

MEMBER FOR HALTON UPHOLDS PREMIER

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gentleman who, a few days ago from his place in the house, paid such a glowing tribute to the Prime Minister. Doctor Bruce gradually built up his courage until he could say what he wanted to say. He first accused the Prime Minister of "impertinence," of "domination of his own personal political machine" and of "four years of vacillation and side-stepping" and then when he got warmed up to the proper pitch, this is what he said:

Mr. King has created the impression that if war came Canada would not be standing behind the empire.

That statement, as to the truth or as to the loyalty of which I leave the house to draw its own conclusions, was made just six months after Mackenzie King had led a united Canada into war with an enthusiasm never before equalled in our history. Doctor Bruce then went on to say:

After being forced into war Mr. King for a full three months left the impression that Canada's contribution would be as slender as he could contrive to make it. These are the words of a friend.

The scuttling of parliament was the act of a desperate man who has been masquerading as a statesman to long.

And just three days ago the same hon. member said in this house that he was a friend of the Prime Minister, that the Prime Minister was the man best fitted in Canada for public life. And listen to this final touch: I do not believe that Mr. King is sincere in his professed desire for Canadian unity unless he has a colossal capacity for self-deception.

I say that Canada gave an emphatic answer on March 26 to the Colonel Drowe and to the Doctor Bruce of this country; and now this same Doctor Bruce—

Mr. HOMUTH: I rise to a point of order, Mr. Chairman. I do not think any hon. member has the right to refer by name to another.

The CHAIRMAN: The hon. member is going too far. The rules of the house are well known. In debate hon. members must refer to an hon. gentleman as the hon. member for so-and-so, in speaking as he has just done the hon. member should have referred to "the hon. member for

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Restivo went to Toronto on Tuesday, celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. H. Smith, Everest Martin and Clara Martin, all of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cave have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Cave in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Ezeard and baby daughter of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Ezeard's grandmother, Mrs. J. Kentner, Edith St.

Miss Marion Overend, nurse-in-training at Hamilton General Hospital, was a visitor in town on Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Overend.

Privates Hubert Fox, Johnny O'Keane, Len and Bob Roper, all with the Toronto Scottish, were home on a special excursion last week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes has been representing the Department of Agriculture at District Annual meetings of the Women's Institute in Essex and Kent for the past two weeks.

Miss M. E. Thompson, daughter of Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Thompson of Hamilton, has been successful in obtaining the Degree of Bachelor of Library Science at University of Toronto.

Mr. C. F. Thompson, son of Mr. Thompson and the late Walter Thompson, has obtained the Degree of B.A. from Victoria University, Toronto.

Rev. F. C. Overend underwent an operation at Hamilton General Hospital on Monday, June 3rd. He is recovering nicely and will be in hospital for another two or three weeks, before returning to his home in Georgetown.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Bateman attended the funeral of her grandfather at Glanville, Ontario, on May 18th. The late Anthony Symon was a life-long resident of the district, and in the words of the Port Elgin Times "a respected citizen of the community and esteemed by all who knew him."

George Riddell, Delmar Laird, Verduin Wright, George Mueser, and Hyde and Frank Armstrong have joined the group engaged in construction work at Preston East Dome Mine. The local firm of J. B. Mackenzie & Son are contractors for this job.

Gerald Gillivert, of New Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gillivert of Georgetown, has been awarded the Hamilton Light Infantry, and is now in training at Camp Borden. His brother, James, is also in training there, and father Pat is with the Pioneer Engineers in Toronto.

"OVER OUR FENCE"

GLIMPSES AT NEIGHBOURING TOWNS

ACTON

The Acton Creamery has been sold to Chris Anderson of Toronto. The former owner, M. Nixon will devote his energies to business interests in Milton.

R. J. McPherson, Acton Chief of Police, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Halton County, in an announcement recently made by the Attorney General's Department.

If the Y.M.C.A. has its way, every boy and girl in Acton will learn to swim this summer. Classes will be conducted in Acton Park as soon as the lake becomes warm enough for swimming.

A good deal of controversy is taking place over the question of salaries for the two school principals. J. H. Boyd, a member of the School Board in a letter to the Editor, suggests that Dr. Buchanan resign as Chairman because of certain actions at the recent May meeting, when a raise in salary for the Public School Principal came to a vote. Seems that three of the members voted for an increase to \$1300, and Dr. Buchanan declared the motion defeated, casting his vote in opposition. Although this is constitutionally sound, Mr. Boyd feels that the Doctor's procedure was "unprecedented."—The Acton Free Press.

