

EDITORIAL

The Tourist Shoppers

We were rather interested to note over the week-end the variety of articles that visitors to the United States brought back to Canada. It apparently didn't take long for the new regulations to become known and on Monday as we returned from a visit with friends in the neighbouring republic the Canadian Customs was a busy spot. The regulation which many did not realize had not been lifted was that which required a stay of 48 hours in the U.S.A. to bring in purchases. Therefore, duties were being collected at a lively rate.

To get back to the articles being brought in and declared for customs. Most every car, of course, had one or two cartons of cigarettes and ladies apparel seemed another of the regular items of shopping tours. But almost as regular were bottles of various kinds of intoxicating beverages. Whiskies which bore Canadian names and were supposedly of Canadian origin were quite plentiful in the exhibits. It puzzled us to know why they were being brought back to Canada by Canadian visitors to the U.S.A., but certainly they were making the tour.

Gaudy little gadgets and things for children were also prominent in the displays and it would appear that good display of merchandise found a ready market for visitors. It might be also that limited funds of Canadians were trying to make a good showing of quantity for the money they had expended. Shoppers always are a conundrum and now that Canadian restrictions are eased a little it appears that pleasure buying is going to get its full quota in exchange of goods on both sides of the border.

Housewife Blues

According to a survey of housewives made in Britain, their lot is not a happy one. Tiredness, anxiety and depression assailed a good 79 per cent. of them, and all kinds of minor illnesses like coughs, flat feet, corns, nerves and headaches added to their misery.

Women doctors, who had a convention in Philadelphia last month, didn't come up with any especially encouraging solutions. The most practical suggestion they could offer was that housewives everywhere would be happier and healthier if they went barefoot, and ate, slept and worked on the floor with their knees crossed! It may be true, but think of the dire possibilities if our women here took to this as their counterparts reacted to Feeps in a popular comic strip. We'd all have to get down on the floor with our wives, mothers and sisters to avoid a most unfriendly split at mealtime. We would gloat together in the absence of arthritis of the joints.

We recommend they begin their walking about the streets barefoot in the summer or even in the spring when they can squelch their toes in the mud. The sight of blue toes on our friends and neighbours would be very upsetting, and, although we non-conformists, we old conservatives, would feel guilty in our wool socks and shoes or snow boots, our footgear is on and on it stays, varicose veins or not.

We'd much prefer our ladies to follow up the recent interest in hobbies to prevent housewife blues than to undertake such rather extreme measures.

Name Please

We were rather surprised to read that a Montreal man was fined \$25 for refusing to give his name and address to the other party following a car accident. To many, this gesture seems more common sense and courtesy than an actual law. Actually, the law is clear in its demand that involved parties must give their name and address in writing, if the other party to the accident demands it.

It is well for us to be aware that we have the right to ask for a name and address, and a duty to give it, for it is in the minor accidents which occur fairly often around towns that one would be apt to neglect this necessary aspect, thinking the slightness of the accident and lack of damage would not warrant it. Of course, giving your identity is all to your own good. Anyone who refuses to co-operate will naturally appear guilty. The extent of damage can never be ascertained perfectly at the scene of the accident, and having the address of the other party involved will save later trouble.

There were many minor occurrences on the highways last week-end which might not even be termed accidents. We saw two ourselves near town in which nobody was hurt, and damage was apparently slight. Any one of us is apt to run into one of these car snags anytime. Please pardon us if we find ourselves aslant in a ditch with you one of these days, and ask for your name and address. We'll gladly give you ours.

Sunday Sports

We have been asked about our stand on Sunday sports, and we are only too willing to explain our viewpoint. Sunday was never intended to be a day of boredom, and gloomy piety never seemed completely Christian to us. But neither was Sunday intended to be a day of financial profit, which always brings with it competition and divided interests.

It is commercialized Sunday sport to which we firmly object. Tennis, golf or any friendly competitive games which are entered into for fun are not opposed by us. Charging admission on Sunday to any professional or even local enterprise, however, will inevitably prove the thin edge of the wedge which will force open many commercial concerns. We dread the thought of the theatres open on Sunday, although there is nothing objectionable about them on week days. Restaurants would all continue business, and eventually stores would realize the profit they were losing by being closed on an open Sunday. It would end in a mad race for money. We believe that it is selfish interests that might push open Sunday anywhere as they did in Toronto.

