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EDITORIAL

Empire Shopping Week

Empire Shopping Week will be observed from May 25 to June 1 this year and the slogan that will be observed in many places during that time will be "Empire Buyers are Empire Builders." In many places "Made in Canada" shows and many others will be noticeable to engender the spirit of Empire shopping. The advantages that will accrue to all from observing this habit of Empire shopping are too obvious to need any enlargement on. The thought of the week carried on throughout the year will result in a demand for Empire made products that will stimulate activities in all branches of industry. Another significant slogan of the week is "For Us the Empire Begins in Canada," and the thought of this slogan can be continued right down to your own community.

Favorable—But Room for Improvement

In view of the topic that seems such a live one in many municipalities, regarding the collection of taxes, we examined the list of Acton's arrears, as presented to Council at the session this week. The final penalty for the year went on at May 1 and at this date the amounts outstanding were $16.02 for 1925; for 1926, $73.67; for 1927, $115.30, and for 1928, $1,625.49. The ideal condition would, of course, be to have no amounts outstanding at all, but it would appear that such a condition is seldom realized in any municipality. Taking a comparative view with other municipalities similar in size, Acton is in a very favorable position. The position taken by the Council of publishing all tax details in the Auditors' Report, and the rigid enforcement of the penalties imposed have brought about this circumstance. The constant oversight of the Council and the alertness of their officers are, too, in no small measure responsible for the correct accounting of the municipal finances. The same endeavor is apparently applied to collecting the corporation's funds, as would be used in private business and it would appear that these methods are proving very satisfactory. The payment of taxes is undodgable. The amounts outstanding in Acton that go back three years are for business or dog tax, where the parties cannot, at present be located. The delaying of the payment of the property taxes is the using of municipal money at a rather high rate of interest when it is considered that two penalties of five per cent. are added for non-payment. The taxes on properties are shown to be settled in nearly every case before the three-year period has elapsed and tax sales in Acton are a rarity. The first one in many years was held in Acton last year on a vacant lot, where ownership was in dispute.

How They View the Question

A few weeks ago there was a conference to consider the nefarious rum-running between Canada and the United States. The leaders of that country, and many of the newspapers, have been since studying the question as to what reaction there has been as a result of this conference. The conclusion arrived at by many is that while no practical accomplishment can, as yet, be recorded with regard to the anti-smuggling treaty between Canada and the United States, the meeting really meant further mutual expressions of friendship and goodwill. One leading paper says: "What the representatives of American people meeting in Ottawa asked was that Canada refuse to give legal countenance to an illegal trade. Can it be said that the request was so very unreasonable? Perhaps it might help if for a moment the narrow legal aspect of the question be forgotten and the issue faced as a matter of public policy and national good. One paper, viewing it as a purely Canadian problem for a time, and not as a matter solely having to do with United States prohibition, cannot see how Canada can refuse to take steps—complicated though they may be for Canada—which other countries, including Great Britain, have already taken, and decline to be done with an unsavory and a dangerous business. If Britain and Norway can refuse to give clearances, there is no technical principle in the way of Canada doing the same. The boundary line may make a difference in applying the same rule. Certainly the clearances convey the impression that Canada is a willing partner in defeating the aims of the Volstead law. This is wrong, of course; but it exists. In the light of this contention, shall Canada adopt a lower standard of international morality than the Mother Country?" We sincerely hope not. It will pay Canada in reputation, in friendly feeling and co-operation, in self-satisfaction, to go as far at least as the Mother Country in the treatment of this vexed, but very important question.

Seeding a Big Wheat Field

Throughout Western Canada farmers are busy seeding one of the world's largest wheat fields, for it will extend over about 22,000,000 acres. Last year the Dominion produced 533,571,700 bushels of wheat from 24,110,140 acres, over ninety per cent. of which was grown in the three Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year it is estimated about 25,000,000 acres will be sown to wheat in Canada. Wheat is one of the most important food products in many counties and the Dominion is one of the world's chief sources of supply. Canada is the largest exporter of wheat and sells it to 47 countries.

Congratulations to All

The splendid place the pupils of Acton Schools won in the Musical Festival of Halton County on this their first attempt, certainly reflected much credit on the ability and talent of the town and the capabilities and painstaking efforts of the Directress of Music in Acton Schools, Mrs. M. R. Moore. The opportunity that is now afforded the school boys and girls to develop their musical ability along with other school studies can result in only one thing—a greater galaxy of musical talent in the community and an increased interest in the musical training of the boys and girls and older people, too. The spirit of the musical festival or competition is something also that will make for good. While Acton, as a school, was fortunate this year in winning the largest number of prizes and are naturally very much elated, still the spirit shown by those who lost in the competitions cannot but be commended. To those who won congratulations, to those who lost we also offer our congratulations.

