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Many Matters Before House In Dying Days of Session

The Main Measure Standing Still in the Way is the General Legislation on Mortgages which is very Comprehensive

By Spectator
Ottawa, May 30.—While the King and Queen move across Canada, capturing the hearts of the people of the Dominion everywhere, by their unaffected simplicity and charm, their friendliness and their obvious faith and devotion to the ideals of the British people, the parliament at Ottawa continues with the King's business. The session is nearing its close, but there is still a difference of opinion whether it will be another week or two weeks before it will have finished with its labors. The main measure standing still in the way is the general legislation on mortgages, which is very comprehensive and of such importance that members want it to be sifted down in all its implications before they register their vote. The intention is to have it fully discussed in the banking and commerce committee of the house of commons. It is just possible that the Minister of Finance will decide to withdraw it for this session and leave it over for fuller discussion in the next session. As it will be recalled, this legislation dealing with the whole mortgage structure throughout Canada, that is in both city and country, seeks to bring mortgages within a definite relationship to appraisal values of property and to get interest rate uniformly down to about five per cent. The central mortgage bank to be created under the bill will have authority to issue bonds to a maximum of 200 million dollars, these bonds to be issued in payment of fifty per cent of losses sustained by lending companies in writing down mortgages.

Opposition to the measure already heard in the committee points to the great obligations assumed by the government under the proposed legislation. If the principle were ultimately extended to other businesses which might be equally deserving, the new obligations would be tremendous. Many lending companies might object to the rigid control proposed by the government. The law might clash with provincial legislative rights under the constitution. The law discriminated against borrowers from private lenders and against companies which might not become members. All these questions have been raised in the debate. The finance minister has explained that no compulsion will be exercised on the provinces. Co-operation from lending companies is entirely voluntary. The bill will make available the mortgage credit in terms of public need for what is generally recognized as a great national problem. The measure is very close to the heart of the finance minister. It is the result of many months of careful and searching thought.

The Salt Fish Board
The general program of giving aid to the primary industries embodied in the agreement with the fishing industry, an appropriation of \$800,000 for this purpose appears in the estimates, and it is the government's intention to create a salt fish board, which will be composed of experts in the business. The duty of the board will be to investigate and report on the marketing of salt fish and to seek new avenues of export. They will study and recommend modern methods of curing and packing as well as marketing. It was explained in the house that the fishermen meet competition in foreign markets from countries where boards are operating, and that the government has been receiving petitions for assistance from organizations and individuals engaged or deeply interested in the fishing industry. Assistance will be given to the salt fish industry up to 25 per cent of the market value of the fish at the time of export. Some members want fresh fish as well as salt fish included in the operation of the bill.

Members expressed regret that the system of bonusing not only fish but wheat and other natural products had to be resorted to, but it was essential at this time on account of conditions prevailing.

Social Credit Recommendations Defeated
A great many matters are before the house in the dying days of the session. The budget resolutions have been discussed and passed. The monetary theories of the Social Credit members have been before the house whenever a question or subject was before parliament which allowed debate on finance and credit theories. Efforts were made by the Social Credit adherents to induce the government to issue currency for the direct financing of public works and other governmental expenditure. With the dangers of inflation which most members believed to be entailed, plans of this kind were defeated.

The Price of Radio
Spokesmen of the government have expressed the determination of the government to see that the price of radio sold in this country reflects fairly Canadian conditions and that no profiteering is involved. An investigation is being made into patent laws on radio manufacturing to ascertain what if any effect the application of these laws has upon existing prices.

The Senate on Railway Problems
Senator Meighen in the upper house has expressed the deepest regret that the result of cooperative economy measures in railway administration would not fill the hollow of our

hands. The greatest danger lay in the continued indifference to the colossal waste. "It may be important," he said, "to catch the will of the people, but that is not the duty of the senate of Canada." He pointed with gravity to the shovels that lay ahead for the railways, including management of the great railway companies. Senator Dandurand, leader of the government forces in the senate, was opposed to unification. He feared the creation of a monopoly. Unified management, he said, meant amalgamation under private auspices. The country at large would not stand for such an amalgamation.

Acton Scouts Win Shield at Big Jamboree for Second Straight Year

G. E. ELLIOTT, MILTON, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, MASTER OF CEREMONIES
More than 350 Boy Scouts gathered in a jamboree at "Woodland's Orchard," near Bronte, over the week end.

Scouts troops from Acton, Milton, Palermo, Toronto, Oshawa, Mimico, Long Branch, Oakville, Wainwright, Brampton, Weston, Port Credit, Campbellville and Hamilton went into camp Saturday morning and broke up late Saturday afternoon.

