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Inspector Skuce's First Report To Public School Board

Board Reported Surplus of \$52.42 for 1938—Officers for Year Elected—Meeting Second Tuesday Each Month.

The Public School Board held its inaugural meeting on January 18th. Members present: Hugh Dickie, D. P. Orlinton, H. Barnes, Mrs. F. W. Cleave, John D. Kelly, Miss Annie O. Ryan.

The Treasurer reported a surplus from 1938 of \$52.42.

The following officers were appointed for 1939:—

Chairman—Hugh Dickie.
Proprietor—D. P. Orlinton.
Secretary—H. Barnes.
Supply Committee—K. Kelly, Cleave.
Secretary-Treasurer—P. B. Harrison.
Attendance Officer—Mrs. C. Freure.
School Nurse—Miss Margaret Kennedy.

Member Public Library Board—J. L. Lambert.
Member Entrance Board—H. C. Wrigglesworth.

The Board will meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

A brief report from Inspector Skuce was presented, and read by the secretary. It was as follows:—

P. B. Harrison, Esq.,
Georgetown, Ontario.

Ottawa's Relief Program

The federal government's announcement that it will pay dollar for dollar with the provinces in providing direct relief up to 40 per cent. of the cost, thus making possible a 40-40-20 division of the burden, with municipalities paying the 20 per cent., will be received with enthusiasm throughout the country. And the agreement to look after transients on a fifty-fifty basis with the provinces will be equally welcome. There is also to be a co-operative plan by which the provinces will be able to secure federal funds in aid of municipal public improvements to which they too will contribute. As the Dominion and the province concerned will, under this plan, each pay 50 per cent. of the labor costs, the municipalities will have to meet only the cost of materials. There are certain conditions attached as to the amount of relief labor required in any municipality and oversight of the work by a joint committee, but there is every indication that this relief work program will be of substantial assistance in getting families off relief and in promoting needed projects. There is also to be a youth-training program for single unemployed persons and transients.

The announcement from Ottawa is one which will bring joy to the municipal councils which are now struggling with their 1939 estimates, and with its prospect of relief work, will hearten relievers who have in vain sought employment.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CANADIAN LEGION ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion:—

Past President—Mrs. J. Kemshood.
President—Mrs. T. Orvie.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. F. McCartney.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. H. Harlow.
Secretary—Mrs. G. Perry.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. James.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. C. Davis.
Sick Visitor—Mrs. M. Young.
Property Committee—Mrs. W. Roney.
Social Committee—Mrs. A. Collins.

The election was ably conducted by the Branch President, Comrade W. Roney, Comrade Col G. O. Brown and Comrade A. Wright acting as scrutineers.

FARMER'S MEETINGS

February 6th, Ontario Swine Breeders' Association, Toronto.
February 7th, Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, Toronto.
February 7-9—Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa.
February 8th—Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, Toronto.
February 9th—Ontario Horse Breeders' Association, Toronto.
February 9th—Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, Toronto.
February 10th—Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association, Toronto.
February 22nd—Ontario Plowmen's Association, Toronto.
February 22nd—Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Assn., Toronto.
February 23-24—Ontario Association Agricultural Societies, Toronto.
February 23rd—Class "B" Fairs Association, Toronto.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

There was a large attendance at the Bon Temps Club annual dance in the Arena on Friday evening last. Graham McLeod and his Orchestra supplied the music. Delicious refreshments were served buffet-style from tables decorated in yellow and spring flowers. It was a delightful event for all present. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robb were the lucky coin prize. The committee in charge were: Isabel McLeod, Secretary; Jean Mackenzie, Madeline Erwin, Constance Whitmore, June Frank, Isabel Thompson, Margery Mackenzie, Marjory Gault.

SHOULD SEE THE QUINTS

At the same time we do feel that a profound mistake was made in not putting Callander on the route so that the King and Queen should meet the Dionne quintuplets, their parents and the incomparable Dr. A. R. Dafoe. These children are not only unique in world history, but they are the wards of the King. We feel sure that if the schedule is disrupted a little to the loss of some other community, the people in the latter will be sporting enough to sacrifice their opportunity if, indeed, be believing that it is the wish of the people of Canada as a whole and Ontario in particular that the royal visitors should see the quintuplets.

