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## Liberal Government Returned to Power Hughes Cleaver Wins in Halton by Large Majority

### Services of Superintendent Retained at Peel-Halton House of Refuge

W. E. Yarranton, Acquitted in Court in Inmate's Death is Affirmed in Post by Peel-Halton County Councils at Joint Meeting Monday—To Re-draft Rules and Regulations of Home.

William E. Yarranton was reaffirmed in his position as superintendent of the Peel-Halton House of Refuge, on Monday, at a joint meeting of the Peel and Halton County Councils, in the Brampton court house, and Dr. Allan Noble, Brampton, was named physician of the home, successor to Dr. R. G. Edwards, whose resignation was received at the meeting.

The meeting, held under the chairmanship of Warden Albert D. McBride of Peel, by mutual consent of the two councils was called to discuss the management of the home, which was brought into the limelight by the death, on September 16, 1939, of James L. Cation, 63-year-old inmate, following a fist fight with the superintendent, W. E. Yarranton. Subsequently, Yarranton was twice tried for manslaughter, as a result of the incident, the first trial at the Fall Assizes in Brampton last year, failing to reach a decision when the jury disagreed. At the Spring Assizes of this year, Yarranton was acquitted.

The notice of the meeting announced that it was being held to discuss the appointment of a matron and superintendent at the home, and the appointment of a house physician.

The two councils debated from 11 in the morning until six in the evening before all the details had been settled and several of the decisions were decisions by inference, rather than by actual legislation.

Suspended Sept. 15

Yarranton was suspended by a motion of the House of Refuge Committee on September 15, the day on which his fight with Cation occurred. It was ruled by A. G. Davis, K.C., solicitor for the County of Peel, that, as the terms of the resolution imposing the suspension stated that Yarranton was suspended during the investigation of the fight between himself and Cation, Yarranton was again the superintendent of the home when he was acquitted by the Spring Assizes jury and the Crown's investigation and prosecution of the case came to an end.

C. H. Falconer, Streetsville, and John Anderson, Albion, moved that applications for the positions of matron and superintendent of the House of Refuge be called, but when several members of both the Peel and Halton Councils objected on the grounds that Yarranton had not been dismissed, and had not signified his intention of resigning, the mover and seconder of the motion declined to advance another resolution for Yarranton's dismissal.

After further debate, the motion was put, and lost 17-13. The defeat of the motion, however, was not followed by any further measure confirming Yarranton's tenure of office.

Resented Appointment

In the matter of appointing a house physician, it was stated that Dr. R. G. Edwards had tendered his resignation to the Halton County Council. William Deans, clerk of the Halton body, said that he had not received any letter to that effect, and the only information before the councils was that obtained by David Wilson, clerk of Peel, in a telephone conversation with Dr. Edwards, J. J. Jamieson, secretary-treasurer of the home, said that Dr. Edwards had expressed resentment of the by-law appointing Dr. Allan Noble, passed by the Peel Council in November of last year.

Peel councillors withdrew to allow the Halton group to consider this by-law, which had been tabled by the Halton Council at previous meetings in Milton on the grounds that the council did not wish to take any action which might be considered prejudicial during the course of Yarranton's appearance before the courts.

Halton Council rejected the by-law, Harold Cleaver, Georgetown, renews, declaring that its acceptance would make the Halton Council responsible for the appointment of Dr. Noble. In joint meeting, Dr. Noble was appointed by a vote of 18-13.

Claims Peel Responsible

A report of the special committee of investigation appointed by the Peel Council at its January session, was presented to the joint meeting, but W. A. Bates, Brampton reeve, insisted that the cost of the investigation, approximately \$150, should be borne by Peel County. "It's our baby," he claimed.

The report criticized the House of Refuge in scathing terms for the installation, early this year, of a fire alarm system at a cost of \$1,635. The

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### Victorious



HUGHES CLEAVER  
Liberal, who was elected in Halton County yesterday over his opponent, Geo. C. Atkins, National Government candidate, by a wide majority.

