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EDITORIAL

An Answer to a Letter

In another column appear two letters, signed "Unemployed," the one intended for publication last week and the other one received this week. Since they are written concerning the Editor and the Free Press, they must out of courtesy be openly acknowledged by the Editor. In the first place if a reason is necessary for the omission of the letter from the Editor of last week it is this. The letter along with other matter was put in type ready for publication. When the final forms were made up on Thursday, it was found that about a column of news could not be included. As Editor of the journal we selected the items which were to be left out and were considered of lesser importance and this first letter was one of the articles.

The correspondent has been very frank in his assertions concerning the Editor. He will therefore expect a frank reply. If there is nothing of interest in the Free Press to him personally he may cease to pay for or read the journal. We however issue no refunds on used copies. But judging from the increased counter sales and comments of regular subscribers (of which latter class he is not one) there has been much of interest to a great majority of the people of Acton and district. Just at present most people in Acton are discussing hockey, that is therefore of more news value than the matter of whether you personally have employment. We don't mind your criticism, as we've been in the newspaper game for over twenty years and you are not the first inexperienced individual who thought they could conduct the paper better than we are doing. It just so happens that at present we are conducting the paper. Sorry but we have to meet conditions as they are, not as they may be wished to be.

Now regarding unemployment in Acton, first of all let me assure you Mr. Unemployed that Acton has not gone to the dogs at this or any other time of year. You will find every town has an army of people who flit about and chirp like little grasshoppers in summer time and lay nothing in store for the winter or what shall be done during that period. While in Toronto last week, a line of men two and three abreast extending for two city blocks were seen waiting for a free lunch to be served at the Yonge Street Mission. An item we personally made note of was that over half of them had no funds to eat with and yet had cigarettes to smoke. Smoking is a luxury and eating is a necessity—yet they chose the former.

Young man you personally are most interested in the securing of employment for yourself. We are a Committee here in the Free Press as well as every other business institution hustling for work to keep this establishment in employment every day and not hustling for a few hours a day, but more often hustling for sixteen and eighteen hours per diem. Don't blame conditions on the town and its business men, or its local paper. Why not practice a little self analysis. You speak in your first letter jeeringly of 27 cents per hour in the tannery. And yet one hours work at this rate will buy almost the three loaves of bread you are desirous of securing. Every man in the tannery does not receive 27 cents per hour. But you and you alone have to prove you are worth more than that amount before you will receive it from any employer. No employer knows whether you are a 27 cent or $1.00 per hour man. You've got to prove your capabilities yourself. If you are valuable to him he will not part with your services for a good deal of money.

Now just one word more regarding your suggestion of forming a Committee to investigate this unemployment condition which is vital to you. There is always activity in the community toward securing employment. We have in mind one group of men and the effort they have put forth, not for one night a week but for many nights a week for over two years without a cent of remuneration, and the money they have advanced just to secure more employment in Acton. Young Man if you have put forth the same effort to promote better conditions in this town or any other community you will not be unemployed, although not highly paid perhaps. The unemployment question is always a serious one. It has not however, we believe reached nearly the dimensions in Acton as it has in many other centres. When it does reach serious proportions it will be dealt with in a community sense. But at present every employer is doing his best to meet a condition that is not local but has its beginnings in a field over which a local Committee would have little jurisdiction and we believe it will not be remedied even by conditions in the control of Governments.

To Benefit Ontario Farmers

In the programme of legislation to be brought down by the Ontario Government during the present session of the Provincial Legislature is an amendment to the Hydro-Electric Power Act to provide for the housing of rural power lines and a reduction of 50 per cent. in the fixed charges made against such lines. The purpose of this is to extend the advantages of cheap electric power to farmers and others residing in the rural districts of Ontario. Last year over 2,000 miles of new power lines were erected in rural districts of the province. Most of these lines are built by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, the largest public utility body of its kind in the world.

All Over and No Regrets

The O. H. A. season as far as Acton is concerned closed on Monday night. It will be therefore in all probabilities our last hockey editorial. Acton was finally eliminated by Paris but went down in a blaze of honor. It had to come eventually and defeat the team and fans are just as jubilant as in victory. It has been a new experience for the town and a very pleasurable one. The play has been an enjoyable feature in community life. But the greatest satisfaction is felt in the fact that the boys were all locals, with some of them in their teens, and that games were won and lost fairly. There has been no internal dissension among the team and the co-operative spirit prevailing has spread to the supporters of town and countryside. A good community feeling has existed all through the whole affair. May it long continue for with such co-operative effort much pleasure and advancement can be made in Community life in Acton.

