



QUIET OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

In view of the war, it has been decided that the opening of Parliament on May 16 will be on quiet and informal lines following the precedents of the last World War of 1914-1918.

WAR EFFORT EXPANSION

Canada's war effort is certain to be expanded on account of the recent developments abroad, with special emphasis on increasing this nation's army and naval forces.

Parliament Hill that this will be incorporated in the plans of the Minister of National Defence, Hon. Norman Rogers, and the Defence Council, when they meet to prepare for the drafting of the important war budget, to be presented to the new Parliament.

FALSE RUMORS

In face of all rumors to the contrary, sequestration of United States securities held in Canada on account of the exchange situation is not at all probable.

change Control Board to furnish a list of their foreign holdings, yet this has been carried out as a matter of routine war routine and possible emergency, with those most intimately connected with war financing believing that any sequestration measures are entirely unnecessary at the present time.

OPPOSITION, DEMOCRACY AND THE WAR

A strictly impartial and thoroughly independent observer on Parliament Hill must confess that after several months of war experience the consensus of opinion in the nation's capital, where the compass of the political winds throughout the country steers the ship of state, holds that war or no war the steady operation of the mills of democracy must continue to function in such a manner that Canada will check carefully and appraise thoughtfully all legislation to be presented in the first regular war-time session of the House of Commons, which opens on May 16.

Since the commencement of the war, a legislative stock-taking by this veteran observer has disclosed that amongst all parties in the House of Commons a staunch patriotism has successfully woven into the fabric of a stronger Canadian nationhood a desire that democracy shall not suffer as a direct result of the war.

Though national emergencies of wartime permit a Canadian Government to have certain plenary powers, such as under the War Measures Act whereby any ordinary order-in-council acquires the same force and effect of an Act of Parliament, yet this does not mean that lawful and official opposition in Parliament cannot exist against any measure or act.

Not only is the opposition in the House of Commons rather of a limited or futile nature, even barren at times, but the national drama is producing what is typical of life's ironies in that at this moment of waning opposition there is concerted drive against the last refuge of resistance in the Red Chamber of the Senate which both major political parties have been reducing in past few generations as a donkey-engine to help run a political machine or as a state of political vassalage or appendage of a party.

This is an accurate report of the mansmanship and political situation which now prevails on Parliament Hill in this momentous period of Canada's history where events on the national stage are moving faster and faster in tune with the accelerated pace on the international scene, with no human being really knowing what Canada's destiny may be from this trend of direction and of progress.

ASHGROVE

Mrs. Walter Brownridge and Mrs. Frank Wilson attended the Tuesday afternoon and evening sessions of the W.M.S. Conference Branch meeting held in Hamilton last week.

Mrs. Frank Wilson has accepted the office of Episcopalian secretary for the Mission Bands. Miss Marion Dick and Miss Joy Ruddehl are to be congratulated for the splendid standing which each rebelled during the Musical Festival last week.

Several from Ashgrove had the privilege of attending the Musical Festival on Thursday evening.

The sympathy of the Ashgrove community is extended to the members of the Bridget family in the death of Mrs. Godward.

LIMEHOUSE

A large crowd of the friends of Mrs. McDonald and sons, 4th line, spent an enjoyable evening dancing at their home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Mumfery of Toronto spent the past week with her uncle Mr. Donahy who is quite ill.

The Girls' Lookout Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Sanford and Doris Mitchell on Saturday last.

Mr. Dick Packer and Miss Marjory Cross of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane and Misses Dorothy and Norma of Toronto spent the week end with Mrs. R. Lane.

Mrs. Shewan and Master Jack of Chatham spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. Norrie.

Supper Sam Gishby and Mrs. Gishby spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenlee and daughter Marianne of Milton visited Mrs. and Mr. A. W. Benton Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Davies of Hamilton and Miss Helen Scott of Eden Mills visited the home of the former during the week-end.

There was a good attendance at both Sunday School and Church services on Sunday.

New Telephone Directory Issued

More than 64,000 Bell Telephone directories were dropped in the mail this week as the latest issue for Brampton, Georgetown and vicinity left the presses.

In this issue an important change has been made: the arrangements of the book. The list of long distance rates to out-of-town points most frequently called is to be found on pages 2 and 3 of the yellow section, instead of in the introductory pages of the alphabetical directory.

