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Do It Now

Reading over the newspapers in a number of the communities last week it seems evident that the campaign for Red Cross funds will require to be extended in order to reach objectives. These were few centres which reported the job nearly completed.

Acton's is not a large allotment and given the time it seems very probable that the amount can be realized. If some of those who have neglected to give or at the time of the canvass been unable, will re-consider the matter and others raise their original donation, the job can be done. After all it's not a dollar and a half per capita. If you haven't helped the Red Cross do it now. Don't let Acton and district fail in this great appeal to help the sick, wounded and prisoners of war.

Why Bother With Them?

To the majority of Canadians the audacity of the group in Quebec who are opposing the amendment to the National Service Act is to say the least, exasperating. All of Canada had an opportunity to vote on the question of whether the hands of the government were to be freed from a promise regarding the method of raising men for the armed forces. The answer to that question was given in no uncertain manner. The question is one that concerns Canada as a whole. Only the Dominion government can deal with Canada's war effort effectively. Those who are deeply interested in Canada are disgusted with the provincial interference that has hampered Canada's effort at almost every turn. Quebec had the opportunity to register its objection—and it did. But surely consideration is going to be given the majority who voted opposite to Quebec opinion.

We believe in national unity. But if unity can only be secured by disciplining an unruly member of the family, then it is time the discipline was administered. The provincial governments (or maybe its only the leaders) in Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and some of the other provinces have shown a very narrow view in their participation in the war. It does not reflect the general view of the people and as a consequence should receive no attention from the Dominion government.

It's time the strong hand took charge and the expressions of provincial governments ignored where the issues under consideration are of national importance. Let the provincial governments have their votes, but why pay any attention to them when they are narrow, personal and partisan.

Young Folks Have the Local Choice

Last week we attended the annual meeting of Acton Y.M.C.A. and heard reports of the year's activities. Over the week-end we visited the Blue Spring's Scout Reserve where 150 Scouts held a Jamboree and among them a group of twenty from Acton. On Victoria Day a stroll past the Athletic Association grounds showed another group of young folks enjoying the tennis courts and older ones on the bowling green.

Summing it all up we thought how fortunate are Acton young people and how commendable the wisdom and helpfulness of older ones in helping to provide good recreation to combat the many evils which to-day confront the young people with these counter attractions of good healthful and enjoyable recreation.

There is no need for young folks to seek out or form the habit of frequenting those places where the general tone is not uplifting. Acton has attraction of the better character for those who have in

their minds and make-up a desire for the better things of life. Indications are that these facilities are being used, but those in charge would be very happy if they were used more fully. It might be intimated to those young folks who do not use these facilities that they not only give better recreation but they give much cheaper recreation than either the slot machines, pin ball games or the habit of guzzling intoxicating beverages in the present version of the bar-rooms.

Equal Distribution

Further restrictions are announced this week regarding the rationing of sugar, tea and coffee. Announcement is also made regarding the registration of those not at present employed. Last week those who have been burning oil had an announcement that was startling and re-allotment of gasoline ration books has brought out the fact that rationing is not the joke that some considered it.

These are but part of what can be anticipated for the duration. They are not regulations imposed by the government or any of the boards but restrictions that the Germans and Japanese have made necessary. This country at the outbreak of war had good stocks on hand of nearly every commodity. The drain of nearly three years of war and the loss of supplies at sea have depleted these stocks. Only by rationing can the supplies be equally distributed. There is no sense in hoarding because such a method will only make it necessary for measures to make the hoarder divide his pile. Up to the present Canadians have had to change their peacetime way of living very little. From now on that way of living will undergo many changes. There are some things which at present it is patriotic to store. Put in your next winter's supply of coal and hard all the War Savings Certificates and Victory Bonds you can.

Small Town's Opportunity

The war has affected us in all our walks of life but in no way perhaps as much as in the change it has made in our buying habits, a change which cannot be other than beneficial to the small town. For the past several decades—in fact since the arrival of the automobile—the general tendency across the country has been for people to see the large centres in which to buy. Thus the crossroad village was passed by for the adjacent town of three or four thousand, and as time went on the town was passed by for the city of ten or twenty thousand with an ever increasing tendency to make frequent trips to the large cities for shopping there.

But the war has changed all that. Mr. and Mrs. Canada have now found that they must stay close to home in order to save gasoline and rubber. And so the home towns of Canada are now sitting in the driver's seat. People who have been in the habit of going out of town for their home needs are going to think twice about those extra miles with tires so scarce. Local stores will be looked over intently, and if they earn the right to this business, they will get it. This is the small town's opportunity to reach those people who from habit have strayed, to bring them back and educate them into new habits for the future.

