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EDITORIAL

Monday—Decision Day

On Monday Acton ratepayers will go to the polls to make important decisions. Not in the past twenty-five years has such an important question come up for their verdict.

In the Homes of To-Morrow

For years, housing men have dreamed of putting all the "machinery" of a house in one factory-built piece, all the equipment needed for the bath, the kitchen, the laundry and the heating plant.

Union—How?

The only defense against atomic bombs is the creation of a world in which no one has the slightest desire to drop atomic bombs on anyone else.

But what of the conclusion given—"World Government or World Destruction?" Would putting the nations under a world government give them less desire to drop bombs on each other than they had before?

If married people never threw plates at each other if workers and employers in the same company never pulled off strikes or lockouts if we were not now upon the verge of a new conflict over the control of industry we might think that a union of the nations would really unite them and give the answer to atomic bombs.

Until we find the answer to divorce, however, to bitterness in industry and to mudslinging in Parliament, a proposal for world government just dodges the real issue.

The tragedy is that this question has been answered and goes unrecognized. Men have found the answer to divided homes, friction in industry and national disagreement.

Lincoln was right. A nation cannot exist half free and half slave. And the London Conference has just shown that neither can a world. But nations and the world can together find freedom from the fear, hate and greed which cause them to fly at each other's throats.

Paper-Backed World

This world has never stood so badly in need of the interchange of ideas and the understanding of differing views. If peace is to continue citizens of every country must learn the views of the other fellow, learn that he isn't necessarily an enemy because he has a different concept of government.

Ideas, if they are to reach across the seas and the continents, must travel on paper. And the world which sees democracy at work in Canada looks also to the Dominion for a great part of raw material of world understanding paper.

Canada produces a third of the world's supply of newsprint, the stuff on which this newspaper is printed, the stuff on which the smallest and the largest newspapers in the world are printed.

Worth more than Canada's exports of wheat, gold or any other commodity, Canadian pulp and paper rolls abroad in a normal year to the value of about \$150,000,000. Most of it is taken by the United States and Britain but as democracy, popular education, a free press and economic progress extend, countries throughout the world are bound to make increasing demands on Canadian forests.

Nine-tenths of our forests are publicly owned and licensing, research, transport and taxation policies have much to do with the way the woods are worked. Farm wood lots are important sources of wood for pulp and paper, and of cash to farmers. Public policies which will discover all the main facts about our forests, and then encourage the scientific application of these findings in the light of experience in other countries will do much to ensure the leadership of Canada as a paper country.

That leadership is important to all Canadians. Nearly one quarter of all the things we buy abroad—china from England, oranges from California, sugar from the Caribbean and so on—we get in exchange for Canadian forestry products.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It's right to pull for a good man but far better to pull with him.

Canada is spending 350 million dollars annually on beverage alcohol. Never did so many give so much to so few for so little.

Monday is municipal election day. Get out and vote. Surely you have that much interest in the affairs of your own community.

It's only twenty-six days until Christmas and we wish you all success in your search for gifts. For your own sake try the local stores first.

The weekly newspaper field lost a remarkable figure when death removed from the work Arthur Wesley, editor of the Bruce Herald and Times. He vigorously supported high principles in the social and community life. His originality in writing and his nose for a news story made him an editor remarkable in his day.

Two weeks after being expropriated by the CCF Government—the Prince-Albert Box Factory raised prices of some products to consumers. Announcement has been made that kindling and sawn slabs and edgings, by-products of the plant, have been raised 77 and 27 per cent, respectively.

REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES

"Wear out your shoes, not your breeches." This was the advice given by a business leader during the years of the depression. He expressed the thought, that energy in seeking business and new outlets for goods, are a great factor in difficult times.

ing that they will solve such problems is the energy which is displayed by business leaders and managements. They will not face the postwar problems in any spirit of waiting until business comes to them. They will go out to get the business and if it is to be had by persistent search and solicitation, they will get it and provide work for the people.

Has Your Radio Gone Sour? Perhaps it is not so sensitive as formerly, or has become noisy! You can have your set repaired, promptly, by DON FARQUHARSON recently discharged Naval Radar Officer, and proprietor of the Radio Centre, Guelph.

Started Chicks - Ready! Keep your poultry equipment turning over, at a profit! Right now is a good time to put in a brooder haul of Brax fall chicks. You can clear them out of your brooder house, at 12 or 13 weeks, just in time to make room for your "main crop" of chicks, and just when brooder supplies are short and demand strong.

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