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NATURAL GAS—

ACCORDING to a Government approved order the users of Natural Gas in South Western Ontario will be limited to 5,000 cubic feet per month from November 1, 1947 to June 1, 1948. Scarcity of supplies, tank car equipment and pipe with which to import the commodity were cited as reasons for the rationing order. An appeal board will be established to hear claims of persons believing they should be exempt from the rationing.

For a great number of people, living in the very heart of the Natural gas fields, who have used the commodity exclusively for more than a quarter of a century, such an announcement is cause for deep concern. A dependency on Natural Gas as a fuel for heating and cooking has been developed which present circumstances prove to have been unwarranted. Yet there has been nothing to indicate, either by Government or Company pronouncement that such a critical condition would exist during the winter of 1947-48.

There are hundreds of homes in this area that could not possibly convert their heating equipment for anything else but gas during the coming winter period. These homes are not equipped with chimneys that would render them safe by the adoption of other heating methods. Nor is other types of heating equipment available for the tremendous demand which will naturally follow this announcement.

The only encouraging feature of the announcement is that an appeal board will be set up to hear claims of persons believing they should be exempt from the rationing. These appeals must be filed before August 15th, 1947. There will be many justifiable appeals from this area where Gas has been the sole heating commodity for so many years and we would suggest that the Ontario Government would be less than human to disallow exemptions in the great majority of these cases where no alternative heating arrangements can possibly be made.

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POLITICAL SITUATION IN BRITAIN—

— By Lewis Milligan —

SPEAKING FROM LONDON over the C BC, Matthew Halton gave an interesting review of the political situation in Britain. His broadcasts have hitherto appeared to me to be decidedly prejudiced in favor of the socialist policy of the Labor Government, and he has seemed to take every opportunity of deriding the "Tories." But in this review he tried to take a middle course by giving a boost to the Liberal Party, which he believed was in the ascendant and the chief hope for the political salvation of Britain from communism on the one hand and extreme Toryism on the other.

Mr. Halton's review consisted largely of quotations from Clement Davies, parliamentary leader of the Liberal Party and a "life-long follower of Lloyd George," with whom he had an interview. He quoted Mr. Davies as saying: "The moderate socialists are really radicals: Liberals who deserted Liberalism because it was not moving fast enough. They're not true socialists - that is, Marxists. And this country will never go Marxist. But the tragedy is that it may gradually be pushed into it, though the socialist leaders may have the best intentions in the world. Just as there is a danger of dictatorship, even of Fascism, from the Conservatives, so there's a danger of Marxian dictatorship from the true Socialists."

That, of course, is a Liberal Party leader speaking. There may be some truth in it so far as the socialists are concerned, but I doubt if there are any Conservatives in England — certainly not among the party leaders — who would stand for Fascism any more than Socialism. I recall that, in one of his speeches delivered in the House of Commons before the war, Winston Churchill declared that if he had to choose between living under Fascism or Communism — which he hoped he never would have to do — he would prefer Communism.

The fact of the matter is — and it is an historical fact — that most of the reforms of lasting benefit to the British people as a whole have been passed by Conservative governments. It may be true that many of these reforms were in the first place advocated by the Liberal Party and were subjected to searching criticism from the Conservatives. But that is the chief purpose of the Conservative Party — to conserve all that is best and modify extreme or hasty measures of reform that might upset the economic balance of the nation and thus injure the very people they were intended to help. Such was the effect of certain measures in the Lloyd George budget of 1910, which brought about a slump in property values and put a lot of people out of business and thousands out of work. The same thing is happening in Britain today as a result of the rush into nationalization.

So far as the nationalization of the coal mines and the railroads is concerned, there had been a growing feeling among Conservatives as well as Liberals that these two highly-developed industries must eventually come under government-ownership. They did not regard this as a step toward Socialism, any more than a Conservative government of Ontario intended the Hydro Electric System as a move in that direction. As Clement Davies says: "The test of nationalizing an industry must be, will it be more or less efficient than under private enterprise?" And he adds: "So far, the socialists have worked on that principle; but one day they will find themselves forced into nationalizing things for doctrine sake; and that's when freedom will go."

The Labor Government saw the danger signal when it halted at the point of nationalizing the steel and textile industries. They realized that those industries were involved in far-reaching ramifications of international trade and commerce which called for free and alert private enterprise at home and abroad.

Asked where British Liberals stand in the controversy about Russia, Mr. Davies replied: "Where can we stand? You may not like Russian Communism or American capitalism. But in America there is spiritual freedom, free speech and a free press. Given that, everything else will come. Without it, nothing else can come." There can be no doubt as to which the British people would choose if the straight question were put to them.

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STRANGERS WITHIN OUR GATES—

THIS IS TOURIST TIME. Indications during opening days of the holiday season were that the flow of visitors to Canada this year may break all records.

That's a tip to the wise to make an extra effort to make these guests welcome and especially to give them any information they ask concerning travel routes and accommodation. Many of them are on their first visit to Canada. If they like the treatment they receive, they'll probably be back next year.

