

EDITORIAL

An Unwanted Surplus

In view of the fact that permission will be sought to open a salvage yard in the centre of Acton, the views of Mayor Lamport and officials of Toronto recently expressed are rather interesting. The Mayor of Toronto is quoted as saying, "Toronto is getting saturated with salvage yards" and Judge Barton said, "They can go to the suburbs." The result of the Toronto meeting was that applications for junk yard sites were held up by the board in Toronto.

There's a lesson in this for Acton where council was questioned regarding a location at Mill and Main Streets last week. Once these salvage yards or other nuisances are established in a district there is difficulty and hardship in having them removed. It's much easier to keep them out in the first place and since the collection of salvage is important it would seem wise to confine such yards to places far removed from built-up sections where they can become a nuisance. True, we have by-laws here regulating such establishments but experience has proven that by-laws are sometimes difficult to enforce.

It's just a bit interesting to note that the applicant for a salvage yard in Acton used in the presentation of his case a letter from Mayor Lamport, of Toronto. It may be just a coincidence but most citizens of Acton, we think, will not consider this town's boundaries as the proper suburbs for Toronto's surplus junk yards.

Let's Be Fair

We cannot agree with the statement of The Georgetown Herald that "Decision of Esquering Council to oppose any high school building program at the present time has completely tied the hands of the North Halton High School Board." This article is being written on Monday while a meeting is scheduled to be held in Stewarttown on Wednesday with School Board and Township representatives which will in all probability be reported in the news columns of this issue. But we do feel the facts should be put clearly to the public.

In the first place, the motions passed by Esquering Council did not oppose any high school building program. They clearly stated that Esquering Council would consider a modified program and they did suggest building a school at Acton. We frankly admit we are disappointed with the decision not to accept the whole program, but we must be fair and view and comment on the news as it happens and not on our wishes. We quoted the motions of Esquering Council in our last week's issue of the Free Press and not an interpretation of them.

Over five years ago, when Halton County adopted a plan of county equalization, we hoped it would do an equalization job in a reasonable time without expensive court costs. There is evidence on every side the job hasn't been done very satisfactorily to date.

Esquering, and we believe Nassagaweya too, have justification in not being in accord with the assessment on the amount they are called upon to pay into the High School District. True, the amount has been set by the Municipal Board for a five year period. It's just possible that the townships will refuse a building program until that legal term of assessment figures has elapsed. It's regrettable for the sake of secondary education in North Halton if such is the case. We are hopeful a compromise can be made.

The onus for the delay cannot all be placed on the townships. Georgetown has benefitted greatly and would in the building program, from the ruling of the Municipal Board five year settlement. That town sought in every way to raise such a ruling and in so doing Georgetown must shoulder most of the responsibility for delay of the building program. In that attitude of that town lies the whole crux of the situation. It is rather interesting to note that both Acton and Milton can find agreement with the townships on the sharing of costs.

We do not want to rehearse events in the North Halton District High School over the past five years. Our files are bulging and most of the evidence points to a very unco-operative tendency on the part of Georgetown since the formation of the district. That town was the last one to join the district and the first to grasp the opportunity for a new school in Georgetown. We firmly believe

if more understanding were shown in the attitude of Georgetown and a willingness to contribute equally as well as receive, the situation can be clarified. We don't like the attitude, however, of placing the blame on the townships by the newspaper of a town which hampered the program so much in North Halton. It is to be hoped Georgetown will show more co-operation with the townships and the plan of the District Board can receive endorsement.

Accept and Forget

This week-end folks face the annual adjustment of time. It's Daylight Saving Time for next week in most of the things in this district except the railways. It's taken a lot of argument and tolerance over many years to reach the present degree of uniformity on time.

Most of us can recall when various parts and functions of the town were run on two sets of time for brief periods. Then followed various dates at which Daylight Saving Time was adopted. Some of us get pretty set in our ways and not all of us relish changes.

