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## EDITORIAL

**Canada's Power of Financial Recuperation**  
Canada, to the surprise of all other nations, is meeting all her war obligations and recovering her normalcy faster than any other. One of the reasons for this is her wonderful natural resources, together with her electrical developments and the potential wealth of her water powers. This, combined with the intelligent activity of her people, is bound to make her one of the great nations of the world. In addition thereto, the fact that Canada is so largely under the sway of prohibition, and the people are saving so large a share of their money which otherwise would be wasted in drink, is also an element in her financial recuperation.

**Presented the Province \$9,000, and Still Is, Criticised**  
Some criticism is being offered of Hon. E. C. Drury because he decided to collect some back pay as Premier of Ontario. The criticism is misdirected. The mistake of Mr. Drury is not in collecting \$2,125 for the past eight months, but in giving the Province a gift of \$9,000 in the past three years. The Premiership of Ontario should command a monetary return of at least \$12,000 per year. It is not too much and an ungrateful province is not saying thanks to the retiring Premier for his sacrifice. Nor would there have been any honest criticism had he accepted the full payment of \$12,000 throughout his term.—Col. Lingwood Bulletin. The critics should wait to see what the new Premier does respecting salary. Their criticism a year hence will be interesting to hear.

### Order in Little Things a Good Investment

It is most desirable that young people should learn the value of observing orderly habits early in life. It takes very much less time to keep things in order than it does to find those mislaid through lack of order. Many young folks who declare that they "haven't time" to keep things picked up, spend hours searching for articles they were sure were just here, or somewhere near, but have disappeared when the time comes when they are needed. Ten minutes invested in keeping things in order may save hours of search which in the end is as likely as not to be unsuccessful, and this applies not only to matters pertaining to personal belongings and home surroundings, but to the business environments, when the activities of life are commenced. An employee in any position, high or low, will be much more highly regarded by the employer or superintendent if the habits of orderly care and methodical plans are then observed.

### Acton's Jubilee Celebration

The announcement that the Jubilee Celebration is to be held on Civic Holiday and the two previous days has been received with great satisfaction. The spirit of the event has already influenced our citizens and preparations are being made to make the celebration an occasion of genuine welcome to the home-comers, and cordial hospitality to all visitors. Committees are busily engaged preparing an attractive programme which will comprise baseball games, athletic contests, union church services, sacred hand concerts, calithumpian parades, decorated automobile procession, and a band tattoo. There will be many old-time talks and rehearsing of reminiscences. Some former residents will come back to the old home, who remember, when W. H. Storey, Reeve, and John Spight, Asst. Hall, Charles T. Hill, and Dr. McGarry formed Acton's first Council, and held their first session in Matthews' Hall—where the Government building now stands. They'll talk about succeeding Councils, the first Clerk and Treasurer, James G. Hill, and the second, H. P. Moore. They'll tell of the school days, some under Mr. Little, others under Mr. Ross, and Teacher Moore, and Inspector Stewart. Old school days, and school day pranks, will be recounted; the early business men will be referred to; the dear old ministers, and the Sunday School teachers, and the tea-meetings and Christmas trees; the old-time weddings, and the many funerals when the tender hands and aching hearts of the pioneers and their successors were laid away in the old cemetery or the pew. And the new cemetery—by the way, our present Fairview—is now forty years old. The visitors will recall the old residents, and their interesting characters and peculiarities; their business enterprises and their social enjoyments. There will be no lack of memories recalled. As citizens let us give the visitors—old residents and new friends—the most cordial kind of a welcome to the old town and have every one of them feel that the heart of the people is still in the right place, and "dear old" Acton will continue to hold a large place in their hearts and affections. Make the Jubilee Celebration memorable, historical, a golden signal to Acton's records of local events.

**Curbing the Race Track Gambling Evil.**  
The Federal and Provincial Acts respecting the publication of racing information are now in force and instructions have been given that all offenders shall be prosecuted. This law is calculated to protect many who have been indiscreet and unwary in "following the ponies" in the past, to the hurt of themselves and their families.

### Prohibition—Not Government Control

Many residents of the Province of Quebec are aggrieved at conditions attending Government Control there. The temperance forces of the Province are already stepping into line with the Dominion Federation for Prohibition. At a large and thoroughly representative gathering held recently it was agreed to federate the various organizations of the Province and thus be linked up with the Dominion-wide movement.

### See Halton County First!

Canadian railways have been using for some time the slogan, "See Canada First," with the object of inducing Canadians to spend their vacations within their own borders. By the same token we would recommend to local motorists to "See Halton County First," when out for a pleasure ride instead of speeding along the dusty Provincial Highways. For instance, the drive from here to Acton, or Campbellville, or Georgetown, or Oakville, or Burlington, any of which routes contain scenery not to be surpassed anywhere on this continent. The roads to these different points are in good condition for motoring, nature is at her best, and the rolling fields of grain give promise of an abundant harvest. The many acres of woodland through this district make a beautiful background adding a pleasant variety of scenery. Motorists from outside points say there is no more beautiful scenery to be seen anywhere until right here in this district. And so we say to all—"See Halton County First!"—Milton Reformer.

