

EDITORIAL

Peace Comes at Last

After what seemed an endless and fruitless amount of discussion, the good news has come that the Korean war has stopped and three years of struggle has ended. Peace reigns again. On Monday morning the combatants withdrew their armies.

To most of us it seems as if conflict, wars and unsettled conditions have been the regular part of life for the past 16 years. The second World War ended in 1945 and in 1953 the Korean war started.

Particularly to those who have loved ones in the Korean conflict the news on Monday morning was heartening. To everyone who abhors the bloodshed and waste of men and materials, the headline, "War Stops Today" was joyous news. Here in Canada the war's end did not bring the shouting and whistle blowing that the end of the conflicts saw in 1945 but in the hearts of everyone there was praise and thankfulness that fighting had ceased, a truce had been made and a hope that men and nations may again turn to the peaceful pursuits of making the world a better place to live in.

The Wrong Department

There has been considerable discussion recently and plans are being put forth to have police cars equipped with radar to apprehend those who do not obey the speed limit. To our mind the police are doing very well even with their present equipment.

There is little use in bringing offenders to court until our courts are prepared to use common every day horse sense and quit quibbling about points of law. For several years we had the doubtful honor of serving as a Justice of the Peace. In our newspaper work we have listened to many cases in court.

Our experience has been that the courts are to blame for the lack of law enforcement. A typical example was the recent case of a charge dismissed against a driver who was caught doing 90 miles an hour on one of our highways.

If any radar or other new fangled equipment is needed it should be brought into the court rooms. The fault does not lie or the correction of the fault cannot be found in the department of highways. The place to look is in the department of the Attorney-General for the province (and we must admit we don't even know who holds that office at the present time).

From the Mail Bag

Perhaps it's the heat, but our mail does bring us more rare specimens these days. Last week we told you about receiving a booklet from the Society of Gods. It doesn't matter much what it was about because if we tried to explain it you would become just as confused as we were in the first few pages.

This week the prize package came all the way from Bombay, India. It was from some professor (so called) who had gone into the mountains and received spiritual and magnetic powers. He solicited inquiries and agreed to cure most everything from fits and diabetes, business, law affairs and solve even love problems and have everyone live happily together.

Oh yes, there were good luck charms and a special perfume that would get "he or she a very cordial welcome in any society and loved by all." A course in hypnotism was also available. The catch, of course, came that all these good things to be given to mankind by the so-called professor were available for certain sums of money. The more the power desired, the more money the article cost.

It was at this point that we realized the heat wasn't responsible for the illusion. We've put the literature safely away until after the election. Such things should never be set at large among the public. Someone is liable to spend money without any guarantee of refund.

The mail does bring some curious literature and perhaps the war time censorship from abroad should be made effective again.

Not All in the Finals

As we go down the home stretch in the present election, we cannot help but feel that the selection of candidates or parties will not be entirely decided on the oratory or platforms put forth in the campaign. It's quite the usual thing in school or other standing to pass judgment on the term work as well as what the student does in the final examinations.

We've often wondered just what effect the campaign speeches and other means used have on the actions of the electors when they go into the polling booth to mark a cross opposite the candidate of his or her choice. The ballot being secret, of course, no one will ever know the answer. But we believe that not as many votes are influenced in the final campaigning as one is sometimes led to believe. There is such a multitude of platforms, points and other items put forth and often they are so contradictory that in a few weeks the electors may well become confused.

Conditions under which we have lived for the past term of government are not forgotten as a rule when the elector registers his vote. With all the means at the disposal of Canadian electors to keep in touch with the affairs of their government the issue is not all decided in the weeks allotted to the election campaign.

Reading Between The Lines

THREE NOMINATED AS CANDIDATES REQUIRED TO MAKE DEPOSIT OF \$200

By Jim Dilla

Candidates posted a total of \$600-\$200 each in Milton to contest the federal election on August 10 at the nomination meeting in Milton on Monday of this week.

According to the General Election Instructions, a candidate may withdraw at any time after official nomination, but not later than 48 hours before the opening of the polls on polling day, by filing with the returning officer a written declaration to that effect signed by himself. Any candidate who withdraws forfeits his deposit.

Nominations on Monday closed at 2 p.m. standard time in 252 out of Canada's 263 constituencies. If all the nomination gatherings were as quiet as the one in Milton, it would symbolize a great lack of interest. A total of 31 attended the nomination meeting in Milton including reporters and candidates.

Miltonites will go to the polls in 85 places in the 10 municipalities. Of course, there is a proper place for every citizen to vote and this location should be learned ahead of the election day. Acton and Nassagaweya and Milton each have five polling places. Georgetown seven, Burlington and Esqueping 10, Oakville 11, Bronte two, Nelson 16 and Trafalgar 14.

A recent compilation of the candidates showed 992 contesting the election of 263 seats. That total, it is reported by the Canadian Press, is nine higher than the final figure of 840 candidates in 1949 when there were 202 seats. It is 95 under the record number of 954 who contested the 245 seats at stake in 1945.

According to the report, the Liberals have 264 candidates, Progressive Conservatives 250, C. F. 172, Social Credit 71, Labor Progressive 100 and others, mostly Independents.

Elections are complicated events and a book containing all the instructions totals over 300 pages. It covers everything from campaign contributions to the penalty for removing election proclamations, list of electors or other material posted under the Canada Election Act.

