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## EDITORIAL

### Canada in World Production

Although Canada possesses only about one-half of one per cent. of the world's population, the Dominion produces about nine per cent. of the world's wheat, over 10 per cent. of the world's oats, nearly 10 per cent. of the world's gold and silver, 15 per cent. of the world's wood pulp and 90 per cent. of the world's nickel. Canada contains 16 per cent. of the world's known coal resources, has greater asbestos and nickel deposits than any other country and ranks third in the production of gold. Canada ranks eighth among the countries of the world as a producer of cheese and fifth as a producer of butter.

### It's Not Too Early

It's not too early to start organization for the winter sports to occupy the new arena and curling rink. The building is coming along splendidly. The Municipal Council and Rink Committee and the contractors are supplying the buildings we so much desired. In a month or so it will be all ready for use. The present is the time to organize a curling club. Now is the time to start arrangements for a formal opening of the new buildings. Right now is the time to lay plans for the successful operation of this new municipal acquisition. Let's show our appreciation and encouragement to those who have had the work thus far in charge by organizing the various branches and showing that full use is going to be made of the facilities. To-morrow will be the first of November. It's not a bit too early to get these organizations under way.

### Immigration to Canada This Year

From April 1 to August 31, 1929, which represents the first five months of the current fiscal year, immigration to Canada totalled 109,237. Of this total 47,235 were from the British Isles, 18,187 from the United States, 20,167 from the countries of Northern Europe and 23,648 from 32 other countries. In the corresponding five months of last year the total was 112,050, a decrease this year of 2,813 of three per cent. In August of this year immigration to Canada was 15,022, of which 6,181 were British, 3,414 United States, 2,370 from Northern European countries, and 3,057 from all other countries. From April 1 to August 31 of this year, 15,107 Canadians who went to the United States intending to reside there permanently have returned to Canada for permanent residence. These are not included in the immigration returns. The importance of this movement is indicated by the fact that the number of returning Canadians in five months exceeds the total immigration for the month of August.

### Is it Asking Too Much?

The Acton Municipal Council has undertaken and carried out successfully a lot of improvements this year. The general feeling of the ratepayers seems to be that the town's business has been conducted very satisfactorily. The Council's sessions have been most businesslike and productive of good results. All the work undertaken has been well supervised and carried out. Their programme, with the new arena building, has been a busy one throughout the entire year and has taken much time and thought from its various members. Several times during the year the plan of perpetual care for Fairview Cemetery has been mentioned but the pressing need of other matters seemed always to sidetrack this problem and definite steps have been withheld on this much desired plan of care for our municipal cemetery. Would it not be possible to arrange this item yet in the programme of this year's work. With the Town Hall improvements carried on by the young people's co-operation, the new arena being provided for young and middle-aged and older ones with young ideas, it would seem that with this final item of perpetual care in Fairview Cemetery inaugurated this year the Municipal Council of 1929 would go down in history as one inaugurating and achieving results for all sections and ages of the community that has been attained by few of Acton's municipal bodies surely. Of course this body is a busy one, comprised of busy men. But there is an old saying that "If you want a job done, give it to a busy man." Is it asking too much of the Council this year? Like other undertakings, when once started, we believe a lot of loyal help and co-operation would be secured. Will the perpetual care plan be another of the achievements accredited to the Council of 1929? There are three or four more sessions in which the work may be done this year.

### Dodging Responsibility

About the surest way to sidetrack success is to run away from responsibility. The lowest worker in the scale has his tasks to do, but he is not coddled on to trouble himself about anyone else. The man who steps up to a better paying position has to accept responsibility. He may not work any harder than he did before, nor even so hard, but he has to accept responsibility for the work of others and for his own decisions and their outcome. No one can deny this fact, and since it is so, it ought to be clear that dodging responsibility is a poor way to get ready for the prizes of life. If you want always to stay at the bottom of the ladder with some one over you to tell you what to do then run away from responsibility whenever you see it coming. There is no surer way to realize your wish.

### Canada's Orators

Competing in Washington, Koch Pinard, of Montreal, has brought home to Canada the Oratorical Championship of the world. His subject was "Canada Among the Nations." This week an Acton audience was privileged to see and hear Fred Hutton, Canada's representative in last year's contest, who made such a splendid showing. The local audience had a new conception of what these contests mean to developing good orators among the young people of the land. There were representatives from eight countries competing at Washington in the contest this year. To be a representative of one's country and to make a good standing for one's country in the contest cannot help but engender in these young people a feeling of loyalty and responsibility. Canada's orators have always ranked well and it would appear that those of the future would hold their place among the world's best.