The great company is celebrating the 60th anniversary of its incorporation. To commemorate this event, the cover of the new directory bears the familiar Blue Bell insignia and the slogan "Sixty Years of Public Service."

In 1880, there were only 13 Bell Telephone exchanges and 2,100 subscribers. The directory list for any one of these exchanges could have been printed on a single sheet — and most of them were. In fact, the only Bell Telephone directory known to have been published in book form in 1880 was that for Quebec City. It was a thin volume containing several pages of listings in large type.

Today, there are 34 separate directories, several of which are published more than once a year. They contain listings for over 785,400 telephones in 412 exchanges scattered throughout Ontario and Quebec.

In the old days, too, blank pages were inserted in the directories for the inclusion of new names and numbers, which were published in the newspapers. This method is no longer practicable, consequently, each new directory lists thousands of new and changed numbers.

Therefore, to avoid wrong numbers, it is important to destroy the old directory and carefully consult the new one before placing calls. Corrections should also be made to desk lists and memo pads containing numbers most frequently called.

HEALTH REPORT

The following is the report of communicable diseases by the M.O.H. to Georgetown Board of Health for April, 1940:

Table with 2 columns: Disease Name and Number of Cases. Includes Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Chickenpox, Measles, German Measles, Mumps, Infantile Paralysis, Typhoid Fever, Whooping Cough, and Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic).

HALTON DEANERY MEET

The Clergy of Halton Deanery met on Tuesday in St. John's Church, The Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Alban's Church at eleven o'clock. The Rural-Dean, Canon I. J. R. Nafel, led the celebrant and Rev. W. G. O. Thompson the preacher, Mr. J. Beaumont serving. After the service Chapter adjourned to Mr. Beaumont's for their meeting and for dinner. The thanks of the Deanery was extended to the hostess, Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, and to Mr. Joseph Beaumont for delightful hospitality. A. F. H. Wase.

SAVE WITH SAFETY AT YOUR REXALL STORE

Advertisement for PARACIDE MOTH CRYSTALS, suitable for vacuum, 39c lb. Also CEDARIZED DEMOF BLOCKETTES 25c.

Advertisement for SUNWORTHY WALLPAPER, suitable papers for every room in the house. Prices from 10c to \$2.25 roll. Also MOTH PROOF BAG 19c 43c \$1.

Advertisement for WORTH CRESS CORN & BUNION SALVES, try it today 50c each.

Advertisement for DIXON'S VITAMIN B 1, 25c Size makes 200 gallons, \$1.00 Size makes 2000 gallons.

Robb's Drug Store

PHONE 76 We Deliver REXALL STORE GEORGETOWN

NEWSPRINT FOR THREE BIG UNITED STATES DAILIES

Montreal, May 1—Kapuskasing, Ont. the only regular stop on the Trans-Canada Air Lines route between North Bay and Winnipeg—935 miles—is the centre of an important pulp and paper industry. The Spruce Falls Paper and Paper Company was formed in 1922 and work was begun on a paper mill at Kapuskasing and on a hydro plant at Smoky Falls, 50 miles north. Two years later, the operation was in full swing and since that time the company has spent about \$2,500,000 in which now has a population of 4,000. The output of the Spruce Falls mill is about 750 tons of newsprint daily. Fifty per cent of it goes to the New York Times and the remainder to the Washington Star and the Philadelphia Ledger. The mill employs 900 and 700 men work in the bush supplying it with wood. A company railroad operates to the bush camps and to Smoky Falls.

time will permit. During the year each of the wards in boarding homes and a number in free homes had a complete medical and dental examination with necessary treatment provided. Ten of the wards had their tonsils removed in Peel Memorial Hospital. A word of thanks here to Dr. W. W. Barlett of Brampton, who performed the operations and who takes a very special interest in the health of the children.

I wish here to express thanks to the foster parents, who, without exception, take a whole-hearted interest in the children placed in their care, and give them all the advantages of home life, taking a special interest in their school work, church and Sunday school attendance, and training them to eventually take their places in the world, as worth-while citizens.

