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Tight Money Has Been Tighter

Being one of those individuals who arrived before the twentieth century and have lived in Canada since, we are getting a little tired of hearing so much talk about "tight money". In all our life we have never seen money so loose as it is at the present. We do need some tight spending and it wouldn't create any hardship but it might enable us to get on an even road between the tight money that was prevalent 17 years ago and the fast and loose money of today.

Many folks will not remember the days when laborers' wages were \$1.50 for a 10 hour day. But some may recall the days from 1930 to the early '40's of this century when jobs were scarce and money was scarce and many good citizens and families had to be helped to just get enough food and shelter to keep existing. We don't want to see the return of those "tight-money" days any more than you do. We like our present standard of living much better, but we are not impressed with this doctrine which refers to the present as a "tight money" period.

There never was a period we can recall or which we have heard our parents tell us about when there were so many 20 dollar bills in circulation. There never was a time when so many labor-saving devices were available or when the market places were so full of goods and wide choice. There never was a time when so many hours were available for leisure and entertainment. There never was a period when so many new homes were housing families and providing such a high standard of living. There never was a time when our desires and ambitions were so great and we were so impatient in their fulfillment.

If you are tempted to talk about "tight-money" of the present day better study a little history of years that actually weren't pioneer days in Canada.

Our History is Important

Year by year more communities and organizations in Canada achieve the century mark. British Columbia is currently preparing for its centennial in 1958. On such occasions, the past is suddenly made more vivid. Much research goes into the reconstruction of past days. Parades revive incidents, exhibits display historic items, and much of the information collected is incorporated in book form.

An undertaking of a different kind is the removal of much of the village of Iroquois, Ont., to make way for the St. Lawrence Seaway, and its reconstruction on a fresh site. This is only one among many property transfers including monuments, cemeteries and stone farm houses, that will preserve the work of the pioneers of this historically noteworthy area along the great Canadian waterway.

These are big ventures, firing the imagination of many; progress is reported in the news, and colorful celebrations climax completion.

The history of any community is important. Today builds on yesterday and the preservation of concrete pieces of the past develops a sense of history, background and continuity for institutions and communities.

Candidates should be kept aware of the effort and achievements that have built our nation. It is especially important for new Canadians, most of whom have come from much older countries than ours, to feel and learn that Canada has traditions and history of its own.

The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada has marked more than 500 sites across the Dominion, but these are only a few, relatively speaking, of those worthy of preservation in 10 provinces that stretch from one ocean to another.

Local organizations can foster civic pride and stimulate tourists' interest by marking and refurbishing their oldest buildings, opening and furnishing local museums and preserving personal and municipal records.

One Decision for You Monday

Next Monday every Canadian over 21 years of age has the opportunity of casting a vote for a candidate and for the government of Canada for the next four years. Who you choose to serve you is your business or whether you are one of those persons who hasn't any opinion or is too indifferent to vote is your own concern. But it's the one opportunity you will have in Canada's government to make your opinion count for anything.

Of course, the result won't please everyone but it will be the choice of the majority of Canadians. In Halton County there will be two candidates and their followers who will be dissatisfied and across Canada there will be between five and six hundred candidates and their followers who will have to accept defeat. Only 265 members of parliament can get seats in the next House of Commons.

Your vote is really a double-barrelled affair. In Halton only three names will appear on the official ballot but your selection of one of those names indicates also that you favor the party, the leadership and policies which he will support in the next government. Just as a chain is only as strong as its weakest link so is a government only as strong as the members which comprise it. It's important that you send the member which in your judgment is best able to look after your interests in the next government. Halton is one of the fastest growing counties in the fastest growing province of the Dominion of Canada. The man who represents it should be no back-bencher. The choice of that representative is up to 40,000 electors in this election on Monday next.

We think it is important that where ever physically possible every voter should register his or her decision but it's purely up to individual judgment, of course. We have had weeks of campaigning and effort to enlighten the voters. None can plead ignorance on the subject. Candidates, parties and leaders have been untiring in their efforts. Surely we who are on the sidelines can at least take time to register a decision. Canada is as much yours and my problem as it is to those whom it they serve.

Sure, we know how we'll vote next Monday and on that day we'll mark a cross on a paper in a booth in which no other person is present. Your choice and mine are a secret that only we can reveal. May our collective opinions be registered in the best interest of Canada's present and future.