Royal itineraries are usually very rigid once they have been drawn up but they are sometimes broken. Mr. Mackenzie King says the arrangements are final, but in view of public opinion and the fact that the Queen is also a mother, we are inclined to say—maybe—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Halton Agricultural Society Annual Meeting

DUNCAN REID OF TRAFALGAR ELECTED PRESIDENT

New officers and directors were appointed to Halton Agricultural Society at the annual meeting held in the court-house, Trafalgar, on Saturday. Secretary-treasurer E. M. Readhead of Lowville reported a bank balance of \$52.79 and expenditures of \$3,800 for 1938. During the year, it was stated, the last portion of a \$2,000 note was paid off, and already a substantial payment has been made on a mortgage.

Secretary Readhead presented the society with a list of their past presidents from 1853, the date of inception, to 1938. It was revealed that the first president of the society was Thomas Douglas of Trafalgar, in 1853. N. A. Sinclair of Milton is retiring 1938 president.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, N. A. Sinclair, Milton; president, Duncan Reid, Trafalgar; vice-presidents, Wm. Scott and George Agnew; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Readhead, Lowville; directors, Nassagaweya, Lloyd Crawford, William Reid, E. J. Elliott; Esquering, Edwin Harrop, A. Hume, J. A. Elliott; Trafalgar, A. E. Woodley, H. Wilson, A. J. Dickson; Nelson, J. W. Clements, D. Hartley, William McCreedy; Milton, Mayor A. L. Chambers; Dr. C. H. Heslop, A. Wadde; advisory committee, H. Agnew, W. E. Breckon and Arthur Heslop, all of Nelson; Reginald Smith and George Gibson, Oakville; E. Syer and J. E. Whitelock, both of Milton.

NORVAL

On Monday evening, Jan. 9th, members of Norval Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting in the basement of the church with an excellent attendance. Mr. Oliver Hunter, chairman of the managing board, capably conducted the meeting. Reports from the different departments were read and accepted. The church as a whole, raised \$2,604.89 during the year. New managers appointed were: Mr. W. G. McClure, Mr. M. McNab, Mr. Edward Towner and Mr. John Ismond. Mr. Claudius McLaughlin was unanimously returned to his office of church treasurer. Sunday school superintendent Mr. Albert Hunter was re-elected and Mr. Malcolm McNab assistant. Mr. John McNab was appointed secretary-treasurer with Miss Grace McLaughlin, S.S. organist and Misses Elizabeth Reed and Jean Davis assistants.

The Presbyterian organized Young People met on Monday and under the able direction of Rev. A. Leggett. The following officers were elected for 1939: President, Mr. J. A. Harris; vice president, Mr. Harold McClure; secretary, Miss Enid Humphrey, treasurer, Miss Grace McLaughlin; pianist, Miss Elizabeth Reed; secretary of the Scripture Union, Miss Edna McClure, delegates to Georgetown conference, Miss Bernice Lyons and Mr. Hyatt McClure; social convener, Miss Georgina Eccles.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

The dairying industry in 1938 was characterized by an all-time record production of creamery butter both in Ontario and Canada, the highest level of butter prices since 1931 during the first five months of the year, and a sharp decline in the second half of the year; a considerable reduction in higher average prices than in the preceding year; substantial increase in the manufacture of miscellaneous factory products; and relative stability in the fluid milk trade.

Production of creamery butter in Ontario during each of the first three months of 1938 was lower than in the first three months of 1937, but from April to November a considerable increase in her make was reported each month, and total production for the year amounted to 88,125,392 pounds. This was an increase of 8.4 per cent over 1937 and represented an all-time peak in production. The gain in the year's butter production was general throughout the province, with the following increases reported by sections—South Ontario 6.7 per cent; Western Ontario 6.3 per cent; Central Ontario 12.9 per cent; Eastern Ontario 10.5 per cent; and Northern Ontario 10.7 per cent.

Celebrated Diamond Wedding

MR. AND MRS. JAMES HICKEY SPENT THE DAY QUIETLY AT THEIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey, highly esteemed residents of Georgetown for many years celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary quietly at their home here on Friday last. Mrs. Hickey was born at Whaley's Corners, and Mr. Hickey at Erin.