None Can Afford to Gamble

The seriousness of engaging in gambling by those in public trust or in other walks of life is demonstrated by the cases in the town of Burlington. The Mail and Empire says concerning the Burlington situation: "According to reliable information from the town, the money was taken to cover losses on horse wagers and stock market speculations, the bulk of it going to the former. It is only during the last few months that defalcations were suspected. Hamilton handbook operators have waxed fat on the financial losses of Burlington gamblers, two known accounts totalling close to $30,000, and extending over a comparatively brief period. Agents who have handled the "business" have a paying proposition, and bets as high as $1,000 on one race have not been uncommon, it is said." The handbooks which are operated illegally in Canada should be wiped out by the prohibiting of the publication of betting odds. The temptation is too strong for many to resist and there are few indeed who can afford funds to play with in this sort of game that always results in a profit to the operators.

County Municipal Statistics

The Thirteenth Municipal Bulletin of Municipal Statistics, 1828 has just been issued by the Provincial Bureau of Municipal Affairs. The population of the Townships and Municipalities are given as Esquesing, 3,254; Nassagaweya, 1,854; Nelson, 3,357; Trafalgar, 3,834; Acton, 1,073; Burlington, 3,389; Georgetown, 1,073; Milton, 1,825; Oakville, 3,320; a total population of Halton County of 24,832. The assessed acreage of the various constituencies is given as Esquesing, 66,612 acres; Nassagaoya, 44,797 acres; Nelson, 46,273 acres; Trafalgar, 66,863 acres; Acton, 394 acres; Burlington, 583 acres; Georgetown, 1,031 acres; Milton, 400 acres; Oakville, 960 acres. A total of 227,910 acres in the County. Total taxable assessment figures are: Esquesing, $2,370,480; Nassagaweya, $1,588,480; Nelson, $3,700,357; Trafalgar, $4,802,222; Acton, $836,873; Burlington, $2,590,710; Georgetown, $1,127,005; Milton, $1,092,741; Oakville, $2,070,306. A taxable assessment for the County of $21,178,264. It is also interesting to note that while Acton is the only urban centre designated as a village in the County it is third in population figures as given in these statistics and only exceeded by Burlington and Oakville.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The total trade of Canada for the calendar year 1929 was valued at $2,860,374,891, of which $1,251,126,420 was represented by exports and $1,309,248,462 in imports.

Now the big event in local hockey is over, the community can settle down to the ordinary routine of business and the lighter events of social activity. This hockey seemed a mighty serious and weighty affair while it lasted.

When a liquor store was to be opened in a new district in Toronto, a petition, largely signed by residents and business men opposed the proposal. The stores and their goods are a detriment to any community.

The rowdyism that is often carried on at the radial station after the agent leaves is going to lead some foolish young people into serious punishment. The authorities are tired of taking a lenient view of these depredations which may seem trivial.

Carling Export Brewing and Malting Company will pay the Dominion Government $424,400.28 in sales and gallonage taxes on recorded and unrecorded shipments of beer to the United States as a result of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada just handed down.

Number 25,000 of the Globe was issued last Friday. The first number having come from the press on March 4, 1844. For over four generations of Canadians, this venerable and honorable journal has been chronicling the events of the Dominion and stands just as four-square on matters of importance to-day as in the younger years.

The value of alcoholic beverages imported into Canada decreased from $47,847,820 in 1928 to $46,613,751 in 1929, while alcoholic beverage exports increased to $29,550,020 in 1929 from $28,448,393 in 1928. To the French islands, St. Pierre and Miquelon, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence exports of alcoholic beverages increased from $2,639,803 in 1928 to $4,805,061 in 1929. Exports to these islands are all for reshipment to the United States' Atlantic Coast Rum Row.

Neighborhood News

ERIN

Mr. B. Horton, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Everdell, of Hillsburg, spent Saturday with the latter's mother, Mrs. B. G. Morris.