But next week the district will fairly uniformly go on Daylight Saving Time. The best way to avoid inconvenience and confusion is to adopt it at the time specified in the proclamation and forget all about it. Just remember that the railways are still set in their ways and mail times will be different and your worries will be over. It's a trend that seems to have come to stay so Daylight Saving might as well be accepted.

Spring and Fire

In the spring thoughts turn to more than love and fishing and baseball or outdoor sports. Folks get the urge to clean up the debris that has accumulated during the winter. So often the most efficient method seems to be in burning the rubbish. We all know that grass fires remove the old dead grass and make way for fresh green growth.

The trouble with the fire method of disposal is the lack of control. Once a fire is started out-of-doors no one is just sure where it is going to end. Changing breezes may carry the flames in the wrong direction and valuable things which we do not want destroyed by fire are caught in the path.

If you start a fire at this time of year in your spring clean-up program, make sure you have the means at hand to control the blaze in the area in which you intend to hold it. Keep rubbish fires well away from buildings and a pail of water kept handy will do more to control the blaze than one for which you have to run some distance.

Yes, we have fire fighting equipment which can and does control fires when caught in the early stages. But care by individuals is the best fire prevention obtainable. It's spring and it is wise to keep your thoughts turned to fire prevention every day.

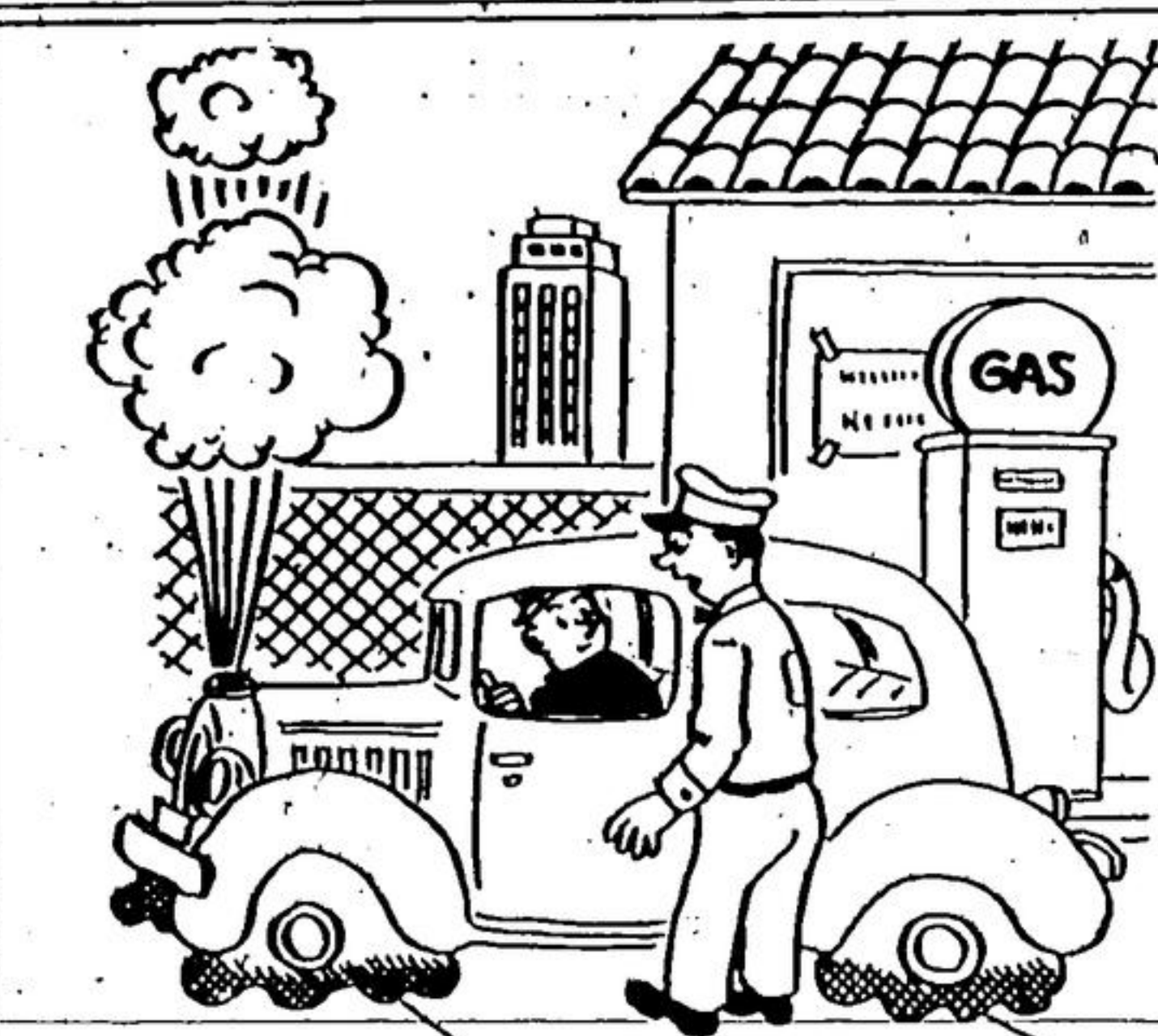
Editorial Notes

Remember last year at this time how rough a ride you had when you went along our Main St. What a difference a short period of time can make—and some effort and expense.

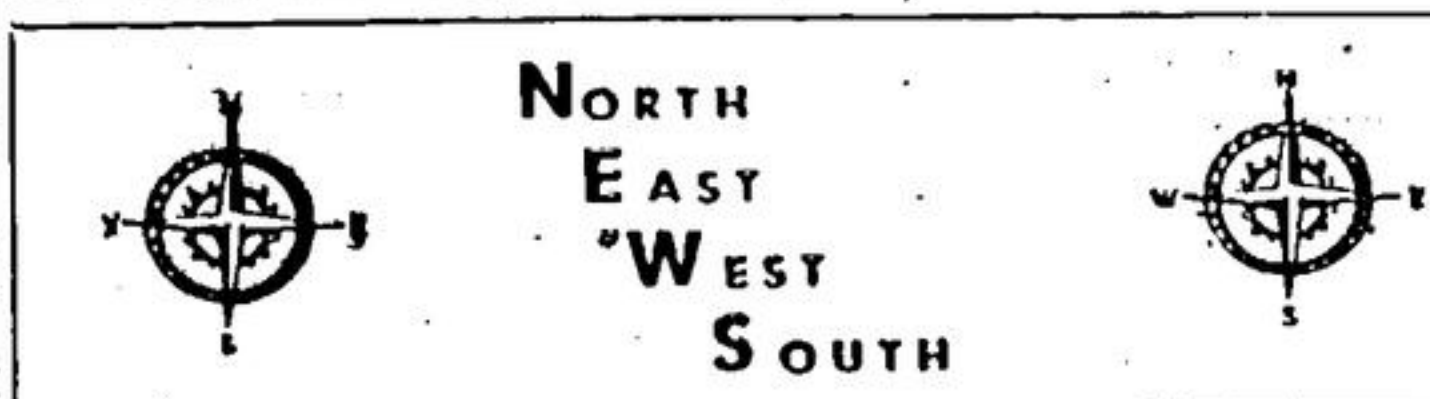
With May 24th coming this year on a Saturday there won't be much argument about its observance in industry but Dominion Day on a Tuesday will be a source of annoyance to most everyone unless Parliament finds time to settle the question for once and all time.

National Revenue Department is famous for the way it pursues taxpayers who make mistakes in favor of themselves, says the Edmonton Journal. "But when the department makes a mistake, it's a different story."

