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## Dominion Parliament to open at Ottawa early in January

### Sub-Committee of Cabinet to Make Arrangements for Visit of Their Majesties Next Summer—U.S. Trade Treaty Almost Completed—Dunning Back at Meetings.

Ottawa, Nov. 15th.—The next session of parliament will start early in January. This point was made clear by Mr. Mackenzie King on his return from the West Indies where, in company with Mr. Skelton, under secretary of state for external affairs, he has been spending the past few weeks in recreation after a strenuous and trying summer. Mr. King also made it quite clear that parliament was not to be rushed in its deliberations because of the visit of Their Majesties next summer. Word had not yet been received of the exact time when the King and Queen would arrive in Canada. If the legislative programme for the session was not finished when Their Majesties come to Canada, parliament will be adjourned, and re-assembled later to finish up. "We will expedite the business as much as possible," said Mr. King, "although we do not want parliament to be rushed. The business of parliament will be proceeded with in an orderly manner." It was hoped and expected said Mr. King, that Their Majesties would visit all provinces of the Dominion during their three weeks' visit to this country. There would be close cooperation and consultation between the federal and provincial so that all arrangements would dovetail. Of course all plans covering the tour through Canada would be subject to Their Majesties' approval, a sub-committee of the cabinet would be in charge of arrangements. The main principle which will govern the itinerary will be to let Their Majesties see as many and be seen by as many as possible of the people of the Dominion. Social arrangements will be kept to a minimum. The King and Queen will be given the opportunity of becoming acquainted with their subjects in the Dominion. The visit which the monarchs will make to the United States will not be taken out of the time spent in Canada. They will be in Canada the full three weeks originally intended.

Whether the King would preside at a meeting of the privy council in Canada, of which there are about ninety members, is not certain. The Prime Minister, however, felt that it would be a very nice thing if this did occur.

In London, Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has described the coming visit of the King and Queen to Canada as "a truly historic occasion," illustrating "the special part Their Majesties would take in the life of the Commonwealth of Nations." Also, the outstanding importance said Mr. Chamberlain was the decision to take the opportunity of their presence in Canada to pay a short visit to the United States. Their Majesties would carry with them a warm message of goodwill to the great republic of the new world.

If the trade treaty with the United States were ready for signature the session would have been called before Christmas, but without the treaty there would be little sense in bringing members from distant parts of Canada for a sitting of a week or two and then have them travel long distances to their homes for the Christmas recess. There is still the uncertainty about when the treaty will be signed. When it is ready for signature Mr. Mackenzie King will go to Washington to sign it. Beyond the fact that it is in its final stages, secrecy still surrounds the progress of the negotiations.

Mr. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, is beginning to attend meetings of the cabinet at Ottawa. He seems to be quite recovered from the illness which attacked him in the last few days of last session. He is still, however, taking care not to overstrain his strength and has not up to the present taken over the administration of his department. The department has fortunately been under the capable guidance of his deputy minister, Dr. Clark.

A report issued by the department of Finance shows that in the past two or three years about 47 million dollars have been loaned on housing schemes in the Dominion. A little over 22 million have been spent on the repair and improvement of our educational institutions under the Home Improvement Act, and the balance under the National Housing Act and its predecessor the Dominion Housing Act. The National Housing Act did not come into effect until the end of July and considerable time was spent in making the necessary arrangements with lending companies. A large part of the building season had therefore already passed before the act came into actual operation. Furthermore there were adverse business conditions and the crisis in Europe to retard matters. For all that good progress was made. It is particularly encouraging that October although an autumn month had the largest number of loans approved of any month since the housing plan began. This was a favorable sign for the next building season.

To-day—Don't believe this thing of life beginning at 40—or at 30, or 20, or 10. Life begins each morning. The dawn of the new day is the open door to a new world, one that is yours to make the best of it. So forget yesterday; live only in and for today.

## Deputation Waited On T. A. Blakelock, M.P.P.

### In Protest Against Establishing a Brewers' Warehouse in Georgetown

On Saturday afternoon a strong deputation waited on Mr. T. A. Blakelock, M.P.P. for Halton County to present a protest against the establishment of a brewery warehouse in Georgetown. They were well received by the member and given the assurance that nothing had as yet been decided regarding this matter; that well-signaled petition would decide the issue, and that he himself would sponsor a deputation to Mr. Odette, provincial liquor commissioner. He also assured the deputation that the movement originated, not from within Georgetown, but with the Brewers' Association.

A petition is being circulated in the town and surrounding country, and everyone concerned is asked by the deputation to see that his or her name is on it.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Milton, Nov. 11th, 1938.

