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Glimpses of Parliament

By Hughes Cleaver, Halton's Member

Ottawa, July 6th, 1940.
The Budget Debate dragged along all last week and by Friday it looked as though the vote on the Budget would not be reached until about the middle of this week. Private members started making speeches which they read well in their constituencies and it looked as if we were falling back into the usual routine. On Friday afternoon a flare up occurred in which each side blamed the other for holding up the vote and as a result speeches were shortened, some stood aside and did not give speeches which they had intended to make and the vote was reached at six o'clock Friday afternoon.

The only substantial criticism of the policy laid down in the Budget was voiced by the Member for Parkdale, Dr. Bruce. In this Budget the Government has imposed heavy taxation and has adopted a policy of paying for the war out of current revenue as far as possible. Dr. Bruce opposed this policy of high taxation and instead urged that the war costs should be borne by borrowing which would give a period of years. The advantages of paying for the war as far as possible out of current revenue are obvious. The total contribution which we as a producing country can make toward the winning of the war is the difference between our total production and our domestic consumption of goods. The residue over and above our own consumption can be increased in two ways:

(1) By increasing production, and (2) By reducing our domestic consumption as far as possible. This being so it is obvious that taxation should be imposed up to the point where it would restrict production, and any reduction in our own consumption of goods which can be effected through drastic consumption leaves just that much more of a surplus for war purposes. It is to be hoped that the increase in taxation will be of sufficient effect to discourage the use of luxuries and to confine our domestic consumption to the actual necessities of life. There is also a great war advantage in such a scheme as economy now in public spending will mean that through the war years the Canadian public will build up a backlog of unsatisfied demands which will help to stimulate and will cause considerable excess spending in the public when the war is finally won. This feature should be very useful to stimulate business during the reconstruction period after the war when serious unemployment is sure to occur. There is another reason why we should pay for the war now as far as it is humanly possible which is that we should not leave all of the cost of the war to be borne in part by the men who fought and won the war.

In these letters I am endeavoring to place both sides of the various questions in an impartial manner and as I cannot find any substantial reason for Dr. Bruce's contention, I do not know what better I can do than quote extracts from his speech as follows: "The defence of Canada is both a major matter and a capital problem. A patient might as well try to dig out the removal of an appendix while the operation was proceeding as for us to try to pay for this war, as we go, out of current earnings. Certain members suggest that the Bank of Canada finance this war by monetizing the dominion's credit. This is the capital, including industrial plants and equipment and skilled workers, which can be enlisted endlessly and diverted into the manufacture of munitions, should be called upon to the limit. We should borrow all the funds which we can get in the form of war bonds, enterprises, and turn this money to work in the war. That will take care of the emergency more quickly than current funds can do.

Current expenditure on such capital equipment after the war should be provided, by excess now, in the nature of emergency, and calls upon our resources of stored funds. A maximum effort calls for Canadian plants and men to satisfy British needs and our own on the fastest possible ascending scale. It calls upon us to get an immediate understanding on measures for the common defence of this continent."

This afternoon the Prime Minister announced full details of his Cabinet re-organization. As was anticipated, Hon. J. L. Ilsley is to be our new Minister of Finance. A new Department is to be created to have charge of the Navy. Hon. Angus MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, has agreed to resign his Premiership and accept this portfolio. The Ministry of Transport is to be grouped with Public Works and two new cabinet ministers have been appointed from Ontario—Hon. W. F. Mulock, Postmaster General and Hon. Colin Gibson, Minister of National Revenue. It is proposed to invite members of the Opposition to act in an advisory capacity as a War Council with the present War Committee of the Cabinet. Hon. R. B. Eason speaking in reply did not indicate today as to whether he would accept such an arrangement but asked for time to think it over.

Doris Mullis' Orchestra supplied the music for the dance at Lorne School. Reunion on July 1st and at the picnic at Acton Rural School held at Eden Mills on Tuesday last.

WHO IS C. W. YOUNG ?

