

Elections Monday in Other Centres in Halton County

Nelson Officials All Returned by Acclamation — Contests in Other Centres

Following are the municipal elections that will take place in other municipalities in which our readers will be interested.

Nelson Township

Reeve—Mrs. Mary S. Pettit, housewife, (accl.).
Deputy-reeve—Elmer C. Foster, farmer (accl.).

Council (accl.)—W. T. Dales, farmer; Hilton A. Long, merchant; Harold Thorpe, market gardener.

School Trustees (accl.)—Martin Lindley, fruit gardener; Bradford Clements, farmer.

Trafalgar Township

Reeve—W. H. Biggar, farmer (accl.).
Deputy-reeve—W. S. Hall, poultryman; W. G. Sargent, fisherman.

Council (three to be elected)—Emerson Ford, farmer; W. H. Devlin, farmer; Robert Marshall, farmer; Joseph Wickson, farmer; Robert Brownridge, farmer.

Electric light area No. 1—Reginald Smith, fruit farmer (accl.); No. 2—Russel Lawrence, farmer (accl.).

Water Commissioner—Gordon Leaver, farmer (accl.).

School Trustees (two to be elected)—John D. Orr, D. H. Pope, Clayton Reybun, all farmers.

Burlington

Mayor—Alvin Codeau, manager; E. R. Leather, merchant.

Reeve—N. R. Craig, merchant, (accl.).

Deputy-reeve—E. W. Smith, agent (accl.).

Council (Six to be elected)—N. B. Pettit, merchant; Harris Armstrong, merchant; H. D. Allen, superintendent; L. Swartz, manager; H. B. Cassidy, manager; S. M. Ferguson, agent; A. M. Battram, manager; Ralph Battery, agent; Fred Wade, merchant.

School Trustees—W. Nicholson, manager; H. L. Pressy, salesman; Jack Graham, office manager (all accl.).

Public Utilities Commission—Ed. Holby, gentleman (accl.).

Okaville

Mayor—J. M. Campbell, merchant; H. S. Litchfield, machinist.

Reeve—Charles V. Hillmer, merchant (accl.).

Deputy-reeve—Alfred Whitaker, (accl.).

Councillors (Six to be elected)—James W. Baillie, manager; J. R. Black, R. O. Bull, broker; P. W. Chambers, maintenance; James Fraser, civil servant; S. Kent Hunter, manager; E. R. Lauder, personnel manager; Basil Megaffin, hotel owner; Angus McMillan, barrister.

Water and Light Commission—Cameron Hillmer, coal merchant (accl.).

School Trustees—Ward 1 (One to be elected) William Gray, retired; Richard Richardson, wood finisher; Ward 2, George Atkins, publisher; F. Herbert Chisholm, manager (accl.); Ward 3, Gordon Perdue, manager (accl.).

Acton

For Reeve—Elijah Davies and Chas. L. Kirkness.

For Council—Wm. J. Benson, Claude Cooke, J. H. Creighton, Frederick Davidson, Eli Masters and W. J. Osmund Oakes.

Members of the School Board elected by acclamation for a two year term were Dr. F. G. Oakes, J. A. Chapman and G. A. Dills and Mr. C. Hansen was elected to be the Public Utilities Commissioner for a two year term.

HARMONIOUS COMMUNITIES

In the old fashioned village where people knew their neighbors intimately, quarrels between people were fairly common. They had fewer things to occupy their attention then and were apt to be touchy about small matters. Some people were disposed to gossip in a malicious way, and this created unpleasant feeling when such remarks were repeated.

The modern community does not have an equal tendency to develop friction and quarrels. Most people are so busy attending to their own affairs that they are not particularly interested in passing around unpleasant gossip. The modern community has its faults, but it does seem to produce a greater harmony of life among its people.

The trouble with the modern community is not apt to be its quarrels and friction. It is more likely that people may be so busy that it is hard to induce them to take needed action when some piece of community work needs to be done.

The main mineral riches of the Netherlands East Indies are tin and oil. Huge high quality iron ore deposits are still unused.

