

Halton-Peel Metro Plan Study Ready, Renew Talks

Municipal representatives will resume talks on the proposed Halton-Peel metro region at a meeting in Toronto September 11th.

The intermunicipal committee held only one meeting on the proposed region and that was in March. It is this committee which will help do the ground work in preparing plans for local government reform in Halton-Peel.

Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough, who introduced

the idea of merging the two counties in January, said that results of a financial study of the proposed merger will be presented at the meeting.

He said Peel had asked for the study to be made and it is one of two things which delayed further discussions.

The other reason for delay in talks involves the town of Orangeville in Dufferin County. In January, McKeough suggested Orangeville become part of

Halton-Peel. He said yesterday he recognizes his original proposal has serious implications for the future of Dufferin county. He said he therefore is intent upon obtaining the best advice of the residents of the area.

Three Regions

McKeough said the financial study by his department considered three possible regions:

1. Halton - Peel separately, excluding Orangeville.
2. Peel and Halton together

but excluding Burlington and Orangeville.

3. Peel and Halton in a single region including Burlington and Orangeville.

Burlington, the largest municipality in Halton, will either become part of a Halton - Peel region or part of a Hamilton Wentworth County region.

McKeough said in January the Burlington decision will depend on the findings of the Steele Commission which held hearings earlier this year. Its recommendations are expected in October.

McKeough said yesterday he does not want to imply that one of the three regional arrangements studied will be implemented.

"They are simply being used

as a basis for the study to illustrate the financial consequences that could be expected from different definitions of the region."

Lower Costs

The financial study apparently shows that regional government can be introduced in Halton-Peel at a saving to local taxpayers. The report shows it would cost less to operate a metro-type regional system in Halton-Peel than to maintain the existing municipal concept of local government.

Halton County Council has voted against McKeough's proposal supporting instead a separate region for Halton. Peel has not yet made a decision on the plan.

Dufferin County council has presented a paper to McKeough claiming the removal of Orangeville from Dufferin could place the economic development of Dufferin and area in jeopardy.

The paper states: "Incorporating Orangeville in Halton - Peel, carries with it a number of serious consequences. With Orangeville's assessment removed, Dufferin County will find its economic well-being and its very existence in jeopardy."

Under McKeough's plan, a metro council would govern the affairs of the overall Halton-Peel region. Local councils in the two counties would be consolidated into seven borough units which would operate at local level under the metro council.

ed to Mrs. Jack Chapman who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Friends in this district would like to extend their congratulations and best wishes to a grand couple, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Winch who now reside at 825 Bricker Street, Port Elgin, Ont., who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Winch were former residents of the Trafalgar Road, Hornby.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

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Old Mule Put to Pasture As Spinning Goes Modern

An old mule at Beaumont Knitting Co. Ltd., is being turned out to pasture after 25 years of service. This mule, a spinning mule, is not being replaced by the automobile, but by new ring spinning frames, housed in another plant.