In our search for the author of "Reminiscences of Georgetown," we have finally unearthed a couple of clues. Prof. H. L. Hutt remembers corresponding with Mr. Young, who was an enthusiastic horticulturalist, and believes that he was associated with the Cornwall Freeholder, a semi-weekly paper published in that town. We have written to that publication for information about Mr. Young. The other day we received a letter from a former Georgetown resident, Mr. J. T. Rose, of Brampton. "In this week's paper I noticed an article by Mr. Young, and I think we were boys together," writes Mr. Rose. "I wish you would send me his address. My father had a flour mill and ground farmers' wheat in early days. I might add some interesting news. I will be 72 years old on October 18th, and enjoying good health, though my eyesight is rather poor."

We hope that Mr. Rose will make good his promise, and give us some more history of earlier days in Georgetown. Meanwhile we are trying to locate Mr. Young, and hope to tell you all about him next week.

LORNE SCOTS BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT THIS SATURDAY

Georgetown will have an opportunity of hearing the music that brought honour to the Lorne Scots Regimental Band and to the Town of Georgetown at the Waterloo Band Festival recently held in Waterloo. This Saturday evening, the Band will give a concert on a special stand erected between the two banks on Mill Street, just off Main Street. Permission has been granted by the town to use this space, and Lt.-Col. Conover has kindly given his permission to the Band to present this concert.

The soloists who performed so successfully at Waterloo will give us a taste of their music, and these include Norman Herbert, Joseph Wilcox, Charles Landsborough, Frank Carter and Bill Long.

A silver collection will be taken up, and we hope that the people will donate generously to this. The Band is a real asset to the town, and the yearly grant of \$300 from the Council goes only a part of the way in defraying expenses. This Band has consistently won prizes in competitions during the past twelve years and has done much to further the name of Georgetown as a first-class musical centre.

PIONEER GEORGETOWN MAN CELEBRATES 83rd BIRTHDAY

Mr. Hiram Kennedy, a life-long resident of the Georgetown district, celebrated his 83rd birthday at his home in town last Saturday, July 6th. Born six miles from here, on the 5th Line, Erin, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Mr. Kennedy comes from one of the pioneer families of Halton County. The only other living member of the immediate family is a sister, Mrs. T. J. Prestley, of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Kennedy is a marble-cutter by trade, and worked both here and in Guelph for many years. This work, all done by hand, has been mostly replaced, he says by granite, which is largely machine-cut. The Kennedy family have a reunion every year, but Mr. Kennedy has last touch with this these last few years, and is not certain just where it will be held this year. The first one was held on July 1st, 1907, at the home of Mrs. John Kennedy, St. Ann's, Ontario. Mr. Kennedy has a beautiful program commemorating this event, with a replica of the family coat-of-arms on the front.

ST. GEORGE'S PICNIC

The annual picnic of St. George's was held at Huttonville Park on Saturday afternoon, and was well-attended. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by both children and adults.

At about a quarter to five the children gathered for the sports. The treasure hunt was won by June Shepherd and "Mabel" Shepherd.

The race results were as follows: "Primary class—Everyone won. Peggy Adam's class—Kathleen Cox and Joan Bradley.

Betty Grant's class—Doug. Norton and Frankie Carter. Hazel Walker's class—Sylvia Lorrain and Margaret Sargent. Reuben Eason's class—Ross Norton and George Farmer.

Mrs. Thos. Eason's class—Clifford Norton and Brian Ferry. Joy Polle's class—Ethel James and Doreen Mulholland.

Paul Barber's class—Alva Grievies and John Farmer. Miss Thompson's class—Eva Misenier and Helen Shepherd.

Deborah's class—Douglas Sargent and George Walker. The men teachers called upon the lady teachers to run a race during which they drank a bottle of pop. All won, and the pop was the prize.

Committee in charge of races was Joe Hall and Paul Barber, and they were assisted by S. Walker, Thos. Eason, Jr. and J. Carter. The Rector awarded the prizes assisted by Mrs. Thos. Eason, Jr.

The transportation Committee consisted of Joe Hall and Tom Eason. The picnic was well-managed, and everyone had a good time. The trucks arrived home about 7:30.

