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A. L. MILLER, Editor

## MEDITATIONS FROM -- THE -- EDITOR'S DESK

### FIRE EQUIPMENT

Fire Protection in the Village is at present a subject of much concern. It is realized that our present equipment is below standard and does not offer the protection we should have. The present truck has been in service for twelve years and although it answered the purpose at that time, has become obselete in many respects. The motor and mechanical parts of the truck can no longer be depended up on to respond immediately should the need arise. In addition we are without a fire hall, making it necessary to store the truck in a public garage. Under such conditions it is impossible to keep the truck stationed where it can be taken out in a hurry, and therefore the truck cannot be of efficient use under such conditions.

Although we have not been threatened with any dangerous fires lately, we are overdue at the present time. Unless something is done we are taking a chance of losing our property without an effort. The assessment of the Village is over $200,000. and in reality it would be an impossibility to purchase the individual properties of the Village for that amount. Almost anyone would be willing to pay one percent per year of the value of their holdings if they were assured of adequate protection from fire. Considering the question from that angle the Village could use $2000. per year, in improving and maintaining their equipment. If that were done it would not take long to have an ultra efficient apparatus that would reduce fire hazard to a minimum. From our position at the present time, we need almost everything. A Fire Hall, Truck with Pumper equipped and an available supply of water $3000. would go a long way toward this end, and it is to be hoped that something will be done before it is too late.

### WEEKLIES TO THE RESCUE

(By B. T. R.)

Edmonton — Premier William Aberhart's threat to license the newspapers, which has been hanging over the heads of the weekly and daily press of Alberta for about six months, has now passed.

Final blow to the proposal came at the provincial Social Credit Convention recently, when a resolution calling for enforcement of licensing "in order to encourage accurate and unbiased reports of government activities" was tabled, "the table" being in this case a euphemism for the waste basket.

The recent caucus of Social Credit private members, it is known, also refused to approve press licensing.

One report indicates that press licensing was defeated in the Social Credit convention because of several editors of weekly newspapers who were present as delegates. The weekly newspapers, it should be recorded, have proven one of the main bulwarks in Alberta against the growing threats of democratic liberties which have marked the continuance of the Aberhart regime.

Powers of the courts have been seriously curbed in Social Credit enactments, with the result that the attempt to create a new social order, in so far as such attempt exists in the Alberta Credit House act and kindred Aberhart legislation, has been accompanied with the denial of recourse to the courts. For instance, the citizen is denied access to court redress should he suffer damage through circulation of Alberta credit.

Further, members of the Government have been placed largely above the law, by means of legislation requiring permission of the cabinet to sue a minister.

Most notable attempt to bind the private life of the individual to government policy was by means of the Aberhart covenants. These covenants exacted an undemocratic pledge of support for the existing government. There was only the persuasion of the Government, not its powers of force, behind the campaign to sign up the covenants. Thousands of citizens signed, even in circles given more or less to intellection. The Alberta intelligentsia may be discounted as a bulwark against Fascism.

Another Aberhart policy containing a serious threat to individual liberty is that which pursues the objective of an autarchic economy, a self-sufficient Alberta. Little of a tangible nature has been done in this direction yet, but such policy impres the surrender of individual liberty to conduct private business as one sees fit. This policy is embodied in the recent proposal for export and import boards, controlled by the Government.

Amid these numerous, serious perils to democratic liberties, the voices of the weekly newspapers in Alberta have been, for the most part, unafraid and critical. So have the voices of the urban Protestant churches. Taken together, they represent two of the main instruments of protest against Fascist encroachments which necessity has brought to the front in Alberta. The menace to the liberty of the press has subsided, for the time being at least, but equal perils remain to confront him who cares to fight for liberty.

