

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Gold Tricking Through Fingers Lures But Sales Pitch Rejected

The Editor,  
Dear Sir:  
You, sir, are a man of many experiences, your own and, I venture to say, that in your close association with the daily events which shape our history and those other incidents which take place in our community, you have witnessed much of the evolution which prevails upon man in his environs.

In my small area of activity, I too have lived and have learned from having lived; and this past week was rich in its blessing to me. I learned that I have "friends" who regard us highly and are anxious that we be afforded an opportunity to become rich or "comfortably well to do."

Further, they esteem us so highly that they quietly pass along the "hot tip" whereby we gain with no effort or investment on our part. Oh, yes, sir, they are sincere — this is the "real McCoy" — too secret to tell over the phone and the principals are men in a business of the most noble and inspiring motives.

Now, I, sir, like you, know that magic and reality are two incompatible words. Wealth I do desire — hocus pocus I know will not give it to me and since my "friends" are necessarily cautious about their new found affluence, I must agree to meet the purveyor of this "fortune" in the privacy of my home at a mutually acceptable time.

Draw the Shrouds  
There and then the shrouds will be graciously drawn aside by "our benefactor" and the aura of mystery will be replaced by a shower of the easiest money ever conceived of reeling in you.

Imagination on Loose  
Now, sir, I submit that what I have just written is implied and I confess that I gave my imagination free rein — I further state that I was rather annoyed at the delay of this "Mr. Anthony" in coming to see me.

Zero Hour  
Zero hour, Mr. Editor, came on Sunday night, about 7 p.m. A long distance call (prepaid), "Could I receive a caller, Mr. X. (his real name was given) to discuss a matter of mutual interest which would be to my financial advantage?"

Frank Answer  
What did I think of water softeners? Well, I think a lot of water softeners — and most of it is not good. So I replied, "They are highly overrated."

That was the wrong thing to say, I assure you, I just talked myself out of a fortune.

Save \$20 Month (?)  
And then a carefully bound book with the results of nationally advertised and conducted researches which would prove beyond doubt that I could save \$20. a month by enrolling in a plan by installing a water softener which I would repay at \$16. per month.

Not An Addict  
But I had said that I was not "addicted" to soft water and naturally I could not hope to save \$20. from my present expenses, I was doomed forever to pay \$2. per week for hand soap and laundry soap — the \$2. I spend for coffee would never be cut to \$1.80. My wife must continue to spend \$2. a month on hand lotions.

Half Truths  
May I now, sir, give to you the benefit of my experience, that you may be fortified should you ever be in a position such as I was. If you aspire to financial independence via the medium of "hocus pocus", then be mindful of the error I made.

Once Stung.  
But if you are the man I presume you to be, you will discount all these "half truths" and use your knowledge and endeavors to protect the unsuspecting from those who parasitize upon our present inability in the realms of high finance.

Still Eyeing Go-Kart Racing  
Esqueing Township may not be the scene of Go-Kart racing, it appears, as council recently held off a decision on granting the Georgetown Go-Kart club permission to use a site near Glen Williams.

Dogs Loose  
Norval school board complained to council that dogs were running loose around the school and asked action. The matter is to be investigated.

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JULIETTE, star of her own television show, offers hearty congratulations to Pipe Major Findlay McCallum of Milton and Pipe Major Joe Sellors of Brampton, shown with Bruce Ridgley. The pipes and drums of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) have been invited to the Edinburgh Festival in August to participate in the Massed Military Bands tattoo, largest of its kind in the world. The Lornes were the only Canadian unit so honored, and the Edinburgh Festival Committee, with headquarters in Brampton, is helping finance the trip to Scotland. The first commercial donation, a cheque for \$500, was presented to the fund on Saturday.

Halton Safety Council Formed by Farm Groups

On Monday, March 14, representatives of farm organizations in Halton County appointed a 10 member Halton Safety Council. The members of the council include Mac Sprovel, Acton R.R. 4; Mrs. Velma Norris, Milton R.R. 2; Mrs. Roy Coulter, Campbellville R.R. 3; Mrs. Evelyn Oates, Milton R.R. 6; Wilfred Crozier, Milton; Jack Taylor, Burlington R.R. 2; John Willmott, Milton R.R. 1; Sandy Buchanan, Moffat R.R. 1; Brock Harris, Milton R.R. 6; J. A. Francis, Milton; with J. H. Taylor, Burlington, as chairman, and J. A. Francis, agricultural representative, Halton county, as secretary.

The results of the provincial survey show that in the first nine months, there were 5,851 accidents reported. The Provincial Farm Safety Council is being organized to lead up farm safety programs on a provincial level. J. H. Taylor, Halton's chairman, will represent Halton County on this council. The Halton county Safety Council will be recommending programs in farm safety for farm organizations in Halton. The results of the survey will point up farm hazards that are causing unnecessary accidents on the farm.

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Lorne Scots To Entertain At Edinburgh

The Lorne Scots from Canada will lend further international flavor to the famous Edinburgh Tattoo in August. The tattoo, Scottish Command's contribution to the festival, is staged on the Castle Esplanade and presented by searchlight with the floodlit castle providing a perfect natural backdrop.

1,800,000 View It  
Now in its 11th year, the tattoo has been seen by more than 1,800,000 people and viewed by many millions more on television. During the past 10 years, applications to see the tattoo have been received from more than 100 different nations. Belgium will be represented for the first time by the band of the Belgian Armored Corps Division.

The Brigade of Gurkhas from Malaya will stage a piping, drumming and bagging display and the Color Guard of the Royal Air Force Regiment will present an exciting silent drill display. Local Regiment  
The Pipes and Drums of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) will come from Ontario.  
The 1st Bn The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) accompanied by their band and bagpipes will execute a novel display of drill. "Honor the Piper" will be danced by 40 dancers, including

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An historical episode will portray Queen Victoria presenting new colors to the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders in the year 1898.  
250 Pipes, Drums  
A unique spectacle will be the missing of almost 250 pipers and drummers from the Lorne Scots, the 1st Bn Scots Guards, 2nd Bn Scots Guards, 1st Bn The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment), 1st Bn The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 1st Bn Scottish Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs), 1st Bn The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, 1st Bn The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's).

Lovers of martial music will be entertained by bands of the Royal Marines, and other units. Approximately 700 performers will assemble on the Castle Esplanade for the grand finale. There are over 7,000 seats available for each performance of the tattoo and a total of 200,000 people will be able to see the performance.

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