Contests of all kinds pertaining to Scout work were held, including judging of distance, first and second class, first aid work, fire by friction, pot boiling, knotting relays, Morse code and semaphore signalling, Scouts' pace relay and sketch mapping.

Competition was for the Milton Shield provided by Milton town council for the past five years. The troop winning the shield three consecutive years retains permanent possession.

District Commissioner for Halton, G. E. Elliott, of Milton, in charge of the jamboree, reports it a big success. Camp chief was Rev. J. S. Cameron, Scout Master of Palermo. Geo. S. Atkins, assistant Scout Master of Palermo, was assistant camp director.

The 1st Troop of Acton, under Scoutmaster George W. Mason, carried off the shield with 25 points for the second consecutive year. The nearest competitors were three troops tied with 21 points. Troops number one and three of Mimico and the 90th, of Toronto.

At the Council Camp Fire, held Saturday night, Walter Harland Smith of Oakville, was presented with a ruffian badge for the use of his property at an earlier jamboree. Halton Commissioner Geo. Elliott, was also presented with an Elliot tartan neckerchief and a turkhead as a mark of appreciation.

The "Wooden Shield," emblematic of efficiency in camping throughout the jamboree, will be presented at a later date.

WHY NOT GO TO THE WORLD'S FAIRS?
You probably know lots of reasons. One, of course, probably is you haven't enough money.

You will find the world's most desirable merchandise in Georgetown. Visit your local merchant. He has the same articles you would see at the World's Fairs.

Sewage By-Law Defeated Small Vote Polled

Of a possible 600 voters, only 319 polled their votes on the Sewage By-Law on Monday, with the result that the by-law was defeated by a vote of 225 to 94.

This means that there will be no sewage system installed in Georgetown for some time to come.

The vote in the different Wards was as follows:—

	Yes	No
Ward 1	28	57
Ward 2	35	91
Ward 3	31	77

HALTON JERSEY BREEDERS TO STAGE PICNIC NEAR OAKVILLE

The recently organized Halton Jersey Breeders Club is to hold a picnic and field day at Chestnut Jersey Farm, owned by Col. W. H. MacKendrick of Oakville. This event, we understand from President R. J. Graham, is scheduled for Thursday, June 8th.

Jas. Brenner, Secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club of Canada, is to be the guest speaker, and the programme will also include judging competitions open to men, ladies, and junior farmers, for which special prizes are offered. We understand from Mr. Graham that all Jersey breeders along with their families are invited to attend this function at the MacKendrick farm which is recognized as one of the beauty spots in Halton County.

JEFFERY FLAHERTY DIES IN 77th YEAR

Jeffery Flaherty, life-long resident of Alton died at the family home on Saturday in his 77th year. A native of Erin township, he was educated at Binkham school. He often recalled driving oxen and cradling grain by hand. His wife died in 1928. Surviving are nine children, Annie of Alton; Joan, Mary, Rose and Agnes of Toronto; Jeffery of Oakville; Michael of Brampton; James and Anthony of Alton.

Special Meeting of Council Re Paving Connecting Links

Draft Agreement with County Council Subject to Approval of Department of Highways.
Council met on Monday evening at 7:45 p.m. Members present Mayor Gibbons, Reeve Davis, Councillors N. H. Brown, A. E. Cripps, Jos. Hall, Jas. Costigan, Thos. Lyons and K. R. McDonald.

A communication was read from the Road Committee of the County Council in regard to the paving of the connecting links.

The following motion was unanimously passed by Council:—
Moved by Thos. Lyons, seconded by Jos. Hall, that this Council enter into an agreement with the County Council, subject to the following conditions: (1) The Town of Georgetown will accept the offer of the County Council of \$1250.00 per annum for a period of 8 years, towards the cost of paving the county connecting links; (2) The Town of Georgetown will forego the annual rebate for a period of 8 years; (3) The agreement now in force in regard to maintenance of connecting links to be rescinded, and the Town of Georgetown agrees to assume cost of maintenance during the above period; (4) All the above to be subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.—Carried.

Robert Hall Celebrated 91st Birthday on Monday

HOPES TO SEE KING AND QUEEN AS THEY PASS THROUGH HERE, JUNE 6th.

Keenly interested in the triumphant tour of the King and Queen through the Dominion, Robert Hall, who celebrated his 91st birthday on Monday at the home of his niece, Mrs. William J. Gordon, on No. 7 Highway, at Silvercreek, is somewhat hopeful that he might catch a glimpse of the Royal couple as they pass through Georgetown on their way to Guelph, on June 6.