Miss K. Benham, R. N., of Brampton Hospital, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benham.

The regular meeting of the Erin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. P. McNery on Monday evening, when a pleasant and profitable time was spent by a goodly turnout of the members.

A local rink of curlers competed in the Bonspiel at Elmburne on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and were defeated by a Grand Valley rink in the seminals, this being out of the running. The players were, as in position of play: R. W. Hull, Wm. Harbour, H. A. Gear, E. Bush, Jr.—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

E. W. Williamson has returned home from the hospital and is progressing nicely.

Miss Winifred Smith has returned home after spending three weeks with friends in Toronto.

Miss Isabel and Mr. Jack Tilton were guests over week-end of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boyd at the Royal York last week.

Last evening the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Luke's W. A. paid a return visit to the Winona Girls' W. A. A most enjoyable time was held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boyd, of Saskatoon, and Miss Jane Tilton, of Vancouver, are visiting at Trinity Parsonage for a few days.

Chief Smith and Magistrate Barr attended the Motor League banquet at the Royal York on Monday evening.

The many friends of Miss Rymal, who was injured in the bus accident on the Beach on December 28th, will be pleased to hear she was able to return to her home here this week.—Gazette.

OAKVILLE

On Saturday Mrs. D. Reid left for New Jersey, where she will spend some weeks with friends.

Mrs. Russell Quinn, of New York, is visiting with relatives in town.

Thos. McDermott met with a painful accident while cutting wood, the stick flew up striking him in the eye.

W. A. Perrar and his brother, Robert, of Toronto, left on Saturday for New York, and sailed from there for the West Indies.—News.

Harry Verity, of Barrie, was in Oakville for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. W. Albertson and Miss Mary Albertson are visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. D. Turner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Jewitt, in Oshawa.

Ven. F. D. Woodcock, of Brockville, archdeacon of Kingston, and father of Cannon Woodcock, formerly of Oakville, died on Wednesday.

Rev. G. H. P. Grout, Miss Honor Grout and Mrs. Lawrence Grout left this week for New York. They will there sail on the Indies cruise, calling at many southern ports.

H. Inglehart, of Palermo, and Russel Lawrence and Victor Lawrence, of Merton, attended the Holstein Breeders' Association Convention which was held in Toronto, on February 6th.—Star.

GEORGETOWN

The Young People of the United Church held a masquerade skating party in the Arena on Monday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaels, of Red Deer, Alberta, were visitors with Pro. and Mrs. H. L. Hutt last week.

Miss Lucy Stumpf and Miss Pearl Candler, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller.

Traffic Officer D. H. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers and son Tommy of Oakville, spent Friday at Mr. W. J. Campbell's.

Mrs. P. Downing and son Billy, of London, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGill.

Miss Hettie Lawson left for Kingston on Monday to attend the Spring Executive meeting of the National Council of Women.

A special meeting of the Council was held last evening for the purpose of arranging insurance on town property and discussing other matters of vital importance to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, Church Street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 29th. They were the recipients of many hearty congratulations from relatives and friends.

A surprise party of 40 members of the "Pride of Halton" Loyal True Blue Lodge, paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCreight, and presented them with a combination writing-desk and table, on their leaving town to take up residence in Stratford.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

Miss Helen Pettit returned home from Ottawa on Thursday last week, after six months' duty as a pupil dietitian in the hospital in that city.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt and son, Alfred, were in Toronto, on Friday last attending the double funeral of the children of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Tyers.

Fred Jarvis, who was confined in the St. Catharines hospital for several weeks as the result of a fall from a Hydro tower, has returned home, and is able to get around with the aid of a cane.

Osler Lockhart, son of Principal J. A. Lockhart, had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone while tobogganing on Saturday afternoon last.

M. M. Robinson left on Thursday last for England to attend a conference being held at London in connection with the British Empire games to be held in Hamilton this summer.

The engagement is announced of Mary Emily (Mamie), daughter of Mr. Alex. C. and the late Mrs. Higgs, Burlington, Ontario, to Mr. George Hutson, Corbyville, Ontario, the marriage to take place February 12th.

Tracy Freeman, chairman of the High School Board, has received definite word from Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, that he will not be able to officiate at the opening of the High School on Friday, February 14th, but will send another Minister to fill in the date.—Gazette.