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S I D E L I N E R

### MEDITATIONS FROM A MANAGER'S MUMBLES

Oh give me a sheet (of ice) where the locals can meet their opponents one by one, with nary a loss, said the Blue and White boss, Charlie Mitchell The poem ? is done or Rain, rain go away, come again some other day, my protagees, they want to play, rain, shifting winds, colder at night, slightly warmer to morrow. After a start like that the call'um can't get any worse so I might as well ramble on. It seems cold weather or not the local protogees of Charlie Mitchell are unable to get in a hockey game. They were scheduled to meet Jacksons at Simcoe last night but it seems that the Simcoe—St. Jude's game was also scheduled for the same evening on the same ice surface. Of course, that was impossible so the Rurals can wait. They've waited now until the schedule is practically completed and yet only three games have been played. It strikes me that perhaps the O.R.H.A. has a long ways to go yet before it will be the equal of the O.H.A. The mild winter has showed them up like a dirty ace. Possibly the Rural organization should not be criticized too greatly, considering the climatic conditions, but personally, I know of three games that could have been played and weren't, because of poor jurisdiction somewheres. Managing a hockey club certainly must be a headache to a man with other duties, such as Charlie Mitchell has and especially so this year. To properly lead a club you must be in constant connection with the head of the league and he finds this impossible. Thus Jarvis finds itself in fourth place in the five team Haldimand-Norfolk league with not so much as a single defeat.

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### IF IT'S HOCKEY YOU WANT :—

Well, if it is, you can rest assured that you will get it. Having received an invitation to enter a local team in the Walpole County League, it has been decided to do so. The league consists of Jarvis, Garnet, Cheapside and Nelles Corners. All of the games are to be played in the Hagersville Arena. The schedule will be drawn up and put into use immediately. Perhaps the Rural league would be wise in taking a leaf out of the "farmers" book. It wasn't so long ago that the rural organization was considered a group of "rubes" and they were proud of it. Now however, the O.R.H.A. has gone big time in many instances.

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### PLENTY OF MATERIAL FOR TEAM

It certainly is astonishing how many players can be rounded up from retirement and convinced that they still have a goal or two left in their wrinkly old hides. Then, there are a few more who have retired ten or twenty years too soon and have decided to make another attempt at fame and fortune. Last but not least, there is more than ample raw material floating around at the tender age of the 'teens looking for fame. At that age fortune doesn't count. Let these ambitious youths compete in an organized league, blended with age and experience and the accomplishment would not be excelled by a Stanley Cup victory. And then there is the fact that it is an AMATEUR league. They're hard to find nowadays. As soon as a schedule has been drawn up the "Record" will release it.

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### PASSING SCORES

Simcoe "Redskins" proved Monday night that Brantford, St. Jude's were not going to find easy pickings in the nearby Intermediate "B" league Their seven to six victory over the Bell City looked mighty good to local hockey fans. Port Dover, leading the league at the present date had a tough proposition thrown in front of them the same evening whereas they looked for a setup. Their three to two victory over the luckless Caledonians spoke volumes for the "Miners" improvement. Hagersville have played but one game as yet in the local schedule, a six to five overtime defeat at the hands of Simcoe. The big surprise of the week was the Simcoe Tiger Cub victory over the Quarrytown Juniors. This Simcoe victory was even more pleasing than the intermediate victory. At the present time, the Brantford club is away out ahead of the other Juniors. Before the schedule is over, however, the standing may be very close.

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### FAREWELL TO "STRATFORD STREAK"

Last Thursday night wrote the closing chapter in the brilliant, blazing career of the greatest of all centremen, Howie Morenz, insofar as hockey is concerned. Morenz, now on his back, suffering a broken leg, says "The old man will be back" but it's with a wistful sigh that he does so. He knows that his years were numbered regardless and those bones do not mend like they do in your 'teens. Indeed, it is nice to think that Howie in his comeback this year, staged one of the greatest exhibitions of all time. Never again will we read those Saturday morning ads, hockey tonight. Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Howie Morenz and Co. Perhaps his forceful advent from the fastest sport in the world will be mourned by more fans over the entire circuit than the retirement of any other individual. Always a clean, gentlemanly player, Howie never was in line for the Lady Byng trophy, because his blinding speed and dexterity forced him into a certain amount of penalties. Several years ago in a radio interview, Howie stated that his N.H.L. idol while in the junior ranks was the then youthful Aurel Joliat. Little did he dream that before long he, Joliat and Johnny Gagnon would be the toasts of the N.H.L. as a scoring unit. Now the "Stratford Streak" is on his back and the odds are highly against his return, but yet Joliat, the "Mighty Atome" goes on. Volumes could be written about the colourful Howie if the adjectives were at one's command.