To permit a seventh day of the very same quality as the other six would be a personal as well as a group mistake. A day of rest is an absolute necessity, and although those on the other side say, "Let those who want to rest, rest, while we continue doing what we want", it would be impossible not to be swept up in the stream of continuous nervous activity and the continuous tension of profit and loss that is characteristic of the six days of the present week.

With most industries working a five-day week, there is ample spare time for recreation, while Sunday provides the time needed for calmer activity and the opportunity for religious services. Moderation is needed in business as in everything else. If those who live near town were coming in on Sunday to attend the show, or games, stores and restaurants would be induced to stay open for the patronage. It would become a good day for taggers and canvassers and money changers. A day of no rest.

We live in a town where we can be proud to say it is quiet on Sundays. We hope personally to see it kept that way.

Easing Travel Regulations

Canadian residents are able to obtain permits to spend any reasonable amount of U.S. dollars for all types of bona fide travel expenditures in the United States, according to an announcement by the Minister of Finance. The limitation on pleasure travel expenditures to \$150 in a twelve month period, which has been the rule since November, 1947, will no longer apply.

A Form H travel permit still will be obtained and surrendered to Customs at the time of leaving Canada if a traveller is taking out of Canada more than \$50 in U.S. funds or more than a total of \$100 in both U.S. and Canadian funds. Banks and other agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board will, however, be authorized to approve Form H permits for amounts up to \$500 per trip for business travel and up to a total of \$500 during the calendar year for travel for other purposes.

Applications for larger amounts may be referred to the Board and will normally be approved for genuine travel expenditures in any reasonable amounts, having regard to the duration of the proposed journeys.

Editorial Notes

Thanksgiving Day did not provide ideal outing weather in this locality but apparently many had gone visiting and highway traffic was unusually heavy.

Monday's rain showed up the depressions made by sewer installations but they were just another step towards getting them settled permanently.

The Port Credit Weekly has issued a very fine edition marking the centennial of Toronto Township. It contains 60 pages of historical interest, is well illustrated and will be a treasured number by all who receive a copy. It's a credit to editor B. C. Smith and his staff.

A most pleasant incident of Thanksgiving was meeting some construction equipment on No. 25 Highway and a hope renewed that paving will start here before winter arrives. We won't even bet on the outcome of the contest between finishing the job and the arrival of winter. But, arrival of equipment on Thanksgiving day was cause again for thanks.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

BACK IN 1900

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, October 11, 1900

C. W. Kelly's team ran away at the G.T.R. depot last Thursday and took a mad rush to the Dominion House sheds. They did no damage and the driver drove them back at as rapid a pace as they had taken away without him.

Inverhoe Camp, Sons of Scotland, have arranged for an evening with Gavin Spence and Flora Macdonald of Edinburgh, Scotland, in the town hall next Tuesday. Competent critics say these are the greatest Scottish entertainers who ever visited Canada. Mr. Spence's singing is not his only recommendation to public favor. His pawky humour, told in his inimitable style, keeps his audience convulsed.

The long drought was broken by copious showers on Saturday night and Sunday. Many wells and springs have given out. The most serious in this respect in this vicinity, is the drying up of the big spring on the third line which feeds the creek running through Acton.

It is estimated there were at least 3,500 people at the fair on Friday afternoon. The absence of fairs on the ground was a commendable feature. One blackleg set up a wheel of fortune under misrepresentation but was promptly ordered off the grounds when his operation was observed.

MARRIED

LAWSON SCOTT. At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, October 3rd by the Rev. H. A. Macpherson of Acton. Alexander Lawson of Etobicoke to Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. Andrew Scott, Litchfield.

OAKVILLE

Unusual Bank Loan Assures Hall, Rink

Completion of one of the most unusual bank loans ever extended to the citizens of a community will provide the Oakville district with Memorial recreation centre that will include a standard-size artificial ice arena and community hall before the year is out. Topflight officials of the Royal Bank of Canada were drawn into the negotiations before details were concluded for the bank's loan of \$100,000 that will permit immediate construction of the centre on a firm-bid contract protected against any increases in cost that might have developed otherwise. Total cost of the project will be \$212,000 of which \$100,000 has already been provided by a public vote authorizing issuance of debentures.