ANNUAL REPORT PEEL — HALTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 1) adequate wage, excessive drinking and reputation of parents are some of the factors leading up to child neglect. The parents simply drift apart, their children suffering as a result, and in some instances a common-law union with another person develops. As a general thing we associate deservant with the father of a family, but we have cases on record where the mother deserts her family with apparently no thought as to the welfare of her children. It is our opinion that if a Juvenile Court would eventually be established in this district it would be most helpful in dealing with many of these situations. To properly deal with the many cases referred to us for attention, a larger staff would be necessary with additional expense, but over a period of years it is felt that any extra expense would bear dividends.

Children of Unmarried Parents Act The problems arising out of the administration of this Act demand a great deal of time and attention and the work is most important as every child born out of lawful wedlock is potentially a neglected child. A total of 104 cases were contacted during the year—a decrease of 4 from a year ago—38 of these being new cases, and the remainder carried over from the previous year. Present indications are that the war situation will materially increase the work under this Act.

A number of the children in the above cases have already been placed for adoption in very splendid homes, first having obtained the mother's consent to adoption. These placements are supervised by the Society during the two-year probation period. It is still most difficult to procure financial assistance from the putative fathers of children born out of lawful wedlock—in many cases due to lack of co-operation of the girl's story, and others due to lack of employment. It would be quite impossible to give full details of the work involved through the enforcement of this Act, including many interviews with the girl and her parents, the man in question, court attendances and interviews with other factors. Full details of each case are submitted to the Provincial Office.

Adoption Act The work arising out of this particular Act is, without doubt, the most gratifying branch of the work. Twenty-seven legal adoption orders were completed by our county judges, an increase of 13 over a year ago. The work under this Act is also handled through the Provincial Office, all documents being forwarded to his office previous to presentation to the judge. It is most remarkable the love and affection that is bestowed upon children in adoption homes, possibly most especially in the case of formerly childless homes.

Children Under Care At the end of the year 121 children were under the supervision of the Society—a decrease of 3 from a year ago. It is four years ago that the Society decided to close the Shelter and put into operation the private boarding home system of caring for the children. This has been ample time for a fair trial of this program and I am safe in saying that to date the Society is most pleased with the results. The children adjust themselves very readily to their new homes and surroundings and the older ones take an active part in the school and community life of their particular neighborhood.

Some of the older children will soon be through school and it is hoped positions may be found for them. As they grow older and leave their present homes, no matter where they may be, the private home life and training which they have enjoyed will be most helpful to them and they also will have the assurance that there is a home to which they may return with a welcome awaiting them.

Personally, I wish to thank our President, Mr. Amos Mason, and the Board Members for their continued support; also to thank Mr. B. W. Heise, Provincial Superintendent, and Miss Miss Fleming, Field Supervisor, for their ready assistance and kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted, G. F. Thompson, Sup't. The Children's Aid Society of the Counties of Peel and Halton.

...PURE FOOD STORE...

- Corn Syrup CROWN BRAND or BEEHIVE 5 lb. tin 37c
BAB-O Free! 4 oz. Bottle Free! HAWES FURN. CREAM with each Tin of Sani-Flush Easy - Sanitary
CLEANSER Hawes Liquid Wax Tin 27c
2 Tins 25c All for 59c

- HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP 14 oz. Bottle 16c
PUFFED WHEAT 18 oz. Bag 19c
PEANUT BUTTER MacLaren's Ice Box Jar - 16 oz. 19c
LEMON PIE FILLING Sharriff's 2 pkgs. 25c

SPECIAL MEAT VALUES

- COTTAGE ROLLS Sweet pickled - Lean lb. 21c
BACK BACON Peamealed - Lean lb. 32c
FRESH BOLOGNA Visking Cased lb. 14c

A. E. FARNELL PHONE 75 FREE DELIVERY

Watch Our Window! FOR WEEKLY ICE CREAM SPECIALS AND CONFECTIONERY

Fruit and Nut Sundae — 13c, 2 for 25c Long's Confectionery Georgetown PHONE 89

GREGORY THEATRE

Friday, May 3 — "JAMAICA INN" based on the story by Daphne duMaurier author of "Rebecca," starring Charles Laughton
Cartoon "Puss Gets the Boot." Fox News
Saturday, May 4 — "HONEYMOON IN BALI" Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll
Cartoon "Naughty Neighbours."
Miniature "Where the Turf Meets the Surf."
Chapter 8 "Lone Ranger Rides Again." Matinee at 3 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8 "SHOP AROUND THE CORNER" co-starring Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart
Band "Artie Shaw."
Traveltalk "Land of Alaska Nellie."