To-day is the small town's opportunity. It is given an opportunity to revivify itself. The manner in which it performs its wartime duty to the people of the surrounding district will be the yardstick by which its future will be measured in the post-war years.—Bowmanville Statesman.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Victoria Day passed off quietly, except for those who didn't realize it was unlawful to discharge firecrackers in the Municipal boundaries.

Victoria Day saw more traffic on the highway in this district than has been seen on any week-end this year, but still not nearly the volume of pre-war holiday traffic.

Jack Canuck must strip to the waist to win the war. So far all we have taken from him is his double-breasted suit.—Hugh Mackenzie, Director of Simplified Practice, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Fundamentally the world has no need of a new order or a new plan, but only of an honest and courageous application of the historical Christian idea.—General Jan Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa.

Brampton as well as some other towns has decided to ring the Curfew at nine o'clock so that all persons under 16 years of age will be off the streets. Might be a good idea to ring it in Acton too and assist Chief Harrop in his effort to get juveniles at home by this hour. Parents can co-operate in this work too.

Newmarket is the latest town to become the home of but one newspaper. The Newmarket Express-Herald and the Newmarket Era have combined as the Newmarket Era and Express, and the new paper will be published by Andrew A. Hebb of the Era. Angus C. West, publisher of the Express-Herald, is retiring from the newspaper field. All newspapers are facing a difficult period and few towns can afford two of them when one can give adequate service.



Have You The Cash To Pay For Next Winter's Coal Now?

If not, discuss the question of a personal loan for the purpose with our nearest branch manager.

Many patriotic citizens are buying next winter's coal now, following the suggestion of the Coal Administrator, who has urged early ordering of fuel because of the transportation difficulties with which Canada will be faced in the months ahead.

Delayed or reduced deliveries may occur if orders for coal are not placed in good time.

If you are without the ready cash, our personal loan service, available at any of our branches, may be of real help to you, and our local manager will welcome the opportunity of discussing your requirements in confidence.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817

Acton Branch: W. H. CLAYTON, Manager

"A BANK WHERE SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE WELCOME"

REGISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED MEN

WHO MUST REGISTER

Every man between the ages of 16 and 69 who is unemployed or who will not be gainfully occupied after May 31, 1942, must register. The following are exempted: Full-time students, or those confined in an asylum, or a prison, or hospital or home for the aged and infirm, or are subject to the provisions of the Essential Work (Scientific and Technical Personnel) Regulations, 1942.

WHEN TO REGISTER

If you have not already registered at an Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission within the last two weeks, or have not obtained work, you are required to register within the week of June 1st, 1942, or within one week after becoming unemployed or not gainfully occupied at any time after May 31st, 1942.

WHERE TO REGISTER

1. At an Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, if you live in, or within five miles of, a city or town in which there is such an office; or
2. At the nearest Post Office, if you do not live in, or within five miles of, a city or town in which there is an Employment and Claims Office.

RENEWAL

You must renew your registration at least every two weeks if you remain unemployed.

By Authority of Order-in-Council P.C.1445 of March 2nd, 1942.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour.

Acton Post Office, Mill Street

Business Directory

MEDICAL

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TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

AT ACTON

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Going East

Daily, except Sunday 6:11 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday 9:49 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday 6:32 p.m.
Sunday only 5:19 p.m.
Flyer, at Georgetown 9:13 a.m.
Flyer, at Guelph 9:16 p.m.

Going West

Daily, except Sunday 8:50 a.m.
Saturday only 2:29 p.m.
Flyer, at Guelph, except Saturday and Sunday 6:19 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Only 11:43 p.m.

GRAY COACH LINES

COACHES LEAVE ACTON (Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

Westbound

10:15 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 2:38 p.m., 3:53 p.m., 4:58 p.m., 6:31 p.m., 8:38 p.m., 8:58 p.m., 9:19 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

Eastbound

6:16 a.m., 9:16 a.m., 11:51 a.m., 2:06 p.m., 4:36 p.m., 6:16 p.m., 9:01 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

- a. Daily, except Sunday.
- b. Sunday and Holidays.
- c. Daily, except Sunday and Holidays.
- d. Sat. Sun. and Hol.
- e. To Kitchener Only.
- f. To Stratford Only.

SCRAP OLD METHODS

MANCHESTER (AP)—After the war Britain must scrap old methods of production and introduce new ones, H. L. Johnson said when he was elected president of the Textile Institute of Britain.