MILTON

Representing Zone 26 at the National Convention of the Canadian Legion, Major Harold Earl of Milton is at present in Montreal.

Mr. E. Nixon has purchased the Princess Theatre from the Hume estate.

Mrs. Martha Cooke, of Toronto, was buried in the residence of her son, P. W. Cooke in Milton. She belonged to a pioneer Halton County family.

Rev. John B. Moore, B.A. of London, will replace Rev. Gordon Porter as pastor of St. Paul's United Church during the absence of the latter, who is Chaplain to the Air Force at St. Thomas.

In the opening game of the season, the Intermediate Baseball Team defeated Oakville, 3-1.

—Milton Champion.

COUNTY COUNCIL

A meeting of Halton County Council was held in Milton on Tuesday, May 28th. The morning session was given over to discussion on soil improvement, with Mr. E. Whitecock, Agricultural Representative, W. E. Breckon, President of the Agricultural Improvement Association, and Professor Ruhnkie, of the O.A.C., Guelph, present at the meeting. Professor Ruhnkie, at some length, on the vital question of soil improvement.

"I sometimes think," said Professor Ruhnkie, "that we are prone to attach too much importance to other branches of agriculture and too little to soil improvement. We must remember that during the past we increased production of crops tremendously upon the reserve fertility of the soil. To guard against the depletion of fundamental resources of the soil is of great importance and so I certainly feel your Agricultural and Your Agricultural Committee were on the right track when they requested the Department for a soil survey of the County. There is no other branch of the farming industry that will bring you better returns. It is most important that the humus or organic matter that is taken from the soil should be put back in it."

Professor Ruhnkie presented a map to the Council, showing in detail the soil conditions and requirements. This will be hung in Mr. Whitecock's office, and a copy will also be placed in the Court House.

The fixing of the remainder of the cancelled link, which has been urged by Georgetown Council, will be undertaken at an estimated cost of \$6,392.00. The municipality of Bronte also shares in the \$68,265.00 set aside for maintenance of County roads, \$1380.00 being granted for pavement widening in that locality.

A three hour debate on the equalization of the assessment in Halton County ended in a deadlock, and it was decided that the matter should be taken before each municipal council, and a report brought back to the next County Council meeting. The present assessment, has been in effect for twelve years.

The office of the Inspector of Children's Aid will be painted, and minor repair work will be done. Accounts of \$2,884.70 were passed for payment, classified as:

County Buildings	\$ 227.44
Hospitals	1,265.25
Finance	1,006.95
Education	103.48
Printing	148.47
Agriculture	30.50

Grants were made of \$125.00 to the Halton Mouldboard Association; \$2.50 to Halton Junior Farmers; \$65.50 to Halton Junior Homemakers.

PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR HALTON COUNTY

NEW	OLD	
Acton	1,292,788	1,435,543
Burlington	2,768,705	3,648,609
Georgetown	1,613,889	2,002,217
Milton	1,486,830	1,287,846
Oakville	3,487,653	5,127,240
Esquesing	5,261,965	3,608,983
Nassagaweya	2,233,104	1,564,947
Nelson	5,253,172	4,182,482
Trafalgar	8,526,577	7,737,500
	31,913,780	30,462,067

WEEK-END SPECIALS

HOUSE DRESSES

Martha Washington House Dresses \$1.50 and \$1.98

BED SPREADS

Large Double Bed Size Chenelle Bed Spreads at \$5.95 — \$6.75 — \$8.50

LACE TABLE CLOTHS

54 x 54 Hand-made Lace Table Cloth \$2.50
 72 x 72 Hand-made Lace Table Cloth \$4.25
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 42" Hemstitched Pillow Slips 25c and 30c each

A large assortment of Turkish Towels 13c to 75c each

BATHING SUITS

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GREGORY THEATRE

Friday, June 7 — "BAD LITTLE ANGEL"
 Virginia Weilder, Guy Kibbee and Ian Hunter

"PAROLE FIXER"
 Thrill story with Virginia Dale and Lyle Talbot
 Fox News.

