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EDITORIAL

Hallowe'en Can Be Enjoyable

Monday night is Hallowe'en and thanks to the leadership of the Y Men's Club in Acton, the young folks are having a real good party on that night and will have plenty of fun together and no regrets or apologies for silly acts which may cause injury to persons and damage to property.

Thanks to the leadership of this club, backed by the citizens Hallowe'en is taking on a new look for the young people. We don't even want to recall what Hallowe'en meant a few years ago. Certainly most citizens were not very happy the next morning over the depredations of that night and often the repair work involved was expensive.

The Community organized into one big party as at present with plenty of fun certainly is a big improvement over the other days—which we hope will soon be forgotten. Support your local club in its effort this year. They are doing a grand job in education of better citizens in a community program.

A Worthy Appeal

Once again this year The Canadian Legion is asking the people of Acton to wear a poppy for remembrance. This is an appeal that should not be overlooked. During the years since Col. John McCrae wrote the challenging poem "In Flanders Fields" the poppy has taken on a peculiar significance. It has come to typify in many countries of the world the debt which we who live owe to those who died in battle.

One day in the year the people of Canada are asked to wear a poppy to show that they remember. One day in the year they are asked to pause briefly to honour the dead. That is little enough. While remembrance of the dead of the two wars is the spiritual aspect of the poppy, there is the other practical purpose of assisting the living, for the money raised through the fund is used for emergency assistance to veterans and to families of veterans.

While it is true that veterans under certain circumstances have the advantage of specific legislation, such as war veterans' allowance, it should be remembered that when an emergency crops up in any family, speed is the essential requirement in providing assistance.

There are many cases on record with the Poppy fund where the necessary assistance has been forthcoming in a matter of hours. It should be remembered also that there are many worthy veterans who hesitate to apply to any of the organized charities. Many of them have gone twice into uniform, and have given ten years from their productive life to the service of their country. Through the comradeship of the Canadian Legion their needs are learned, and the assistance is forthcoming. It should be remembered, too, that while the Poppy Fund is a national appeal the money raised locally is used locally to assist veterans and their families.

The slogan "Wear a Poppy for Remembrance" is one that deserves the support of every citizen.

The Educational Football

We were rather surprised to read a news article from Ottawa through the week which opened thus: "The Federal Government plans to wait for the report of the Royal Commission on Arts and Science before attempting to determine 'with any degree of precision' how the Dominion should help the provinces in the field of education."

Prime Minister St. Laurent made that statement in the Commons Wednesday during a debate on a private members' resolution asking the Government to consider aid to the provinces for expanding and equalizing educational opportunities.

"The principle of the resolution, sponsored by R. R. Knight (CCF—Saskatoon city), was supported by Progressive Conservatives. However,

George Drew, Progressive Conservative Leader, said federal assistance should be free of attempts to gain indirect control of education in the provinces."

Further in the item we learn that the Royal Commission on Arts and Science is expected to report to the government next spring. If ever a provincial department has become involved it seems to be Ontario's department is the most mixed up. For years that Royal Commission report has been used as an excuse for the department giving guidance in educational program. Now we find the federal government involved and Mr. Drew anxious to get federal assistance but very jealous of his provincial rights.

In the meantime what about the rights of the municipalities who are endeavouring to follow plans that are not yet formulated by the provincial department?

We Must Grow Up

Lawyers can doubtless give themselves a lot of worry—or entertainment—arguing the pros and cons, the hows and wherefores, of constitutional changing.

But, argues the Financial Post, laymen concerned with the continuing growth of our country in stature and in responsibility, will be pretty well agreed that the legislation now going through the Commons should achieve these objectives.

It is high time Canada assumed full stature and responsibilities of complete sovereignty. Sending civil cases to Britain's privy council is quite inconsistent with our status. It is imposition on the British courts. It is a diminution of justice because the very substantial cost of these appeals gives advantage to the man with the long purse.

In the past 50 years and particularly in the past 10 years (a very brief span in the life of a nation) our country has made fabulous progress. Mentally and spiritually too few have yet comprehended the immensity of our progress. Too few of us have adjusted our thinking to the new order of magnitude by which things Canadian must now be measured.

How Good is Your Job?

N. W. Ayer and Son give all of us who are employees or employers food for thought in the following article which has been appearing in papers across the country:

A job is only as good as the profits of the company you work for.

