

EDITORIAL

A Word of Praise

We have been as vociferous as any in our comments regarding sewer upheaval in town and consequent bad roads. But a word of praise is due to municipal officials, town workmen and contractors for the manner in which they co-operated to have park entrance streets in such good condition for Friday and Saturday.

The first of the week the two streets leading to the Fair ground looked hopeless and discouraging. Even on Friday the workmen encountered difficulty when the fill had to be removed from a section and a rock fill made. But Friday evening and all day Saturday, traffic passed over the streets without cause for complaint and some remarked that the streets were in better condition than when sewers were started. A word of praise is due to all who achieved the transformation. Acton was handicapped to look after crowds this year but came through exceedingly well.

It's Our Own Fault

Corruption of police forces in some of our larger cities is our own fault, says the Financial Post. The crux of this growing problem is the growing apathy of decent, responsible people about municipal affairs in so many of our sizeable centres. The crooks, gamblers and hoodlums of a dozen varieties are terribly eager to be in or on the fringe of municipal politics in the hope of getting some advantage for themselves and for their ilk. Interference with the police and frustration of the law is one of their major interests.

Business and industry have been very loath, if not definitely opposed, to having their people participate in civic affairs. Instead of encouraging and making it possible for good men to take civic office, business and industry have said, "let's keep out of politics".

That comfortable policy is, in too many places, leading to dire trouble.

Insurance Not Savings . . .

"Unemployment insurance is making bumps out of some young men. They would rather take \$18 a week in insurance than go where work is available."

This statement was not voiced by a reactionary, conservative industrialist.

It is the considered opinion, recently expressed, of a man intimately acquainted with the operation of our Unemployment Insurance Commission, and one who is entirely sympathetic to the plight of those who are jobless through no fault of their own.

He must remain anonymous because he is a senior civil servant. But his views are worthy of study.

Far too many Canadians look upon jobless insurance funds as money which they, themselves, have saved and, therefore, money which they have a right to dispose of as they see fit.

That, of course, is far from the case. Jobless insurance funds are not the sum total of the savings of all Canadian workers. If each contributor, decided to quit work and draw all the unemployment insurance to which he or she is "entitled", the fund would be speedily broke.

While there are 585 million dollars in the federal unemployment insurance treasury, it is worth noting that in 1949, a year in which Canadian employment was at a high, the fund staged a very "close race" between costs and income.

Unemployment insurance is insurance and nothing more. It is intended to cover short term emergencies. It is paid out of funds contributed only one-third by the employee, and the balance by the employer and general tax-paying public.

Insurance is only good if it is paid out under sound, business principles.

It is not designed, and never was, to bonus idleness.

Attention Governments

This editorial is directed to provincial and federal members of parliament and to senior civil servants.

But even if the idea it suggests is essentially sound, it will need the support of electors all over Canada to put it into effect.

Here is the idea. Would it not be more sensible for our federal and provincial government, in decentralizing further their offices, to locate in cities and towns not already favoured by expanding industrial growth?

In other words, why should not governments locate more branch offices in municipalities in which office space is less expensive, housing is easier to get, and in which the added employment potential would ease to some extent the jobless problem?

Certainly convenience in communication services is a factor in certain places but we wonder if this consideration is not more than offset by other gains.

Too Many Timekeepers

It's an old saying that, "Too many cooks spoil the broth", but it's a modern fact that too many timekeepers keep this section of Ontario in a turmoil. The period for observance of Daylight Saving time had become fairly uniform and was beginning to operate smoothly. Then along came the Hydro shortage and another source of influence started to extend the time.

When Mr. Saunders, Chairman of the Ontario Hydro, asked Toronto and Hamilton to remain on Daylight Saving time until November he apparently failed to grasp the full meaning of his request. All the communities within forty or fifty miles of these cities supply many materials in the city and receive many materials from these cities. For instance, the milk supply of the cities comes from the district outside. Many of the industries located outside the cities have city offices. You just can't change the time switches in the city without an effect for many miles beyond the limits.

The result is that the centres within forty or fifty miles of the cities find it impossible to operate on anything but the identical time of the cities. This, of course, defeats the original interest of Mr. Saunders to cut down peak demands on Hydro by having staggered working hours. It also adds to confusion in the whole district. Can't we get an official timekeeper or is the meddling with time to continue each year to meet a variety of conveniences?

Autumn Glory

At this time of year we really have a look at the same trees we have seen every day for months without ever noticing. They are transformed completely as the leaves change color, and the line from the poem "Trees" comes to mind "Only God can make a tree".