Operating loss of Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital from its opening date, March 6 to August 31 amounted to \$5,708.14. It was revealed in the financial report of A. M. Munro, chairman of the finance committee, presented at the monthly meeting of the board of governors Thursday evening. For August the operating loss was \$1,252.00.

Nine-year-old Jimmy Algar, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Algar, Lakeshore road east, was instantly killed Friday afternoon on the highway when struck by a car while riding his bicycle home from school.

Bees—about a million of them—made the Queen Elizabeth Seventh Line intersection a dangerous spot for loiterers on Monday after the truck that was transporting them upset and caught fire. The transport driven by Milton Fretz, age 39, was being driven from New Liskeard to Vineland—Journal.

A balanced grassland program with the aid of good machinery means less labor, less erosion, lower costs and more profit per acre.

BACK IN 1930

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, October 9, 1930

On Tuesday the Inter County Softball League started in the Acton Arena with a double-header. The Georgetown Ladies vs Acton Ladies and the Georgetown Softball team vs St. Alban's, Acton. The Acton Ladies won with a score of 4-1. The second game did not prove as exciting. Georgetown having the big end. The score being 2-12 in favour of Georgetown.

A company of players—namely The Kingston Players—rendered "An Evening with Shakespeare" in the town hall under the auspices of the Acton Continuation School. Scenes from Hamlet, Macbeth and the Merchant of Venice were well presented by this company.

Rev. H. W. Watts of Appleby, preached in the United Church last Sunday.

The Annual Field Day of the High Schools of Halton County and Waterdown High School was held at Oakville. There was a good attendance and keen rivalry in the various events.

DIED

LASBY. At the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, October 5, 1930, Charles Oliver Lasby in his 61st year.

JOHNSTON. At the family residence, Knox Avenue, Acton, on Thursday, October 2nd, 1930, Lydia Martha Lasby, widow of the late Robert Johnston in her 80th year.

MILTON

Resolve to Operate Milton High School

At the regular meeting of Milton Council held on Tuesday evening, Revue Dick and Councilors Mrs. Nab and Anderson gave a report of an interview with the Deputy Minister of Education, Dr. Rutledge, on the possibility of having two schools built in North Halton High School District. The Milton members of the District also attended this meeting along with Mr. Duffin of the Department of Education. The Milton delegation placed the position of the Town before the Department of Education.

"Now therefore, the corporation of the town of Milton resolves that it is opposed to the building of one central high school in the North Halton High School District but is in favor of the North Halton High School District Board continuing to operate the high school presently existing in Milton and a new school to be built in the north end of the county—Carried C. H. Heslop."

Over 10,000 folks thronged the Halton Agricultural Society Ground at Milton on Saturday and enjoyed the 10th and biggest and best County Fair ever staged. Ideal weather for an outdoor event provided both Friday and Saturday, and on Saturday every part of Milton was jammed with cars and people.

The Fair left nothing to be desired. The centre section was filled with the showing of livestock and trucks indicated that exhibitors were here from all over the province. For years the cattle show has been attracting the finest stock and this was again tops.

Net profit of Milton Brick Co. for the first eight months of this year totalled \$82,707. This was from net sales of 2,505,304. The whole staff had holidays at the same time in August and hence that month's earnings covered only two weeks of actual operations. Net profit for the period was \$8,849, from net sales of \$61,197. Net for the eight months was taken down after allowing \$43,724 for depreciation and \$51,304 income taxes—Canadian Champion.

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Clark's IRISH STEW 15 OZ. TIN 29c
HABITANT PEA SOUP 2 20 OZ. TINS 27c
Heinz VINEGAR 1 PTL 14c, 23c
BRUNSWICK SARDINES 3 TINS 25c

SPAGHETTI or READY OUT
MACARONI 3 LBS. 25c

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES 14c, 28c
PURE DAMSON JAM 16 OZ. 32c
VELVET CAKE FLOUR 5 LBS. 35c
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White CAKE MIX 13 OZ. TIN 35c

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CREAM SANDWICHES 1 LB. 29c

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