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## In the Spotlight

at Ottawa

By Spectator  
Ottawa, February 27th — Aside from the constant anxiety with which news from abroad is being followed, particularly from Finland and the war areas at sea, interest at the Capital is centred just now on the election. It would be misleading to say the interest in the campaign is "intense" at least as yet, but the tempo is certainly rising, and the activities of campaigners are spreading out like a fan across the country. Ottawa is a focal point in election time, because it is the seat of government, and because it holds the headquarters of the major political organizations. But as the campaign grows, cabinet ministers have to tour various parts of the country, regional political offices become more active, and the political war of ballots is fought on a number of fronts. Ottawa exercises only remote control except in the case of the party in power. Up to the present, aside from radio broadcasts, electioneering has been most active in the West, and in a few days the Prime Minister and Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, will visit Western Canada to combat the attacks that have been made on the administration by Dr. Manion and Mr. Woodsworth. Mr. Lapointe will speak at all Western provincial capitals later coming to the capitals of Central and Eastern Canada. In a recent broadcast, Mr. Lapointe, heard for the first time in this election, contended that the present administration formed the "truest national government that could be constituted in Canada at the present time." Answering Dr. Manion's charges that the country had been ill prepared for war, Mr. Lapointe said that not only had the government been well prepared for war as any peaceful nation could expect to be but it acted swiftly to prevent the blunders which had characterized the war of 1914-18. Great Britain, France, indeed the whole world, Mr. Lapointe stated, held Canada in admiration for the last five months.

From the government standpoint, the Prime Minister had declared in broadcasts that he is prepared to stand before the people on the government's war record. "On the sea, on land and in the air," said the Liberal leader, "Canada's achievements in this war may well be a source of national pride." Furthermore "Canada stands to Europe as the nearest, the surest and safest source of those materials and supplies without which no great nation could wage a successful war. National unity had been maintained without which war could not be prosecuted successfully. He spoke of the rapid strides that had been made in the cooperative air training plan, which "might prove of the most essential and decisive character" in the war.

Other cabinet members including Mr. Rogers, Minister of National Defence and Mr. Power, Postmaster General, have described the extent of Canada's war effort on the military and industrial side. Mr. Ralston, Minister of Finance, has said that in the coming fiscal year Canada will spend 500 million dollars on the war. For the first year of the war, up to September first next, the expense of the army will be 197 million, the navy 40 million, the air force 88 million, and the air training scheme 50 million.

From the Conservative standpoint, Dr. Manion has attacked the government on a wide front, on what he claims was the country's ill-preparedness for war, on the slackness of the effort since the war was declared and on the general peace and war policy of the government. He has stated that on several occasions in the past years he has warned the government on its lack of preparedness. Four years ago he had said Canada should not be without defences, especially when such threats were being made by the dictators "for whom Canada would be a choice morsel." He has criticised the government for lack of legislation on social reforms, for failure to implement recommendations of the Purvis commission on employment and for its wheat and coal marketing policies. He had further explained his plan for a national government and has bitterly denounced what he holds as the arbitrary use of governmental power in dissolving parliament within four hours of convening the session. Mr. Cahan, former secretary of state, speaking in Montreal, has also stated that by throttling of Parliament on January 25th, Canada is left under an absolute dictatorship. Mr. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader has also claimed that he sees the shadow of dictatorship in the government by orders-in-council instead of by free parliament.

The supervisory board of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan has recently been holding meetings to discuss the progress of the scheme. It is stated progress has been eminently satisfactory, and that the plan will be in full working order well within the time hoped for by the original negotiators.

## Two Break-ins Over Week End

The Georgetown Lumber Co. office and the High School were entered over the week end, but the would-be thieves gained nothing for their efforts, except some small change and postage stamps at the Lumber Co. office. Chief Marshall investigated, but as yet has not been able to apprehend the thieves.

## Milton Oust Georgetown in Hard Fought Battle

Score Single Goal on Round to Leave Locals Bewildered and Unable to Handle "It's Mothballs" for their equipment.