Of course, the important thing now is for everyone to form an intelligent opinion on who is best qualified to serve Milton in the Canadian Parliament and register that opinion on August 10, which isn't too far away. The three candidates are Stan Allen, carpenter, representing the C.C.F.; Sybil Bennett, lawyer, representing the Progressive Conservatives and Murray McPhail, manager, representing the Liberals. That is the order in which they will appear on your ballot.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

Back in 1903

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 30, 1953

The annual report for 1902 of the Provincial Board of Health was issued on Monday. It states that the total number of deaths from diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever and typhoid fever was only 952, or 0.43 of the population. The monthly report of the health of the province gives the total number of deaths during June as 1,840, as compared with 1,844 last year. The deaths from contagious diseases were as follows: scarlet fever, 52; diphtheria, 26; measles, 14; whooping cough, 20; typhoid, 13; consumption, 173.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening and considered the 21 applications to take charge of the high school department. After due consideration, Mr. W. H. Stewart of Bath was engaged. Mr. Stewart is a teacher of high attainments. He has a first class certificate in High School Assistant's certificate and is also a teacher of stenography.

The Dominion government is at present collecting samples of wheat, oats and barley throughout the country with a view to making an exhibit of Canada's products at the St. Louis exposition. During the last week superior samples of winter wheat have been collected in this vicinity. The showing of wheat is indeed fine, as may be seen from a sample in the Free Press's window from the farm of Mr. Robert Okonville will add a third teacher to its high school department.

Back in 1933

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 27, 1933

Sunday's temperature of over 90 in the shade had everyone hunting for a cooler place.

A couple of grass fires on Beardmore Crescent yesterday morning proved rather difficult to control for a time. The fire brigade was not called out, however.

The Nassagaweya Presbyterian church garden party last week was quite a good success with ideal weather and a good crowd to enjoy the splendid program.

Miss Margaret Forbes, R.N. of Ottawa, has been visiting with Miss Edna Russell.

Professor Richardson, of Chicago, who taught in Bannockburn school over 30 years ago called at the home of Mr. A. G. Clarridge last week.

Mr. H. N. Farmer has purchased the building lot on Mill St. beside Wiles' Confectionery and will start immediately to have erected a modern office building and apartment.

Acton Citizens' Band was presented with a patriotic song selection written by the renowned Jimmie Fox and the band will include this number on one of its programs in the near future.



Plan Separate School
Plans have been made in Milton for a new two-room separate school. The site has been purchased but no work will actually begin until September, 1954. Rev. J. P. Lardie reported that the board hoped the Sisters of St. Joseph would teach in the proposed school.

Highway to Guelph
We read in the Erin paper that it has been officially announced that contract has been let to Scott-Jackson Construction Company to put a permanent asphalt surface on the part of No. 24 highway from the bridge east of Ospringe to Erin village. The work will start at once. "This will provide a long felt want," says the article, "A highway to Guelph."

Homes Ahead
Trafalgar township clerk Sheldon Featherstone reports that about a dozen land owners near Oakville have applied for lot registration, indicating considerable residential building. All the applications must be approved before any new houses are underway, though.

Summer Store
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber of Georgetown have opened a branch of the county store in Bala, and plan to operate it in the summers. The new store, which overlooks Bala Bay, carries jewellery, china and gifts.

Apparently Muskoka is as popular with the Barbours as with many others in Halton. They are able to mix business with pleasure, luckily.

The Blue Goose cabins in Bala are operated by a Miltonian, who used to operate the Blue Goose restaurant in Milton.

Dillies of Lilies
If you recall reading about the North American Lily Society show in Hamilton you will be interested in an item in the Georgetown newspaper. The most imposing lily in the show, an 11-foot beauty, was exhibited by Sandy Best of Toronto, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Best of Georgetown. He won several awards.

Not Responsible
We read this joke in one of the Halton weekly papers, and won't take any responsibility.
Doctor: I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Jones.
Mrs. Jones: Neither do I, but he's good with the children.

Why Be Half Safe?
We read this week that when Trafalgar Chief Fred Oliver picked up a bundle of letters on the Lakeshore Highway near Bronte Sunday, he started to laugh. On the letterheads was printed boldly: "Harry Stone Safe Company. Our safes are burglar proof and fire proof." He checked with Toronto police, and sure enough, the letters and legal documents had been taken from a safe in the office of the Toronto company which advertised its product as burglar proof, and which had been cracked by thieves who had put the company's boast to the test!

TUNNEL TACTIC
When Lord Halifax was a young man, he travelled one day from London to Bath, seated between two sour-faced spinsters. No one spoke during the long journey.

Just before reaching Bath the train entered a tunnel and young Halifax put the back of his hand to his lips and made loud kissing noises. As the train emerged into daylight he looked from one to the other of the startled old ladies, rose tipped his hat and said with a mischievous twinkle, "To which of you charming ladies am I indebted for that most delightful interlude?" Then he stepped out, leaving the two oldsters glaring suspiciously at each other.

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- SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1953**
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—United service
Friday—B.Y.P.U. cancelled.
Saturday, August 8 — Sunday School picnic
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
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9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Rev. Alex J. Calder B.A. B.D.
7:00 p.m.—Service in St. Alban's Church
A Warm Welcome Awaits You
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- NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
August 2, 1953
11:15 a.m.—Choral Communion
7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
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