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EDITORIAL

In Our Own Interests

It matters little who is to blame for the present shortage of hydro power at the moment. The important thing of the moment is that there is a shortage and if we would keep the wheels of industry turning everyone must make a contribution in saving of electric power.

We are of the belief that if everyone would contribute the power wasted, in homes, stores and factories, the situation of shutting off the whole community for periods could be averted. There are always some lights left burning that are not required. Many times the radio runs when no one is listening. Often the electric stove could be turned lower or turned off sooner. Motors are often left running carelessly when work has been finished on a machine. If everyone will get the habit of turning off all lights and equipment when not in use, we believe the present shortage would be relieved—but it will require the co-operation of everyone to meet the situation.

Without a doubt there has been lack of vision on the part of someone in providing adequate power in the hydro system. Our power has been cheap and we have been urged to use it extensively. We hope adequate provision is being made so that all will be able to secure all the power required. But just now there is a shortage so let's be careful and save power until such time as an ample supply has been secured for Ontario consumers. It's in our own interests to save hydro.

Investigate Before You Invest

The day is at hand when we will see more of the city salesman out in the rural parts with schemes to sell merchants and householders that will make the salesman a good return but will certainly have the slogan of the Better Business Bureau applicable "Before you invest, investigate." We have just had a couple of salesmen call at the office with the old school book cover game for merchants advertising that has been worked here several times.

There is one point we would like to make clear to all merchants. If the name of the Free Press is used in connection with any of these schemes just use your telephone to verify it. Our number is 174 and we'll be glad to tell you what part, if any, we play in the plan. In the school book cover scheme we have no part. If the merchants of Acton believe such a plan of advertising is a good one and desire us to print a cover for them, we'll be glad to do it and at less cost than that quoted by any of the outside promoters.

That is only one of the many schemes abroad these days. Householders and local business men would do well to investigate any of the plans of strangers before they part with any of their money. There are many of them and you can do better in all cases to patronize local business places and those whom you meet every day.

What's An Egg Cost?

The Ontario Government is going to set up machinery to determine costs of farm production. Hon. T. L. Kennedy told a Toronto convention last week. In making the announcement, the provincial minister of agriculture said that such a course would at least let consumers know what it cost the farmer to produce the domestic foods he buys at his corner store and should answer some of the growing criticism of higher food prices.

It's not going to be easy to find out what it costs a farmer to produce a pound of butter or a quart of milk or a dozen eggs. Much will depend upon the calibre of those who are to make the investigation if their conclusions are to be generally accepted.

It is well known that in a mixed farming Province like Ontario, less than half the total

number of farms produce over 80 per cent, of the commercial production. The others produce relatively little for market and give their owners only a bare living. Costs of their production would be enormously out of line with those of the real farms.

Location would be another vital factor. Not only must type of soil and climate be suitable but on expensive land near the cities only high price, intensive cropping could possibly show a profit. Sheep ranching and wheat raising have about as much chance of making a profit on \$500 an acre suburban land as would a retail lumber yard occupying the most valuable business corner in a large city.

In his survey Col. Kennedy's investigators will have to take all these points into consideration. They will find that farm costs for the same product vary from locality to locality, indeed from farm to farm. Their job will be to hit a fair average for the efficient farmers, properly located. Anything above that will only encourage higher costs and less efficiency.—Financial Post.

False Security

In these days when there is more security than at any other time in our recollection there seems to be an ever increasing demand for more and more of it and to appease the demand some form of security is offered by employers or governments or somebody else but too often demanded by many who have no desire to contribute.

We often wonder just how secure this so-called security really is. For instance, it may be written into a union contract by an employer in good faith and yet when his market or demand for goods is lost, the security obtained in the labor contract goes with it. If quality is not maintained it lowers the security of the worker.