Playing a team that never stops trying was the experience of the Georgetown "Silver-Sireaks" when they were nosed out of the group playdowns by Milton by a single goal on the round. It was a tough game to lose, and a sweet one to win, and the Miltonians certainly went away happy when the final gong sounded, after seeing their team outplayed in the first game of the Junior-"C" group playdowns in their own backyard.

In the game at Milton last Tuesday the score was 5 - 4 in favor of Georgetown, and they well deserved the win on the night's play. The score here on Thursday was 6 - 4, thus 10 - 9 on the round, and the visitors looked the better team in the game here, although it was nip and tuck all the way. Milton seemed to have more fight in the pinches, and never quit trying. Penalties were costly to the local team in the second period, when Milton scored twice while they were playing two men short.

At the start of the game, everything looked well for Georgetown when they increased their single goal lead from the previous game by two goals by Beaumont and Kemshead. In the second period, however, Milton, put on the pressure and scored three goals to one; Learmont, Cox and Adams scoring for Milton, Schertzel for the homesters.

In the third frame Milton put on a great show in a determined effort to win—led the score and went into the lead on goals by Sproat and Bowering. Before the end of the period Beaumont had tied the count again, only to have Bowering put his team back in the running with a goal at the 18-minute mark. In desperate effort to again get on even terms, Manager Silver put six forwards on the ice when he withdrew the goalkeeper, but it was too late and Milton emerged victorious.

Three casualties also featured in the game, when Referee "Honey" Kuntz of Kitchener sprained his ankle when he tripped, his skate catching in a break in the ice, and the Milton goaler and wing man were both knocked out when hit by the puck.

Milton Goal, McDuffee; defence, Learmont, Ryan; centre, Sproat; wings, Bowering, Cox; subs, Archibald, H. Evans, Robertson, Adams, Borer, Blain L. Evans.

Georgetown—Goal, Lagerquist; defence, Runham, Murphy; centre, Beaumont; wings, Lane, Louth; subs, Schenk, Kemshead, Schertzel, Gill, Coffell, Golden, A. Kemshead.

## HALTON FARMERS PLAN CONFERENCE ON FARM MANAGEMENT

Farm Management has long been recognized by most leading "dirt farmers" as the factor which largely determines success or failure in the operation of a farm business. With this in mind, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock is arranging for a two-day forum on the subject, to be held in Milton on March 14 and 15. H. R. Hare, former Agricultural Representative for Halton and latterly in charge of the cost of Production Survey in the Milk Production, will be the chief speaker. Mr. Hare will be assisted by G. C. Ralston of the Economics Division, Ottawa, and F. H. Gorsline of the Ontario Agricultural College. We understand from Mr. Whitelock that many Halton farm operators have already expressed their intention of availing themselves of this timely conference.

## WINTER SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE



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Canadian airmen should feel at home in scenes like this. It is a Royal Air Force encampment somewhere behind the lines in France where they are having one of the coldest winters they have experienced in many years.

## W. R. Reek to Address Halton Seed Fair at Georgetown

Plans are now rapidly nearing completion for the annual Halton Seed Fair which this year is to be held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on March 8 and 9. We understand from President W. E. Breckon that a very attractive prize list has been issued. As in former years, only those with seed for sale are eligible to make entry and furthermore, the exhibits must be typical of that offered for sale. This very practical Seed Show thus serves as an excellent medium to bring together those who have seed for sale and others who will be in the market for seed grain, clovers, timothy and potatoes. With the likelihood that Canadian farmers will be called on for increased production to meet the needs of the Empire under war-time conditions, Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture is requesting every producer to use only clean, good quality grain of the best varieties along with the best cultural practices to meet this demand. Mr. Dewar also stresses the advisability of using land now under cultivation rather than depend upon new marginal areas. There can be no question about the soundness and wisdom of this request, and therefore, the directorate of the Halton Crop Improvement Association with which is affiliated the Halton, Acton and Equestrian Agricultural Societies, Halton Flower and Junior Farmers, Halton Flower and Junior Farmers Associations are leaving no stone unturned to ensure their annual commercial show being of the greatest service to Halton farmers. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario is to be the special speaker on the afternoon of the second day. Educational exhibits pertaining to field crops, soil fertility and forestry will be on display. The programme also includes the annual judging competi-

tions in grain, seeds, potatoes, fruit and cream grading which will be open to Halton Junior Farmers. All in all it would appear as if Georgetown should be the mecca for Halton farmers on the two days in question.