Sailor Sentenced To 15 Years With Labor and Lashes

In Police Court in Milton yesterday John Stephenson, Bronte, received suspended sentence for one year and promised to pay back \$45 to Mr. Kenneth Lewis and \$15 costs within a period of five months or to serve three months in jail.

Thos Cranney, the former sailor, was found guilty of shooting with the attempt to do bodily harm and received sentence of 10 years in Kingston Penitentiary. On November 7th he had fired shots at Provincial Constable E. R. Lemon and Chief of Police F. McNiven when they had asked him to go to Police office for further questioning. Constable Lemon and Chief McNiven had been called from the Court House and questioned Cranney and as they were leaving Mr. S. A. Fay, Milton told police that the car Cranney was driving was stolen and that he was a wanted man. Police asked Cranney to go to the office for further questioning when he fired at them.

Constable Lemon said he could feel the breeze across his face from the shot. On a charge of robbery of the Wonder Bread Co. truck, driven by Wesley Lohnes of Toronto, he was sentenced to five years in Kingston with hard labor and 10 lashes within one month of arrival. Mr. Lohnes said he was serving Mrs. Dr. C. H. Heslop when he heard the shots, he returned to his truck and the sailor came along and ordered him into the truck at the point of a gun. Cranney took off his hat and crouched down out of sight in the truck. When they reached Oakville by way of the Queen Elizabeth highway, the driver was told to keep going until they reached the Humber bridge. Here Cranney slid out and told the driver to keep going. Lohnes pulled into a Barbeque stand and phoned police. Both sentences are to run concurrently with any previous sentence already imposed. In passing sentence Magistrate K. M. Langdon said Cranney was very fortunate he was not charged with a more serious offence.

MILTON FIREMEN MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO BLOOD BANK

Last Wednesday evening fifteen members of the Milton Fire Brigade gave a blood donation in Hamilton General Hospital to replace plasma given to Mrs. Wm. Cross, who is seriously ill there. The men were R. Thompson, M. Currie, G. Bundy, H. Fay, H. Bundy, A. Waldie, G. Coulson, W. Randell, F. Jones, K. Randell, J. Sheppard, H. Earl, I. Gumbert, I. Clarridge, W. Bailey, and F. Johnson.

It was a very charitable act and the citizens of Milton should be proud of these men who were willing to help out at such a time.

Mayor Dawson to Give Radio Address on Sunday Morning

Milton citizens will be interested to learn that Mayor Dawson will on Sunday morning, December 2nd outline Milton's post-war plans in an address broadcast from station CHUM, Toronto, 1050 on your dial. Mayor Dawson will speak at 10:35 Sunday morning.

This address will be of interest not only to those now residing in Milton but to former residents of this community and district. It is a fine opportunity for a wide audience to hear about Milton and its future plans. Be sure and tune in on Sunday morning at 10:35.

Campbellville Lady Marked Her 90th Birthday Wednesday

(By Campbellville Correspondent)

Mrs. Sophia Patterson, Campbellville, celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday and her many relatives and friends called to extend to her good wishes and gifts. In the afternoon the Ladies' Aid presented her with a bed lamp as she has just recently had the hydro installed at her home. She has lived in the village of Campbellville for over 45 years.

PREHISTORIC WOOL

The first use of wool for clothing is lost in the mists of antiquity. It is not known definitely when sheep were first domesticated but it must have been before the dawn of ancient civilization. Pictures on ancient Egyptian monuments bear witness to the fact that the Egyptians possessed sheep at a very remote period, although as yet no pictures of sheep have been found as old as some of the horse and the ox.

Acclamations in Municipal Elections - Offices Not Filled

Mayor Dawson and Reeve C. H. Heslop Returned by Acclamation and Four Councillors — Another Nomination Necessary for Two Vacancies and for Members of School Board — Nomination Meeting Held on Friday Night

There was just a fair attendance at the Municipal nominations in Milton on Friday evening. When Clerk J. W. Blain declared nominations closed at eight thirty the following had been nominated:

For MAYOR—Geo. H. Dawson.
For REEVE—Dr. C. H. Heslop.

For COUNCILLORS—J. W. Leeson, J. H. Higgins, C. G. Riddell, John Rush, Frank Crawford, Roger H. Ptolemy, S. A. Fay, G. C. Gowland, Chas. Laundon and Victor Norris.