The Man Who Can't Vote

The man who sees that Canada's election machinery is well oiled, who deals with politicians but has no politics, Nelson Castonguay can't even vote. He is Canada's chief electoral officer. It is his job to see that an election comes off on schedule - June 10 this year - but he is prohibited by law from casting his vote.

Normally, an election comes about every four years, but almost as soon as it is over the chief electoral officer starts planning for the next one.

It takes about three and a half years, with his small regular staff, to plan operations for voting day, but if caught by surprise by a snap dissolution of parliament he could do it in about two months simply by taking on more office help.

Mr. Castonguay, 43, practically grew into his job, held for many years by his father, the late Jules Castonguay. Nelson succeeded his father in 1949 after a long apprenticeship that started in 1934.

His organization reaches into every corner of the country - except unpopulated parts of the Northwest Territories - and wherever Canada has armed forces abroad. His preparations began in 1953 when he reviewed suggestions from candidates and the public for changes in the technical operations of the Canada Elections Act. Parliament's approval of the changes in 1955 was his go-ahead signal to order hundreds of tons of supplies, forms, ballots and the like.

These have been or are being sent out to the returning officers in each of Canada's 263 constituencies, some of whom will be serving for the first time. They have attended special courses to learn the ins and outs of the machinery and are ready to go.

Just now, Mr. Castonguay is putting in long hours, day and night, seven days a week, at his Ottawa office, answering queries from returning officers and ironing out any slight hitches that may crop up here and there across Canada. He says no serious difficulties have developed.

On election night, he will spend his first evening at home in many weeks, watching his television set as the returns start coming in.

Then, shortly after, the whole process will start all over again.

Brief Comment
Don't be fooled by every "sold" sign you see on new housing developments, advises The Financial Post. Some are genuine. Others rears there to make sales look brisker. The gimmick: if you have a row of six houses to sell, put sold signs on all but one at a time.



"Along the Water's Edge"

From Ginger Farm to Halfway House

Cornerstone Laid for Hospital

By Gwendolyn F. Clarke

Here is an item of news that should be of interest to anyone living in an area where a new hospital is under construction. Last Saturday I went to the cornerstone ceremony of the South Peel Hospital just two miles from our new home. I went because up to that time I hadn't been able to get any factual information about the hospital at all. Now I at least know a few of the details.

For instance, I discovered it is to be a 125-bed hospital with possible expansion to 250 beds, and when that becomes necessary. The first meeting called to consider the building of a hospital was held far back at March, 1953. Committees were set up and the work of planning and development begun. As a result, structural progress is now underway and completion of the hospital is expected in January, 1958. In addition to the Board of Directors, there is also a Women's Auxiliary with paid-up membership of 1000. The membership fee is \$1 per year per person.

The chairman for the official ceremony on Saturday was Gordon Jackson, Q.C., chairman of the Board of Directors. Thomas L. Kennedy introduced Lieutenant-Governor Louis O. Breithaupt, who was presented with a silver trowel by the architect, Chester C. Wood, with which the cornerstone was formally laid.

A copper box inset in the cornerstone contained a number of items - a set of 1957 Canadian coins, copies of the Toronto Star, the Port Credit Weekly and the Streetville Review, all containing news reports relating to the hospital - names of directors and minutes of the first meeting.

I mention this as it may be an idea for other districts under similar circumstances. And do you know, according to the chairman, the Board had no financial worries! However, he admitted there might be some at a later date "when the time came to equip the hospital". But that said Mr. Jackson is a worry that we shall pass on to you the people.

It was a very nice little ceremony, although held under the overcast skies. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Breithaupt were attended by Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. McIntyre and drove up in a beautiful black Cadillac. Mrs. Breithaupt and Mrs. Jackson were presented with gorgeous bouquets of red roses.

There were quite a number of platform guests but I noticed there was only a mere sprinkling of people among the general public. Perhaps the weather had something to do with it - but I doubt it. If people really want to go anywhere they just go, regardless.

It is hard to understand the apathetic attitude so many people take in regard to the building of a hospital in their own district. You would think it didn't affect them at all. And yet there is hardly a person who hasn't been, or probably will be, a patient in a local hospital. Small towns and districts are rapidly becoming bigger towns and bigger districts and the faster they grow, the more urgently hospital facilities are likely to be needed.