Country sideroads are more attractive for driving now, despite some bumps and dust. The views are worth a detour around a concession or two, and a special trip of sightseeing right around your own town is recommended. At one spot on No. 25 Highway between Acton and Milton the sudden vista out over the fields below and beyond is breathtaking. The road curves a little around a hill and the panorama swings across the screen of the front windshield like a moving picture. Like a travelogue of "Canada at its Best" or something like that.

It's odd that only in nature can all colors complement each other. Different shades of reds and yellows and oranges look beautiful in any combination, with the contrasting green as a background. Materials, paintings, wallpapers, colored photographs, all try to imitate nature, but can never approach the glory of the trees, grass and flowers themselves.

There's only one old stand-by of a poem that pops into our head every fall — "Along the line of smoky hills The crimson forest stands."

We often forget that the beauty that inspires poets is not off in some exotic country, it's right around us.

Country town, a place where, when you meet a friend crossing the street, you don't have to scurry for the sidewalk to complete your chat.

The first responsibility of any business is to give service to its customers. To do so it must remain solvent. Profits are just as essential as wages. A business which makes no profit employs no one.

School teachers are blaming parents, and parents, teachers. Employers are concerned at the apparent failure of both. We do not know who is at fault, but certainly the spoken and written word of our rising generation is being marred far too frequently by a slovenly disregard of the elementary rules of grammar and spelling.

The businessman who is proud of the goods and services he offers is proud to have his signature appear regularly in his advertisements. Because consistent advertising of quality goods and services is profitable to both buyer and seller, the advertising businessman is also proud to have his signature appear regularly on his cheques. Advertising is an investment which brings credit as well as custom.

Many Prizes Given In Various Classes

HEAVY HORSES
Clyde spring foal, McDonald Bros.; Percherons, Spring foal, S. May, B. Immond, 1 year old, McDonald Bros., J. Lightle, 2 year old, McCutcheon Bros.; 3 year old, B. Immond; Best animal, McCutcheon Bros. Wagon Class: Brood mare, B. Immond, J. Lightle, McDonald Bros.; Spring foal, A. Cutta, J. Lightle, J. Lightle, 1 year old, B. Immond, 2 year old, B. Immond; Span express or Wagon R. Kerr & Son; Span Percheron or Belgian, McCutcheon Bros. S. May, McCutcheon Bros.; Four horse team, McCutcheon Bros. R. Kerr & Son; Wagon mare or gelding, G. W. Masales, R. Kerr & Son; R. Kerr & Son; Best animal, G. W. Masales; Span heavy horses, McCutcheon Bros. R. Kerr & Son; S. May, Best heavy horse, G. W. Masales, McCutcheon Bros.; Single delivery horse, G. W. Masales, R. Kerr & Son.

LIGHT HORSES
Carriage, Brood mare, Almost Farms; Spring foal, McDonald Bros. 1 year old, A. White, Almost Farms; B. Immond, 2 year old, McDonald Bros. B. Immond, J. Lightle, Roadster, Spring foal, McDonald Bros., 2 year old, J. Hamilton, Single Roadster, 152 and over, M. McDougall, W. Wheeler, J. Hamilton, Single Roadster, 152 and under, J. Hamilton, W. Wheeler, J. Hamilton, Single carriage, 152 and over, 152 and under, both won by R. Kerr & Son; Span Roadsters, J. Hamilton, W. Wheeler, J. H. Miller; Carriage Team, R. Kerr & Son; Tandem pair, R. Kerr & Son, J. H. Miller, M. McDougall, 3 year Roadster, J. Hamilton, E. McLean, R. B. Gale, Hackney Pony, M. McDougall, J. H. Miller, W. Wheeler, Pony 12 hands and under, G. Bailey, G. Bailey, L. Puckering, Pony team, G. Bailey, L. Puckering, Team hacknole, J. H. Miller, M. McDougall, W. Wheeler, Best animal, J. H. Miller.

High stepping horse, R. Kerr & Son, J. H. Miller; Single turnout, J. H. Miller, W. Wheeler; Span high steppers, J. H. Miller, M. McDougall, R. Kerr & Son; Lady driver, Mrs. Miller, Pony foal, R. Phillips; Group five horses, R. Kerr & Son, McCutcheon Bros., B. Immond; Horses without records, J. Hamilton, W. Wheeler, W. Wheeler, Span roadsters, W. Wheeler, J. Hamilton; Saddle pony, G. Bailey, R. Phillips; F. White, R. Kerr; Pony tandem, G. Bailey, L. Puckering.

Saddle Horse Classes
Road hack, Red Duchess, owned by Glenspey Farms, Highland Lad, owned by Robbins, Welland Dr. Watson, owned by Merrymount Farms, Thornhill, Black Velvet, owned by Jim Carter, Brampton.