### A Letter From Halton's Member

The aggressive and business-like way in which Canada's war effort has been handled by the King Government, and the different special war boards appointed by it, received a very striking endorsement at the polls. The great majority of voters held fast to the real issue of the election; mainly—A war effort, and declined to be lured from it by cries against the dissolution of parliament and promises about the radio tax and the like.

I thank all of my friends and workers for the wonderful vote of confidence given me and hope that, now the election is over, all party strife will be forgotten.

Canada and the Empire are facing trying times ahead. The war sacrifices in human lives and wealth will be great, but I believe the election results indicate that Canada stands at the side of the Motherland to win this war at any cost.

Signed:

HUGHES CLEAVER.

### United Church Choir

The Georgetown United Church Choir, assisted by visiting artists from Toronto, presented Maunder's sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary," Good Friday evening.

The choir, under the direction of Percie C. Cox, sang their parts splendidly, led by Mrs. H. C. Wrightsworth, soprano; Miss Betty Speight, assisted soprano; Mr. Cox at the piano. Guest artists were Mr. Herbert Clarke, Toronto; Mr. William Parry and Mr. Walter Tyson, bartons.

### BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. ROBERT BUCHANAN DIES IN BRAMPTON

The sympathy of friends in Georgetown is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan in the death of their brother-in-law, D. Frederick Young, in Brampton, on Monday.

Mr. Young was for many years a grocer in Brampton and was well-known and highly respected in the district. He was born at Macville, a son of the late Frederick Young, 74 years ago, but had spent the greater part of his life in Brampton.

Mr. Young was a member of St. Paul's United Church and of the Masonic Order, and was a Liberal in politics. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary McCartney; a daughter, Ethel, of Brampton, and four sons, Charles, of the 48th Highlanders, now in Aldershot; Edward, Bert and Frank, of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, in Philadelphia.

### Given Mandate to Continue War Efforts



RIGHT HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

Prime Minister, whose Liberal Party was swept back into power in the Dominion Elections on Tuesday.

### People Have Spoken No Complaint: Manion

In a brief radio address over a national network last night, Hon. Robert J. Manion, Leader of the National Government Party, said:

"The people have spoken; and, therefore, I have very little to say. After all, we live in a democracy, I thank God, and while there are flaws in the method of obtaining the vote, at the same time once that vote has been taken, being law-abiding citizens, we accept it."

"The electors of Canada have decided to continue as they are. That is their right."

As I have spoken for over six weeks, and Mr. King for about six days; and, as apparently we have convinced the electors in inverse proportion to the time in which we spoke, it would certainly appear to be a very broad hint to me to say but little tonight; and I shall.

The responsibility continues to be Mr. King's—not only to carry on our war effort, but to prepare for the after-war. That is the decision of the people; and I have no complaint.

It is my earnest hope that Mr. King and his Government will so carry on their duties that our country and our Empire will not only attain success in the war but in the after-war as well.

I should like to thank very sincerely all those friends and supporters throughout Canada who worked so hard in behalf of my ideas. I deeply appreciate their efforts.

"And may this Canada that we all love go on from success to success until finally it attains that great destiny which surely awaits it."

### Norval Monarchs Winners of Rumley Cup in Rural League

#### GEORGETOWN PIRATES, LAST YEAR'S WINNERS, LOSE IN TWO STRAIGHT GAMES

Ray Pomeroy's Norval Monarchs captured the Acton Rural League's hockey title and the Rumley Cup, when they defeated the Georgetown Pirates in two straight games in the league finals. The Monarchs headed the rural league all season, winning 8 games and only losing 2.

While the Georgetown Pirates, last year's winners of the Rumley Cup, made a good bid for the honors again this year, they were somewhat handicapped by losing a couple of their best players to the Georgetown Intermediate O.H.A. team.

After the second game, Honorary President V. B. Rumley of Acton, was on hand to present the Rumley Cup, emblematic of the league championship to the Monarchs. Ray Pomeroy, who is manager of the team, and the team members are to be congratulated on their efforts.