For HYDRO BOARD—A. E. Armstrong.

For SCHOOL TRUSTEES — North Ward, Thos. Marsh and C. W. Clark; South Ward, Frank Thompson; East Ward, Harry Marsh and C. B. Knight.

A very informational meeting followed the nominations when Clerk Jas. Blain called on those who had held office and those who were nominated for the next year.

Mayor Dawson said that after seven years in the Council work he felt someone else should assume the responsibilities. For business and personal reasons he did not desire to continue in office but would consider the situation before qualifying time. The lack of interest in municipal affairs was to say the least astounding especially in view of the fine publicity given in the Champion this year.

He had hoped that before this there would have been inaugurated the plan by which part of the Council would be elected each year and also a Commission in charge of all municipal utilities, but these had not been regarded with favor by the municipal department.

Mayor Dawson told of difficulties experienced in getting municipal improvements completed. The fire escape and heating system at the Town Hall was still unfinished and inability to secure contractors for road work. He reported the arena was clear of wool but here again it was difficult to get repairs completed. The site for the sewage disposal plant had been secured but it was doubtful if more than preliminary work on this construction could be carried on next year. Milton finances were improving and the arrears of taxes was down. Last year's tax rate of 32 mills was the lowest in years and credit for the reduction was due the School Boards. He appreciated the loyal support of citizens which he had been in office.

Councillor Roger Ptolemy had served eight years in Council and the work had taken much of his time. As Chairman of the Town Hall and Property Committee, his story was one of much work to get any improvements completed. He had not decided whether to continue in office or not.

Councillor C. G. Riddell had been chairman of the Arena Committee. Outdoor rinks had been maintained while the arena was used for wool storage. He hoped to have the arena repairs made in time for this season. He had been glad to serve on the Council for six years.

Councillor G. C. Gowland had been in charge of the Waterworks Committee. Some new extensions had been made to the system. He realized there was need of new pipes in several districts and hoped these could soon be secured and the system corrected.

Councillor J. W. Higgins had been chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee. There had been difficulty in securing materials and labor, but Main Street had been resurfaced. No contractor would undertake the repairs at the Mill Street bridge but this street would soon be opened for traffic. Some sidewalks had been laid and it was hoped some gravel could be secured this year for the roadways.

Councillor John Rush had been in charge of the Printing and Contingencies Committee. It had also fallen his lot to arrange for the collection and disposal of garbage. He told of the difficulties encountered. An incinerator would of course be the best method of disposal but the cost would be \$30,000. He asked for the help of all citizens and not criticism alone.

Mr. Frank Crawford, while appreciative of the honor in being nominated for Council felt he would not have the necessary time to give attention to the work.

Mr. Chas. Laundon, nominated for Councillor, was not seeking a position and felt he was too much of a new-comer.

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NAMED CHAIRMAN



Hughes Cleaver, Halton's representative in the House of Commons, who has been appointed Chairman of the Banking and Commerce Committee who are holding the first meetings next week. Mr. Cleaver was also chairman of the War Expenditure Committee and has served on many of the prominent parliamentary committees during his ten years service in the House of Commons.

THIS WEEK

By A. E. FULFORD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—While the Ontario government is willing to co-operate with the Dominion and other provincial governments it is not willing to surrender provincial rights to the federal government. Premier George A. Drew said on the eve of the opening in Ottawa of the meeting of the Dominion-Provincial Conference co-ordinating committee.

Speaking in Toronto, Mr. Drew commented on a tendency to feel that centralization of authority "is in itself efficiency." He observed that if "you act to centralize authority in one place you serve to paralyze it elsewhere." However, he emphasized that it would be folly for any provincial government to "refuse to do this or that on the ancient basis of provincial rights."

The Ford strike, foreign affairs and religious teachings in the schools all were subjects of discussion at the Ontario Co-operative Commonwealth Federation's 12th annual meeting held in Toronto. The delegates re-elected E. B. Jolliffe, Toronto lawyer as leader.