### Canada's Excellent Crop Prospects

In all parts of the Dominion weather conditions have been favorable to the growth of the crops, commercial investigations report. Those districts in Western Canada which have for some years suffered from lack of rain in June have had, up to the present time, an abundance of moisture, with the result that the middle of July the crops generally looked healthy and vigorous. Given normal weather during the remainder of July and August a crop above average is probable. The heavy rains in districts subject to insect pests have minimized the danger of loss from this cause. The preliminary official estimates show that the area sown to wheat in Canada is 22,153,100 acres, slightly less than in 1922, but comparing favorably with the annual average for the five-year period of 1917 to 1921, which was 18,545,863 acres. In the three Prairie Provinces the wheat acreage this year is 20,995,700, or 227,748 acres less than in 1922. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan there is a slight decrease, but in the Province of Alberta an increase is reported. Reports of other field crops are also decidedly reassuring. The growth of hay and clover is luxuriant, and the conditions of the pastures is now excellent. While weather for haying was not ideal the hay that has been raised is in very good condition. In Ontario and Quebec and in a few districts in the West the pastures were backward until rain fell late in June. Business conditions have not changed materially during the past month. There is, however, increased confidence as the result of the continued good outlook for the crops.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

It is reported that Quebec has a bigger surplus from liquor sales this year than last. But is the notoriety of being the "bartender" for the coterie section of the North American continent worth the profit on these liquor sales?

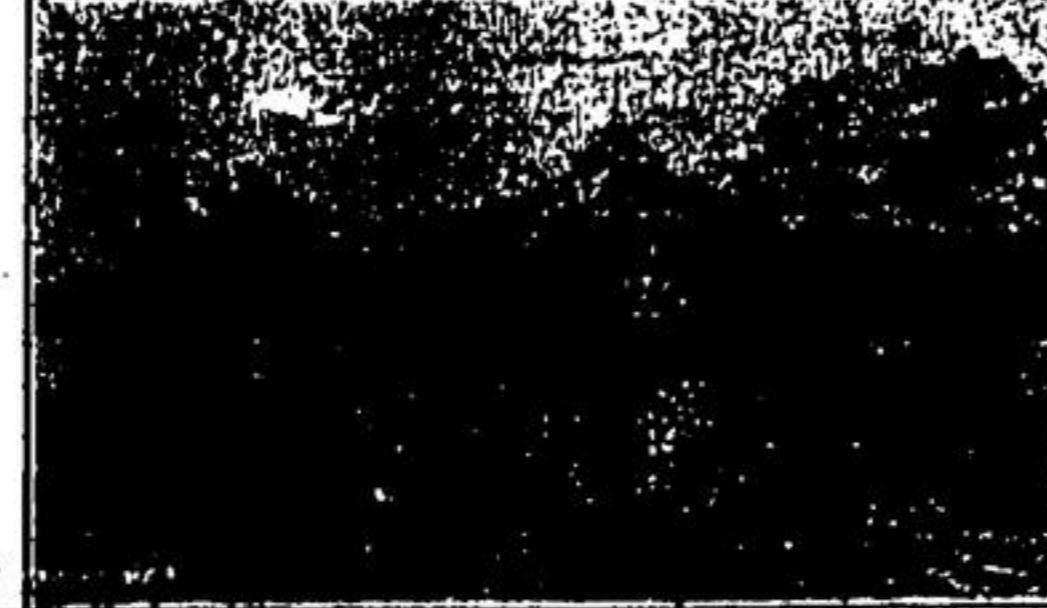
**Hogs, \$7.75.** The manufacturers said that their prices could not come down—that farm products must come up. They said this some time ago, and there has been nothing doing since.—Wartow Echo. And it looks now as if the price of wheat will be in the same position this season.

**It's strange there is no clamor for J. J. Morrison**  
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**The people in the Prairie Provinces are becoming more and more alive to the value of trees.** Trees to the number of 10,000 were distributed among Saskatchewan school children by the Parks' Officials and Dominion Forestry Branch of the Canadian Federal Government on Arbor Day. Each child received one maple and one ash. Last year 5,000 trees were distributed.

**The date for the by-elections of Ministers who have been appointed to portfolios carrying emotive elements has been fixed for Monday, August 27. The nominations will take place on Thursday, August 16.** It is to be hoped the new ministers will be elected by acclamation. It would serve no good purpose to put the country to the expense of an election in the nine constituencies interested.

