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EDITORIAL

Building Future Citizens

Being neighbors with the headquarters camp of the Boy Scouts Association at the Blue Springs Reserve we come to understand and learn of the activities of this organization.

Last week-end for instance we found a group of commissioners putting in the days and nights giving study to the Boy Scouts work.

That same week-end a new feature was being tried out at the Blue Spring Reserve. They called it a Camporee and it brought boys from many parts of the province.

Driving past on a country road a mile and a half from the highway, one wouldn't be expected to know of the work going on in this wooded area.

Now It Can Be Told

Amusing incidents continue to be told concerning the Royal Visit, and we heard one during the week that we want to pass on.

Major-General Drumbo is a man who served in the army in early days, but in later years has given his time to Boy Scout work.

Ten minutes before the King and Queen were to pass a group of ex-service men marched before and halted in front of the Scouts.

Commands in his full-chested Major's manner and formed the men into marching order, and in true military discipline boomed commands were religiously obeyed.

Some Changes in Free Press Features

Regretfully indeed we note the decision of "The Old Man" in another column to lay down his pen.

Naturally THE FREE PRESS will endeavor to find other features of interest to our readers and one for the historical section will be found there next week.

Another feature is also introduced this week, headed "Ontario News of the Week." It is a brief summary of items of interest throughout the province.

No Attraction

We received a list recently showing the municipalities which had passed by-laws to comply with the National Housing Act.

Just recently we read that a neighboring community had disbanded its Housing Commission that had operated under a plan to furnish new homes.

Some things that weren't exactly complimentary were said about the scheme and the work that the members of the Commission had carried on to get matters straightened out.

Acton needs more modern home like a lot of other municipalities and we wonder just why they are not constructed. If we were asked at the moment for vacant properties for rent we could only name one in Acton.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Acres sown to wheat in the Prairie Provinces this year total 25,813,000 as against 24,946,000 acres in 1938.

Corn on the cob is now a table delicacy, and it also brings to mind that fall is just around the corner.

Industrial employment in Canada continues to show improvement, with 11,760 establishments reporting 1,126,216 employees at July first.

The plan to have standard store hours in Acton will meet not only with the approval of merchants, but of customers too, who will know just when to shop.

Baseball just doesn't cease in Acton until the season is over. When the Intermediates stop, the old timers, the juveniles and the softball players come to the fore.

Vacation time for municipal bodies is over and routine meetings are again in order. School children and teachers can count in days the remainder of the vacation period too.

Orangeville too, has a house shortage problem. So far Acton hasn't been called on to use the Town Hall to house families and we can therefore be considered fortunate.

Bank debits in individual accounts at the clearing house centres of Canada during the first six months of 1939 totalled \$15,133,303,510 compared with \$14,585,068,319 in the first half of 1938.

Fall Fair announcements and prize lists are making their appearance. Indications point to some splendid events planned. But just at present the need is to get the exhibit fitted and ready for showing.

Newspaper and other friends in the district are pleased to learn that the condition of Editor J. M. Moore of the Georgetown Herald is showing some improvement.

Circumstances did not permit the editor to attend the annual convention of weekly newspaper editors. We missed the contact and the renewal of friendships, but it was not possible this year to even make the three days in nearby Niagara Falls.

Ontario News of the Week

By Muriel McDonald

There was big news at the monster testimonial dinner to Canada's Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, in the fact that the guest of honor studiously avoided any specific reference to the federal election which all parties are anticipating.

This is said advisedly because it has recently been revealed that the British Government has made a shift in the situation across the ocean.

In a "how it can be told" vein, this column reports that back in May, when last minute doubts were expressed that the King and Queen could safely leave England for their Canadian visit, Mr. King allayed fears.

So in light of that, Mr. King's care in skirting around election talk takes on real significance. Especially as he previously announced that he would name the polling date while the Empire was threatened.

Sir William Mulock at 95, has been wanted to show up in a slight indignation. He was unable to attend the banquet to his home, since Ontario's Grand Old Man won't like this restraint. Three or four years ago, when he was still chief justice of Ontario he was the first to arrive at Osgoode Hall in the morning and generally the last to leave.

W. McCormick, prominent farmer near Paris, Ontario, says the price offered by the Government for Ontario wheat would net the farmer but little more than 50 cents a bushel, taking into consideration freight and other charges.

Shrewd observers of Ontario politics are now predicting that if the Hepburn Government ever goes on the rocks, much of the blame will be tossed on the operation of the Liquor Control Board.

The late Commissioner Odette was continually in hot water as a continuous deluge of complaints were diverted in his direction from the Premier's office.

Latest outbreak of dissatisfaction is in and around the city of Windsor, where the Commission has been forced to read a riot act against hotels and breweries following complaints that free beer had been given to members of an organization who gave street demonstrations of drunkenness that appalled even the very broadminded citizens of that part of Ontario.

Mitchell Hepburn isn't discussing the situation openly but a number of influential Liberal's profess concern that unless something is done quickly, the small waves of protest will merge into a tidal wave that will sweep the province back into a state of prohibition.

Announcement that Hon. J. Earl Lawson will not be a candidate in the riding of West York in the forthcoming federal election directs attention to the progress being made by Dr. R. J. Manion in getting the Conservative party back on its feet.

Yet as one prominent member of a Conservative Club in Toronto said succinctly on hearing the news: "Why Manion can't afford to let a man of Earl's ability slip away from the organization at this crucial time."

Chorus Girl quarrelling in dressing room—not only that, but you get uglier every day.

Second Ditto—Another thing I can do and you can't.

The Sunday School Lesson

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th

BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND THE COMMUNITY

(A Social Aspect of the Labor Problem) Golden Text: Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink. Habakkuk 2: 15.

Lesson Text: Daniel 5: 1-5, 17, 26-28. Read also Joel 1: 5-7.

Time: 5:30-7:00. Place: Babylon. Exposition: 1. Belshazzar's Feast and the Impious Pally, 5: 1-5.

Daniel was a man of lofty character. He was above temptation from Belshazzar's royal gifts and honors.

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He felt the divine call to be the impious king's judge and not his beneficiary. He will not be puzzled by gifts from one to whom he must declare the whole counsel of God.

It is well that we should know this "And thus his son, O Belshazzar, has not humbled mine heart, though thou knowest all this."

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World's Fair Tours advertisement. Includes details about round trips, hotel accommodations, and sightseeing tours for \$16, \$14.50, \$18.50, and \$25.50.

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GRAY COACH LINES COACHES LEAVE ACTON Standard Time EASTBOUND To Toronto

5:58 a.m. 9:01 a.m. 11:31 a.m. 2:06 p.m. 3:51 p.m. 5:51 p.m. 8:56 p.m.

WESTBOUND 9:53 a.m. 12:23 p.m. 2:23 p.m. 6:28 p.m. 8:18 p.m. 8:08 p.m. 10:53 p.m. 11:53 p.m. Sat. Sun. Hol. Only

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