

BIOGRAPHY OF W.L.M. KING
On April 8th, copies of a biography of William Lyon Mackenzie King will appear on the bookstands in Ontario and Quebec. Three days later, it will be in the bookstores in the other parts of Canada.

cal science and History, Queen's University, and it bears a close relation to that fine book written about Mackenzie King when he was premier of Canada, by Senator John Lewis. The book is not political propaganda; it is rather, a sketch of the public career of Mackenzie King a career which is unique in Canada for it began when he was in his twenties, when he became the first deputy-minister of the Department

of labour. The concluding chapters of the book contains an explicit statement of the liberal policy and this alone makes it outstanding importance.

THE COWIE AUCTION.

The Markham Economist says concerning the Cowie auction sale held just east of Markham village last week:

"Perhaps not in the history of auction sales throughout the County of York has such a crowd thronged a rural home as was seen at the Wm. J. Cowie farm, on the 10th Con. of Markham on Thursday last. Not only from the sidelines but from every town, village and hamlet for many miles around, the cars came rolling in until the road for a distance of a mile and a quarter was completely lined. It is said a thousand and twenty-seven cars were there and old timers declared they never saw anything like it, with the possible exception of Markham Fair.

The sale amounted to approximately \$4,000 with cash payments of about \$2000, and prices ranged fairly high. A team of horses brought \$300, cattle averaged about \$85.00, walnut chair \$38.00, six others \$14; Piano in use thirty years \$65.00; table \$40.00; Case tractor, eight years old, and Cultivator to Dr. Wesley of Newmarket \$500.00; Ensilage at \$6.00."

GOOD TAX RECORD

Ahead of 1933 by Over \$6,000 Up to last Saturday Tax Collector R.E. Ratcliff had received sufficient of the 1934 Whitechurch taxes to reduce the uncollected amount to less than \$10,000. Farmers are making a marvelous record in meeting tax payments considering the scarcity of money.

As a contrast with a year ago, whereas there is now slightly less than \$10,000 outstanding, this date last year there was uncollected \$16,000.

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COURT UPHOLDS ASSESSMENT ON PICKERING CAMP

Interesting Judgment Handed Down by Judge Ruddy

His Honour Judge Ruddy of Ontario County Court has handed down judgment in the case of Arbitrator Ring, appellant, and the municipal corporation of the Township of Pickering. The finding of the Court is of much local interest to municipalities such as Whitechurch and Markham wherein are located institutions carrying on philanthropic work, supported wholly or in part by private or public funds, which might claim exemption from taxation under the Assessment Act.

The action was an appeal from a decision of the Court of Revision of the Township of Pickering for the year 1934, which was refused exemption from taxation on property consisting of five acres of land in the third concession of the Township, on which there are erected a number of frame buildings, including a hall, dining room, seven cottages, three smaller cottages, a hospital, bath house and showers. Also located on the property a tennis court, volley-ball yard, small golf course and baseball field. Three wells and a creek course through the property.

The assessment for the year 1934 was \$2,000 on the land and \$4,000 on the buildings, these figures being as already noted, being affirmed by the Court.

Operated by the Toronto Workmen's Circle Colony and Children's Camp, according to the evidence, one Julius T. Seltzer testified at the hearing of the appeal that the Workmen's Circle is interested in philanthropic work among the Jews in Toronto, where they have a school at 194 Beverley Street where Jewish children are taught the Jewish language and history of the Jews and physical exercises all after public school hours, and that this Pickering camp is an extension of the school in Toronto. It was also given in evidence that this property is occupied only from the 1st of July to the 5th of September of each year and is used exclusively for the benefit of the children. The camp includes sleeping accommodation and there are three teachers, a physician and a nurse.

Evidence further disclosed that certain revenue for the upkeep of the camp is obtained from certain fees paid by the members of the Workmen's Circle, bazaars, teas and private donations. Statement of the auditor, Mr. Jule Newman, dated October 10th, 1934, filed as evidence showed that in 1934 for children's fees and other sources of revenue a total of \$8080.52, and that after paying for food, salaries, and other expenses and giving credit for receipts of bazaar donations and pledges, there was a deficit of only \$88.99. The Court notes that it was not shown in evidence what would have become of the money if there had been a surplus.

