



### "IN OUR MAIL BAG"

To the Editors of Halton:

Parliament re-assembles this week. During the past few weeks an organized effort has been made to focus a National Government on the people against their wishes so decisively expressed at the polls. The reason given is that we should have conscription for Overseas Service. I fear that the reason behind this extremely patriotic drive is quite a sordid one.

Under National or Union Government in the Great War wealth escaped taxation and profits made out of the war were disgraceful. This time the profit element has been entirely removed and wealth is being heavily taxed. We are taking in taxes nearly one-half of the normal profits of industry and as to excess profits out of every \$1000 we are taking \$200 in taxation. As to private incomes the same thing applies. Where the income is over \$60000 we take over \$40000 in taxes. Where the income is \$30000 we take half of it in taxes. Most wealthy people are patriotic enough to pay cheerfully, but some don't like it and so a group of Toronto millionaires are sponsoring nonconscription. Obviously they would get nowhere if they told the facts and said they wanted a Union Government in order to escape taxation and so conscription is the CD.

This country is making a magnificent war effort many times in the effort of the last war. In our armed forces on land, sea and in the air we already have the equivalent of nine divisions in the front line, compared with our maximum of four divisions in the front line in the Great War. Our industrial production, in steel, tanks, planes, motorized transport shells and the like is phenomenal. The total cost to Canada of the four years of the Great War including the cost of demobilization was just under \$1500 million. In the one year of this war Canada's war effort, direct and indirect will exceed \$600 million more and in half times the total cost to Canada of the Great War. This time Canada is becoming nothing abroad. It is all being financed in Canada and a large percentage of the cost of the war is being paid now by taxation. But even if it should be after the war is won the great majority of this country should not be around due to the cost of slavery in paying for a war debt accumulated through excess profits and accumulated tax to pay wealth.

I will be very glad to receive letters and suggestions from my constituents as to how we can improve Canadian war effort.

HUGHES CLEAVER

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harmless Arms Limited, a Crown company, is now tooling up for the production of this "bayonet gun" and it is expected that by mid-summer modish output will reach the four figure mark. The same company turn out the Lee-Enfield rifle and bayonet held at the attack position by soldiers at

### ASHGROVE

Mr. Tom Goffen was host to the W.M.F. on Tuesday afternoon January 14th. The executive panel was in charge of Mrs. John Bellobid and Mr. A. J. Roddell gave the program of the chapter from the study book. The programs for 1942 were planned. Mr. H. G. Bird was featured at the Bell Memorial Lecture and Mrs. C. B. Dick as Mission Band leader with Mr. Frank Wilson as pianist. A social followed the conclusion of the meeting when Mr. Goffen served lunch.

The annual church meeting was held on Thursday evening January 15 with Rev. Dr. Mr. Rev. J. O. Bottom president. Report from the secretaries of the different departments of the church showed that 1941 had been a very successful year with no debts to carry over for 1942. The following officers for 1942: Elders—Mr. James Fawcett, Mr. Frank Wilson, Mr. W. G. Smith, Mr. A. J. Roddell, Norman Williams, Mr. Frank Riddell, Mr. H. G. Bird, Mr. Ward Roddell, Mr. Goffen.

President—Mr. John Bellobid  
Secretary—Mr. Walter Brownridge  
Treasurer—Mrs. Jack Roddell, John Bellobid

Assistant Elders—Mr. Newton

Riddell, Gilbert Wrighesworth

Missionary and Maintenance Secretary—Mr. Thomas Brownridge

Wife—Dorothy Brownridge

Organist—Mr. A. J. Roddell

Assistant Organists—Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Isabel Wrighesworth

Power Committee—Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Betty Roddell, Miss Jessie

Wardrobe—Mr. C. B. Dick

Crucifix Roll—Secretary—Mrs. Bruce

Brownridge

left. The bayonet is the new type adopted by the Canadian army. Much

shorter and slimmer than the 1914

version. It is easier to handle and

every bit as efficient. It is triangular

in shape.

Photo—Public Information

### STEWARTTOWN

L.A.C. Gilbert Hunt of Trenton was home for the weekend.

Mr. Norman Thompson who has been away since staying with his sister Mr. Joseph Standish for a few days shows no steady recovery is welcome.

Mr. T. Houston of Georgetown spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. J. Standish.

The road was so slippery on Sunday morning that the mail truck and crew had to get out to make them safe for travelling.

