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EDITORIAL

Vote Anyway

Ontario will have an election in less than two weeks. Australia will also have one next month. In spite of war the democratic way of choosing governments must continue. But in view of the war and the rapid developments these days the elections either in Ontario or in Australia are bound to lack the interest that they had when they were the sole headline attraction.

It is no prophecy to say that the vote will be one of the smallest seen in some time. The election comes at a busy time for farmers and many who holiday will be away from their usual place of residence. Then again there is not likely to be transportation furnished for those not interested enough to go to the polls without a car ride—gasoline coupons are too scarce for that.

In the last provincial election in Halton there were 14,057 votes cast. Perhaps the centres from which the candidate comes have a local appeal, but in this northern end of Halton any of that interest is lacking because all the candidates have only an election time acquaintanceship.

While the issues seem to be sufficient if counted up by one they have failed to develop enthusiasm and are looked upon mostly as vote catchers. The news that seems uppermost in the public mind are the fronts in Sicily and Russia. These are the headlines and these are the centres of interest. It behooves every citizen however to cast a vote. Only in that way can your opinion be expressed. According to our present arrangements Ontario must have a government. It is to be hoped that the election gives us one with sufficient majority to carry on and do its share in bringing unity of purpose of all Canada toward victory.

Sport—The Leaven

A touch of sport makes the world kin. On that basis, at least, Britain, the Dominions and the United States should be drawn closer together after the war.

Trevor Wignall, London sports columnist well-known on this side of the ocean, recently called attention to the interest being shown by British sports fans in baseball and hockey games played overseas by Canadian and American soldiers who in turn are rapidly acquiring a knowledge of the fine points of soccer, rugby and cricket. And on this side of the Atlantic, in a lesser degree, the same is true with British lads undergoing training in various parts of the United States and Canada.

There is nothing fanciful in the belief that Dominion relations would be given a real lift if Canada got on the international sport bandwagon. Before the war cricket and rugby were the sports that made for a real bond between Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and the West Indies. The day may be near when hockey and baseball enter the realm of Dominion competition, particularly with the facilities to be provided by air transportation.

An international hockey match between Canada and Scotland at Toronto or Glasgow would do more to foster good relations than a score of goodwill tours. An international soccer match at Winnipeg, Melbourne or Cape Town would have the same effect.

During the past 30 years Empire cricket has become an effective advertising medium. There is hardly a boy or man in either England, Australia or South Africa who is not cricket-conscious. English people in 1939 knew all there was to know about

Don Bradman and other Australian cricket stars and "down under" knowledge of English players was just as wide.

It doesn't require a big stretch of imagination to think that before many years have passed some budding "Eddie Shore" or "Syl Apps" might be as well-known in Britain as Bradman, or that some Welsh youngster—now just learning to skate—might be in the running for a place on an international all-star hockey team.

As the Old Cock Crows the Young One Learns

Politicians seem to develop "as alike as two peas." We've heard a good deal about platforms and points and what new parties are going to do if the reins of power are just given over to them for the next few years. Doesn't matter so much how it's going to be done, but the folks are expected to believe the election promises will be fulfilled.

Down at Milton last week a lady of the audience asked E. B. Joliffe this question: "I would like to know how the C.C.F. stands on the liquor question." It seemed a simple enough question and surely any platform with so much reform as the C.C.F. would have an answer for such a question.

Here is the answer given by this leader as reported in the daily press:

"Our present system is not so much controlled as it is a sales organization." Mr. Joliffe explained. "We believe the manufacture of liquor should be socialized. I do not think it should be prohibited unless asked for by the people. There should also be constructive scientific educational work instituted in connection with alcohol."

We didn't think a party and a leader so fresh and pure would have developed such an evasive policy so soon. Perhaps the leader elaborated more fully than the report shows but failing any other explanation what policy does Mr. Joliffe's answer convey? For a party that sets out to clean up the terrible old parties the answer to a fair question is certainly pretty well camouflaged to catch all votes.

