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Parliament's Busy Session May End May 12th

Headway Being Made with Agricultural Program—Preparations for the Royal Visit to Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 9th — Parliamentarians are doing their utmost to complete the legislative programme and be ready for prorogation when the King and Queen arrive in this country. The aim is to be finished by the 12th. The chances seem to be more favourable for this than they were a short time ago. The alternative according to the government's idea is an adjournment to June 19th, and that would seem hardly advisable unless there is a good deal of work left over. A summer session is not pleasant. The main measures or rather group of measures that have raised doubt about early parliamentary prorogation have been those embodying the government's agricultural program. Good headway, however, has been made with these bills.

One of these measures which will aid cooperative marketing, provides for an initial guaranteed payment of sixty cents for wheat. But this is to be put into force only on proclamation. It will depend on the future course of the cooperative principle. In the meantime for the present crop year 1938-40, there is the guaranteed price for wheat of 70 cents; that is for number one, Northern, delivered Fort William. The government did not agree to the demands of sections of the West that the 80 cent guarantee should continue. Under the seventy cent guarantee not more than five thousand bushels will be accepted from any one farmer and penalties are provided for infraction of this stipulation by any producer. Another bill, one which will come into effect only on proclamation, provides for an initial payment for a wide range of agricultural products, the initial payment not to exceed eighty per cent of the wholesale price of the particular commodity for the three years previous to the year of production. This initial payment will be guaranteed by the government. If the cooperative or selling agency to which this guarantee is given by the government, secures a larger average price than the initial price, the difference will be distributed among the producers after the selling agency has reimbursed itself for selling, processing costs, etc.

There has been a change in the rates of payment under the crop insurance plan. The new arrangement is pay \$2.00 per acre in townships where the yield is from zero to four bushels; from five to eight bushels \$1.50 and from 9 to 12 bushels \$1.00. These provisions apply to an "emergency" year, a larger average price designated as an emergency year. There is a further provision in the amended bill, which says that in a year not declared an "emergency" year but when 135 townships in a province have a crop failure through drought or grasshoppers or when a similar condition exists in 50 townships in two provinces, a payment will be made of \$2.50 an acre to farmers in those townships whose ground yields less than five bushel per acre.

There is another bill for the attention of parliament which affects agriculture but also other sections of Canadian life. This is the measure to incorporate a central mortgage bank. This new bank which will have a capital of ten million dollars and which will have the right to issue bonds will seek to put the whole mortgage structure of the country on a more uniform and flexible basis. This refers to both country and city mortgages. In the budget speech the object of the bank as explained was "to deal with the immediate problems of excessive and harassing indebtedness by providing for the adjustment of existing mortgages on an equitable basis which will inspire new hope in the debtor." The idea is, with the cooperation of lending companies, to bring top heavy mortgages down to reasonable figures and get interest into closer relationship with the present money market.

Stronger Defences Urged

In the past few days there has been a vigorous demand from members of the senate for a larger measure of defence for this country. It was held that the bill to limit profits on munition contracts to five per cent, while embodying a most important principle to which all assented, that is the removal of "profiteering" from munition contracts, might restrict and hamper the essential need of the time, the expansion of our armaments in time of genuine danger. The bill to create a defence purchasing board was passed by the senate.

The Royal Visit Preparations

Parliament and the whole city of Ottawa are naturally eagerly awaiting the first Royal visit to Canada. Preparations in the city progressing rapidly and the interdepartmental committee has been dotting the final's and crossing the final's in the arrangements for the Royal tour through Canada. Government House, the residence of the Governor General, which will be the home of the Royal couple for the first time in the capital, has been redecorated. The royal mint has been turning out the new coins commemorating the historic event. There are the new medallions and new stamps. Parliament hill has poles erected for the Royal standard which will fly for the first time in the capital. The face of parliament buildings will carry the Royal coats of arms and the Union Jack across

the walls and already in various parts of the city buildings have begun to show outward marks of the welcome to the country's monarch. Confederation square in process of construction is rapidly taking shape. At the centre of the square is the war memorial. A wide series of steps leads to the foot of the memorial and from it stretches a boulevard with two lanes for traffic and lawns along the route now being sodded. The federal driveway, confederation square, the parks and decorated buildings will present a pleasant and beautiful background for the capital's welcome to the King and Queen.

