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EDITORIAL

Canada Will Be Eighty

Next Tuesday Canada will mark the eightieth birthday since Confederation. Those Canadians who are still living and can recall the days of 1867 have had a great age in which to live and see this Dominion advance from the pioneer days to the present status which Canada occupies among the nations of the world. Canada has gone far in those eighty years and indications are that the Dominion will see even greater advancement in the years that lie ahead.

We as Canadians have every reason for pride on this birthday occasion. Our natural resources need no extolling and Canadians are not given to boasting of their achievements of the past or making any prediction of their future. We can, however, on this birthday occasion, pause to be thankful for the past and for what promise the future seems to hold.

At eighty Canada is young among the nations. She has had the benefit of the experience of older countries in guiding her course. On this birthday occasion Canadians have every reason for optimism.

Why do Men Work?

"Work or Want" is the new slogan which appears on British posters. Is it an effort to rouse the nation to meet the crisis of underproduction. But will appealing to men's fears produce the work that is wanted? Is this the inspiration that will make men want to work?

"It is not true that men have lost their will to work," says Mr. Farrar Vickers, a British business man. "But we are trying to whip them to work by fear or lure them to work by greed." Fear and greed are obstacles which choke and blind and set man against man and nation against nation. These obstacles are what we are trying to use as incentives and it just won't work.

What will work? Why do men work?

Men work and work best, says Mr. Vickers, not when you rouse their greed and fear but when you free them from greed and fear. "Only free men give full production. Our common fight now, workers all of us, is the fight for freedom of spirit. The responsibility of industrial leadership is to free men at heart to give their best work, and then to make this gift available to meet the needs of the nation."

In the Vickers' plant apparently, there are men who want to work. And the hopeful spectacle of men who want to work would seem to us more inspiring to workers everywhere than the grim spectacle of "Work or Want."

Let Us Be Realistic

No one wants prices to rise, but that does not mean that the Canadian people can stop all price rises by shutting their eyes to facts by buyers' strikes or by any other means.

Take, for example, the price of bread. No one wants the price of bread to rise, but it will have to rise.

Last Saturday was a national farmers' holiday in Canada. It was the first Saturday this year and with the late season many farmers put duty before holidays and caught up with the work of the week. The farmers' holiday is a holiday and deserves a holiday but his usually must be taken according to the whims of the weather.

Builders are closing their own market, observes the Courier (Kelowna, B. C.). "Demand for homes still exists; many people who need homes are perfectly able to buy them, within reason. And yet the market for houses has already begun to slip. Why? The cold fact is that people who build houses are pricing themselves right out of the market, and the same situation is threatening to develop in industrial construction as well. Many companies, with expansion plans complete on paper, are waiting to find out which way the wind will blow before committing themselves irrevocably to their projects."

happen when it stops is that government expenditures will fall by the amount of the total additional amount paid by the public for bread and flour.

The important thing when this happens is to insist that the government reduces taxation by the amount of money saved.

Elmira Shows the Way

Elmira has set an example to every municipality in the country. This year, every bit of land in the little town of southwestern Ontario will get two sprayings with weed killing 2-4-D. Parks, vacant lots and roadsides, as well as private property, will be treated.

Here is a clean-up campaign that is really going to get somewhere. In other places there will be community minded citizens who will spray their lawns, only to have them reinfested with weeds from the unsprayed areas next door.

Unless his neighbors and his municipality co-operate, all too often the man who tackles his own dandelions and plantains fights a losing battle. The spraying and weeding must be done over and over again.

Biggest delinquent in this fight against weeds is the municipality. Citizens are exhorted to clean up their own backyards while weeds thrive along the streets and in every vacant lot.—Financial Post.

Eggs No Longer Pin-Money

In 1945 Iowa sold on the world market 4,327,000,000 eggs and received an income from eggs three times what Texas was paid for all oranges, lemons and grapefruit produced in that state. A few years ago the farm flock was counted the source of the farm wife's pin money, now eggs alone are bringing more than a million dollars a year into the average Iowa county. Mechanization is not the only thing that has brought remarkable changes in farm life in Iowa in this generation.—Lo Mars (Iowa) Sentinel.

A Sample of Opinion

The vote in Peel County last week indicates clearly the public opinion of Ontario's present methods of handling the sale of intoxicating beverages. By a majority of 557 the voters of that county decided to retain the Canada Temperance Act that has been in force there for thirty-three years. The majority is ten times that which first voted in the Canada Temperance Act.

Perhaps if the Ontario government hadn't stepped in and given a sample demonstration of the beverage fooms and government sale, the voters of Peel might have been hoodwinked into letting go the Canada Temperance Act. The Privy Council last year decided that the Canada Temperance Act was legally in effect. Before that decision, the Ontario Liquor Commission had licensed several private clubs in Peel for the sale of beer. Following the decision, these licenses were cancelled. Among them was the one held by the Port Credit branch of the Canadian Legion. Edward C. Drew, past president of this branch, was one of the leading figures in the campaign.

If there is still any doubt in the mind of the Ontario government about what Ontario people as a whole think of the administration of the sale of alcoholic beverages, cocktail bars, etc., we suggest that a vote be taken. But then perhaps there is no desire to meet the desire of the majority and the revenue looks good. Peel County may well be congratulated on its decision to retain the Canada Temperance Act. Anything is better than Ontario's Liquor Control Act.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Dominion Day next Tuesday. One of those mid-week holidays this year that isn't quite as popular as the Monday holidays.

The rain finally ceased and the sun shone for a week and then we overheard one agriculturist remark that "we could almost do with some rain."

Seems odd but it's a fact that a full dress debate is required in the House of Commons to increase the old age pension but in Ontario the Legislature doesn't have to even be in session to announce an increase.

The days of the fly by night salesman are here again and housewives, merchants and citizens generally would do well to investigate before they invest in any of the slick enterprises or products offered by strangers or door to door canvassers.

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Newspaper Officers with His Excellency



Left to right—C. B. Smith, of the Crofton Star; J. A. Gibe of the Lachute Watchman; His Excellency the Governor General; W. C. Aylesworth, of the Watford Guide-Advocate. The photo was taken in the grounds of Rideau Hall, where the members of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the C.W.N.A. were received by Their Excellencies.

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