Georgetown was much different in those days when we came seventy years ago," Mr. Hickey declared. "That was before the railroad was put through. There was a stage coach service to Erin, but to go to Toronto one had to walk or take a buggy or cutter, and it was a day's journey."

Mr. Hickey, a carriage painter by trade, recalls when Georgetown had several carriage shops and blacksmiths and ferris were busy men. Mr. Hickey joined the fire brigade before he was married, and often helped put out fires with a hand-operated pump and water from the nearest cistern. He is an honorary life member of the fire brigade and was a guest of honor when the provincial firemen's convention was held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey were married in Toronto on the Rev. Father Nolan. They are members of the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

They were the recipients of many hearty congratulations and best wishes for future health and happiness from their many friends in town and elsewhere.

SALTING THE SAND PILES

Perhaps you do not know what the above caption means? We didn't until we had it explained to us the other day. It sounded a bit amusing at first, something like salting a gold mine, a very crooked practice. Salting the sand piles is a quite proper and effective work done in connection with provincial highway maintenance during the severe winter months, and it shows that there is real life to this job than any of us realize.

The highways in this section are new pretty well served by powerful ploughs that clear away the snow after every storm and are capable of piling it up in huge banks on either side of the pavement. But that is only a part of the business of keeping roads in condition for motor traffic during our Ontario winter. Men with snow shovels have to keep the intersection of every sideroad or concession that reaches the highway open and that is quite a task. On the average pile of salt is there in the sanding operations. Piles of sand are located in convenient places. As the sand is taken from the pits it is mixed with calcium chloride to keep it from freezing. That, however, is not enough and after heavy frost the piles are salted. About one hundred pounds of salt is put on the average pile as a further guarantee that the sand will spread when it is required on the icy pavements. Now you know what is implied in the expression, salting the sand piles.

SEE SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S NEW FILM AT GREGORY THEATRE

Three times voted the nation's favorite screen star, Shirley Temple may be said to have several usual Hollywood futures ahead behind her. Yet competent observers are as one in agreeing that Shirley Temple's greatest triumphs are still to come—that as she goes on she will be even more amazing than ever, and that her career will set a mark never attained on stage or screen before.

Shirley's latest 20th Century-Fox picture, "Just Around the Corner," and announced as having the most original scenario thus far conceived for a Shirley Temple picture, will be presented at the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, on Saturday, Jan. 28th, matinee and night. Don't miss seeing it.

BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

Prize winners at this week's meeting of the Men's Bridge Club were Messrs. D. Wallace and S. Mackenzie, Close behind the leaders were W. Huffman and A. B. Gillard, with H. Lilloco and F. Sinclair next in line by a few points. It is expected that about ten members will represent the Men's Club at the bridge drive on Thursday night.

GLEN WILLIAMS

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class of the United Church on Monday evening, the members said farewell to their president, Mrs. Wm. Bennett who leaves for her new home in Brantford this week. A social hour was spent in the church and Mrs. George Allen, vice-president of the class, presented Mrs. Bennett with a beautiful end table on behalf of the members. Mrs. Jack Addy read the address.

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the uninhabited double frame house belonging to Mr. Wm. Davison, on Friday evening. The blaze was discovered shortly after 6 p.m. and the building was soon a mass of flames. Many years ago the building was used as a bobbin factory, later as a barrel factory, and afterwards converted into two dwelling houses.

BALLINAFAD

The congregation of the United Church held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. Foran presiding at the meeting. Reports were received from all departments of the church showing the results of a successful year. The financial statement given by the treasurer showed a substantial balance in the general fund.

The following officers were elected: Treasurer—Mr. J. P. Kirkwood. Secretary—Mr. C. M. Beswick. Cash Secretaries—Mr. H. Hills and Mr. R. Warne. Organist—Mrs. E. Vannatter. Choir Leader—Mrs. R. McHenry. Assistant—Mrs. A. O. Foreman. Mr. Wm. Wiley, who has been ill for the past week, was removed to Guelph General Hospital on Sunday. We hope he will soon be recovered.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School was held at the Manse. The report of the secretary-treasurer was very encouraging. The missionary secretary reported he had reached our allocation in missionary money. The following will be the officers for 1939: Superintendent—Mr. R. Warne. Assistant Supt.—Mr. F. W. Shortill. Secretary-treasurer—Mr. Robert Shortill. Organist—Mrs. J. Kirkwood. Missionary Secretary—Miss B. Hills. Temperance Secretary—Mr. R. Warne.