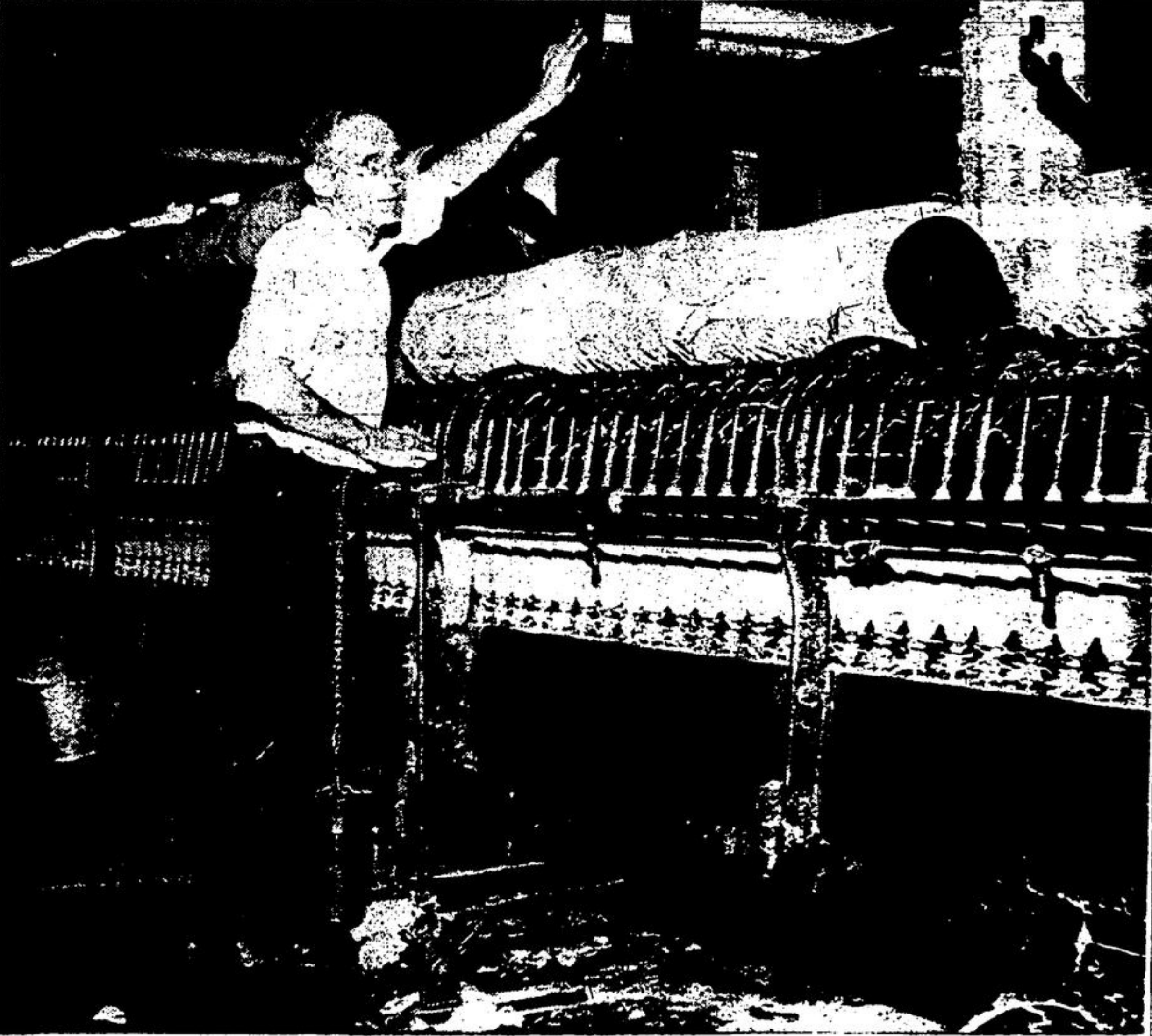
Beaumont Knitting Co. Ltd., a landmark in the Glen since 1878 when it was founded by Samuel Beaumont, then bought in 1937 by Sam Penrice and Gord Graham, has found it necessary to expand. The new ring spinning frames are housed in the

building known for years as "the Bakelite plant of Smith & Stone, on Lamb Street in Georgetown.

All yarn processing including mixing, picking, carding and spinning will be done at this

plant, with only the actual knitting being done at the Glen Williams plant.

At present fifty employees turn out over a million pair of socks a year. The new plant is already running on two shifts under the watchful eye of plant superintendent Harold Battye.



Bill Dodds at obsolete spinning mule



Operating the new machine in the new Beaumont plant on King St. is Fatima Dominguez.

HORNBY

Entertains for Daughter's Birthday

Mrs. Garry Hamilton entertained some little friends and their mothers at a birthday party on Saturday, in honour of her daughter, Kendra who was four years old, on September 9.

Those attending were Mrs. Kerry Jepson, Kevin, Susan and Shelley of Georgetown, Mrs. Ian Break, Bobby and Donny, Mrs. Paul May, and Sherry, Mrs. Ronald Plant, David and Tommy and Mrs. Jim Hamilton. Games were played by the children while the mothers enjoyed a social visit. A delicious lunch followed under the shade trees which included a large birthday cake with lighted candles. Kent and Kimberley Hamilton were also present at their sister's party.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowden who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 12.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. George Thomson who will celebrate her birthday on Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Plant, David and Tommy attended the Arnold Reunion on Sunday at Barre.

Get well wishes are extend-

HORNBY

Corn Chomping Crowds Make for Busy Ball Park Weekend

The annual corn roast of the Hornby ball club was held on Saturday night, Sept. 6, with close to 250 people attending. The first part of the evening was spent playing baseball with ladies and gents making up the teams.

Following a game by the adults the younger folk took over the baseball diamond and played a very enthusiastic game of ball. Following the sports everyone enjoyed corn, hot dogs and coffee. The children were provided with soft drinks. During the evening thirty pounds of wieners were used which makes a lot of eating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peacock returned home recently from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where they enjoyed two weeks. Clarence was judging dual purpose shorthorn cattle.

Mrs. Ethel Hamilton of Liverpool, England is visiting with her cousin Mrs. Lydia Royce and other relatives of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Break held a corn roast at their home on Friday evening for their family and other local friends.

Friends in this district are sorry to hear that Cecil Caroon is back in the Milton District Hospital.

Friends of Craig Royce, will be pleased to hear he was able to return home on Saturday from the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital in Burlington.

Mrs. Clarence Peacock left by plane from the Toronto International Airport on Wednesday, Sept. 3 for the Bahamas where she will visit for two weeks with her daughter Anna.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

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