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Taxes and Debt Increased Under Five Years of Tory Government

When Mr. Bennett and Mr. Stevens Took Office There Were
2,300 Persons on Relief in East York Twp.—After Five
Years of Tory Rule There Were in July of This
Year 11,500 Persons Receiving Relief in Same
Twp.—Proof of The Futility of Tory
Policies

In the riding of East York Goldie Fleming, the Liberal candidate, has conducted an energetic campaign and has made a very favorable impression on the electors. In this riding the electors next Monday have the choice of five candidates, Goldie Fleming the Liberal candidate, R. H. McGregor the Bennett Conservative candidate, John Warren reeve of East York Twp. the Stevens Conservative candidate, Arthur Williams the C.C.F. and D. McCarthy an independent starter. The contest is conceded to rest between Fleming and McGregor and judging by reports from all parts of the riding Mr. Fleming is looked on as the winner.

During the campaign Mr. Fleming has been a consistent advocate of Liberal policies and Liberal principles. Speaking this week at a monster rally he declared that a change of government at Ottawa was necessary if Canada was to make progress. He stated that under the tariff policies of the Bennett-Stevens regime Canadian trade has fallen to one half the level it reached during the Liberal administration of Mr. King. Mr. Fleming submitted the following figures to back up his assertion:

Liberal Government 1925-1930	
Imports into Canada \$	5,581,130,376
Total Exports	6,279,830,614
Total Trade	11,860,960,000
Average Annual Total	
Trade	2,372,192,198
Conservative Government 1930-1935	
Imports into Canada \$	2,857,878,701
Total Exports	3,097,046,493
Total Trade	5,954,925,194
Average Annual Total	
Trade	1,190,985,038

The candidate went on to say that Mr. R. B. Bennett in July 1930 previous to the last Federal Election, stated, "I will drive our products into the markets of the world." Instead of accomplishing this boast his Tariff policies have had the opposite effect, with the result that this decline in trade has made our taxes more burdensome, not only this, but fewer taxes have been collected because incomes were lower and fewer goods were exchanged. Further, the national debt rose by \$800,000,000 during Mr. Bennett's terms of office from 1930-1935, while it was reduced by \$250,000,000 under the Liberal governments of Mr. King.

Mr. Fleming stated that under the Liberal governments of Mr. King, tariffs were reduced, sales taxes were reduced from 6% to 1%, taxes on lower incomes were reduced, postage was reduced from 3c. to 2c., taxes on cheques and receipts were reduced and Nuisance Taxes were abolished. Under the Conservative government of Mr. Bennett, tariffs were raised sky high, sales taxes were raised from 1% to 6%. Taxes on lower incomes were raised. Postage was raised from 2c. to 3c. Taxes on cheques were raised and special excise taxes were imposed. Nuisance taxes of many kinds were levied and a tax of 2c. per pound was placed on sugar.

Regarding the unemployment situation, Mr. Fleming said that the unemployed figures for the township of East York clearly demonstrated the tremendous increase in unemployment since the advent of the Bennett government in 1930. In 1930 in the township of East York, 2,300 persons were receiving relief and the cost for the whole of that year for food, fuel and shelter only amounted to \$9,600. In July of this year there were 11,500 receiving relief in the township and for the first six months of this year it had cost the government \$756,229. This meant that for the year 1935 the government's share of relief in the township of East York alone would be \$1,500,000. On top of this huge sum could be added \$55,000 for hospitalization, miscellaneous relief, and administration costs of same. It surely must be obvious with this tremendous increase in the five year period of the Bennett regime, that much of the unemployment in Canada

is a result of the foolish tariff policies of the Conservative party.

Lower tariffs would mean freer trade and a larger volume of exports and imports and would re-establish the tonnage carried by the Canadian railways to and from the seaboard, thus bringing about the re-employment of thousands of Canadian railroad workers, sixty thousand of whom had suffered the loss of their jobs during the last five years. Not only would the lower tariff policies of the Liberal party help to re-establish Canadian railroad workers in their former positions but it would immediately relieve the public of a large portion of the annual deficits now being created and met out of the public treasury.

