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EDITORIAL

It's Fair Time Again

This Friday and Saturday will see another presentation of that event in Acton that provides the bond between town and rural dwellers — the Acton Fall Fair. Seems to us it was back in 1913 that Acton decided it would have a fair of its own independent of the township Society. That would make it this year the 35th annual event — not old as such societies go but an event that has proved the good judgment of those who back 35 years ago started Acton-Fair.

Acton Fair has weathered the years well and certainly improved as the experience of the years showed the need. It is the show window for agriculture for the district and the meeting place for friends each year. The 1948 fair has many new and interesting features. There'll be some familiar faces missed and some new friends will gather in re-union. The President and Directors have striven to keep Acton fair in the foreground. You'll enjoy it on Friday and Saturday.

Shortage Should be Helped

A few months back Canada was faced with a butter famine, but now according to press announcements, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe and the Department of Trade and Commerce have made arrangements to import a sufficient quantity to make up for Canada's deficit. Those are the kind of arrangements that will keep Canadians satisfied and show good leadership.

Ontario has a power shortage. Signs have pointed to the situation getting more acute for several years. The question in the mind of many consumers, is what is being done about it. This year's quota allowed the municipalities is even lower than that allowed in last year's shortage. Each year the date is being set back a year before any relief is promised. We believe every consumer should co-operate to the fullest in the present situation, but we also believe there has been lack of foresight and tardiness of effort on the part of Ontario in meeting this present power shortage. If butter shortages can be alleviated surely an arrangement even temporary can be made with a neighboring province to give relief before 1951 in power shortage.

In political campaigns in this part of the country it was part of the average speech to rap the chest and expound on "our unbound resources", and another favorite was "the elected representatives of the people". There is a danger in Ontario that these two and other proud boasts are being lost. Perhaps that is the reason that we saw few campaign speeches with a handful of attendance in the last provincial election.

Too Unkind

Every day, there are vivid illustrations of the cruelties which many individuals inflict on their less fortunate brothers. The fact that such unkind acts are not always intentional does not lessen their effect on the hapless victim.

The boy who pokes fun at his chum who happens to be cross-eyed is an offender. The girl who regards with disdain a sister student whose dress is not the latest design is another such person. And there are many adults who point across the street to a fellow human who is bent or crippled or otherwise seems to stand out from the majority of passers-by.

Day after day there are needless unkindnesses. One man ridicules another's lack of formal education. Another regards with levity the religious beliefs of some person whom he does not even know. The habits or garb of a visitor are sometimes openly laughed at. Children can be most unkind of all and the example set by some of the older citizens

too often encourages them in their ill-mannered ways.

There are few individuals who are such perfect specimens of humanity that they can afford to stand on a pinnacle and regard all critical remarks. Even to stare at persons who are obviously different is rude in the extreme. There are few of us who have not been offenders at some time or another. But some kindly thought or consideration could make life much more pleasant for all.—Barrie Examiner.

The Baby Bonus

Baby Bonus is now producing its inevitable result, states The Fort Erie Leyer-Review. Social workers are pointing out that \$5 per month is by no means enough assistance in keeping a child. What has happened is simply that the Baby Bonus, distributing \$250 million a year of unearned money, at a time when the productive capacity has been insufficient to keep up with the demand, has pushed up the cost of keeping a child. To increase the Baby Bonus to \$10 per month would simply produce a price rise which no doubt would lead to a demand for an increase to \$20 per month—but it would seem that the social workers are living in the days of the Keynesian theory; have no time for the ordinary rules of arithmetic.

Play Big Part

Call fair play an important role in the life of rural Canada, particularly Eastern Canada, by encouraging agricultural progress and also by fostering a community spirit. This is practically the unanimous verdict of Canadians answering a Financial Post questionnaire on the subject. Improvements suggested, included higher standards and wider categories for exhibits more businesslike administration, encouragement of educational and other constructive aspects. As one informed observer wrote, "It is possible to attract crowds and create interest without turning a fair into a circus."

EDITORIAL NOTES

Make Friday and Saturday a date for Acton for it's fair time again.

If you turn it on be sure you turn it off — a little thoughtfulness will help save Hydro and keep the factories going — but everyone must help.

