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EDITORIAL

Family Kitchens

We've been noting with some interest the modern houses, compact, trim little places with so much efficiency and so little room for living. When we say living we're thinking of the older homes with the big kitchens, that had room for a strong couch or lounge that held three, an arm chair and half a dozen kitchen chairs and a fall table and maybe a glass cupboard and a table for papers, etc.

Perhaps we're old fashioned, but if we were building a home we'd compromise on built-in cupboards but argue loud and long for a place to sit in the kitchen and watch the preparation of meals. A place where the aroma of good things to eat could be relished on Sundays and holidays for an hour before the meal was ready to be served.

We often wonder if the modern kitchen hasn't with its efficiency and compactness excluded the home life and intimacy that were part of the family living a quarter century or more ago. Many a fine conversation was enjoyed with mothers as they were busy preparing meals that are now excluded because it's difficult to carry on a running conversation between the kitchen and the living room where the chairs are more comfortable.

Cramp up the bedroom and push the bathtub half into the wall if modern trends so desire. Make the living room so spacious and beautiful that it will be suited to greet the finest company. But we urge, in all sincerity, to keep the kitchens spacious enough where families can meet the mother of the home every day before meals and be comfortable to have their leisure after meals. Keep the kitchen big enough for the family.

Christmas Shopping Prospects

Made up your Christmas shopping list yet, asks The Financial Post. Here's a chance—and a warning—to get started; a guide to what you may expect.

With only so many shopping days to go till Christmas, The Financial Post took stock of shopping prospects and found: 1. Supplies and variety in goods up on last year; 2. More imported goods available; 3. Bigger range and quantities in Canadian-made goods; 4. Prices practically unchanged from last year, some levelling off.

Another bumper year at the retail counters seems practically assured as sales continue to gain over last year. First eight months of 1949 retail sales showed an increase of 7 per cent over 1948 and up to October 15 weekly figures for department store sales for all Canada fell short of the previous year in only three weeks. When sales are this good they usually continue to be good right up to Christmas, states one retailer.

Remembrance Day

Year after year, since the first World War ended on November 11th, 1918, we have been observing Remembrance Day with pomp and ceremony. All across Canada, as well as in many countries, we gather at cenotaphs to chant "O Valiant Dead"; to lay wreaths of commemoration, to bow low the head for two minutes' silence. We gather, are briefly uplifted, briefly repentant for our own and our nation's sins, and go our way.

For a few moments we are "comrades in a great sacrifice".

But how can Remembrance Day, 1949, serve so that the day may yet come when such sacrifice need never be made again?

The answer is to be found in the two minutes of silence. Supposing we as individuals, as a nation, could catch the reality of God's guidance in those precious moments. What might happen if, during that silence, each of us resolved at all costs to find the answer for enduring peace, beginning with ourselves and our homes?

Cheaper Schools Available

Chesley has decided to build a temporary High School at a cost of \$66,500. Insurance money will be used for the prefabricated building and the town will not be asked to issue any debentures.

The new temporary High School will be built in the form of an H. One wing will be 135 feet long, the other 129 feet, and both will be 28 feet wide. They will be joined by a cross section 40 feet long and 28 feet wide, and this cross section will contain the offices, washrooms, and toilets, etc. It is planned to install an oil-burning furnace, with the school to be steam heated.

That's quite some difference in the cost of the temporary (?) rooms built in Halton for High School purposes where the cost was over \$50,000 for three rooms. Building conditions must be coming back nearer normal.

Better Than Average Year

Reports of agricultural production in Ontario show that, in spite of the blue ruin reports which were prevalent in the early part of the summer, 1949 has been a very good year. The tendency to compare production with that of last year brings into relief the fact that there has been a reduction this year. But it should be remembered that the year 1948 was the greatest production year in the history of Ontario agriculture, with a total value of over one billion dollars. This year's figures will be still to some extent from last year, but they will be far ahead of any other previous year except 1948.

A much better year of comparison than that of singling out one record year as a basis of comparison, is that of using the previous ten year average. Such a comparison shows that 1949 is, in most respects, well ahead of that average. The exception would be in hay and storage crops, which suffered more than did grains from the severe droughts of early summer, and failed to recover later in the season. However, compensation for that was seen in an exceptionally heavy corn crop, which means that the silos will be well filled with winter fodder for livestock.

It is a good thing for this province that its agriculture is so diversified that if one particular crop should have a poor year, there are compensating good crops in other departments of farm production. That has been demonstrated to a remarkable degree this year, so that it can be said that, in spite of the early season discouragements, it has been not a bad year after all. Rowmanville Statesman.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The fall has been wonderful and Indian Summer is yet to come.

Remembrance Day a week from Friday and the thirty-first anniversary of the close of World War I.

Hallowe'en has come and gone for another year and most folks enjoyed sharing the evening with the children in their fun.

Municipal elections are due this month and it behooves good citizens to take an active interest in the affairs of the community and see that able men are urged and elected to guide the affairs of our town.

The election in Leeds has proven at least that one Toronto newspaper doesn't carry as much influence on the vote as it would lead folks to believe. The Conservative candidate was elected by an increased majority in Monday's election.

As compared with the average of 1935-39, the income of Canadian farmers is estimated for 1949 to have increased from 100 to 397.2, while farm costs have increased to only 187.3, so that purchasing power has gained 212.1.

A gathering of fifty or sixty folks associated with publishing weekly newspapers, in central Ontario discussed problems, exchanged ideas and enjoyed a social meeting in Harrison on Saturday afternoon. It proved a helpful meeting.

