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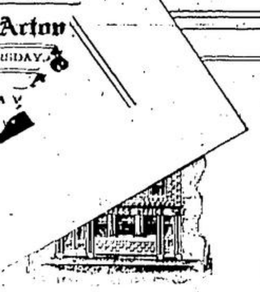

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EDITORIAL

A Cross Word Puzzle

A writer in the Manitoba Free Press finds the election in Ontario a bit puzzling. Mr. Ferguson, he notes, says to the electors: "If you will give me power I shall do wonderful things for you—lessen taxation, extend assistance to rural users of Hydro, reduce the tax on motors and what not." Very good indeed. But why, he argues, shouldn't the electors say to Mr. Ferguson: "Hadn't you power to do all these things for us without an election? Didn't you have complete control of the legislature? Hadn't you fifteen months left in which you could have bestowed all these blessings upon us? Why didn't you do them and then come to us for your reward?" But in answer to his query, "What is the answer to posers like this?" all we can say is that it is too long and too sad a story.

Full Use

With the new arena in the Park taking shape, and its erection coming along nicely, it is not too early to plan for the sports, etc., to keep the building busy and a source of revenue throughout the year. The Athletic Association, which has been achieving such splendid results in the organizing of the various sports in town, has undoubtedly been arranging for the major events of the winter and the hockey games that all are anticipating enjoying this season. In the early spring a softball schedule for Acton and neighboring towns in the countryside, with the same organization backing the enterprise, will prove very popular. We have noticed, too, some very interested inspections by those who have the welfare of the Fall Fair at heart. And from them and others who have been anticipating the fair's progress, the project seems to open up new possibilities for a larger fair and greater attractions. New features for a greater two-day exhibition are opened up by the two buildings. The curling rink, it would seem, would house many exhibits and leave the main building free for a great exhibit on the first evening of the fair. What this will develop into will undoubtedly be the subject of discussion at future directors' meetings. Interest is keen in this latest addition to the community life of the municipality. Let us plan to take full pleasure and profit from this recreation centre being provided. That will be necessary in order to realize fullest dividends in recreation and cash.

Judge on Performance Not Promises

In 1926 there was a possibility that Premier Ferguson, with a new and untried (in Ontario) law, was endeavoring to promote temperance and sobriety. To-day, with a record of increased consumption of liquor; a proven inability to control liquor; highways strewn with empty liquor bottles; and highway accidents through booze multiplying and fatalities increasing, the experiment has been proven unsuccessful. A manly admission of failure in view of the facts would therefore seem the admirable thing. But such hasn't been forthcoming from the experimenter—Mr. Ferguson. We are asked to take a big and stronger dose of this panacea, which has proven worthless. Another four years is asked with a whole lot more promises, just in the same category as were put forth in 1926. Then there might have been some virtue in the dope, although it looked like a quack remedy. Now the electors have seen what the Liquor Control Act won't do. They have also seen what the promiscuous selling of booze will do in this motor car age. Sure we're making money out of it. But wouldn't you rather work for the money than be a party to ruining homes and lives with whiskey? Some people get carried away with the idea that winning the election for their party by any means is a great victory. Wouldn't it be a greater victory to win or lose with a clear conscience of having done a duty and a real service to the country and its manhood and womanhood. You may be the next to meet a car with a drunken driver. Will your conscience say that your vote put him on the highway? Someone very near to you may be affected by the free and easy method of securing liquor. Will you have any regrets as to the way your vote was cast? These are the things to consider when voting. Partyism is small in this or any election. The big issue is a moral one and the candidate who is pledged to give advancement on this issue is your man. We are judging on past performances, not present promises. Mr. Ferguson has failed and will not admit it. Shall he be permitted to continue his failure? In Halton Mr. Hillmer stands for Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Blakelock stands for the combined Liberal and Progressive temperance platform. The question needs no further elucidation.

A Good Newspaper—A Good Town

No one can deny it. A city is also judged by its newspaper. If its newspaper has a standard in its treatment and display of news, in its features and in its editorial column, these facts soon make their impression. If the newspaper is insufficient, the city will suffer. No inatitution has a more serious relation to a city's reputation than a city's newspaper.—Brookfield, M., Argus.

