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## Glimpses of Parliament

By Hughes Cleaver, Halton's Member

Ottawa, June 24th, 1940. The week ending tonight has been the most trying one which we have experienced since the outbreak of war. France has been added to the long list of Hitler's victims. Canada's response was to pass an Act to provide for the mobilization of our health and man power. This bill was finally passed Thursday evening by an almost unanimous vote, with only one minor amendment, after many amendments were ruled out of order, and after four different votes were taken by the House. This bill will mean that every able-bodied man in Canada under 45 will be compelled to undergo a limited amount of military training, and will be subject to call in designated classes for the defence of Canada. The government has also been given power to conscript industry and all forms of goods and wealth for war purposes. This does not mean that unnecessary or unreasonable steps will be taken, but it does mean that nothing will be permitted to stand in the way of our war effort.

Today the Minister of Finance brought down his Budget, part of which I will quote below verbatim. The estimated expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941, are \$448,000,000 for non-war expenditures. This is a reduction of \$77,000,000 from the amount spent last year for similar purposes. It is estimated that the war expenditures already voted \$700,000,000, more than four times the amount spent in the corresponding period of the last war, will reach \$900,000,000 by the end of the year. Of this total of \$1,248,000,000, more than half of it will be raised by taxation, leaving a balance of between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000 to be raised by way of a war loan. Drastic increases in taxation are to be imposed as follows:

(a) Excess profits tax raised to 75%.  
(b) Automobile tax ranging from 10% to 30% will practically prohibit the importation of high-priced motor cars, and will discourage the purchase of all types of motor cars, thus permitting automotive manufacturers to engage in war production.

(c) Income tax exemptions have been reduced to \$750 for single persons and to \$1500 for married persons without dependents. No change has been made in the exemptions for children. The rate of tax is 6% on the first \$250 in excess of the exemptions; 8% on the next \$750 and 12% on the next \$1,000, with increasing percentages as the income increases. One illustration will suffice: a married man with no dependents receiving an income of \$3,000 paid \$360 under the old act. He now pays \$195. A new National Defence Tax of 2% to 3% on incomes is also imposed.

(d) New luxury taxes are imposed on tobacco, tea, cameras, radios, tires, etc.  
(e) A 10% tax is imposed on all imports from countries other than Empire countries.

A partial text of Finance Minister Ralston's budget speech delivered in the House of Commons today, follows: "I rise to my allotted task today with a sense of heavy responsibility. This budget is being delivered at the most critical hour in history. The Hun is hammering at the gate. Backed by almost incredible weight of mechanized power, he has operated with cold-blooded ruthlessness."

**Paying for Wishful Thinking**  
We know now only too well that we are paying the price of long years of wishful thinking. There is no doubt that all of us in the democratic countries, Governments and peoples alike, have been blinded to the stark potentialities of force and evil.

Fortunately, at last, I believe, our eyes are opened and we see clearly, and if we do, it is not too late. For no one and no event can shake my conviction that in the long run truth must triumph over evil, justice over might.

Obviously, the message which I must bring today cannot be a pleasant one. I come to you to collect part of the price to which I have referred. Nor can I be dogmatic or definite in the proposals I make. We live from day to day—indeed from hour to hour—and our plans must be subject to change in the light of new circumstances.

There will, I am sure, be those who will think that I have not gone far enough and probably those who will contend that I have gone too far. Still others will differ with me on details of specific measures.

All that I can say is that I have spared no pains to ascertain the relevant facts, to weigh the merits of various measures and proposals, and to reach conclusions in the light of the supreme emergency which faces us today.

On the basis calculated by the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations our national income for the calendar year 1939 was in the vicinity of \$3,800,000,000. Using the same method of computation we consider that our national income for the fiscal year 1940-41 will not likely be less than \$4,500,000,000. We must see to it that by far the greater part of that increase is used for war purposes.

**War Effort Not Limited**  
I need hardly say that our war effort is not in any sense to be limited by such financial calculations or by

what we can comfortably accomplish. We must make the maximum effort of which this country is capable. Financial provision can be made and will be made for whatever is physically possible for us to produce or to procure in the way of war services, supplies, and materials.

If an appropriate financial policy is not followed the ultimate result will inevitably be that the Government will be frustrated in its attempt to procure goods for war purposes by the competition of consumers who seek to spend their increased buying power to satisfy civilian wants. In that event, also, the familiar spiral of rising prices, then rising wages and costs, and then prices rising still further would begin to work.