Missionary and temperance talks are to be given one Sunday each month. The birthday box will be in use again.

Mrs. Ira Hildes of the 8th Line, Esquering, who has been ill for some time, passed away on Monday afternoon. Funeral Thursday afternoon.

ASHGROVE

At the last young people's meeting in charge of Mr. John Hunter, they were favored in securing Mr. De Groot as their guest speaker. His subject was "Life's fatal mistake." This was an informative and well given address and much enjoyed.

The W. A. crokinole last Monday evening was quite a success. We were pleased to have such a splendid turnout, also glad to see the visitors from Georgetown. Fifteen tables played, and all enjoyed the evening's fun. Winners were Miss Betty Ruddell and Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth for the ladies' with Mr. T. J. Brownridge and Mr. Ward Brownridge for the men. The winners at the children's table were Doris Brownridge and Howson Ruddell.

The Y.P. Union will hold their next meeting on Sunday, Jan. 29th, in charge of Misses Isabel Wrigglesworth and Marion Dick.

MILTON

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening last. Members present: Mayor Chambers, Rev. Irving and Councilors Dawson, Sver, Ptolemy, Heslop and Stevenson.

E. E. Yates was re-appointed assessor for the town for 1939.

Dr. G. A. King was appointed as member of the Milton High School Board for the years 1939-40-41.

Henry Pether, who was recently pensioned off the C.N.R., received a job club bag from the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employee Lodge, No. 200, of which he has been a member for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Anderson, of Kempenville, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Margerite, to Robert K. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Martin, Campbellville, Ont. The marriage will take place early in February at Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buck quietly celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home near Zimmerman last Friday. Both were born in Halton County, and are of United Empire Loyalist stock, got a short time after their marriage they resided in Haldimand and Lincoln counties, and then moved to British Columbia. A few years later they returned to Ontario, and resided for thirteen years in the Ottawa valley. They eventually returned to Halton, where they have lived for thirty years.—Chatsplan.

Georgetown Wins from Brampton for Third Time

Score 7-4 in Game here Last Night—Home Team Too Good for the Former Town Boys Although Brampton Turned in Good Game.

Putting up their best attempt of the season, Brampton Intermediates went down to their third defeat of the season at the hands of the Georgetown puckchasers, by a 7-4 score. Although the score is rather one-sided, the play during the greater part of the game was more or less on an even basis. Brampton proved less efficient on the defense, while Georgetown were strong in both departments. Georgetown drew 7 of the 11 penalties handed out during the session, with Frank Dewhurst drawing a misconduct penalty of ten minutes for "doubting" the referee's ruling on a certain play. However, regardless of the twenty-two minutes spent in the penalty box Georgetown played good hockey and will be a threat for the group title before the season is over.

There was no scoring in the first period and the Richardson brothers, Tost, were responsible for Georgetown's three-goal lead in the second period. Ken Richardson scoring on a pass from Tost, and W. Richardson the second on Ward's assist. Tost scored unassisted. Penalties in the first period went to Soloski, Weiler 2, Riddall and Ward; and in the second to Ward 2, Dewhurst and Riddall.

Brampton started strong in the third frame, but the local boys came back just as strong. D. Long netted the first goal on a nice play, with Dewhurst getting the next. D. Long again scored, only to have Dewhurst and Stockford followed up with two more. On top of this K. Richardson finished up Georgetown's scoring, and Prosser scored the fourth goal for Brampton. There were only two penalties in the third period, Gibson of Brampton and K. Richardson for the home team.

Geo. Riddall and Weiler were the stars of the game with Weiler Richardson, Hall, Soloski and D. Long turning in some splendid efforts. Brampton still have another chance to beat the localites, but by the speed of the Georgetown sextette at present, it looks as though it might be a tough job.

