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To the Electors of Halton:
In my letter of last week, I reviewed briefly the programme of your Liberal Government since taking office and promised that this week I would discuss the 23-Point programme of Mr. Drew.

Before entering into a discussion of the individual points of this programme, I would like to discuss a question which immediately arose in my mind when I first read his statement and a question which I know is troubling you. He makes the following promise to increase expenditures:

1. To assume at least 50 per cent. of the school taxes now charged against real estate. Item 9.
2. To increase educational facilities. Item 10.
3. To furnish medical, dental and other health protection to all. Item 11.
4. To remove the service charge of Hydro in rural areas. Item 12.
5. To increase Mothers' Allowances which have already been increased 50 per cent. but he doesn't say how much. To increase Old Age Pensions which have already been increased 15 per cent. but again he does not say how much. Item 13.

These increases in expenditures will total at least one hundred million dollars annually.

Coupled with these explicit promises to increase provincial spending he promises in item 15 "Taxation will be reduced". These two promises just don't add up. He obviously cannot keep his promise to reduce taxation, and at the same time keep his promise to increase the annual spending by One Hundred Million Dollars. What I would like to know, and what you would like to know between now and voting day is which of these two main promises he intends to disregard. My own opinion is that I have never seen a more reckless and barefaced attempt to bribe voters with their own money, than the Drew 23-Point programme. All of the different matters he has covered are of great interest to the public, and as to all of them your present government has given assistance to the full extent of the money available without increasing taxation. Every dollar of money spent by the Province must be raised by way of taxation or borrowing. We have followed the safe and sane practice of paying our way as we go, and we believe that you do not want taxation to be increased. If Colonel Drew thought we were not going far enough in granting assistance as to any of these matters, it was his duty as Leader of the Opposition to bring the matter up on the floor of the House, but instead of that he chose to raise no objections in the House, and now comes along at the last minute before the vote and makes extravagant promises to double the spending and to reduce taxation—promises which any teenage school child would know could not be kept.

Now, coming to the individual points. He first promises to strengthen the British partnership. In time of war deeds only count and promises are useless. The Tory party has always given up loyalty to the Motherland, but what about its performance? During the last war when the Tory party was in power did it make any billion dollar gifts to Great Britain, as we are doing annually in this war. No it did not, but on the other hand it chose to sell Canadian products to Great Britain at extravagant profits. Many of you will recall that army trucks were sold to Great Britain by Canada in the last war at 50 per cent. profit, and we all know that no goods were given. I am British born and will not take a back seat to anyone, not even to Col. Drew, in my loyalty to the Motherland.

"Promising George" next promises that he will give effective co-operation to the Dominion Government, and he throws out the inference that he has always given this co-operation. We all remember his futile attempt to cancel the Bren Gun contract, and the plant at Toronto, which he described as a "broken down boiler plant" is now the largest automatic gun plant in the British Empire. We have not only armed our own forces with this most modern machine gun, but have shipped thousands of Bren Guns to our allies, and certainly no thanks are due to George Drew for this. His other attempt to co-operate was his Hong Kong charge which was found to be groundless after the fullest possible inquiry by a Royal Commissioner. Most Canadians will today admit we can do very well with this type of so-called co-operation.

As to his farming programme once again the Tory mentality is evident. He is going to have a planned production. He is going to appoint committees to tell every farmer what he must grow in the back ten-acre field, and in every other field on his farm. There are some people who are never satisfied unless they are loading possibilities to tell every farmer what he must grow in the back ten-acre field, and in every other field on his farm. There are some people who are never satisfied unless they are loading possibilities to tell every farmer what he must grow in the back ten-acre field, and in every other field on his farm.

As to the postwar period, plans have already been made in part and are still under discussion to provide fulltime employment for everyone during the postwar period. I have always stood up for the rights of the working man and will continue to do so.

In my next letter I will discuss the C.C.F. programme.

Yours sincerely,
Thomas A. Blakelock

**The Georgetown Herald
Soldiers' Comforts Fund**

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| Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee | \$573.54 |
| Cash on hand acknowledged | 107.60 |
| Saturday Night Euchre Club | 5.00 |
| July 21st, total | \$686.23 |

Active Service Notes

Gnr. William Bryden, of Camp Buxton, N. P., is home on furlough with his wife and daughter.

Word was received last week by his parents, Sgt and Mrs. A. McDonald, of the safe arrival of their son, Flying Officer A. McDonald.

Social and Personal

Mrs. John Standish week-ended with friends at Bals, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, of Brantford, were week end visitors in town.