There is no exception to this.

If a business is making money, the jobs of everybody right on down the line are steadier.

If a business is losing money, showing no profits on its operation, the jobs of everybody right down the line are less secure.

Why is this so? Why are profits so important to the security of the man or woman at the cutting table, or at sales counters in the front office?

Because every function of a profit is job protection for everybody in the business.

Profits protect jobs by inviting investors. People with money saved will risk that money only in the hope of some return. If investors withhold money because profits are scanty, jobs suffer.

Profits protect jobs by providing money for plant expansion and replacement of equipment for the new tool, the new shop, the new research centre. Sixty per cent of all money spent by U.S. corporations last year for this purpose comes from retained profits and depreciation allowances.

And profits protect jobs by guarding against emergencies. Sooner or later the rainy day may come. Profits put aside are umbrellas. Far fewer get wet when profits stand by to help.

In fact, you can pretty well locate the kind of job you can stay in and grow in by applying this formula: Pick an employer who is making a profit. Help him to continue to make a profit.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Want to buy a property cheap? The greatest bargain centre we know of is when the local Court of Revision is held. Don't miss it if you're in the market for super values.

Bridge building, new road construction, and telephone cable laying are not making our streets very nice these days but it's just a taste of the turmoil which is likely to come when sewer installations commence.

Plan now to attend the Memorial Service on November 11th in Acton when Lieut.-Governor Lawson will unveil the new section being added to the Soldier's Memorial. It will be an occasion of deep community interest.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the Acton Boy Scouts put on view their new hall. It's a community effort that speaks volumes for good spirit and co-operative effort. It's said there are more people who helped and aided the building than can get in its doors but we understand they're all invited and welcome tomorrow night.

Recollections of Acton BACK IN 1899

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, Oct. 26th, 1899

One hundred and forty-one tickets were sold to citizens who went to Fergus on Thanksgiving Day to see the championship lacrosse match in which Acton won the pennant and became the champion team of the province.

Mr. Carl Williams, who has played a winning game of lacrosse throughout the season with the Crescents, has suffered intensely during the past week from injuries sustained by his right index finger. The finger was injured in the Waterloo game and each successive game gave it additional bruises until last week it became so painful that Mr. Williams was unable to work or sleep.

Acton's grandchild walks have cost 12 cents per square foot. Mr. John Moore went to Toronto on Tuesday and joined the South Africa volunteers. He left with them on Wednesday. His previous experiences should help him along in the campaign. The Canadian contingent is now enroute to Quebec, whence they will leave by the Sardinian likely on Saturday for London.

Mrs. Wealey Campbell was awarded \$1000 and her two children \$500 each in the action against both the Acton Tanning Co. and Beardmore and Co. for damages. Mr. Campbell died of anthrax and it was surmised that he must have become infected while handling hides in the tannery. The evidence adduced at the trial was of a most interesting and intricate nature.

BACK IN 1929

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday October 24, 1929

Mr. G. T. Thurston, of the Journal, Littleton, N.H., spent a day in town last week.

The first snow storm of the season arrived last night and to-day.

Does anyone recollect when the old roller and stage curtain was installed in the Town Hall? Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.G.E. held a social function in the Town Hall last evening when the new stage curtains were formally presented. The improvement leaves little to be desired and entirely changes the appearance of the hall and gives a larger and finer setting to the stage. The presentation was made by the Regent Mrs. Jas. Adamson.

"Scenery Heights" the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Kenyon, Vine-land, was the scene of a lovely autumn wedding on Monday, October 14, when their only daughter, Mabel Eileen, became the bride of Mr. J. A. Norman-Wilds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilds, Acton.

ELIOTT At the home, 1st St. second concert. Requesting Township, Monday October 21, 1929. Frances McKewon, widow of the late Thos. Elliott in her 84th year.

RELIC OF VANISHED RACE.

British scientists may have solved one of the outstanding riddles of anthropology by establishing the true age of the Pittdown skull. This prehistoric human relic was found in Britain 40 years ago and gave rise to much speculation throughout the world. It has a large brain span of human character and had been estimated to be about half a million years old. The theory was refuted recently by the head of the Natural History Department of the British Museum, Dr. Oakley. He was speaking to delegates at the conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science where two thousand scientists gathered in Newcastle for these meetings, among them being experts from overseas.

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