

Parliament Tiring of Debate in House on Trade Treaties

Miss Macphail's Weekly Letter

The trade treaties are still before the House and everyone, I am sure, is tired of the debate. There was a great deal of discussion before the vote was taken on the resolution and still more discussion before the vote on the second reading and now we are in committee on the items. One day's items included perfumes, hogs, comic strips, glue and books. A discussion which has taken place, does not differ from the discussions which have been repeated year after year in the consideration of budgets. The fiercest opposition on all the agreements is taking place on the barbed wire and cream separators. Perhaps if I state the position in respect to these two items and indicate the arguments pro and con, it will be a fair sample of all the arguments.

It will be seen from this that an increase of 10 per cent on the intermediate and general tariffs against other countries would, in all probability, increase the price of barbed wire to Canadian farmers. The reply of the Government to this contention is that they guarantee that no increase in price will take place, and that with the increased tariffs against the importations from other countries, Great Britain which has now only \$9,312 worth of trade in this commodity, would have an opportunity to vastly increase that trade with Canada. The cream separator item is a little more difficult for the Government to handle. Before the preference agreement was made with Great Britain, cream separators were free, not only from Great Britain, but free under the intermediate and general tariffs as well. Now they are free from Great Britain, with a 25 per cent intermediate and a 25 per cent general tariff. It would appear however that the United Kingdom does not manufacture cream separators of the type that Canada would import. During the past year we have imported the following values in cream separators:—

- From Belgium, \$85,935
From Denmark, \$2,473
From Finland, \$28,149
From Germany, \$6,960
From Sweden, \$106,701
From Switzerland, \$366
From United States \$859,311



"I'll tell them not to come"

The Gordons had looked forward to this evening for weeks; their Dunvale cousins were to motor over for an oldtime reunion.

Yet here was Dora in spite of her determination to see it through, fit for no place else but bed.

"Don't worry" said Harry, "they'll not have left yet. I'll telephone and tell them not to come. We'll make it next week instead."

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If you follow the above suggestion—and we hope you will—do your Christmas subscribing early.

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VARNEY

(This Week's Budget)

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr and Mrs Bert Watson and family in the loss of his father, Mr James Watson, on Nov. 15th, in his 87th year. Mr Watson was a highly respected and esteemed resident of Knox Corners, Normanby Township, for 77 years and was ill only two weeks previous to death. Deceased was a faithful worshipper of Knox Church and was never absent from his pew in the choir except in case of sickness. He will be greatly missed by the congregation, as well as by loved ones.

The pastor and congregation of Durham Baptist Church greatly appreciated the gift that was given them by Mrs John Bogle, to redecorate their church.

Mr Wm Grant and son Roy, Mt. Forest, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs Gordon Grant.

Mr and Mrs Jas Brown, Rob Roy, visited a day last week with Mr and Mrs Palmer Patterson.

Rev Mr Mercer and the congregation of Orchard, appreciated a donation from Mrs A. Tuck, Holstein, to have some minor work done. Mrs. formerly attended the Orchard church when living on the Highway some years ago and wanted to keep her old church brightened up.

Miss Robinson, Owen Sound, spent last week with her friend, Mrs Cecil Barber.

Mrs Bert Barber spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo A. Turnbull, S. Bentinck. Winter seems to have set in properly with snow and cold winds.

