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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1930

EDITORIAL

Definitely Indefinite

The public generally of this locality will be interested to know the outcome of the visit of County officials and municipalities to the Minister of Highways last week. So many idle rumors were afloat concerning the continuing of the highway from Milton to Acton, that it will be good to have the assurance that this piece of highway will be the first to be taken over by the Provincial Department in Halton County. It was also good to learn that at some future date the Department has in mind the taking over and continuing the highway from Milton. The indefiniteness of when may cause some anxiety among the older individuals, but the younger generation can look forward with pleasurable anticipation of some day travelling the scenic route to the County Town and on to Hamilton without the bumps and thrills now accompanying it. And of course knowing how the Provincial Government despise the view expressed by Premier King with regard to the "not a live cent piece to any Tory government," Halton may look forward to a repudiation of this policy and expect the Department to show that they are not so biased and give a proverbial Tory stronghold (which slipped into the Liberal fold at the last election) a much needed improvement. The County Council is unanimous in urging the continuing of the highway and the pleasure of the Department will be eagerly awaited in its construction.

No Time to Lie Down

The paid advertisements of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Canadian Life Assurance Company, published recently, take the right viewpoint of the conditions of business as we are now confronted with them. Quoting from one of these articles, we read: "In the progressive upbuilding of a country like Canada there are some periods of reaction when adjustments must be made to meet new conditions. The way to bring about improvement is to tackle the job and not spend time on post-mortems. The present situation appears to be largely a world-wide decline in commodity prices. The markets of the world are looking for lower priced products and materials. Other countries are not as well favored as we are. Canada's great natural resources place us in an enviable position to meet competition. Canadian brains and initiative can find the way to adjust cost of production to the lower prices obtainable and still create a profit. It has been done before. The drastic decline of commodity prices in 1920 to 1921 was followed by a period of great prosperity covering a number of years." It is no time for lying back. It is a time for taking on one's coat and rolling up the sleeves and tackling a man's sized job. It is the difficulties surmounted and obstacles overcome that make a hardy race. It is what has developed the Canada we have. It is their spirit and determination that will make the Canada of the future greater.

You Can't Please Everybody

The world is full of good natured people who try to agree with everybody. If they have any opinions of their own, they conceal them in their effort to avoid "hurting someone else's feelings." But they don't get anywhere. They don't gain the respect or the confidence of anybody, and they count for nothing, or next to it, in the lives and affairs of their families and their communities. How far would a minister get on his mission if he tried to make his sermons please everybody in the congregation? The question answers itself. The politician who flatters all of his constituents and agrees with whatever any of them think seldom gets elected and if he does he is even more seldom re-elected. The business man who would try every customer to tell him how to run his store would soon be bankrupt. And the newspaper editor who did not have any opinions of his own but ran his paper to suit the supposed views of everyone of his subscribers would find himself in a sorry fix. There is one sound rule for everyone who is ambitious to get along in the world and to be a respected member of his community and his country: That rule is to form his or her own opinions, form them in the light of reason and change them only if reasonably convinced that they were wrong, and then to stand by them, courteously but firmly. Even those who disagree will respect the man who honestly and sincerely holds to an opposing view. And it is better to be respected than merely tolerated.—Brampton Conservator.

Political Guesses

Election dates and predictions of the Budget seem to be the principal item of speculative interest in political affairs. The Financial Post predicts that the Budget will include the following features: Higher duties on some iron and steel products to aid Inco and Algoma Steel. Duties to be slashed on paints and varnishes, domestic utensils, combs and some other farm implements. Imperial preference to be increased.—Fruits and vegetables to be protected. Sales tax to be cut from two to one per cent. Income and nuisance taxes unlikely to be reduced. As to when the election will take place, dates are set in July and September, but no more authoritative than just that they are mere guesses. It seems to be a faculty of Premiers to keep secrets well.