## NORVAL JUNIOR FARMERS AND JUNIOR INSTITUTE

The February meeting of the Norval Junior Farmers and Junior Institute was held at the home of James and Georgina Eccles with a good attendance.

At the Junior Institute meeting, the roll call was answered by "The Most Important Factor in a Girl's Appearance," Reta Fisher, the president, presided. Charlotte Wilson gave a paper on "The Rural Girl and Her Opportunities." Irene Leslie read the story of St. Valentine and Mrs. Clure Dolson read a paper on Personality. It was decided to have a box social at the next meeting which is to be held at the home of Thos. and Mary McGee.

At the Junior Farmers' meeting, the roll call was answered by A. Tree and his Use. Jack Lawson acted as chairman. Bruce Reid gave a paper on Co-operation. Mr. J. E. Whitelock, Agricultural Representative spoke on the Present Hog Situation. Craig Reid gave a paper on the Forests of Canada.

At the joint meeting, Rev. A. N. Miller of Brampton Presbyterian Church gave an interesting talk on Hobbies. After lunch, a social hour was spent in dancing to the music of Salisbury's Orchestra.

Our mailing lists were corrected to Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

## BARBER - DORAN WEDDING IN TORONTO

The chapel of Deer Park United Church was the scene Wednesday, Feb. 21st, of a quiet wedding when Elizabeth Drennan Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Doran, became the bride of John Roaf Barber, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barber. Rev. G. Stanley Russell officiated with Dr. Peaker at the organ. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a smart frock of light blue wool, street-length, with a modish black hat, corsage of pink roses and violets. She was attended by Mrs. Herbert Maguire in a similar dress of pink wool with matching turban and similar corsage bouquet. A small reception for the immediate families was held at the bride's parent's home, and later the couple left for the south. They will reside in Georgetown.

## NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The club has just completed their scores in the Dominion Marksmen's League. This league shoot is competed for by rifle clubs all over Canada, also Newfoundland. Norval club entered three teams, the five high scores of each team to count; Number one team scored 1489 out of 1500; number two team scored 1464 out of 1500; number three team scored 1472 out of 1500. Winning thirteen silver spoons, six expert and seven marksmen. The score cards have been sent to Montreal to be certified on receipt of their certificate. The individual winners will be announced.

The club members go to Toronto on March 11th for a return match with the C.N.R. club.

The scores made in the aggregate event are: M. Atkinson 100 x 8, C. Meredith 100 x 7, R. W. Hall 100 x 7, A. B. Robertson 100 x 6, H. Nurse 99 x 7, G. H. Hall 99 x 8, A. W. Wilton 98 x 7, Norma Hall 98 x 6, G. C. Cantelon 98 x 6, W. Lisk 97 x 8, A. Hustler 97 x 5, C. Caves 97 x 4, A. Reeve 97 x 6, Dr. Stevenson 96 x 4.

## Canada War at War

(Released by Censors)

**Guns Shoot Eight Miles**  
The six 1500-ton destroyers of the Royal Canadian Navy are equipped with 4.7" guns, which can throw about a ton of metal a minute as far as eight miles.

**Food for the Ton**

The daily issue of foodstuffs to feed an army division of, for instance, 16,000 men, takes on gigantic proportions. Eight tons each of beef, bread and potatoes, one ton of jam, another of butter, as well as 28 pounds of pepper are required.

**Torpedoes Travel Fast**

A type of torpedo used by the British and the Royal Canadian Navies, consists of a hollow steel body and an explosive head. It is cylindrical in shape, twenty-two feet long and twenty-one inches in diameter and weighs over one-and-a-half tons. It travels at a speed of about fifty miles an hour.

**Canada's War Purchases**

Since the outbreak of hostilities and up to February 15th the War Supply Board has placed orders having a total value of about \$125,000,000.