In conclusion, the candidate stated that the people working for the Liberal cause were working for themselves as only through changed policies, enunciated by the Federal Liberal Party, could this country be brought out of the slough of depression and hundreds of thousands of Canadians returned to their jobs, thereby once again making them self-sustaining citizens.

Mr. Fleming thanked the many supporters present for the work they were doing on behalf of the Liberal cause and sincerely hoped that their efforts would be crowned with success on October 14th. On taking his seat, the candidate was given hearty applause.

NEWTONBROOK

The Sunday School reached the highest record of attendance this year, last Sunday morning, at the United Church. An appeal was made for two more teachers.

The W.M.S. will hold their Thank-offering meeting next Tuesday, Oct. 15th, at 2.30 p.m., in the Sunday School room of the United Church. Mrs. Murray will give an address and Mrs. James will review the 2nd Chapter of the Study Book. There will be special music. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

The Thank-offering meeting of the Girls Mission Circle is postponed until the November meeting when there will be a special speaker. The Young People are kept very busy these days. About twenty are attending the School of Religious Training which meets twice a week, on Monday and Thursday nights in Queen Mary Public School, Willowdale.

The local Y.P.S. intend having a hike next Saturday afternoon, to meet at Stop 3 (near Hogs Hollow) at 2.30 o'clock. The trees are donning their new autumn dress and look very beautiful now.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed after the morning service in the United Church last Sunday. It was one of the largest communions held in the church for some time.

Newtonbrook United Church is planning to hold special services on Sunday, Oct. 20th and 27th, to celebrate the 95th anniversary of service in the community. It is the 78th anniversary on the present site, but 17 years before in 1840 the Parsonage Church was organized. As the congregation increased it was thought best to build a larger place of worship and a brick church was built on the present site in 1857. The Parsonage Church was moved by oxen and drawn down one half mile from Finchs Ave. to the present site on Yonge St., placed at the rear of the new brick church and used for a Sunday School room. This served for over 30 years. It was destroyed by fire on May 22nd, 1888. The present church was built immediately after.

On Sunday, Oct. 27th, there will be Special Services of Thanksgiving. The choir will render a sacred cantata entitled "A Joyful Thanksgiving" at the evening service.
Rev. J. E. Anderson of Woodbridge

will be the special preacher on Oct. 20th.

It is expected that Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker of Belleville, who was a student here over 50 years ago in the circuit-riding days, will be present and give a message on Sunday morning, Oct. 27th.

Further announcements will be made next week.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd, the ladies of the Women's Association will serve a hot supper. This will be followed by a concert. A special feature of the program will be the Kinsmen Quartette of Radio fame who will give several numbers. Mrs. Earl Bales, soprano, Miss Mary Allan, Scotch reader, and other artists.

The Women's Association will also have a Bazaar Booth and Sale of Gifts. Admission to supper, concert and bazaar, adults 35c., children 25c. The Women's Association met last Thursday in the Sunday School room at 10.30 a.m. for a sewing meeting and finished one quilt.

The business meeting was held after luncheon, the President, Mrs. W. T. Wells, conducting the devotional exercises, carrying on the study of "The Women of the Bible." Arrangements were made for the Hot Supper on Oct. 22nd and ladies appointed to look after tables and the bazaar booth.

The local W.M.S. is invited to attend a meeting of the Lansing Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon.

ELGIN MILLS

Two young members of St. John's Church, Thomas Melville Burns and Francis Elsie Espey, both of Elgin Mills, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. F. Wrixon on Saturday last, Oct. 5th, at All Saints' Church, King. The bride was attended by her sister Mrs. Clarkson Murphy and the bridegroom by Mr. C. Murphy. The happy couple left immediately for a short honeymoon.


ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OAK RIDGES HARVEST FESTIVAL

The annual Harvest Festival Services will be held at St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, as follows:

Friday next, Oct. 11th, at 8 p.m.—
Preacher, Rev. A. J. Patstone, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newmarket
Sunday next, Oct. 13th, at 11 a.m.—
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