

Hydro-Electric Power Rates

Ontario Hydro users have saved precisely \$4,935,737 through rate reductions to consumers in urban and rural districts and refunds to consumers in urban municipalities since 1934. Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission statisticians calculate.

According to their report these savings have been effected under the following headings:

Reduction in rates to consumers—
 In Urban Municipalities \$3,720,014
 In Rural Power Districts 690,000

Refund to Consumers in
 In Urban Municipalities 580,723

Total Saving to Consumers \$4,935,737
 Milton consumers will save \$1,428 as a result of action taken by the Commission in the current year of 1937 according to the statistics laid before the Commission. This saving is itemized as follows:

To domestic and water heater users of Hydro \$381
 To commercial users 381
 To power users 464

Three factors have made possible the rate reductions throughout the Hydro system—better business conditions, administration economies and revision of the power purchase contracts. The cost of purchased power during 1936 on the Niagara system was \$3,110,548, whereas the corresponding cost in 1935, before power contracts revision, was \$3,232,095.

Hydro statisticians calculate that if Ontario Hydro users had to pay for power at the same rate as they pay in commercially operated United States system about \$40,000,000 would be added to their bills.

While Hydro consumers, of course, could never have purchased at old private power rates the quantities of electricity they have consumed, the difference between Hydro bills down through the Hydro years and the cost of that same amount of power bought at pro Hydro rates now total roughly \$1,000,000,000.

BASEBALL

Milton got the jump on Acton by the score of 9 to 8 in the first game of the Halton County League finals, played in the park here, on Saturday last with Acton fans being well represented.

The game was just one of those things with all the action of the contest coming in the last innings. Trail- ing 5 to 1 they leaped back to level life and how they needed it. They started a big fist, and along with three walks and an error had seven runs crossed the plate before the rampage was halted.

Acton's chances of winning seemed rosy, but the locals retaliated with one of their late batting rallies and scored four runs on four hits, three walks and an error to win the game in sparkling fashion.

Both teams had 14 men left stranded on the bases and all three twirlers pitched themselves out of some tough spots. Gordon hurled a creditable game for the invaders but got little if any support from his team mates. They had eight errors with most of them being disastrous, and in total they gave a lamentable display.

Despite their valiant comeback to win the game we can't put the local efforts down as anything to brag about. Their baseball was of the aggravating kind. True, Manager Galloway had to revamp his line up and perhaps that accounted for the lack of cohesion. We give the local mentor credit for good judgment in handling his two pitchers, who both indulged in streaks of wildness.

The talk-a-tive, smooth working J. Brush was the spearhead of the Milton victory and was easily the outstanding player. He had two triples and a single and drove in five runs and scintillated defensively. W. Clement, Toletzka, Crain and A. Clement were also to the fore with two hits each. Terry, Waterhouse and N. Norton got six of Acton's seven hits evenly divided.

B. Brush behind the bat caught a magnificent game for the winners, he was making nose dives in the dirt and swan dives in the air all afternoon and is deserving of special mention. The two brothers, K. and W. Clement and J. Brush made some clever catches in the outfield.

"Alas, poor 'Babe,' we knew him well." Congratulations are in order to Albert Clement, Halton County's stellar second base man, who joined the order of Benedict's last Saturday evening. All fans will join us in extending the usual felicitations to "Babe" and his charming bride and wish them the best of luck and that is one commodity they can stand a lot of in their new venture.

Batteries: Gordon and Anderson; Ezeard, London, Ezeard and Brush; Umpires: Thresher and Thompson, Hamilton.

Full report of the following two games held over for want of space.
 Third game of the second round of the O. B. A. play-downs—Galt 7 Milton 3.

Batteries: Mercer and Murray; Paterson and Lyle.
 Umpires: Thresher, Thompson and Johnson.

