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of regulation and restriction of progress in building and other fields and ten years will witness complete obliteration of interest in progress and a majority desire to leave things as they are and avoid trouble.

**It's Your Decision**

Next Monday will be election day across this great Dominion. We do not belong to any association for measuring public opinion and therefore have no predictions to make on the result of Monday's voting. So often predictions are tinged with one's desires that they are apt to err. We'll leave the coloring and the election prediction to the so-called experts, which are always found in great numbers in the cities.

The important thing for every Canadian to do on Monday is to vote. Be big enough, show sense enough to have an opinion and back up that opinion with your vote. The ballot box is the only method by which public opinion can be democratically gauged. Canada and every other country must set up some kind of government.

Monday is your day to choose those who will form that government of the next five years. Make your decision and register it as a Canadian for Canada.

**EDITORIAL**

**A Timely Topic**

Some like it hot. Some like it cold, but we like a little moderation and a variation in the weather, and after all, that is what appeals to most people. We've lost track of how many days it's been since we had a good rainfall. It doesn't matter much how many, but most all agree it's been much too long. We can talk about the weather and bemoan the fact that it is too dry and count the cost in loss of growth on farms and gardens. But after all, that's about all we can do about it.

The weather may irritate you, but you can't get the weather sore at you, no matter how you talk about it or what names you may use to express your contempt of its behaviour. You just have to live with the weather, whether you like it or not.

A good word might be said, and so often a good word isn't said where it could be. The hot, humid weather should certainly see the swimming pool project get the necessary push to put it financially over the top.

**Time to Check Costs**

A little easing in the business boom may teach all of us a lesson, asserts The Financial Post. After reporting that the current recession in the United States is not nearly as serious as alarmists would have us believe, The Post states "Some measure of temporary slowdown can have most salutary effects. For many lines of business it will result in a most desirable and long overdue re-examination of costs and the correction of expensive leaks in the business plumbing which developed during war years."

"And for stiff collar, soft collar and no collar workers, it can be a mighty stimulating reminder that competition is back and that there is profound economic as well as moral truth in the adage about a fair day's work for a fair day's pay."

**Marking a Ballot**

To mark a cross with a black lead pencil beside a name on a slip of paper would seem like one of the easiest things in the world, yet the Canadian Press reports that in the 1945 general election nearly 60,000 ballots were rejected because they were improperly marked and it is anticipated that, since the electoral list will be much higher this year, there will be an even greater number of rejected ballots.

There are many wrong ways of marking a ballot, all of which call for rejection. Some of the most common are using any symbol other than a cross, marking the ballot for more than one candidate, using ink or colored pencil, writing in a name, and marking the ballot in any way that can later lead to the identification of the voter.

It may not be generally known that if a voter makes a mistake on his ballot and realizes it in time, he may hand it back and get a fresh one. The original one is discarded as "spoiled," but if, instead of handing it back, he puts it into the ballot box, it will be "rejected."

**What's The Use**

One of the deterrents to more improvements both in the homes and business, is the crop of inspectors, regulations, etc. that crop up and change the dream plan into a conglomeration to meet with approval for a multitude of governing bodies. Science and history have made some wonderful developments, but incorporated into present day regulations, they leave little room for the imaginative individual who still takes a pride in his individualism, his daring, or his venture into the experiment of building what he wanted.

What this country needs is fewer regulations and more people put into a productive building capacity of doing something useful. Given enough bodies to continue at the present rate

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Dominion Day is a week from tomorrow and Canada's biggest family jam in the event. It's now ten provinces united in the confederation.

Examination time is just about over and after sweating through the past few weeks, students certainly deserve to succeed and have an enjoyable holiday.

In view of the fact that we neglected to write any editorial comment last week concerning Father's Day, our neglect was overlooked and we faced very well indeed.

One of the unexplained headings we noticed last week read "Recovering from Operation Now." What that individual have a subject for discussion in those friendly little conversations.

Big preparations are being made for the Nassagaweya Centennial next month. If you want to meet all of the past and present residents, the place is at Brockville the end of July.

By the time most of our readers read these columns, the editor will be in Buffalo attending a convention of weekly editors from Ontario and Quebec. We hope the convention headquarters are air conditioned.

A fine and deserved tribute was paid last week to W. I. Dick at the complimentary banquet. Some of us can't recall any other incumbent of the office of Crown Attorney in Halton and none can recall one who brought more dignity and human understanding to the position than Mr. Dick.

Don't place all your trust on your brakes—they can't see the danger before you do. When you drive, practise care, courtesy and caution in order to be prepared for any unforeseen dangers that may crop up ahead of you. Don't forget that just a little less care and a little more speed may cost you your life!

We have great difficulty in making reference in our speech to "Alcoholics Anonymous." It keeps coming out "Alcoholics Unanimous," and with the examples we see of Ontario's liquor laws we think the latter should be more in the average conversation. We have the country's freest flow of liquor in our history, the most outlets and the longest hours of sale.

June has been noted as the month of weddings, which brings to mind the question of where the custom of giving wedding anniversary presents originated? Records state that it was in Germany. In medieval times it was the custom for friends to present a wife with a wreath of silver when she had lived with her husband for twenty-five years to symbolize the harmony believed necessary to keep a marriage going that long. On the fiftieth anniversary, the wife got a present of a wreath of gold. The husband was not rewarded! To-day the husband is still not rewarded!

Out of 106,000 Ford workers affected by a recent 24-day strike, only a few thousand attended the meeting which voted to go back to work. The strike cost the worker and the company about \$77 million. It would seem to be about time that we had a bit more democracy in Labor Unions, so that only a handful of men cannot decide policies for the great majority which take no interest in what their Union does, even though they are vitally affected by any decisions made. Is it right that 3,000 men should decide what 106,000 men are to do?

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