### Guard Your Credit

Many people may be unaware of the existence of a credit exchange that is in operation in Kirkland Lake. Others, knowing of it, are not familiar with its purpose and methods. Modern business demands its establishment. In making use of one's credit at a banking institution, a borrower is required to produce ample security and references as to integrity. In applying for life insurance, the applicant must submit himself to close medical scrutiny. All this is expected, for risks in every case must be protected. In retail business too, the merchant should have some security for the credit extended. He does not demand much—he asks only for a report on how the customer has met his obligations in the past. The credit exchange supplies this report. Whether the merchant accepts the customer's business depends on that. The total amount that one may be obligated for has no bearing on the matter. It is the manner in which he meets payments due that is important. On the other hand the merchant has to supply the wholesale houses with a history of his business dealing and he also has to pay his bills promptly in order to get a credit rating. The progressive town to-day is the one whose inhabitants pay their bills promptly and whose business men do likewise.

### The Final Crop Report

The final crop report issued by the Bank of Montreal gives the summary of this basic industry of the Dominion: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the 1929 wheat yield in the Prairie Provinces at 260,000,000 bushels, which closely approximates the average estimate from five responsible sources. This compares with the Bureau's final figures for the record year 1928 of 544,000,000 bushels, the past five-year average of 397,000,000 bushels. The Bureau estimates this year's oat crop at 143,000,000 bushels, or 155,000,000 bushels less than last year, and barley at 84,000,000 or 29,000,000 bushels lower than last year. In Quebec the year's operations generally have been satisfactory, with average yields. In Ontario, the wet and backward spring, followed by dry June weather and continuous drought, affected the growth of all grains and resulted in a crop below the average in yield, but of superior quality. An excellent crop of hay was harvested. Corn was backward in starting, but developed into a fair crop. In the Maritime Provinces seeding and planting were late and the summer unusually dry, but crops, now practically all harvested, turned out well. In British Columbia, lack of moisture during the growing season curtailed crops in some areas, but excellent weather prevailed during harvesting.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

And judging from the progress on the new rink a question that might well be asked now is just when and what form will the opening ceremonies take.

And the end of next month we suppose will see the municipal elections occupying the centre of the stage. After both them are over the Christmas spirit will have a chance to prevail.

Well, it's all over for another term and the Province can settle down to routine business again and continue its era of prosperity and expansion that at heart is desired by all parties and people.

The tumbling of the stocks to new bottom prices makes many wonder if the bottoms are as false as the tops appeared to be. Many a small and large investor has lost in the stock gamble this week.

Sir Henry Thornton has signed for another five year term as head of the Canadian National Railways at a salary of \$75,000 per year. Sir Henry has made a good job of his assignment during the past term.

The fall in stocks on the New York exchange this week cannot be attributed to the Provincial election here as was the rise in brewery and distillery stocks, following the result of the last Provincial election.

The Halloween fun is going to materialize after all. Young and old will be able to have a real evening's fun in the Halloween parade and ghost walk. Acton Citizens' Band have put their shoulder to the wheel again.

It has been claimed that some young people will not take part in strenuous sports. A Ferguson boy, who was pitching horseshoes last week went and got a chair so that he could sit down to take his exercise. —Fergus News-Record.

### Neighborhood News

#### OAKVILLE

The Highway Hardware Store are the purchasers of the stock of McGraw Hardware Co. of Oakville. Rev. C. A. Moulton, of St. Edmund's Church, Toronto, will be the special speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club in the parish hall this evening. Edward E. Barber left Saturday as a delegate to attend the three-day A. Y. Y. Dominion conference being held in St. Catharines, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

An alarm was sent in at 2:55 o'clock on Monday, because of a fire amongst grass, brush and leaves near the town square. There was no water to be had and a number of men went to work to get the fire out. Tuesday's alarm played had have on Lake Ontario and Oakville was a sufferer. The wind puffed strongly, the flames took on the west side for some length being in a state of collapse. The water end was so badly soaked that the old lighthouse, say men familiar with the action of the water will never underestimate another blizzard as it is being undertaken. This fire is to-day in a serious condition.—Record.

#### GEORGETOWN

A fire of grass fires in town gave the firemen a run for their money. Customs Officer E. W. Cole is holidaying at North Bay.

Mr. Robert Corke, of Paris, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adams and Mrs. F. A. Harby, spent Sunday at Thamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, of Toronto, spent Sunday at E. Bruce's.

Dr. Watson has been absent the past few days attending the Baptist Convention at Ottawa.

Anniversary services were held in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday last when large congregations had the pleasure of listening to eloquent and inspiring sermons delivered by Rev. Dr. MacKenzie, Principal of Montreal Presbyterian College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ruddy and little daughter Shirley, left last Friday for Danang, Texas, where they will reside. The best wishes of their many friends will follow them to their new home in the South.

Mrs. T. Brown, of Ottawa, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. Samuel Harrison, during the week. She was accompanied by her son and daughter, Robert and Anna. It is over twenty years since Mr. Harrison and his sister had seen each other.—Herald.

#### BURLINGTON

Miss Constance Davidson is a guest at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Alton spent a couple of days last week at Dundas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pothergill.

Mrs. Arthur Massey was the hostess of a delightful miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Poole, whose marriage took place last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Dyrens and granddaughter returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Ruby Whitham and Mr. H. Albin, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Prior, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitham.

