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EDITORIAL

An Election Forecast

With the assistance of reports from 3,000 bankers throughout Canada, the Financial Post has endeavored to make an impartial forecast of the election results. It gives out the following figures: "Liberals, 113 seats; Conservatives, 98; U. F. A., 9; Liberal-Progressives, 7; Progressives, 4; Labor, 3; Independents, 2; results so much in doubt that no forecast can be made. In order to secure independent control 123 seats are required." It seems to be generally conceded that Mr. Bennett cannot blast his way into Ottawa. An car to the radio on the night of July 28, or a perusal of the morning papers on July 29 will give a better idea of how close the bankers' guess was to the real result.

The Value of Canada's Manufactures

The importance the manufacturing industries of this country of ours is not generally realized by the average reader. It is therefore highly interesting to be officially informed that the 23,379 manufacturing industries of Canada in 1928 produced goods to the value of $3,769,850,364 an increase of $344,351,824 or 10.05 per cent. over 1927, according to a report just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. These industries gave employment to 658,023 persons who were paid $755,199,372 in salaries and wages. The number of establishments in 1028 was 443 more than those recorded in the previous year. Ontario heads the list among the provinces in the volume of manufactured goods with a value of $1,949,724,119; Quebec is second with $1,073,162,291 and British Columbia is third with $270,851,669. The ten leading industries according to the gross value of the products are: pulp and paper, flour and grist mills, slaughtering and meat packing, automobiles, central electric stations, sawmills, butter and cheese, rubber goods, non-ferrous metal smelting and electrical appartus and supplies.

Another Year of Outstanding Success

Acton may will feel proud of its Public School and staff and its pupils. The High School Entrance Examination results, published last week, and the information given this week that among the highest standing taken by pupils in Halton County, the two leading ones were both pupils of Miss M. Z. Bennett, Principal of Acton School, and the fact that every pupil of the class of thirty-three were successful, with twenty-five of the candidates taking honor standing at the examinations speaks volumes for the efficiency of the School and the attention and discipline of the scholars. It has become quite an usual occurrence for all the pupils of Acton School, under Miss Bennett, to be successful, and sometimes these things, by being so regular in their order, become commonplace. The success, year after year, with this year so outstanding in the large class and high standing of pupils, must be very gratifying to citizens and parents and all must feel a sense of pride in the Public School as an institution in the community and the success it attains. Acton results compare most favorably with any we have noted in any of the communities, and we doubt if any school can boast of a better record than the one obtained here this year or over a period of years.

The Merchants Won

The importance of the business men to a community was realized in Brampton when a petition from seventy-six of them had the parking law on the Main Street repealed and angle parking on Queen Street, without time limit restriction, was granted. The Council were unanimous in deciding this when the petition was presented. For many years Brampton has been known by the passing motorist as quite a town for allowing the cluttering up of the main thoroughfare and the easy privileges without restriction in parking. Possibly it has been one of the reasons contributory to making this town a centre for shopping of a wide area. At any rate it was the merchants of the town who objected when restrictions were placed on the parking privileges on the main street. And the question naturally arises as to what sort of affairs would result if every town along the highway, where main street forms a part of the highway adopted similar rules. To the motorist going through Brampton the congestion is a nuisance, and yet to the shoppers, who are a real asset to the community, the privilege of unrestricted parking is undoubtedly a deciding factor in doing business in the community. It would appear that it is to have the highway improved [illegible] if both parties are [illegible]

Murder in the U. S. A.

Since 1900, in 31 American cities with an aggregate population of 40,000,000, the homicide rate has doubled. . . . Thirty years ago deaths from violence in these cities numbered five per 100,000 of population. Last year the rate was ten. The figures ranged from 66 for Memphis and 51 for Birmingham and Atlanta to 8.4 for Philadelphia, 7.1 for New York, and 12.7 for Chicago. Contrast these figures with those for the 13 leading Canadian cities, where the homicide rate decreased from 2.7 in 1918 to 1.3 in 1928. The rate for Montreal was 1.4. During that year there was only one homicide in the City of Quebec. The rate for all England and Wales in 1928 was 0.5.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Keeping at It

Success in advertising, as in anything else, is a matter of keeping everlastingly at it. A business man should no more think of sporadic advertising than he would think of hiring sporadic clerks—the kind that would come to work at 7 o'clock one morning, at 11 the next, and on the third day not at all. The most profound of natural and psychological laws are on the side of the consistent, week-in and week-out advertiser. Mountains are worn away by raindrops, grass can cleave granite, the adoring knees of multitudes wear down stone stairways leading to sacred shrines. And as for the human mind, it obeys no law more submissively than that of use. To be familiar with something soon merges into a feeling closely akin to affection. If on a page of each issue the Sentinel-Star should publish an inch square picture of a mongrel dog scratching himself, without any comment whatever, and continue publication for any period from one month up to one year, the public would resent its being discontinued. At the end of a year, the dog's disappearance might be followed by indignant protests from one out of every ten readers. Advertise steadily, consistently, and be sure that such advertising, based on honest values and willing service, will bring worthwhile results.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Do You Need to Speed Up?