Lorne Scots Band to Play At Toronto, May 22nd

Twenty-three military bands will play in five city parks in the Toronto civic celebrations following the Royal visit May 22nd.

The Board of Control met with Elwood Hughes, general manager of the C.N.E., who with his staff will be in charge of the celebrations.

Mayor Day stated there will be community and choir singing, torchlight parades, and fireworks in each park.

The ceremonies will commence at 8.30 p.m. and last until 10.30 or 11 p.m. They will be held in Beaches, Eglinton, Earlscourt, Willowdale and High Parks.

There will be at least three brass bands and one pipe or bugle band at each park, the mayor announced.

Following are the bands: 48th Highlanders, Queen's Own Rifles, Governor-General's Horse Guards, Queen's Rangers, Irish Regiment, Artillery Band, Toronto Grenadiers, Originals, Canadian Army Service Corps, Toronto Police, Hamilton Light Infantry, 91st Highlanders, Oshawa Citizens' Band, Lorne Scots Band (Georgetown), Lincoln Regiment Band (St. Catharines), Queen's Own Rifle-Bigle Band, 48th Highlanders Pipe Band, C.A.S.C. Trumpet Band, Queen's Rangers Bugle Band, Irish Regiment Pipe Band, Toronto Scottish Pipe Band, Toronto Grenadier Bugle Band.

Shortage of Ordained Ministers

A shortage of approximately fifty ordained ministers, and serious lack of candidates for the ministry, was reported at the annual meeting of the Executive of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, just concluded in Toronto. The Right Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside, Moderator, presided. Rev. Dr. Gordon A. Sisco is secretary.

Special plans will be launched by the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Christian Education to inform United Churches in Canada of the need for ministers and to challenge youth with the claims of the ministry. Rev. Dr. R. B. Cochrane, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and Rev. Dr. Frank Langford, Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, presented to the Executive, details of the shortage of ministers and the lack of suitable candidates for the ministry.

Mother's Day — May 14th

To My Mother

Was there ever one so patient?
Was there ever one so dear?
Who could understand your longing,
As your mother ever near.

She has time for every sorrow
She will tend to every need.
Not a cross word or complaint
Ready with a word or deed.

In one's childhood what a comfort!
In one's youth a helpful guide,
Ever sacrificing, working,
Always standing by one's side.

Oh! but for the love of mother,
When you're sick and lonesome, too,
Is there any one so faithful?
Can you find a friend so true?

Just a smile when most you need it,
Driving 'way the load of care,
When the burden seems too heavy,
Mother always takes a share.

Then at last life's journey over,
Mother's played the greatest part,
What we are or ever will be,
All comes from mother's start.

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NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14th, is Mother Sunday, one day in the year we all should commemorate. Speaking of mother, it may be that you have noticed the careworn look upon her face as the years pass by, and through it may not have been caused by any act of yours it is more than you can imagine, besides you owe her a kiss or two. Away back when you were a child she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever-tainted breath and swollen face. Through those years of childish sunshine and shadow she was always ready to cure by the magic of a mother's kiss, the little dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured with the first skirmishes of this rough old world. Then the midnight kiss with which she routed so many bad dreams, as she leaned above your restless pillow, have all been of interest these long long years. Of course she may not now appear so pretty and kissable as some of the younger of her sex, but when they have accomplished the task mother has, the contrast will not be so marked. Her face has more wrinkles, and yet if you were sick that face would appear far more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you, watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and every one of those wrinkles would seem to be bright savelets of sunshine chasing each other over the dear face. She will leave you one of these days, the burden of life will break her down. Those rough, hard hands that have done so many necessary things for you will be crossed upon her lifeless breast. Those neglected lips that gave you your first baby kiss, will be forever closed, and those sad tired eyes will have opened in eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother, but it will be too late.