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### ODDS AND ENDS

Who would be a hockey manager ? Added to Charlie Mitchell's worries is the fact that Frank O'Donnell has forsaken the ranks of the Rurals to become a "Redskin"............This week's candidate for the Lady Byng trophy is Gordon Drillon, of the Leafs. Bill Cowley of Boston, his chief rival, has lately been penalized, leaving Drillon in the lead. Personally, a victory by the Maritimer would be o.k............What the Leafs need is another line like Apps, Jackson and Drillon. Not necessarily as handsome............"Chuck" Silverthorne has given us the slip for the present............Talmadge Wooley, Caledonia net guardian must find things very different from the nights he spent between the Hagersville uprights ............Cayuga drubs Jacksons nine to four and the Norfolkers come right back with a four to two victory over the "Haldimen." They're very like the weather............There is estimated to be 80,000 badminton players in Canada. You see you don't count so many.

### THE BULLETIN BOARD

A Summary of local hockey scores and standings.

**Intermediate "B"**

| | |
|---|---|
| Port Dover 3 | Caledonia 2 |
| Simcoe 7 | Brantford 6 |
| Port Dover 3 | Simcoe 2 |

| | W | L | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Port Dover | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Simcoe | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Brantford | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Hagersville | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Caledonia | 0 | 3 | 0 |

**Junior "B"**

| | |
|---|---|
| Simcoe 5 | Hagersville 2 |
| Hagersville 6 | Simcoe 2 |

| | W | L | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brantford | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Port Dover | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Simcoe | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Hagersville | 1 | 3 | 2 |

**Haldimand-Norfolk League**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cayuga 9 | Jacksons 4 |
| Jacksons 4 | Cayuga 2 |
| Delhi 3 | Waterford 1 |

| | W | L | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Delhi | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Jacksons | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cayuga | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Jarvis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waterford | 0 | 1 | 0 |

### LOCALS ENTER NEW LEAGUE

Whether the local rural entry will be able to show their wares to the local fans or not, hockey will be close at hand for those who would root for the hometown boys. Jarvis has entered the County League which centres around Hagersville. All games are to be played in the Quarrytown arena. Besides Jarvis there are three other aspirants to a title: Cheapside, Garnet and Nelles Corners.

### SIGN NEW PLAYER

When Jack Wark's Redskins take the ice in Brantford tonight against St. Jude's a new face will be seen in the line-up in the person of Frank O'Donnell, brother of Eddie, who plays with the Tiger Cubs. Frank, who did stellar work for Simcoe Juniors during the 1934-35 season, will be assigned to rear-guard duty. He has a reputation for being able to "take out" an opposing forward when necessary and should prove a valuable addition to the major's warriors. At present Frank is attending the Robinson Business College in Simcoe.

—Simcoe Reformer.

To relieve unemployment, Trinidad is constructing a harbor, a central waterworks and a new Treasury Building.

LORD GREAT CHAMBERLAIN
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3.15 P.M.—Afternoon Ser[illegible] The Rector.

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# News of the Countryside

*From The Record's Correspondents*

## WATERFORD

**Mrs. John Cunningham**

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. John Cunningham, of Welland, a former citizen of Waterford, having died in the hospital at Welland following an operation for carbuncle on back neck. She was the oldest daughter of the late Thomas Tavender and Mrs. Tavender, of Waterford. She married John Cunningham and they resided in Waterford until about fifteen years ago, moving to [illegible]tiac and later to Welland where Mr. Cunningham has been employed on the T.H.&B. Railroad. To this union six children were born, five of whom are living. Mrs. Woodley, [illegible]milton, Elmer, near Welland, [illegible]yd, Simcoe, Violet and Ray at [illegible]. Edward predeceased her about nineteen years ago when he was killed by a snowplow upsetting [illegible] the St. Clair Branch of the M.C. [illegible] a brother of Mrs. Cunningham was killed at the same time. She survived besides her husband and [illegible]dren, several brothers and sister. The funeral was held on Thursday from Welland, coming to Waterford [illegible] a short service was held and [illegible] was made in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

**Mrs. Arthur Dean**

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Dean [illegible] was held on Tuesday from [illegible] late home with burial at the [illegible] cemetery. Rev. Alfred Yeo[illegible], the choir assisted. The pall[illegible] were neighbors. Left to mourn are, besides her husband and [illegible] sisters, Mrs. Charles Pursley, [illegible]ford, Mrs. J. Malcolm, Brantford, Mrs. Marr, Maple Grove, Mrs [illegible] Cherry Valley and three brothers, Henry, Vanessa, George, [illegible]ford, Gordon, Kelvin.