Open Hunter: Highland Lad, Flair, owned by Merrymount Farms, Red Duchess, Black Velvet, High Jump, Blue Bonnet, owned by Robbins, Even Money, owned by Robbins; Highland Lad, Harmony, owned by Merrymount Farms, Working Hunter Class: Highland Lad, Flair, La Forte, owned by Robbins, Harmony.

Knock down and out: Even Money; Almecda Farms, Brampton; Almecda Farms, Miss Miller, Brantford.

CATTLE
Shorthorn Bull, 2 years and over, S. E. Griffin & Son, W. A. Lasby & Son, A. N. Norrish; Bull, 1 year and under, W. A. Lasby & Son, A. N. Norrish; Sr. bull calf, W. A. Lasby & Son, Jr. bull calf, T. C. Amos, S. E. Griffin & Son, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; Cow, S. E. Griffin & Son; W. A. Lasby & Son; 2 year old heifer, S. E. Griffin & Son, W. A. Lasby & Son; Jr. yearling, S. E. Griffin & Son; T. C. Amos, S. E. Griffin & Son, W. Pinkney & Sons; C. McCann; Sr. yearling, T. C. Amos, W. A. Lasby & Son; Sr. calf, Jr. calf, T. C. Amos, S. E. Griffin & Son, Wm. Pinkney & Sons, S. E. Griffin & Son; two animals get of one sire, T. C. Amos, S. E. Griffin & Son, W. A. Lasby & Son, W. A. Lasby & Son, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; Best male, S. E. Griffin & Son; Best female, T. C. Amos.

The following Aberdeen Angus classes were won by W. G. Jackson and Son, bull calf, 1 year old, heifer calf, herd, 2 animals get of one sire.

The following Hereford classes were won by C. McCann, Bull, 2 years and over, cow, 2 year heifer, 1 year heifer, calf, herd, get of sire.

Specials, 2 bull calves, T. C. Amos, S. E. Griffin & Son, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; C. McCann; Jr. herd, T. C. Amos, S. E. Griffin & Son; Best cattle exhibit, A. Norrish, S. Norrish, C. McCann.

Jersey: Bull, 2 years, K. Ella & Sons; Bull, 1 year, F. Arnold, F. T. Gowland; Bull calf, F. Arnold, F. T. Gowland; K. Ella & Sons; F. Arnold, F. T. Gowland; 2 animals get of one sire, K. Ella & Sons; F. Arnold, F. T. Gowland; Best male, Best female, K. Ella & Sons.

Guernsey: Bull, 2 years and over, bull, 1 year, J. M. Brownridge, bull calf, Joyce Bros., C. W. Swackhamer, Cow, C. W. Swackhamer, 2 year old, C. W. Swackhamer, J. M. Brownridge; 1 year old, C. W. Swackhamer, J. M. Brownridge; Joyce Bros., J. M. Brownridge; C. W. Swackhamer, Sr. heifer, calf, Joyce Bros., J. M. Brownridge; Joyce Bros., Jr. heifer, calf, Joyce Bros., 2nd, 3rd and 4th won by C. W. Swackhamer; herd, Joyce Bros., C. W. Swackhamer, J. M. Brownridge; 2 animals get of one sire, Joyce Bros., J. M. Brownridge; Best male, female, C. W. Swackhamer, T. Eaton; Special Joyce Bros., Best Jersey cow, K. Ella & Sons; F. Arnold; Dairy calf exhibit, Eleanor Joyce, R. Joyce, K. Ella, J. M. Brownridge; 1. Ella.

Holstein: Bull, 2 years and over, bull, 1 year, 1 year heifer, best male, W. A. Wingrove, Bull calf, 2 year heifer, best female, T. J. Brownridge, Sr. calf, W. A. Wingrove, W. A. Wingrove, T. J. Brownridge, Jr. calf, T. J. Brownridge, W. A. Wingrove; 2 animals get of one sire, T. J. Brownridge, W. A. Wingrove, W. A. Wingrove; Herd, W. A. Wingrove, T. J. Brownridge; 2 dairy calves, K. Ella & Sons, Joyce Bros., W. A. Wingrove.

HOGS
Boar born before Sept. 1, 1949, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; T. J. Brownridge; Boar born between Sept. 1, 1949 and March 1, 1950, Boar born after March 1, Champion boar, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; Sow born previous to Sept. 1, 1949, T. J. Brownridge, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; Sow born between Sept. 1, 1949 and March 1, 1950, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; first and third, T. J. Brownridge; second and fourth, Sow born after March 1, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; first and second, Champion sow, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; Pen market hogs, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; F. West, second and third, Pair weighing pigs, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; Pen market hogs, Wm. Pinkney & Sons; F. West.