Not Easy

The Orillia Packet and Times puts it this way: "Mr. Ferguson is not making it easier for Conservatives with temperance proclivities. Many thousands of good Conservatives felt impelled to vote against their party in the last election when this was the outstanding issue, and thousands of them will do so again if they are persuaded that by voting for the Government they are endorsing the present liquor system. Though he probably does not intend it, Mr. Ferguson's speeches almost challenge them to do so."

County Officials Change

There will apparently be some changes in county officialdom at Milton, if rumors now current have any foundation. The Burlington Gazette last week summed it up thus: "During the present year there has been rumblings at the County Council board that some changes were necessary in the County Council officials, and apparently a move has been started in that direction. At the County Council meeting, held at Milton yesterday, it was agreed that at the November meeting of the Council a by-law would be submitted to appoint County Engineer Roy Smith, of Oakville, County Road Superintendent, at a salary of $3,000 per year, with $600 allowance for car, and retain Mr. Jas. G. Wilson, the present County Road Superintendent, as assistant, at his present salary of $2,000, without any car allowance. It is also proposed to appoint an Assistant Treasurer, and install a filing system in the office, but D. Hutcheon, the Treasurer, is strongly opposed to such a move. There is also a feeling that Wm. Panton, the veteran County Clerk, is getting too old for his job, and his head may fall into the basket, with the rest of the veterans. Archie McGibbon, the gaoler, asked for an increase in salary, and when he did not get it, resigned as caretaker of the jail, so a caretaker will have to be appointed at the end of the year. The dying hours of the County Council promises some interesting developments."

Amalgamations in the Newspaper Field

The amalgamation of newspapers is apparently following in the general trend of business amalgamations. Interprovincial Newspapers Limited, has been incorporated, controlling the Vancouver Star, the Calgary Albertan, the Western Farmer and the Northern Mail. And from Ontario comes a surprising newspaper announcement. That splendid twice-a-week publication, the Port Colborne Citizen, has ceased publication and joined forces with the Welland Tribune and the new paper will be known as the Welland-Port Colborne Tribune. It is hinted that possibly a daily will be the outcome of the amalgamation. In the fifteen years that Mr. H. J. Shore has had charge of the destinies of this journal, Port Colborne has made rapid progress and Port Colborne's newspaper has kept stride and provided the community with an outstanding weekly journal. Mr. Shore will be the business manager of the combined paper, and the office and staff will be maintained in Port Colborne. The job printing plant is not affected by the change in the newspaper business. In his summary of the activities of the Port Colborne Citizen and his explanation, Mr. Shore says: "But a newspaper located in a growing industrial town must needs continue to improve and widen its scope of influence and service. Facing the problem of further expansion and endeavoring to somewhat chart the sea of future months and years, the plan of amalgamating the Port Colborne Citizen and the Welland Tribune was decided upon as the next big step toward giving the people of Port Colborne, Humberstone and district a local paper to more adequately meet their needs." We will miss the Port Colborne Citizen among our exchanges. It was one of Ontario's outstanding weeklies. In the broader field to which Mr. Shore and his associates are entering we wish them the continued success which has characterized their efforts in publishing such a splendid weekly journal in Port Colborne.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It may be your car next that comes in contact with a liquor controlled vehicle on the highway.

Speaking of the election and not the weather, it would seem to be warming up just a little bit.

Elections on October 30. Hallowe'en on October 31 and Thanksgiving and Armistice on November 11. Truly a very appropriate sequence of events.

The challenge of Mr. Sinclair will go unanswered by Mr. Ferguson. The revealing of the year's liquor sales would be might poor argument in favor of the Liquor Control Act.

"Ferguson Asks Prohibition Forces to Aid in Fighting Liquor Traffic" reads a newspaper heading. Sounds just like an army general sending his men out to fight without any ammunition.

Another four years under the Liquor Control Act will make the safe and sane driver not want to be on the highways. We overheard one prospective car buyer remark that he had no desire for a car under the present conditions.

