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By CHRISTINE COLE
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The following is a sample of the many plants suitable to use as ground covers.

Ajuga or Bugleweed has shiny bronze/green or variegated foliage that forms a dense mat in a sunny or shady location. In early spring Ajuga produces small spikes of blue flowers.

Crown vetch is excellent on steep, sunny slopes because its deep root system spreads quickly to retain a bank of soil. Once established it can withstand heat and drought and its pink flowers will continue to bloom for months. Crown vetch reaches a height of approximately 15 inches.

Goutweed has variegated white and green foliage that contrasts with other plants. In partial shade it grows rapidly to a height of one foot.

Periwinkle or Myrtle is a common ground cover. It has small, oval, evergreen leaves on long creeping stems. Periwinkle thrives in sun or shade and produces purple/blue flowers during midspring.

Pachysandra or Japanese Spurge also have evergreen foliage with a creamy white flower in late spring. It is especially useful in the heavy shade of Maple trees where little else will grow. Pachysandra grows to a height of 8-10 inches.

Cotoneaster is a low growing broadleaf, evergreen shrub. It produces an abundance of dainty white flowers in the spring and vivid red berries in the fall. It is best planted in a sunny to partially shaded area.

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**Turner disappointed
by federal budget**

By LISA TALLYN
Staff writer

Not even Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner likes his government's 1993 budget.

"I'm disappointed. I had hoped for much greater spending cuts and a much smaller deficit," Turner said. "And I'm not alone. The dollar is down, the interest rates are up and the credit rating is up."

Finance minister Don Mazankowski tabled a budget Monday which calls for no new taxes and only modest spending cuts. Analysts called it a "no pain, no gain" budget which forecasts a deficit of \$35.5 billion in 1993, (\$1 billion more than last year) and \$32.6 billion in 1994. Cuts are only \$390 million for 1993-94, making total federal spending \$160 billion.

Turner said he believes federal spending can be cut in three ways. First, cutting the cabinet in half and a number of departments can be merged together. Second, assets such as the Federal Business Development Bank, which has \$3 billion in loans can be sold.

"That's \$3 billion loan we don't need right now. Any of the other banks would be interested in buying it," Turner said.

Third, social programs need to be cut. Turner is suggesting that any family with an income of over \$70,000 would have any government cheques they receive taxed away. This would include Old Age Pension, Unemployment Insurance and Canada Pension Plan payments.

"This will get a lot of people howling, I know," he said, "but cuts do have to be made in social programs."

Turner admits that his party hasn't been getting his message about the importance of cutting the deficit, but says it doesn't matter.

"We're in the process of picking a new leader and a new prime minister and I think the message will be received by whoever becomes the Prime Minister in June," he

said. Turner planned to push the issue at the debate in Calgary Friday.

Liberal candidate for Halton-Peel, Julian Reed, is also critical of the budget.

"I think that the budget is not serious about tackling the problems that exist in the country. It's a budget that does some very token cost-cutting that doesn't really mean a great deal," he said. He points out the \$650 billion national debt, adding both provincial and federal debt, amounts to \$25,000 for each person in the country. Half of that money is owed to people outside the country.

"It's a recipe for disaster. If we don't show the world community we can fix it, it will get fixed from outside and we won't have any control over it," he said.

Reed would cut spending by rationalizing the government ministries, bringing an end to duplication of services between the provinces and the federal ministries. For example there are two ministries of environment, one for Canada and one for Ontario, he said.

"I will not rule out the need to prepare through retraining, apprenticeship and national standards testing (in education) to be sure Canadians can complete in the world economy," he said. Costs for these would come from other cut-backs. Department heads would be rewarded for not spending, he said.

"I don't see any change," Reform candidate Dick MacDuffee said. "Every year they talk restraint and every year they come up with a \$30 billion deficit. This is the ninth year it's been going on and they're continuing to dig a debt hole."

His party wants to eliminate the federal deficit in three years. MacDuffee has said that while Garth Turner seems to be very concerned about the deficit, no one in his party is listening to him.

No candidate from the New Democratic Party has yet been selected.