Mr. Hall was born near Hornby, in Halton County, and has been a life-long resident of the county. His great-grandfather, who settled the family homestead in the Drumquinn district, lived to be 108 years of age. He recalls the days when the Seventh line of Halton County, from Oakville to Georgetown, was a plank road, with stage coaches carrying a lively passenger traffic and great strings of wagons carrying grain and other materials to the lake front. Most of the steel used in the construction of the big Credit River bridge of the Grand Trunk Railway at Georgetown was hauled up this road, he remembers.

After the railway was in operation stage traffic and the teaming business dropped off. The plank roads were not as satisfactory as the present pavements, for after the boards became a bit warped they bounced and jumped under the horses' feet, and on wet days deluged the coach and sometimes the passengers with muddy water.

Mr. Hall has an interesting memento of his youth, in the form of the suit he wore at his wedding. He wore the same suit two years ago when Georgetown's centenary was celebrated.

Mr. Hall is a determined Conservative in politics and occasionally, when he can get transportation, attends services in the Church of England, although his hearing has become somewhat impaired by his years. As a young man he became a member of the Maccabees, but has not joined any other lodge.—Telegram.

Georgetown Win Opening Ball Game in Eight Innings

Acton Prove Strong Opposition but Locals Eke Out 4 - 3 Decision—Team Goes to Milton Saturday Afternoon.

Assessment Roll Confirmed—Only Two Appeals

Georgetown Court of Revision to hear appeals against the assessment roll, met at 8 o'clock on May 26th. Members present were Jos. Gibbons, A. E. Cripps, N. H. Brown, Jos. Hall and Jas. Costigan.

Moved by N. H. Brown, seconded by A. E. Cripps that Jos. Gibbons be chairman of this Court of Revision.—Carried.

Appeals were received from W. B. Shortill and C. Stacey.

Moved by A. E. Cripps, seconded by Jos. Costigan, that the assessment on the property of W. B. Shortill being No. 646 on Edith St., be reduced by \$30.00 on the land.—Carried.

Moved by A. E. Cripps, seconded by Jos. Hall, that this Court adjourn until May 26th at 12:30 p.m.—Carried.

The following business was transacted on May 26th:—
Moved by N. H. Brown, seconded by A. E. Cripps, that the assessment of Thos. Lyons as owner of lots No. 103 Church St. be confirmed.—Yeas, Brown, Cripps, Costigan, Gibbons; nays—Hall.—Carried.

Moved by Jos. Costigan, seconded by A. E. Cripps, that the 1939 assessment roll as revised by this Court of Revision and initiated by the Clerk, be confirmed and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by N. H. Brown, seconded by Jos. Costigan, that we do now adjourn.—Carried.

Lorne Scots Band Leads Veterans' Church Parade at Port Credit Sunday

Over 400 veterans from Oakville, Georgetown, Long Branch, New Toronto, Mimico, Lillingston, Streetsville and Port Credit, took part in the annual church parade of Zone 13, Canadian Legion, at Port Credit on Sunday.

A special feature of the service was the dedication and presentation of a new roll as revised by this Court of Revision and initiated by the Clerk, be confirmed and adopted.—Carried.

The parade, headed by the Lorne Scots Band of Georgetown, moved off from St. Lawrence Park to the Cenotaph. Here a special tribute was paid to the memory of the comrades who fell in the Great War. Dr. E. R. Adams, Zone commander, placed a wreath upon the memorial as the crowd stood in two minutes of silence. Sgt.-Major W. Chappell, sounded "The Last Post" and "Reveille" as the color party dipped the flags. Rev. G. P. Banks, chaplain of Post 82, gave the prayer.

From here the parade moved to the park for the church service conducted by Rev. Father Sheridan, Rev. K. R. Berkley, Rev. A. G. Donald, M.C., and Rev. G. P. Banks.

Rev. Mr. Donald, M.C. of Toronto, who won his Military Cross when a private, was the guest speaker, urging that the same spirit of self-sacrifice and team play displayed by the men that served overseas was vitally necessary by the citizens of today in ridding the world of present-day troubles.

"Some people would have you believe that a band and a parade these days are but to glorify the militaristic spirit. To me, they do not. They serve but to revive the lessons taught by the last war and bring back a remembrance of the men who paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country and liberty. They are the things we must never let anyone forget," he declared.

Rev. G. P. Banks performed the service of blessing the new colors presented to the Wolf Cubs and Girl Guides, stating that the high ideals of such organizations played a dominant part in moulding the lives of the children of the country. Zone Commander Adams stressed the interest that the Port Credit Branch took in the activities of such organizations urging that Legion branches in other centres should play a similar part.

HALTON AND PEEL HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO STAGE ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual Halton and Peel Holstein picnic and field day is scheduled this year for Edgewood Park, Eden Mills, on Saturday, June 3rd, according to President Morley Watson of the Halton Club. This event which last year was held at the Ontario Agricultural College brought out a crowd of between 800 and 1000 Black and White enthusiasts, and it is anticipated that a record crowd will gather at Edgewood Park.