Dear Mr. Editor: At the annual meeting of the Halton County Educational Association in Milton last night I was not able in any adequate way to express my thanks and appreciation for the very beautiful illuminated address presented to me on behalf of the trustees and ratepayers of the County in recognition of my twenty-five years' service as Public School Inspector in Halton. At the meeting were present representatives of both rural and urban Boards in fairly large numbers, and I trust they realized how humbled and grateful I felt for this manifestation of their confidence and regard. But I am constrained to ask you for the favor of a short space in your paper to offer to the larger constituency which these men and women represented, indeed to the whole county, my warmest thanks for the uniform kindness I have received at their hands during all these years. I do trust that in the quarter century I have been privileged to serve the county some advances have been made in the status of our schools but I hasten to disclaim any major credit for improvements that have come about. Teachers, trustees, parents and the girls and boys themselves in the schools have co-operated to the fullest extent, and to them the credit must go for my progress that has been made.

I am deeply indebted to all for courtesy, good-will and co-operation which have been extended to me. I believe there has developed in the past few years among the supporters of our schools a deepening concern for the welfare of these schools and a keener appreciation of the value and importance in fashioning the future of our citizenship. Only through the sympathetic co-operation of all concerned can the best results be achieved. I shall continue to have the deepest interest in all your efforts towards improvement.

It is a source of gratification that in my successor in office, Mr. L. L. Skuce, B.A., B. Ed., you have a man of such tried experience and recognized ability. I am sure that he will have the same willing support and assistance in all quarters that I have steadily received.

At last night's meeting an unparadonable omission was made in my failure to pay tribute to the man who has for years been the Secretary of our Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association. I refer to Mr. M. A. Campbell. To him more than to any other one man has been due the success of the organization made twenty-five years ago. He has interested himself in every phase of our educational problems and has been more than faithful in his office as secretary. The County has reason to be proud that Mr. Campbell's ability has been so recognized in the wider sphere of the Province, a fact that led to his appointment as secretary of the Provincial organization.

In conclusion I wish to again thank all who in any capacity in the county have assisted me during my term of office and to assure one and all of my very best wishes for the future success of educational efforts in this good old county.

Sincerely yours,  
J. M. Denyes.

## APPLES CAN BE KEPT TWO YEARS

Apples may be kept two years by simply wrapping them in newspapers. In order not to make a failure of the business, however, only newspapers that have been used for should be used otherwise the dampness resulting from the dyes may cause the fruit to spoil.

## Only for the Holidays

One of those fifty city women was visiting in the hills of New England. She said: "This place has so many odd and peculiar people."

Native: "Yes, but most of them go home by the first of September."

## OCTOBER RELIEF COST \$187.16 IN ESQUESHING TOWNSHIP

### SHEEP CLAIMS, GRANT TO FAIRS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS PAID

Stewartstown, Nov. 14th, 1938. The Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve W. A. Wilson, Councillors O. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read from W. Flavell, Judge Munro, W. R. Somerville and the Luncheon Women's Institute.

May—Murray—That the Treasurer pay relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, \$187.16. Carried.

Wilson—Harrop—That the Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent \$2184.92. Carried.

Harrop—Wilson—That the Treasurer pay: Bell Telephone Co., 381-21 \$222, 91-12 \$150, total \$372; Corporation of Georgetown, Esqueshing Division Court costs and rent \$33.00; A. W. Benton, attending before judge on appeals against 1938 voters' list and mileage \$5.00; Cecil Chisholm, attending before judge on appeals against 1938 voters' list and mileage \$5.35; N. A. Robinson, selecting jurors \$5.00; A. W. Benton, selecting jurors \$5.00; I. M. Bennett, selecting jurors \$5.00; J. H. Smith, 1 cord wood for Council chamber \$85.00, 1 single cord kindling \$2.50, total \$110.00. Carried.

Murray—May—That the Treasurer pay sheep claims: A. J. Evans, 2 ewe lambs killed by dogs \$16.00, 1 lamb injured by dogs \$2.00, total \$18.00; W. A. Wilson, 1 ewe lamb killed by dogs \$8.00, 1 lamb injured by dogs \$1.00, total \$9.00; Archie Eccles, 1 ewe lamb killed by dogs \$8.00; K. C. Lindsay, valuator, 4 ewe lambs, total \$16.00. Carried.

Harrop—Wilson—That the Treasurer pay Agricultural grants: Halton Agricultural Society \$25.00; Esqueshing Agricultural Society \$75.00; Acton Agricultural Society \$75.00. Carried.