South-Peel, for instance, serves a populated area of 65,000 people. On the basis of population, one wonders how a 125-bed hospital could possibly be large enough to accommodate those in need of nursing and surgical care - especially when the average life expectancy is being prolonged.

In that regard last week, I heard quite a lot about older people and their care as I sat in on some of the sessions at the "First Ontario Conference on Aging" held at the University of Toronto. The conference was well attended. Most

people are becoming conscious of the fact that problems connected with aging citizens "have to be faced".

One of the speakers I heard was Dr. E. L. Bortz from Philadelphia who got most of his points over in a humorous but convincing manner. He said we need to change our way of thinking that too many people allow their minds to dwell too much on the subject of sickness, that people eat to eat as much as they should do not get enough exercise become over-weight, and over-weight causes blood vessels to break down.

By adequate exercise, correct diet, proper elimination, nervous muscles and circulation are kept in a healthy condition. If more of us lived as diabetics live that is in regard to diet - avoiding over-weight, then we might dodge many of the illnesses that so often beset people in their later years. With proper living, life may be extended to 120 years. However, said Dr. Bortz, "life isn't a matter of quantity but of quality".

Dr. Barbara Shenfield, London, England, stressed the importance of making older people feel wanted - a part of the community with confidence and an interest in life. It was all very interesting - to the young with aging parents, to the old comforted by the fact that aging is getting some attention, and to the middle-aged, because it warned us fore-armed. How to meet old age is more practical than trying to forestall it - and not nearly so pathetic.

OBITUARY

Henry Hoskin Dies at Guelph

Wellington South will not be voting with the rest of Canada on June 10 - the death in Guelph on June 3 of Henry Alfred Hoskin, the riding's Liberal M.P. since 1949 will mean new nominations and an election at a later date.

Mr. Hoskin died in St. Joseph's Hospital. He had been in critical condition since he was taken from his Guelph home to the hospital 12 days ago suffering from pancreatitis.

Mr. Hoskin was born August 6, 1908, at Bellows Falls, Vt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hoskin. The family moved to Rockwood later the same year and Mr. Hoskin '54 bought a farm which he still operates.

He was educated at Rockwood and Guelph Collegiate and Vocational Institute, and graduated from Queen's University as a bachelor of science. He served overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers in the Second World War.

Mr. Hoskin was a member of Waverley Masonic Lodge, the Guelph Curling Club and Chalmers United Church. He leaves his wife, the former Marjorie Pearl of Rockwood; two brothers, Ben of Guelph and William of Bathurst; and a sister, Mrs. Neil K. Gordon of Sarasota, Fla.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

BACK IN 1937

Taken from the issue of the Free Press Thursday, June 10, 1937.

Acton first troop of Boy Scouts received this week a splendid wooden shield which was won by them for the best camp site. The award could not be made until after the conclusion of the Oakville Scout jamboree, as the grounds had to be inspected after the scouts had left.

During a heavy thunderstorm on Tuesday night the large barn owned by Walter Dennison, in Trafalgar township, was struck by lightning and destroyed. Three pure-bred calves, one bull and over 100 chickens were burned to death, but the remaining cattle were out in the field at the time.

The annual repairs to the unpaved roads in Acton have been in progress this week. The county power grader has been commissioned for the work and has been making a good job in grading.

The monthly business meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. McCutcheon last Thursday afternoon, with past president Mrs. Gamble in charge.

Married At St. Albans church, Acton, on Wednesday, June 9, 1937, by Rev. E. Hollings, Irene Lillian, daughter of Mrs. George Elliott and the late Thomas Flowers, to Mr. Clifford Thomas Hunter, son of Mr. Thomas and the late Mrs. Hunter of Georgetown.

Donkey baseball, a novelty that has proven a most attractive attraction is to be seen in Georgetown when a double header will be played under the floodlights at the Park there on June 17.

Acton Intermediate ball team didn't have a game last Saturday with Hillsburg, as they not only defaulted the game but dropped out of the league entirely. We think Milton is more to blame than any other team in the league for what has happened by giving Hillsburg that 26-0 drubbing.

Mrs. Helen Lamb was chosen for the post of assistant librarian upon the resignation of Miss Mary Chalmers.