The convention deplored the Drey government's introduction of religious education into public schools as giving offence to minorities and as "a reintroduction of religious education into the Ontario political arena."

Another resolution condemned Attorney General Blackwell for what was termed "biased attitude" in the Ford strike and called upon the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to give Ford strikers "equal time" to state their case to the public.

The convention hailed "with gratitude" a statement of British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin that he was willing to sit with "anybody of any party, of any nation" to try and devise a franchise or a constitution for an elected world assembly.

Other resolutions passed by the convention: Urged extension of long-term federal credits to Britain and European countries to encourage trade and raise production and employment levels in Canada.

Protested the "so-called voluntary" repatriation of Canadian-born Japanese.

Called for a national labor code. Urged a federal housing policy in co-operation with the provinces and municipalities.

Deplored the "failure of the Ontario department of planning and development to undertake any planning and development worthy of serious consideration."

Condemned the "obstructionist and isolationist" attitude of the Drey government in Dominion - Provincial relations and expressed itself in favor of federal jurisdiction over the fields of personal and corporation taxes and succession duties provided the Dominion government shouldered the responsibility for an adequate social security program.

Aluminum is the metallic element ranking third among elementary substances.

Back Home From Overseas And Welcomed

In the Canadian Army since June 1940, and overseas for the past year and a half, C.S.M. F. A. Shannon returned to Canada on the Queen Elizabeth and arrived at his home here on November 19th. He was with the R. H. L. I. and served in Holland and Germany. His wife and children Ronald, Joan and Kenneth reside here and a sister Mrs. R. L. Dyson, resides in Guelph. Before enlisting, he was employed with the P. L. Robertson Co.

Rfm. J. H. Robb, Q.O.R. and S/Sgt. H. L. Beaty, R.C.E.M.E. also arrived in Canada from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth and have reached their homes here.

Family and friends are indeed glad to welcome these Miltonians home again.

THE HICKEY-ROBERTSON WEDDING SATURDAY AT HAMILTON CHURCH

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Hamilton at 10 o'clock when Mary, daughter of Mrs. Robertson and the late Mr. John F. Robertson, formerly of Acton, became the bride of Mr. Nicholas Hickey of Brooklyn, New York, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Hickey, Rev. J. A. Mattice officiated and Stoker First Class J. Robertson gave his sister in marriage.

Wearing a white satin gown, appliqued at neckline and on front of skirt with satin roses, the skirt draped into a train, the bride wore a pearl bandeau headress and a fingertip length veil. She carried a prayer book, adorned with gardenias and white baby chrysanthemums. Mrs. Robert Pfaff, matron of honor, and the bridesmaids, Misses Billy Henry and Kay Robertson, were all gowned in white satin and net, with bandeaux headresses trimmed with roses and white chrysanthemums. Their bouquets were matched.

Mr. Frank Hickey, Brooklyn, N.Y. was best man and Messrs. Murray Pettit and Jack Marta, the former of Burlington, ushered, Ave Maria, Fanis Angelicus and On This Day, O Beautiful Mother, were sung by Miss Jean Cammill, who was accompanied at the organ by Miss Maisie Anderson.

At a reception held afterwards at the Rock Garden Lodge, 100 guests were present. The bride's mother received, attired in a deep purple suit costume with lighter trimming, fur neckpiece and orchid corsage. The sister of the groom, Miss Anne Hickey, assisted wearing a shell ensemble and orchid corsage.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Buffalo after which they will reside at 977 West 42nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For travelling the bride wore powder blue coat with Persian lamb trim, large black hat and a gardenia was worn on her Persian lamb muff. Among out-of-town guests were Miss Anne Hickey, Mr. Frank Hickey, Mr. Tom Martin of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Toronto; Mrs. Riddick and Stewart of Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chapman, Miss Dorothy Footitt and LAC and Mrs. Stuart Lantz and Carole Anne all of Acton.

Mrs. Owens Was Speaker at Women's Canadian Club

"The Art of Living," was the subject of a very delightful and helpful talk given by Mrs. Owens of Brantford at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Friday afternoon, November 16th.