Wilson—Harrop—That this Council do now adjourn to meet on December 1st, 1938, or at the call of the Reeve. Carried.

## BLOOR-SWITZER WEDDING

St. Stephen's Church of England, Hornby, was the scene of a wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Irene Josephine Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Switzer, Norval, became the bride of James Ernest Bloor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bloor, Milton. Rev. W. G. Brook officiated. Mrs. Clarence Dennis presided at the organ, and as the register was signed, Miss Doris Switzer sang.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle, fashioned on princess lines. Her long net veil held a cluster of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and fern. Her only ornament was a white gold locket, the gift of the groom. Miss Jean Switzer of Georgetown, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a dress of grey and blue, with tulle and velvet trim. She wore a doll's hat of turquoise blue flowers, and carried Johanna Hill roses. Miss Marjorie Switzer was bridesmaid, gowned in romance pink tulle with blue velvet trim, with matching focal head-dress and bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Mr. Arthur Plant was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Arnold and Fred Switzer.

A reception was held for members of the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Switzer receiving in a gown of blue and white, assisted by Mrs. Bloor, who wore black velvet with a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. The bride travelled in a black sports frock with mulberry coat trimmed with squirrel, and black accessories. On their return they will make their home near Milton.

## DESTINED FOR SCREEN IMMORTALITY!

The most important motion picture event of the year. No cast, no thrill, ever to equal it. Truly great because its heart-waloping human story matches tears and laughs and romance for every spectacular moment of it. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy in Victor Fleming's production "Test Pilot," with Lionel Barrymore.

See this wonderful picture at the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, next Saturday, Nov. 19th. Afternoon and night.

## PAST MASTERS' NIGHT AT CREDIT LODGE

### PEDESTAL DEDICATED TO MEMORRY OF THE LATE V.W. BRO. GEORGE FORD

There was a large attendance of members and many visiting brethren at Credit Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 219, Georgetown last Friday night when the annual Past Masters' night was observed.

The first degree was conferred by the following Past Masters: W.M.—W. Bro. W. H. Long. I.P.M.—W. Bro. H. Dickie. S.W.—W. Bro. D. Crichton. J.W.—W. Bro. L. Marchment. R.W. Bro. E. Loggish. S.D.—W. Bro. W. Lawson. I.G.—W. Bro. E. Cole. S.S.—W. Bro. W. Evans. J.S.—W. Bro. H. Dayfoot.

A Remembrance Service and the dedication of a pedestal in memory of the late V.W. Bro. George Ford was conducted by V.W. Bro. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson.

Among the visiting brethren were thirty members of Mount Dennis Lodge, headed by W. Bro. Archie McLean, W.M. Members present from Kitchener and Waterloo lodges were: R.W. Bro. E. Talley, D.D.G.M. of Wellington District; R.W. Bro. Hugh Freestone, R.W. Bro. Herman Hass, V.W. Bro. Reilly.

After Lodge all retired to the Legion Hall where a banquet was held, presided over by S. J. Mackenzie, Master of Credit Lodge.

The toast list was as follows: "Past Masters," proposed by Bro. E. V. McCormack, responded to by W. Bro. W. H. Long.

"Visitors," proposed by Bro. K. M. Langdon, responded to by R.W. Bro. E. Talley, W. Bro. Archie McLean, W. Bro. Geo. Hinton, W. Bro. A. J. Leslie.

"The Candidate," proposed by Bro. W. Nowell, responded to by Bro. Gorrington.

The Lorne Scots Band Orchestra provided music during the banquet.

## ASHGROVE

The anniversary supper and concert held in the United Church on Nov. 10th, was a gratifying success. The church was filled to capacity and almost all thought it was one of the best suppers they had had. The supper preceded the excellent program with Rev. J. O. Totton, the capable chairman. The generous selections of music in ensemble and solo numbers given by the Georgetown High School Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Bun, were greatly appreciated. Many in the audience were unaware of such splendid talent in our Georgetown young folk. Exceptionally sweet and well given duets by Misses Ethel and Doris Hyatt, accompanied by Miss A. Sinclair of Norval, were indeed enjoyed. Mrs. Ota McGee, resident of Toronto, came to us highly recommended and all were delighted with her wholesome and humorous pieces. Miss Marjorie Dawson, soloist, of Milton, accompanied by Mrs. Foster, added much to the evening's program in her well-chosen numbers.