What is described as Toronto's blackest weekend for drunken sprees and arrests for fighting and other charges was recorded last week-end. Seems to take a lot to impress folks that we need some enforcement of our liquor laws. Toronto and other towns will have blacker week-ends unless firm steps are taken.

More than railroading problems face the new head of the C.N.R. believes the Windsor Star. "In picking a president from outside the ranks of railway executives, the government must have something in mind other than the primary job of operating a railway. That is suggested from Ottawa and, only some such compelling motive would justify a drastic departure from the normal rule that a railwayman is best fitted to run a railway. If the government is thinking in terms of responsibilities beyond those of actual operation, it has got the right man in Mr. Gordon."

Recollections of Acton
BACK IN 1899

Taken from the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, November 2nd, 1899

Messrs. Symon Bros are offering their stock at bargain prices, intending shortly to remove to the Northwest.

Mr. John Frank has rented the farm of Mr. John Walter near Acton. Mr. Walter will retire from farming and occupy the brick residence recently purchased on Park Avenue.

Rev. R. B. Cook is about to remove from his residence on Fairview Avenue to his cottage on Flower Avenue. He built the former home 42 years ago, and with the exception of six or seven years spent in the ministry at outside points, it has been the family residence ever since.

A new engine is about to be installed in the flour mill by the Messrs. Cheyne Bros. Mr. Hugh Reid of Eramosa has been engaged as teacher of S. S. No. 9 Nassagaweya for next year and Mr. Wm. Burton of Eramosa has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 2, Nassagaweya for 1900.

MARRIED At the home of the bride's parents, Acton, on Monday, 30th October, Mr. Thomas Brock Atkins, to Maggie H., eldest daughter of Edward Matthews, all of Acton.

DIED At Acton, on Sunday, October 22nd, Dugald McFavish, aged 76 years.

BACK IN 1929

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, October 31st, 1929

The completed framework of the new Arena outlines a building of generous proportions.

Miss M. Hickey, of Gananoque, has purchased the shoe business of Mr. H. I. Harrison.

Last Sunday night the service in the Baptist Church was conducted by the Young People as a "Song and Testimony" service. About forty members of Acton Lodge I.O.O.F. had an enjoyable fraternal visit to Broadview Lodge in Toronto on Monday evening.

Thomas A. Blacklock, the Liberal Progressive candidate for Halton won the election with a majority of 125 over the Conservative candidate Mr. Hillmer, who was member of the Legislature since 1926.

DIED At the home of Mr. William Warden, Church Street, Acton, on Saturday, October 26, 1929, William Michie, in his 69th year.

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ON THE MOVE
Janey (aged five): Mummy, is it ture that before people are born they're dust?
Mother: Yes dear.
Janey: And when they die they go back to dust?
Mother: Yes, dear.
Janey: Well, I looked under the bed just now and there's somebody either coming or going

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DR. D. A. GARRETT
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DENTAL
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Office Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
X-RAY
TELEPHONE 148

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TELEPHONE 19

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COACHES LEAVE ACTON (DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME)
Eastbound
6:38 a.m., 8:58 a.m., 11:48 a.m., 2:08 p.m., 4:43 p.m., 6:33 p.m., 8:33 p.m., 10:58 p.m.
Westbound
10:42 a.m., 12:52 p.m., 2:57 p.m., 5:27 p.m., 7:27 p.m., 9:12 p.m., 11:32 p.m.
Daily except Sunday and holidays
Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

RAILWAYS
CANADIAN NATIONAL
(Standard Time)
Eastbound
Daily 5:55 a.m., Daily except Sunday 9:02 a.m., 7:10 p.m., Sunday only 6:19 p.m., Daily except Sunday, Flyer at Georgetown, 6:57 p.m., Daily Flyer at Georgetown, 10:11 p.m.
Westbound
Daily except Monday, 1:17 a.m.; Monday only, 12:39 a.m., daily except Sunday, 8:48 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 7:41 p.m., Saturday only, 1:36 p.m.; Sunday only, 8:43 a.m., flagstop; 5:48 p.m. (flagstop) except Sat. and Sun.

CARROLL'S
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HENLEY'S CHOICE PRUNE
PLUMS
24-TIN CASE \$2.35
15-OZ. TIN **10c**

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Kels Apple Juice 2 24-OZ. TINS 15c
AMER. CHOICE TOMATO JUICE 3 20-OZ. TINS 25c
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Asparagus 24 SOUP 16-OZ. TIN 5c

SPECIAL—FANCY KETA
SALMON 1/2-LB. TIN 17c

HEINZ KETCHUP 13-OZ. BTL. 24c
ROMAR Peanut Butter 16-OZ. JAR 37c
DANDEE TEA PKG. 38c, 75c
Shelled WALNUTS 1/2-LB. 25c
VAN DUSEN'S Cocktail Juice 2 15-OZ. TINS 19c

SPECIAL—MAPLE LEAF PURE
LARD 1-LB. PKG. 21c

SOCKEYE SALMON 14-LB. TIN 39c
Clark's Pork & Beans 15-OZ. TIN 11c
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HEINZ BABY CEREALS PKG. 23c
Pard DOG or CAT FOOD 2 1-LB. TINS 27c
PRINCESS FLAKES 1-LB. PKG. 29c
SUPER SUDS PKG. 34c, 58c
Lux, Rinso or Surf 1-LB. PKG. 34c

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Sunkist ORANGES, 288's, Special, Dozen **29c**
Golden Yellow BANANAS, Special, Pound **17c**
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