Evidence further disclosed that only those financially able, amounting to about 50 per cent of the children, paid anything, and that the poor paid nothing. "To this extent probably the workings of the Camp would be charitable, but the rich and the poor are accommodated alike at the camp," the Court says.

Judge Ruddy noted that no charter was produced to show the objects and purposes of the Society, and that there was nothing but the evidence of Mr. Seltzer and Mr. Ribe to show that the camp is a charitable institution conducted on charitable lines.

The Court finds that the conveyance deed of the property, which was produced at the trial, shows an entirely different purpose. "In my view," says Judge Ruddy, "on the camp evidence, the camp is for the very good purpose of recreation and sports for Jewish children, in the fresh country air, for a couple of months in the summer, and the counsellors and teachers are there during the camp, so that the children will not neglect their religious training and faith and their constant study of the Jewish language and history. The purposes of the camp appear to be very praiseworthy and charitable to a large extent and may merit exemption from assessment, but unless there is some legislative authority the property must be assessed."

The Court expresses the view that the township authorities took the objects of the camp into consideration in leaving the assessment so low.

Judge Ruddy does not uphold the argument advanced at the hearing of the appeal that this property might be exempt under sub-section 4 of the Assessment Act as a semi-institution of learning, but notes that no right to exemption was seriously urged other than the provisions of sub-section 9. Counsel for the appellant contended that this property comes under the clause "Other charitable institutions conducted on philanthropic principles and not for the purpose of profit or gain," contained in that sub-section.

"I think," says Judge Ruddy in conclusion, "that this camp is in no sense in the category of other institutions referred to in this section. The appeal is therefore dismissed.

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THE POWER CONTRACTS

Our mail for the past week has been saturated with appealing circulars from the Investment Dealers' Association, and many brokerage houses and investment concerns in the money ring, all condemning the action of the Ontario Government in throwing over-board the hydro contracts which were costing the users of electricity millions of dollars each year, for current for which not even a transmission line is built to bring the power from Quebec to the users in Ontario.

This paper has no quarrel with Premier Hepburn in getting rid of such a lop-sided agreement. The Investment Dealers and all the rest of them cry aloud about sacred contracts. Well, what about the sacred contract those politicians entered into to serve the people faithfully and honestly? Did they do it when they contracted to take millions of horse power from Quebec for which there is no use whatever. Even if it did look as though more power would be needed than was available, surely anyone with an ounce of sense would have had a saving clause in the agreements so that this province, (or the users of light) would not have had to pay the full price per horse power in the event they could not take the power. The cost of producing the power should at least have been deducted, but it wasn't. It was a wild, wicked agreement, having the earmarks of something that would line the pockets of a certain class who were on the inside track of the whole thing.

We are urged by all these investment houses to wire the premier our protest. Well, if any wire goes forward from the office of this paper, it will read thus: "Your on the right track. Demand justice."

Steckley Estate Sells a Second Farm

SIXTH LINE Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pugh were visiting friends in Toronto on Sunday last.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and family we give a hearty welcome to our community. You can't blame some of the boys on the concession for being a little bit blue at times, especially when the familiar strains of that old song are chimed—"Those Wedding Bells are Ringing out that Old Gang of Mine."

Mr. Almer Clarke is sporting a new General Motors' truck. The depression must see waning days now, with prosperity just around the corner.

Another of the local boys who has followed on the matrimonial career is Mr. Wm. Brodie. A shower was given Bill last Thursday evening at which many valuable presents were given. Bill and his bride are starting to farm near Blackwater.

Readers will be interested to know that the lower Steckley farm is reported sold to Mr. Alymer Barkey, of the 8th concession, of Markham. This property was previously inhabited by Mr. Floyd Steckley, and is known as the Leathers farm to old-timers.

As time incessantly flies onward, great business is being transacted and decisions made. Last Wednesday afternoon the local bride and groom were united in wedlock at the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Smalley transacting the wedding ceremony. On Saturday evening a reception was held for them at the home of Mr. Arthur Paisley, to which many relatives attended.

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Holstein Cow, 6 years, due in Apr.
Holstein Cow, 6 yrs, fresh Mar. 1
Holstein Cow, 6 years, due in Apr.
Holstein Cow, 5 years, fresh by time of sale.
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Holstein Cow, 7 years, fresh, March 7.
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