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**EDITORIAL**

**Where Are the Leaders?**

Some sections of the press are deploring the delay of Mr. King relinquishing his position of Prime Minister and assuming of that position by Mr. St. Laurent.

Strangely, the section that deplors this situation at Ottawa has nothing to say about the situation in Ontario where we held an election in June, in which the then Premier lost his seat in the Legislature. He has since never signified whether he will seek a seat.

What bothers us is who the heck is running the country while all this political manoeuvring is going on? Or can it be that leaders are superfluous and the country just runs itself anyway. All of which adds up to the inefficiency of public management and the much more successful management by individuals of privately owned industry.

**No Shortage of Water in Acton**

It's a matter of municipal pride that in spite of the long dry weather and a greater consumption of water for all purposes that not once have Acton consumers been asked to conserve the water supply. There have been no restrictions of watering lawns. There has always been an adequate reserve in case of fire. There has been nothing to worry about in regard to Acton's supply of pure spring water.

Reasons for this present security is the fact that three years ago a new reservoir was built at the spring and in the building additional sources of water were developed. A large pumping unit was installed at that time too. Another helpful means of water conservation are the meters which measure all the water consumers use in Acton and are the basis of paying for this utility. Consumption of water in Acton has been abnormal for the past few weeks but it's certainly re-assuring that there has been no shortage.

**More Exhibition Observations**

We just couldn't let the Ex pass without spending another day there and as has been our custom for years witness closing ceremonies. We were determined to hear that famous English band before it left Canada and so we relaxed on Saturday afternoon and listened to both the Welsh Guards and the Kitchener Musical Society Band. We were disappointed with the Welsh Guards. Not with their ability but with the selection of the program. We like to hear bands play selections written for bands and not arrangements written for pianos. They lacked pep and we didn't hear a March selection all afternoon. The crowd listening was a reflection of the program.

And so we waited until night hoping this great band would give us some band music and crowd appealing numbers. We were delighted with the evening program. But we'll never understand why bands and leaders don't confine their programs to numbers which show to greatest advantage.

Just another observation. For the whole day and eyeing we didn't see one person on the Exhibition grounds under the influence of liquor. Matter of fact for two days we didn't see a drunk at the Ex. That's a fine record too and we hope the day will never come when the sale of liquor will ever be allowed on the fair grounds. It's been forced on the public in most every other quarter. It's a treat to see a holiday crowd getting real enjoyment without it.

**A New Educational Opportunity**

With the opening of the Ryerson Institute of Technology by the Department of Education a practical slant and an opportunity is given the young men and women of the province to become proficient in trades and skills that offer a good livelihood. It is a good trend coming at

a time when there is a surplus in the professions and a dearth in many of the trades.

It is a school for training in business and better workmanship along most practical lines. Graduates will be in position to earn top pay and have a firm foundation to establish successful businesses of their own.

Located in the old Normal School established under Egerton Ryerson, the premises were taken over for training returned soldiers in practical work under Dominion auspices. Now the provincial government has taken it over as a civilian school. The following facts taken from the advertisements are briefed for readers who failed to see or read what was set forth.

The school opens September 21, 1948. Applicants must be 18 years or over. Fees for Ontario residents are \$25 a year with higher rates for non-residents. Courses vary from 9 months to 2 years but shorter courses may be arranged and special short courses for students sponsored by industries. Practical teaching includes, Electronics, mostly concerned with radio jewelry and watch repair; architectural drafting; furniture crafts; photography; fashion crafts; food and cooking; printing trades; stationary engineering; barbering, hairdressing etc.

Then there are practical courses in business, such as retail merchandising and familiarity with modern business machines as well as machine tool practice and modern machine shop practice. Diplomas will be granted on graduation. It will be seen that the above are most practical courses in workmanship and business. For further information write direct to the Registrar, Ryerson Institute, 50' Gould St., Toronto.

**Time To Check Fire Hazards**

September is here, which is a reminder that the autumn season is near at hand, and winter (regardless of the recent hot weather) is just around the proverbial corner. It also brings to mind the fact that it is time to check the heating apparatus in homes and buildings, and ascertain if they are in readiness for the coming winter.

