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Dominion Cabinet Meeting Weekly Due to World Affairs

Measures Passed at Close of Last Session Now being put into Operation — Mr. Herridge Attacks Both Old Parties Prior to Announcement of Election Date.

By Spectator
Ottawa, July 11th. — The eyes of Ottawa, like all other capitals, are these days directed to world affairs, which are being watched with the keenest anxiety. A situation with such dire possibilities must necessarily cast its shadow everywhere. At the same time the administration of domestic affairs must go on, and the cabinet at weekly sessions is getting into operation measures passed at the close of the last session. It is expected that the personnel of the new defence purchasing board will soon be announced. There is no intimation whatever as yet who the members will be, but the greatest care is being taken in the selection of this board which will have the duty of making all contracts for equipment and material for the country's defence. The cabinet is also engaged in making arrangements for the creation of the central mortgage bank, not a light task either, as this measure aims at cutting down mortgages on farms and dwellings to reasonable figures and at reducing interest to more uniform rates. The work of setting up the machinery of appraisal of property in various parts of the country will be one of the heaviest tasks connected with this measure. Up to the present the cabinet have not decided who will be named on the new penitentiary board, but these appointments are likely soon to be announced.

Commission on Dominion Provincial Relations

From present indications, it will be perhaps two or three months before the Commission on Dominion Provincial Relations has its report in completed shape for the government and parliament. The commission has been engaged on a task of the greatest scope and intricacy. The briefs and other submissions presented to the members at their sittings in the different centres, the studies carried out by commission experts in all branches of the inquiry and the sifting and digesting of this mass of information has taken more time than expected. It was thought some time ago that the report would be ready by July 15. The time, however, has been advanced, and word is expected shortly of the date. When the report and recommendations will be submitted. When one realizes the importance of the aim of the commission and the amount of work and thought needed to carry out the task efficiently, there is not likely to be much complaint at the delay. There would, however, be much greater complaint if the commission having carried out its duties conscientiously so far, should scamp its work at the end.

Election Talk Grows

While as previously announced it will be some little time before the date of the general election is announced, there are daily further signs of the gathering of the forces of the political parties. A flutter of excitement followed the decision of Mr. Herridge to oppose Mr. King in the constituency of Prince Albert, if the combined groups and independents not included in the regular Liberal or Conservative ranks asked him to run in that riding. Recent attacks by Mr. Herridge, leader of the "new democracy" movement on the two "old" parties, have been met with a sharp rejoinder from Dr. Manning, leader of the Conservatives at a meeting at Ottawa. He denied the statement made by Mr. Herridge that the parliament of Canada was not a "free parliament." We have never had anything else but a free parliament since 1867, said Dr. Manning. The selection of candidates to contest various ridings is keeping the minds of the people alive to that event recurring every four or five years, sometimes oftener, by which the people of Canada select their representatives to the federal parliament. It will unquestionably not be very long before the election is held, but as the regular little while ago the prime minister, events in Europe will be carefully watched before a decision of the date is made.

Bata Plant Will Soon be Constructed

Work will soon be started on the new plant which the Bata Shoe Company, a large Czechoslovakia firm, will erect at Frankford, Ontario. A principle which will be followed by the department of labor and the department of immigration is that only where similar labor cannot be supplied by Canadian citizens will the company be allowed to bring in experts of their own from Czechoslovakia. The company has followed this which they have already adopted successfully in their native country, in Britain and elsewhere they have been conducting manufacturing operations. They will construct a "model" town, with recreational and community organizations, theatres, schools, hospitals, etc. The workers will acquire land and model houses will be built. Apart from key men, that is experts essential to put the company into operation, all workmen employed by the company will be Canadians.

A heavy accumulation of work met the prime minister on his return from the Royal tour. He had hoped, he said newspapermen at a recent meeting, that he could have a rest for a short time after his return from that journey across country, but that hope had not yet been realized. Although he does not mean only one week, which is fully occupied with state affairs.

Closing Session of Boys' Camp at Pinecrest, Norval

The Pinecrest camp for boys at Norval held its closing session for this season about the camp fire on Friday evening. Tom Pletham of Caledon East led a rousing sing-song including negro spirituals. Prizes for best tent and best handiwork were presented. Mr. Baxter led in cheers of appreciation for the visiting leaders from Toronto, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Wray, and an extra cheer for Rev. E. A. Plunket, camp manager, who had worked so hard to make the camp a success.

Then followed an address on "Mountain Climbing" in which the boys were urged to keep on climbing in life and not to be satisfied with the good times of the present. The evening closed as the boys joined hands in a sacred circle and prayed for each other, then all joined in the negro spiritual "Lord I want to be a Christian."

Thursday morning the final Bible study on "Jesus as Ruler of My Life" was given, and the last lessons to swimming and life-saving classes. At the dinner table rousing cheers were given for Mr. Art Bird of Caledon East, who was the efficient camp cook. At 3:30 p.m. only one group of boys were still in camp. They were waiting for the cars of friends.