(Intended for last week)

The Varney U.F.W.O. and U.F.O. organized for another year at the home of Mr and Mrs John Marshall, with a fair attendance. The president, Mrs Elgin Wilton opened the meeting with opening singing, followed by the creed in unison. Mrs Harold Barber read the paper which was prepared by Mrs Palmer Patterson. Mrs John Marshall, Sr gave the current events. The roll call was answered by 'My Favorite Author, and their latest works', which was an interesting section of the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs Jas Leeson, sec'y. It was decided, owing to the depression, not to send a delegate to Toronto this year. The election of officers for 1933 took place as follows: President, Mrs John Marshall, Jr; vice president, Mrs Harold Barber; sec'y treasurer, Mrs John Marshall, Sr; Flower com., Mrs Patterson and Mrs J. Wilton, Mrs Matt. Barber; Program com., Mrs Elgin Wilton, Mrs Bert Watson, Mrs Andrew C. Marshall; Lunch com., Mrs Harold Barber. It was decided as well as having a lunch com. that when the program is made out by the com. for 1933, they will also state the lady in charge of the lunch for each month. The meeting closed with community singing. Lunch was served. The men elected Mr Donald McElvride as President and Andrew C. Marshall, Jr. as Sec'y Treas. for 1933.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church, held their November meeting at home of Mrs A. C. Marshall, Jr. with an attendance of 30 ladies. The meeting was by the vice president, Mrs Theobald, Wallace, Jr., in absence of president, Mrs T. McAllister, who was absent through sickness in the home. The lesson was taken by Mrs Harold Barber and Mrs Alex Smith led in prayer. Rev Mr Honeyman addressed the meeting on the organization of a Ladies' Aid. After prayer, lunch was served by hostess. The December meeting will be held at home of Mrs Bert Barber.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Egremont Council

Council met November 14th, 1932. Members all present. Minutes adopted.

Aldermore-Patterson: That the report of the Road Supt. for work on Roads and Bridges be adopted. Carried.

The Treasurer reported the receipt of \$91.90, being taxes for 1931, lot 3, con. 13. Patterson-McEachern: that the Clerk be instructed to notify the County Treas. of the receipt of \$91.90 of 1931 taxes, and the same be erased from his books. Carried.

Philp-Patterson: That by-law No. 15 providing a place for holding Nomination of Candidates for Municipal Council for 1933 and appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks be now read a third time, signed, sealed, etc. Carried. The Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks are the same as last year.

Patterson-Aldermore: That the following accounts be paid: James Heaney, sheep claim, \$5; Geo. Brown, sheep claim \$16; L. Matthews, services as sheep valuer \$4.25; William Walter Reeves, part salary as assessor \$105; Clerk, stamps for tax notices \$17.93; Clerk, services re tax account to date \$32.88; Review Office printing account to date \$151.40; John Andrews, relief daily family \$1.20; Members of Council, attendance at meeting to date, \$13.50; Robt Christie use of room, \$2.00; Paysheet No. 11, expenditure on roads and bridges, \$1030.30; Road Supt's services \$48.

Philp-Patterson: That Council adjourn to meet Dec. 15th at 10 o'clock a.m. to receive applications for Collector of Impairment Taxes, financial statement and general business. Carried. David Allan, Clerk.

Mr and Mrs Bert Eccles and Jack-olme, spent a few days the last of the week in London and Stratford.

Mr and Mrs Hastie received week last week that their daughter, Mrs. McHenry is in Wellesley Hospital, having undergone a serious operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Jas Marshall of Knox Corners, Normanby, visited the first of week at Robt Aitken's.

Mr and Mrs Peter Mutch, Yeovil, and Rev Winfield Hunt, Winona, were recent guests of the Allan family.

Mr and Mrs Merton Reid, Seaford, spent the week end with his mother. Mr Brown, Toronto, spent the week end with his son, Dr. Brown.

Recent visitors with the Leith family were Mrs L's sisters, Mrs G. Sharpe and daughter Mabel, of Durham; her brother, Dr A. Backus and wife and daughter Beryl, formerly of Saskatoon. Dr Backus will settle in Hanover shortly.

Mrs Gillies and sons, Jack and Paul, of Buffalo, visited the Leith and Nelson families the first of the week. Mrs Nelson Sr. will return to Buffalo with them for the winter.

Rev. Mr Aitken, Toronto, formerly of Fort William, took the services at Holstein and Fairbairn Presbyterian churches Sunday. Rev Mr Ready of Erin, is expected next Sunday.