Plans call for a picnic lunch at noon, at which M. M. Robinson of Burlington will be the guest speaker. Prof. Geo. E. Rathby of Guelph will be the official judge for the judging competitions and we understand that competitions will be conducted for men, women and junior farmers with separate prize lists for each. A sports programme for the younger folk will complete the day's outing.

Georgetown Baseball Club made a better than average start for the 1939 season when they came out on top of a 4 - 3 score in the opening ball game with Acton Tanners on Monday night.

It was sure a treat for the loyal fans who turned out to see their team come through for the opener, but while Georgetown won, Acton were not far behind and played a steady game of ball all the way.

When the regulation seven innings for twilight ball had been played, the teams were deadlocked 3 - 3 and an extra innings required to finish up the game.

"Bill" Brydon took up the pitching duties for the local nine, with "Bill" Ritchie behind the plate. Although it was the first game Brydon had pitched since he had been hurled from the team, he pitched steadily and deserved the win. He had 10 strikeouts and managed to get on base twice himself. Cripps was on the mound for Acton, and while only gathering half as many strikeouts, threw a fair brand of ball and kept the locals from going very far into the lead. Lamb was the Acton backstop.

In the first innings Guthrie for Acton struckout; Brush made third on a walk; Lamb flied out and Bayliss struckout to end the first half. The Georgetown team had a good innings, garnering two runs and a hit. B. Ritchie made third on a walk, but went out stealing home; Smith sent the ball for a double and A. Ritchie went to first on a fielder's choice to score Smith. Brydon scored Ritchie and went to first; Chaplin flied out and Kemshead struckout to retire the side.

Acton went out in order in the second innings, while Georgetown added another run to make the score 3 - 0. Tost, the first man up, flied to pitcher; L. Ritchie walked and McMenemy drove out a two-base hit to score a run. B. Ritchie and Smith went out in order.

Acton counted two runs in the third innings on two hits. Footitt singled, Dunachie struckout; Guthrie drew a walk; Brush struckout, and Lamb came through with a double base hit to score two runners. Bayliss was third man out.

There was no score in the fourth innings; but in the fifth Acton threatened when they tied the score on two hits and a walk. However, Brydon remained calm and collected and retired the side without any further damage being done.

From the fifth innings on it was a battle for the pitchers, and at the end of the seventh the score remained tied 3 - 3, necessitating a further innings.

Acton failed to take advantage of their half of the eighth inning and Georgetown came through in the last half to win the game. Smith started the ball rolling with a clean hit; A. Ritchie sacrificed to move Smith to second and Brydon and Chaplin singled to score Smith and win the game. It was a grand game for the opener, and if the team can play the same brand of baseball in Milton on Saturday, another win should be chalked up for the Blue and White.

R H E
Acton— 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 3 4 0
Georgetown— 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 4 7 1

BOX SCORE

Georgetown	AB	R	H	E
B. Ritchie, c	4	0	1	0
Smith, ss	4	2	2	0
A. Ritchie, if	4	1	0	0
Brydon, p	4	0	1	0
Chaplin, rf	4	0	1	0
Kemshead, 2b	3	0	0	1
Tost, 3b	3	0	1	0
L. Ritchie, cf	3	1	0	0
McMenemy, lb	3	0	1	0
	32	4	7	1

Acton	AB	R	H	E
Guthrie	4	2	1	0
R. Brush	4	0	0	0
Lamb, c	4	0	2	0
Bayliss	4	0	0	0
Cripps, p	4	0	0	0
Mooney, 2b	4	0	0	0
Mollozie, 3b	3	0	0	0
Footitt, lb	3	1	1	0
Dunachie, rf	3	0	0	0
	36	3	4	0

MAJOR J. MCKINLAY HONORED BY LORNE SCOTS REGIMENT
At a meeting of the Lorne Scots Regiment held recently in Brampton, Major J. McKinlay, a former Georgetown boy, was presented with the Long Service medal and the Efficiency medal in recognition of his services in the militia at home and abroad.

Major McKinlay was first connected with the old 20th Halton Battalion. He went overseas in 1914 with the 6th Battalion, was wounded and returned to Canada to recuperate. He later joined the 78th Battalion and went back to France, and was among the last of the Canadians to come home at the end of the war.

Today is never too late to mend the mistakes of yesterday.



Just before leaving Montreal, Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth met and shook hands with several directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They are seen here chatting with Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., L.L.D., chairman and president, Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Herbert Holt. Other directors presented by Sir Edward were Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., D. C. Coleman, vice-president, Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen, C.M.G., Ross McMaster and M. W. Wilson.