**Brantford Masons Make Visit**

[illegible] sixty members of the [illegible] Order from Brantford and [illegible] accompanied Chief Stanley [illegible] police force degree team to Waterford A.F.&A.M. where [illegible] fellow police officers, Chas. [illegible] and Arthur Bowman received [illegible] degree. They were met by the [illegible]ford members and taken to [illegible] Masonic rooms. The work be[illegible] [illegible] in a very creditable [illegible]. After the close of the [illegible] a delightful lunch was [illegible] by the brethren of the home [illegible]. Also various toasts were [illegible] and responded to.

**Visit Waterford Rebekahs**

Monday evening Mrs. C. Allen, [illegible], President of the Rebekah [illegible] of Ontario and Mrs. Sut[illegible]ston, Warden of the Assembly made their official visit to Link Lodge. The Noble [illegible] Lillian Wilson, conducted the [illegible] in a very creditable manner. Considering the condition of [illegible]eets, a goodly number were [illegible]. Nellie McMartin introduced the guests. Mrs. Allen had [illegible] the travelling Bible present [illegible] the Assembly by Bro. Will[illegible] Brantford in memory of his [illegible] last President of the Assembly. The usual memorial service [illegible] conducted. Mrs. Allen and [illegible]tton gave the lodge really [illegible]tional addresses. This was [illegible] time in many years that [illegible]mbly President has officially [illegible] Central Link. During the [illegible] the members presented Mrs [illegible] with a pair of Madeira Pillow [illegible] Mrs. Sutton with a beau[illegible]x of handkerchiefs. A del[illegible] banquet was served and [illegible] played. All returning home [illegible] they had spent a very profit[illegible] evening.

**Short Course Opens**

[illegible] opening of the Agriculture [illegible] Domestic Economic Short Cour[illegible] held in the Town Hall with [illegible]ve girls and forty boys pre[illegible] G. G. Bramhill, local re[illegible]tative of Agriculture in the [illegible] Rev. W. H. Wilkins in the [illegible] of Reeve Honey who was in [illegible] on business, gave the add[illegible] welcome on behalf of the cit[illegible] of the town, giving words of [illegible]gement and offering prayer [illegible] E. Evans, president of the Institute, of north Norfolk [illegible] greetings from the Institut[illegible] the whole. Miss Zavik gave [illegible] address to the pupils who [illegible] on placed in their classes and [illegible] on their way for a month [illegible] course work.

**Rebekahs Plan Family Dinner**

Monday evening the members [illegible] Link Rebekah Lodge held [illegible] weekly meeting which was [illegible] inspirational. Plans were laid [illegible] 27th anniversary to be held [illegible] February 10th when it was de[illegible] to have as their guests, Past [illegible]nts, Sisters Christina Edwar[illegible] Erie and Carrie Watson, of [illegible]mas, also the D.D.P. Sister [illegible] Butcher, Jarvis. This is to [illegible] form of a family dinner to [illegible] at 6.30 P.M. on February [illegible] Although the Lodge was in[illegible] on February 14th, this date [illegible] on Sunday this year, the date [illegible] set for the 15th.

## NANTICOKE

[illegible] those who spent the week [illegible] the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Brown were: Miss Doris Field, [illegible]lter Brown and Mr. and Mrs [illegible] Yoe, of Hepworth.

[illegible] Ira Evans returned to her [illegible] Monday from a visit with [illegible] Mrs. W. J. Davis and Mr. [illegible] Snowden of Princeton.

[illegible] and Mrs. Allan Doughty and [illegible] spent Friday with Mr. and [illegible] Kenneth Vokes.

[illegible] and Mrs. Arthur Vokes, spent [illegible] in Hamilton.

[illegible] and Mrs. Ashton Evans spent [illegible] visiting at the home of Mr. [illegible] John Richardson of Port [illegible].

[illegible] who spent Monday evening [illegible] home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg [illegible] were: Mr. Calvin Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hare, Mrs. Lorne Henning and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, of Jarvis.

The Nanticoke Womens Auxilliary met at the home of Mrs. Ray Field on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertly Brown spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Jarvis.

Mrs. Emerson Porritt has been visiting with relatives in Port Dover for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and Mr. Harvey Evans spent Sunday evening visiting friends and relatives in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and son Edward are visiting with relatives in Hamilton.

## SELKIRK

Miss Jean Hoover of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Madill Hoover and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cronk and family of Fisherville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cronk.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schweyer and son Krege, of Nelles Corners, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schier and baby Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dell and family Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and daughter, Shirley, spent all day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Sevenpiffer, of Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anguish of Nanticoke, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurst.