Georgetown—Goal, Abbott; defense, Hall, Dewhurst; centre, G. Riddall; wings, Ward, W. Richardson; subs, Tost, Ritchie, K. Richardson, Stockford, Sanderson.

Brampton—Goal, Burrows; defense, K. Long, Gibson; centre, Weiler; wings, Soloski, D. Long; subs, McMurchy, Macintosh, Prosser, Mullis. Referee—Honey Kinta, Kitchener.

Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

Miss Lyla Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Georgetown, was seriously injured on Monday, Jan. 16th, in an auto accident, when on her way to Florida with friends from Ingersoll. She is now in Roanoke Rapids Hospital, North Carolina. Her many friends in Georgetown wish her a speedy recovery.

CANADA 1939

The publication is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics of the 1939 edition of the Official Handbook of Canada.

Canada 1939 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects which are currently of most importance. All phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible moment. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter which adds to the interest of the subjects treated. There are also two photographic inserts and four double-page features.

The economic survey is covered in eighteen chapters dealing with population, production, internal and external trade, transportation, education, etc., and an introduction which reviews succinctly the world situation and conditions in Canada up to the time of going to press.

The feature article this year is entitled "The Unemployed Youth Problem—Steps Toward Its Solution"; in addition to outlining the problem and its effects on society generally, the article shows how the Provincial Governments and the Dominion Government are co-operating to solve the problem in the many aspects it presents over the widely separated economic areas of Canada.

The price of the publication is 25 cents per copy, which charge covers merely the cost of paper and actual press work. A special price concession has been authorized in the case of teachers, bona fide students, and ministers of religion, since past experience has shown that considerable use has been made of this publication for educational purposes, and it is the policy for the Minister to encourage such use. To such individuals, therefore, the price is set at 10 cents for one copy. Postage stamps are not acceptable, and applications must be accompanied by a postal note or by the appropriate coin enclosed between two squares of thin cardboard gummed together at the edges. Applications should be addressed to the King's Printer, Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, Canada, and, since the supply is strictly limited for both the 25-cent and 10-cent classes, early application is suggested.

Erin Agricultural Society

At the annual meeting of Erin Agricultural Society, last Saturday, the Treasurer's report shows the Society to be in a healthy condition.

There were 3083 entries exhibited and \$1890.10 paid to prize winners. The gate admissions were \$1625.40, and there is 142 paid up members. The total receipts for 1938 were \$23,568.66; the total expenditure \$22,025.58, leaving a credit balance of \$1543.08. The assets are \$4879.00, with no liabilities.

The following officers were elected for 1939: Hon. President, Jas. Hurren; President, John Robb; 1st Vice-Pres., J. H. Gibson; 2nd Vice Pres., W. A. Burchill; Directors—N. E. McKinnon, Andrew J. Lindsay, E. C. Bowers, J. E. Pearson, H. L. Griffin, Stewart Scott, K. McDougal, Geo. C. Burt, Geo. Davis, Geo. D. Scott, Dr. T. J. Combell, Wm. Orr, Donald Matheson, John Thompson, Elmer McKinnon.

Honorary Directors—Messrs. D. S. Sinclair, John McPee, Joseph Benham, Roy Ellsley, D. L. Munnell, Henry Wheeler, James Mackenzie, Earl Joseph, R. O. Harris, Clara Burt, Melwood Barden, D. S. Leitch, Howard Sinclair, Fred H. Arscott, Walter Scott, Cyril McKimney, William McKensie, Arnold McKinnon, Norman Orr, George Mair, Ernie Teeter, Goldwin Burt, Norman Riddler, Robert Kerr, B. A. McKinnon, James McKimrick, Roy Ferguson, Jas. Delaney, J. Robert Sogaworth, Albert McBride, Reeve of Oaledon Township; D. D. Dew, Reeve of Erasmus Township; Norman Cameron; Reeve of Chingunacoway Township; John Simpson, Reeve of East Garaframa Township; Nelson Robinson, Reeve of Requeuing Township.

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We thank all those who have already renewed for 1939.

Sincerely,
J. M. MOORE, Publisher.

Father—"When he proposed, didn't you ask him to see me?"
Daughter—"Yes, and he said he had seen you several times, but that he loved me just the same."