innings to Win Baseball Championship

Defeat Georgetown National 14 - 13 After Locals hold 8-Run Lead—Fans Pleased with Brand of Ball—Syl Apps was Present

By G. "Mac" McGillivray

A record crowd of baseball fans witnessed "the Little World Series" at the park here last Saturday afternoon, when Copper Cliff Americans defeated the Georgetown Nationals 14 - 13 for the Ontario Midget Pro' Championship. The fans were well pleased with the brand of baseball these young boys played, and excitement ran high when the Northern team overcame an 8-run lead to win the championship.

There was a large gathering in the Park on Sunday evening when the Lorne Scots Band of Georgetown, under the able leadership of Bandmaster Perrot rendered the following very excellent program, which was enjoyed and much appreciated by all present.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter concerning the visit of the Midget Baseball Team from Copper Cliff, Ont., to Georgetown, was received by Mayor Joseph Gibbons from the Mayor of the Northern town.

Copper Cliff, Ont., Aug. 24th, 1938  
Mayor Joseph Gibbons,  
Georgetown, Ontario.

Dear Mayor Gibbons:

I wish to convey to you our most sincere thanks and appreciation of your kindness in receiving and assisting our Midget Baseball Team in charge of Gordon Alcott. Mr. Alcott has done a great deal for the boys since he came to Copper Cliff, and this is a credit to the town in which he lives. It is a pleasure to be selected to be representatives of the three teams in the league.

I hope it will be possible for you to visit Copper Cliff and give us the pleasure of meeting you.

Yours sincerely,  
E. A. Collins, Mayor.

Following is Mayor Gibbons reply:

Georgetown, Ont., Aug. 30, 1938.  
Your Worship Mayor Collins,  
Copper Cliff, Ontario.

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of Aug. 24th. It is my desire to congratulate you and the interest you are taking in the athletic youth of your community. It is pleasing to know that in the section of northern Ontario where the development of the natural resources are so essential, you do not forget the importance of the youth of this great province in the interest of good clean sport and good sportsmanship. The members of your midget ball team, I assure you, while visiting here, are a credit to the town in which they live, a credit to the manager, Mr. Gordon Alcott, a credit to their parents and to themselves.

All the citizens of Georgetown join with me in asking you to please accept our best wishes for the future happiness and prosperity for the people of the town of Copper Cliff.

Yours very truly,  
Joseph Gibbons, Mayor.

## COMPETE AT THE C.N.E.

In inter-county competition at C.N.E. this year, Halton County is represented by the following members, announced by J. E. Whitlock, agricultural representative.

Holsteins—Jack Hamilton, Freeman; Donald Peck, Milton; Herb Reid, Georgetown; John Vansickle, Palermo. Jerseys—Harold Barber, Acton; Gordon Hunter, Milton; Edward Robinson, Milton; F. Russell, Acton. Shorthorns—George Brown, Bronte; Grant Hepler, Freeman; John Lerch, Georgetown; Bruce Lindsay, Georgetown.

## ESQUEQUING TOWNSHIP SECURES ANNUAL PLOWING MATCH FOR 1938

An announcement has just been made by President Peter Peddle of the Halton Plowmen that the big match which is held annually on the first Friday in November will this year go to Esqueving Township, on the 8th line near Hornby. We understand that the prize list is being revised and with donations coming in rapidly everything points to a record match.

## HEALTH REPORT

The following is the report of communicable diseases by the M.O.H. to the Esqueving Board of Health for August, 1938:

Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Chickenpox	0
Measles	0
German Measles	0
Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping-Cough	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	0

## Copper Cliff Midgets Given Rousing Welcome by Georgetown Citizens

### Take Home Ontario Championship of Midget 'Pro' Baseball — Tendered Civic Banquet at Cedar Crest Golf Club.

## MUCH CREDIT DUE TO GORDON ALCOTT

Georgetown played host to the Copper Cliff Midget American Baseball team over the week end, and citizens generally did themselves proud in extending a warm welcome to these boys who travelled so far from home to play a game of baseball. Nothing was too good for the Northerners during their stay in town. The boys returned home Monday morning after thinking all for the happy week end and assuring them they had spent one of the best times of their lives here.

