

Poet's Corner
A QUALITY OF MIND

Age is a quality of mind. If you have left your dreams behind, if you no longer look ahead, if your ambitions are dead—then you are old. But if from life you take the best, if love you hold, and if in life you keep the zest, no matter how the years go by, no matter how the birthdays fly, you are not old.

NOT ENOUGH GIRLS

There is, in fact, a far better chance for girls to marry in Britain today than at any other time in the past century; there is a shortage of girls under twenty-one which is quite marked; a surplus of young men, right up to men aged thirty-five.

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FARES ARE LOW
ROUND TRIP

Table with 2 columns: City and Fare. Includes Jacksonville (\$48.05), Miami (\$9.60), Los Angeles (\$6.60), New Orleans (\$9.80).

Tickets and information at
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Eight Foot Fireplace
Suppose you've heard tenor Jimmie Shields on the radio or in Toronto opera productions or concerts... don't know if he's a Hamilton by birth or not, but he lives just north of Burlington in an old country farm house.

Canada's Best
Lake Acton, Milton's bidding for more industries Commissioner of the Hamilton District Industrial Commission Jack Moore addressed Milton Rotary Club, town officials, Milton-North Trafalgar Planning Board members and guests Tuesday evening of last week.

Modern factory space is in short supply, he said. "There is a shortage of land but there is a shortage of serviced land."

Quoting figures from a survey he claimed that on the benefits of a 150 man industry, there would be 393 homes, 33 stores, 24 new professional men, 22 new school rooms, 18 new teachers, \$500,000 in retail sales, consumption of 6,000 acres of farm produce, 320 car and services and \$2,500,000 more revenue in municipal taxes.

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE

Registered Jerseys, Stockers, York Hogs, Tractor, Thresher and Farm Implements

The undersigned have received instructions from

KOLNÉL KAULIKOVSKY
To sell by public auction at his farm, at Haldonville, corner, Twp. of Nassagaweya, 4 miles north of Campbellville, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH
Commencing at 1:30 o'clock, the following:

HORSES: Percheron Gelding, 8 years old, Percheron Mare, 11 years old; if not sold previous to sale, set heavy team harness, collars, bridle, etc.

COWS AND YOUNG CATTLE
2 Reg Jersey cows, fresh; 2 Reg Jersey Heifers, due time of sale; 2 Reg Jersey Heifers, open; 1 Reg Jersey Heifer, just bred; 4 Reg Jersey Heifer Calves; 3 Grade Holstein Heifers, rising 2 years old, open; 5 Grade Shorthorn Heifers, rising 2 years old, open; 4 Durham Steers, rising 2 years old.

HOGS: 2 Grade York Sows, due within 6 weeks; 1 York Sow, due within 6 weeks; 1 York Hog, 1 year old, Kennebec breeding.

HAY AND DAIRY EQUIPMENT
5 ton baled hay; Wood's 2-unit mucker, motor and piling.

TRACTOR, THRESHER, FARM IMPLEMENTS - Ford Tractor, on rubber, new in '48; Ford hydraulic lift 2-furrow plow; Ford double disk; Ford power mower, 6 ft.; grain separator with straw baler attached, new; M.H. side rake, new; Int. drop head hay loader; low steel farm wagon; flat hay rack; 2-wheel car trailer; dump rake; Int. manure spreader; steel stone boat; M.H. 6 ft grain binder; M.H. fertilizer gran drill, 11-disc; seed harrow; section; set of sleighs and flat rack; 2 steel water tanks; Portland cement; stock loading chute; walking plow; single row scuffler; electric clippers; electric fence and insulators; 2 rolls barbed wire; oil drums; no. of steel fence posts; scythe; poultry feeders, hoppers, etc.; vise; forks, shovels, bars, chains; rubber tired farm wagon, etc.

TERMS: Cash settlement at 10 o'clock day of sale.

No reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm and is giving up farming.
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Industry Hot
Burlington is on the look-out for industries. To quote last week's Burlington Gazette, "To secure a proper balance between residential and industrial properties the town of Burlington has for the past three weeks been securing options on properties adjacent to the C.N.R. track in Nelson township, lying between Hyatt Street and the Guelph Line."

Complete Quota
With new industries considering this district as a good location, this might easily happen here.

"A" Bomb Precaution
The chairman of Oakville's civil defense committee last week urged the town council to purchase a "water monitor" to detect the presence of radioactive elements in the Oakville water supply in the event an atomic bomb was dropped in Lake Ontario.

6,500 Tons
It has been estimated that approximately 6,500 tons of steel will be used in the assembly building of the new Ford plant in Trafalgar. Excavation for the foundations has already begun.

Old 'Home Freezer'
Modern Ice House

Though the modern refrigerator using electricity or other means of energy, is replacing the ice-box in many rural areas, ice can still be used to advantage when a source of supply is readily available. And it can be stored without providing an elaborate ice-house.