A Record for Advertising

There is a remarkable firm of general merchants in the little town of Clear Lake, S. D., which probably holds the world's record for consistent and adequate advertising in a community of that size. English & Towers have carried a full-page advertisement in the Clear Lake Courier every week, without missing for twenty years. They have contracted for a similar space for each week for \$100. Yet Clear Lake is a town of only 435 population, in a county with but 8,750 people, with two newspapers. The extent of the firm's advertising with the other newspapers was not stated in the source of our information, but it is reasonable to suppose that it was considerable. From their extensive and persistent advertising, English & Towers appear to be pretty thoroughly sold on the proposition. As the Courier says: "They have proven to their satisfaction that large space in the newspaper regularly brings correspondingly big results."—Barric Examiner.

Better for All

The measure, sponsored by T. L. Church, M. P., making it compulsory for newspapers to make public the ownership of Canadian newspapers, has been defeated by the House of Commons. Of course that is another strong argument for the abolition of the Senate, but one naturally wonders where the opposition to the bill centred among the newspapers and the general public. Some individuals or set of individuals must be strongly opposed to the measure and are apparently using their influence with the Senate rather than the editorial columns for educating the general public to the great good (?) accomplished by this secrecy. The opposition to the bill certainly does not come from the weekly press. Everyone in the community and the readers outside know who own and control these journals, and when an opinion is expressed in the column of the weekly press it is the conviction of the editor and the "Who's Who" of the journal is never enshrouded in mystery. In urging the need of legislation to make public the ownership of journals, Mr. Church pointed to the case of two cities, one in Western Ontario, and the other in Quebec, in which Liberal and Conservative papers are controlled by the same interests. Surely when readers are asked to believe in the political tenets espoused by these newspapers, they are entitled to know who owns them. It would be better for all newspapers to make a frank statement of their ownership. The defeat of the bill for the fourth time by the Senate is only creating distrust and suspicion of the actions of all newspapers, most of whom would willingly give a statement of ownership to the public and are willing that all who desire may have this information. It would be most interesting to know what is back of the Senate's opposition to the bill.

EDITORIAL NOTES

—Don't try setting up at nights on Standard Time and getting up on Daylight Saving schedule, it won't work satisfactorily.

—When some one is trying to get you to invest money in a good buy, make him be specific as to the spelling of that last word.

—Fergus tax rate is down three mills to 48 mills for this year. The increased assessment is responsible for the saving to the ratepayers.

—Election issues have gradually been growing smaller, but if the coming one has as its title the "Five Center," it will eclipse them all for its diminitiveness.

—The salary grab of the Council in Toronto has accomplished one good in that all four papers are at last agreed on one viewpoint, in opposing the increased salaries.

—The man who expects always talking "hard times" will help to improve them any, is twin-brother to the one who tries to lift himself by his own boot-strap.—Shebourne Economist.

—The fine weather brings the crowded highways again. Use care and caution in order that your jaunt may end in pleasure as it was planned. Indus haste and recklessness may bring sorry to you and to others.

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Neighborhood News

GEORGETOWN

Our Cemetery Board is getting busy. A number of men are already at work putting the old cemetery in shape.

There was a good attendance at the Musical Show, under the auspices of the Pico Brigade, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Vitch, of Waterloo Falls, was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Dayfoot during the past week.

Mrs. John McQueen, of Rockville, Mack, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mackenzie.

Mrs. M. M. N. H. Brown and Miss Irene, of Highgate, spent the weekend at Norval and Acton.

Mr. A. K. Gordon, of Owen Sound, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cordingley.

Miss J. Duncan, Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Miss Mina and Stanley (Washington), of Toronto, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Revere.

Rev. Dr. Dickie, of Kiora, was in town on Good Friday, and called on a number of old friends who he visited in Oakville on Friday night.

Rev. Dr. John Irving, D. D., of Hwyden, Nicos Road, of the Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church in Georgetown, was in town on Saturday.

It was known as "The Church" occupied the site of the old Church at both services on Easter Sunday.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris spent Easter at New York with their son.

The Water Commission are advertising for a Waterworks Engineer. The salary is \$2,000 per year, plus expenses.