Where Greater Benefits Can be Secured

Henry Ford has proven good judgment in many instances and again he displays a common-sense view of things, which has been shared by many of the small town boosters for some years. In a recent issue of the American Magazine Mr. Ford says: "Is it efficient for business to pay high land taxes in congested cities where its workers must pay exhorbitant rents? By moving out, business could get lower land prices—lower taxes, and lower rents—and far better living conditions for its people." As has been predicted in these columns before, the next decade will see a general movement on the part of manufacturers to secure sites for their factories out from the cities in the smaller centres. Travelling facilities over the highways and shipping over the same routes, as well as the railways, have made these centres, which are not too far removed from the cities, ideal for the location of manufactories. These towns will see many industries of good standing seeking such locations. Acton, with its ideal highway location, railway shipping facilities and nearness to Toronto, which is more and more becoming a distribution centre, will undoubtedly be one of the communities to so benefit.

More Equalization in Trafalgar

The Milton Reformer says: "An effort at equalization of assessment in Trafalgar Township, similar to that adopted by Nelson Township last year, is being attempted. The north end of the Township of Trafalgar feels that the lake shore property is not being assessed high enough. There is a movement to raise the assessment of the township $550,000. The amount of the increase in Nelson Township last year was $410,000, and the authorities of Trafalgar who favor the equalization have consulted Nelson Township regarding the matter. A meeting was held in Milton to consider this, and no doubt before it is settled there will be considerable comment." And now it would appear when Trafalgar has equalized and exhausted the shifting around on the County, it has to set about house-cleaning within its own borders. The north end of the County has usually felt that the lake shore properties have never been assessed high enough. We were under the impression that Trafalgar, in the county equalization, contended that it was high enough. Now it would appear that when nothing more can be secured from other sections of the County, the township is dividing into factions and when it has been equalized up and down and a cross section equalization taken, the roots of the affair will have been pretty well bared.

EDITORIAL NOTES

With good roads and good weather small wonder that the advertising messages of the car ads are now bearing fruit and more and more of the new shiny cars make their appearance over the week-ends.

Among all the countries of the world Canada stands first in the ratio of increase of agricultural production since the beginning of the present century.

An elderly gentleman, whom we believe does not mean to be impertinent, has been inquiring again when the Council will adopt the perpetual care plan for Fairview Cemetery.

Carleton Place received a twenty per cent. reduction in Hydro rates last week. The new rates are retroactive to January 1, 1929. These reductions seem to be the arguments that put the public in favor of public ownership most.

"Empire Day in the Schools of Ontario" is the title of a booklet issed by the Ontario Department of Education. Suggested programmes for Empire Day, articles on the flag, the British Empire, patriotic poetry, etc., make the booklet a very helpful one in the planning of fittingly observing Empire Day.

And now with the capture of the elusive petty thief, Orval Shaw, congratulations can be reversed from those who sympathize with the under dog and given to the police for their fulfilment of their duty. And the officers took Shaw's bricks and blows and threats to shoot without resorting to firearms. Surely the capture of this criminal will suit the most fastidious.

Mr. Loblaw, who is a native of Alliston, has made another splendid gift to his home town. He will contribute $50,000 toward paving the streets in Alliston provided the town will contribute a like amount. Assistance of that kind would be welcome to most any municipal body who struggle in their efforts to make improvements to the municipality without raising the tax rate accordingly.

Neighborhood News

ERIN

Miss Bertha Hamilton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home, here.

Mr. Oram Grundy, of Elmvale, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benham have moved into the residence at the corner of Main and Church Streets, which they have leased from Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Delaney and Miss Lillian and Mr and Mrs. Bingham spent Sunday with Acton friends.

The business places of Erin will be closed each Wednesday afternoon during May, June, July, August and September.

Mr. Allan McManc and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Zimmerman and little son of Milverton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parker and Mr. Colin Parkin, of Everton; Mr. Mchie Parker, of Guelph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham. Mrs. Robinson will remain for a short time.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. J. Cotton, of California is visiting at Mr. John McLean's.

Miss Maud McDonald spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Helen Lane, of Grace Hospital, Toronto, visited at her home here during the week.

Dr. Ruth Johnston, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Dickie.

The fine new addition to the Smith & Stone electrical plant in town is progressing rapidly. The new building will contain 13,000 square ft. of floor space. This firm is now employing 200 hands.

Miss Wase sailed for Montreal last Sunday for England. Before leaving she was the recipient of presentations from the Woman's Auxiliary and Daughter's of St. George's Church. Miss Wase's many friends in town wish her a pleasant visit in the Old Land.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Edwin Colman on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinnigan, Misses Alice and Kathleen Pinnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crossman, Mrs. George Phillips, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Stewart, Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crossman, Acton; Mr. John Batchelor, Toronto.

It looks as if some people think they are privileged to dump garbage any place in the Park, irrespective of the conveniences provided. Paper, tin cans, etc., are strewn from one end of the Park to the other. Would that we could show any tourists or other strangers our Park until it is cleaned up.—Herald.

OAKVILLE

Robt. Marsh has been appointed the Liberal Organizer for Halton County and he is on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner, of Munson, Alberta, are visiting his brother, J. H. Turner, Division Street.