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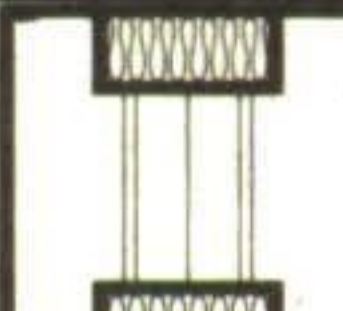
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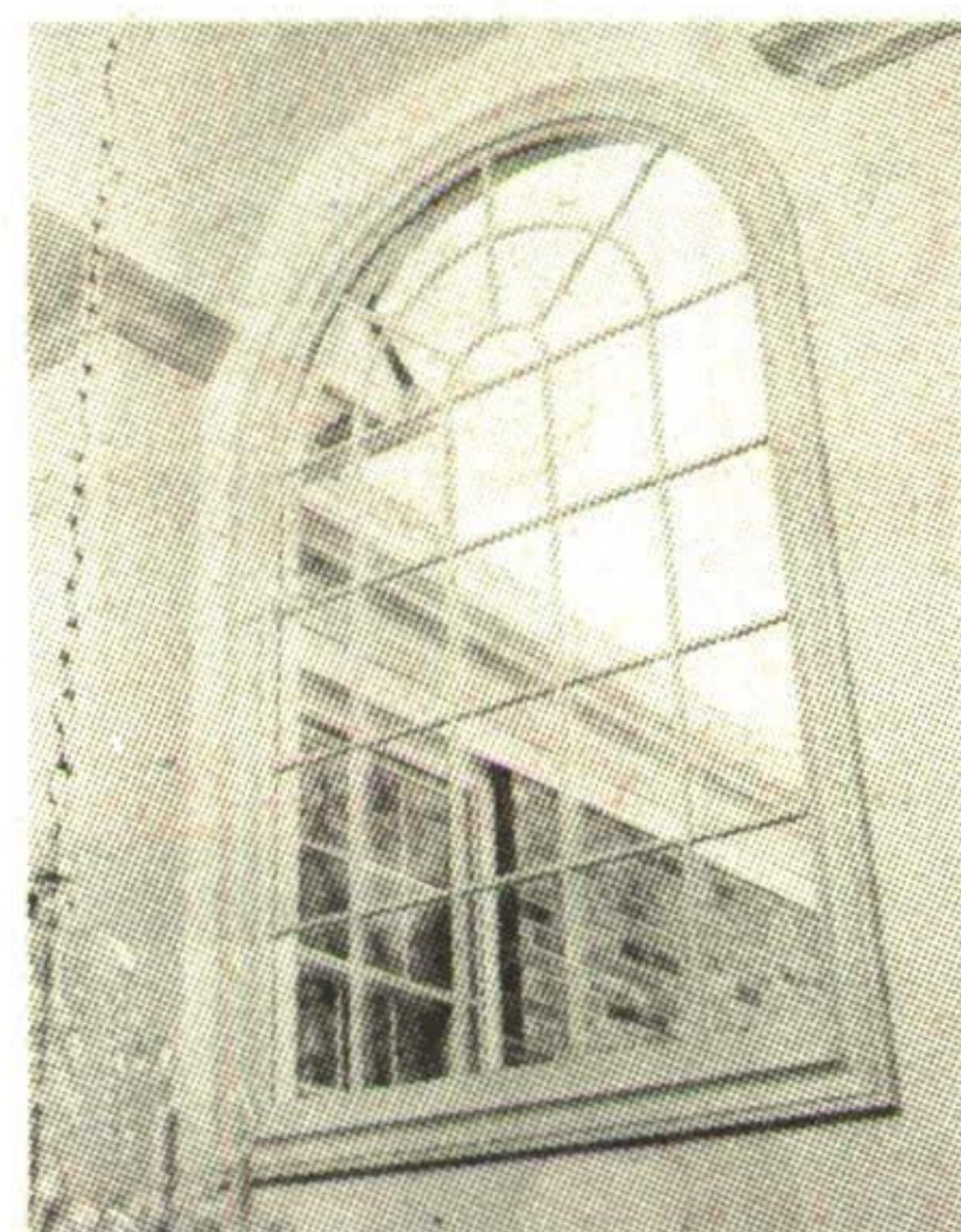
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