Despite weather troubles in Western Canada last fall it now appears that Canadian farmers had one of their best years. Cash income for 1951, reports The Financial Post, is 27 per cent higher than the year before, 14 per cent above previous all-time high in 1949. Total last year was \$2.8 billions. Strong world grain demand, markets in U.S. for cattle, high domestic demand are reasons. All provinces gained.



"What'll it be for you today, Sir?"



Grandson Extraordinary

The Erin Advocate reported last week that the Simcoe Reformer reported recently that:

"Harry Beatty, barely six years old, is remarkably intelligent. Harry is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Hillsburgh, and Mrs. Alex. Beatty, Acton.

"He can read the newspapers, answer questions on world affairs and conquer the toughest jigsaw puzzles in a matter of minutes. Self educated because he has spent most of his first school term at home with flu and bronchitis, Harry has acquired his limited but extraordinary fund of knowledge through his own initiative."

Daughter Extraordinary

From the Georgetown Herald: A little girl of five was entertaining while her mother was getting ready. One of the ladies remarked to the other with a significant look, "Not very pretty, is it?"

Pucks, Balls and Tees

Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget hockey players had a whale of a time in Georgetown at a banquet. Various films and sports were shown. And this week in Oakville 250 minor or baseball players are having their first work-out.

The newly elected president of the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards is a former Georgetown man—Bert E. Willoughby.

Outside of real estate achievements, he's an ardent golfer and started playing at the very tender age of two. Tee for two.

"It's No Snow"

A 19-year old new Canadian who arrived in Georgetown from St. John's by two things on arrival. First his great-uncle was in Hamilton waiting to meet him while he, unable to speak English, was already at his destination. Second—he saw his first snow! But the young man thought Canada would be completely covered by the stuff. He'll be disappointed for quite a few months yet—we hope!

Had he arrived a month or so sooner and been able to speak English he might have answered

Cattle Transfusion

A valuable cow died and eight others were taken violently ill recently at the farm of Clark Lyon, Norval. They were fed a type of fertilizer instead of rock salt. Two cows were saved by blood transfusions from other cattle.

Oakville Optimism

About 25 per cent of the world's fresh water is in Canada, and 70 per cent of the known oil supply of the world. Gordon Nairn, supervisor of agencies for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., also told Oakville Optimists that "one of the brightest jewels in Canada's diadem of priceless assets is the abundant water power available for the production of electricity." He felt that it was due to our wealth of oil that the Canadian dollar was at a premium over the U.S.A. at present—and he said he would not be surprised to see this premium standing at 10 per cent before "too many months."

Too Much Water

The village of Bronte is requesting government aid for its park, where only about four cottages are left whole, and where debris is all over. The harbor is being filled up by the action of Lake Ontario, and the road leading to the park is breaking down.

GERMAN INDUSTRY COMING

German industry in many lines—but principally heavy and medium engineering and precision instruments—is getting all set to launch its biggest drive yet on the Canadian market, with branch plant operations as the eventual goal. The Financial Post reports. Spearheading the drive are such German industries giants as Krupp and Demag Corp. The latter, operating 13 heavy and medium engineering industries in Germany, currently does a \$15 millions to \$20 millions a year gross business, manufactures everything from complete installations for steel rolling mills to road construction equipment.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

Back in 1902

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, April 24th, 1902

Thursday, 26th June, will be observed throughout Canada as a public holiday for the coronation.

The Public Library Board met on Tuesday evening. Members present: John Cameron, chairman; H. P. Moore, secretary; A. J. McKinnon and A. J. Henderson. The reports of the library for February and March were presented as follows: Membership, February 171; March 182; Books issued, February 250; March 423. The number of books issued in March was the largest of any month since the organization of the library four years ago.

Mr. George Leslie was successful a few days ago in selling two two-year-old heifers to Tom, Thomas Greenway of Manitoba, for which he received the handsome price of \$300.