The boys arrived in town Thursday evening, and were immediately taken to the park where they, as guests of the Georgetown Lions Club at their garden party, were officially welcomed from the stage by Mayor Gibbons.

Friday they were the guests of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto and in the evening, along with the members of the Georgetown midget teams, were guests of the Toronto Baseball Club at Maple Leaf Stadium.

Saturday was "the Little World Series" when the Copper Cliff Americans won the Ontario Midget 'Pro' Championship from Georgetown National 14 - 13 in a hectic game. On Sunday morning the team and the car drivers, their manager and Mayor Gibbons attended church services in a body, and at noon were tendered a civic dinner at Cedar Crest Golf Club by the town council. Mayor Gibbons, Rev. D. Davidson, and Mr. J. A. Willoughby, president of the golf club, were among those who congratulated the Copper Cliff team, and Gordon Alcott extended the thanks of the boys for the way Georgetown had received them.

The boys then went on a sight-seeing tour in the afternoon to the C.E.L. radio tower at Hornby, Burlington Beach for a swim and to Hamilton, returning home in time to attend the Lorne Scots Band concert in

## Lord Stanley's Visit

The visit of Lord Stanley, the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, who has been cordially entertained at Ottawa, who has opened the Toronto Exhibition and who will holiday with members of his family for a fortnight in the Rockies, brings memories to older Canadian citizens of the five years spent by his grandfather in this country as governor general. Fifty years ago Lord Stanley of Preston also opened the Toronto Exhibition and his son, the present Lord Stanley was later a member of the staff of the late Marquis (then Earl) of Aberdeen.

## St. Lawrence Seaway Project

Until definite word is given by the Dominion government the question of the St. Lawrence waterway which was so urgently advocated by President Roosevelt when he officiated at the opening of the Thousand Island bridge must remain obscure. The latest United States Commission and the Government of Ontario would be necessary for the utilization of the power produced at Niagara and the St. Lawrence. The Dominion government will shortly reply to Premier Heppburn's letter in which he proposed the project because of a surplus of power already on hand and because the waterway would mean new competition for the railways, whose problems are still unsolved.

## Dispute over Machine Gun Contract

The accusation that there has been waste in a large contract for machine gun manufacture let by the department of National Defence, has been vigorously denied by the department. In an article in Maclean's magazine, J.E. Oul. Drew claims that the Bren machine gun contract with the John Inglis Company of Toronto means a much larger profit for the manufacturer than appeared in statements made in the House of Commons by Mr. MacKenzie, Minister of National Defence. Not only does the company receive the ten per cent profit on cost, Mr. MacKenzie mentioned, says Oul. Drew, but also a list of company expenses are paid by the government, which brings the total profit considerably higher.

In its reply, which is a sharp denial of Col. Drew's statements, the Department of National Defence states that the British and Canadian governments have exactly similar contracts with the John Inglis Company. Copies of the contract were given to members of parliament and were widely published. There is nothing "mysterious" about the contract. "The British government," says the statement, "in pursuance of its policy of creating 'shadow factories' as a means of developing reserve manufacturing resources against an emergency has evolved a type of contract appropriate to this purpose. The stipulated saving to the Canadian government as compared to a sole contract is \$1,300,000. The Canadian contract is for 7,000 Bren machine guns, the British for 5,000. The cost of the guns is expected to be \$8,000,000 according to Col. Drew. The department points out that the actual estimate is \$6,500,000. Many of the figures in the article, the statement of the Department says, are inaccurate and inferences are misleading.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, who have been attending the International Conference of Agricultural Economists at St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, have been for a day in Ottawa discussing