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municipal level, and particularly in the smaller and rural sections, we have probably the most efficient and democratic administration in the country.

How Long?

Charged in police court in Guelph recently with consuming hair tonic for beverage purpose, a man of no fixed abode was sentenced to three months or a fine of \$100. Just one of many cases appearing every day in police courts across the country under a government plan of selling that was said would stop such incidents and wipe out the bootlegger.

The daily papers are full of criminal acts committed by folks who are temporarily not responsible for their actions and plead in court to intoxication. Men discharge loaded shotguns in their chest and die a few days later. Juveniles are supplied with intoxicating beverages and contribute to the delinquency problem. Some parents forget entirely their duties to their children and leave them unattended while they attend to their drinking habits.

Just how long citizens of Ontario will allow the failure of government sale of intoxicating beverages to continue is anybody's guess. But with the evidence that is accumulating every day, the trade will soon take the place of the biggest killer the province maintains. It's a heathen system maintained only for the purpose of revenue.

Something U. S. Should Know

To maintain peace and build a better world the United States must have the fullest cooperation of the other democracies, states The Financial Post. This will be forthcoming if there is respect for and recognition of the contribution others have made to the common cause. On this account the widest circulation of vital facts dealing with this contribution is essential to the general welfare.

So fundamental is this truth that it is difficult to imagine why a significant summary of Britain's effort was omitted in the Churchill memoirs now running in Life magazine. This part did appear in the Montreal Standard condensation.

In it Mr. Churchill stated that up to July 1944, Britain and the Commonwealth had more divisions in contact with the enemy than the United States, that until the end of 1943 British airforces had dropped eight tons of bombs for every one dropped by Americans and that in addition to 90,000 British civilians and merchant seamen who lost their lives, Britain and Commonwealth forces lost 412,000 men killed in the last war against United States losses of 398,200.

Such vital facts, says The Post, most reasonable people will think should be most useful to Americans in appraising their country's major partner.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Spring came on Monday and with it temperatures that really made the season seem a reality.

There was a great rush last Friday for 1949 motor license plates. Now that extra days of grace have been allowed don't get in the last day rush again.

Looks as if highway work could get started earlier this year since there is little frost in the ground and lots of money in the provincial treasury, thanks to the high tax on gasoline.

By the time this appears in print all will know the best or worst of the new Dominion budget. Here's hoping its best is better than the provincial document which practically gave no relief from high taxation.

The No. 25 Highway continues to maintain its unenviable reputation as the worst section of the King's Highway in Ontario. That's not our opinion alone, only we seem to have it impressed more firmly upon us each day.

Barrie is considering building a new Public School with 24 classrooms at an estimated cost of \$720,000 or \$30,000 per class room. On this basis it would cost four municipalities \$450,000 to build a new central high school for North Halton.

News release by the Ontario Government quotes 24 items as being highlights of the new budget, but not one word is said about revenue from the liquor trade. Is this something that the province is glad to get, but not too proud of.—Chesley Enterprise.

When Prime Minister St. Laurent recently visited Washington, a U.S. press reporter wrote "Outside of Winston Churchill, he made a greater impression on the press than any other man to visit Washington in a great many years." This gives Canadians some idea of the type of man who has taken the place held so long, by Mr. King.

Recollections of Acton

BACK IN 1899

Taken from the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, March 23rd 1899

The Free Press Co. announces their Millinery Opening and Dress Goods Display next week. They offer a free trip from Acton to Guelph to every lady going by train and purchasing \$10.00 worth of millinery and dress goods at their opening.

Rev. Father Feeney has purchased from the executors of the late William Lamond the brick dwelling and two lots on John and Agnes Streets, and will utilize it as a parsonage in connection with St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. N. F. Moore has leased the farm of Mr. James Brown and will take possession next month. Mr. John C. Nelson intends shortly to move to Guelph.

Mr. Robert Ebbage who came from Gloversville, N.Y., on a visit has decided that Canada is good enough for him and will establish a new laundry in Ingersoll.

Acton Hockey Team had a very successful season, not as to the games won, but as to their showing with the teams they competed against. They proved themselves faster skaters and had a much better combination than any team they played against, although their opponents all had rinks to practice in.

Messrs. J. A. Speight and Co., have finished a new scrubbing machine for the Muskoka Leather Co., Bracebridge.

MARRIED

McGREGOR-LAWSON—In Guelph, on Tuesday, 7th March, Alexander McGregor, Nassagaway, to Bella, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Lawson, Acton.

LASHBY-ANDERSON—At the residence of the bride's mother, Acton, on March 20th, Mr. Charles Lashby, Esq., to Rebecca, daughter of the late Benjamin Anderson, Esq.

DIED

McCLURE—In Acton, on Tuesday, 21st March, Mrs. Marrow, wife of Joseph McClure, aged 63 years and 11 months.

BACK IN 1929

Taken from the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, March 21st, 1929

New maple syrup is being reported.

Mrs. G. R. Agnew and Mrs. R. L. Davidson attended the Halton County meeting of the Women's Institute at Milton on Tuesday.

Acton Free Library has more readers and more books issued than ever before. There were 104 new readers registered during the year. There were 13,091 volumes issued which is a thousand more than the year previous.

Acton Amateur Athletic Club got off to a good start with a well attended inauguration meeting on Thursday. An athletic meet is being planned for Dominion Day. Mr. Howard McComb was appointed delegate to a meeting in Hamilton.

The concert under the auspices of the Acton Women's Institute was greeted with a splendid house. The play "Too Much Married" is best described by the words overheard in a summary of the whole thing. "It was too funny for anything. You should have seen it."

DIED

SNYDER—At the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, March 17th, William F. Snyder, beloved husband of Edna MacPherson.

McDONALD—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sword, Ogema, Sask., on Tuesday, March 19, 1929, Jeanette Campbell, widow of the late Alex. McDonald, Acton.

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