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Halton's Autumn Beauty

The bright sunshine of fall days has been spotlighting a piece of nature's handwork that cannot be equalled.

Perhaps the Muskoka colors are more abundant in array but Halton's are certainly not to be outdone in beauty.

The foothills of the great Niagara escarpment that cuts through Halton have been the wonder of many visitors and color photographers and artists have been setting up easels and tripods to capture the beauty of the scene.

The beauty of the Autumn season is everywhere and a look at any tree on your street will probably provide you with something of this gay colorful time.

Don't miss Autumn's beauty. It's all around you.

Busy, Busy, Busy

There's an overworked word in our vocabulary but perhaps it's because there are also a lot of overworked individuals.

Today's dozens of activities that cover service clubs, civic groups and church organizations as well as a multitude of sports and social groups claim ever increasing hours.

Perhaps it's a sign of our times or a feeling that to be generally accepted everyone has to be busy.

In our mind there seems to be a sense of urgency in introducing many new citizens to many new activities.

This overworked word "busy" with all its varying degrees (some people are busy doing nothing while others are busy in dozens of obligations).

To a Young Driver The following comments appeared in the Elmira Signal as an open letter. We felt it appropriate.

"We saw a young man about 18 years old this afternoon, driving his dual exhaust Ford down Duke Street."

"The little boy didn't answer because he hasn't learned to talk very well yet. We thought we might answer for him."

"No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle on the road. For

one thing, there are no sidewalks on his side of the street and tricycle-riding on the grass is a difficult business.

"That little boy on the tricycle is a cute blonde, blue-eyed lad. He has a mother who endured considerable anxiety and suffering to bring him into the world.

"Now Mr. Young Driver, stop a minute and think. If you should kill or maim a child, how would you feel facing his parents?"

"What excuse could you possibly give them for having robbed them of their dearest possession? More important, what excuse could you possibly offer Him whose Kingdom is made of little children?"

"Children, sir, were here long before you or your automobile were thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what that little boy may be some day but we cannot spare him or any other child in this community."

Modern Era Problem

The air most Canadians breathe today is quite different from the pure, clean wilderness atmosphere the Indians lived in centuries ago.

Little is known about the air in cities and towns, but recent studies have been made and more are projected.

A report now is in preparation on findings of a seven year study of air pollution in 900,000 square miles of the Windsor-Detroit area—the continent's third greatest industrial concentration.

Federal authorities now are studying the possibilities of setting up a national air sampling network.

The Free Press and the building and machines and equipment are used Acton park, a local restaurant, Beardmore and Co. offices and Acton streets are used in the various scenes.

While the experts continue their studies, we see no mass exodus from cities.

Canada Today A recent publication of the Bank of Montreal entitled "Canada Today" undertakes the broad task of covering Canada dealing with the country, the people and the resources.

Its contents prove interesting since it is difficult to get a perspective picture of this broad land with its complexities through any other medium.

In a realistic way, too, the publication questions what a Canadian is. Rather than going into a series of platitudes and high sounding phrases the simple answer came that a Canadian is the result of a mixing of a multitude of different races.

"The distinctive mark of a Canadian is an attitude of mind towards his country and the rest of the world. While keenly receptive to American culture, he is proud of the fact that Canada maintains unbroken links with many of the traditions of the British Isles and Western Europe."

There is enlightenment, too, in the section dealing with Canada's constitution and government. The position of the Queen to Canada is outlined. She is described as the titular head of the government and is represented by a Governor General.

Publications of this type do tend to generate some thinking about this country and do give us an opportunity to see ourselves in perspective with the 15,000,000 others who call Canada home.



"Old Landmark"

Photo by Peter Taylor

G.A.D. About...

Television and Newspaper Mixed

For the past week or so, we at the Free Press office have been doubted, mixed up and intermingled in the matter of mass communication.

The film is entitled "The Editor" and is behind the scene showing of an event which might take place in a weekly newspaper office.

The confusion of special lights, cameras, sound equipment and the background material for light and sound effects have created a changed atmosphere around the office and some curiosity from those passing on the street.

Looking behind the scenes making a half hour film takes many hours. One scene may be taken a half dozen times before it is satisfactory.

This Sunday's Church Calendar

be one of the editors interviewed and after hearing the incident commented that such a thing had never occurred here but there was a possibility it could occur in many towns in Canada and there were many editors who would take a conscientious stand for what they considered in the best interests of the community.

While the script writer was here, he viewed the plant of the Hills Printing and Publishing Company, which is about Acton Park and other parts of Acton.

The weekend glorious autumn days may have tempted many outdoorsmen to see the autumn colors. It wasn't necessary to travel a great distance.

Mrs. W. R. Norton Hostess to Institute The October meeting of Silverwood W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Norton on Thursday evening with the president in the chair.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON Rev. Ray Jones, Pastor

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Acton Rev. Gordon Adams, M.A., B.D.

SHORTER-LINE THE P.A.S. Man. (C.P.)-Work has started on an all-weather road from The Pas to Hudson Bay.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

BACK IN 1907

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, October 17, 1907

The following are some of the names that appeared in the Roll of Honor results of first examinations since the summer holidays

Two years ago, a local farmer purchased four bushels of manure which he kept on growing them and has just sold 1000 bushels to a well-known seed house in Toronto at a price that leaves him a good round sum on his investment.

It has been a popular thing for citizens to heap the blame upon the electrician when one or other of the street lighting circuits are out.

Five persons were injured when a car driven by Stanley Cade of Toronto, northbound on the highway from west of Acton Sunday afternoon and landed in a five foot ditch upside down.

Last Thursday afternoon a couple of gravel trucks were stuck on the ditch off the highway between the sixth and seventh line just east of Acton. No one was hurt.

BACK IN 1937

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, October 21, 1937

The ladies of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Ford on Wednesday afternoon and packed five boxes of warm clothing and bedding to be shipped to Reskoben in the Four quarter section.

On Tuesday evening the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary held an enjoyable social party in the parish hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Davidson and Mrs. Collier.

On Tuesday of last week a new electric drill valued at \$80 was stolen from the Acton Machine shop. Entrance to the premises was gained by breaking a window and fastening a latch on the inside.

On Sunday the police went to Cookville where the section men had found a drill in the ditch beside the railway tracks.

Announcement was made last week by General Motors of the re-opening of the Regina plant of the company and appointments to this plant.

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