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An Interesting Evening

Those who attended the political meeting in Wrigglesworth School last Thursday were well rewarded for their attendance. They heard an excellent two hours of speechmaking, questions and answers which passed all too quickly and which proved to be informative, interesting and provocative.

After hearing the three candidates speak, we are convinced that the political parties have chosen men well qualified to represent their views. All are fluent, interesting speakers, and quick witted, as was shown in the question period which is one of the toughest obstacles a speaker can face. They parried a variety of questions with ease, answering them when they could, and making a graceful retreat when

say that, divorcing political theory from the e ection, it would be difficult to choose between the three in their ability, sincerity and dedication to the job of serving in parliament.

It was equally pleasing to see members of the audience behave as ladies and gentlemen should. While questions were often pointed, they were never asked in a nasty way and there were no regrettable incidents which sometimes H. C. Nixon, Liberal member for occur in the heat of such a bi-partisan meeting. Chairman Sid Hardie takes some share of the credit, too, for the excellent job he did in that

Thanks are due to East Georgetown Ratepayers for promoting the evening.

Should Have Malton Assessment

the attention of municipal and provincial gov-

A decade ago, Georgetown had no such problem. Like towns farther removed from metropolitan areas, a large percentage of workers were locally employed and any deficiencies in taxes on homes were offset by taxes paid by the industries which employed them. Today it is quite the contrary. A conservative estimate ees.

Increasing numbers of Malton workers be- could place at least three hundred local homes as coming residents of Georgetown makes the ques- owned by people employed elsewhere than in tion of a town getting a share of an industry's local industry. And if, as we are told, tax payassessment a topical one which should have ments on a house do not equal the cost of civic services entailed, the farther we go, the dimmer the tax future looks.

We should think it time for the province to study the question of allowing a "dormitory municipality some share of a large company's tax assessment and arrive at some formula fair to the municipality in which the industry is located and to the towns which harbour its employ-

Her Work Will Live on

Miss Elizabeth Appelbe was a lady who dedicated her life to history, and there is possibly no one in the county who possessed such terity. a fund of knowledge about the early days in Halton as she did. Her notes and documents are of priceless value and though she never realized her dream of compiling these into a printed history of the county, we are sure relatives will take care to preserve these and some day the opportunity will come to preserve a permanent record of long-ago days which, unless it is put on paper, becomes lost as years go by.

It was our regret as an editor, that we nepleased us more than to be able to take a sabbat- job.

ical year and delve into the fascinating history the county, helping prepare records for pos-

The sad thing is that it may never be done unless someone with independent means sets himself to the task. With this in mind, we suggest as we have on past occasions, that the county council allot a sum of money for such research, engage * a qualified writer-historian and get at the job as soon as possible. The longer it is left, the less 'old timers' there are who can authenticate historical facts and separate the legend from the truth. A \$10,000 allocation ver had enough time as we would have liked to should be more than ample to pay expenses and chat with Miss Appelbe. Nothing could have salary to a writer to spend a year or two on the

Sugar and Spice

a pet pup. When he wants some after the quiet of the House. thing he fawns all over you. When you pay any attention to him, he runs around in circles, yapping of the politician at Ottawa, im and chasing his tail. But when egine how crushing it is for him he's supposed to be guarding the when the session ends, and he has henhouse, he's curled up behind to go home and live like the rest the stove, asleep."

there, about always making a more impressing the detegation mess for somebody else to clean from the home town with his easy up, but I guess I was too young to familiarity with "John," "Mike" understand.

as a wit by making sarcastic re- every Sunday, march in all the marks about politicians. Person- Legion parades and attend all the ally, I've always despised this as fiftieth wedding anniversary celea cheap practice. I think politic brations. He must charge about en though some of them would be banquet to another, telling the a lot more useful with a hoe in same pair of tired jokes. His their hands, in somebody's turnip ear is bruised and tender from lis-

ry sessions in the House, where sure when they were born. He is they have to hang on every word tapped for a ticket on every rafing a smoke, or down in the caf- himself. steria, or over at the Chateau Laurier, having a snort with some of

And think of those awful week- Sheer ingratitude is his lot. He lic business won't let them get uslly horrible. He goes on penaway from Ottawa until Thursday sion, a miserly \$3,000 a year, efternoon. Then there's the long which will scarcely keep him in dreary, free, train-ride home, the cigars he has grown accustomtrapped in some smoky first-class ed to. Or he is hoisted up to the coach with a lot of feliows telling Senate, where he must labour and

"Aspolitician," my great uncle, vulgar stories, smoking cigars and Mous a Jack Thompson, told me drinking whiskey. That's pretty when was a little boy, "is like hard on the nerves, I can tell you,

But however rigorous is the lot of the peasants.. No more jolly sessions with fellow-members in There was something else in a French restaurant in Hull. No and "Paul."

Of course, anyone can qualify! Instead he's got to go to church ians have a tough row to hoe. Ev. the riding, from one stultifying patch, than doing what they are. tening to demands for new docks. new post offices and old-age pen-But don't forget those long, wear sions for people who aren't too of a debate with exhausting keen- fle in the riding and is touched ness. Except when they're reeding for a ten-spot by every organizathe paper, of course, or out hav- tion in whose vicinity he finds

> And when his course is run. what is left for this willing workhorse, this servant of the people?

west over legislation until he drops dead from sheer exhaustion at the age of 80. Or he loses an election, and has to start making an honest living again.

Oh, my heart goes out to them these public spirited men. But few vital statistics have emerged from the 1958 election campaign and we must face the facts. Here they are.

