

# EDITORIAL

## Trend To Under 5,000

Commenting on the location of a new industry in one of the smaller centres of Ontario, the Minister of Planning and Development said it was noteworthy that the Company was especially interested in Ontario towns under 5,000 in population. The choice of the town was made after an extensive survey of other possible sites. There are certainly plenty of Ontario towns in the under 5,000 population group which will welcome new industries and a selling job of these towns would apparently be welcomed by large industries.

Here in Halton County are fine locations which provide all the requirements even to the 50 acre sites which the firm referred to above has purchased. The locations are pushing back from the front, however, and under 5,000 centres are now limited to such places as Acton. Inquiries are becoming more numerous here and the trend seems to be for more industrial development.

## The Turn?

The results of the recently completed British election are significant in several ways. Atlee and the Labor Government gave way to the Churchillian Conservatives. The Conservatives, who were in a minority, call "troubled times" with many problems at home and almost as many in foreign fields.

Churchill, the man, seems to have been the election point rather than Churchill the Conservative. As Prime Minister at the age of 77 he seems to be determined to contradict one point in the land where those 70 and over receive a pension and a fair percentage retire from the active list. Churchill, on the contrary, at 77 is returning to shoulder the burdens of "troubled times".

He seems to be one of the type that refuses to become entirely dependent on the state.

The benefits of higher taxation with the state providing, and the benefits of lower taxation with the taxpayer providing are the two sides that often appear in an election and its preceding campaigns. Election promises of free this and free that are actually only a mist covering the necessity of taxation that must follow to provide the necessary funds.

British electors evicted from power the Labor regime that was noted for its dispensing of free teeth, hospital care and many other benefits. England, the centre of the great British Empire, was not built up by Englishmen that were handed down on silver platters from state operated organizations. Perhaps some realized that, in the current election, but more likely they realized who was paying and how much more it was costing for federal operated institutions and industry.

## Tax Free Governments

One cannot help but wonder where the adventures of governments in business will lead. In spite of the unfavourable background of business conducted by governments we find more and more adventures. Down in Ottawa a big printing establishment is being built and equipped with public money. The products turned out in this establishment won't be subject to ten per cent. sales tax such as every other buyer of printing is obliged to pay. Government printing is tax free. Of course, that applies to Dominion and Provincial bodies, but municipal bodies meet the levy.

The printing establishment in Ottawa will likely be free of many other taxes. We use the printing establishment as an example to merely show the danger of government operation of business. It's largely the taxes provided by private business that provides the deficit incurred by government operation.

The climax of the operation will come when governments find their sources of revenue (taxes on private industry) eliminated. Let's get into examples again. We presume the C.P.R. pays sales tax on all its printed matter at the rate of 10 per cent. When the government printing plant at Ottawa is in operation it's only reasonable to expect that here the printing will be done for the C.N.R. and since it is government owned we presume it will be tax free. All of which, of course winds up with who is going to pay the pensions and bonuses when the tax sources are gone dry or how long will it be before the sources of taxation are dried up.

It's not too late to turn back to the principles of initiative and daring that developed this Canada of ours. It's time the electorate, however, became aware of the dangers ahead if it is lulled into a state of apathy of being pensioned and bonused and babied by governments. It's you who pays for the soft process.

## Is Your Name On?

The voters' list for the provincial election on November 22nd is now in course of preparation. Enumerators have completed compiling the official list of qualified voters throughout the riding of Halton. They had a limited time to perform this important work, as it had to be completed promptly. Because of the time factor and the human element, even the most conscientious enumerator can make mistakes.

Errors can be corrected if the proper authorities are notified in the right way and at the right time. Within the next few days the preliminary lists for the rural municipalities and in all ridings throughout the province, will be posted up in the office of the respective municipal clerks as well as at the offices of the enumerators. Posters giving the names of enumerators and their addresses have already been posted up. You should check these preliminary lists to see if your name is properly entered. If not apply to the rural enumerator at the place and within the time stated on the posters. If satisfied that you are entitled, such enumerator has the authority to add your name.

Generally speaking here is who may vote in this county. Every man and woman who at the time of voting is of the full age of 21 years; is a British subject; has resided in Ontario for the 12 months next preceding election day and who resided in the riding at the date of the issue of the writ of election October 4th.

If you are in that category you have a right and a duty to vote, so we suggest that you take the necessary steps now to be sure that your name and the names of all other eligible members of your family and household are correctly entered on the list. If they are not then the blame will be yours and yours only.

## This Move is Sound

Once again a bill is before Parliament which would tidy up our calendar on the matter of national holidays. If it is passed, Dominion Day and Victoria Day will be celebrated on the nearest Monday in their respective months instead of any day during the week as at present.

When either of these two anniversaries is observed on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, they are of little use to anyone. By adding them to the regular week-end, however, there would be a real holiday and a complete break. For that reason alone there is justification in fixing these holidays on the nearest Monday. But there are sound economic reasons as well.

A midweek holiday causes confusion and loss in business and industry. It upsets our business statistics. In several industries where molten metal is used, it means that there must be a long wait following the holiday, until normal operations can be resumed.

There is enormous public support for this change. The bill before Parliament should be passed.—The Financial Post.

## Editorial Notes

November and just two months of 1951 are left. No need to remind anyone of how close Christmas is drawing, but merchants who have early advertising of Christmas stocks get the ear of a buying public.

Pre-election promises in the heat of a campaign are always taken with a grain of salt. The incredible promises being made in the present campaign reminds one of a familiar remark often heard, "If you tell a lie often enough you soon get to believe it's the truth."

In last week's municipal election the citizens of St. Boniface, Man., voted five to one in favor of colored margarine. That doesn't mean that they are going to get it right away. It is the provincial governments that are responsible for the present discrimination. But if the principle of securing public opinion spreads we may get some startling decisions.