Prices would rise more rapidly than wages and salaries, and, by this indirect, hidden and most inequitable process, the civilian population and particularly the wages and fixed incomes, would be forced to curtail their consumption not only of luxuries but of comforts and necessities as well.

Eventually in such a process, our entire economic life would be disorganized; a hectic period characterized by feverish speculation, waste and extravagance would develop; and a collapse of the inflationary structure would be as inevitable as it was at the close of the last war.

The Government's financial and economic policies have been so designed as to try to safeguard against that type of situation.

**Work For Everybody**  
They have been evolved with the aim to avoid unjustified price increases or speculative excesses, to keep our economy functioning as effectively as possible and to secure the necessary diversions of man-power, equipment and materials to war purposes in a way which would be the least dangerous to the economy and the most equitable as between different individuals and groups.

There is every likelihood in my opinion that the expenditure of \$700,000,000, and more, for war purposes plus the very large amounts which the United Kingdom is spending in this country will bring us before long to the point where everyone able and willing to work and not needed for military service will find an opportunity for productive employment.

In the measures which I shall propose we are endeavoring to ensure that at least a very large proportion of the increase in national income shall be diverted to war purposes while, at the same time, leaving sufficient stimulus to bring the country as rapidly as possible to the maximum use of its labor, plant and resources.

As Canada starts to pay for the war I have confidence there will be no criticism so long as the load is born by all with relative equality and so long as no money is wasted.

### MANY SHOWERS FOR RUTH JAMES

Miss Ruth James, daughter of Mrs. G. James, whose marriage to Mr. Thomas Hoare of Brampton takes place on Saturday, June 29th, has been much entertained.

On Thursday evening last, at the home of Miss Marjory Hunter, Miss James was guest of honor at a kitchenware shower.

On Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Allan Norton friends and neighbours of College View gathered and tendered the bride-to-be a miscellaneous shower.

At the home of Mrs. William Roney, Charles St., on Monday evening, a utility shower was held. The evening was spent in games and social. During the evening a mock marriage was presented by some of the guests, which was enjoyed by all.

On all occasions delightful lunches were served. Miss James was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, for which she thanked her many friends.

### TRANS CANADA LINER MAKES "MERCY STOP" WITH SERUM

Transcontinental "Trip One" of the T.C.A. does not usually stop at North Bay, but a special "Mercy stop" was made here when a shipment of serum was rushed from the Banting Institute, Toronto, to the North Bay Hospital. The plane was held 10 minutes at Malton Airport for the serum.

### NO WESTERN FAIR

London's Western Fair, Western Ontario's counterpart of the O.N.E., has been cancelled this year. The fair grounds are being used for military purposes.

### Important Notice re REFUGEE CHILDREN FOR HALTON AND PEEL

Those wishing to take Refugee Children in their homes free are requested to make application to the Children's Aid Society of Peel and Halton at Milton, Ontario. Address all communications to G. F. Thompson, Superintendent, Milton.

## Interesting News Items

From Surrounding Villages

### ASHGROVE

A number of friends of Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Murray Bridgen met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruddell on Friday evening, June 21st, to honor them with a miscellaneous shower previous to their marriage. The first part of the evening was spent in playing games on the lawn. Everyone retired to the house to enjoy a period of community singing, after which the bride and groom-to-be were presented with a large basket full of lovely and useful gifts. Elizabeth and Murray both expressed their appreciation. A serving tray was then presented to the bride-to-be from the Ashgrove W. I. Lunch brought the pleasant evening to a close.

On Tuesday evening, June 18th, the executive of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. M. Bird. The object of the meeting was to plan programs for 1940-41.

A large number of bouquets decorating the front of the church made a suitable setting for the "Flower and Children's Day Service" on Sunday, Rev. J. O. Totten's sermon and a number from the children's choir were also in keeping with the theme of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilkin and two daughters, Eva and Olive of Little Current spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. P. Ruddell last week.

Mr. C. B. Dick motored with his brother, Mr. Peter Dick, to Port Elgin for the week end.

### BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Best, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Runge of Listowel were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. McMenemy.

