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EDITORIAL

It's Easter Time

This is Easter week, to-morrow is Good Friday and Sunday is Easter Sunday. The weather has been in keeping with the spirit of Easter. The birds are returning, the snow has gone rapidly, there's even evidence of a green tint to the grass, and sap's running and nature is coming to life again after the winter slumber. We may get more winter weather but the promise of spring is here with this Easter season.

There'll be the usual awakening of humanity to shed off winter clothing and don the new Easter toggery. It's a season of hope with as many symbols and ways of marking it as there are individuals. Even the children have their Easter bunnies, eggs, etc. It's well that we have a faith in a resurrection, not that it's more needed to-day than it has been at other periods of world history. It's well to renew the faith at least once a year in whatever manner seems best fitting.

Whether it's in time of peace or in time of war, we need Easter and the renewal of our faith in the resurrection.

Leading a Horse to Water

It's rather interesting to study the breakdown provided by the Financial Post on the 7000 people who came to Canada under Premier Drew's immigration scheme. 39 per cent. went into the manufacturing industries and 20 per cent. in trading and clerical work and 10 per cent. went to services such as transportation, communications, etc.

Out of the 7000, only 5 per cent. or 147 persons went to agriculture and 3 per cent. or 91 to forestry and 8 per cent. or 258 to construction work. It appears to be one thing to bring folks to Canada and another to put them to work in the fields in which they are most needed.

We're Sorry

We are sorry to note that Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion is again making application for the issuance of a public house license for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted. We're sorry for the sake of the Legion and we're sorry for the sake of the community. We believe such a licence will be of service to no one but the brewers who will consequently make more sale and the governments more profit.

We have no intention of parading our objections again in opposition to the application. It is quite apparent that the Ontario Liquor Board has swallowed the propaganda of the brewers and distillers that more outlets will make for better control of intoxicating beverages. It doesn't matter that statistics prove the contrary and that Canada's No. 1 problem to-day is not what happened at Hong Kong four years ago but what is happening to-day to young Canadians with our present promotion of the sale of intoxicating beverages. Mr. Drew has talked on everything on the air from 60 cycles to highways, but carefully avoided telling the people of Ontario what growth his liquor policy has made and what part it is playing in filling our institutions and breaking down respect for law and order.

Our guess is that the application for another beverage room in Acton will be granted. It won't matter whether the majority of Actonians want it or not. They'll never be asked their opinion. We doubt if the License Board will even make enquiry as to how many members of the Branch voted in favor of the application. It's the opportunity for another outlet and it can't be overlooked in this sales promotion plan of intoxicating beverages in Ontario. We're sorry but this is the seeming trend of to-day. Time alone will show how false it is and tell the price we paid.

Customs Union Not the Answer

Immediate customs union between Canada and the United States as suggested by certain widely circulated American magazines is not desirable or feasible, asserts the Financial Post. "The tremendous upheaval that would follow such a move might well prove disastrous at this critical time. Where it has been tried in the past, customs union has almost invariably led to political union. That fact will make the suggestion unpalatable to many Canadians."

"Customs union would give neither the United States nor Canada anything that we can't get from a rational rearrangement of tariffs. It would do nothing to solve one of our basic problems, the marketing of certain large surpluses of which the U.S. has no need. Examples are wheat, tobacco and fish, some of our dairy products, lumber and metals, and other things. Europe has been our traditional outlet."

"Canada's best hope lies in the restoration of world trade and an enlightened reform of the U.S. tariff. If that leads, step by step, to customs union with the United States, it will be another generation of Canadians and Americans to make the final decision. To promote a customs union now is apt to divert attention from more immediate and possible objectives."

Large and Careless Spending

In a year-end statement, one of the prominent insurance men of Ontario remarked that: "Unfortunately, the habit of large and careless spending is persisting."

How true this is may be gathered from statistics showing what Canadians are doing with their money. During the past year they spent \$400 million on alcoholic beverages, \$100 million on movies and entertainment, \$85 million on tobacco and cigarettes.

This makes a total of \$655 million, which is more than the total amount collected in taxes and duties by the Canadian government in a year prior to 1939. It is more than a third of the present Federal budget.

We have developed a habit of living expensively. In the old days, men would "put down" some hard cider at a cost of about 25c a gallon; to-day they buy whiskey at \$3 a quart. And that is illustrative of many other things. We want to keep up with the Jones' instead of denying ourselves in order to pay for a farm, a house or a car. Men have said, from their experience, "If you want to quit saving money, buy a car" and all of us want a car.

It is this "large and careless" spending which makes things expensive. Never have so many people been employed in Canada and never have wages been so high but are people "well off?"

Scots have developed a reputation for being penurious but it may rather be that they do not fritter away their money on non-essentials. Thus they have savings with which to go into business, buy a good farm or a good house. Then they can afford the amenities of life.

There never was a time when there was so much shoddy material on the market with so much poor workmanship. The reason is that people are out to buy these days, regardless of quality and firms need not be too particular about the quality of goods they turn out, and workmen are also inclined to "slap it through." In other words, these are indeed days of "large and careless spending."—Chesley Enterprise.

EDITORIAL NOTES

This is Easter Week and Spring is here.

Georgetown has announced a tax rate of 60 mills for the year, an increase of fifty per cent. over the levy of last year.

Canadian farmers rolled up their highest total of cash receipts and farm income in 1947, states the Financial Post. The actual DBS figure (including supplementary payments such as prairie farm assistance, etc.) is \$2,002 millions, 13.1 per cent. above the \$1,770 millions of 1946.