Dr. Clifford Reid Begins Practice in Georgetown

Locating in the office where the late Dr. B. Gollop practised, and afterwards Dr. J. E. Jackson, Dr. Clifford Reid has started to practice dentistry in Georgetown. Dr. Reid comes to us from Toronto, where he had an office on Yonge Street near Gerrard since graduating from Dental College in 1922.

During the last war he enlisted for active service while still a student, and served two and a half years overseas with the Canadian Army Dental Corps. After the war he returned to college and completed his course there. For the past four or five years, Dr. Reid has been looking for a suitable location in a small town, and have chosen Georgetown as the ideal town for such a move. They have taken a long-term lease on the office and adjoining apartment owned by Mrs. V. Gollop, and they are enthusiastic about their new home town. Both are fond of golfing, and in addition Dr. Reid is an ardent fisherman and hiker. He is interested in music, and himself plays the violin.

Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. William Black, has come with them to make her home here. They are members of the Church of England, and while resident in Toronto they took an active interest in the affairs of St. Leonard's Church, North Toronto. Both Dr. and Mrs. Reid were born at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Dr. Reid is a member of the Toronto Branch of the Ontario Dental Association, and in Toronto was also a member of the Downtown Dentists' Association.

SOIL SURVEYORS MISTAKEN FOR FIFTH COLUMNISTS

The Newmarket Era tells this week of two members of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College, who were mistaken for fifth columnists while making tests in York County. Seeing the men digging holes, and marking locations on maps, some boys reported them to the police. The trouble was soon settled when the police explained what the men were doing.

Usual Grants Given to Fair Boards by Esquering Council

Stewartstown, June 14, 1940. Esquering Township Council met on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Deputy-Reeve C. H. May, Councillors G. W. Murray and G. E. Cleave were present. Reeve Wm. A. Wilson presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A letter from Mr. Flavell was read with reference to the taxes owing on the Halton Brick property.

Moved by Cleave and May, that the Reeve be authorized to consult with the Township Solicitor in connection with property of former Halton Brick company—Carried.

Moved by May and Murray, that this Council do now adjourn—Carried. Stewartstown, July 2nd, 1940. Esquering Township Council held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Deputy-Reeve C. H. May, Councillors G. W. Murray, Edwin Harper and G. E. Cleave were present. Mr. Wm. A. Wilson presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were read from Jenkins and Hardy giving statement of all outstanding taxes and taxes returned against property. Milton Brick Company—Carried. Deputations from Acton and Esquering Fair Boards met the Council in connection with grants to the fair fairs. Another from Bradmore Crescent asking that the water be drained from the park rather than be put in it—Carried.

Moved by May and Cleave that the Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent \$1704.14.—Carried.

Moved by Murray and Harrop, that the Treasurer pay the Relief Office \$131.07.—Carried.

Moved by Murray and Harrop, that this Council petition the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to cancel Contract No. 189, S. H. Hurst, west part Lot 24, Con. B.—Carried. Moved by May and Cleave, that the Treasurer be given authority to accept the reduced rate of interest on Province of Alberta bond due April 1st, 1940, for \$22.50 on account of Railway Bonus Fund. Fifty per cent of the face value viz. \$11.25.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop and Murray, that the grants to Acton, Esquering, and Halton Agricultural Societies be the same as last year, namely \$75.00 to Acton and Georgetown, Milton \$25.00.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave and May, that the Treasurer pay Acton Public Utilities Comm. Crescent street lights \$15.00; Bell Telephone Co. \$2.65; Geo. MacDonald & Co., supplies for Treasurer \$21.57; A. E. Wilson & Co., Treasurer's bond to June 1941, less credit note \$18.99; Cecil Chisholm, to collecting 4 dogs tax, \$1.00.—Carried. Moved by Harrop and Murray, that the Treasurer pay sheep claims: Willard Britton, 7 lambs killed and injured by dogs \$40.00; Duncan Walddie, valuer \$2.00.—Carried.

