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**EDITORIAL**

**Your Town and You**

Your town boasts you. Why not do as well by the town as it does by you? No citizen is so powerful, none so humble, but what the town is an aid to him in some way or other. The food that he eats, the clothes he wears, the recreation and amusement that he enjoys, all originate in the town, because the money with which they are procured is made there. When a fellow boasts his own town he does not stop there. He is performing an act that improves his own condition, for every good deed has its elevating influence. A few people are always home town boosters. They accomplish much in the way of community betterment and this improves the condition of not only themselves, but also of those who do no boosting at all. If every citizen would constitute himself a home town booster the result would be many times as great, and opportunities for self-improvement would be more numerous. Think it over in your odd moments, then get into the boost wagon and hit the pace.—Exchange.

**Where the Good Roads Lead**

With the opening of the new cement highway from Acton to the seventh line, and when the new asphalt roadway from Acton to Rockwood is completed, and the second line improved by the county road system of Halton and Wellington Councils, Acton might well use as a slogan, "Acton—Where the Good Roads Lead to." The completion of these roads will give splendid access to the town from the main travelled sections. Only two routes remain to the town approaches which are not of the finest. The second line to Milton is in need of attention and some improvements could be used on the Mill Pond road. Acton has been keeping step with these improvements and cannot be accused of the same backwardness as another Ontario town—Orangeville—which was rather harshly criticized by the Toronto Star a week or so ago on the condition of their streets in town. The streets on the connecting links to the highway here have been paved and are kept in excellent condition. When the second line and Mill Pond road are repaired Acton will indeed be very fortunately situated as a good roads centre.

**A Splendid Town Asset**

Visitors to the Park the past week or so and the large number who attended the band concert on Sunday evening were loud in their praises of the improvements carried out there. The surroundings around the new entrance have been enhanced by the fence constructed by the Fall Fair directors. The enclosure about the band stand has been made a real park for citizens and visitors to visit in and enjoy. The work of Officers McPherson and Mills in keeping the grass trimmed, the hedges and borders cared for and cultivated is most noticeable. The donation of ornamental benches by the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. O. E. is another feature that helps to make the place attractive. It is indeed a beauty spot now and with this corner added to the park's other attractions, for sports it is getting to be quite a popular place again. And now that citizens are seeing its beauties this year it will undoubtedly become more popular during the year. The bathing facilities in Fairy Lake should now receive the attention of those interested in securing park improvements. The new skating and curling rink will be another feature to make this splendid town asset the recreation centre for the town and countryside.

**Examinations**

Examination time is here for the school pupils and the testing time for the year's work is now on. The results of what has been done all through the year will be shown in the pupils' grasp of the tests. No amount of final cramming can now make up for the work neglected throughout the term. The time to overtake the last moments is past and the testing time is at hand. If you are successful in your tests and pass the examinations you may rightly feel that you have fulfilled the requirements and are entitled to pass on to greater achievements. If you fail, it would be well to reflect on the mistakes that during the year contributed to your failure. It is no cause for shame to have failed if whole-hearted effort has been made on your part. But if you do not profit by the mistakes that have been made and that have contributed to your failure, you have indeed wasted your time. If you are successful in your tests prepare yourself for greater opportunities that will be offered in your advancement. If you fail to move on "grit your teeth" and resolve that there will be no repetition of your mistakes in the next term.

**Ontario's Favorable Position Electrically**

Ontario is certainly a most favored part of the Dominion, for, as electrical energy is concerned, our rates for electric current are lower than any other country of whose quotations we have knowledge, and the Hydro-Electric Commission occupies a most enviable position financially. The total surplus of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, which is a Government organization for providing light and power to the people of Ontario at low cost, is now more than \$23,000,000 in addition to depreciation and other reserves aggregating over \$11,000,000. There is a cash balance of \$3,014,832 on hand besides \$1,690,247 in bonds and other investments. On account of the low price of electricity in Ontario it is extensively used not only in the cities, towns and villages, but throughout many rural communities. The rate for domestic use is extremely low.

**Watching Our Neighbor**

Concerning Mr. Hoover's nomination as the Republican candidate for the Presidential election in the United States, the Toronto Globe says: "There is in Mr. Hoover's nomination for President by the Republican Convention nothing surprising to Americans. There is much that is gratifying to Canadians. The present Secretary of Commerce is not only a highly competent executive of proved ability. He also has an intimate knowledge of world affairs, and especially a first-hand knowledge of the peoples and problems of the British Empire. The coming election may affect the interests of Canada, as well as the United States. Mr. Hoover is the arch-champion in Washington of the St. Lawrence project. Governor 'Al' Smith, considered the likeliest contender for the Democratic nomination, is, on the other hand, opposed to it. If for no other reason, Canadians will watch the contest keenly."