There were 42,215 unfinished houses in Canada at the end of 1947 according to a Dominion Bureau of Statistics official survey reported in the Financial Post. Corresponding figure for the 1946 year end is 40,170. Completed in 1947, according to an earlier DBS report were an estimated 76,738 houses and apartments.

Mr. Garfield McGilvray of Georgetown has launched a new journal to be known as "Canadian Show News" and devoted to the agriculture societies of the Dominion. The first copy made its appearance this month and it promises to fill a need for this field that has a wide interest for so many town and country dwellers who have a common meeting ground in the rural Fall Fair.

Recollections of Acton

BACK IN 1898

Taken from the edition of the Free Press of March 21st, 1898

Millinery opening day is the one day of early spring that the ladies like to see bright and pleasant. At Henderson and Co., Miss Campbell of Southville presides this year and her display so attracted the numerous visitors that a very satisfactory number of orders were taken. Miss Jordan is again in charge at J. G. McLeath's and her display was much admired.

Mr. Jas. Warron, C. E. Walker, has secured the position of engineer for Berlin and commences work next month.

Vote of the 272 Pearson's majority 28. Mr. Pearson will make a good reeve and no doubt serve the municipality well. The School Board met on Wednesday evening. Members present were James McLam chairman, George Hynds, Robt. Holmes and Hiram Swackhamer. Moved by R. Holmes, seconded by H. Swackhamer, that the chairman and secretary be authorized to negotiate a loan of \$500 for the term of 6 months with Storey, Christie & Co., bankers.

BACK IN 1928

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, March 20, 1928.

It is rumored that No. 7 highway will be paved this year from Acton to Rockwood.

The eleventh annual "At Home" of Acton L.O.O.F. was held on Friday evening and a splendid evening was spent by the Oddfellows and their families and friends.

The Georgetown Presbyterian Young People's Society provided a programme at Knox Society on Monday evening.

Mr. Duncan Campbell was elected Second Vice-President of Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario.

Halton Sheep Breeders met on Monday and organized a county sheep breeders organization. Two directors were appointed from each township.

BORN
 STEWART: In Acton, on Tuesday, March 27, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, a son.

DIED
 BLACKLOCK: At his home at Campbellville on Tuesday, March 27, 1928, John C. Blacklock in his 79th year.

CLARK: At the home, lot 22, Con. 4, Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, March 27, 1928, Mary Langford, widow of the late James M. Clark in her 74th year.

The British cruiser, Achilles, famous since the Graf Spee sinking, has been purchased by India.

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QUEEN'S PARK REPORT No. 10
FRIDAY MARCH 26
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CARROLL'S

EASTER CANDY 1 lb 37c
 A LIMITED QUANTITY OF
 BAKER'S SEMI-SWEET "50"
CHOCOLATE 1/2 LB CASE 39c
 CREAM ORANGE
PINEAPPLE MOG TIN 37c
CARROLL'S
 GRADE "A" LARGES
EGGS
 FOR EASTER
 DOZEN 49c
 IN CARTON
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 LAYERS TWO IN
 PACKAGES 25c

SPECIAL - FAMOUS RED BUCKEYE
SALMON 1/2 LB 19c
 LIBBY'S FAMOUS CALIFORNIA
PEACHES 2 1/2 OZ 39c
 A GENUINE SAVING -
FISH CAKES 2 1/2 OZ 25c
 LIBBY'S
SAUERKRAUT 2 1/2 OZ 17c
 MONARCH BABY CHEESE
CHEESE 1 LB ROLL 45c

GRAPE NUTS 1/2 LB 24c
 ATLYMER PRUNE 1/2 LB 27c
 FALLS VIEW PEARS 1/2 OZ TIN 25c
 QUICK QUAKER OATS 1/2 PKG 25c
 SECRET'S BLUE PKG 7c
 POLIFLOX WAX 1 LB TIN 54c

NO DISHWASHING NECESSARY!
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VEL Pkg. 12c and 29c

SPECIAL - BAXTERS
PORK and BEANS 2 1/2 OZ 29c
 ADAMS SWEETENED BLENDED ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT
JUICE 2 1/2 OZ 25c

PALMOLIVE SOAP CASE 8c, 11c
SANIFLUSH 1/2 OZ 29c
JAVEX 1/2 OZ 23c
PAPER TOWELS ROLL 17c
KIPPER SNACKS 2 TINS 21c
GRAPEFRUIT 1/2 OZ 23c
APPLESAUCE ATLYMER 1/2 OZ 17c
VELVET CAKE FLOUR 2 1/2 OZ 34c
OVALTINE TIN 50c, 98c
JIFFY TREATS PKG 24c
NABOB COFFEE 1 LB 59c

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PECS 3 DOZ 27c
 PRUNES 2 LB 29c
 BULK PIPED
DATES 1/2 21c
 DANDEL
TEA PKG 45c, 89c
 SEALFAY OR ATLYMER LIME
BEANS 2 1/2 OZ 19c
 ATLYMER TOMATO
JUICE 1/2 11c

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Eastbound
 8:31 a.m., 9:16 a.m., 9:16 a.m., 9:36 p.m., 9:06 p.m., 11:11 p.m.
Westbound
 10:28 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 4:51 p.m., 7:33 p.m., 8:38 p.m., 8:23 p.m., 11:28 p.m.
 a. Daily except Sundays and holidays
 b. Sundays and Holidays only
 c. Daily except Sundays and Holidays
 x. Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays
 x. Daily except Sundays

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 Daily except Monday, 1:17 a.m.; Monday only, 12:09 a.m.; daily except Sunday, 8:44 a.m., 8:49 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Saturday only, 2:38 p.m.; Sunday only, 9:43 a.m.; flagstop; Flyer at Guelph except Saturday and Sunday, 6:36 p.m.

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