It's the same platform for the other parties we presume, only we haven't heard of any of the other leaders being put on the spot as Mr. Joliffe was at Milton. We agree that this answer has made the C.C.F. platform on the liquor question just as clear as mud. The manufacture is partly socialized now. Would Mr. Joliffe if elected, give people a chance to express their opinion on needed changes in the distribution of intoxicating beverages? Would he take part of the revenue and carry on the scientific educational work he says should be instituted? And what effect is "scientific educational work" going to have among folks whose common sense doesn't tell them that intoxicating liquor in excess is harmful to their health?

Out of Season

A year ago it was the owners of oil burning equipment who were perturbed by the fuel situation. This year it is that larger section who depend on coal to provide heat for winter who are troubled. There are some things that the public can do at this time of year that will be helpful in securing supplies next winter.

Acton, it appears, has always been in the habit of taking in a good supply of fuel in the summer. This year some alternate fuel will have to be taken to secure the supply. Plan to accept delivery and have your bin ready. It is also well to arrange before fall that a driveway to your coal bin will be accessible all winter.

Of course any one who can secure a supply of fuel wood and has equipment suitable for this fuel would be well advised to make this their fuel and depend as little as possible on coal deliveries. We realize full well that these summer days one is not in the proper frame of mind to discuss problems of winter heating. But it seems that in Canada winter is just as sure to follow as summer and whether we enjoy it or not it is necessary to provide heat during the winter for our buildings.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Orangeville is putting a garbage collection plan into effect. Citizens in Acton were among the first of the smaller communities to enjoy this convenience. It has operated here for over two years.

THE FREE PRESS gives another new feature this week. It is headed "A Weekly Editor Looks at Ottawa," and is written by Jim Greenblat of Swift Current. It gives news from the capital in a way that you'll like.

With raspberries at thirty cents and over for a pint many folks have sought out the wild berry patches and found they could secure as good a sun-tan as at any beach and at the same time make a profitable picking for winter use.

With the opening of the "Battle for Europe," the task of the Royal Navy is staggering. It is a pleasant fact that to-day, despite casualties, it has more ships than it had when the war began, thanks to the tremendous speed-up of Britain's shipyards, which built 900 warships during the first three-and-a-half years of the war; and these shipyards are working at an increased tempo this year.

Govt. to Co-operate To Make Feed Grains Available

Farmers in Eastern Canada who may be concerned about the prospect for feed grains for live stock next winter, in view of the lateness of the spring and the fact that in certain districts seeding of the usual acreage of coarse grains could not be completed on time, are assured by Hon. James G. Gardiner that there are ample supplies of feed grains in Canada, and that the Government will co-operate with those who are in need of them to see that these feeds are made available.

Calling prices on oats, barley, millets, and commercial mixed feeds will be maintained for the feeder's protection, said Mr. Gardiner. The Government will continue to pay freight assistance on Western feeds moved from Port Williams east to destination in Eastern Canada and from Calgary-Edmonton west to destination in British Columbia. This should prevent costs of feed from rising. Funds have now been provided to cover the carrying charges on a large volume of feed grains which it is hoped can be moved into storage at Eastern points during the summer to act as an emergency reserve to provide some relief in the event of inability of transportation services to move feed grains later as fast as may be required. Farmers, however, would be well advised to buy feed during the summer so that they may protect their own position next winter.

Prospects generally throughout Eastern Canada are for a good hay crop, Mr. Gardiner pointed out. Hay is of tremendous value to Eastern farmers; and with the foregoing arrangements already provided for in connection with feed grains that may be needed by Eastern farmers to supplement their own home-grown supplies, farmers are urged to consider carefully before deciding on any restrictions, particularly in their hog-raising program because of feed prospects.

An unlimited demand exists at present for all the meat, dairy and poultry products that farmers can produce, declared Mr. Gardiner. In connection with the limit of their labor and other facilities they can feel that they are playing an important role in Canada's war effort.

SLAUGHTERING

Farmers who have been accustomed to having an occasional animal slaughtered for them at abattoirs or other licensed slaughter-houses as a source of meat supply for their own households may continue to do so, according to an announcement of the Food Administration. This action was previously prohibited in the conditions governing the slaughtering of live stock for any person who is not the holder of a permit.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.—St. Francis of Sales.