The June meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. S. Lindsay, Mrs. Perryman led in the responsive reading of the beautiful words in Psalm 37. The president, Mrs. R. McEnery, led in prayer. The members answered the roll call with giving a cake recipe. A short period was then devoted to business. Plans were made to make a "Buy a Brick" quilt the proceeds to go to Red Cross work. Readings were given by Mrs. R. McEnery and Mrs. Perryman. A Red Cross social gathering of friends and neighbours was held on Thursday evening when a miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Blanch Wright. After a short programme, the bride and groom-to-be were called to the front. A roll call with giving a number of beautiful and useful gifts were presented. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The June meeting of the W.M.S. was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Waern. The theme of the worship service was "Peace," and was led by Mrs. F. W. Shortall. Mrs. A. Foreman gave a synopsis of the address of Mrs. H. T. Thompson on Christian Stewardship at the Bronte Rally. The topic from the study book was reviewed by Mrs. Foreman. A letter of appreciation for the gifts sent from the Baby Band here to Indian children in Bella Bella Mission was read by Miss B. Hiltz, who is the superintendent. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Miller.

The annual Sunday School picnic will be held at Stanley Park, Erin, on Thursday, July 11th.

### LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright, Miss Shirley and Mr. Alex Wright attended the Morrison—Wright wedding in Erin township on Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Millere is holidaying with her grandparents.

Mr. Harding Price entertained the Sunday School at his home on Saturday afternoon, where a good time was reported by all who attended.

Miss Olive Marshall and her aunt Mrs. Forbes of Toronto spent a week at their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and Master Alex Hall are spending their holidays here.

### Captain Poulton Transferred To Toronto Charge

Captain and Mrs. Poulton, for the past three years in charge of the Brampton, Georgetown and Acton command of the Salvation Army, have been transferred to the Lippincott Street, Toronto, Corps, and leave on Thursday for their new positions.

Since coming here three years ago from the North York command, Captain and Mrs. Poulton have made many friends in the district and they will be greatly missed. For their part, they are warm in their praise of the hearty co-operation which they have received from the clergy and citizens of Georgetown, particularly during the recent drive for war funds.

They will be succeeded by Major and Mrs. Sandford who will be coming to this command from Mt. Dennis. Major Sandford has had thirty years experience in the work of the Army, and is well-qualified to succeed Captain Poulton in his work in this district.

### GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMenemy and Wayne spent the week end in Durham, guests at the home of Mrs. McMenemy's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons and Delaine of Acton spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. George Louth. Miss Winnifred Jones returned to her home in Toronto on Thursday, after spending a short holiday here, a guest of her cousin Miss Vivienne Guyot.

Mr. Norman Norton was removed to Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett and Ina spent the week end in Grand Valley. Miss Gertrude Cain attended the dancing social at the Oddfellows' Hall in New Toronto on Friday evening. Gertrude is a pupil of Meeks and Cooper dancing school.

Miss Vivienne Guyot is holidaying in Barrie.

Noel Herder left on Sunday morning to report for duty with His Majesty's Forces.

On Monday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bennett in honour of the second wedding anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McMaster, and Mr. and Mrs. McMaster received many gifts.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McMaster.

Mr. W. A. McGilvray and Mr. Jos. Martin of Toronto called on Mrs. Sloan on Sunday.

The Junior A.Y.P.A. held a very successful sale of home-made baking and candy in the parish hall on Friday evening. The proceeds of this effort amounted to \$17 and will be used to purchase blankets for the Canadian Red Cross. The girls who worked to make this a success were Mary Willett, Molly Hepburn, Violet Louth, Helen Willett, Patsy O'Donovan, Shirley Preston, Kathy Haines, Barbara Dickenson, Peggy Willett, Mary O'Hara, Betty Dickenson and Doris O'Hara.

### STEWARTTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bailey spent the week end at their home here.

At the June W. I. meeting held on Tuesday in the Council Chamber, Misses Eleanor Graham and Irene Leslie gave interesting reports of the Junior Convention held recently at C. C. Guelph. Mrs. H. Lawson read a paper on the Celebration in Toronto, 100 years ago, of Queen Victoria's wedding. After the news was 'three months reaching Toronto from London, there was a great celebration just the same. Current events were discussed by Mrs. H. Lawson and report of the District Annual Meeting at Milton by Mrs. W. Lawson, Sr. Miss Jenkinson played two piano solos which everyone enjoyed. Mrs. J. C. Murray reported on the Red Cross Lunch done by the W.I. members. Lunch was served by the Social Committee.

**THIS WEEK**  
Congratulations to Miss Frances Jenkinson in successfully passing her examinations at Toronto Normal School. Also to Miss May Hicken passing her examinations at Brampton Business College.

Everybody that went to the concert at the Public School Friday night had a good time. It would be impossible to pick out any one number as being the best. The children all took part in a very able and happy manner.