**The Dundas Star** doubts the value of technical schools in supplying the lack of men for the various trades. It says, "technical schools will never solve the problem and take the place of the old-time apprenticeship system." They can greatly assist a youth in acquiring theoretical knowledge in regard to his trade, but they alone can never make real mechanics. Even though the course given is sufficiently practical, conditions of work are so cleanly and ideal that they unfit a youth for ordinary work in an ordinary factory, and make him too ambitious for an ordinary job.



ACTON'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION  
Fairy Lake—At the Old Swimm'n Hole.

### DON'T DODGE MOTOR CARS!

The Ontario Safety League gives the following hints to pedestrians:

Agt. normally when a vehicle approaches you. Trying to dodge, you confuse the driver and makes him queer likely to hit you.

Cross the street at the cross-walk. If inclined to absent-minded, wake up and stop crossing the street, and soon out of the hospital.

Wait until a car stops before getting on or off.

Drive in a straight line in which to "lose" you; remember you cannot tell what he is going to do.

Be aware of traffic dangers; familiarity breeds contempt of them invites accidents.

Remember—Haste, recklessness, thoughtlessness and carelessness cause most accidents.

Do as you would be done by.

### RUSKIN'S PRACTICALITY

Ruskin was very aggressive. He loathed railways to his dying day. "But do you think them?" he asked a fair girl, knowing quite well what she did, and that her query would create a fine explosion. "I do, young lady," answered the sage; "and I would use the devil himself if I could get anything out of him."

### SAWING MARBLE

The extensive use of marble for lining corridors of office buildings and for other purposes has brought about the use of modern machinery in the quarries and mills and electricity is largely the motive power.

This is a saw—twin saw, and able-to-cut-blade-in-uniform—saw from the rough pieces of marble. The block on the table is trimmed to a long rectangular shape, and is then cut into smaller blocks, "each one running to the end of each saw carriage water which is constantly played upon the part of the marble that is being cut.

The heavy rains in districts

### INTENTIONAL

The cow puncher had applied for a policy and the insurance agent was catched him in the usual manner: "Have you ever met with any accidents?"

"No," said the cowboy, but added in a effort to give some hopeful information. "A horse kicked two of my men in last summer and a ram broke his leg in the angle of a couple of years ago."

"My wife!" faintly expostuted the insurance agent. "Don't you call those accidents?"

"Now?" said the knight of the branding iron. "They done a purpose!"

The Argonaut.

### RIDDLES

When is an artist dangerous? When he draws a weapon and his designs are bad.

Why does a quack make more noise than a song?

Because the gong makes a din, and the cook makes a dinner.

What is it that plays while it works and works while it plays?

A fountain.

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### ONLY HALF THE PAIN

Seven-year-old Johnnie was afflicted with the measles, and screamed frantically with the pain.

"Hush, Johnnie," dear said the mother, "Don't cry so much. You only makes it worse. Remember how bravely baby Willie behaved when he had the measles. He never cried like that."

"Him!" said Johnnie indignantly; "what does baby know about earache? His ears aren't more than half as big as mine!"

### THOUGHT HIS CASE WAS HOPELESS

One

But Drexco Soon Helped John Lawler

Overcome Blisters and Dicky Bowels Were never Regular

Preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere.

### TRAVEL BY BOAT

During these sweltering summer days transatlantic travellers are wise to bring along a book and make part of the trip across Canada by water, cruising the Great Lakes on one of the palatial steamers of the Northern Navigation Company.

Little time is lost on these fast steamers and the cool lake breezes, the change of scene and the gay social life aboard help to dispel the tedium of a long journey.

There are dances almost every evening, concerts, sing-songs and promenades on deck, and the entire cruise is a little holiday on the side.

Ask any member of the Canadian National Railways or the Northern Navigation Company for descriptive booklet "Great Lakes Cruises."

### NO EXCEPTIONS

Much disaster is due to our assumption that our cases are exceptional, that we have an excuse for doing wrong, that will exempt us from any punishment. We must remember that it is granted that other people who traffic with their health, will become sick, those who waste their money, will suffer from poverty, but it is not granted that we will always make out.

It is good to remember that we have two and two will always make four. But the great law that governs human life recognises no favorites, and those who have that, fail without fail.

Even though we are very much like anybody else.

Drexco is being specially introduced

in Acton by A. T. Brown, and is said

to be a good druggist everywhere.

### ARITHMETIC BUGS

Captain—"What are you scratching your head for, Rufus?"

Colored Private—"Aw, sir! I got arithmetic bugs in my head."

Captain—"What are arithmetic bugs?"

Colored Private—"Dat's enuff."

Captain—"Why do you call them arithmetic bugs?"

Colored Private—"Because they add to my misery, they subtract from my pleasure, and divide my attention, and multiply like the dinkens."

### Fall Term

Opens Monday, August 27

Special individual instruction in all subjects.

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