The annual picnic of the Acton United Church Mission Band and Baby Band was held Monday afternoon and evening in the park.

Taken from a report of council news. Acton council passed a by-law setting the tax rate at 47 mills.

The second meeting of Halton Golf Club for the present year brought out an attendance of approximately 100 on Monday evening of last week.

BACK IN 1907

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, June 6, 1907.

The beginning of what will in time be a very educational and novel feature was made at the Public School during the week. In accordance with the order of the School Board at a recent meeting, a group of young trees have been planted in the north-west corner of the playground. The idea is to have ultimately a living example of every Canadian tree. A good beginning has been made with the planting of busy young specimens of 17 varieties.

An interesting game of football of the "waver" variety drew a large crowd of citizens to the park last Saturday evening. The Old Countrymen's team was composed of Englishmen and Scotchmen who have recently come to Acton, all of whom were more or less experienced in the "Auld Land". The opposing team was made up of local kickers. The Old Countrymen seemed to have excellent control of the ball, but the local Crooks managed to squeeze in a goal on them. Mr. Jack Wood was the satisfactory referee.

Jack Miller, who was several years ago a foreman at the tannery here, is taking a team of all Canadian horses, experts for a tour through Australia for the summer.

Beardmore and Company who are continually making improvements to keep their plant and equipment up to the requirements of their business are at present making considerable changes in their power transmission plant in the Acton Tanning Co's tannery.

In the sole leather tannery, a very complete system of evaporators has just been installed for the more economic preparation of the tanning liquor.

Mrs. W. E. Snyder has purchased the house and lot of the late Mrs. Sharp at the corner of Young and Agnes Sts.

Two Acton boys, Anston Thurston and Roy Brown are with the Guelph battery, which went into camp at London last Thursday.

It seems that more enterprising farmers have been washing their sheep at the corporation hydrant at the rink. Next thing we know they will be requesting that the fire engine be loaned for that purpose.

The local lacrosse team played their first game of the week last night against Elora and went down to defeat after a 2-0 lead in the first half.

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GRAY COACH LINES
COACHES LEAVE ACTON
Daylight Saving Time
Eastbound

6:33 a.m. (Daily except Sun. and Hol.); 8:55 a.m.; 11:33 a.m.; 2:05 p.m.; 4:08 p.m.; 6:33 p.m.; 8:22 p.m.; 10:08 p.m. (Sun. and Hol.)

Westbound
10:37 a.m.; 12:57 p.m.; 2:57 p.m.; 5:27 p.m.; 7:40 p.m. (Saturdays only); 11:32 p.m.; 1:12 a.m. (Fri., Sat. and Hol.)

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Standard Time
Eastbound
Daily 5:40 a.m.; Daily except Sundays 10:00 a.m.; 1:15 p.m.; Saturdays only 8:01 p.m.; Daily except Sunday Flyer at Georgetown 9:02 a.m. 6:37 p.m.; Day Flyer at Georgetown 10:11 p.m.

Westbound
Daily 11:44 p.m.; Daily except Sunday 8:30 a.m.; 6:55 p.m. (flag stop); 7:40 p.m. (Saturdays only); 11:22 p.m.; Sunday only 9:03 a.m. (flag stop); Sunday Flyer at Georgetown 10:11 p.m.

Saskatchewan's rivers, lakes and streams provide some of the finest fishing in Western Canada, among which are lake trout, Northern pike and pickerel.

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THIS SUNDAY'S CHURCH CALENDAR

BAPTIST CHURCH

ACTON
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Parsonage, 115 Bower Ave.
Phone 206

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th, 1957
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie
B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th, 1957
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

ACTON PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Meeting in the Y.M.C.A.
Parsonage, Rev. K. J. Reid,
81 Cook St., Telephone 649.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th, 1957
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic Service
Wednesday 8 p.m. - Prayer meeting and Bible study.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 9th, 1957
9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. - Junior Church and Church School
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

St. Alban's Church, Acton, Ont.
Rev. Evan H. Jones, B.A., L.Th.
Rector

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th, 1957
(Whitunday)
8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m. - Church School.
11:00 a.m. - Beginners' Classes.
1:30 p.m. - Choral Communion.
2:30 p.m. - Holy Baptism of infants.
No evening service.