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THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
Look at last week's summary and then either say it was HOT and dry or DRY and Hot.
The month of May was considerably out of normal in all lines. The average maximum for the month of 70 fogs, was 5 degrees, 60 inches, and normal average minimum was 3 degrees below the normal of 45.
The total rain for May was only 8.0 inches and normal average of 2.80 inches.
The following table gives a summary for the month of June last year. —Ern Batkin.

Max.	Min.	Rain.
May 30	72	33
May 31	71	36
June 1	73	36
June 2	80	34
June 3	84	44
June 4	86	64
June 5	75	55

Average 77.28 45.14 Nil



HUGHES CLEAVER, M.P.

To the Electors of Halton:
In my letter of last week I stated that this week I would discuss the question of the possibility of a stalemate with no party having an overall majority. I purposely postponed the discussion of this point knowing that in the meantime we would have the result of the Newfoundland elections as a guide.
On the Saturday preceding these elections Mr. Drew announced at a meeting in British Columbia that his was the only party that could possibly secure an overall majority. Perhaps he intended this statement as a final attraction to the Newfoundland voters just as they were going to vote. Perhaps it was just a timing on his part.
The Newfoundland vote is now past history. The Liberal party had an overwhelming majority. Five of the Conservative candidates even lost their deposits in two party contests. Mr. Brew's promises to give them a better deal on confederation, his promises about cheap hydro power and his special promises to the fishing industry were apparently assessed at their true value instead of their face value. If when June 27th comes the remainder of Canada pays as little attention to empty promises as did the folk of Newfoundland Mr. Drew's prediction of a Conservative victory would appear to be a wishful thinking.
There is however some danger of a stalemate unless the Liberals do well in Ontario. The uncertain factor is the Province of Quebec. Newfoundland has proven beyond all doubt that the Conservatives cannot win an overall majority and the Nova Scotia provincial elections which are to be held soon will doubtless confirm this viewpoint. Should the Liberal party suffer heavy losses in Quebec the Liberal party too will be without a working majority. During the past week Mr. J. M. Macdonnell, M.P., one of the leading Ontario Conservative members made a very stirring statement in regard to Quebec and one which the Ontario voters should seriously ponder. He was speaking for the record and at Hon. Earl Rowe's nomination. The following I quote from his speech which appeared in the Globe and Mail of June 2nd:
"The Union Nationale is merely the old Conservative party in Quebec with a new name. They won over 80 seats out of 90 in the last provincial election and the same people and the same platform are present in this election."
These words are in quotation marks in the Globe and Mail report. We all know that the Union Nationale party in Quebec had a platform opposed to the war, opposed to the Atlantic pact and opposed to the gifts to Britain. Their election material on these three points was used to inflame the electors and their election of eighty members out of 90 was on an anti-British platform. Now we are told that these anti-British Quebecers are really Conservatives under a different name and that the platform of the Union Nationale is the same platform as the Conservative platform. The anti-British voters in Quebec won out in the Provincial elections and they do not like the stand of the Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent but in this campaign their arguments will be answered. Instead of helping to combat this almost subversive agitation in Quebec we find Conservative leaders accepting Union Nationale support and gloating in the fact. I think the Ontario voters will weigh this matter carefully.
Up until the middle of the week we heard a lot about the loss of foreign markets. During the first three months of this year our export trade was down slightly when compared with the first three months of 1948. The April trade figures have now been released and since then we have not a word from our Conservative friends about trade. The April figures bring up our total export trade for the first four months of this year to a total of ten millions in excess of the same period in 1948.
In my canvass during the week I find that some of the farmers have been told that there will be no market next year for eggs and butter. While anyone, even at election times, should take a delight in gloating over troubles that have not yet been reached is a mystery to me. It is only a matter of common sense to make provision in advance to take care of such problems and your Liberal party has done that. Under our Agricultural Products Act authority is given to maintain a floor price for all types of farm products. In the past the Liberal Government has not hesitated to use this power and I want to assure the farmers of my County that so long as the Liberal party is in office reasonable steps will be taken to cope with any emergencies as they arise.
Hughes Cleaver.

