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EDITORIAL

The First Year is Over

The first year of war is completed and in spite of all the blustering and boasting of Hitler, there is still an England and every indication of there being one long after he has passed from the face of the earth. There is no denying the fact that the past year has had its anxious moments. The fall of Holland, Belgium, and France were things that most of us did not expect. The entry of Italy into the war at a time when things were going rather badly was not comforting either. There were plenty of weeks when there was little news that was any comfort. But failure has never been anticipated.

Now, after the first year, the outlook is much brighter. Time has been gained to awaken Great Britain to the task. The seriousness of the situation has been grasped and every resource has been put to work to complete the job and bring ultimate victory.

Just how many years that task will take, none can foretell. But every day the odds increase in our favor. History will record many splendid deeds of the past year and the years ahead will record, too, many sacrifices given in the cause of freedom. We might as well face the facts. The job is a big one that will tax our every capacity and test our endurance. But in the knowledge that our cause is just we can all put our energies into whatever part of it our hand finds to do, confident that in the end right will prevail.

Back to School

Next Monday the children of Acton march back to school. Some of them are starting out for the first time. Others start in new grades or perhaps make that bigger step from Public to High School. It's the start of a new term.

School buildings have been cleaned, polished and shining desks await the use of the pupils. Everything is ready for a new start. Fine resolves to make the most of the year ahead are splendid. But the persistence and perseverance to stay at the task, all through the year are the things that will really count in the end.

After the new surroundings have become commonplace, after the desks have become dull, and the paint doesn't appear so fresh, or the work has lost its novelty is the time when it may require the will to stick to the task.

Next Monday pupils make a fresh start on another school year. Make it a resolve to maintain the pace with which you make this start. Resolve that you will still be going strong at the finish.

Our Immediate Problem

One of the biggest problems just now in Acton is the housing situation. True, there are a few houses for sale, but to rent a house is absolutely out of the question. Every day we have inquiries and the only answer is that there just isn't such a thing as a house available. That situation is bad now, but with a new industry getting ready to commence operations and the principals of another new industry seeking housing accommodation, the question becomes more completely tangled.

To give some help the Acton Business Men's Association is accumulating data regarding the National Housing Plan and hope to have this in shape almost immediately so that home owners may understand it and it is hoped will use it.

Perhaps many do not know just how easy it is to own a new home under this plan. On a house costing up to \$2,000 only 10 per cent. is necessary for the initial payment. On amounts over this the down payment must be 20 per cent. The balance is payable in regular monthly instalments which include

interest and principal. Under this plan those who now pay rent can own a home with the same monthly expenditure.

Acton's present need for more homes is acute. The National Housing Plan looks like the solution, and we believe when it is thoroughly understood there are many who will take advantage and become property owners rather than tenants and have the security of owning their own homes.

Good Neighbors

We have always felt that Canada's neighbors in the United States are good neighbors. We have never met with anything but neighborliness from them on visits there or when Americans came to visit here. But we never heard it more ardently expressed than last Friday when Hon. James Cromwell, a former Minister to Canada, addressed the newspaper men after the luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mr. Cromwell is one of those men who hit straight out from the shoulder and makes use of a vocabulary that leaves no doubt in the mind of his hearers of his meaning. We have listened to many after-dinner speakers at the C.N.E., but we never heard one who so captivated his audience as did Mr. Cromwell last week.

He didn't seem to mind in the least if his utterances drew the ire of those opposed to him. But one felt that his remarks were carefully studied and were backed by his sincere convictions. There is no doubt of his fondness of Canada and his desire to be a good neighbor, and we feel, too, that he represents the feeling of the vast majority of the citizens of the United States.

A Worthy Example

We suppose there have been days when it rained as steadily and as heavily as last Friday. But we don't think that we ever chose such a one to spend out-of-doors all day and to attend the Exhibition—it was Press Day. But in spite of the handicap of rain; in spite of the war, the Canadian National Exhibition, we found, always carries on.

We mentioned to the man on the gate in the morning that the day was a bit damp. He replied that he was so busy he hadn't bothered much about it. That was the spirit that seemed to go right through the whole show and it is a worthy example. England, in spite of its raids and war hardships, carries on. Canada, with its institutions that have proven so worthy should do likewise. It is not lessening our war effort but rather giving a presentation of it that is encouraging and an urge to strive for greater achievement.

To Canadians and Canadian institutions the C.N.E. sets an example to carry on in spite of all handicaps.