This is an age of speed. When the early automobiles ran at ten miles an hour, the public protested. Perhaps it was as well nobody could guess the speed that would be made in the future by motor cars and aeroplanes. Without doubt much of the craze for speed is silly and objectionable. The automobile races where the emphasis is laid on speed, and where lives are almost sure to be sacrificed, are to be condemned. Even though a car is able to make two miles or more a minute, there is no reason why it should do so. Such a feat has no commercial value, for the aim of authorities everywhere is to keep cars from being driven at a speed which everyone knows is dangerous. Since this is an age of speed, however, some of us need to speed up. Most people take far too long for many of the things they do regularly. Numbers of young people could cut in two the time they take to dress in the morning. What frequently happens is that they dawdle over the dressing and then hurry at breakfast, where speed is out of place. Few students put sufficient emphasis on quickness where their school work is concerned. It takes an effort to gear the brain for speed; so the majority spend twice as long over a lesson as is necessary. The waste of time is unfortunate but more regrettable is the formation of the dawdling habit. All through life such people will be harassed by unfinished tasks and neglected opportunities. The point of speeding up is to save time to use on something else more worth while.

EDITORIAL NOTES

An American visitor to Acton when queried as to conditions across the border, the other day, said: "This little place is the best sight I have seen in many a day."

The Empire appeal seems quite as strong as in the election when reciprocity was an issue, back in 1911, and everyone remembers that the loyalty to the Empire won out at that time.

Premier King offers "dollar for dollar" aid in unemployment with the provinces in co-operation with the municipalities. This brick for brick policy that used to be popular in some circles awhile ago, is working in another direction now.

J. Ollier, in the Shelbourne Economist and Free Press, says, "Elections may come and elections go, but the church garden parties go on as usual." But in many communities even the church garden parties are not things that go on forever. There hasn't been one in Acton for a couple of years.

A news item in the Milton Reformer last week says: "American cars are appearing quite frequently in town these days. On Monday we noticed a car in town bearing the colors of Meacham, Sask." Can it be that the Saturday night crowds have so befuddled the Reformer scribe that Saskatchewan has become an American state?

Of the known causes of fire in Ontario cigarettes are responsible for the largest number, 1,611 fires having had that origin attributed to them in 1929. The ratepayers of Orillia are still paying $4,500 a year as a result of the burning of the opera house fifteen years ago, due, it was believed, to the careless throwing down of a half burned cigarette.—Orillia Packet-Times.

Ingersoll town fathers recently decided to reinstate the curfew bell as a means of sending children home after dark. Unfortunately they forgot to advertise that the bell would be rung. As a result the sound of the bell brought the children tumbling out to see the "fire." Firemen dashed to the fire hall to help fight the phantom blaze and there was a general exodus to the streets. The aldermen will in future remember the old adage: "It pays to advertise."

At a meeting in Edmonton recently Premier King made a statement that any public man might well live up to when he said: "I'm not going to deceive any man. If I've got to get into Parliament by deceit, then I would rather stay out. If I had wished to play [illegible] employment I could have asked Parliament to give Members an increased [illegible] to get votes. But gentlemen, when the day comes that I have [illegible] my fellow-[illegible] I prefer to retire [illegible]

Neighborhood News

OAKVILLE

Dr. Aeneas Urquhart, of Preston, was in town on Sunday on a brief visit to his father, Dr. John Urquhart.

Constable John W. Barnes is taking his fortnight's holiday. His place is being taken by Constable Wm. Roser.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black, of Oshawa, were guests for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daubney.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Featherstone, of Hamilton, were in town on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Morden.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrew, of Toronto, were amongst those who attended the service at Knox Church for the late Mrs. W. H. Morden on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prouse, of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Kelley and son, Howard, motored to North Bay last week, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moulding and family returned to their home at Greenwich, Conn., on Monday, after enjoying a two weeks' holiday most pleasantly with Mrs. Moulding's father, J. J. McDermott, and other relatives and friends.—Record.

BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Hall and family are holidaying in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Smale, of Detroit, were home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marble and Miss Dankart, of Versailles, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunham, Ontario Street.

Ross Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harris, Water Street, was successful in passing his Medical Council examinations and is now a full-fledged M. D.

On Monday evening rinks from the Burlington bowling club participated in a tournament at Milton and won a first and second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, of New York, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, left on Monday for Montreal and the Saguenay trip, en route to their home.

Mrs. O. D. Pickard and daughter, Gladys, of Mt. Elgin, are holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parkin, Brant Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heritage and daughter, Edith, of Merchantville, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Snider and daughter, Florence, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rae, Elizabeth Street.—Gazette.