Fires resulting from faulty stoves, furnaces, boilers or chimneys cost Canadians several millions of dollars every year. More than 9,000 fires are caused in Canadian homes every year through carelessness in maintaining or handling heating equipment. "Most of the fires can be prevented," one authority contends. "A proper check on furnaces and chimneys during the summer and early autumn months when the heating system is idle, and repairs to damaged or worn out equipment and cracked chimneys can be made, will do much to prevent fires of this nature. Chimneys and furnaces should be thoroughly cleaned before winter sets in, especially in homes burning soft or low grades of coal. These precautions will also help cut high fuel bills caused by inefficient heating equipment."

A few tips on cleaning the furnace are suggested. Once the chimney has been swept, clean out the pit at the bottom of the chimney. Soot will corrode the pipes if allowed to stay all summer and autumn. Pipes should also be checked for holes and loose connections from which obnoxious smoke and dangerous coal gas may escape. These pipes should slope upwards to furnace fire box and heating boiler should be thoroughly cleaned and checked for cracks or other damage. Proper equipment and experience are necessary to make a thorough inspection and cleaning, particularly of the chimney.

If you have not checked or cleaned your heating apparatus, do so, as soon as possible, or before cold weather sets in. If you do, it will help to prevent possible fire, with heavy loss or damage.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Daylight Saving Time ends a week from Sunday and you get back that hour you lost last April.

Britain now has 1,082,000 civil servants compared with 408,000 in 1938. And the mining and agricultural industries are short of 140,000 workers. Another example that the government doesn't control very successfully.

An American manufacturer has produced a turbo-jet engine suitable for civilian use, which will propel a four or five passenger plane at 250 m.p.h. There's a need too for drivers who will have courtesy and common sense to operate at such speeds.

Unwanted gadgets are being forced on many car buyers, says the Niagara Falls Review which predicts: "One of these days, some motor manufacturer will start making a much simpler car, without expensive gadgets, and it will have tremendous sale. It may even be that low-priced British and continental cars may capture the market among those who cannot afford present prices."

**Recollections of Acton**

**BACK IN 1898**

Taken from the Free Press of Thursday, September 15, 1898.

Upwards of 800 tickets to Toronto were sold at Acton station during the exhibition. Since the rains following the warm weather the lawns and pastures have taken a fresh start and look beautifully green and attractive again.

Considerable property has changed hands in the vicinity of Crewson's Corner during the past week. Mr. R. Wansbrough has purchased Mr. Wm. Swackhammer's farm at a good figure. Mr. J. Osbourn has sold his farm to Mr. W. Cripps. The price paid is \$2,250.

Mrs. John Cameron of Johnstown, N.Y. is visiting relatives in Acton. Frosty nights have set in. Duck shooting is in season. The municipal electric light deputation will likely visit Newmarket and Stayner this week to glean information and secure pointers for the proposed plant to be installed here.

**MARRIED**

LOCKE MOORE—On Thursday, August 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, George Herbert Locke of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., to Grace Isabel, only daughter of John T. Moore, Toronto.

**BACK IN 1928**

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, September 13, 1928.

They've had a fall of snow already up around Cobalt.

At a meeting of the Acton Public Library Board Miss Mary Chalmers was appointed to fill the vacancy of assistant librarian owing to the removal to Kitchener of Miss Laura Scott.

St. Joseph's Church, Acton was on Monday morning the scene of a very pretty wedding when Helen Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, Victoria Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Willmond Cripps, Acton.

Mr. Donald Duff, of Thomloe, New Ontario, visited friends in Acton and vicinity during the week.

The death occurred on the first of September of Allan Mann, at his home, near Tisdale, Sask., in his eighty-third year. Mr. Mann was a son of the late Hugh Mann, Acton, and a brother of Sir Donald Mann.

**DIED**  
 MURRAY—In Erin, on Saturday, September 8, 1928, James Murray in his 62nd year.

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