CARROLL'S

Ask for **ROMAR Coffee** 19c
1-lb. bag
Golden Tip **TEA** 44c
Lipton's Tea Balls pkg. 19c

Coupons 1 to 12 good July 22

BUTTER Carroll's lb. 37c
Coupons 1 to 12 Valid July 22—
SUGAR White or Yellow lb. 8c

Fruit **JARS** doz. \$1.05
F. & G. White Naphtha **SOAP** 3 bars 14c

FRESH HOME GROWN BEETS 2 Bunches 13c
JUICY VALENCIA ORANGES Size 288 35c Dozen
NEW POTATOES 10 Pounds No. 1—38c

Fruit and vegetable prices until Saturday night only.

Lifababy SOAP 3 for 17c

Zinc JAR RINGS doz. 25c	Wax FLAKES 2 lb. 27c
War Grade Jar RUBBERS doz. 5c	Castell's Spaghetti 10c
Liquid Pectin CERTO 1/2 lb. 25c	Cowan's COCOA 1-lb. tin 24c
Meat SEALS pkg. 10c	Carroll's Baking POWDER 1-lb. tin 19c
Savory PECTIN 2 pkg. 25c	Nutria Baby CEREAL pkg. 29c
Fly Spray SHELL TOX 1/2 gal. 24c	French's Prepared MUSTARD 1/2 gal. 9c
Victory Fly SWATS 1/2 gal. 15c	Clark's Mushroom SOUP 2 1/2 lbs. 17c
Concentrated BOVRIL 1/2 gal. 39c	

Libby's Evaporated MILK 16-oz. tin 9c

We reserve the right to limit quantities of all merchandise.

To Sell Them—Tell Them—Advertise

With Nixon at the Wheel



KEEP ONTARIO PROSPEROUS

- Over \$7,000,000 in bonuses paid to Ontario farmers to encourage the production of pork and cheese.
- In co-operation with the Federal Government, a bonus of 4¢ per pound is being paid for clean wool.
- A subsidy of 55¢ per ton to sugar beet growers.
- A subsidy on Western grains fed in the province.
- Marketing legislation has enabled fruit and vegetable growers to get higher prices for their produce.
- The Liberal Government in Ontario reduced interest rates on farm loans from 5% to 4%.
- Provides loans on flax and other farm co-operatives including cold storage plants.
- Re-opened Demonstration Farms at New Listead and Hearst.
- Instituted County Agricultural War Committees.
- Reduced interest rates on Drainage Loans from 5% to 3%.
- Dispensed with collection of tax on gas for tractor use.
- Doubled rural Hydro lines.
- Reduced rural Hydro rates by \$1,250,000 per year and bonused rural Hydro lines by \$10,400,000.

These Liberal Policies which Advance Agriculture Benefit Every Town and Village:

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Going West

Daily, except Sunday	9:01 a.m.
Saturday only	2:29 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday	7:49 p.m.
Monday, only	12:04 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	1:14 a.m.
Flyer, at Georgetown, daily	
except Sat. and Sun.	6:35 p.m.
Flyer, at Guelph, daily	
except Sat. and Sun.	12 p.m.

Going East

Daily, except Sunday	6:49 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	9:54 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	6:50 p.m.
Sunday, only	9:10 p.m.
Flyer, daily, Georgetown	9:25 p.m.
Flyer, daily, at Guelph	9:59 p.m.

GRAY COACH LINES

COACHES LEAVE ACTON

Eastbound
6:46 a.m.; 9:16 a.m.; 2:06 p.m.; 6:26 p.m.; 9:16 p.m.; 10:41 p.m.

Westbound
10:53 a.m.; 2:38 p.m.; 5:08 p.m.; 7:33 p.m.; 9:28 p.m.; 11:53 p.m.

a—To London.
b—Sundays and Holidays only.
c—To Guelph daily, to Kitchener, Sunday and Holidays.
y—To Kitchener.
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CUT CORNER FOR THE PIPE

OLD CHUM

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