Reg. Cozens is spending the Easter holidays with friends at Lindsay.

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OAKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. David McInley have returned to town from their sojourn during the winter in Florida.

W. Edward Fielding, The Record staff, was the holiday guest of his parents in Comber.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey Chapman have arrived home from their visit for several weeks to Florida points.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric D. Scott arrived home in Oakville from England, where they had been spending the winter.

Canon D. Russell has gone on his week's holiday to Atlantic City.

Rev. C. H. P. Oroul will take the services at the "Church on Sunday"—next—week.

Lyman H. Smith, of Buffalo, was a visitor with Mrs. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haske have returned from a visit to Milwaukee and South Dakota, where they spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter made a business trip to Stratford last week. They expect to move there before the middle of May.

The baseball players were out for practice on Friday afternoon. The prospects are bright for a good Halton League team.

Dr. Wilkinson spent last week with his father, Henry Wilkinson, at Morphett, and visited a number of boyhood haunts in prosperous Kent County.

Col. W. P. Eaton and Miss Billie Eaton were among those who paraded on the famous band at Atlantic City during the Easter vacation.—Star.

THE FOX'S CITADEL

A reader sends us this account of a bit of strategy on the part of a fox that he saw when he was a boy in Payette County, Pennsylvania. One summer he occupied the hillside of a large red sugar camp, and, as the day was bright and warm, I lay down under a tree on the hillside. I was very quiet; the ground squirrels were playing round; then I saw partridges and their young.

While I was watching I heard hoarse bark back there, taking a run. I saw a ground squirrel was playing round; then I saw partridges and their young.

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Miss Mildred Dell, of Toronto, Ontario, spent Easter with her parents here.

Mrs. E. E. Walker, of Inwood, and Miss Queenie Overton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Portland.

Mr. W. J. Curry, of Toronto, motored to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin on Thursday, returning home Saturday, Mr. Austin accompanying him.

Miss Nellie Jolliffe, of Whitby Ladies' College, and Orlando Jolliffe, of Orangeville, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe.

Mr. J. D. Hough, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. A. M. Hough, of Toronto, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hest, of Stratford, Ontario, on Good Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hest have purchased a 300-acre farm about a mile south of Orangeville, to which they moved on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McInley have moved into the residence in the village of D. Conley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster and family have moved to the farm, lot 10, concession 11, Erie, which they have leased from Mr. McInley.

Mr. J. D. McDonald was the victim of a painful accident, while assisting a neighbor at a wood-bank, on Wednesday last week. He was working over a circular saw, and his right hand accidentally came in contact with the revolving saw, which injured the large finger on his right hand severely.—Advocate.

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Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig sties, privies, and other receptacles which may endanger the public health, and to have the same completed by the 15th day of May next, on which day the sanitary inspector will commence a general inspection, and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of pigs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, shall be strictly enforced, and that any person who is guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$50, or to imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and to have the pigs or other animals destroyed.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

AMOS MAISON,
Mayor of the Municipality,
Acton, April 15, 1930.

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In every gathering of smart women there are innumerable cases of women swinging jauntily from their shoulders. And their charm is due to the fact that no two are alike. There are short capes and longer ones, frilly and tailored ones, each caper reflecting the individuality of its wearer. This stylishly tailored little frock employs circular shoulder flaps in place of sleeves. The trim row of buttons and the deep V of the hip-cape are carefully requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

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Notice to Creditors

The Creditors of John Craine Hill, late of the Village of Acton, Merchant, who died on the 21st day of February, 1929, and all other persons having claims against his Estate are required to send names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And this notice being given in pursuance of Section 51, of the Trustee Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 150, notice is hereby given that on and after the 17th day of May, 1930, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Craine Hill, among the parties legally entitled thereto, and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they have not then had notice. Dated this 17th day of April, 1930.

JAMES CHRISTIE MATTHEWS, and **WILLIAM HERBERT LOWERY**, Executors.

By H. N. Parrier, Acton, Ontario, their Solicitor. 42-3

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