Changes in procedure in Parliament are long overdue, declares the Edmonton Journal. "The present rather happy-go-lucky system developed in another era when Canadian parliaments had comparatively little business before them, and could afford to handle it in a leisurely fashion, allowing every member to speak at length on everything before the house. In the last thirty years, however, parliament's duties have increased so enormously that this spacious method of doing business tends to stretch the sessions out interminably even with sittings twice a day."



"CAN'T YOU EVER FORGET THAT YOU'RE A BUTCHER?"

## THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

### BACK IN 1901

Press of Thursday, October 31, 1901

While threshing at the farm of Mr. Malcolm MacPherson last Thursday afternoon Robert Swackhamer, met with an accident which narrowly escaped being fatal—indeed the young man is still in a precarious condition. The shirt sleeve of his right arm was caught in the pulley and he was thrown with great force against the driving wheel.

Leon F. Czolgosz, murderer of president William McKinley, paid the extreme penalty, shocked to death by 1700 volts of electricity.

The public school board was given permission to connect their pipes of the proposed steam heating system with the boiler at the power house, for the purpose of heating the school building by steam.

Engineer Frank Mallitz was granted an increase of salary of fifty dollars per annum, making his salary Six Hundred dollars per annum.

A British newspaper has asserted that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. Since his accession his Majesty has had three operations. "Assistance was hastily summoned" said this journal, "and an immediate operation was performed. Serious developments are expected."

For several weeks pleasurable anticipations respecting the "at home" to be held by the employees of W. H. Storey and Son, of the Canada Glove Works, were indulged, and by Friday the high mark of expectation had been reached. This being the first gathering of its kind it was regarded as somewhat of an experiment. After the program the employees partook of the tempting fowl and oysters provided. Those who enjoyed "tripping the light fantastic" remained and under the direction of Prof. F. O. Smith and to the rhythmic cadences of the Italian orchestra enjoyed themselves for several hours.

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MUCHRIE—At the home, Acton, Ontario, on Tuesday, October 27, 1931, James Muchrie, in his 71st year.

### WORTH DIGGING UP

When an expired lease compelled Mr. E. White of Flin Flon, Manitoba, to give up a tract of land on which he was raising 1,500 rhubarb plants, he offered them to the local Boy Scouts. They carefully dug up the plants and sold them, to a native gardener, thereby raising some \$400 for their camp fund.

### BACK IN 1931

Press of Thursday, October 29, 1931

A group of Brampton handmen were in Acton on Saturday evening advertising the Lams Club frolic there to-morrow night.

Mr. Norman MacLeod has purchased the fine cement block house on Church Street from Mrs. N. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Cripps and family removed this week to Georgetown where Mr. Cripps will enter the garage business.

Mr. W. O. Browridge of Esqueving Township, was the winner of the beautiful silver tea service donated by the T. Eaton Co. at Acton Fall Fair.

This week a couple of old trees that have been landmarks on Mill Street for years were removed. The mountain ash tree next to Symon's Hardware has been removed and the white ash tree on the edge of Mrs. Wm. Sayer's property is also gone. Ex-reeve Barber was the woodsman who felled this tree.

A splendid missionary rally was held in Milton United Church on Tuesday evening. Over fifty from Acton attended this enthusiastic gathering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kitching of Nassagaweya, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, Limehouse, on Sunday, October 25th.

PALLANT—In St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Thursday, October 22, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Pallant, Acton, a daughter.

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### ELECTRIC WHALING HARPOON

A new electric harpoon embodying electrodes instead of an explosive charge in the harpoon head will form part of the equipment of British whaling ships shortly leaving for the Antarctic. The advantage of this new harpoon are both economic and humanitarian—it kills whales more quickly (in a minute instead of an hour or so) and does little damage to the flesh in the process.

# AT THE Churches

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1951  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Minister, the Rev. Fred Ainsworth of Hornby.  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Come and sing the old hymns—Also Kodachromes you will enjoy. Thought for the Week  
"The greatest joy that will come to the heart of the saints in heaven will be not to behold the musicians, but the Master." (Hilary Jasper)

**Baptist Church**  
ACTON  
Mr. Douglas Shuter, Student Pastor

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th 1951  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Morning Service  
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Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
Friday 4:15 p.m. Mission Band; 8 p.m. B.Y.P.U.

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Friday, November 2, 8 p.m. Meeting for the Christian Outreach. Rev. Finlay G. Stewart, speaker.  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1951  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class  
11:00 a.m. Service of Dedication  
1:30 - 5:30 - Congregational Visitation  
7:00 p.m. Service of Thanksgiving. Rev. James E. Sutherland will preach.  
Visitors are welcome

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(Anglican)  
Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1951  
Trinity XXIV  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and High Mass  
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Westbound  
10:17 a.m.; 12:52 p.m.; 2:57 p.m.; 5:27 p.m.; 7:27 p.m.; 9:12 p.m.; 11:23 p.m.; 1:12 a.m. (Sun. to Kitchener only)  
a—Daily except Sunday and holidays  
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Daily 6:40 a.m.; Daily except Sunday 8:54 a.m.; 1:10 p.m.; Sunday only 8:16 p.m.; Daily except Sunday Flyer at Georgetown 9:02 a.m.; Daily Flyer at Georgetown, 10:11 p.m.  
Westbound  
Daily except Sunday and Monday 7:01 a.m.; Sunday and Monday only 12:36 a.m.; Daily except Sunday 5:30 a.m.; 6:50 p.m.; Baggage 7:44 p.m.; Daily except Saturday 8:30 p.m.; Saturday only 2:56 p.m.; Sunday only 9:43 a.m.; Sunday Flyer at Georgetown, 10:11 p.m.

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