We are glad to report Mr. Lewis Hurst is improving slowly after an attack of the flu.

The community was greatly shocked when we heard of the sudden death of Mrs. Henry Neff. She passed away Friday, January 29th at her home here. The funeral took place from her residence Sunday afternoon at 2 P.M. Rev. Mr. Cox of Beamsville officiating, thence to the Selkirk cemetery for interment.

Mr. Jack Purdy, of Port Colborne called on friends and relatives in town on Sunday.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Henry Smelser is very sick with the flu and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Cotter, of Burlington, has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McFarlane and returned to her home on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler and two children left last Friday for St. Petersburg, Florida.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Featherstone is confined to her bed again and we wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beam and son Robert of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beam.

A friend from Hagersville, spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy McFarlane.

Mrs Frank Dunnigan is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds of Hamilton.

## FISHERVILLE

A number from here attended the annual Oyster supper at Rainham centre on Friday night.

Mrs. H. Kiefer of Hagersville, spent over the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Reichheld.

Miss Edna Nauman has resumed her position in Held's store after having an attack of the flu last week.

Mr. S. W. Cronk made a business trip to Toronto one day last week.

The Haldimand County Road gang have been erecting some snow fences in the vicinity.

Mrs. Ivan Reichheld has been spending some time with her mother Mrs. George Dyte in Cayuga who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weiderick of Courtland spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Miss Audrey Reichheld of Hagersville, spent over the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Erma Bacher of Byng, spent over the week-end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneider.

The play given in the parish hall on Thursday night by the Selkirk Dramatic Club under the auspices of the Women's Institute was very largely attended.

## ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Schweyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes. Mrs. Duncan Campbell returned home with them having spent a week with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank and family spent Sunday at Gordon Roth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and family, spent Sunday evening at Frank Vanderburg's.

Mr. Eric Hemming, of Round Plains' called at the home of Leslie Keen on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. H. N. Konkle, of Toronto, called on friends in this community on Friday afternoon. Rev. Konkle who is secretary of the Leper Mission in Canada, addressed several meetings in this district.

Wilfred Roth spent the week-end with the Skinner family in Hamilton, George Skinner returned with him and is spending some time at the home of Thomas Falls.

On Tuesday night several car loads of young people journeyed to Caledonia, where they were the guests of the Caledonia Y.P.S. Those present all reported a most enjoyable evening spent in games and contests followed by a bountiful lunch. Bruce Stadder, the president of the Stone Church Y.P.S., in his usual efficient manner expressed the appreciation of our young people to the Caledonia friends. The very icy condition of the roads prevented a considerable number of our young people from attending.

Our Young Peoples' Society held their regular meeting in the church on Tuesday night.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Stone Church was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday night with a good attendance. Rev. Evans had charge of the meeting and following the opening exercises the reports of the different organizations were received. All departments showed themselves to be in a flourishing condition.

Practically all former officers and teachers were elected for the coming year. Mr. Falls, the Sunday School Superintendent asked for an assistant and Harvey McKenzie was placed in that office.

Following the meeting the ladies sreved refreshments and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Winger has returned to the home of her daughter after spending the past week at the home of Mr. Charles Mellon, in Dunnville.

Bruce Leng has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

George Tanner has been working at the home of Osborne Ebert.

Mrs. George Stead, of Caledonia, is at present staying at the home of Mr. Amos C. Porter, where her husband is employed.

Two large boxes of used clothing were recently shipped from the Ladies' Aid of the Stone Church to Rev D. MacGregor, of Big Valley, Alta., These will be given to the needy in that district by the minister and his wife.

Miss Grace Held returned to her home in Rainham after spending several weeks at the home of Ivan Leng.

## RENTON

The Young People are enjoying the ice in the Mt. Zion Arena this past week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Challands on Thursday.

The Pedro Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Newells on Wednesday night.

The Renton Hockey team played their first scheduled game with Marburg in Port Dover Arena on Tuesday night of last week the score being four to one in favour of Renton. Their next game will be played on Tuesday night with Woodhouse.

## NELLES CORNERS

Mrs. N. Mehlenbacher is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mehlenbacher

Mr. Orlin Keeley, River Road, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith and Doreen, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford called on Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Stengle on Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the dance in the W.I. hall, Nelles Corners on Friday evening.

Do not forget the tea meeting at Balmoral Church on Friday night, February 5th a good program is promised.