At their monthly meeting last week the Evangelical Women's Institute spent the afternoon quilting. Mrs. Standish who was acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. John Murray read letters from ten of the twelve boys overseas to whom Christmas parcels were sent. They were Joe Standish, Bill Tannant, Harry Dickenson, Tom Dickenson, Ted Hicken, David Hodge, Jim Crow, Don Taylor, Tom Duffy and Alice Douglas. Everyone of them received the parcels promptly and in good condition, and the contents were greatly appreciated.

### CHURCH NEWS

#### Scripture Text

"Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusted in thee."

Is. 26: 3.

#### St. George's Church

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector.

Third Sunday after Epiphany, and Conversion of St. Paul:

Holy Communion  
8 a.m. Sunday school  
10 a.m. Matins and Litany 11 a.m. Evening song 7 p.m.

The Rector mentioned on Sunday that that day was the tenth anniversary of his coming to Georgetown, and that he would like to speak from the point-of-view of a ten-year incumbency to a larger congregation next Sunday morning.

At St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams Third Sunday after the Epiphany, and Conversion of St. Paul:

Sunday School 2:00 p.m.

Evening 3:00 p.m.

A large congregation is desired next Sunday, when the Rector will speak of his ten-year ministry in the parish.

Georgetown United Church  
Rev. R. C. Todd, B.A., Minister.

10 a.m. Sunday School. Come to the Bible Class Adult.

11 a.m. Public worship. "God's Ten Modern Rules for Living," 1. "Begin with God."

7 p.m. Evening devotion, God's Modern Rules, 2. "Keep the Goal in View," Monday, 8 p.m.—Y.P.U., Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise.

#### Baptist Church

Minister—Rev. John E. Ostrom.

Thursday, Jan. 22—An hour of fellowship at 8 p.m. "Stewardship Night."

Sunday, January 25th—3 p.m. Sunday school classes for all ages. 7 p.m. Evening service. Subject: "Concerning the Collection."

"Honor the Sabbath, to keep it holy."

Welcome.

#### Holy Cross E.C. Church

Rev. P. V. J. Morgan.

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays—Mass at 11 a.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays—Mass at 9 a.m.

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### Herb Cleave Heads

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Judge in Ontario was present to judge Dairy cattle, and that the exhibit was good and the animals in excellent condition.

John Bird, remarked that it is becoming increasingly difficult to get a good herd of show cattle in the West Coast in this part of the country, and was in favour of encouraging the showing of veal and baby beef in order to make a better show.

Everybody was satisfied with the showing in the sheep and hog classes, said Spencer Wilson, and no suggestion could be offered for improvement here.

Garfield McGivney gave the report on poultry, which was good this year, but he pointed out that the pullets had not been given an opportunity of seeing the birds after the judging. The list is out-of-date, and needs revising before next year's fair.

Entries in vegetables and grain were down last year, reported John Bird, and this was possibly due to the earlier fall date, combined with a labour shortage at harvesting time.

A few judges in Domestic Science did a good job, was the opinion of T. J. Brewster, but exhibits were down in the group.

O. W. McLintock reported a small, but excellent exhibit in ladies' work, and was pleased to see more new work replacing exhibits which had been shown year after year. The suggestion was made here by a member that the price list for ladies' work be put out in the spring, to enable teachers to help their pupils prepare exhibits.

The President and Secretary were named delegates to the annual convention in Toronto next month, on a motion of Craig Reid and O. W. McLintock.

Following this the election of directors took place, with the following results:

District 1—Jethro Fisher and T. J. Brewster.

District 2—Spencer Wilson and A. N. Robinson.

District 3—John Bird and Herb Cleave.

District 4—Lorne Muir and Dan Christie.

District 5—Craig Reid and Harding Price.

District 6—Oscar Letch and W. J. Alexander.

Treasurers—O. L. McIlroy, O. W. McLintock, W. C. Cunningham, T. L. Lewis, W. C. Anthony and George H. Leslie.

J. H. Bingham and J. D. Godfrey were re-elected auditors for 1942.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held after the public meeting, and the following executive was chosen to conduct the duties of the Society during 1942.

Hughes Cleaver, M.P.—Honorary president.

Spencer Wilson—1st Vice-president.

Oscar Letch—2nd Vice-president.

Herb Cleave—Treasurer.

Frank Pitch—Secretary.

Local news items are always welcome. Bring them in early and avoid the rush.

For goodness sake: Kiss yer cutie do we all can go to sleep.

Now kiss me Joe: before you go Oh, darling dear, I love you so; He said now, it's time to blow, She said darling no no no. She'd sigh and wipe her eye He said for her nice things he'd buy And she swore she'd love no other guy First she'd sigh and then reply:



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