Remembrance Day program was carried out at the young people's union on Sunday night under the direction of Miss Ruth Dierlam. The scripter was read by Miss Isabel Wrigglesworth, and two readings, first one, "Popples Red," by Master Gilbert Wrigglesworth and the second one, "Reflections of Armistice Day," by Miss Dierlam were quite appropriate. A duet "Shine for Jesus," was sung by Misses Joy and Betty Ruddle. A very fine address on "Remembrance Day" under these three headings: (1) Remember; (2) Fear is an annual weed and it thought to have been introduced into the Dakotas about 1873, later spreading into the Prairie Province of Canada.

Friday, Nov. 18th, is the progressive crokinole and social to be held in the Sunday school room. All are welcome.

## USEFUL NOXIOUS WEED

By its rapid invasion of lands permanently or temporarily abandoned, the Russian thistle has retarded soil drifting and served as an emergency live stock feed when nothing else has been available. It is at an annual weed and it thought to have been introduced into the Dakotas about 1873, later spreading into the Prairie Province of Canada.

## Premium Paid for Debentures

### by J. L. Graham & Co., Toronto

#### Pavement Five-Year Debentures Bearing Three and a Half Percent. Sold for 101.60—Our Town's Credit Still First Class.

## Halton School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association

The annual meeting of the Halton Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association was held in the high school at Milton on Thursday, November 10th. Five contestants, representing the various school fairs in the county, took part in the public speaking contest. Bessie Early, R. R. 1 Campbellville was chosen to represent Halton County at the district contest which will be held. The other contestants who took part in the public speaking contest were: Barbara Cullen, Hugh Harris, Nell Richardson, and Gladys Mullen.

The main feature of the meeting this year was the presentation of an illuminated address to Mr. J. M. Denyes, who has served the county for the past twenty-five years as public school inspector, and who is now retiring.

Mr. J. D. Campbell, Assistant Chief Inspector for Public and Separate Schools, gave an outline of the early life of Mr. Denyes. Mr. Campbell stated that Mr. Denyes had begun as a teacher in a public school, was advanced through continuation school, high school, and collegiate institute, being appointed inspector of Halton County while principal of Oakville High School. He referred to the high regard which the Department of Education held for Mr. Denyes.

Mr. Shipley, speaking on behalf of the Urban Board, stated that Mr. Denyes had gone far in impressing the principles of virtue, truth and honour upon the pupils under his care. He referred to the outstanding features which Mr. Denyes had introduced into the county. These features spread to other parts of the Province of Ontario.

John Wilson, who has been a trustee in S.S. 18, Trafalgar, for over fifty years, paid tribute to Mr. Denyes, stating that he had always found Mr. Denyes a helpful, progressive and true friend to the trustees of the rural schools.

George Gordon, a member of the Educational Committee, County Council, emphasized the value of education as it was a door which opened many opportunities to those who had extra training. He thought it was the duty of all trustees and ratepayers to give the boys and girls the best education possible. He referred to the high esteem which Mr. Denyes held in the County Council, having been appointed by that body in 1913.

Mr. L. I. Skuce, the newly appointed inspector, referred to the good work and the excellent conditions of the schools in Halton County, which was evidence of the fine work which Mr. Denyes had carried on during his term as inspector. Mr. Skuce appreciated the opportunity of following a man who had taken such an active part in the building up of the school system in Halton County through the introduction of manual training, household science, music, etc.

Holly, past president of the Association, in presenting the illuminated address to Mr. Denyes, congratulated him on the work which he had done during the past twenty-five years. He stated that Mr. Denyes had spent his best efforts in the building up of the schools of the county. He had assisted in the work of the School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association. He referred to Mr. Denyes as a Christian gentleman whose word and deed could be relied upon at all times.

The illuminated address which was presented to Mr. Denyes read as follows: "On the occasion of your retirement from the office of Inspector of Public Schools, we, the members of the Halton County School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association, wish to pay tribute to the excellent work you have done to give Halton a leading place among the counties of Ontario.

"During the past twenty-five years you have, by your interest and advice, greatly assisted the school boards: the many well-equipped buildings of the county are in themselves a tribute to your work. In the classroom you have been an inspiration and a guide to the various teachers; a high standard of work among the pupils has been the result. Through your efforts one of the first County Trustees' Associations of the province was organized. The first Auxiliary Unit in a one-roomed school was established. On your recommendation, a nurse was employed by a school board for the first time. You were an enthusiastic supporter of music in the schools, and this county held the first school music festival.

"Besides your interest in all educational matters, we wish to recognize your hearty support of all worthy community enterprises.

"It is with a deep sense of personal indebtedness that we tender this expression of our loyalty and affection.