In Toronto it would appear that the funeral directors split commissions with the doctors. One employee of a funeral director stated in court he had paid over $600 for the purpose of securing business from doctors. Wouldn't one want to get right back home if taken sick while on a trip to the city?

The Orillia Packet-Times protests against the hair cutting procedure in county jails—especially when sentenced for short terms. We have heard of a lot of protest against jail terms and yet Premier Ferguson has promised there will be more of them, and longer terms for offences under the L. C. A. Perhaps this will overcome the argument. At least it would seem another attempt to please both sides.

Neighborhood News

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Geo. Byrons and granddaughter are spending a couple of weeks at Atlantic City.

Rev. G. W. Tebbs acted as judge on fruits, flowers and vegetables at the Simcoe Fair on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ghent returned home from their wedding trip on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. W. R. Gilbert is visiting her son, Wm. M. Gilbert, at Oshawa.

Miss Josephine Pilness spent the past week with friends at Brantford.

Mr. Harry Newbold, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital last week, is progressing as well as can be expected.

The many friends of Mr. Richard Hodsdon will be pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably, after his recent operation at the General Hospital.

Robt. Curties, a well-known resident on the Beach, was struck by an automobile on Friday evening last. He was knocked down, but escaped serious injury, and is able to be around as usual.

Rev. G. W. Tebbs, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Pollard, went to Jarvis on Friday last to attend the first banquet and smoker of the Boosters Club, an organization of the communities of Jarvis, Hagersville and Caledonia. Over 100 men were present. Mr. Tebbs was the speaker of the evening.

[illegible] Inn, Pig and Whistle, east of Burlington, was put under the hammer on Monday last, but did not bring any bids.—Gazette.

OAKVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. Ross R. MacNiel were in town on Tuesday on their honeymoon.

Miss Ella Walsh leaves town on Friday to spend the winter months with her brother, Allen Walsh, at Walkerville.

M. C. Smith, of Burlington, who was seriously injured in a railway accident last January, has returned an action for $50,000 against the T. H. & B. Railway.

Canon D. Russell Smith was preaching in Grace Church, Hamilton, on Sunday evening, and his pulpit in St. Jude's was filled by Rev. G. H. P. Grout.

The new office and showroom of the Suburban Gas Co., formerly Mrs. Moulton's store, is ready for occupation and presents an attractive appearance.

A runabout car, owned by a young man named Barclay, skidded at the bend in the road near the C. N. R. on Dundas Street on Sunday evening and turning over was badly damaged, but the driver escaped unhurt.—Record.

Mrs. T. Wilson, of Sheridan, is visiting Mrs. J. P. McDuffee, of Douglas Avenue.

Miss Clara Biggar, R. N., of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Biggar, sixth line.

Mayor Blakelock is opening a committee room in Oakville in the McDermott store, east of the Gregory Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ewart Hall, Dundas highway, are removing this week to the Toronto-Hamilton highway, near Bronte, where Mr. Hall has a responsible position on the Krug poultry farm.—Star.

GEORGETOWN

A fine new brick chimney is being erected at the boiler houses of the Provincial Paper Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Moffat, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Mary Ross, of Maxwell, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence and Mac, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mrs. E. Bezzey's.

Mr. J. B. Mackenzie has purchased the Bell property on Church Street. He will re-model the present building, making two modern houses out of same.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson, Miss Laird and Mr. W. Glass left last week to spend a few days in Muskoka.

Mr. Francis Thompson, who is attending the O. A. C., Guelph, spent the week-end at his home here.

Misses Maude McDonald and Jean Mackenzie were the guests of Miss Margaret Dickie at Elora over the week-end.

Mrs. T. F. Grieve and Mrs. E. E. Young were in Niagara Falls last week attending the annual convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lake and son, Laurence, of Timmins, and Mr. and Mrs. Caster Stumpf, of Elmira, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peller last week.

Mr. Sam Mackenzie has returned after spending several months in the United States and Canada studying the lumber business with a number of the large firms between Chicago and the Coast.—Herald.

ERIN

Miss Florence Robinson has returned home after spending a year at Scotsguard, Sask.

Mrs. R. Schram, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Sam Nurse, Guelph Road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ruff, Guelph, were Fair Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell.