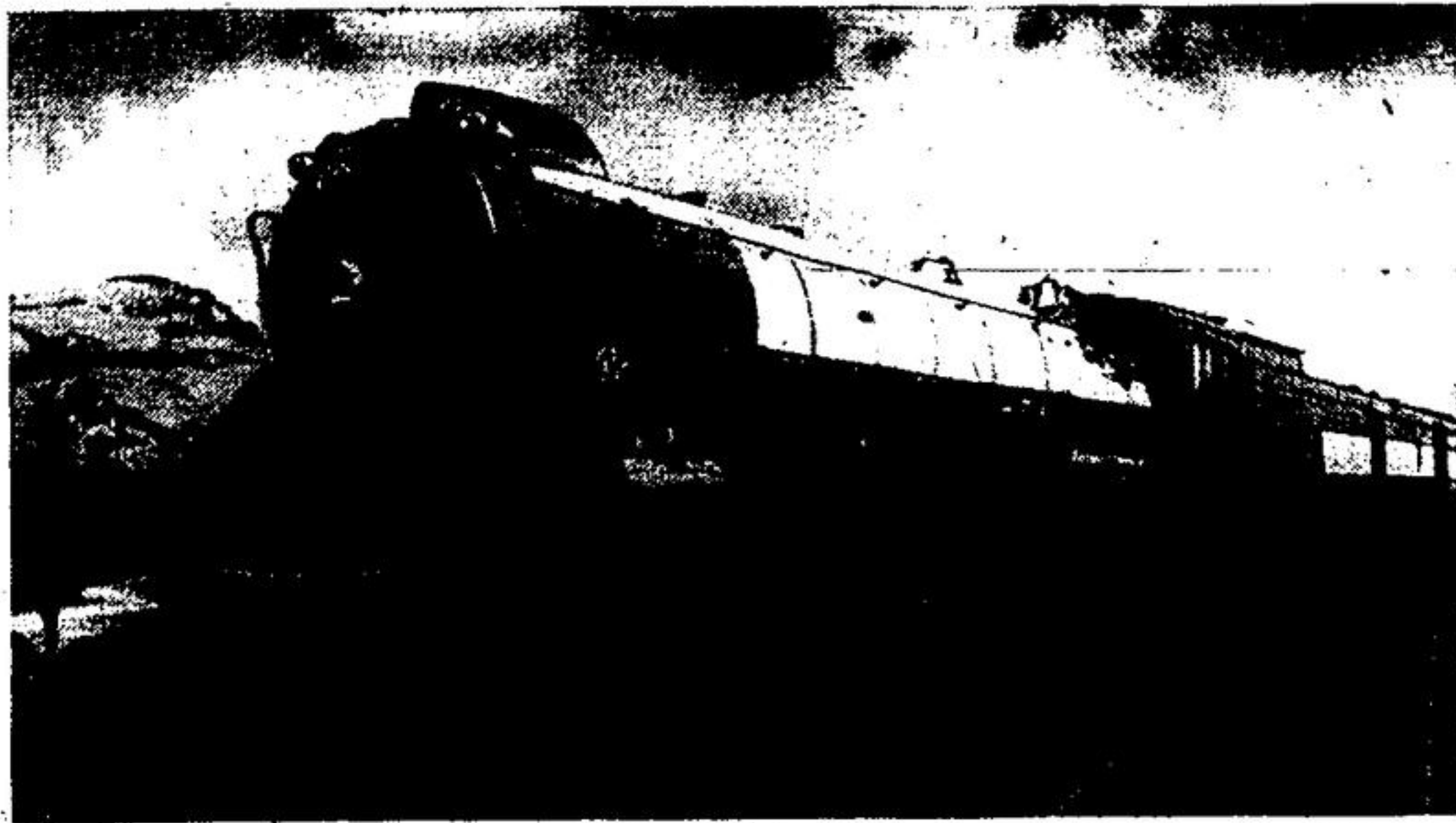
THIS APRIL PAST COOLEST IN OVER FIFTY YEARS

April, according to the poets, is a time of soft showers, balmy air and stirrings of life in the brooding earth. But, according to the weather statistician at Toronto observatory, this un-merry month ran a close second to the chilliest April in this district in the last 100 years.

Back in 1874 the natives shivered through an April that had a mean temperature of 33.4. The normal mean is 41.2—average of a century. This April, for the first 16 days had a mean of 34.1. There's been nothing quite like it for more than half a century.

—Reckless motorists should contribute cheerfully to the hospitals, with the feeling that they are going to be well cared for.

Locomotive of Royal Train Ready



Scheduled for the biggest job ever assigned to a steam locomotive, Canadian Pacific engine 2850, photographed at the Angus Shops in Montreal, is ready to haul Their Majesties the King and Queen on their 3,000-mile trip across Canada. The royal tour will mark the first time one engine has made a continuous journey of this length, and 2850's record will not be equaled on the tour.