Mr. A. H. Peller, of Owen Sound, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. A. B. Reaman, of Kincardine, is holidaying in town.

Miss Marie McBride, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant.

Miss Noreen Matthews, of the Bell Telephone staff has returned from a holiday at Meaford.

Miss Viola Costigan is spending the next two weeks at her brother's summer cottage at Penetanguishene.

Mr. Jas. Kennedy, of Pickering, was home with his mother, Mrs. Wm Kennedy, over the week end.

Miss Phyllis Turnbull is spending three weeks' vacation at her home in Pike, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. R. Wallis has been spending a pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hooper in St. Catharines.

Mrs. W. C. Bewley, of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birmingham.

Mr. David Clarke, of the T. Eaton Co. staff, spent last week end with Mrs. W. C. Anthony.

Rev. John A. McDermid and son John, of Grand Valley, are visiting with his mother, Mrs. John McDermid.

Miss Virginia Chapman has returned home, after spending ten days at "Glen Mohr" Camp on Lake Simcoe.

Miss Edith Royce, R. N. of Toronto, was a visitor on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark, Charles St.

Miss Belle Tennant is spending her holidays in Brantford, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Tennant.

Mrs. Waker Biehn and Miss Floris Feller are holidaying this week at Wigwagan Lodge, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, and at North Bay.

Miss Isabel Peddie, of Milton, is the stenographer in charge of the office of the Liberal Association in the McO'Brien Block.

Mrs. Wm. Hewitt and Denny, and Daisy Wilson spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockford visited this week at Guelph and Harrison.

Mrs. C. G. Junkin has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after spending a short visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Harvey Allen and daughter Barbara is spending a week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Noble and family of Shelburne.

Mrs. Henry Tost, and son David, who have been living in Hamilton for some time, have returned to town to make their home on Guelph Street.

Mrs. W. C. B. Gallop, (Betty Jackson), of Calgary, Alberta, is spending a month's holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John McDermid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cave, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cave, of Toronto, are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cave.

Mrs. Alex. Korzack has returned home after spending a week in Montreal. Her husband, Cpl. A. Korzack, who is completing a flight engineers course, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ross of Maxwell, and daughter Mrs. Acheson, of Cheltenham, were Monday visitors with Mr. Ross' brother, Mr. William Ross, Albert Street.

Prior to her marriage on Saturday to Mr. Herbert Hughes, Miss Lily Gribben was guest of honour at a social evening held at the home of Mrs. W. Bradley, who with Mrs. Alex. Lewis were hostesses. An enjoyable evening was spent, following which Miss Gribben was presented with an end table and table lamp.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. MacKendle over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacKendle and son Paul, who have recently returned to their home in Brantford from the East Coast, Miss Vivienne Guyot, of Toronto, and AC2 Larry G. MacKendle, of Victoriaville, Que., I. T. B., on sick leave following a tonsil operation.

Mr. Jack Tracey, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tracey, Glen Williams, due to the serious illness of his father. Jack as he is familiarly known here, was employed some years ago with the late W. C. Anthony Hardware, but since going to Chicago has become greatly interested in city mission work.

The summer monthly meeting of the Baptist Young People was held on the lawn at the home of the president, Miss Eva Harding, on Monday evening. Mrs. J. E. Ostrom was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Houston, Chinese Home Missionary for twenty years, addressed the gathering on Chinese customs and her work among them in Toronto. Dorothy and Audrey, two little Chinese girls from Toronto staying with Miss Whitney on the Norval Road, sang "Jesus Loves Me" in both Chinese and English. Refreshments brought a very interesting meeting to a close.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Perry were in town visiting friends last week, prior to Sgt. Perry reporting for duty in Toronto. They also took a 100 mile cruise on the H. S. Sagamo from Greenhurst and visited with friends in Wasaga.

LIMEHOUSE

Recent visitors in the community were:

Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson of Toronto with the Mitchell's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane and daughters of Toronto with Mrs. R. Lane on Sunday.

Alex. Wright and Edgar Beeny both with the R.C.A.P. in Toronto at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McClellan and Joan with the Kirpatrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Millers, Mr. Bill and Miss Eleanor of Georgetown with the Millers' on Sunday.

Misses Agnes Robertson and Nora Turk of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Banton for the week-end.

Gordon Pollett of the R.C.A.P. at St. Thomas and Miss Marion Gilbert of Toronto visited the Pollett's for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McDonald and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Law and family of Brantford and Mr. and Mrs. L. Loam of Terra Cotta visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostry on Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. O. Sutherland is holidaying at Grand Bend.