**Teachers Eager to Help Army Education**

Large numbers of educators throughout Canada have offered their services without remuneration to the Canadian Legion Educational Services Inc. In Winnipeg alone 150 teachers have placed themselves at the disposal of those in charge of the scheme which has a two-fold objective. The first is to improve the mental equipment of men so that they will be eligible for promotion to higher non-commissioned ranks and commissions. The second is to add to their training and knowledge so that they will be able more readily to find suitable employment when peace is declared.

**Addressing, Wrapping Important in Sending Mail to Men Overseas**

The two big problems of the Army Postal Service are brought about by incorrect addressing & improper wrapping of parcels. Daily hundreds of letters and parcels are delayed because of insufficient addressing. In some cases the addressee can be located after a long search, in others the letter or parcel has to be returned. In wrapping parcels it should be remembered that they will be subject to much handling and therefore should be sturdily wrapped and bound.

The following rule will prevent improper addressing: rank, name, regiment, regimental number and unit of regiment. For instance: Private John Smith, 49th Highlanders, A12345, Trench Mortars, with Canadian Active Forces.

**Pilots To Undergo Twenty-eight Week Period of Training**

Pilots trained under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be given intensive instruction extending over a period of twenty-eight weeks. A small proportion of these pilots will be absorbed in the R.C.A.F. but the majority will proceed overseas. Courses for air observers will last for twenty-six weeks, while air gunners will be ready for action after a twenty-four week period of training.

All pupils are enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as Aircraftmen, Class II. All will undergo the same course of instruction for a period of four weeks in an initial training school. From then on, pilots, air observers and air gunners will go to their respective schools for additional instruction.

**War Profiteering Effectively Curbed By Wartime Board**

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has conducted investigations into the distribution and sale of some forty commodities during the first four months of its operations. Investigations varied in character and extent. Some involved merely alleged instances of hoarding and profiteering on the part of individuals; with others it was necessary to co-ordinate a whole industry to insure distribution of some one commodity at a fair price. This was notably the case in the investigations conducted into the sugar and wool industries.

Commodities which have come under the Board's investigation, in cooperation with its technical staff include sugar, textiles, butter, leather, fuel, beans, flour, mill-feeds, cod liver oil and castor oil.

Through the R.C.M.P. and the Weights and Measures Service, hundreds of complaints have been inquired into across the Dominion, some of them in remote corners of the far north. To eliminate spiteful, or "witch-hunting" cases, it was agreed that there should be no prosecution except by leave of the Board or provincial Attorney-General.

## INSTITUTE HELD EUCHEE

Dr. and Mrs. R. Paul very kindly opened their home to the members of the Institute for their February meeting. The members, having invited their friends, spent a most delightful evening playing euchree. At the end of twelve games the prizes were awarded to the four highest winners: Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. Wm. Stuecher, Mrs. Paul, Sr., Mr. Norman Wilson. After a dainty luncheon served and a vote of thanks tendered Dr. and Mrs. Paul, a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

## THE CBC BRINGS YOU THE CANADIAN PRESS NEWS



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All of the CBC news bulletins are provided by The Canadian Press, which, with its affiliations, has world-wide news-gathering facilities. Morning, noon and early news bulletins are prepared by the local offices of The Canadian Press at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver; the National News Summary, which goes on the air every evening at 11 p.m. EST (Saturdays, 11.45 p.m.) is prepared at The Canadian

Press Head Office in Toronto.

At the left, A. E. Pufford, Superintendent of Radio for The Canadian Press, holds up a "yard of news"—from the teletype dispatcher which sends the news bulletins from the Canadian Press news room, to the CBC studios at Station CBL, where it is automatically typed. On the right, Bill Hogg, a Canadian Press radio editor, checks with a map to make sure that the BLUE TELETYPE LINE ROUTES IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION NEWS BULLETIN BELLS ARE WRITING. Top centre, shows Stephen Dale, CBC news announcer, looking over a bulletin before putting it on the air and checking the pronunciation of one of those Finnish tongue-twisters. Lower Centre, shows Lorna Greene, CBC news announcer, reading the national news summary to the CBC National Network.