The second game of the Halton playoffs, played at Acton last night was called at the end of the 8th on account of darkness. The contest was featured by the sparkling allround fielding of the Miltonians which included three lightning fast double-plays—A. Clement to Toletzka to J. Brush. Ezeard turned in a brilliant four hit pitching effort. The game will be replayed at Acton, Saturday.

Batteries: Ezeard and B. Brush; N. Norton and Anderson.
 Umpires: Thresher and Thompson, Hamilton.

WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place in Grace Anglican Church here on Saturday afternoon when Verna Sweet, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sweet and the late William Sweet, became the bride of Albert E. Clement, son of Mrs. Clement and the late Harry Clement, of Milton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Naftel. The bride was becomingly gowned in ivory satin, with a small matching turban and carried mauve asters. Miss Minnie Keller, of Galt, as bridesmaid, wore pink taffeta with matching halo hat and carried mauve asters. Wallace Gillespie, of Burlington, was best man. Because of a recent bereavement in the bride's family, a reception for a few friends was held at the home of the groom's mother, the guests being received by Mrs. Sweet, gowned in black chiffon, and Mrs. Clement, wearing black and white printed chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Clement will reside in Milton.

THOMAS A. BLAKELOCK

Liberal-Progressive Candidate for Halton in the coming Provincial Election.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HALTON COUNTY:

Once again I am asking your support as the Liberal candidate in the coming elections. I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the many courtesies which you have extended to me as your Provincial Member.

At election times, and especially so at public meetings, feelings run high and often rash statements are made which have no foundation in fact. I think a distinction should be made between (1) those beer parlors which are carried on as a part of the usual hotel business, namely, that of providing accommodation for the travelling public, and (2) those which are not hotels in the usual sense but are operated merely for the purpose of collecting the profits from the sale of beer.

It is common knowledge that many beer parlors of the second class above referred to, sometimes called "mush-room" beer parlors, carrying on business in the cities particularly, but also in some of the rural counties, including parts of the County of Halton, are not respectable places of business but are operated in a disgraceful way.

1. Cancellation of Hydro contracts.
2. Succession Duties.
3. C. I. O. activities.
4. The balanced budget.

Each of these subjects I will discuss freely with actual figures taken from official audits where available. During the past three years while the Heppburn Government has been in power we have been able to accomplish much for the people of this Province. When we took office we found things in a deplorable state. The budget away in the red with the result that the credit of the Province was seriously affected and your government was then paying as high an interest rate for its borrowings as individuals were paying and actually a higher interest rate than the City of Toronto and some other municipalities. This has all been changed.

As a result of economies which have been put into force; as a result of millions of dollars collected of which the Province had been defrauded in Succession Duties; and as a result of the money saved through the cancellation of the nefarious Hydro contracts, the Budget has been balanced and the credit of the Province re-established. As a direct result of all of this any present borrowings which the Government must make to refund existing bond issues which are maturing are being sold at an interest rate very little over half the rate which was in force when the Government was in office. You all know that the rate of interest is governed in the main by the security of the risk. The fact that investors are willing to buy Ontario Bonds now at an interest rate of less than 3% is a final answer to the critics who said that the credit of the Province would be ruined by the different reform measures which we have put into force.

While we are moving in the right direction and much has been accomplished the tax is still unfinished. A change of government now would be disastrous. Put the "Old Gang" back into power again and in six months we could be just as badly off as we were in 1934. The Conservative opposition bitterly opposed all of the changes which we have made and if elected Mr. Rowe has promised to renege the repudiation of Hydro, as he calls them. You all know what will happen to the Succession Duty Claims of over fifty millions of dollars if he is elected to office. You all know what will happen to the many economies which we have put into force for your benefit, should he be elected.

Choosing your Government should not be a matter of sentiment. It is a business proposition and you are the ones who will profit or suffer. At this time more than ever before in our history our people are individually studying the problems of government. This is as it should be. In my opinion an awakened public conscience to the affairs of government to the need of humanity, is the greatest asset of any Democracy.