Mrs. E. L. Miller, Russell Miller and Allan Ellery are at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Inez Scott is holidaying at Wasaga Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton, a recent bride and groom were presented with a tea-urn and tray, table lamp and mirror by members of the Limehouse community at the home of Mrs. Gale and Miss Ivens on Thursday evening last. Rev. C. C. Cochran was chairman and called the young couple to the living room where Gwen Hill read the address and Gordon Price and Donald Lindsay made the presentation. Bill fittingly thanked his friends on behalf of himself and his bride. During the evening Helen Meredith sang a solo, a number of young people performed an amusing mock wedding and all enjoyed a friendly game of euchre.

Winners at cards at the euchre in Limehouse school, sponsored by the W. I. last Friday evening were Mrs. Jas. Jamieson and Mr. Harry Devereaux, consolation prizes going to Mrs. W. Newton and Mr. Harold Brown. Following sandwiches and coffee all enjoyed dancing to music provided by Messrs. Garnet Kay and Earl Scott.

Mr. Joe McDonald is being floor manager

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IN MEMORIAM

PORE—In loving memory of my wife, Alice, who died July 25th, 1941. Sadly missed by her husband, Cyril Ford, and sons Jimmie and Albert.

To facilitate the fair distribution of coal and coke supplies as they become available, accurate information as to the country's fuel requirements is necessary.

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Must complete this form for his dealer before he can purchase

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS:

If you agree to take 25% of your coal fuel requirements for the year ending June 1, 1944, in high volatile bituminous coal, you can get delivery of the remaining 75% in Class A fuel. If you do not agree to do this, you can only get delivery of half your requirements of Class A fuel.

1. For the purpose of this form "Class A fuel" means anthracite (hard) coal (larger than bush-wheat), low volatile bituminous coal (excluding run and end screenings), briquettes and coke.
2. Describe the location and kind of premises for which the Class A fuel is to be delivered.
3. Mark by the letter X the kind or kinds of equipment in which the Class A fuel is to be burned: — Hot Water or Steam Boiler Furnace — Hot Air Furnace — Cooking Stove — Heating Stove — Jacket Heater.
4. To the best of your knowledge how much Class A fuel was burned in these premises from June 1, 1942 to June 1, 1943?
Quantity Burned..... Kind Burned.....
5. How much Class A fuel is now on hand for use in the premises?
Quantity on Hand..... Kind on Hand.....
6. Have you any uncancelled orders for Class A fuel for these premises with any other coal dealer? (Answer YES or NO).
7. Do you agree to take 25% of your coal fuel requirements for the year ending June 1, 1944 in high volatile bituminous coal? (Answer YES or NO).

I certify that the above statements are true and undertake not to take delivery of more Class A fuel than the quantity authorized by the Coal Controller's Order No. Coal 3.

Dated..... Signature of Consumer.....

If you did not use coal during the year ending June 1, 1943, you must give complete information about your heating equipment and size of premises to enable your coal dealer to estimate your needs.

Read these details carefully...

1. This Order applies to all persons planning to purchase Class A fuels, namely, anthracite (hard) coal, low volatile bituminous coal, briquettes or coke, for heating any premises in Ontario or Quebec.
2. Forms will be available from all dealers in the near future. After completion the form must be left with the dealer from whom you are planning to purchase.
3. No delivery of coal will be made to any person who has not sent in a properly completed form, even if the coal was ordered or paid for prior to this regulation.

EXEMPTIONS—This Order does not apply to:—

- A. Consumers who use only high volatile bituminous coal.
- B. Consumers of anthracite coal in the sizes known as buck-wheat or smaller; or of low volatile bituminous screenings or run-of-mine coal.
- C. Consumers of coal and coke used in the business of baking food products.
- D. Consumers of foundry coke.

PENALTIES WILL BE INVOKED FOR INFRACTIONS OF THIS ORDER U.S.C.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HON. C. D. HOWE, Minister

NOTICE TO LANDLORDS

Whenever you make a new lease, or renew a lease, whether in writing or an oral agreement, involving a change of tenant, a change in rental, or a change in the services or accommodation to be supplied,

You are required, at the same time, by Order No. 108 of The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to give the tenant a signed statement, using a printed form (R.C. 40) supplied by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This statement must show the maximum rental for the accommodation concerned, and other information prescribed.

You are also required, within ten days, to forward a signed copy of this statement to the nearest Regional Rentals Administration Office.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply with this Order.

These forms are available at all offices of The Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

• Rentals Administration

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