Moved by May and Cleave, that this Council adjourn to meet Monday, August 5th, at 7:30 p.m. Standard Time, or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

Local Boys Help Red Cross

This is a story about six little Georgetown boys who wanted to help their country win the war. With school days off till next September, they put their heads together and tried to think of something they could do. With the help of a local lady, and the permission of the Alliance Paper Mills, they erected a booth near the mill, decorated in red, white and blue, and sold lemonade to the employees there. The lady herself sold tea to passers-by. Lemonade sold for 3c a glass. One fellow who only had 2c was given half a glass for his money.

When the proceeds were counted up, the boys had raised \$9.11, and this was turned over to O. W. McLintock last Saturday, to be used for the Red Cross.

The boys want to thank all those who helped in the sale, and we want to thank the boys for putting a day of their vacation time to such good use. The boys—Bernard and Joseph Gillette, Phillip and James Carney, Kenneth Hulme and Gerard Wilcox. The lady—Mrs. Carney.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PICNIC AT HUTTONVILLE

The Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute journeyed to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMurchy on the banks of the Credit River at Huttonville for the July meeting and picnic.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. W. G. McDowell, the first Vice-president, conducted the meeting. After a short business period, the members entered into and enjoyed several amusing contests and games, and would not be surprised if some of the members appeared on the screen in the movies.

At six o'clock all sat down to a delicious picnic supper, under the trees on the adjoining property of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMurchy. The scenery surrounding both these properties is indeed very beautiful. After a vote of thanks had been tendered both the McMurchy families, the members lingered until dark enjoyed the beauties of nature.

BAPTISTS HOLD SUCCESSFUL PICNIC AT STREETSVILLE

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church held its annual picnic last Saturday at Peel Park, Streetsville. The teachers and scholars with parents and friends of the School left the church at 2 o'clock in Whitmee's truck, and several private cars. Swimming, bathing, baseball and strolling about the park were enjoyed until late afternoon when races were announced. They were conducted by Mr. Harry Wood, assisted by Messrs. L. G. Harding, W. Hewitt and J. Baxter. Results of the races were as follows:

Beginners' race—Donna Thompson, Danny Hewitt, prizes were given to all in the race.

Primary class race—Dean Thompson, Bassie Hart.

Junior boys race—Keith Thompson, Herbert Baxter.

Junior girls race—Mary Wood, Ingeborg Hartmann.

Boys' 500 race—Emery Thompson, Bill Thompson.

Varsity people's needle and thread race—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wilson.

Married women's throwing the rolling pin contest—Mrs. W. Hewitt, Mrs. Omer Wilson.

A splendid picnic supper had been arranged and was served by Mrs. Jas. Baird, Mrs. Royce, Mrs. H. Wood, Mr. L. Harding and Mr. Baxter. After a final game and look about the park all embarked for home tired, but happier than when they arrived, for everybody had a good time.

THIRTY-FIVE RECRUITS LEFT MONDAY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE TRAINING

In response to the recent call for volunteers by "C" Company, Lorne Scots, Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment, thirty-five recruits passed the medical examination at Brampton, and left this week for training in other centres.

Local boys included in the group were: Bruce Harley, Teddy Hicken, C. H. Mills, R. F. Paterson, T. H. Parry, Albert Reeve, Tom Warnes, E. Zimmermann, Georgetown; Clarence Winfield, Bud Hill, Glen Williams; J. F. Milham, Stewartstown.

The rest of the boys came from Acton and Milton: G. Aldrie, W. A. Aldrie, J. F. Bragg, W. A. Coleman, W. H. Carnochan, P. A. Elliott, W. J. Finlay, R. Heatley, S. A. James, Rogers and Scriven were the Acton group, and J. C. Arnold, W. H. Brush, W. H. Barrand, T. Churnside, W. A. Cox, E. C. Deverell, V. Homewood, D. L. Kelman, D. Patterson, Peepier, Robin, W. J. Wilson and W. A. Wilson came from Milton.