In reply, Mr. Denyes referred to the importance of trustees in the carrying on of the educational work throughout the province. He stated that the trustees had great opportunities to fashion and determine courses in the school. He regretted the action taken by trustees in the matter of large units of administration, before it had been thoroughly discussed. He stated

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## Town Council met on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., with Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair, Reeve George Davis and Councillors N. H. Brown, Joseph Hall and Thos. Lyons present.

Tenders for \$8108.78 debentures 3 1/2 percent, 5 years, were opened as follows:—J. L. Graham & Co. 101.60; N. J. Robinson & Co. 101.51; Lynch Names & Co. 101.31; Dymont, Anderson & Co. 100.00; Harrison & Co. 100.775.

The matter of putting in a supply of sand for the winter was discussed. Moved by Hall, seconded by Brown, that the tender of J. L. Graham & Co. for \$8108.78 Town debentures, 3 1/2 percent, 5 year debentures at a price of 101.60 be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Davis, that by-law No.— to provide for an issue of debentures to cover the cost of a pavement on John, McNab, Bessie and King streets be now read a second and third times and finally passed and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Brown that we do now adjourn to meet on Monday, November 21st, at 8 p.m.—Carried.

## W.C.T.U.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held Thursday afternoon, Nov. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Morley Pettit, Maple Ave. E. The president, Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, welcomed to our gathering visitors from Ballinafad and Acton, who accompanied Mrs. Ida Robinson of Pergus (a Wellington County worker) the guest speaker of the afternoon.

As usual, Mrs. A. Reeves conducted a helpful devotional period assisted by Mrs. Henry Caldwell, the subject of study being Psalm 46, a song of faith and courage, "God is our refuge and strength—therefore we will not fear."

A very earnest discussion, led by Mrs. Sutcliffe and Mrs. F. C. Overend, evidenced the deep concern aroused in all members by the report current, that a brewery warehouse is to be established in Georgetown. Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot reported the steps already taken toward making protest to the authority against this proposed extension of liquor sale in our locality. Plans were made to uphold the efforts of the committees appointed at the public meeting of protest which had been held the previous Tuesday evening in the United Church.

A very lovely instrumental solo by Mrs. Norman Burns preceded the address of the afternoon. Miss Robinson gave an interesting account of the School for Leaders which had been held early last August in Willard Hall, Toronto, when fifty-three workers from different parts of the province enrolled for study under the leadership of Mrs. John Wright, provincial president, Miss Chappelle of Indiana U.S.A., and Dr. George Little of Toronto.

Gleaned from much of value in the interesting address are these words of good advice for all temperance educators: Be up-to-date and well-informed. Never before has there been such abundance of scientific evidence to uphold you in your stand for total abstinence as the only "safety-first" attitude toward beverage alcohol. Place these facts before young people, and lead them in intelligent consideration of the subject, but teach them to make their own decisions based upon facts, not opinions.

The delicious cup of tea served by our hostess provided opportunity for an enjoyable social half-hour, which brought to a close another interesting session.

The invitation of Mrs. Ferguson of Ballinafad, one of our new members, to hold, weather permitting, the December meeting at her home, was enthusiastically accepted.

## REV. DR. HENRY DICKIE, VETERAN CLERIC, HONOURED

Celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, Rev. Dr. Henry Dickie, retired United Church minister, formerly of Georgetown, was honored with a dinner at the Gray Gables, Avenue Road, Toronto, Monday evening of last week, given by his son, W. C. Dickie, vice-president of the National Bank of Pitt, Mich. Among those present who paid tribute to the ministry of Dr. Dickie in Nova Scotia, Ontario and Canadian West, were Sir Robert Falconer, Rev. J. W. M. Crawford, Rev. Dr. R. B. Cochrane, Rev. A. S. Orlon, and Rev. A. M. Dallas. Ralph Ross and P. C. Wardley also spoke briefly. Dr. and Mrs. Dickie were assisted in receiving by their sons, W. C. and George Dickie, and their daughter, Miss Margaret Dickie.

A storekeeper kept a blackboard in his store and as different people passed he asked them to write what they did.

A lawyer came along and he wrote, "I plead for all!" Next came a preacher who proudly wrote, "I pray for all!" A doctor passed next and wrote, "I prescribe for all!" Then came along a farmer, who scribbled: "I pay for all!"

## Home Town Thoughts

ONE phase of the modern desire to get something for nothing is the expectation of some people that they can get all kinds of benefits through their home town life, without contributing service to the advancement of that community.

There is one form of advertising that costs nothing, and it consists in saying good words for your home town. It spreads the reputation of the community, and encourages its people to work for progress.

Your home merchant spends his life trying to provide merchandise that will meet your needs. At least give him a few minutes of your time to look at it.