The camp was very fortunate in its visiting leaders this year. Mr. Brock Bruce, the swimming and life-saving instructor, was born in China, being the son of a veteran Y.M.C.A. secretary in that land. He is the writer of a serial story now appearing in the United and Baptist Church Sunday school papers for boys. Mr. Eric Willis director of handicraft was a member of the Ontario Boys' Parliament last year. Visitors to the camp during the week included Judge Cochrane, Mr. Gordon Graydon, M.P., Mr. C. Graham, Agricultural Representative for Peel; Rev. W. Binnington of Caledon East United Church, and Rev. E. R. McLean of the Ontario Religious Education Council. The unusually large attendance was most gratifying and the fine behaviour of the boys amidst overcrowded conditions made the task of the overworked staff a pleasant one. Already more careful organization for next year's camp is planned.

UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The picnic of the Sunday School of the United Church, held on Thursday, July 6th, at Stanley Park, Erin, proved to be an unequalled success. The congregation in goodly numbers joined with the Sabbath committee, and perfect weather conditions coupled with most efficient work on the part of the various committees, combined to make the outing one of unalloyed pleasure to all. The excellent facilities for amusement provided by the park, and the excellent program of games, arranged by the nine men's facing club, made the picnic a most enjoyable one for everyone busy and happy. The picnic closed with a keenly contested baseball game.

—One new reason advanced why people should learn to swim is that in recent years so many people had such trouble in keeping their heads above water.

Georgetown Baseball Squad Still in Cellar Position

LOSE TO MILTON AND OAKVILLE OVER WEEK-END—ACTON HERE TO-MORROW NIGHT

Prospects of baseball honors for Georgetown have been shattered almost completely during the past weeks when the team has taken some severe trimmings at the hands of the various teams in the Halton County league. At the present time they are in the cellar position and even the new pitching staff have failed to bring them out so far.

On Thursday evening last the Milton team gained another victory over the localities when they won a 15-3 decision on Georgetown's own sandlot. Heavy hitting in the early part of the game accounted for many of the runs, while the Georgetown pitcher was somewhat weak to start. "Win" Wheeler tried his hand at the pitching duties, but had to retire in favor of Ezeard in the second innings. It was Wheeler's first game this year, and was in a rather tough spot pitching against such a bunch of heavy hitters from the County Town. They collected a total of ten runs in the second frame to salt the game away nicely. Ezeard fared somewhat better, allowing only five runs in the balance of the seven innings game. Blinn went the distance on the mound for Milton.

Georgetown had only 5 hits during the game, while Milton collected 15. Milton — 0 10 0 2 1 0 2—15 5 2
Georgetown— 0 1 0 0 0 2 x—3 5 2

BOX SCORE

	AB	R	H	E
Clements, W. rf	5	1	1	0
Houston, c	5	2	2	0
Toletzka, ss	5	3	3	1
Clement, A. 2b	5	1	1	0
Bruah, J. lf	5	2	1	0
Naylor, cf	5	3	1	0
Bilneo, p	5	2	3	0
Spradell, lb	5	0	2	0
Lyle, 3b	4	1	1	1
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AB	15	15	2	
Ritchie, L. of	3	0	1	0
Ritchie, A. lf	3	1	1	0
Ezeard, 2b, p	3	1	0	0
Chaplin, rf	3	1	1	0
Ward, c	2	0	1	0
Smith, s.s.	2	0	1	0
Toet 3b	3	0	1	0
McMenemy, lb	3	0	0	0
Wheeler, p	0	0	0	0
Brydon, lf	2	0	0	0
Halpin, c	1	0	0	0
	26	3	5	2

Summary—3 base hits, Smith; 2 base hits, Toletzka; double play, Milton.

Down in Oakville on Monday night the local team had some real hard luck, which brought them out on the short end of a 4-2 score. The home team played a bang-up game until the fifth innings, leading in the score by 2-0, when the winners broke loose and score 4 runs and put the game in the hands of the nine men's facing bases loaded. Carter hit a home run which made him the hero of the evening and also won the game. The irony of it all was that the ball didn't go over the fence, but through it, to give him the home run.

Lionism in Georgetown

Nine years of Lionism has passed into history in Georgetown, and the citizens of this community should feel proud to know and acknowledge the service that has been rendered by this body. During the past nine years a number of activities have been inaugurated, which are all part of a service club's work. A casual review would show that work among the boys and girls of the community has met with outstanding success. We just have to mention the dental clinic and school patrol of the past year to prove this fact. Many other matters have been dealt with in a quiet way and much service work has been carried out by the members of the various committees of the club.

Later on we hope to bring you a full report of what the Lions Club has done for Georgetown during the nine years of their existence. It would not be fair to say that all this work would have been neglected had the Lions Club not carried on, but it is true to say that much of it would never have been accomplished.

Of the amount of money made through carnivals, garden parties, and other "big days," approximately 75 per cent, has been returned to the people, with the remainder being held in reserve for future work.