MORE "B'S" ON THE OATS Mrs. Jack Toft has something new in the way of lettering on the oat blades. On some oats grown on the Toft farm, the letters "B V" appear, which we hope stands for British Victory.

Col. Ballantine Installed as New President of Lions Club



BRAMPTON BUSINESSMAN PASSES

J. W. McNutt, proprietor of the Brampton Bakery passed away in Brampton on June 27th after a long illness. Born in Essex County, he was for twenty years connected with the Maple Leaf Milling Company in Toronto. In 1922 he bought the Brampton Bakery. He was seventy years of age. His wife, the former Annie Manes Stuart, survives.

NEW X-RAY MACHINE AT PEEL MEMORIAL

A new x-ray machine, conforming to the standards of the Department of National Defence, has been installed in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. The machine is being used for testing recruits volunteering for service with the C.A.S.F.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY WILL AID IN PLACING REFUGEE CHILDREN

Meeting in Brampton, the Peel-Halton Children's Aid Society made arrangements for prompt co-operation with the government in placing refugee children in homes in the two counties. Volunteers who are willing to take these children into their homes will be interviewed by representatives of the Society.

"CORKY" DIES IN TORONTO

A few weeks ago we told you of a little fawn, rescued by the manager of Home Smith Farms. His broken leg was set, and he was named "Corky" and became quite a pet. Hundreds of people in the Caledon district visited the little fellow. Last week gangrene infection set in in his broken leg. Taken to a Toronto animal hospital, "Corky" passed away, sadly missed by all his friends at the farm.

"STOP HITLER" APRONS WILL HELP WIN THE WAR

We don't make a habit of giving free publicity to projects which are undertaken for purposes of raising money, but every rule has its exception, and this is one of them. Mrs. E. Loud, mother of Mrs. Wilfred Preston, wanted to do something to help the war effort, and finally decided on the scheme of making "Stop Hitler" aprons and giving the money realized from their sale to the I.O.D.E. With the help of her daughters, a local merchant and another interested lady, they got the material and soon had a number of aprons which they are selling for 75c apiece. The dresses are on display and for sale at Preston's Empire Lunch in Georgetown, and are also being sold in Brampton. Mrs. Preston, whose poetic advertisements of fish and chips is one of the bright spots in the Herald, has put her versifying talent to work once more, and placards like this are being put on the aprons: Buy one with red and one with blue. The colours of our Empire true; Then buy another one or two; We'll show the Hunns before we're through."

The entire proceeds from the apron sale will be turned over to the I.O.D.E. to be used for war work. We are proud to tell you of Mrs. Loud and her idea. A woman of 73 she is not too old to help Canada win the war.

GEORGETOWN SOLDIER MEETS FRIENDS FROM HOME IN ENGLAND

Last week Mrs. Gilbert Gilveit received word from her husband that he had safely landed in England, to serve with the C.A.S.F. there. A veteran of the last war, "Pat" is her familiarly known in Georgetown, served thirteen years with the British army before and during the last war. Shortly after he arrived he met Tom Givers, a friend from Georgetown, who was greatly surprised to see him. In a letter to his wife, Tom tells of showing Pat around the neighbourhood.

Another Georgetown, one of the Grace boys, was serving breakfast to some of the men when he came across Gilveit. It's a cheering thought to those back home to know that their men in England are seeing a few familiar faces now and then.

A NUMBER OF LOCAL VETERANS SERVE WITH THE HOME GUARD

Under the command of Lieut.-Col. O. O. Brown, V.D., who has voluntarily reverted in rank, a Veteran's Platoon has been recruited in Halton, Peel and Dufferin, and is now in training in Toronto.

Among the local men enlisted with the platoon are: W. F. Smith, Al. Roney, Jack Smith, Albert Henney, Jim Murphy, Harry Seeley, Clifford Stacey, Alex. Taylor, Alvin and Frank McDonald.