The Pirates ousted Norval in the final last year.

### Premier King Addressed Voters Over Radio Hook-up

At 10.30 last night, when return of his Government was assured, Prime Minister Mackenzie King addressed the electors over the radio as follows:

"From the beginning of the campaign to this hour I have never doubted that on the day of polling the people of Canada would make clear their interests of our country would be best served by continuing in office the present Administration. For the evidence of your continued confidence, support and encouragement I give you; on behalf of my colleagues and myself, our humble and heartfelt thanks. I am sure that tonight there is in the hearts and the minds of the citizens of Canada, as there is in my heart and mind, a sense of immense relief that today a new Parliament, fresh from the people, has been brought into being to cope with the tremendous problems which face our country at this time of war."

I doubt if any of you will ever realize what it means to me tonight, with the responsibilities which, since the outbreak of war, have been mine, to know that the votes of all our soldiers, sailors and airmen, whether across the seas, or in Canada, have been safely recorded and this year's general election completely over before war has broken in all its fury upon Europe."

#### This Great Service

You will never know how relieved and, may I add, how proud I feel, that the Canadian people have shown to other parts of the British Empire, and to other countries, that it has been possible for Canada to carry through a general election at a time of war without impairing the united war effort of a united country. For all of this I am deeply grateful to you."

I believe that all who have given the present Administration their support today have rendered the highest possible service to our country at this time.

Not to our country alone, but also to Britain and France and to those small nations whose freedom has been destroyed, threatened or imperiled by the most relentless, cruel and brutal of foes. This great service does not belong to the present alone or to those countries alone. It is a contribution to the future of the world itself. I hope that the men and women who have given the Government their support today will find their reward in the part which they have thus played in the making of history and the safe-guarding of liberty.

You have seen with clear eyes that the great issue before us has in reality been the only issue which matters. It has been the war effort of a free people fighting to maintain freedom. I have personally tried to look beyond the present into the dark and threat-

### Halton County Returns Incomplete as we Go to Press

The Liberal Party came back into power with a sweeping victory over Dr. Manion's National Government. With returns of the civilian vote still incomplete, indications are that the Liberals will have an even greater majority in the new government than they did in the last, in which they held 189 seats as against 38 Conservative seats.

Dr. Manion was himself defeated in his own riding of Port William, and up to 10 o'clock last night not a single opposition candidate with previous Cabinet experience had been elected. This created a problem as to choice of a House Leader for the party, as it is expected Parliament will convene before a by-election can be held, granting that a successful National Government candidate will give up his seat to Dr. Manion.

Toronto, stronghold of Conservatism, did not desert the party, although the Liberal landslide was reflected in reduced majorities in many cases.

Quebec, holding to the decision registered in her last provincial election, went solidly Liberal. This was surprising, in view of the fact that Mrs. Manion is a French-Canadian native of Riviere du Loup, and it was anticipated that this might influence the Quebec vote to some extent.

The Liberals swept Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, while breaking even with the National Government in New Brunswick.

In Ontario, the Liberals more than doubled the number elected by the other parties, taking 55 of the 82 seats.

Manitoba led the Western Provinces with an overwhelming Liberal majority, and incomplete results from the other provinces showed the Liberal Party leading in every case.

All in all, the results of Canada's war election was a demonstration of the faith shown by the Canadian people in the leadership of the Liberal Party, and an indication of unity in the further pursuit of the war.

#### HALTON COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS

As we go to press complete Halton County election results are unavailable. It was learned that Hughes Cleaver, Liberal candidate, was elected with a majority of 1600 to 1700 votes (unofficial).