THOMAS A. BLAKELOCK, M.L.A.

LOWVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Kelly, Doreen and George, of Lakefield, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home.

The cast of the play "My Irish Rose" was entertained for the week-end by Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Archer at their cottage at Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling and family visited friends over the week-end at Bancroft.

Miss Louise Sherwood, of Buffalo, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Readhead.

The W.M.S. of the United church will meet on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Geo. Colling's.

LLOYD D. DINGLE

Liberal-Conservative Candidate for Halton in the coming Provincial Election.

To the People of Halton:

In this my first letter to you in the present election campaign I intend to state my stand on the liquor question.

Under the Heppburn administration there has come into existence a great number of beer parlors—more than 1500 in the Province of Ontario. I think a distinction should be made between (1) those beer parlors which are carried on as a part of the usual hotel business, namely, that of providing accommodation for the travelling public, and (2) those which are not hotels in the usual sense but are operated merely for the purpose of collecting the profits from the sale of beer.

It is common knowledge that many beer parlors of the second class above referred to, sometimes called "mush-room" beer parlors, carrying on business in the cities particularly, but also in some of the rural counties, including parts of the County of Halton, are not respectable places of business but are operated in a disgraceful way.

Some of these "mush-room" beer parlors could more properly be called a "dive" than a beer parlor, and they are a reproach to all right-thinking people, regardless of their stand on the liquor question. I believe that in every public question the deciding factor should be the welfare of the people. The policy of the Heppburn Government on this question is found in the words of Mr. E. C. Odette, the Liquor Commissioner, who said: "It is my purpose to sell liquor to make a profit for the Government." This simply means that the present Government is in the liquor business, to sell all the liquor it can, to make all the profits it can, regardless of how much human suffering and misery may be the result.

This policy ignores entirely the welfare of the people, not only of this County but of this Province.

If the Conservative Party is returned to power in this election you have the pledge of Mr. Rowe, the leader of the Conservative Party, to do three things to improve the situation:

1. To remove political patronage from the granting of licenses for beer parlors.
2. To return to a policy of control by a responsible board free from all political interference.
3. To close all "mushroom dives."

I agree entirely with Mr. Rowe's stand on this question and if elected I will support him on this issue.

Yours faithfully,
 LLOYD D. DINGLE,
 Liberal-Conservative Candidate.

THE ELECTION ACT

(Referred to in Section 3, (5).)

Appointment of Clerk to the Election Board

To all whom it may concern: This is to give notice that William Anderson, Deputy Sheriff, of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, was by resolution of the Election Board of the County of Halton on the 30th day of August, 1937, appointed Clerk of the said board.

W. N. MUNRO,
 Chairman of the Election Board,
 Dated this 30th day of August, 1937.

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Thank you, Mitch — carry on!

RETURN HEPBURN AS PREMIER

OLD MAN ONTARIO speaks for the great mass of our citizens when he says, "Thank you, Mitch". Only too well he remembers the sorry plight into which had government had brought this great province three years ago. Spendthrift politicians were dragging us deeper and deeper into debt. Their millionaire friends were being allowed to fleece the public treasury. Every department of the public services was honeycombed with an army of hangers-on.

It was then the people turned to Heppburn in the hope he could and would carry out the promises he made. Perhaps skeptics may have attributed some of his promises to youthful enthusiasm—but Heppburn kept his word—he's Ontario's Man of Action.

Today Honourable Mitchell F. Heppburn submits the most successful record any Ontario Prime Minister ever presented before the bar of public opinion.

Heppburn Earns the Gratitude of the Electorate

HE has earned the thanks of practically every man, woman and child in the province.

Wealthy beneficiaries of estates which had been allowed to mulct the province to the tune of 22 million dollars will not thank him for recovering that huge sum—but nearly everybody else will.