Specially re-fitted and decorated for the occasion the big Canadian Pacific locomotive is a mass of shining stainless steel, royal blue, silver and gold. The semi-streamlined engine bears the royal arms over the headlight which has been sunk flush with the front of the boiler-casing; Imperial Crowns decorate each running board; the crest of the Canadian Pacific appears beneath the window of the cab and, on the tender, the royal arms four feet high are blazoned in relief.

The general decorative scheme comprises a background of deep blue on the underframe, smoke-box, front of engine and all marginal work on engine and tender. The sides of tender, cab and running boards are painted Royal Blue.

A panel of aluminum leaf laid in diagonal squares matching the panel on the cars of the royal train extends half way on the tender. The panel is outlined in gold.

The jacket on the locomotive, handrails on it and the tender and other trim is of stainless steel. Gold leaf has been employed on the engine numbers.

Engineer Eugene Leclerc, of Quebec, who was fireman on the royal train in 1901, will be the first Canadian engineer. He has been in regular Canadian Pacific service between Quebec and Montreal for approximately 48 years.

Streets in Town to be Paved. May 22nd Proclaimed Holiday

Business Transacted at Council Meeting Last Night—Tax Arrears Must be Paid.

A. E. Dobbie Hon. President

ONTARIO-QUEBEC DIVISION CANADIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

At the 11th annual meeting of the Ontario-Quebec Weekly Newspaper Association held at Ottawa two weeks ago, officers were elected as follows:—Hon. President—A. E. Dobbie, Smith Falls Record-News.

President—R. A. Giles, Lachute, P. Q. Watchman; vice-president, Andrew Hebb, Newmarket Era; secretary-treasurer, Frank MacIntyre, Dundalk Herald.

Directors—Walter Legge, Granby Leader-Mail; C. P. Pearce, Simcoe Reformer; C. E. Bond, New Liskeard Speaker; L. B. Calnan, Picton Gazette; A. V. Nolan, Stouffville Tribune; E. W. Johnston, Fort Erie Times-Review; C. B. Smith, Greenore Star; L. H. Logan, Pembroke Standard - Observer.

The 20th annual national convention takes place at Niagara Falls, Aug. 3, 4 and 5. C. V. Charters, Brampton, managing director, announced.

MAY WEDDINGS

WILCOX-DWYER

The marriage took place at St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterboro, May 6th, of Clara Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer, to Joseph Henry Wilcox, Georgetown, son of Mr. Joseph Wilcox and the late Mrs. Wilcox. Owing to the illness of her father, the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Joseph Dwyer, Rev. Dr. P. J. Kelly officiated, and the wedding music was played by Miss Veronica Scollard.

The bride wore mauve triple sheer, black fur jacket, mauve and black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. She was attended by Miss Mary McLean, wearing blue triple sheer with beige accessories. Mr. Stafford Sullivan was groomsmen.

After a short motor trip, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will take up residence in Georgetown.

TENNANT-SMITH

St. John's Church of England, Stewarttown, was the scene of a wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Norma Eibet Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. C. E. Smith, became the bride of Samuel Weymouth Tennant, eldest son of Mr. S. C. Tennant, Rev. W. G. Brook, of Norval, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal gown of white satin, with long tulle veil falling from a halo. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mrs. K. Kidd, of Inglewood, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, wearing a gown of robin's egg blue taffeta, with matching hat and gloves and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Mr. K. Kidd.

The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith receiving in a gown of black sheer with corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Smith, who wore navy blue.

For going away, the bride travelled in navy crepe, with grey coat and matching accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Tennant will make their home in Stewarttown.

REGULAR MEETING OF I.O.D.E.

The regular meeting of Countess of Strathmore Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was held Monday evening, May 8th, at the home of Mrs. J. Wallace Thompson.

After routine business was conducted a report was given by Mrs. K. D. Barber on the Provincial Annual Convention of the I.O.D.E., which was held in Hamilton, at the Royal Connaught Hotel, on April 20th and 21st. It was stated that this convention proved to be very helpful, and the reports of the past year's activities of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire were simply an inspiration.

Due to illness, Mrs. Barr, Regent of Duke of Devonshire Chapter of Acton, was unable to present her illustrated lecture on England, and her trip to the Coronation, but hope was expressed to have Mrs. Barr speak at a later date.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that the question of a change in our National Flag is to be presented to Parliament again at an early date, and it was decided to send a letter of protest to the Federal Member of Parliament in our constituency regarding same.