MONTH OF JUNE, 1948

Max.	Min.	Remarks
1	83	44 Clear
2	81	51 Clear
3	84	47 Clear
4	87	54 Rain
5	89	48 Clear
6	89	39 Clear
7	84	46 Rain
8	87	52 Rain
9	76	52 Cloudy
10	70	43 Clear
11	70	50 Showers
12	76	52 Partly Cloudy
13	72	47 Clear
14	76	47 Clear
15	70	51 Clear
16	72	44 Clear
17	69	46 Cloudy
18	72	42 Showers
19	71	50 Partly Cloudy
20	76	47 Clear
21	74	55 Showers
22	61	55 rain & thunder
23	68	88 rain and thunder
24	80	69 Partly Cloudy
25	76	60 Clear
26	76	51 Clear
27	78	61 Rain
28	83	62 Heavy rain and thunder
29	81	64 heavy rain and thunder
30	76	62 Showers

Total rain for the month - 5 1/2 inches

ASHGROVE

Congratulations are due all our Young People who did so well at Achievement Day at Milton. We would especially like to mention Barry Archer who won first for Juniors in the Judging of horses. Ward Brownridge who won the championship trophy and George Wilson and David Pelletier of Milton who won the Northern Ontario trip.

The Bright Star Mission Band and Baby Band held a very interesting meeting on Sunday afternoon in the church basement with their leaders, Mrs. Hector Bird and Mrs. John H. Hunter presiding. Prayer was given by Billy Kerr. Scripture reading by Joan Drake. The secretary Norman Bird read the minutes and the Roll Call was answered by any flowers picked this spring. Bobby Ruddell and Valerie Nurse took up the offering and a piano solo was played by Jean Bird. Mrs. Milton Bird told a story of the Bee-hive or the boy who would be-honest. The Mission Band children sang the Graduation Song while three little Baby Band members were welcomed into the Mission Band, Marilyn Wilson, Burton Sweezy and David Giffen. Mrs. John Bellbody on behalf of the Presbyterian presented the Mission Band with a large red star for their certificate in recognition of their good standing on last year's work.

We all welcome Mrs. George Nurse back after her visit out west during the winter. She is looking well and reports an enjoyable trip. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander who were married last Saturday.

Miss Barbara Cunningham spent the long week-end with relatives in the city. Our teacher and school-pupils had a holiday on Monday to celebrate the King's birthday.

Some of our local young farmers enjoyed a bus trip for two days last week through Western Ontario sponsored by the Halton Crop Improvement Association.

INDUCTION AT GRAND VALLEY

The induction took place at St. Alban's Church, Grand Valley, on Monday evening, of the Reverend Kenneth Noel Brunton, B.A., to the parish of Arthur, Grand Valley and Damascus. On the mandate of Bishop Broughall, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the ceremony, assisted by Rural Dean Brillinger. The preacher was Rev. Norman Green, Rector of Palmerston. Mr. Brunton succeeds Rev. Homer Ferris, now Rector of Grace Church, Milton, who was present, as were several of the clergy of Wellington Diocese and several of the local ministers. A reception was held in the Town Hall following the induction, with refreshments served by the Women's organizations of St. Alban's Church.

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The "Seven Milton Hillbillies" were winners of the Search for Talent contest held last night at the Odeon Theatre. In second place were the "Three Hillbillies" who sang "The Old Time Religion".

ist of Georgetown, while Anker Reinert, electric guitar soloist was third.

Mistress: "Goodness, Jane, where's the canary?"
Jane: "I dunno Mum. It was there when I started on its cage with the vacuum cleaner."

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Willie: "Mamma's away. Is it all right for Pa to send one?"

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