There were several choruses, two very pretty motion songs, two playlets, one by the juniors of the school and the other by the seniors; two readings by Mrs. Cromar and two piano solos by Miss Jenkinson. Miss Frances Hucks of Toronto was guest speaker. Her address was "Foods."—The choice and use of food for the building of the body for health and energy. Miss McPhail, the music teacher of the school accompanied the children in all their songs and is to be congratulated on the happy results of her work during the last year.

At St. John's Church, Sunday afternoon, the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Standish were presented for Baptism. Rev. W. Brook, the rector, had charge of the service. The twins—Richard John and Rosemary Loraine Standish were sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. R. Standish, Mr. John and Miss Frances Jenkinson, and Miss Betty Smethurst. Eleanor Smith and little Ruby Tennant were also presented, sponsored by Mrs. C. Smith and Mr. S. Tennant, Jr.

Visitors in the village—over the week end were: Norman Bailey of Toronto at Mrs. Bailey's, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watright and son Don of Hamilton, Miss Betty Smethurst of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkinson and family of Weston at Mrs. H. Jenkinson's, and Private Roy Smith at Mr. C. Smith's.

### JULY 12th AT BRAMPTON

Halton Orangemen will join in the 12th of July celebration in Brampton this year, along with others from Waterloo, York, Dufferin and Peel Counties. The celebration is to be patriotic in form.

## NEWS PARADE

Local News and Views

### COUNTY TOWN TO FOLLOW SUIT

The popularity of holding municipal elections early in December is spreading. This year Milton will follow suit and we have no doubt the change will meet with approval as it has done in other places.

### ELORA EXPERIENCES BUILDING BOOM

The village of Elora is this year forging ahead in no small way. At least one contracting firm, that of D. L. Mundell, Erin, has the contract for building seven homes. Other building extensions are being made, and the Elora Express, edited by Mrs. Anne Anderson Perry, is making a bid for a share of tourists to visit the beautiful Elora Rocks and gorge.

### C. W. N. A. CONVENTION AT CALGARY, JULY 4-7

Having acquired the Herald, as recently as four months ago, and likewise being a member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association for his short time, this publication will not be represented at the annual convention, this year being held at Calgary, Alta., on July 4-7. While we would like to be a participant at this social and business get-together of the newspaper fraternity, we consider that the Georgetown public requires our best service and attention to business matters until, at least, we have gained the full confidence and support of our new friends.

### COMPLETE ENLISTMENTS IN GEORGETOWN DISTRICT DESIRED BY HERALD

In another column of this issue you will find a form in which can be filled the name, etc. of your son, husband, brother, friend or anyone whom you know to have joined the Canadian Active Service Force. We think it only fitting and right that these names should be published. Georgetown and district now have a number of men in the ranks of Canada's fighting forces, both at home and overseas, and a list of their names will be appreciated. Either mail or bring the questionnaire to this office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### DID YOU ENJOY THE HERALD LAST WEEK?

Paging those who received sample copies of the Herald last week. Did you enjoy reading your home-town paper? A number have signified their appreciation in receiving the free copy, and we have hopes of adding a number of others to your mailing lists. The sample copy in your post office box last week was our way of asking you to become a regular subscriber. Each week some one is subscribing to the Herald. Will you be next? Just a few days ago, a lady who had cancelled her paper a month or so previous, renewed again, saying: "I just can't seem to get along without it."

### WE HOPE SO TOO!

The Chesley Enterprise puts it this way: "Papers full of a washout at the damsite at Pergus, we hope Hitler will be a damsite bigger washout."

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS DISCUSSED FAIR FOR 1940

Meeting in the Canadian Bank of Commerce last Wednesday evening, directors of Esqueping Agricultural Society discussed arrangements for the 1940 fair to be held at Georgetown. At the outset of the meeting, Secretary Frank Petch read correspondence from J. A. Carroll, Toronto pertaining to extensions of agricultural societies, in which he urged that fall fairs throughout the province be carried on as usual this year, despite the serious war conditions. Mr. Carroll stated that the farmers of the province would gain much assistance from the fair to the show solicitors for their war effort. It was decided that if at all possible the show should be continued and the directors felt very optimistic about the outcome of the fair this year. The dates have been set and Esqueping show this year will be held on Sept. 25th and 26th. President Herb Cleave asked the directors to get behind the Board and assist in the soliciting of donations to the fair. In order that the prize list, which is being widely revised, may be in the hands of exhibitors a month previous to the show, solicitors for donations will begin immediately on their canvass and would ask those desirous of contributing to the fair to have their donations ready when the canvassers call. Owing to township school fairs being cancelled this year, due to lack of assistance by the Ontario government, the prize list has been enlarged to embody a number of exhibits by both urban and rural school children. Georgetown fair has now a wide-awake executive body who are leaving no stone unturned to make this year an outstanding event, both in entertainment and exhibits.