ERIN

Dr. Hyde, of Buffalo, N. Y., called on friends in Erin and Caledon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster and Miss Muriel spent a few days with friends in London.

Mr. John Miller, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison and [illegible] son, of Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sinclair.

Mrs. Herbert Laidlaw, of Pasadena, California; Miss Lemon and Mrs. White, of Orangeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Long last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Currie, Miss Violet and Mr. Gordon Currie, of Acton, and lady friends, of Georgetown, were guests of Mrs. Dave McMillan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinney, Miss Dorothy Hamilton and Messrs. Gordon Jackson and William Hamilton, spent the week-end with friends in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eccleston, of Cleveland, Ohio, and daughters, Doris and Grace, spent their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson and other friends.

A severe electrical storm passed over this district on Saturday evening, when torrents of rain fell and the lightning was severe. No serious damage resulted locally, except transformer fuses being blown out on the Caledon Electric lines, which were soon replaced.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Watson are holidaying at their summer home in Muskoka.

Mrs. D. Brill and children, Esther and Bernard, are holidaying at Sparrow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, of Owen Sound, were week-end visitors with friends in town.

There was a large attendance at the united service in the United Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Rumley was the preacher.

Mrs. M. Robinson, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. D. Cummings, W. Virginia, were visitors at Rev. Dr. and Miss McOdl's.

Mr. Edward Kahrs, evangelist and Mrs. Kahrs, of Tillsonburg, were in town for a few hours on Tuesday. Mr. Kahrs was wearing the latest in health costumes.

Mr. Harry Goldham is nursing an injured foot in which a bone was broken when he jumped on a stone when getting over a fence in the country a week ago.

Mayor and Mrs. Mackenzie leave on Friday for Montreal and will sail Saturday on the Duchess of York for England and a tour of the British Isles. They will be away two months.

Last Thursday morning, about 10 o'clock, the roof of the house on the Stewart farm, occupied by Mr. J. Eason, north of Glenwilliams, was discovered on fire, probably caused by a spark from the chimney.—Herald.

GROW MORE FOR LESS

"Lower costs are necessary in farm production in Canada," is the view expressed by E. S. Hopkins, Field Husbandman of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. "In an era of low prices the only avenue of escape to the farmer is for him to strive to reduce his production costs still farther." Among the ways in which these costs can be lowered are the production of heavier yields per acre through better farming practices, the use of more labor-saving machinery, and the operation of larger acreages. In these days of growing competition in both the domestic and export market the farmer who would succeed must grow more for less, and at the same time produce a quality which will sell better in the market than the competing product.

MILTON

Miss Margaret Reill, of Orillia, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchinson have been spending their vacation at Fenelon Falls and Balsam Lake.

Miss Ruth White is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markle, Aurora.

Mrs. J. F. Bartleman, of Timmins, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Memstreet.

Miss Marjorie Irving has resigned from the teaching staff of Milton Public School, and will be succeeded by Miss Bessie Cox, of Milton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Leslie King, of Galt, formerly of Milton, returned home on Monday from an enjoyable trip to England. They visited Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Gowland here on their way to Galt.

While operating an electric washing machine on Monday morning Mrs. T. McJannett met with a painful accident, when her left hand was drawn into the wringer. Fortunately no bones were broken, but she sustained a badly bruised hand.—Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Millson, of Stratford, formerly of Milton, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Billie Dewar, of Toronto, formerly of Milton, has been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Robertson, of Toronto, formerly of Milton, were in town last Saturday evening.—Reformer.

FORTUNATE FOR THE COLLECTORS

A surprising number of interesting souvenirs of Napoleon are to be found in collections of objects of interest in France. Various mantles which the great general wore at Austerlitz and a quantity of wearing apparel which he must have found inconvenient at Waterloo are proudly displayed by collectors.

A more valuable and important relic than any of these is, of course, the pen with which Napoleon signed his abdication. Arsene Houssaye, a French journalist and man of letters, had two friends who were enthusiastic possessors of the abdication pen. He had the happy thought of introducing them to each other.

He explained that each had a pen of undoubted authenticity, and waited to see what would happen.

"It is easily explained!" exclaimed both collectors. "Napoleon is abdicated twice!"

GEMS OF THOUGHT

We may ignore our religious nature, but we cannot eradicate it. It is within us to stay; it must be reckoned with.—Dr. J. B. Shaw.

Let us consider that all law is not in the hand of Giant Despair. Who knows but that God who made the world may cause that Giant Despair to die.—Bunyan.

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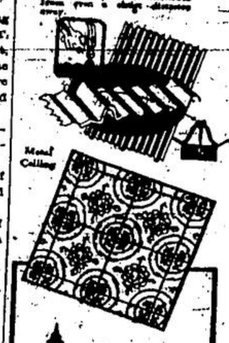

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