GROWN IN SWEDEN PERHAPS!

The old lady in this colloquy from Punch is not the first to assume a knowledge that she did not have.

"Have you ever tried Swedish massage, Mrs. Brown?" the squire's daughter inquired of the gardener's wife, who suffers with chronic rheumatism.

"I have heard say it be very good for rheumatics, miss," was the reply, "but we don't grow it in these parts."

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ½ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vannatter, of Milton, visited friends at Limehouse last week.

N. R. White, of St. Williams, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. White, on Sunday.

Rev. H. G. P. Grout and family, of Oakville, left this week on an extended ocean trip, which will include a brief period at Porto Rico.

Shortly before midnight on Monday last, fire of unknown origin damaged the clothing store of Art Wales. The blaze had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and difficulty was experienced in getting it under control. The firemen saved the building, which is owned by John Conway, but it was impossible to save any of Mr. Wales's stock of clothing and gents' furnishings. The damage to building is estimated at $500, and contents over $4,000, partly covered by insurance.—Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parlow and little daughter, of Woodstock, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Miss Helen Walker, of Toronto, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. C. B. Campbell, drug clerk, of Toronto, formerly, of Milton, spent the week-end with friends in town.

—There doesn't appear to be much love lost between the Acton and Georgetown hockey teams, judging from reports of the game between these two in the north-end papers. One bad actor can cause a lot of trouble and spoil the whole business. Such sports (?) should be ruled out of the game altogether by the O. H. A. and taught a lesson that would do them good. There's no need of such exhibitions of horse play even in such a strenuous game as hockey. Accidents, of course, will happen in any game, but deliberate and brutal fouling should be frowned upon and severely punished by suspension of the players who offend in this regard.—Reformer.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

In the spring when the days are just beginning to warm how pleasant it is to walk out in the bright sunshine! All round you the fields are golden; all nature is cheerful. Then suddenly there is a change. The earth turns dull, and the air is chill. It is as if the happiness had suddenly gone out of the world.

You realize in a moment what has happened, and instead of stooping to examine the earth you turn your eyes up toward the cloud that has drifted between you and the sun. In a little while it has gone by, and you see the big shadow flitting across the fields and watch the plowman in the distant turn his eyes upward just as you turned yours.

Why is it that in life we often look downward when shadows darken our pathway? There is no more reason to do it in the journey of life than in the walk in the fields. A cloud can do no more than hide the sun for a little while; it cannot destroy it. We are not afraid of that. Neither can the clouds of life destroy the brightness of God's face, which shines continuously.

There is nothing really wrong with the world when there are shadows overhead. It is the same world as when the sun is shining. The friends we meet are the same true friends, and duty is the same duty. Moreover, neither clouds of the air nor clouds of the soul can stay long, for they are always moving; and when they are gone life will be as bright as it was before.

Look upward in the shadows, good friends. That is where the sunshine comes from!

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Notice to Creditors

The creditors of Henry Wallace, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, Farmer, and also formerly of the Village of Acton, Tanner, who died on the 27th day of December, 1929, are required to send to the undersigned solicitor full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And this Notice being given pursuant to Section 51, of the Trustees' Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 150, notice is hereby given that on and after the 17th day of March, 1930, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry Wallace among the parties legally entitled thereto and she will not be responsible for any claims of which she has not then had notice.

Dated this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1930.

SUSANNAH WALLACE,
Administratrix.

By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ontario, her Solicitor. 33-3

Sheriff's Sale of Lands

Under and by virtue of an Execution against lands issued out of the Fourth Division Court in the County of Halton, an to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Robert McPhedran and David McPhedran, at the suit of John Crawshaw, I have seized and taken in Execution and will offer for sale in the Sheriff's Office, in the Court House in the Town of Milton on Saturday the 1st day of March, A. D. 1930, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and equity of redemption of the said Robert McPhedran and David McPhedran, in, to and out of the following lands and tenements, that is to say: East half of Lot Number Sixteen in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Nassagaweya, comprising One Hundred Acres, more or less.

GORDON O. BROWN,
Sheriff of the County of Halton.
Sheriff's Office, Milton,
19th day of November, 1929. 22-4