Mr. Crubenman has purchased the bus and jitney service from R. Stirling.—News.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chamberlain and daughter Jean have returned home after spending a week with friends in Hamilton.

Oakville Oddfellows will attend divine service at St. Jude's Church on Sunday evening, the 19th inst.

A fire in the boiling room of the Marlatt Leather Co., last Thursday morning called out the brigade. Two streams of water quickly put an end to the trouble.—Record.

Mrs. J. Stephens is visiting her brother, R. W. Albertson, station agent at Niagara Falls.

J. H. Hodge read an excellent paper on business ethics at the Rotary Club meeting, Monday evening.

Lloyd Ronald, who played centre on the Listowel junior hockey team last winter, has accepted a position in Green's barber shop here.

The waterworks gang are driving a new truck and wearing smiles about a yard wide. The truck has apartments for carrying a complete equipment of tools.

Rev. H. D. Cameron has taken Mrs. W. A. Inglehart's residence on Dundas Street while Mrs. Inglehart has gone to Cleveland to join her husband, who has a position there.—Star.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. George Harris, of Caledonia, has been spending the past few days here with her son, E. A. Harris.

Andy Whetham and Russell Campbell motored to Owen Sound for Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Emery have returned home after spending a most delightful winter at Lakeland, Florida.

A chimney fire at the home of Newton Sisson, Maria Street, gave the firemen a run about 4.30 on Monday afternoon. No damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Holtby and Miss M. Holtby, who are enroute from England to California, are spending a couple of weeks here with their brother, Mayor Holtby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Shaw left today to take up residence at Winona. They have resided here for eight years, and will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Mr. Chas. Connell had the misfortune to have his leg badly lacerated last Wednesday. While doing some work in Garnham's Meat Market, he accidently slipped and struck a large knife. Medical aid was rendered and he is progressing nicely.

The plans for the new High School have been approved of by the Department of Education at Toronto. On Saturday last Secretary Holtby and Architect George Evans submitted the plans, and, with a few minor alterations, received the approval of the various officials and inspectors. The Board will approve of the plans at an early date, and then the tenders will be called for.—Gazette.

MILTON

Miss Lulu Walsh and Mr. Sullivan, of Toronto, spent Wednesday evening in town, the guests of Mrs. Lyle, Bronte Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stoner, Miss D. Stoner and Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ehler.

At a meeting of the Halton County Executive of the W. C. T. U., held here recently an invitation from Acton to hold the county convention there on 6th of June was accepted.

Thomas Bartlett, rural mail carrier, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Guelph General Hospital recently, has made a good recovery, we are pleased to report.

The many friends of O. E. Thompson, Supt. of Halton-Peel Children's Aid Societies, who has been critically ill, will be pleased to know that he is making good progress towards recovery.—Champion.

Mrs. A. E. Milson, who has been at her home in Lucknow for the past few weeks, is gradually improving in health.

Dr. Gowland is in New York for a few well-earned holidays. This has been a strenuous winter for the doctors, with so much illness in town and country.

There will be general regret in town over losing Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay, Mr. Fay having accepted a position in Dundas. Stanley was a good musician, not only as a cornet player in the band, but as a leading and valued member of St. Paul's United Church Choir.

While motoring from Hamilton to Milton on Tuesday morning, Maurice Michnick ran into the C. P. R. train that runs from Guelph Junction to Hamilton in endeavoring to make the Flamboro crossing ahead of the train. He was seriously injured and the car was badly wrecked. He was placed on the train and rushed to the Hamilton hospital where his injuries were attended to.—Reformer.

BLASTS FROM A TUNNEL?

Exceptionally cold weather in Seattle, immediately following the opening of the Great Northern Railroad's new tunnel through the Cascade range, inspires the following pseudo-meterological prose-poem from the pen of Carlton Fitchett, in his column in The Post-Intelligencer of that city:

"Listen, my children, and you shall hear what makes our weather at present so queer. Just three weeks ago, or maybe 'twas four, they opened to traffic the Great Northern bore. The very next day, as perhaps you recall, the doggone thermometer started to fall!

"The wind from the East it started to blow, and first we had frost and next we had snow. It snowed, and it froze, and the mountains were raw. We're waiting and hoping, but still there's no thaw. There must be a reason behind it, no doubt, and so, while I shivered, I figured it out.

"That hole through the mountains is causing a draft, like breezes that sweep through a dumb-waiter shaft. The winds from Montana they swept through the bore, and so we are frozen as never before. Our coal piles are shrinking, our faucets won't run; and all are complaining, yet nothing is done!

"Of course the new tunnel, it fills a great need. It cuts down the mileage, increases the speed. But may we suggest as a well-meaning friend, they hang up a storm-door, at least on this end? And may we suggest to the railroading crew, they close it behind them when they have passed through.

"And early next summer, when heavens are fair, we'll ask that the storm-door be taken from there. And thus in the Inland, where folks often roast, they'll all be refreshed by a breeze from the coast."

FACT AND COMMENT

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Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from G. W. Dawson, Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; and R. Winter, District Resident Architect, 59-61 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ont. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions.

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