Tourist camps and information centres do their best to please the visitors. It's good business as well as good manners for the rest of us to do so, too, because tourist dollars bring widespread benefits.

It's easy enough to direct an inquiring visit or to the business section, the post office or a trailer camp. But if someone asks you how the town got its name, can you tell him? Do you know the name of the first settler, the nature of the first industry and the reason it was established? Of course, you know the population off-hand.

If the visitor is interested in seeing places of historic interest within a few miles, can you tell him how to reach them and why they are interesting? To be prepared for this one may call for a little advance inquiry or research at the town hall or public library. Some enterprising communities hand visitors booklets with this information.

Small matters? Yes, but important. Accurate, intelligent answers to tourists' questions may help influence a party to spend a day or a week in your town instead of driving through to the next one.

After all, tourists are on a holiday and they pick pleasant, friendly spots to stop. And courtesy and consideration will help bring them back next year.

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QUOTE FROM YESTERDAY—

WHERE MEN of judgment creep and feel their way. The positive pronounce without dismay. —Cowper

Pen, Scissors and Pastepot

A concert violinist recommends milking cows to keep the hands supple. Now we know how some of the old timers were able to fiddle with such dexterity at the country hoe-downs. They had the secret for fast fingering which the concert violinists are only now discovering.

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Editor Sam Morris added another pearl to his ring of wisdom last week when he said: "It's time the whole works of the personnel of the War time Prices and Trade Board were allowed to collect their unemployment Insurance! Some of them will have a hard time getting another job." A statement like that should only be made with apologies to those who have given their best effort to the Board — if there are any.

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Thomas Richard Henry points out that according to a Canadian Press dispatch Mark Berry of Port Stanley and Otto King of Simcoe, have been appointed special members of a special anti-erosion committee. Otto is going into the darndest things. It wasn't so long ago he was promoting the idea that airplanes fly backwards. At any rate its good to know he is down to earth on this project.

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The thing that is difficult to understand about those high flying saucers is that Orson Wells name has not yet been mentioned in connection with them. That fictitious invasion from Mars sponsored by Wells a few years ago aroused the same people that are currently stirred up about the chinaware in the sky. The current issue of Coronet magazine points out in pictures some gruesome methods by which the human race may come face to face with annihilation. For example, according to astronomers, internal disturbances may suddenly cause the sun to expand to three times its normal size in which case the temperature of the earth would be raised to the point of melting lead. Or on the other hand, if the mesh of the earths gears wear out and we get in a different orbit farther away from the sun we will surely freeze to death. The possibilities are tremendous.

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THAT CREAM MARKETING SCHEME

(Ottawa Farm Journal)

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Our whole point is that only about 12,000 bothered to vote, yet despite this record lack of interest the scheme is being proceeded with. We just wonder if this is the democratic way, if the idea is not being railroaded down the throats of a lot of disinterested people.

In a democratic country, and we are still supposed to be one, it is one thing to claim, or even to be sure, that a plan or scheme is good for the majority; quite a different thing to say that whether they are interested or not they are going to have the right thing done for them. It can be argued the result of the vote showed a decisive majority of those who voted favoring the idea. The fact remains that anywhere from four-fifths to six-sevenths of those who should be interested were not sufficiently bothered to cast a ballot. And this vote was well advertised, had the full strength of the Ontario Federation and the Department of Agriculture behind it.

For it must be recognized that these schemes put a lot of power, and a lot of money, into the hands of a few men. Whether cream producers like it or not they are going to have to pay a toll charge on every pound of cream they deliver in future. But if they are not interested enough to vote will they be interested enough to pay any attention to their new organization, any attention to the men who run it? It looks very much as if a self-perpetuating body may have been set up. That is not the kind of organization farmers want, or need.

If even half of those known to be cream shippers had voted it would have at least shown some interest, and, among such a formerly disorganized group, it might have been perfectly justifiable to put the scheme in force. As it is there is every appearance of a small minority having its way with a very disinterested majority. We do not believe this is a workable basis on which to found any farm organization, especially one with such wide powers over so many people's business with such potential revenue command.

Unless there are some circumstances which have not been made public our opinion is that the Government has acted a little too hastily in deciding to put this scheme into effect. No group should be forced to organize and pay tolls unless they demonstrate beyond question of doubt they want to. In this case there was no such demonstration.

The Time For Decision . . .

— By George W. James —
The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, Ont.

(Article No. 5)

A political cartoon often brings out a more accurate picture of points under discussion than the mere printed word. Such is the sketch of the two leaders that these articles have been running. Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Leader of the Opposition John Bracken, brings more sharply into focus their personalities, vigor, outlook, age and leadership at this particular time than can the rhetoric of any authoritative columnist.

TWO LEADERS

The sketch of Mr. King on one hand and Mr. Bracken on the other, facing the peace tower of the parliament buildings adds to the realism of the moment that the parties they now lead in the House, offer the sole choice in the coming election of which will be called to power by the electorate for no another single political faction, aside from these, can hope to form a government. The case rests between the Liberals and Progressive-Conservatives.