Any unoccupied corner of a shed will serve as a site for a rough board enclosure. An enclosure two feet square and eight feet high will hold enough ice to provide fifty pounds a day for 100 days, after allowing for a reasonable amount of waste.

The bottom of the enclosure should be covered with about one foot of sawdust. If the soil beneath is impervious clay it will be better if there are a few inches of gravel below the sawdust. In putting in the ice the boards can be taken away from one side and be replaced when the ice is in position.

It is the sawdust that keeps the ice from melting, and the drier the ice the longer it will keep.

PLANNING PUPPET SHOW, CIRCUS, NEGRO MINSTRELEY? SEE CLERK!

If you're planning on exhibiting was figures, wild animals or putting on a puppet show, circus riding, negro minstrelsy (or any other little act or feats, which common showmen usually exhibit) you had better see the town clerk about a permit.

We spent some time "buried" in the town vault recently and searched through the 1954 by-law passed by the town since it began its existence as a village. By-laws are passed by the council of the town to appoint town officials and pass laws that apply only within the municipality.

A by-law must be prepared and read at a council meeting a first time and alterations are made if necessary. Then the by-law is read a second and finally a third time before it becomes law.

About 954 times this procedure has been followed in the village that came into existence on January 1st, 1974. The move was approved by county council in September of 1973.

By-law 22 deals with a little difficulty Acton had in getting set up. The area was originally part of Equestrian Township and when the village began it was necessary to decide how many people were living in it based on the census of 1971, so the village could get a share of the Municipal Loan Fund.

A town's by-laws tell a great many details of the town that have long been forgotten. With the high cost of living and wage increases in demand it is interesting to note that under by-law one and two of the village of Acton John Kamey was appointed inspector of licenses in 1974 and paid the sum of two dollars per day while actually on the duties of the said job.

Apparently there have always been taxes for bark in 1974 it was necessary to have, the then large sum of \$509.94, for the operation of the village. The assessed value of property and buildings was \$142,485 as compared with to-day's figure in the \$2,000,000 bracket.

Things were going up in 1977 because by that time the taxes required had jumped to \$675.48, and a levy of four and a half mills was necessary on the village taxpayers.

The by-laws tell a story of progress too. Mill street was widened twice. When George Hynds was reeve back in 1905 the town fathers were foresighted enough to make arrangement to purchase some land for the street widening at a cost of \$78. Again in 1909 some land was purchased from Jennie Kaminawin for \$154 that added a little width to the street.

Property for the Town Hall was purchased for \$500 from some members of the Adams family. "Artificial light" in the form of electricity was introduced to the town because of a by-law passed in 1898 "to provide for manufacturing and supplying electric lighting within the Corporation limits".

It was the ratepayers who decided too to let council purchase a steam fire engine and apparatus connected therewith and to construct water tanks. The debenture for the fire protection measure was for \$4,500 which was a lot of money in those days. The reeve, J. B. Pearson called a ratepayers' meeting to deal with it.

It was in 1920 that a by-law was passed appointing E. A. James and Co. Ltd. as engineers "to superintend the installation of a waterworks system."

More recently of course by-laws have been issued for a sewerage system which to date marks the community's largest step.

Of the 954 by-laws passed since-way back in 1974, 24 were passed in 1951 and 40 in 1950, the community's first year as a town. In the first year as a village, 1974, the town fathers passed 23 by-laws.

No, you may not want to exhibit was figures, wild animals or put on a puppet show but that's just one of the things covered in the town's 954 by-laws that record the scraps and squabbles along with the progressive measures incorporated in the building and administration of Acton.

WORLD'S FIRST
The first great burning gas turbine in the world is now running in the engineering shops of John Brown and Company, the famous Clydebank shipbuilders.

Skinny men, women gain 5, 10, 15 lbs.
Get New Pep, Vim, Vigor
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Early now
Early now
"New I've caught up with Grandma!"
Grandma was one of those unforgettable characters you read about. And every time I think of her, I remember one of her favorite sayings: "Early now - Early now."
Many years have passed since Grandma died. But just the other day something happened to remind me of that old motto of hers.
I was working over my budget, trying not to admit what the figures told me. My savings had slipped. At this rate, it was a fact that some of the things I'd wanted to save for would have to wait. Suddenly I remembered "Early now - Early now."
"Old-fashioned stuff!" I told myself. Then I got to thinking. "Maybe it is tough to save today. But it's still important... still my only hope of getting some of the things I want most."
"Well, at least I'm keeping up my life insurance payments," I thought. "That's a way of saving which combines protection for my family as well. And maybe if I make an extra effort to put more money aside I'll reach my goals sooner."
"So here goes! I'll try again. I'll find some new ways to economize. Somehow I'm sure I can manage to be more thrifty."
And you know - it's a funny thing! The moment I made that decision, I realized that Grandma's idea was not old-fashioned. I've just caught up with her now!
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