Mrs. Owens, who was introduced by the president, Mrs. W. B. Clements reminded her audience of a host of things which help us to catch a vision of life as it should be lived in order to give the greatest satisfaction to ourselves and real pleasure to others. We learn the art of living by making the best of the best things we have. To live graciously is to be aware of the beauty of nature's various moods, to appreciate music, poetry and art, to read widely. It is to be found too, in good conversation in sharing our ideas with others in unselfishness, in mirth "that has no bitter springs", in loving people. In short, the ideal life is the life of Jesus.

Mrs. Dawson expressed to Mrs. Owen the thanks of the members of the Women's Canadian Club for her splendid address.

PONY DISCHARGED

PARRSBORO, N.S. (CP)—"Midget," a shetland pony, is home after discharge, but he came home without his master. Sgt. Lloyd Willinger won the pony four years ago in a raffle and it became station mascot at the Calgary wireless school. The airman was killed overseas the following year.

The Commencement Had Packed Houses For Both Nights

Awards and Presentations Made and Literary and Musical Numbers Presented

The Milton High School Commencement Exercises were held on Thursday and Friday evenings, November 22 and 23. On both nights the High School auditorium was filled to capacity, an evidence of the interest in the school held by the people of the community.

The program was begun in fine style by the Glee Club, which presented its selections in a manner well upholding its reputation. Mrs. McLellan is to be congratulated on her excellent leadership of the Glee Club.

An address of welcome was made by the president of the Literary Society, Ron Featherstone, who, in a few well chosen remarks stressed the fact that Commencement this year was the first peace time performance in six years and one which we hope will begin a series of such programs.

This year only one play was presented but it was longer than usual and contained two acts. It was translated from the French and re-named "The Bluffers." However, some of the "old timers" in the audience may have recognized it as "La Poudre and Yeux" and recalled to mind their own High School French classes.

The scene was set in Paris at the beginning of the present century. The plot, of course, dealt with that old, yet never tiring subject "love." In this case, however, Cupid was rather thwarted by the parents of the two young people concerned. Each family, believing falsely that the other was wealthy, put on an act to make a good impression, and, as a result, embarrassing complications developed. Finally Uncle Robert denounced each, and brought the two young people together.

Again, as in the past, Miss Carson, with the able assistance of Misses Laycock and Lewis, is to be heartily congratulated on their able direction of the play. The make-up artist, Miss Laycock, who no doubt inspired the hero's love for the beautiful heroine must not be forgotten. Thanks are also given to Miss Laycock for outfitting the cast in suitable costumes and arranging the stage so beautifully.

On Thursday night Mr. E. Mahon presented the Athletic and Public Speaking awards, while on Friday, the Drama trophy, Leadership cup and proficiency shields were presented by Mr. E. Harrop.

The diplomas were presented by Mr. Marcellus, who spoke most encouragingly of the progress being made in the work of the school and the proposed additions to the school building for the teaching of vocational subjects.

Senior girls' athletic champion, Donna Paupst; Intermediate girls' athletic champion, Mary Hopkin; Junior girls' athletic champion, Joan Bell; Senior boys' athletic champion, Colin Anderson; Intermediate boys' (Continued on Page Five)

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, average 6 words to line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Milton Bowling Club card party, Thursday, November 29th in Legion Rooms.

Bazaar, St. Paul's United Church Sunday School Room, Saturday, December 1st, at 2:30 p.m.

Buy your Christmas Presents at the Fancy Work Booth at the Red Cross Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 15th.

Euchre and Dance, Ash School, December 7th, sponsored by Ash Literary Society. Joyces Orchestra. Admission 35c.

Friday, December 7th, Busy Bees are holding a Progressing Euchre at Brookville Hall. Gents and ladies 1st and 2nd prizes, value \$5. Low prizes also will be given. Tally Cards 25c, also Christmas Bazaar with fancy work, stuffed toys, Christmas cards, aprons, home baking, knitting, etc. Refreshment booth.

The W.A. of Grace Anglican Church will hold their annual Bazaar on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th at 2:30 p.m. in the Sunday School Hall. Sale of Home Baking, Candy, Fancy Work, Aprons, Woolen Goods, Children's Clothing and Touch and Take. Afternoon tea will be served. Everyone welcome.