### NEXT MONDAY, JULY 1st IS DOMINION DAY

On Monday, July 1st, the Dominion of Canada will be 73 years old. In Georgetown it will probably be just another holiday; but to the Dominion as a whole, it will be the celebration of Confederation and the founding of a great nation rich in the resources of which Hitler will sacrifice much to gain; but which will in the end destroy this madman of Europe. For Canada stands side by side with England and the British Commonwealth of nations in their war against oppression, and our rich mineral resources will aid in no small way toward the ultimate victory. Let us be thankful on Dominion Day that there is a Dominion of Canada—and an England and Empire too. Let us continue to sing:

### There'll always be an England, while there's a country lane

Wherever there's a cottage small, beside a field of grain,  
There'll always be an England, while there's a busy street,  
Wherever there's a turning wheel, a million marching feet,  
Red, White and Blue, what does it mean to you?  
Surely you're proud—shoot it aloud—Britain's awake  
The Empire too; we can depend on you.  
Freedom remains, these are the chains nothing can break,  
There'll always be an England, and England shall be free  
If England means as much to you, as England means to me.

## Georgetown High School Middle School Results

- The undermentioned students of Georgetown High School have secured a mark of 50% or more in each of the Middle School Departmental subjects following their names. The grades of those who passed and the marks of those who failed will be forwarded to students by the Department of Education, Toronto. Other Middle School and Lower School standings will appear in next week's Herald.
- E. BEENEY, Fr. A., Fr. C.  
F. CAMERON, Lat. A., Lat. O., Fr. A., Fr. C.  
W. CUMMINS, Lat. A., Lat. C.  
M. ISLEY, Anc. Hist., Chem.  
JOY RUDDELL, Phys., Chem.  
J. ALLINGHAM, A. Hist., Alg. Geom., Lat. A., Lat. C., Fr. A., Fr. C. Phys.  
H. ARNOLD, Geom., Lat. A., Lat. C.  
D. BEAUMONT, Anc. Hist., Geom., Chem., Lat. A., Lat. C., Fr. A., Fr. C.  
M. DEANS, Anc. Hist., Geom., Chem., Lat. A., Fr. A., Fr. C.  
J. DICK, Anc. Hist., Geom., Chem., Lat. C.  
J. ENMERSON, Anc. Hist., Geom., Fr. A., Fr. C.  
I. HANCOCK, Geom., Fr. A., Phys.  
M. HARRIS, Geom., Lat. A., Lat. C., Fr. A., Fr. C., Phys.  
E. LORRIMAN, Anc. Hist., Geom., Chem.  
O. McDONALD, Anc. Hist., Alg. Geom., Lat. A., Lat. C., Phys.  
J. McCARTNEY, Anc. Hist., Geom., Chem., Fr. A., Fr. C.
- V. McINTOCK, Anc. Hist., Geom., Chem., Lat. A., Lat. C., Fr. A., Fr. C.  
M. REID, Anc. Hist., Lat. A., Lat. C., Fr. A., Phys.  
JAMES RUDDELL, Anc. Hist., Geom., Chem., Lat. A., Lat. C., Fr. A., Fr. C.  
D. SARGENT, Anc. Hist., Geom., Chem., Lat. A., Lat. C., Fr. A., Fr. C.  
J. SHORTILL, Chem., Lat. A., Lat. C., Fr. A., Fr. C.  
M. CUMMINS, Anc. Hist., Lat. A., Lat. C., Fr. A., Fr. C., Can. Hist., Phys.  
W. ALEXANDER, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
W. ARMSTRONG, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
L. BEAUMONT, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
M. BEENEY, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
S. BEENEY, Can. Hist., Geom., Phys.  
H. BLACKBURN, Phys.  
J. BOWMAN, Anc. Hist.  
D. COLE, Anc. Hist.  
W. COOK, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
I. DOBSON, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
K. DOLSON, Anc. Hist.  
R. EARLY, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
J. HALE, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
J. KELLY, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
D. MITCHELL, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
M. PAUL, Anc. Hist.  
R. PECK, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
M. ROZEL, A. Hist., Alg.  
E. RUTLEDGE, Anc. Hist., Phys.  
E. MILLIERE, Anc. Hist., Phys.