

EDITORIAL

Monday is Your Day

Monday is election day in Acton and whatever your decision it is a duty to get out and vote.

But there is the duty of choosing a mayor to give leadership to Acton through the year and the decision of whether a three man or five man Commission should look after the Public Utilities affairs.

The voting on election of mayor is an important one and requires the serious consideration of every elector.

Fighting a Scourge

During the past week thousands of packets of Christmas seals have been sent to the residents of Halton County by the Halton County Tuberculosis Association.

It is, perhaps, unfortunate that many of these people who have suffered the disease are not able to tell their story to their community.

As each person received their Christmas Seals this year they should, as soon as possible, send in their donation.

Keep This Symbol

More than Canadians will regret if the musical ride troop of the Mounties is abandoned, says The Financial Post.

This is one of the very best advertisements for Canada. At the Coronation parade in London, at New York's Madison Square Gardens and at our own Royal Winter Fair and other exhibitions, these colorful precision squads of the RCMP have brought Canada favorable attention that could not be purchased for millions and millions of dollars.

The musical ride is a spectacle and an excellent one. Moreover, it is a spectacle that means Canada to millions of people.

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South of the Border

It was refreshing to note the solidarity of all parties in Canada against the circus style investigation of Harry Dexter White, being conducted in the United States, which could have swept Canadians into the same senseless hysteria that is making most every one distrustful of his fellow men.

Canada and Canadians want no part of such sensationalism and if this is world affairs, the sooner we give more attention to our own affairs—even if only by example—the better for all.

Canada's Minister of External Affairs and the Canadian government have shown a solid front that commands them to Canadians. Now if our various means of communication, such as newspapers, radio and television will use other news than the investigators across the border it will be more palatable to Canadians.

A National Trend

The announcement during the past week that banks would increase the interest rate on savings accounts is another indication of the changing picture in regard to money.

Those days of lower interest rates were tough on the individuals who had small amounts to invest and must have safe investments.

Indications of the present day point to a better balance for those living on limited incomes with an improvement in interest rates on savings. True, there yet remains a disadvantage with increased living costs but the gap is narrowing a little.

Other Papers Say:

The worst thing a boy can be taught is that the world owes him a living, says the Shawinigan Falls (Que.) Standard.

Stettler (Alta.) Independent In these days we depreciate large families and prefer more tractors, more combines, more autos instead of more children.

Beware of marketing boards lest they duplicate the evils of existing institutions is the headline of an editorial in the Camrose, Alta. Canadian.

Reading Between The Lines

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON WAY OUT WILL SET UP BOARD OF EXPERTS

by Jim Dills

Two thoughts have been running through my mind lately in connection with municipal government.

The first thought has to do with the autonomy of local municipal government and the increasing roll that Queen's Park and the Ontario Municipal Board are taking in this field.

The second thought made itself apparent at nomination meetings where very few new names were added to the slates for various offices.

Municipal government as it is now known, is on the way out. Soon the solution to the whole problem will be that Queen's Park will set up a number of subsidiary Municipal Boards that will visit the municipalities a few hours every other week or every week as required and legislate on the various municipal problems.



New Radio Station Peel county's radio station is almost completed. The red glow at the peak of CFJB's newly-created, 150 foot transmitter tower can be seen for miles at night.

Maple Grove public school, on the ninth line of Trafalgar, with a new \$210,000 addition, was officially opened recently by Dr. Cannon, deputy minister of education for Ontario.

Winter Weather Predictions and prophecies about the weather are pretty common these days. Some say winter won't arrive until the swamps are full.

Paging Pansies Both last week and this week the Milton paper has items about late-blooming pansies. Milton isn't much further south than Acton.

Tripping Chief Going just about as far to get his man, as the famous Mountie go, Trafalgar police chief Fred O'Leary has recently flown to Winnipeg and Vancouver to bring back prisoners.

AT THE Churches

Religious services listings for United Church of Canada, St. Alban's Church, Baptist Church, and Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Additional religious services listings for Presbyterian Church in Canada and Knox Church, Acton.



THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

BACK IN 1933

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 30, 1933

The nominating meeting last Friday evening in the town hall was not largely attended but plenty of candidates were put for all the offices.

The school board members, two of them new this year, are Dr. P. W. Penrose, H. C. Fraser, W. K. Graham, W. B. Norton, Dr. A. J. Buchanan, J. M. McDonald.

The Public Utilities Commission is unchanged and comprises Reeve E. Theford, R. J. Kerr and I. G. King.

The council chamber was hardly large enough for the crowd that assembled for the annual meeting of Acton Hockey Club last Thursday.

The fourty-fifth annual convention of the O.H.A. last Saturday, several changes were made in rules of the game, and no longer will teams engage in lengthy overtime.

The Indestructible Milk Crate Co. are remodeling the monument plant and moving in machinery.

BACK IN 1903

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, December 3, 1903

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was held in the vestry Tuesday. The past year showed very encouraging results.

The Halton Old Boys and Girls of Toronto held their monthly meeting at the King Edward Hotel. They say that nothing is too good for former residents of the glorious county.

The new open rink between Clark's and the Dominion Hotel will be ready for skating early next week.

Citizens are turning over in their minds the names of men whom they consider desirable for election to the Municipal Council.

The annual ball and supper of Acton Fire Brigade held last Friday was the most successful yet.

Mr. T. A. Brown has been elected president of the Epworth League to succeed Mr. George Vincent.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY AND TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

Detailed professional directory listing medical, dental, veterinary, and real estate services, along with a travellers' guide for Gray Coach Lines and Canadian National Railways.