Timber profiteers rue the day on which Heppburn came to Queen's Park—but the people of the North rejoice when they see large new industries springing up and old ones reviving. They join Old Man Ontario in his enthusiasm for the ending of unemployment in the timber area and for turning George Henry's deficits into surpluses.

"Big Business" may not be singing Heppburn's praises—but the common people appreciate the fact that he saved them millions in interest rates.

Heppburn Saves Hydro

IF the Quebec power barons had a vote in Ontario, it would certainly not go to Heppburn—but Ontario knows that the Government's Hydro policy not only saved this great enterprise from ruin, but that it has already saved over four million dollars to Hydro users, and the new contracts will eventually effect total

savings to the province of over six million dollars a year.

Profiteers from the liquor toll gate that Heppburn promised to abolish will not be on his side—but the people approve his prohibition of the sale of liquor in restaurants which the Henry Government would have permitted.

Heppburn Proves to be The Tax-Payer's Friend

THAT "Thank you, Mitch" covers a wide range of public services, all administered with an efficiency and economy hitherto unknown.

It says:

"Thanks" for the lessening of municipal burdens—that mill on the tax rate, the increase in township road subsidies, the assumption and increase of Mothers' Allowances and the assumption of Old Age Pensions.

"Thanks" for the abolition of the amusement tax.

"Thanks" for preventing the exploitation of labour by riotous aliens.

"Thanks" for the advanced labour legislation, such as— industrial standard codes, extending minimum wage laws to men, and setting up a tribunal to ensure a square deal to employees and employers. This new Industry and Labour Board has already justified its creation by effecting settlements in several disputes of long standing.

"Thanks" for the modernizing and extension of our highways, and for promoting tourist trade on a greater scale than ever before.

"Thanks" for the improvement in the preventive measures for the health of the people, and for the better care of the sick—physical and mental.

"Thanks" for the progress of education in Ontario, and for assuming the costs of examination fees.

"Thanks" for the advancement of every Department within the jurisdiction of a Provincial Government.

Symbol of a grateful people, Old Man Ontario speaks for the great mass of our citizens when he says, "Carry On, Heppburn".

Those Who Are Entitled To Vote

Every British subject, 21 years of age, and resident in Ontario since October 6, 1936, is entitled to vote at the forthcoming election—but the name must be on the voters' list.

A vote for the Liberal candidate on October 6th is the practical way the Ontario elector can join in the mandate "CARRY ON, HEPBURN".

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Halt School Fair Dates Announced

Plans are now nearing completion for the annual Halton rural school fairs. The dates announced are as follows: Mt. Nemo, Sept. 10th; Brookville, Sept. 14th; Limehouse, Sept. 15th; Ashgrove, Sept. 23rd; Fishers

WANTED

All kinds of Poultry wanted. Also Hides, Wool and Horse Hair, Feathers and old Rags. We also cull hens free of charge. Phone Allison Meat Market 42; O. Lihuan's Meat Market 143, or Galloway's Meat Market 302, or write Moses Zener, 402 Dovercourt Road, Toronto.

FOR LABOR DAY

WESTON'S Shortbread, Cream-Sandwich BISCUITS 2 lbs. 29c	McLAREN'S Pimiento-Stuffed OLIVES 6-oz. jar 21c
Cowan's Economical COCOA 1-lb. tin 25c	King Oscar SARDINES tin 14c
Easyfirt Shortening or DOMESTIC 1-lb. tin 13c	Kraft Canadian CHEESE lb. 27c
Carroll's Own Pure Baking POWDER 16-oz. tin 17c	Special -- XXX Blended or Spirit VINEGAR Gal. 35c
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2 in 1 Black SHOE POLISH 2 tins 23c	Happy Vale Tomato CATCHUP 2 1 1/2-oz. lbs. 19c
AYLMER Pork and BEANS 11-oz. tin 5c	WAGSTAFFE'S Red Plum JAM WITH PECTIN 32-oz. jar 20c

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