FAIR PORTRAIT

Many may consider that Mr. King has been caricatured as a complacent, ageing attitude, contemplating the leisure he has afforded for writing his memoirs when he retires, which at his age has said many times, will take place before another general election. On the other hand the sketch of Mr. Bracken is a fair portraiture of his clear-cut vigor and level outlook in the prime of life. He is an outdoor farmer. Mr. King pursues a cloistered seclusion.

LIBERAL SKETCH

The sketch as presented is in fact a conception developed after reviewing the opinions of the five Liberal ex-Ministers quoted in Article 4 of this series, all of whom were critical of Mr. King directly or by implication, in allowing the party to fall into "ruin, ignominy, defeatism and despair, with an office-holding mass." It wasn't so long ago he was promoting the idea that airplanes fly backwards. At any rate its good to know he is down to earth on this project.

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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

SANDUSK

Mrs. Bert Jonson visited of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sunday evening.

Neill, a former Pastor United Church, preaching Day and spent all visiting in this community.

Werner entertained the Chesapeake United Church afternoon.

Pond is getting his build finished this week. The Sider doing the job.

[illegible] and daughter Joyce, Mrs. Wilbur Werner and Mr. Byron Pond spent the home of Mr. and Mrs [illegible] at Port Nelson.

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RENTON

Several members of the Junior Farmers attended the Field Day held at Guelph O.A.C. grounds on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan spent the week end at Turkey Point.

Mrs. L. Tiffin entertained a number of children at her home on Monday afternoon in honour of her daughter's sixth birthday.

Miss A. McCawill has returned to her duties at St. Joseph Hospital in Hamilton after spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCawill.

Mrs. H. Newell and son Orville, attended the Chambers Picnic held in Simcoe Park on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gee have moved to their new home in Simcoe.

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HAGERSVILLE

Mrs. T. A. Bowman entertained the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Church at her home in the country where a delightful time was had by all in attendance. The ladies gathered in the afternoon and spent a pleasant time playing progressive Euchre with Mrs. Wilfred Evans and Mrs. Elsie Vickerman winning the prizes. At six o'clock a sumptuous pot luck supper was served to which the ladies husbands and families were invited. Guests were present from Hamilton and Dundas as well as this district.

Miss Dorothy Reist of Tofield, Alberta is spending a couple of months with the Werner families in Walpole Township.

A siren recently purchased and tested in several points of the town by the Firemen, will be placed on the fire hall to be used as a fire alarm. It will take the place of the bell which has been used for the past fifteen years, but seldom heard by the citizens.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Mr. James Dempster, held from the Senn and McKenzie Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, July 8th. The late Mr. Dempster passed away in the Hamilton General Hospital on July 4th. Rev. Mr. Anderson of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church conducted the funeral services and burial took place in the Hagersville cemetery. Pallbearers were Roy Martin, Leslie Winger, Gerald Wilbur, Fredrick Mason, John Jacobs and Raymond Jacobs. The late Mr. Dempster is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jacobs, Hamilton, Mrs. Wilbur of Winona and two sons, Andrew and John both of Hamilton; twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. John Hoover and son John are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. George Robbins, who is recovering from a long illness.

EGG-IN-ONE

Scoring holes-in-one has become more or less a common practice, but we believe the first egg-in-one was scored on the Russel course recently. A drive by a local enthusiast got a little off the straight and narrow and plunked into a duck's nest breaking one egg.

—Russell (Man.) Banner

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WHERE ARE THE FUTURE POLITICIANS OF CANADA ?

They are already on the platform as public speakers in the school assembly, the Sunday School, the community youth centre. They are learning to convince an audience by taking sides on debating teams, by being master of ceremonies on athletic night. In fact, these are the very springboards from which young Canadians will so shortly flip into the important business of steering the nation.

Realizing this, the Canadian National Exhibition has set aside more than $200. in cash prize money for the public speaking contests open to the elementary and secondary school students.

It has been decided to let the young speakers choose their own subject. Elementary school pupils will be limited to three minutes, while secondary students will be allowed five minutes. Entry forms must be returned to the C.N.E. by July 15th.

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JUNIOR JOTTINGS

It's an ill wind that blows no one good and although the Haldimand Junior Farmers were unable to have a baseball team represent the County at the Field Day in Guelph on Friday, the boys had a real field day in their own hay fields. We hope another year weather conditions will allow the haying to be further advanced so the boys may participate in the district Field Day.

Thursday night the Junior Directors - Girls and Boys - planned a "Weiner Roast" for the next meeting, July 10th, at the Youth Centre, Kohler. Plan to attend and enjoy the recreation at 9.00 P.M.

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The August meeting may be in the form of a dance. Plans are being discussed. Watch for particulars and be prepared to assist if necessary. More about this next week.

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WHO IS BOSS ?

According to many pupils around town the enrolment for the year 1947-48 at the High School is going to be mighty low. Its time the parents of these would-be quitters put their foot down and made it known who is the boss in the family.

—Rainy River (Ont.) Record

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