**Keep the Fair in Mind**

Soon will come the time of the annual county fairs. Dust and heat and the glare of the bands; old friends greeting those whom they have not seen for years; cattle and hogs, flowers, fancy work, chickens, races, "hot dogs" and "ice-cold lemonade"—all will be with us and all be enjoyed. It is an institution of America, this county fair, but it comes to America in somewhat similar form from across the sea. The fairs of Merrie England and of Ireland and Scotland are somewhat similar and held for the very same purposes. There was a time when the fairs were the principal reason for a county fair. At that time every man raced his own horse, and many times drove it to the fair between the shafts of the family buggy. In that day the rivalry was keen and the betting was many times high. The professional horse racer who bred horses for the purpose of racing them and carried them to all parts of the country, has displaced the "road race" to a large extent. The race is now a different thing. The display of vegetables and fruits were also reasons for the fair, and this remains to-day. Every big pumpkin, all the fine apples, the beans and beets and onions, they still have their place at the fair, and sometimes they visit many fairs before they have dried and shrivelled. The big ears of corn, being easiest to preserve, frequently make annual trips to win annual prizes, but who cares, after all the real reason for a fair is an opportunity to go home and see the folk. It makes it possible for John to see Henry and Mary and the new baby. It exalts friendship and revives the spirit of youth. What can be greater fun than to sit in the dusty, amphitheatre with an old friend and munch stale peanuts while some spavined horses try to determine which can make the mile without falling? Of course, you will go to the fair. Why live and not revisit the scenes of romance and youth?—Alliston Herald.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

The total number of motor vehicles in Canada at the end of 1927 were 945,672, made up of 821,367 passenger cars, 101,475 trucks and 22,830 buses, motorcycles, etc. This represents an investment of about \$375,000,000.

According to official figures drunkenness has increased at Windsor during the twelve months under the Liquor Control Act. 517 convictions were recorded the past year, against 440 for the previous year under the O. T. A.

**Counties Councils in some centres are reverting to pomp and ceremony and are providing robes for the Warden. Better ways could be found to spend the public money than by bedecking a group of officials, elected to conduct the county business, to resemble a circus sideshow.**

**The total trade of Canada for the twelve months ended April 30, 1928, was valued at \$2,345,056,621, an increase of \$23,205,269 over the previous corresponding twelve months. And still there are some political-y inclined people who have the temerity to say the country is "going to the bow-wow."**

**Judge Elliott was again presented with white gloves at County Court. He must have a good supply by now as the criminal cases have been fairly scarce at several sittings. Why not vary the gift and present other useful tokens, such as a pair of warm winter gloves, a new necktie or a pair of socks? He can never require all the gloves that are being presented.**

**Sixty years ago 480,000 acres was sown to wheat in Canada. Last year the wheat acreage of the Dominion passed the 21,000,000-acre mark. This year it is almost 22,000,000. Canada to-day leads the world in wheat exports, and actually exports as much as India, Australia and Argentina combined. And still some folks talk as if Canada was a second-rate country. Such people should move.**

**The Fergus News-Record takes kindly to our suggestion of a week or so ago to incorporate Acton and Fergus as towns at the same time, "unless some particular circumstances arises to force one or other of the municipalities to hasten the incorporation as a town." Of course these unforeseen circumstances were understood, although not mentioned, as a possible means of failure of the plan. But we imagine Acton is in the same position as Fergus and not "bustling" to incorporate unless to the town's advantage.**

**Neighborhood News**

**MILTON**  
Mrs. J. H. Graham, of Buffalo, is visiting in town.  
T. P. Brown, of Shelburne, visited his son, Tom, here on Highway 10, last week.  
Miss May Hoy, of Galt, formerly of Milton, is visiting friends in town.  
W. E. Clouston, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is on his vacation.  
The Milton Public School Board is having the school grounds levelled and put in fine shape for the children's playgrounds.  
We are sorry to report that Mrs. T. D. Hume, who underwent a serious operation at the Hamilton City Hospital on Monday last, is in a critical condition.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Agnew entertained the members of the Milton Lawn Bowling Club at their home, adjoining the lawn, on Friday evening. All enjoyed an enjoyable time.—Champion.