Mr. J. H. Mehlenbacher and Mr. Orliff Drehmer were in Buffalo on Monday on business.

Watch for the particulars of Euchre and dance held by the W.I. of Nelles Corners in their hall on February 12th.

## CHEAPSIDE

Miss Florence Kersey spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Harris

Mrs. Geo. Pond is visiting with Mrs. Alfred Ionson at Jarvis.

Mr. Charles McBurney and family spent Saturday evening at Geo. McBurneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meehan were Sunday visitors at Mr. S. Britton.

Miss Mary Solari spent Sunday in this community.

The United Church at Nanticoke was rejoiced on Sunday morning when six young folk made their confession of faith and united with the church.

Sunday was something of a red letter day at Cheapside United Church. Two young women and two young men received the sacrament of Baptism. Then four men and two young women on confession of faith were received into the church membership.

The Sunday School attendance was up nearly two score over the same Sunday last year.

The Tunkerds are holding revival meetings in their church this week.

## ROCKFORD

Miss Norma Golding has been visiting with her cousin Miss Phyllis Woodley at Boston.

Miss Eileen Buck of Simcoe, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell, of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Margaret and Mr. Wm. Richards. Mrs. Richards returned to Toronto with them.

The reorganization of the Y.P.S. was held on Thursday evening with Rev. J. W. Bean presiding.

The congregational dinner was held in the church on Thursday with a good attendance. After a bountiful dinner the business of the day was concluded. The reports of the various boards and societies were very encouraging. Mr. Wm. Howard was re-elected as Elder. The board of stewards comprising Messrs John Thomson, Wilbert Howard and Bud Priest was re-elected. Mr. Ralph Kenny was appointed Mission ary and Maintenance Secretary.

Mr. R. A. McCarter, local agent for the International Harvester Co., sold a milking machine to Messrs Henning and Doughty which was installed last week by Messrs Sparling and Williams, of Hamilton.

## NANTICOKE LEAD IN BADMINTON LEAGUE

(Continued from page one)

Jarvis — J. Horne 15.
Hagersville — G. Webber 10.
Jarvis — R. More 15.

**Ladies Doubles**

Hagersville — Mrs. Davis, J. Doughty 9.
Jarvis — Mrs. T. Harris, Mrs. W. Willis 15.
Hagersville — Ms. Davis, J. Doughty 15.
Jarvis — Mrs. T. Harris, Mrs. W. Willis 11.
Hagersville — Mrs. Davis, J. Doughty 1.
Jarvis — Mrs. T. Harris, Mrs. W. Willis 5.

**Mens Doubles**

Hagersville — B. Montour, G. Webber 0.
Jarvis — R. More, J. Horne 5.
Hagersville — B. Montour, G. Webber 5.
Jarvis — R. More, J. Horne 4.
Hagersville — B. Montour, G. Webber 4.
Jarvis — R. More, J. Horne 5.

**Mixed Doubles**

Hagersville — Mr. B. Montour, Miss J. Doughty 15.
Jarvis — Miss H. Proud, R. More 9
Hagersville — Miss J. Doughty, Mr. B. Montour 11.
Jarvis — Miss H. Proud, R. More 15
Hagersville — Miss J. Doughty, Mr. B. Montour 5.
Jarvis — Miss H. Proud, R. More 15
Points — Hagersville 1. Jarvis 4

**CAYUGA AT NANTICOKE**

**Ladies Singles**

Cayuga — B. Humphries 15.
Nanticoke — N. Fletcher 11.
Cayuga — B. Humphries 10
Nanticoke — N. Fletcher 15.
Cayuga — B. Humphries 15.
Nanticoke — N. Fletcher 9.

**Mens Singles**

Cayuga — B. Howard 1.
Nanticoke — C. Hedges 15.
Cayuga — B. Howard 15
Nanticoke — C. Hedges 10.
Cayuga — B. Howard 12.
Nanticoke — C. Hedges 15.

**Ladies Doubles**

Cayuga — B. Humphries, R. Vokes 15.
Nanticoke — M. Ross, N. Fletcher 4.
Cayuga — B. Humphries, R. Vokes 15.
Nanticoke — N. Fletcher, M. Ross 9.

**Mixed Doubles**

Cayuga — Miss R. Vokes, Mr. B. Howard 4.
Nanticoke — Miss N. Fletcher, Mr. C. Hedges 15.
Cayuga — Miss R. Vokes, Mr. B. Howard 3.
Nanticoke — Miss N. Fletcher, Mr. C. Hedges 15.