Acton Fair Carries On

Started just one year before the last great war, Acton Fair knew all the troubles of carrying on during a war period. This it did successfully and became well established. It is, therefore, taken for granted that it will continue to function during the present war period.

In its operation at this time Acton Fair, like other agricultural shows, is doing a splendid service. Its promotion of agriculture is needed more now than in peace time. Canada is being called on to supply the food for that great part of Europe that is torn by war and in an unproductive stage. Canada, with its plenty, can and will be called on to feed hungry millions.

Then, too, the meeting and outing that Acton Fair provides is stimulant to the morale of a people whose whose everyday task is the war effort. Folks need the outing. They need the "Carry On" spirit. This has been proven by the crowds attending the C.N.E. this year. Plan now to take a bigger part in the Acton Fair of 1940. Like all local or national institutions it needs the support of all to be successful. Acton Fair needs your support to carry on in these times.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Now we're even on time again. That hour lost last April came back on Monday night.

What this country needs most right now is three weeks of good dry weather of a moderately warm temperature.

The fire pumper seemed to measure up to all requirements and the Brigade is now well equipped to keep on their good work of reducing loss from fire.

Again we have confusion of time. This democracy, whose maintenance is being so valiantly striven for, does allow a freedom of action which is sometimes badly abused.

We have yet to learn of any other riding in the Dominion that equalled the record of Halton, where all the registrars, deputies and assistants gave their services without remuneration and where all the registration booths were given without rental.

While a bit late in the season, the work being done on Highway No. 25 to Milton is appreciated. Traffic, however, seems to put the fresh gravel on the roadsides as fast as it is applied. The road maintainer needs to be in constant use to maintain this section in passable condition.

TYPES OF PLANES PRODUCED IN CANADA

Prospects are that Canada will be producing 360 airplanes a month early in 1941, or 4,320 planes a year. Types of planes include the Piel primary trainer, Tiger Moth trainers, Fleet 60 advanced trainer, Anson twin-engine trainer; for fighting planes, the Lynxander, the Hurricane, the Bolingbroke Bomber, the Hampden Bomber and the Strainer flying boat.

COMMONS TO HEAR INTERNMENT REPORTS

By virtue of a recent Order-in-Council, the Minister of Justice will, at the beginning of each session, make a report of internment operations to the House of Commons. The report will show the number of persons detained and the number of cases, if any, in which the Minister of Justice declined to follow the advice of an Advisory Committee on internment.

17,000 BUSY BUILDING AIRCRAFTS

Some 17,000 Canadians are at present engaged in the aircraft industry in Canada. Of these 8,400 are employed in seven aircraft plants, with the balance engaged in factories producing parts and equipment. This does not include employees of Canadian Associated Aircraft Ltd., engaged in assembling planes for the British Government. The figures represent an increase of 20 per cent. in four weeks.



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TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

AT ACTON STANDARD TIME

Going East

Daily, except Sunday	8:04 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	9:49 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	6:28 p.m.
Sunday only	8:10 p.m.
Flyer, at Georgetown	9:41 p.m.
Flyer, at Guelph	9:15 p.m.

Going West

Daily, except Sunday	8:18 a.m.
Saturday only	1:29 p.m.
Flyer, at Guelph	6:46 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday	7:09 p.m.
Sunday only	11:43 p.m.

GRAY COACH LINES

COACHES LEAVE ACTON Standard Time

EASTBOUND — To Toronto

8:58 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 — To Kitchener

8:53 a.m.	12:23 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	4:23 p.m.
6:18 p.m.	8:08 p.m.	10:53 p.m.	1:53 p.m.

x—through to London, daily except Sun. and Hol. b—Sun. and Hol. only; c—Sat. only; d—daily except Sat., Sun. and Hol. e—Sat., Sun. and Hol. g—daily except Sun.

Township of Nassagaweya
SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

To Wit:
Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes in the Township of Nassagaweya in the year 1940 has been prepared and copies thereof may be had at the office of the Township Treasurer, that such list has been published in the Ontario Gazette on the 6th day of July, 1940, and that the arrears of taxes and rates, as shown on such list, are paid on or before 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, October 8th, 1940. The Treasurer of the Township of Nassagaweya will proceed to sell by Public Auction, the said lands or such portion thereof as may be necessary at the said hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the said 8th day of October, 1940, at the Council Chamber in the Township Hall at Brockville, in the said Township of Nassagaweya. Dated at the office of the Treasurer of the Township of Nassagaweya—the 8th day of July, 1940.
JAMES W. MOPPAT, Treasurer,
Township of Nassagaweya.