The estimated deferred demand for Canadian cars and trucks is still 450,000. The next worry is where and when are they going to drive them. Certainly not all on the week-ends.

Thanksgiving a week from next Monday and if there ever was a time for thankfulness it's in this year of 1948, with bumper crops in most all farm products, and barns well filled.

It's certainly a joy these days to see the children of this district going to and from High School in new modern buses instead of thumbing rides or walking many miles each day. It must be comforting to all parents in Halton.

Every arrest of a drunk in Los Angeles costs \$35.00. At this rate Canada's arrests for drunkness would cost \$2,240,000. And this is just the legal and police costs, not the loss of earnings and family support.

Beer production in Canada in July totalled 18,310,000 gallons (17,510,000 in June and 16,760,000 in July 1947). New spirits production totalled 1,760,000 proof gallons in July (2,100,000 in June and 1,640,000 in July 1947). Canadians are certainly getting the habit.

Wages and newsprint, two of the major costs in the publishing field, have increased 95 and 109 per cent in recent years. The wonder is that weeklies have been able to get along with a subscription increase of only 25 per cent, remarks the Chesley Enterprise.

Rent control is expected to be lifted on housing by next April, states The Financial Post except in three main centres: Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver, it is not expected removal will cause any great upheaval. In these cities the acute shortage of housing accommodation is expected to have considerable effect.

An indication that we are getting back to more normal times is provided in the printing field by the fact that 20-pound bond paper is coming back on the market. To stretch out newsprint supplies during the war years and since, 20-pound paper and 24-pound envelopes were eliminated for 16-pound paper and 20-pound envelopes, which were not satisfactory because of their light weight. Now, the heavier paper is again available which is an indication that the days of scarcity are getting behind us.

Recollections of Acton

BACK IN 1898

Taken from the Free Press of September 29, 1898.

The new ten-inch sewer on Mill Street is being completed this week. Connections are being made with the various properties on this section of the street.

A fine granite monument has just been erected over the grave of the late Thomas B. Wallace who was drowned at Guelph while canoeing on the river Speed on May 26 last.

Last Friday Mrs. Boardmore widow of the late G.L. Boardmore, founder of the Beardmore Tannery Works here, died at the family residence, Chudleigh, Toronto.

Mr. Richard Somerville has secured a good situation in the car shops at London and has removed his family to that city.

A quiet marriage ceremony was performed when Mr. Geo. Lawson, was united in the ties of matrimony to Miss Jennie McPhail at the residence of her parents, Church Street. The bride was supported by Miss Maggie D. Matthews. Mr. Thos. McPhail, brother of the bride acted as groomsmen.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Arch. McPherson, Esq. when his oldest daughter Eliza was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. Symon, Rev. H. A. Macpherson pronounced the words which tied the nuptial knot. Miss Christina sister of the bride was bridesmaid, Miss Edna the youngest sister was flower girl. Mr. John Symon, merchant, brother of the groom supported him. The happy couple left on a trip to friends in the west.

MARRIED

ARNOLD-SMITH—At Cook a church, Toronto on Wednesday, September 14, by Rev. William Patterson, Frank Arnold to Mary Ann second daughter of Alex F. Smith, Esq. both of Acton.

SYMON-McPHERSON—At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, 28 September, by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, James Symon, eldest son of the late Charles Symon, Esq. to Eliza, eldest daughter of Archie McPherson Esq. Esquering.

BACK IN 1928

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday September 27, 1928.

Hundreds of Acton people attended Georgetown fine fair on Saturday.

A slight flurry of snow was in the air on Monday morning and some more on Tuesday.

Mr. Lucy Ross and Miss Rose, of Vancouver, B.C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kennedy over the week-end.

The new air special stamps went on sale at the Acton Post Office last Friday morning.

Mr. John Waidle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waidle who has occupied a mission field in the West during the summer, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday morning.

BORN

PALLANT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, September 26, 1928 to Mr. and Mrs. M. Pallant, Acton, a daughter.

DIED

ELLIOTT—At Maldstone, Sask., on Friday, September 21, 1928 Libbie Gordon, wife of A. C. Elliott, formerly of Acton.

McCUTCHEON—At his home, lot 9, second line, Erin Township, on Monday, September 24, 1928, Thomas McCutcheon in his 57th year.

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