

ORIGIN OF "BLUENOSE"

A reader in Edmonton wants to know if we can tell him the real origin of the term "Bluenose" as applied to Nova Scotians...

ERIN

Said to be the oldest Presbyterian Church in Peel County, Melville Church, Caledon Township, recently celebrated the 111th anniversary of its founding.

GEORGETOWN

Three local merchants were victimized this week when they accepted cheques for merchandise from strangers and later found the cheques to be of the rubber variety.

A familiar figure on Main Street for the past few years, Walter Cook has left his position as druggist on the staff of McCormack's Drug Store for a similar position in Brantford with Tovell's Drug Store.

While crossing Mill Street at the Main Street corner last Friday afternoon, Patrick Heelan escaped injury when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Ray Conn.

The second annual picnic at Stanley Park, Erin, sponsored by Georgetown Recreational Council more than lived up to expectations when over 200 children went by bus and private car on Thursday to enjoy a big day of entertainment.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

The Hume Theatre was among the contestants which won a Quigley Award for having submitted an entry of unusual merit and will receive a Certificate Citation for outstanding showmanship in the second quarter of 1948.

Another Lions Carnival has passed into being and like the Carnivals that have gone before it proved to be a most successful one, both financially and otherwise.

Paul Trudeau, five years old, was only slightly injured on Monday, on Brant Street, when he was struck by a car driven by Rex Mills. It is alleged the boy stepped out on the roadway between two parked cars.

A consignment of 810 young pheasants arrived recently from government hatcheries near Cobourg to restock Nelson and Trafalgar Townships in preparation for the fall shoot.

Advice To Political Parties

It is not the extravagant yammering or the hustings that win elections, but a party's success in giving voters the belief that they are getting good government.

The old parties should think about that. Between elections their political organizations are pretty much in dormant hibernation.

The old election bag of tricks just isn't good enough, Mr. King and Mr. Bracken. Your party organizations aren't worth ice cubes in Eskimoland.

Most Canadians want democracy to survive in this free and noble country of ours. Some have the belief it will or can survive if a socialist government takes over.

This country's fate depends not only on the quality and wisdom of government it gets, but on the bringing-home-to-the-millions in success of democratic parties in warm, compelling human terms.

OAKVILLE

Plans for construction of a 50-bed hospital were laid before the Board of governors of the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital by James M. Dunwood, chairman, at a well attended meeting of the Board held in Oakville on Monday night.

The former plans, prepared in 1946, called for a 26-bed building, but the Chairman explained that with the growth and expansion of industry in the Oakville area it was definitely the opinion of Dominion and Provincial health authorities that 50 beds represented the minimum which would fill hospitalization requirements for the district.

On Sunday, August 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Varley, Queen Elizabeth Highway, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Once again the people of Oakville and the district got a taste of carnival fun when the Oakville branch of the Canadian Legion held their 21st anniversary carnival on Central School grounds Friday and Saturday evenings.

St. Jude's church was the scene of one of the season's prettiest weddings on Saturday afternoon when Joyce Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. Leah I. MacKenzie and the late Harvey H. Lein, Toronto, was united in marriage to David Geo. Marriott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Marriott, of Oakville. Record Star.

NEW SIGNALLING SYSTEM TO SPEED LONDON'S UNDERGROUND

The London Transport Executive have just announced a big new scheme to speed up travel in Britain's capital. A signalling system is to be introduced which will make it possible to run 20 per cent more trains on the Underground Railway during the busiest hours.

ROYALTY FOR CANADA

There are arguments both for and against establishment of a semi-permanent home for the British Royal Family in Canada, answers to a Financial Post questionnaire indicate.



By H. Cole

It's hello again from this pillar after a week's absence from the County baseball scene. Nothing of import has happened to Acton Intermediates, we are informed, with the exception of two exhibition tilts with Georgetown.

The Int. "B" and "C" champions are slated to star Wednesday (last night) when Acton and Milton contest the "C" crown while Georgetown and Oakville clash to determine which club will cap the "B" end of the group.

Hence, the perennial struggle between Acton and Milton in pro-war years has again hit the spotlight. Milton through the schedule, especially in the latter stages, proved to be a potent club.

That, of course, is not conducive to victory. Overconfidence was the downfall of nucleus of their club last semester when they dwelt in juvenile ranks.

Acton, on the other hand, lacking hurling strength and finding it difficult to regain their previous tethal power, at the plate won only five games in a fifteen game schedule.

Whether or not they succeed will be broadcast within a week. Under the tutelage of Matt Tyler, a capable guide, the locals may in a position to triumph.

To Pay Their Own

CCFers in the House of Commons yelled to high heaven because the Government decided that buyers of government annuities should pay the entire cost thereof.

It seems that about half of the recent purchases of pensions have been for employees of large corporations. That looks like discrimination against "workers."

Goldwell & Co. are at least consistent in wishing the taxpayer to carry the load, or a substantial part of it. In the case of old age pensions, there has been no saving by the pensioner.

Governments provide pensions, unemployment insurance and family allowances out of this year's taxes. And still there are people so stubbornly old-fashioned that they insist on providing their own.

STEEL OUTPUT IN JUNE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Britain's steel production in July was equal to a rate of 15,443,000 tons per annum. This new record output announced by the British Iron and Steel Federation is the highest rate in the history of the industry.

The Mennonites who left Manitoba for Paraguay will pioneer in sub-tropical jungle.

Worker's Stake In Free Enterprise

The arguments of leftish groups, whether of government or labor, that only under some form of socialism will the worker receive a just return for his effort, fall before the actual facts.

It is often argued that unemployment rising living costs and the effects of recurring depressions have wiped out most of the gains of labor. The figures will not support such arguments.

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