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EDITORIAL

Call Us Anytime Now

It's an old but true observation that the toughest part of a holiday is getting back to work again. We spent a delightful week in Haliburton on the shores of Lake Boshkung—a drive of but 150 miles. Many from this district know this region well and have holidayed there. Editors do not have summer cottages but they do have friends who are most hospitable and so it was that the editor and Mrs. Dills spent a delightful week at "Donorvon" the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison friends of over twenty-five years. Sometimes we wish we had taken up school-teaching for a livelihood instead of being a school trustee because here we found that many of the cottages were owned by teachers who had a straight two months' vacation—and a summer cottage.

This year the youngest member of the family is a counsellor at Sherwood Forest Boys Camp located next door to Donorvon and many were the visits enjoyed in the week and we had an opportunity to see a well-equipped boys camp in operation. We attended one of the Indian Council Meetings at the camp when the Big Chief came by canoe and the tribes assembled through the bush paths. We won't venture on writing about it but we were impressed with the conduct of the whole event and the inspiration given to lads in living together as a big community.

Another little trip was accomplished this year that had often been planned. It was a boat trip from Dorset to Bigwin through Lake of Bays and a ride on the shortest and narrowest railway in the world. A mile and an eighth in length the railway runs from North to South Portage to give boat connections. Its steam engines are secured from a mine in Nova Scotia. It draws a baggage car and one open car of the old street railway type used in summer 25 years or more ago. The engine proclaims it to be the "Portage Flyer" of the Muskoka and Lake of Bays Railway.

Like most printers we called on newspaper offices in Haliburton, Minden and Alliston. We found only an office in the first named places with the paper being printed in Lindsay. Equipment was too scarce and expensive to replace in Minden where a fire had ruined the plant a few years ago.

We're back at our desk this week and the staff is all on hand. We've had a delightful rest and we'll be glad to answer our telephone whenever you call. No we didn't do any fishing.

Decisions

Last week seemed to have a number of important events of general interest. There was the election in Quebec and the return of the Duplessis regime with an increased majority. There was the resignation of John Bracken as leader of the Progressive Conservative party in the Dominion and now both Liberals and Conservatives are confronted with the task of selecting new leaders. This week will see the Liberals making their selection and speculation on the choices makes an interesting game for all interested in the political game.

Saturday's announcements of the lifting of the austerity taxes on a wide range of goods was an announcement that was of interest to most everyone. It pointed a means of lower prices on many commodities and in these days of ever rising prices was news in capital letters.

Perhaps the highlight however was the answer to the question of Newfoundland becoming Canada's tenth province and coming into Confederation. Both the Dominion and Newfoundland will gain by the union. Comment has been made that a majority of 6000 for confederation was small but in most votes a similar majority would be considered conclusive enough.

The Newfoundland vote or the vote for Duplessis may or may not have had any bearing on the government's announcement to put the margarine question before the courts and announcement of tax cuts. Both followed the elections however so that it cannot be said that the electors in either Newfoundland or Quebec were unduly influenced by federal action. Yes it has been quite a week in affairs of national importance.

Holiday Time

A trip into most any part of Northern Ontario these days would seem to indicate that most everyone is on holidays and the wonder is that there is any production in any other part of the province. Not only does the tourist trade keep those who live in this section busy but most of the food supplies are brought in from the larger centres and keeping folks fed when on holidays is no small task. Supply trucks are regularly interspersed with the tourist traffic on the highways. Building seems to be going on in every section but in spite of the added provision for tourists most lodges had the sign out "No Vacancies" and sites for cottages on lakes are bringing some fancy prices. The two or three month trek to Ontario North seems to be growing in popularity or is it owing to the fact that holidays are longer and more general than they were a few years ago.

Communist Noose

The violence-ridden Great Lakes seamen's strike is not only a grave dislocation of our productive machine, states a Financial Post editorial, it is a menace to our national safety. The Communist-run CSU, not the ship owner or operator or captain, in effect, selects the crew which shall sail the ship; decides which men shall do what. What a set-up that is! "Accidents" in the Soo or Welland locks could put those vital links in the industrial might of this continent out of commission for months. In these days of territorial tension, such an "accident" might occur at a most critical time.