Miss Margaret Christie who has been visiting her sister, and other Toronto friends, returned home last week.

The November meeting of Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs Coleridge. Mrs Hastie, the president, took charge. There was a goodly number of members present, also some visitors. Rev Mr Mercer gave a very instructive and interesting talk on his early home in Newfoundland. Mrs Krauter, Louise, 1st vice president of the district, and Mrs McIlraith, Durham, were also present. Mrs Krauter gave a splendid talk on part of our opening ode. 'No unkind word our lips shall pass... Institute members nearly always live up to the ode, but sometimes we forget. At the close some high school girls came in and gave a chorus. Lunch was served.

COMMUNITY CIRCLE MEET

The Community Circle met in the basement of Presbyterian Church on Monday, Nov. 21, with a good attendance. The meeting was opened with a worship period of which the theme was 'Love your enemies.' The country under discussion for the night was Germany. Two candidates of the Older Boys' Parliament, presented the Circle with a few words of their work. Ray Thomas rendered a pleasing instrumental. Topics were given by Clifford Rogers and Kenneth Alles. Community singing and games were much enjoyed by all, after which the National Anthem dispersed the meeting.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

Holstein Continuation School Literary Society held their third meeting of the term on Tuesday, when a well prepared program was delivered. The main item on the program was a debate 'Resolved that the cheerful and untidy housewife is preferable to the nagging and tidy housewife.' The affirmative side was upheld by Loyal Mercer, Jessie Stevenson and Malcolm Walls and the negative by Morley Hunter, Islay Sim and Irma Rife. After some discussion the judges gave the decision in favor of the negative side.

Fred Mather then gave a violin solo, followed by a stirring reading by Marguerite Walls. The school paper was read by the editor, Gordon Henderson and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We appreciate the contact of good neighbors and loyal friends; they are of unestimable value in life's voyage. In the late illness of father and our bereavement, these virtues have been comforting. It may have been unexpressed thoughts, the sympathetic word or the kind deed for which we are profoundly grateful. —The Watson Families

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Boosting Alex Sim for Premier of Boys' Parliament

Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P. and Dr Solandt, commend this Holstein boy

Introducing Alex Sim of Holstein, as premier candidate for the Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario, Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P., writes as follows:

"Never was the need of leadership so great. The world is simply crying for it. The war lost us a generation of youth which places a double burden upon the young adults of today. We need the faith, the vitality, the vim of youth. Alex Sim, candidate for premier of the Older Boys' Parliament, is peculiarly vital, vibrant, joyously alive and added to his surging enthusiasm, he has ability, faith and perseverance: the stuff of which leaders are made. His gift as an organizer has been proven and he is a speaker of real quality. It gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to his worth and to recommend him as premier of the Ontario Boys' Parliament."

Dr D. M. Solandt continues: "Some three summers ago I addressed a great gathering of young people in Grey county. My subject was 'Literature and Life, the responsibility of the Youth to Think and Plan and Work for the Advancement of Canada, advising them to read wisely. A few months afterwards I got a letter from Alex Sim, asking me questions about books and all sorts of questions about our national problems. I do not wonder at all that he was appointed to the tenth older boys' parliament and that the eleventh parliament appointed him Minister of Education. He has organized Boys' Summer camps and fall conferences for leadership training, is Sunday School teacher and Trail Ranger mentor and has been a member of a football club that now holds intermediate and junior championship cups for Western Ontario. For active and wise leadership, I think my friend Alex, would give a fine account of himself as Premier of the twelfth parliament."

Canadian graduates will hold their 11th Tuesday evening. Mrs G. C. Webb will come before the evening.

Should you have an attractive Christmas, the Review has a show you. They to average people, including you wish meet.

Moved into Home. Reeve Campbell's marriage last week. Kyle, has been returned home at Can. Mrs Grant on Sat. during this period. had erected on the ton Times.