Meeting at the McHibban Hotel on Monday evening, Georgetown Lions installed Col. James Ballantine as President of the club for 1940-41. Lion Bill Grant was in charge of the installation ceremony, assisted by Lion Harold McClure, who as Director of Ceremonies, presented the incoming officers. Lion W. G. O. Thompson read the Lions' code of ethics, and advised all members to give their earnest attention to the study, and pursuit of the objectives of this Lions Club.

Welcoming Col. Ballantine as new chief of the club, retiring president J. D. Kelly was warm in his praise of the new president. "It is my opinion both personally and as retiring president," said Mr. Kelly, "that a better man could not have been chosen to lead the club during this difficult time which lies ahead." He then presented Col. Ballantine with the gavel as symbol of his office, and escorted him to the president's chair. Later in the ceremony he pinned the president's button on the new man's chest, once again congratulating him on his office.

Replying to the club, Col. Ballantine thanked the members for the trust they had placed in him. He expressed his satisfaction with the calibre of the staff working under him in this unusual and trying year, which faces the world. Comparing a club to a circle, which Euclid described as a thing in which the whole is greater than any part, and equal to the sum of these parts, Col. Ballantine applied this simile to a club, in which the club is greater than the member, but equal to the sum of the efforts of these members. He asked for Lionsism to support the Red Cross in its war effort, as well as supporting all phases of Canada's "Win-the-War" slogan. He also mentioned plans for a big show which may be presented next fall, if conditions are favourable.

Officers installed included: Dick Licata, as 1st vice-president; Jack Watson, 2nd vice-president; A. O. Welk, secretary-treasurer; H. J. Heldmann, lion tamer; A. H. Feller, tailor; Bill Long and Dave Brill, directors; W. G. O. Thompson, assistant secretary-treasurer.

A feature of the evening was the presenting of a past president's button to H. J. Heldmann, in recognition of his services in this position in the past.

Lion Bill Long gave a report on the District meeting in Montreal, which he recently attended. The next convention is to be held in Toronto, where all local Lions will have an opportunity of attending.

KNOX CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT BRONTE BEACH

The annual Sunday School Picnic of Knox Church was held on Saturday afternoon at Bronte Beach. After an enjoyable afternoon spent on beach and in the water, all sat down to a beautiful picnic supper. After supper the races were run off, the following being the winners:

Girls and boys, under six—Walter Davidson, Jack Douglas, Bill Carey, Arthur and Margaret McGuigan, Sandy and Marna Mackenzie, Donald and Jack Livingston, Dale Tost.

Girls 6 to 8—Betty Scalety, Joyce McMillan, Joan Latimer.

Boys 6 to 8—Bert Carey, Jim Ford, Gavin 8 to 10—Helen McGill, Shirley Muckart.

Boys 8 to 10—Hughie Wylie, Bert Carey.

Boys 10 to 12—Keith Huffman, Hughie Wylie.

Boys 12 to 16—Jack Muckart, Ross McMillan.

Plate Race—Helen McGill and Wesley Miller, Marion Ritchie and Keith Huffman, Marie-Ritchie and Ross Hill, Walking race—Mrs. J. Tost, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair.

Young ladies' race—Helen Devereaux, Joan Fiddell, Olive McDonald. The prize winners received War Saving Stamps.

BRITISH CHILD GUESTS COMING TO CANADA

Certain confusion exists by virtue of the fact that various groups are obtaining their own registration of prospective homes. The Government has ruled that all applications for children shall be made through the Children's Aid Society. This appears to cover registrations already made through The Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women, Fraternal Societies and Service Clubs.

The Society is most willing to cooperate in every regard with all interested groups and requests that all applications be forwarded to The Children's Aid Society of the Counties of Peel and Halton.
G. F. THOMPSON,
Superintendent.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY SURGICAL SUPPLIES DEPT. The following shipment is going forward this week:
30 surgical dressings 19" x 12"
80 surgical dressings 9" x 10"
120 surgical dressings 9" x 5"
400 wipes 3" x 3"
600 compresses 4" x 4"
100 factory cotton bandages 3"
70 factory cotton bandages 4"
—There is extra need for motorists to be careful now that schools are closed and many more children are on the streets of the town.