Security for old age, children, blind, unemployment or others allowed by governments is only assured as long as governments have revenue from tax collections to meet the obligation. Security cannot be assured by a few unless all are willing to put their labor in the cause. Shorter work days, more holidays with pay, cannot add more to a security of life unless the hours and holidays are put to some productive purpose. There's a lot of false security in these present days unless all co-operate to the fullest.

We Need Something More

The present session of the United States Congress is, perhaps, the most important one in its history. Vital decisions will be fought out on aid to Europe. The immediate question is whether enough aid will be given in time but there is an even more serious issue which faces both this continent and Europe.

Dollars, and the material aids they buy, will be of crucial help. But they cannot alone provide the essentials which European countries need in the face of militant materialism. They cannot buy the sustained inner incentive to produce; they cannot forge industrial teamwork nor national unity; they cannot create sound and mature leadership. Nor can dollars by themselves heal hates, cure resentments and fears, nor end greed and violence.

Even if we on this continent could and would pour out an unending stream of material resources, Europe's basic problem of disunity and disillusionment would not be solved. Well fed, well clothed and well housed people may still lose their liberty. A full stomach can produce lethargy just as an empty one can produce apathy. Neither gives protection against revolution or dictatorship.

The peoples of Europe and America need something more than the essentials to sustain life. They need something to make life worth living, something which will roll back materialism across the world and unite east and west in a common loyalty.

The peoples of Europe and America need to-day all the faith and fire of their great men and women of the past. The ordinary citizens and the leaders need the secret which sustained them and enabled them to call out the best in their countrymen. The secret is available to-day. It is available to all. Our Founding Fathers gave inspired leadership because they themselves were God-led. They listened to the voice of God and obeyed what they heard.

In this age when we proclaim our democracy it is for each and all of us, rather than for a few outstanding leaders, to make that secret ours. By refusing it we can sabotage recovery as effectively as those who directly oppose the aid program. With that secret we can play our part in bringing to Europe and the world the aid which all nations everywhere most desperately need.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If we would keep our industries working it is essential that everyone co-operate in saving of electric power until the present emergency is over.

Recollections of Acton

BACK IN 1898

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of February 24th, 1898

Mr. G. B. Ryan, merchant, of Guelph, returned from a visit to the markets of Great Britain on Saturday. He reports the people of Great Britain much interested in Canada and the Klondike. Mr. Ryan has crossed the ocean 36 times.

Sunday, February 20th was the third anniversary of the opening of Knox Church and the 33rd of the Presbyterian Church in Acton. Reeve W. H. Storey underwent an operation yesterday morning. All hope he will be able to resume his business and official duties within a short time.

February 16th at the residence of Mr. John Martin, Scotch Block, the nuptial of Mr. Donald L. McDougall and Miss Sarah A., the eldest daughter of Mr. Martin, were consummated. They will live in Hartney, Man.

BORN
 UREN—At Hillzen-Place, Acton, on Monday, 21st February, to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Uren, a son.
MARRIED
 FORD-BARBAREE—At Milton on Wednesday, February 15th by Rev. P. W. Snider, Jan. 15, Ford, to Leucina Barbaree, both of Milton.

BACK IN 1928

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, March 1st, 1928

Our farmers are making preparations for the maple sugar season, which will soon open.

Miss Grace Gilbert, of Bronte, won the second place in the Oratorical Contest of Hamilton Presbytery.

The second annual banquet of the Halton County Association was held in the King's Hotel, Regina, when members from all over Saskatchewan, native sons and daughters of Halton County, Ontario, were present to talk over old times and recall old memories.

The Acton Chamber of Commerce has been successful in securing better train accommodation from Toronto in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Atkinson and family removed to Toronto yesterday. Mr. Atkinson has secured a position in Toronto.

One day last week James Stewart of the Second Line, three miles below Acton, saw a fine deer running over the fields of Mr. Robt. Walde.

Milk sold at 30 cents a quart in Florida, in January.

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by

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"HIGHWAYS FOR TOMORROW"

FRI. FEBRUARY 27

CFRB 860 8.00-8.15 P.M.