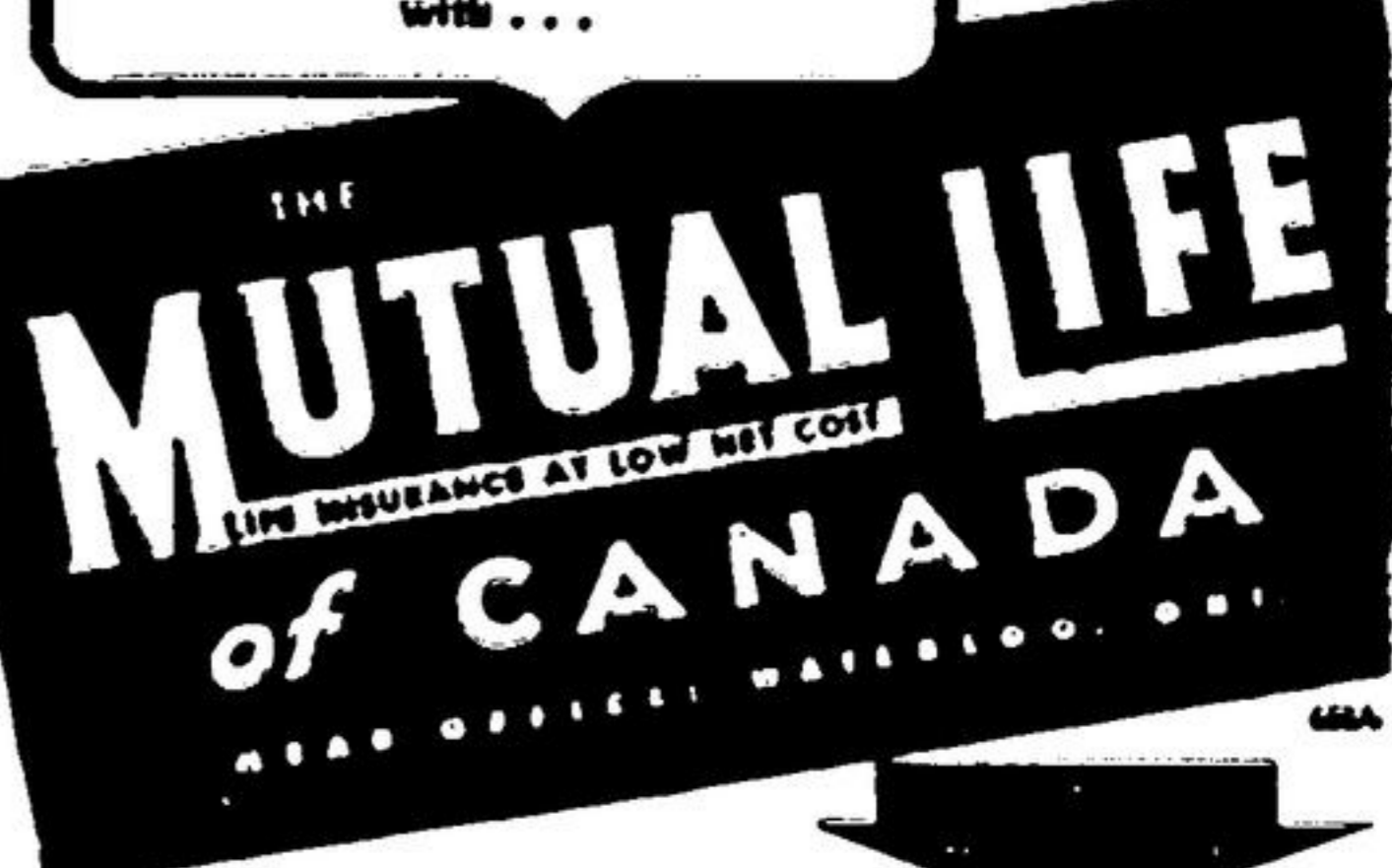
SHEEP
Leicester: Ram, Shearling Ram, Ram Lamb, Ewe, Shearling ewe, Ewe lamb, A. J. Gardhouse, T. R. Clark, A. J. Gardhouse; Pen long wool, A. J. Gardhouse, T. R. Clark; Best ram, A. J. Gardhouse; Best ewe, T. R. Clark.

Southdown: Ram, J. C. Benham & Son; Shearling ram, shearling ewe, ewe lamb, pen, J. P. Benham & Son, J. C. Benham; Ram lamb, ewe, J. C. Benham, J. P. Benham; Best ram, J. P. Benham; Best ewe, J. C. Benham.

Oxford Downs: Ram, C. Parker; Ram lamb, Shearling ewe, ewe lamb, pen, C. Parker, Mrs. E. Parker, Ewe, Mrs. E. Parker, C. Parker; Best ram, Mrs. E. Parker; Best ewe, C. Parker.

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