DOROTHY CRANSTON WED TO CHARLES MARTINDALE AT CALEDON EAST

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Cranston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cranston, Caledon East, was married to Mr. Charles Reginald Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martindale, of Sudbury, in the Caledon East United Church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Ian McEown, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated. The music was played by Mrs. Clarence Robinson, with Miss Jean Abbott as soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in off-white satin, made on princess lines, the train bordered with old-fashioned ruffling and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Miriam Cranston, sister of the bride, and the flower girl her niece, Miriam McEown. Mr. Charles Robt. Martindale was groomsmen, and Mr. Alan Burton, Brampton, cousin of the bride, ushers.

Esqueusing Township to Collect All Outstanding Taxes

Bell Telephone Co. Granted Permission to Re-condition Rural Line—A Number of Accounts Passed at Monday's Session of Council.

NEW MANAGER FOR BANK OF MONTREAL

To succeed J. R. Smith, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, who has been given charge of the Harrow branch, A. C. Welk, a banker of 28 years' experience, has been appointed. Mr. Welk, who is expected to take over his new duties toward the end of the month, comes from Mitchell, where he has been manager of the bank's branch for the past ten years. The new manager, who is a native of Eganville, is a Fellow of the Canadian Bankers' Association. His experience has been gained exclusively at Ontario branches, first with the Merchants Bank of Canada and since 1922 with the Bank of Montreal, with which the former institution was amalgamated in that year. He began his banking career in his home town and in later years served at Prescott, Alvinston and London. His first managerial appointment came in 1922 when he was given charge of the Midway office. Before being given charge of Mitchell office, he was for seven years manager of the Lucan branch.

Mr. Welk has taken an active part in community and welfare efforts in the various towns where he has been stationed and is a member of several fraternal organizations.

SHARPE CLAN REUNION

An enjoyable time was had by all of the seventy persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Postill (nee Martha Sharpe), Hatchery, Ont., on July 2nd. They formed the first Sharpe clan reunion.

Three generations were represented by the gathering. Carol McCullough of Guelph, Ont., was the youngest member present. She is six months old.

Lunch and supper were served at tables set on the front lawn beneath the spreading maple trees.

To insure themselves of more such affairs the clan elected Gordon Sharpe, Cheltenham, as their president. Other officers elected were: Secretary, Miss Grace Sharpe (Toronto); treasurer, Frank Postill (Hatchery); committee members, Robt. (Bob) Sharpe (Toronto); George Sharpe (Norval), and Clarence Ramsey (Eden Mills).

Leslie Reunion Held July 1st

Maplewood Farm, Erin Twp., home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearce, was the scene of an enjoyable gathering when almost 250 members of the Leslie Clan met for their eighth reunion and picnic.

Following the picnic dinner at one o'clock was a short program of speeches and business meeting. J. E. Pearce welcomed all the clan to the Jid Leslie homestead. Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of those members who have departed since the last reunion was held in 1937 and Rev. Charles Leslie, Toronto, led in prayer. Interesting speeches were given by Roy Leslie, Rockwood, president; Thos. J. Leslie, Ingersoll; Leslie Stewart, Hamilton; Rev. McCall, Brampton; and T. L. Leslie, Norval.

Officers and committees elected were as follows: honorary president, Roy Leslie, Rockwood; president, Dean Leslie, Georgetown; 1st vice-president, J. I. Stewart, Hamilton; 2nd vice-president, Geo. H. Leslie, Georgetown; secretary-treasurer, Miss Elva J. Pearce, Acton.

Everyone joined in singing "Blest be the King" and "God Save the King."

During the afternoon a ball game with the married men against the single men was greatly enjoyed, the latter team being the winners. Horse-shoe pitching was also enjoyed.

Winners in races were as follows: boys and girls, under 5 years, J. Greenlyth Leslie, 2; Marie Allan, boys and girls, 5 to 10 years, 1, Ray Gibson, 2, Grace Alexander; girls, under 15, 1, Jean Leslie, 2, Jeanette Woolner, 3, Joyce Orr; boys, under 15, 1, Earl Leslie, 2, Leslie Poote, 3, Robert Gibson; potato race, 1, Mrs. Tom Orr, 2, Mrs. Cecil Nellis; pie plate race, 1, Florence Capstick, 2, Mrs. Cecil Nellis; ladies' shoe kick, 1, Mrs. H. Munn, 2, Evelyn Mills; ladies' nail driving race, 1, Mrs. Albert Dolson, 2, Mrs. Percy Leslie; men's nail driving race, 1, Victor Mills, 2, Roy Gordon.

The youngest member present was Master Leslie Wardlaw, Acton. Eldest member present was Mrs. J. W. Leslie, Acton.

Guests were present from Abbotsford, B.C., Roseboro, Sask., Saskatoon, Burgessville, Kingston, Ottawa, St. Catharines, St. Ann's, Bradford, York Mills, Paris, Toronto, Hamilton, Kitchener, Stratford, Ingersoll, Thamesford, Brampton, Fergus and surrounding vicinity.