Series of Sermons. For the next things in Knox. The pastor will have his famous couplet of Revere. Self Control. These to average people, "one" will be dis evening.

Statistics of Bruce. The year ending erton hospital, foot been 346 patients. 56 children—30 boys made their bow to during this period. star was 4,296 at ing the year that 50, 1931.

New 90 Years Old. Rev. T. F. Ho Crawford, was in ly, attending the necessary with his day. In March Hoseney celebrated ding anniversary. was born in Wel her 90th birthday. A further record in ny family in the unbroken circle, is one son extending for their father all these being: Rev. W. Wood, Mrs. J. L. Mrs. J. M. McDaniel, Mrs. Robina and J. home.

THE ROL. Mrs GEORGE. Early on Monday Hepburn passed at the home of her ward Watson, Gou burn was formerly daughter of the Morrison, who came from Ireland in on the farm on the now occupied by Kellar. Mrs Hepburn was 92 years of age and 92 years. She was character and she with a fine Chris reader and a gr friend. Until she she took a long vents taking place wedded to William began home-making occupied by Norma were born nine of Irvine, Morla, B. daniel, Park, S. Patterson, and A. Watson, Durham. sed away on Dec. 1909 the Durham and Mr way in 1914. For Mrs Hepburn live George St. but the made her home. Mrs Watson, St. Queen St. United ward attendant at health warranted fly of ten Morris there still survive remost: George, M at Grenfell, Sask. vie is being held to Maplewood cem.

DROMORE

Mr John McMurdo who had been up north in search of deer, returned on Tuesday with what he went after. He came though a snow storm and was glad to get home safely after a well spent holiday.

The Amos W.M.S. are to hold a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 1.30, in the Manse when Miss Laura Pelton will address the ladies. Election of officers for 1933 will take place. The ladies are supposed to bring in their quilt blocks.

Those in our midst who have been afflicted with scarlet fever are on the mend and no new cases have developed. We hope it has taken its departure for good.

Tartan beef ring closed to-day. Tuesday, after running successfully for 32 weeks, only having to do without beef once. Every member is supposed to settle up Monday night in Bob town hall.

Mrs Jas Wilson's paper which she gave at the Institute meeting, at Mrs. A. Renton's, will appear in print next week.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Williams and family, spent Sunday at Mr. W. J. Philp's.

McInnis Bros. finished threshing for W. Philp Thursday last; also Watson Bros. threshed for John Nelson a week ago which ended the threshing in this part for another year.

Captain Calmon, wife and daughter, intend spending the winter in our midst with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr and Mrs Mountain. Mr and Mrs Erwin Geddes spent the week end with friends in Guelph and Hamilton.

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There passed away in Mount Forest, Nov. 19, Miss Maggie Swanston, at the home of her niece, Mrs John Rice. Deceased was a resident of Holstein and vicinity for many years. She was much respected and loved for her kindly disposition. Sympathies in this community. Interment is being made in Reid's cemetery this Monday afternoon.

Mrs Mills and daughter Margaret, visited Toronto relatives over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Alex Ross and Wilbert, visited last week with Mr and Mrs Elmer Ross, Fergus.

Mrs Johns, Holstein, is a guest in the home of Mr and Mrs Robt Haas. Mrs Campbell Watson and little son, North Egremont, spent last week with her father, Mr Alex Merchant.

Mr Leslie Munn, Minto, visited last week with Mr and Mrs Ralph Lamont.

Messrs Jas. McEachern and Alex. Nicholson were in Owen Sound last week serving on the jury.

Mr and Mrs Jas Nicholson and Mr and Mrs Arthur Eccles visited last week with Mr and Mrs Andrew Wagner, Cedarville, to whom the community feel sympathetic in their recent severe loss by fire.

Miss Kathleen McGillivray spent over the week end with her grandparents.

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