At the Council meeting on Monday evening Councillor Swackhamer said, "I expect there will be at least a mile of permanent new cement walks laid this season." The property owners on Main Street are talking of laying walks to the westerly limits of the corporation. Church Street walks are being discussed and various side streets are under consideration.

Moved by Jno. A. Henderson, seconded by George Hynds, that the application of the Gun Club for permission to use part of the park for the purpose of practicing shooting blue rocks, under the direction of the park committee, be granted.

The publication of the smallpox accounts was discussed and at the earliest possible date the accounts are to be given publicly.

Mr. J. E. Mackenzie's new house on Church Street is up and enclosed. It will make quite an improvement in the locality.

Mr. W. H. Walker, painter and paperhanger, has had his delivery rig rebuilt and repaired by J. N. O'Neil of Georgetown. The garage is painted a light yellow with wine-colored trimmings. The body is of wine color with white lining. The name is done in white artistically touched out with bronze green. Mr. Walker is very proud of his new turnout.

Back in 1932

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, April 21st, 1932

Some of the juvenile boys had a game of hockey in the Arena last Thursday—April 14. This will likely be the last.

The warehouse hockey team repaid its last water at the Arena on Tuesday when they provided the feed for the tannery outfit. Judging from the reports the warehouse are bountiful providers and the tannery some eaters.

The farmers have put away the sap buckets and returned to seedling operations—hoping for better revenue next fall.

A very delightful play, "The Clay's Thing" was presented to a crowded house by the U.F.Y.P.O. last evening in the town hall.

Work has commenced this week on several improvements and additions that will be carried out at the plant of the Mason Knitting Co. There will be a new business office at the front and another addition at the rear for storage purposes.

Announcement has been made of the transfer of Band Sergeant A. H. Perrott of the Peel and Dufferin Regiment, Brampton, to the Lorne Hill's Band, of Georgetown.

The annual meeting of the Acton Hockey Club held in the Council Chamber last evening was well attended. The financial report showed a balance of \$107 after meeting all its obligations.

DIED

STOVEL—Suddenly at the home, "The Maples," Rockwood, on Saturday, April 18th, 1932, Joseph Stovel, beloved husband of Verma Aldous, in his 40th year.

Bring on the sprinkler without delay, Mr. Reeve.

Last week Mrs. G. A. Pannabaker was taken seriously ill, medical aid was called in and the trouble was diagnosed as appendicitis. An operation was decided upon and on Saturday four doctors took part in this serious course. The shock of the operation was more than she could evidently bear and shortly before noon death ended her sufferings.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY AND TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 1952
Daylight Saving Time
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, A school
for Christian character development
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Speaker
the Rev. J. W. Stewart, B.A., B.D.,
of Trafalgar. Subject, "The Dynamic
of the Future."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. A
bright, helpful service in message
and song. Beginning interesting
Facts About our Bible.

Thought for the Week
"I would give nothing for the
Christianity of a man whose very
dog and cat were not the better for
his religion."
(Rowland Hill)

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
(Anglican)
Supply Minister, Archdeacon
Mackintosh of Hamilton

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 1952
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and
Gospel
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
A Welcome Awaits You

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG,
M.A., B.D., Minister

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 1952
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
12:15 p.m.—Bible Class.
7:00 p.m.—Divine Worship.
"They that wait upon the Lord
shall renew their strength."
A Warm Welcome Awaits You

BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 1952
Daylight Saving Time
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and
Bible class.
11:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.—Dr. V. D. Hos-
kins, Castlefield Ave. Baptist
Church, Toronto.
6:15 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.
Thursday "Church Night"—8 p.m.;
Prayer Meeting; 8:30 p.m. Bible
study.
Friday—4 p.m. Mission Band; 7:30
p.m. Junior High Fellowship.

They say there's no such thing
as an "unavoidable accident" on
the streets and highways. Some-
one always has the last chance to
avoid it—your or some other driver
or pedestrian.

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