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EDITORIAL

A Century of Achievement

We take this opportunity to add our congratulations, among many others bestowed, to Beardmore & Co. on the hundredth anniversary of the founding of that successful business.

Glancing back again at community progress over the years we find this firm and its principles invariably leading for civic improvements.

Well it's a nice thing to aim at anyway, brother.

Provincial Premiers Disagree

Premier Stuart S. Garson speaking at the convention in Winnipeg of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association pulled no punches in his attack on Premier George Drew for his claim regarding the incidence of baby allowance costs.

He criticized Premier Drew's figures purporting to show that Ontario would provide 50% of the cost of the federal baby bonus plan, while receiving much less in benefits.

"Premier Drew," he declared, "did not note the fact that according to the method by which he reached the conclusion Ontario pays 50% of family allowances, Quebec pays 33%."

Premier Garson developed his argument to show that it was the Prairie Provinces and the Maritimes rather than Quebec which would, on the basis of Premier Drew's figures, receive more than they contributed.

He challenged the Ontario leader's figures as being "inaccurate and unreliable for the purposes for which he has used them," and sought to show that included in Ontario's (50%) contribution to the

national revenue was a sizeable proportion of customs, excise and sales taxes which in practice were passed along to prairie and maritimes purchases of Ontario products, and payment of which should therefore rightly be credited to the people of those areas.

"It is not correct," he declared, "that the people of Ontario pay as much as 50% of the national revenue, or that the Prairie Provinces pay as little as 7 per cent."

Pause for Autumn

At this time of year, when the heat of the fading summer lessens with the first cool touch of fall, Nature really rewards those who pause now and then to contemplate the natural glories of the earth and sky.

Many a city dweller, cooped up in streets of stone and in an even more rigid circle of work and thoughts of work, fails to share with Keats the English poet's delight in the "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness."

Curiously, enough, a good many rural folks also suffer in this way. Familiarity with nature may well blunt their sensitivity to her more obvious forms, but with chores to be done and the crops to be cut, few can give more than a passing glance to the glories of the "fields of well-ripened grain."

Of course, any farmer will pause to admire abundant crops and reckon their market value, but we are referring strictly to the delight they give the mind by the beauty they present to the eye.

This strange disregard of many people for the enchantments of autumn is all the more to be regretted because human beings have only 50 or so autumns to enjoy, counting from the time they become mature enough to take note of them.

Freedom Not Easily Regained

The mad Nazi Commander of St. Malo who held out for weeks after being hopelessly surrounded by American forces, is used by Dorothy Thompson as an apt warning to these people who might become careless of their freedom.

"Once a people surrenders its liberties for whatever reason, it never again can recapture them. Only Commander Aulock can give his troops liberty from certain death. Commander Aulock, they say, is mad—but madness has become a matter of viewpoint. If the Nazis think it is not madness to wreck Germany and destroy the German people before they go down before our arms, they can do so.

There is indeed, as Miss Thompson points out, a lesson here for all free people, a lesson which every Canadian should bear in mind before being tempted to vote for any revolutionary party.

Before the German people will regain that liberty they so carelessly tossed away, at least 10 million young lives will have been sacrificed.—The Financial Post.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Labor Day on Monday and the last of the summer holidays. And with September comes the Fall Fairs and then there'll always be a winter.

The drop in temperatures from the torrid summer heat of a few weeks back reminds the most skeptical that it isn't a bad idea to lay in a stock of fuel any time now.

Back to school next week for hundreds of children, and we've yet to hear any of them overjoyed at the prospect. Is there no way to make it more popular in any of the political platforms?

Last week brought great news from the war fronts. Paris liberated and Germany's allies deserting from all sides. It's still a long way to Berlin and the road will have many sacrifices before the German people are shown that war doesn't pay.

A PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE LETTER

TO THE CITIZENS OF HALTON:

There are periods in history when leaders among nations and citizens within nations, as the trustees of civilization, must rise to defend the heritage of the ages.

The Progressive Conservative Association, Halton County CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

RECORD CHECK FOR AUTUMN WOOL CLIP

CANBERRA (CP)—The cheque for the current season's Australian wool clip is likely to be 75,000,000 pounds (\$270,000,000) a record for any year in the history of the industry.

Approximately 46 per cent of this amount will be from New South Wales wool, about 280,000 bales of which is appraised in Victoria, South Australia and Brisbane because of convenience of transport.

Last year's cheque was 73,500,000 pounds.

CIGARETTE BURNS ON TABLE

With a razor blade scrape out charred wood. Touch up with two or three thin coats of orange shellac (for maple), or quick-drying varnish (for dark-colored wood).

WEED ERADICATION

For the gardener and farmer, the battle with the weeds is one of the chief labors of the growing season. The weeds grow freely, even when the plants languish because of lack of water or poor soil.

Some amateur gardeners will complain that bending over their plants tires their backs, and it is hard work in the hot sun.

CARROLL'S

Very Special - NEW PACK Lynn Valley PEAS 2 20-oz. Tins 21c Campbell's Chicken and Rice SOUP 4tin 11c

EXTRA SPECIAL! Campbell's New Pack TOMATO SOUP 3 Tins 25c

COFFEE Carroll's Mueser Lb. 35c

Table listing various food items and prices: Kellogg's Corn FLAKES 2 pkg. 15c, Cream of WHEAT 14c, 22c, Quaker Puffed RICE package 9c, Quaker MUFFETS 2 pkg. 17c, Our Dandelion TEA 1/2-lb. pkg. 32c, Toasted PRAIRIE Nuts 1/2 lb. 11c, Unsweetened GRAPEFRUIT 16-oz. jar 33c, Carroll's Baking POWDER 16-oz. tin 19c, Clark's Tomato SOUP 3 tin 20c, Clark's Sandwich SPREADS tin 16c, Grapefruit FLAKES 2 1/2 lb. pkg. 27c, Shredded WHEAT 2 pkg. 23c

MACARONI Ready Cut or Spaghetti Lb. 5c

Table listing various food items and prices: Our Famous Old CHEESE lb. 35c, Cooked Pork-FRENCH 1/2 lb. 32c, New Pack LOBSTER tin 59c, Fruit JARS doz. 1.05, RUBBERS doz. 5c, Savory Canned POWDER 1/2-lb. tin 25c, Insect Spray FLY DED 11-oz. tin 27c, Woodbury's Facial SOAP 3 cakes 23c, Carroll's Own CLEANSER tin 5c, 1/4" Liquid White Soap POLISH tin 15c, Wilson's FLY PADS 3 mat. 25c, Aunt Dinah's MOLASSES 1/2-gal. jar 12c

GINGER ALE 2 1/2 LITERS 25c CATARAC DRY (Deposit Extra)

CATARAC CLUB SODA 2 lg. bottles 23c

Table listing various food items and prices: CHOICE GREEN CELERY HEARTS Bunch 17c, FOR JUICE-VALENCIA ORANGES-Size 288 Dozen 34c, NO. 1 COOKING ONIONS 3 lbs. 19c

Coupons to use August 31st: SUGAR 7c to 10c, TEA or Coffee 14c to 20c, BUTTER 7c to 10c, EGGS 10c to 12c, Apples 10c to 12c, Apples 10c to 12c

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