If all the politicians who are alected spent one quarter of the time, energy and enthusiasm on the affairs of the country that they have spent in being elected, Canada would be top nation in the vorld within five years.

If all the power that has been poured into hearty handshakes in this campaign could be transform 4-9 ed into electricity, we could turn

If all the political promises made in the past six weeks, were stack ed on top each other, a fellow could climb the pile and board Sputnik as it went by.

And if all the politicians in Canada were laid end to end, they might not be as long as the Trans-Canada pipeline, but they'd produce twice the flow of gas.

Club Midtown

HARD TIMES DANCE

Friday, Mar. 28

9.00 to 12.00 p.m.

Queen's Pk. Report

Sten Hall, M.P.P. Your Legislature opened week on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day; it was a great day for the Irish and was marked in The Georgetown Herald,

the assembly by the wearing shamrocks and green carnations. The business of the Legislature started by presentation of the estimates of the Department Health by the Hon. Dr. Phillips. The estimates amount to \$73,496, 000. This is a huge sum money. It is not fny intention to go into detail, but I would like to give you a few highlights - the Ontario Cancer · Treatment and Research Foundation receives \$1, 130,000 grants, to public hospitals

\$15,567,000, grants to the Iospital Services Commission for the three months from January 1st, 1959 to March 31st, 1959 will amount to \$4,625,000. These are huge amounts, but they represent the great growth and development of the province. I should explain that the payments to the nev Hospital Services are paid in 1959. The financial year of government does not expire until March 31st,

On Tuesday, an oil portrait of the late Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn former Diberal Prime Minister of Ontario, was unveiled in the Assembly by the Prime Minister, E WANT MONEY? Hon. Leslie Frost, assisted by Mr. Brant County. Mrs. Mitchell Hepburn and Mrs. Sinclair, sister of Mr. Hepburn, were present. This beautiful portrait will be hung in the corridors of the Parliament Buildings beside other portraits of former prime ministers.

On March 19th, Hon. James Allan. Minister of Highways, presented the estimates of his department. In 1955, the Department of Highways spent for all purposes \$47,000,000, in 1956, \$70,000,000, and in 1958 the Department will spend \$135,000,000. From this huge sum of money to be spent, \$44,000,000 will be paid to municipalities through the Municipal Assistance Grants.

On March 20th, the Hon. James Allan, speaking on behalf of the government, brought to a close addresses and debates on the Speech from the Throne. Fifty members of the Legislature have spoken in this debate. When Mr. Allan finished his address, the vote was taken in the amendment to the Speech from the Throne, moved the Opposition.

The amendment moved by Mr. Oliver, Leader of the Opposition, was that the motion for an address in reply to the speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, now before the House, be amended by adding thereto the following words: but this House regrets the Government has failed to-1 Take any effective action to meet the rising uhemployment in Ontario: 2. Correct the ever worsening condition of our agriculture

This amendment of the opposition was lost by the largest majority since I have been a member of the Legislature.

Before I will have the opportunity of visiting with you nextweek, your Ontario Government

Notice to Creditors IN THE ESTATE of Robert John Jenkinson, deceased.

All persons having claims agunst the Estate of Robert John Jenkinson, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, machine operator, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of January, 1958, are required to file proof of same with the under signed on or before the 11th day of April, 1958, after which date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

DATED at Georgetown this 26th

day of March, 1958. Thelma Pearl Jenkinson. Executrix of the Estate of Robert John Jenkin son, by her solicitor. T. H. VAN SICKLER

Niagara Falls off for a month, and Notice to Creditors

Georgetown, Ont.

In the Estate of JAMES FREDER-ICK McCARTNEY, foreman, de-

ALL PERSONS -having claims against the estate of James Frederick McCartney, foreman, who died on or about the 10th day of January, 1958, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of April, 1958, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 10th day of March, A.D. 1958. Aleda McCartney, Executrix of the Estate of Jame Frederick McCartney, by her Solicitors,

DALE, BENNETT & LATIMER Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Sir:

POLITICAL DIFFERENCES PRIVILEGE OF DEMOCRACY

Georgetown, On March 23rd, 1958 Georgetown, Ont.

First of all let me thank you for the space you have given me in your paper these past few

And to my very determined opponent, I am sorry that I cannot accept her invitation to visit her for further discussion as my time will not permit it. Further I can see that it would serve no useful purpose, as she would probably vote Peace - Pearson - Prosperity if all the Liberals had horns. It has been said that

where we can express our views without fear of reprisal or suppression it has given me much pleasure to disagree with her. In the new few days the people

thinks very much." In a country

all people think alike,

of Canada will choose a new government and I am sure that we will see them choose the BEST man for the job. Yours sincerely.

-G. G. Standish

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CO-OP INSURANCE REPORTS OVER 66,000 POLICIES

Steady progress of Co-Operators insurance association was noted at a recent meeting in Mount Hope attended by agents, Federation of Agriculture representatives and their wives from the six counties of Halton, Lincoln, Welland, Hal-

tion had just over 4,300 policies in force, mostly auto, whereas by policies including a significant

dimand, Brant and Wentworth. At the end of 1949 the associathe end of 1957 there were 66,610 volume of urban fire, farm liabil- chairman of the meeting.

ity and accident and sickness insurance as well as auto. New divisional offices have been opened in London and Ottawa, and local service offices are now operating in Windsor and Hamilton.

With the increased growth o the association, there has been increased assistance given to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and local sounty federations. Attending the meeting from North Halton were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hume, Mr and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter, and Norman Bird. District. manager Reg Gardiner, Hamilton, was the

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