Unconfirmed results in Georgetown and district, according to polling stations, were:

	Liberals	Nat. Gov't
Town Hall	198	175
College View	121	91
Greenhouse	165	171
Library	171	176
Glen Williams	167	190
Sewartown	121	99
Norval	105	118
Limehouse	44	42
Miller's Corners	85	49

Nassagaweya Township reports indicated the following:—

	Liberals	Nat. Gov't
Ward 1a	135	63
Ward 1b	88	65
Ward 2a	91	59
Ward 2b	93	67
Ward 3		Unreported

See your Herald next week for complete election results in this district.

ening years that lie before us. I have asked you to do the same. The result of this election is proof that you, yourselves, have felt that a vigorous and united war effort of a united Canada is necessary above all things not only effectively to aid Britain and France in their struggle to preserve freedom in Europe, but essential as well to preserve true freedom in our own land.

By your votes you have expressed once, and I trust for all time, your disapproval of methods of political campaigning, which, if permitted to gain a foothold in our Dominion or in any of its Provinces, would soon destroy the free institutions of Government and the accepted standards of our public life. I would particularly like to extend my congratulations to the City of Kingston with its historic military associations. It has honored itself and Canada by ensuring to this country the services of a great Minister of National Defense, whose character, ability and integrity have risen triumphant over a concentrated sequence of unwarranted attacks.

During the present campaign, as you are all well aware, I have done my best to avoid personalities and to refrain from any form of attack which might leave behind it bitter memories or wounds which it might be hard to heal. I have done this not only because such conduct is, I believe foreign to my nature, but because I have felt that the labors and the sacrifices which will be necessary before victory is assured will need the co-operative good-will of us all.

I can find no words which better express my feelings tonight than those uttered by Abraham Lincoln when his party was returned victorious at a time of civil war: "While I am deeply sensible to the high compliment of a re-election and duly grateful, as I trust, to Almighty God for having directed my countrymen to a right conclusion, as I think, for their own good, it adds nothing to my satisfaction that any other man may be disappointed or pained by the results."

"I am thankful to God for this approval of the people; but, while deeply grateful for this mark of their confidence in me, if I know my heart, my gratitude is free from any taint of personal triumph. I do not impugn the motives of any one opposed to me. It is no pleasure to me to triumph over any one, but I give thanks to the Almighty for this evidence of the people's resolution to stand by free Government and the rights of humanity."

Now that the elections are over, I ask my fellow-citizens in all parts of

this broad land, forgetting the differences of the past to join their strength together in the fight for victory, peace and freedom.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have no doubt that the faith and fire within every one of us are pledged to the great cause which has called our soldiers our sailors and our airmen to the service of their country. The Government to which you have committed the greatest of all trusts will do its utmost to be worthy of them, of you and of Canada.

### Georgetown Boston Bruins Bring Trophy Home

In a best 2-out-of-three series with the Copper Cliff New York Rangers, the Georgetown Boston Bruins triumphed, bringing the Calder Cup home to Georgetown.

Georgetown won the first match 3-1, with the second game ending in a tie. Georgetown was victorious again in the third game, thereby taking the trophy from Copper Cliff, who won it last year.

A feature of the series was the wearing of sweaters by the teams, bearing the names of N.H.L. stars.

Players who made the trip, included: Emmerson, Coffel, Sargent, Harlow, Schenk, Kemshead, Soloski, Carter, Walker, Hill, Wilson and Yates.

We congratulate our Midget Team on their outstanding success, and it goes without saying that from this team will come much of the material for the intermediate teams of the future. The local Lions Club deserves a word of praise, also, for making these games possible, and furthering the development of Canada's national winter sport among these young players.

### BRAMPTON AND PEEL POULTRY ASSOCIATION HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Brampton and Peel Poultry Association was held in the Agricultural Building, Brampton, the following are the officers for 1940:

President—John Chapman, Weston.  
Vice-president—W. J. Alonander, Georgetown.  
Directors—Fred Conn, C. Spence, Georgetown; C. Judge, C. Irwin, John Tyler, Weston; T. Fletcher, C. Williams, Brampton.  
Secretary—D. W. Ewels, Brampton.  
Secretary and Superintendent—A. J. Stewart, Brampton.