It was also suggested that members wear their badge during the forthcoming Royal visit.

The last meeting of the season will take the form of a bridge party for the members at the home of Mrs. C. V. Williams on May 19th. Members will be notified regarding the first meeting next fall.

—Mr. S. J. Dornan, editor of the Dispatch, Alameda, Sask., has been chosen as the official representative of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association aboard the pilot train which will accompany the Royal Party on their trip across Canada.

A special meeting of Council was held last evening with Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair, Reeve George Davis and Councillors N. H. Brown, Joseph Hall, James Costigan, A. E. Cripps, Thos. Lyons and K. McDonald present.

Petitions were presented from property owners on Edith, Market and George Streets asking Council to have hard surface pavement laid on the above streets.

Considerable time was spent discussing tax arrears and their collection. A number of places were indicated for a tax sale.

The securing of material and re-paving of John St. hill was also dealt with.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Donald, that this Council construct a hard surface road on Edith, Market, George, McNabb and Albert streets, and the County Engineer be asked to prepare specifications for same.—Carried. Yeas—Hall, Lyons, Cripps, McDonald, Brown, Gibbons, Costigan; nays—Davis.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Davis, that the United Church Tennis Club be granted the use of five feet of ditch on Chapel St. at a rental of \$1.00 per year.—Carried.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Hall, that this Council authorize the Mayor to proclaim a civic holiday on Monday, May 22nd, 1939, in recognition of their Majesty's visit to the capital city of Ontario.—Carried.

Moved by Davis, seconded by Costigan, that the 1938 Collector's Roll be accepted and returned to the Treasurer and that W. G. Marshall be authorized to continue the collection of all tax arrears.—Carried.

LIONS SAFETY PATROL

The Boys Safety Patrol at our Public School, sponsored by the Georgetown Lions Club, has been operating for the past four months and is proving a huge success. The boys look quite smart with their white belts and cross belts and are smart also in the performance of their duties. There is no doubt that they have prevented many accidents. The motor traffic on the highway passing the school is quite heavy at all times, and will be worse as the warm weather approaches, but there has not been a single accident to any child from our school since the Patrol was organized. The boys of the Patrol know their duties thoroughly and the rest of the pupils have learned that safety means obeying the Patrol when crossing the highway.

The Lions Club continues to show its interest and have equipped the Patrol with waterproof hats and capes for use on wet days. The capes are marked in white so that motorists passing can recognize them and know that school children at the crossing are under control.

The Lions Club are again to be complimented on the interest they are showing toward the safety of our school children.

HALTON PRESBYTERIAL W.M.S.

The spring meeting of the executive of Halton Presbyterial W.M.S. was held at Burlington United Church on May 2nd, Mrs. Earl Wilson presiding.

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. H. Inglehart and Mrs. Wilson. A welcome was extended to the new members, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. B. Mowat, Mrs. Brownridge and Mrs. W. A. Shane. Mrs. John Hunter, Freeman, was appointed second vice-president, replacing Mrs. R. M. Clements, who is now a member of the Hamilton Conference Branch executive.

Mrs. O. A. Sherwin was appointed a member of the finance committee.

Spencers for the year are as follows: Mrs. H. S. Fries, Brant; Mrs. C. J. O. Jolliffe, Glen Williams; Mrs. S. Sutcliffe, Georgetown; Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Burlington, and Mrs. G. C. Gifford, Acton.

Highlights of the Branch meeting at Simcoe were given by Mrs. A. O. Boswell, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. A. K. Leonard.

Monies had been received by the treasurer for the first quarter from all but three auxiliaries. Sectional rallies will be held at Appleby and Bethel the second week in June; dates to be arranged. Announcement was made of the annual Hamilton Conference Branch picnic at the O. A. C., Guelph, June 9th, when a report of the Dominion Board will be given by the Branch delegates.

Mrs. F. Matheson and Mrs. J. T. Heslop, members of the H. B. executive, were visitors.

HEALTH REPORT

The following is the report of communicable diseases by the M.O.H. to Georgetown Board of Health for April, 1939:—

Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Chickenpox	0
Measles	0
Certain Measles	0
Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping-Cough	0
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	0

(Epidemic)