CARROLL'S Canned Goods SALE

PEAS 2 1/2 LBS 25c	SPECIAL - VANCOUVER SALMON 1/2 LBS 19c
BEANS 1 1/2 LBS 15c	Fish Cakes 2 1/2 LBS 35c
CORN 2 1/2 LBS 31c	CHERRIES 10 OZ 33c
PEAS 1 1/2 LBS 17c	CHERRIES 10 OZ 35c
PLUMS 10 OZ 16c	PEACHES 10 OZ 22c
PEAS 10 OZ 17c	COOKIES 1 LB 25c
PLUMS 10 OZ 16c	Puddings 2 PKGS 19c
JAM 10 OZ 35c	Catchup 11 OZ 21c
PLUMS 10 OZ 16c	Pickles 24 OZ 23c
JAM 10 OZ 35c	PINEAPPLE 30 OZ 37c
PLUMS 10 OZ 16c	PRUNES 2 LBS 35c
JAM 10 OZ 35c	Coffee 1 LB 51c
PLUMS 10 OZ 16c	Sardines 2 TINS 17c
JAM 10 OZ 35c	Peanut Butter 15 OZ 39c
PLUMS 10 OZ 16c	Tomato Soup 2 TINS 19c
JAM 10 OZ 35c	TOMATOES 10 OZ 19c
PLUMS 10 OZ 16c	Maple Syrup 10 OZ 50c
JAM 10 OZ 35c	Soap Powder 10 OZ 27c
PLUMS 10 OZ 16c	Jelly Powders 10 OZ 9c
JAM 10 OZ 35c	Lima Beans 10 OZ 19c
PLUMS 10 OZ 16c	Dandee Tea 10 OZ 45c, 89c
JAM 10 OZ 35c	Pitted Dates 1 LB 21c
PLUMS 10 OZ 16c	PORK & BEANS 2 1/2 LBS 27c
JAM 10 OZ 35c	Tomatoes 10 OZ 21c
PLUMS 10 OZ 16c	Dog Food 2 1/2 LBS 29c
JAM 10 OZ 35c	

Crisp READY-TO-SERVE SALADS, each .15c

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Business Directory

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 Office in Symon Block, Mill St., Acton
 Office Phone 72—Residence Church St., Phone 189.

DR. D. A. GARRETT
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 Frederick Street, Acton
 Formerly Dr. Nelson's office
 Office Phone 238—Residence 248

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 Office—Laliman Block, Mill St.
 Office Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 X-RAY — GAS
 TELEPHONE 148

DR. GEORGE A. SIRRS
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 TELEPHONE 19

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 44-Victoria St., Toronto
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Eastbound
 6:31 a.m.; 7:46 a.m.; 9:16 a.m.; 11:51 a.m.; 2:06 p.m.; 4:46 p.m.; 6:26 p.m.; 9:06 p.m.; 11:11 p.m.

Westbound
 10:38 a.m.; 12:35 p.m.; 2:50 p.m.; 4:13 p.m.; 7:33 p.m.; 8:38 p.m.; 9:23 p.m.; 11:28 p.m.

a Daily except Sundays and holidays.
 b Sundays and Holidays only.
 c Daily except Sundays and Holidays.
 x Daily except Sundays.

RAILWAYS

CANADIAN NATIONAL

STANDARD TIME

Eastbound
 Daily except Sundays, 6:44 a.m.; 9:48 a.m.; 1:08 p.m.; Sunday only, 8:19 p.m.; Daily except Sunday, Flyer at Georgetown, 6:37 p.m.; Daily, Flyer at Georgetown, 10:11 p.m.

Westbound
 Daily except Monday, 1:17 a.m.; Monday only, 12:09 a.m.; daily except Sunday, 8:14 a.m.; 6:45 p.m.; Sunday only, 9:43 a.m., flagstop; Flyer at Guelph, except Saturday and Sunday, 6:36 p.m.

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