**Mens Doubles**

Cayuga — B. Humphries, B. Howard 7.
Nanticoke — C. Hedges, E. Fields 15.
Cayuga — B. Humphries, B. Howard 5.
Nanticoke — C. Hedges, E. Field, 15.
Points — Cayuga 2. Nanticoke 3

The following is the point standing of the Haldimand A.Y.P.A. Badminton League to date:

| | MP | W | L | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nanticoke | 25 | 19 | 6 | 19 |
| Cayuga | 25 | 14 | 11 | 14 |
| Jarvis | 25 | 13 | 12 | 13 |
| Hagersville | 25 | 3 | 22 | 3 |

## PERSONALS

Mr. J. A. Duncan is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Harvey Abraham is convalescing after her recent illness.

Mrs. Ross Huffman, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fallis.

Mr. J. C. Howey of Port Dover, spent last week with his sister Mrs. J. J. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs. H. Abraham.

Mr. Russell Walter, of Dundas, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schurr, of Fisherville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Machell last Thursday

Mr. Howard Hewson and Miss Grace Force of Simcoe, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. M. Edwards called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Butcher on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison at Caledonia.

Mr. Lea Marshall who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days, is again able to be out again.

Mr. G. L. Miller, who has been ill for some time is still confined to his bed.

Miss Grace Walter, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs R. A. Walter.

Miss A. A. Williamson spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Williamson of Waterdown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCarter, Mr and Mrs. G. A. Irwin, visited their brother, Mr. Ansley Irwin on Sunday at Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichol and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Maxwell of Simcoe, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Creswell on Sunday.

Miss Wilma Osborne, of Simcoe, spent a few days the former part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swain and family.

Mr. Harry Leatherdale was confined to his home the earlier part of the week with an attack of the flu.

Mr. John Lundy Parsons of McMaster University, Hamilton, spent the week-end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parsons.

The regular meeting of the Mission Band will be held in the school room of the United church at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Bartlett had the misfortune of slipping on some ice on Monday, injuring his arm quite badly.

Mr. Wm. Miller visited with his sister, Miss Dorothy M. Miller and his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Pollick, at St. Thomas, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Earl Marr and daughters, Mrs. R. Rodgers were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stadder and Mr. and Mrs. James Challand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eubanks and daughter Betty, of Hagersville and Miss E. Harrison, of Toronto, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Donalda Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schweyer and daughter Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweyer of Fisherville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Machell on Friday night.

Mr. R. A. McCarter called on Mr. Charles Foster of Port Rowan and Wm. Jewel, of St. Williams, particular friends of his at Simcoe hospital. Both are improving in health.

# The Ottawa Spotlight

(By Wilfrid Eggleton)

Ottawa, February 2—The constitution has occupied the centre of the political stage in the past few days. It is not a subject which can ever expect to have a wide box-office appeal. You can write a fairly bright column about the abolition of hanging, or a new Canadian flag, or even Canada's defence policy. But what can you do with the legal and constitutional arguments, the lengthy historical reviews, the division of jurisdiction, and all the rest of it, in a review written for others than lawyers and politicians ? Yet you can't ignore it. Once upon a time I taught Canadian history, and I confess I found the constitutional part of it pretty heavy sledding. Just the same, there is no choice: I shall have to devote some space to the subject now.

The matter was thrust into the centre of things by Mr. Bennett, who made, in the course of a co-operative and illuminating speech, the suggestion that a constitutional convention of the several parties, provincial and federal, be called to discuss amending the B.N.A. act. He apparently had in mind some such historic meeting as those at Quebec and Charlottetown at which the foundations of the present Dominion were laid. He took it for granted that the constitution needed revising. Most people, who have been in a position to see how the present Act stands in the way of reform, will agree with him. But how is it to be done ? There must be reasonable unanimity of the nine provinces and the Dominion. Can it be attained ? An effort was made last year, but what with the attitude of the Senate and the objections raised by several provinces, even that minor change could not be proceeded with. What hope would there be of an over-hauling, aimed at bringing the constitution of 1867 into mesh with the conditions of 1937 ?

### A Round Table Talk

Mr. Bennett, advocating a convention of parts and parties, thought that a round table meeting of this sort would start the revision hopefully on its way.