**ERIN**

Miss Vera Campbell has returned to her position in Quebec, after spending a week with her parents here.  
Dr. and Mrs. McKane and little daughter, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thill.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthews, Miss Evelyn and Miss Mary, and little son, spent Sunday with Toronto friends.  
Mrs. A. Ecclesstone, who has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ecclesstone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grundy and daughter, Mary, and Mr. John and Mrs. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, at Brantford.  
Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and little daughter, of Brantford, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull. Mrs. Hutchinson will remain for a time.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray and little son, J. V. C. of New Hamburg, have returned home after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gray.

**GEORGETOWN**

Dr. Campbell Laidlaw, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. McColl.  
Mr. B. Kerwin, of Cliffton, was a weekend visitor with Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Wilson, at Georgetown last week-end.  
Mrs. A. Ingram attended the graduation exercises at the Ontario Hospital, London, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robertson, of Carleton Place, are visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. Robertson.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barber and Mr. Gordon Barber, of Tarpon Springs, Florida, arrived in town to-day after a pleasant motor trip from the States.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anthony motored to Chatham last week-end and spent a few days with relatives and friends.

**OAKVILLE**

St. Evans has taken out a building permit for a \$4,000 solid brick residence on Reynolds Street. J. A. McDonald has the contract.  
Mrs. Arthur Butler and her two children left on Thursday for England, where she will visit her relatives for three months.  
Ruth Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, giving the lecture on Saturday in the Hamilton General Hospital, for appendicitis she is improving as well as can be expected.

**BURLINGTON**

Dr. P. E. Humphrey attended the dental convention at Toronto last week.  
Dr. A. H. Speers is attending the convention of Medical Health Officers at Toronto this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick and son, of Châteaufort, Ontario, are holidaying with relatives in town.  
Miss Mary Bleasinger, of Huntville, spent a few days at her home here during the past week-end.  
The first home-grown berries of the season were picked on Monday by Geo. Long. They brought 15 cents a pint on the market.  
Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of Edmonton, Alta., is spending a few days in Burlington, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Speers, and renewing acquaintances.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephenson, and Mrs. Richard Allan, attended the graduation exercises at Toronto University on Thursday, when Harry graduated as a bachelorette.  
A barn dance was held in the fine barn of Mr. Walter Headhead, near Lowville, on Monday evening. Over two hundred were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Therpe announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jessie, to Dr. James G. Walker, son of Mrs. and the late Wm. Walker, of this town. The marriage will take place in late June.  
On Thursday night last, thieves carried away a two horse power gasoline engine, used by Virtue Motors for pumping gas into the tank at the C. N. R. station yard, on Ontario Street. The matter has been reported to the police, who are investigating.—Gazette.

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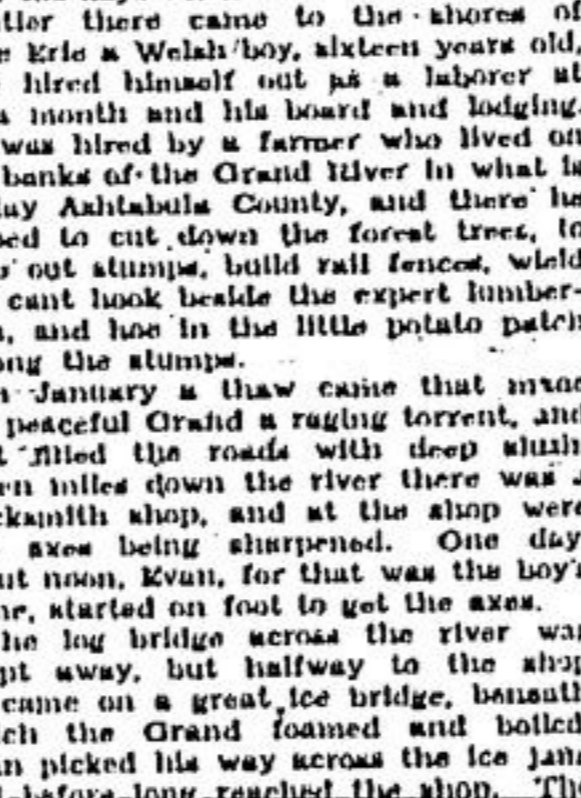
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