Saturday, June 8 — "DUST BE MY DESTINY"
 dramatic sensation with John Garfield and Priscilla Lane

Musical "Swinging in the Barn"
 Cartoon "Dog in a Mansion."
 Chapter 13 "Lone Ranger Rides Again."
 Matinee at 2 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12

"THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS"
 suggested by H. G. Wells with Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Nan Gray

Musical "Remember When."
 Cartoon "When a Triangle Has Its Points."
 Novelty "Westward Ho."

me to meet him on a platform. I should like to tell him and how members of the Conservative party, spoke at the town of Milton, and gave me the largest Liberal majority ever turned in by that municipality.

These gentlemen who have communed together, these self-styled loyalists, these conspirators who provoke me to their tactics as parliamentary rules do not permit me adequately to express.

I would have respected the hon. member for Parkdale if he had used words like these: "I have, I assure you, received in the past high honours at the hands of my party; I have always opposed Mr. King; I have permitted unfair personal attacks upon him to go unrebuked; I have myself made bitter partisan attacks on him; I have tried to defeat him in the last election, but I miserably failed. Notwithstanding all that, I am still willing to try to force him out of public life, even if it does affect the war effort of our war leader."

There is another thought. The Conservative members demanding the resignation of Mr. King have suggested that Colonel Ralston should take his place. I ask hon. members, if Colonel Ralston should become Prime Minister—

Some hon. MEMBERS: Order.

Mr. CLEAVER: The Minister of Finance should become Prime Minister. Just how long would he have the support of the Conservative opposition? Twenty-four hours? I do not think so. Has the Minister of Finance ever suggested that he would make a better contribution to our efforts in any other post than the one he so ably fills today?

Mr. HOMUTH: He is too modest.

Mr. CLEAVER: Has the Minister of Finance ever suggested or hinted that his war effort has been thwarted or injuriously affected in any way by the Prime Minister?

Mr. RALSTON: Quite the contrary.

Mr. CLEAVER: And I ask this further question: Just when did it become the duty of the Conservative party to pick a leader for the Liberal party? I frankly admit that they had plenty of practice in picking leaders recently, but I would not say their efforts have been marked with conspicuous success.

I say to the opposition: Let us quit this quibbling. If you doubt that the Prime Minister has the support of this house, be men, have the courage to put the question to an issue. Let us have a vote. Then, except the result of the vote and get on with the war.

If I read public opinion aright, it is thoroughly disgusted with the exhibitions of partisan criticism on the part of some hon. members. I do not say all of the Conservative opposition. If we keep this up, and do not settle this question once and for all, these criticisms will do positive harm to our morale and our war effort.

While Canada demands that our war effort shall be prosecuted to the full limit of our ability, to those who say we should not count the cost I say that we would be doing a serious disservice to Canada's war effort if we committed Canada to financial obligations in excess of our ability to pay, and as a result, brought on a financial crisis.

In conclusion, let me say to the government: We are behind you to a man. In the light of the present crisis we believe that perhaps you have not done quite as much as we would have liked you to do, but go ahead with your task, and whatever sacrifice you demand of us will not be too great.

Anniversary Services

Limehouse Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 16th

11.00 A.M. STANDARD TIME 7.30 P.M.

REV. A. GOWLAND of Oakville

will be Guest Speaker

SPECIAL-MUSIC BY THE CHOIR

assisted by

Rockwood Male Quartette and Miss Helen McGowan of Barrie, Soloist

GARDEN PARTY

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On the lawn of Mr. A. C. Patterson, Silvercreek Service Station, No. 7 Highway

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This expression has peculiar significance today because of the German methods in Norway and other countries—having apparent "tourists" and merchant seamen in a country, who, when the moment is ripe, are revealed as soldiers and who attempt to wrest vulnerable points of communication, transport and military significance from the defenders, thus simplifying the task of the main German army of aggression.

The method is being called the "Trojan Horse" trick because of the legend that over 3000 years ago (about 1184 B.C.) the Greeks captured the city of Troy by a trick. After trying for over ten years to overcome the Trojan forces without success, the Greeks built a huge wooden horse and a number of the bravest Greek heroes concealed themselves in it. This horse was left just outside the city gates, while the remaining Greek forces apparently withdrew. Thinking that the enemy had given up the fight, the soldiers of Troy opened the gates and pulled in the horse, then commenced a feast of rejoicing. While the revelry was at its height, the Greeks within the horse emerged, opened the city gates to let their comrades in and Troy was captured and completely destroyed.