The Mackenzie King government accepting Mr. Bennett's suggestion in the constructive way in which it was offered, still did not think that such a convention was necessarily the best way about it. Mr. Mackenzie King, putting his finger on what he thought was the place where the shoe pinches most at the moment, namely the taxing powers and the social obligations of province and Dominion, seemed to favor a royal commission or series of commissions, not, perhaps, to go into the whole question immediately but to bear down on these immediate matters which demanded adjustment, and for which, indeed, some temporary relief might be needed even before a commission could report.

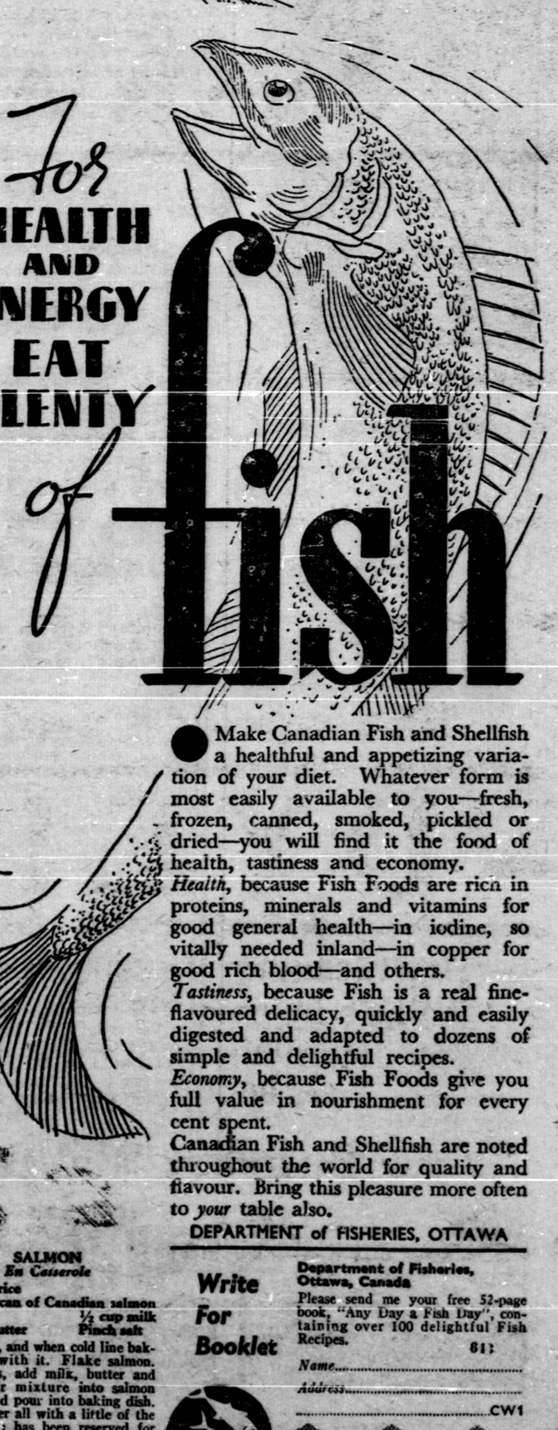
Before the week was out, news from London added emphasis to the need of discussion between provinces and Dominion on this subject. It is now clear that, as the B.N.A. act stands, the Dominion government has no administrative rights in the field of social legislation. It cannot enforce an unemployment insurance scheme, nor minimum wages, nor limitation of hours of labor, nor even old age pensions. These are, as the constitution is written, provincial measures.

### Questions Being Asked ?

Should they be left provincial measures ? If so, then we must give up all our ideas about national social legislation along the lines listed above. Any province that wishes can put these measures in to force; others need not. One sees what that means, and what problems of competition in industry, of migration to provinces where social laws are better, or to provinces where production is cheaper what problems in the fair division of federal monies, are involved.

Should the federal government be given power to administer social legislation by a re-writing of the constitution ? Shall there be the same minimum wage laws in P.E.I. as in B.C. or in Quebec as in Alberta ? Is it desirable to have uniformity in such a diverse country ? One sees the problems, here, too.

Now it seems more imperative than ever, to make a determined effort to discuss the constitution. Canadians now know how the present constitution divides the powers and responsibilities. If the provinces are to set up unemployment insurance, minimum wages, old age pension schemes etc., then obviously they will need to have their sources of revenue enlarged. If these social measures are to be made national other sections of the B.N.A. act will have to be re-written. But either way, the constitution must be changed.

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