Mr. J. Buckrell, teller at the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to Clinton, and left last Thursday for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Peart have returned home after a pleasant two week motor trip through Northern Ontario and the state of Michigan.

Murray W. Fisher, the well-known local chicken breeder, was a successful exhibitor at the National Poultry show held at St. Louis last week. Mr. Fisher took first and third awards for cocks, first and fourth for cockerels, first and second for hens, first and third for pullets, and first for young hens.—Gazette.

#### ELGIN

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson, of Brantford, were Sunday visitors with friends here.

Mrs. K. McDougall visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Royce, of Everton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas, of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests at the Busholm Inn, on Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Sinclair, of Georgetown, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith, of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and family, of Ballinacree, have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lacey.

Mr. Ralph Thompson and lady friend, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson.

Mrs. J. D. Leitch who has occupied part of Mrs. McDowell's residence for the summer, has returned to Toronto for the winter.

Mr. Fred Millward, who has spent the summer with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Horton, left for Toronto, on Monday, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramebottom, of Walkerton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramebottom and other relatives last week.

Mr. Archie Sanders recently received a pair of beautiful Scotch Terrier dogs from a friend in Montreal. They are pure bred and of valuable stock. Mr. Sanders intends entering them in the Royal Winter Dog Show.—Advocate.

#### MILTON

Jack Denon, who spent the summer here, returned to his home in the West on Monday.

The many friends of Principal Marcellus will be sorry to hear of his illness, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. Lyle attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss M. Delaney, to E. Henne, of Toronto, on Saturday last.

John Penhall Rees, Toronto, organizer and choir leader of St. Paul's United Church here for several years, has resigned.

Yesterday was the last Wednesday half-holiday for Milton business men. Stores will be open every day from now to Christmas.—Champion.

Harold Gallagher, who has been attending the Canada Business College, Hamilton, for the past year, has accepted a position in the office of the Milton Press-Brick Co.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Hamilton, when Florence, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davies, Milton, was united to James Greig, of Milton.

The public school teachers of the Hamilton Inspectorate arranged at the annual convention to hold group conferences in the five towns of the county: Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Burlington and Oakville. Conferences were held in the last two named towns last week when teachers of the town schools and near-by school sections met to discuss common problems. Public School Inspector J. M. Denys was present to lead discussion.—Reformer.

WENT SWIMMING ON POIPIUS

An American lady reports this as a truth. She had been stopping at a seacoast town in Britain, and one day returning from a walk, said to her landlady: "Do you know what I saw while I was walking on the beach just now? Two porpoises!" "Two porpoises?" "Yes, they were ever get down on the beach away from the post-house?"—Boston Transcript.

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Advertising and business are close partners. They are responsively sympathetic. In the times of the years ago advertising was good in periods when business was good, and if there was a panic advertising slumped. Now there is less indication that business affects advertising in as great a degree as advertising affects business. In the old times merchants, for example, advertised in the local papers liberally when business was high, spirits high, cash plentiful and when they "felt that they could afford to spend money with the newspapers." But that era has passed.

Business men put their first-rank business judgment, sense, skill into their advertising campaigns; for on these advertising campaigns depends the volume of their business. Competition is sharp; if business is good they advertise to keep it so, and to get their own share and a little more if possible of what's doing in the trading line; if business is "off" then they realize the absolute necessity for advertising for a number of good reasons.

In the old times the business man put advertising into the business system only when he thought the system was strong enough to stand it, nowadays he feeds his business a regular diet of advertising to keep its circulation normal, its strength vigorous, its growth steady! He gives it the extra treatment when he finds that a tonic or a stimulant is most required.

Business men are coming to the sane view of advertising as an element, a vital, everyday, regular, steady element in business.

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Creditors of Minnie Mellen, late of Acton, Spinster, who died at Guelph, on the 11th day of October, instant are required to send their claims to the undersigned solicitor on or before the 24th day of November, 1929. Only such claims as shall have been received by the last named date will be recognized and paid.  
Dated at Acton, this 24th day of October, 1929.  
JOHN JOSEPH SMITH,  
Sole Executor, Orillia, Ont.  
By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ontario, his Solicitor. 17-3

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HALTON, IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES MAXWELL BELL, DECEASED.  
The Creditors of James Maxwell Bell, late of the Village of Acton, Ontario, who died on or about the 17th day of October, 1929, and all other persons having claims against his Estate are required on or before the 17th day of November, 1929, to send by mail postage prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned the Solicitor for the said Estate and Trustee under the will of the said deceased, their claims and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And on and after the said 17th day of November, A. D. 1929, the said Executor and Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties lawfully entitled thereto under the said will.  
And this notice being given in pursuance of the Trustee Act, R. S. O. Chap. 160, Sec. 81, 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,  
Sole Executrix and Trustee,  
By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ontario her Solicitor. 16-3