Mrs. J. Green, of Toronto, spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Wesley Gray, of Guelph, visited at her home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray, of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Matthews visited with friends in Erin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Overland and Miss M. McPhail, of Toronto, were Fair visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicol, of Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. K. McDougall.

Mr. Robert Nesbitt has been changing and remodelling his residence and when completed will be a big improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milloy, of Buffalo, N. Y., were Fair Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton and other friends.

Major Justice and Mrs. Justice spent last Tuesday at Drayton, attending the opening of the new road in that village.

Visitors at J. R. Smith's at Fair time were Mrs. W. McDonald, of Sidney, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Y. P. Sanderson, of Springfield, Mass.; Messrs. Harry and Howard Tufford, Beamsville; Mr. T. H. Hills, of Alymer, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Acton.

Mrs. R. P. Travis, Toronto; Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Graham and Mr. Young, of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron, Mrs. James Cameron and daughter, Marion, and Messrs. Lloyd and Bruce Cameron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Long on Fair Day.—Advocate.

—Harrison's Sale — Lumbermen's Rubbers, worth $3.35 and $3.85, for $2.50.

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MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Dow, of Lockport, N. Y., visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Hunter Maude and her brother, Roger Lewis, of Detroit, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis.

Mayor and Mrs. E. Iyer and Mrs. E. Middleton attended the Fall Fair at Wyoming on Friday last.

Miss Edna Anderson has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Messrs. Hutchinson & Elliott.

The Milton Pressed Brick Co. has received an order from Saskatoon, Sask., for ten carloads of their famous buff brick, to be used in the erection of a federal public building in that city.—Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ryder and son, Harold, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allberry and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Toronto, and Mr Ed. Allberry, Hamilton, were visitors in town on Sunday.

The decorators having finished the outside of the Post Office, are now engaged in beautifying the interior, so that when everything has been given the finishing touch the whole structure will no doubt present a very pleasing and artistic appearance.—Reformer.

INCREASING THE VALUE OF CANADA'S MUSKRAT RESOURCES

The increased demand for muskrat pelts, the consequent rise in price and the marked decrease in the natural supply are the main reasons for the increasing interest and widespread demand for information as to the economic possibilities of raising this fur-bearer.

To meet this demand and to increase the value of Canada's muskrat resources, the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, has prepared and issued a publication entitled, "The Muskrat, a Canadian Fur Resource." The purpose of the information contained in this booklet is to make possible a wider knowledge of the essentials necessary for raising muskrat under control either in their natural habitat or in pens.

Canada, owing to climatic and other favorable conditions, is particularly adapted for the production of high quality muskrats and possesses as well thousands of acres of marsh and other more or less unproductive areas on which they may be propagated. The development of these areas for the propagation of muskrat would no doubt provide a whole or part time occupation for many persons, and materially increase the production and value of Canada's muskrat resources.

This booklet on the muskrat will be sent free on request to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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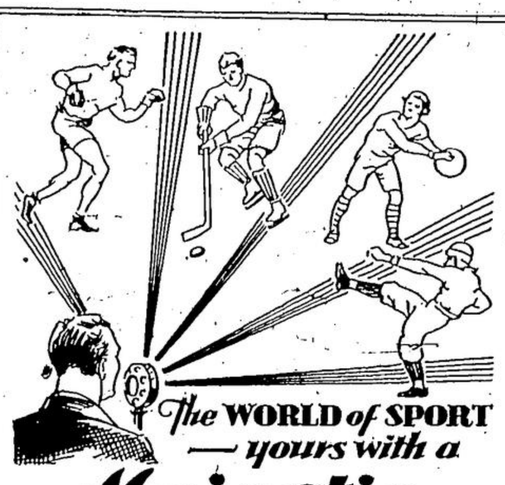

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And this notice being given in pursuance of the Trustee Act, R. S. O. Chap. 150, Sec. 51, she will not be responsible for any claims of which she shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Acton this 17th day of October A. D. 1929.

ADA BELL,
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By H. N. Farmer Acton Ontario her Solicitor. 16-3

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