The key reason for the violence with which the CSU is attempting to retain its grip over lake shipping is because it gives the Communists a weapon that can be used so lethally against us.

Apathy on this matter makes it plain that neither governments nor the Canadian people realize that the Communists now have a noose around the necks of many of our most vital industries—a noose which Communists can pull tight when they please. And if there is any serious war in this generation the Communists won't be on our side.

EDITORIAL NOTES

August the last month of School holidays and the end too of a summer that seems all too short.

Just a few weeks now until the fall fairs will be the centres of interest in the community and district about.

Looks as if it is going to be a late start on the north section of Highway 25 from Milton to Acton. Both towns lose much by this unfinished work and rough highway.

First item in our mail on return from holidays was a telegram notifying us of another increase in the price of newsprint. Perhaps the subscription price should have been made \$3.00 instead of \$2.50.

Hanover is the latest town to decide on getting rid of parking meters. Of business owners petitioned, 66 asked for their removal with 7 against. But the term of the contract must be carried out.

To the various publicity seekers from the coast to coast multitude outside of our town and district we have an item of unusual interest. Our new waste paper basket stands 30 inches high and is 14 inches square. It will hold a whole week's grist of the on-coming releases that come to our desk "for free". We find it very convenient and never miss on the first throw.

Members of Orillia town council were very hot over the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs interfering with scale of fees for hawkers and peddlars set by Orillia council to discourage fly-by-night, door-to-door salesmen who paid no taxes of any kind to Orillia, but took trade from regular business places. "In common with many other Ontario municipalities," says the Packet and Times, "the Orillia Council has been irritated by the fact that in recent years more and more of their power and control over town affairs was being taken away and vested in the Provincial Government Departments, and at times the Councillors have felt that they were hardly more than rubber stamps." The protest undoubtedly is well made.

Recollections of Acton

BACK IN 1898

From the issue of the Free Press August 4, 1898.

Penny postage will go into force on Wednesday, Nov. 9, the Prince of Wales' birthday. Mr. Melan McLachlan has the distinction of having brought the first new wheat to Acton market. Sixty-five cents was the price paid.

The triple tenement being constructed from a part of the old Knox Church is in the hands of the plasterers. The exterior will be roughcasted.

Prospect Park presents a very lively scene these evenings between base ball and increase practices, and bicycle riding.

Mr. Peter Sayers, of Nansagaweya, sold a fine horse last week to be shipped to England. The price was \$200.

The meeting of the library board was held in the library Monday evening, members present: J. B. Pearson, chairman, Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M.A., Rev. H. A. McPherson, Thos. T. Moore, John Cameron, and H. P. Moore. Contractor Cripps is laying down the timber for another bark shed, 50x200 feet for Messrs. Deardmore & Co. It will be located on the lot recently acquired from J. A. Spelght & Co.

A fast and exciting lacrosse game was played on the Acton grounds between the Acton Crescents and Guelph Victorias. Score 8 goals to 3. Following are the names of the Crescents—W. Swackhamer, T. McPhall, E. Statham, J. Barry, A. Smith, W. Murphy, P. McPherson, C. Williams, E. Ryder, F. McIntosh, W. Gurney and L. Williams.

Knox Sunday School picnic was held in McPherson's grove on Tuesday afternoon.

BACK IN 1928

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, August 9, 1928.

Acton defeated Georgetown hall team last week in a shut-out victory of 12-0.

Civic holiday was a real demonstration of civic pride and loyalty. Sir Donald Mann, of Toronto, visited his old home town on Sunday.

Severe electrical storms did much damage last Friday afternoon and night.

The congregation of Limehouse and Churchhill United Church held a very enjoyable picnic at Stanley Park, Erin last Wednesday afternoon.

A house moving outfit from Guelph have had charge this week of the moving of Mr. Thos. Marshall's house from Agnes Street to Elgin Street.

MARRIED
COCHRANE-SMITH -- at Windsor, Ontario, on Saturday, July 21, 1928, by Rev. Wm. Moore, Violet Mae, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Acton, to William Cochrane, Windsor, Ontario, eldest son of the late Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Cochrane, Orillia, Ontario.

DIED
MICHIE At the home of her niece Mrs. John McDonald, Speyside, on Wednesday, August 8, 1928, Elizabeth Michie.

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