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The Editor's Corner

HYDRO RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Since September 20, 1942, Main Street in Georgetown, and in municipalities large and small throughout southern Ontario, has not looked the same at night, with no store window-lighting to brighten the main thoroughfare. This was one of the few outward signs experienced telling us there was a war on. Now, however, the lights in store windows, and in the streets can shine again, with the lifting of mandatory and voluntary hydro restrictions on October 1st.

In a statement issued by the Hydro News Bureau, we are told that restrictions in power throughout Southern Ontario, have resulted in a maximum saving of 250,000 horsepower during peak load periods. That saving alone has made possible the production of much vital war equipment that otherwise could not have been manufactured. In explaining the lifting of restrictions, Dr. Thomas H. Hogg, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, stated that the direct war load had reached its peak in the spring of the present year. Since that time, there had been a decrease in the power demands of certain basic industries, placing the Commission in a more favourable position in the matter of reserve capacity. Municipalities and consumers can again make greater use of hydro power for street lighting, store window lighting, electric signs, for heating purposes, and in the home. Use of hydro for the latter two purposes will still be limited, however, by the shortage of labour and materials in the manufacture of appliances.

The discontinuance of Daylight Saving Time during the winter months has not been mentioned specifically by the Controller, but we believe most people in town and country alike, would prefer to go back to Standard Time, if they could do so without hindering the war effort.

TURNING THE TABLES

October 1-8 has been designated as Newspaper Week, in which editors are supposed to turn tables, and instead of boosting charitable, cultural, civic and commercial advancement in their communities, take the opportunity of telling their readers the virtues of their own newspaper, stressing the service it performs as a powerful instrument in local enterprise, community effort and war projects. This job is not quite "up our alley", so we'll pass on to you an editorial entitled "Weekly Papers and the War", which appeared in a recent issue of the Globe and Mail.

"The weekly newspapers of Canada are rendering a fine service in helping to maintain morale on the fighting front and at home. Perusal of town and village papers reveals an inspiring interest in the welfare of the armed forces. They are giving leadership in every direction—cigaretts, socks and sweaters for the men who fight on land, on sea, and in the air; bundles for Britain, jam for British children, comforts for "bombed-outers." Steadily they support such worthy causes as the Kinsmen's Milk for Britain Fund, the Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund, and the Queen's Canadian Fund.

"It would take columns to tell of the valuable work which the rural press of Canada has done to stimulate recruiting, to raise money for comforts, to sell Victory bonds, and the like. They have kept up a sustained effort since the commencement of the war. Many a lad fighting in Italy or France or sailing in the corvettes which guard the precious argosies crossing the Atlantic could testify to the pleasure he has been given by letters and parcels which might never have been but for the promptings of the weekly editors. Some of these editors fought in the Great War. They know what a letter from home means to a lad in a far country.

"Canada is indeed fortunate in possessing a weekly press which is capable of rendering great patriotic service at such a time."

GUARD AGAINST FIRE

Once again by Royal Proclamation the week of October 8-14 has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week for the purpose of drawing our attention to the needless waste of human lives and property caused by fire. The proclamation states that during the past ten years four hundred and seventy thousand fires have destroyed Canadian property to the extent of more than two hundred and sixty-four million dollars and that during the same period two thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine persons have lost their lives through fire and it is estimated that at least ten thousand others have been seriously injured as the result of fire.

Further statistics published by the Dominion Fire-Commissioner show that in 1943 Canada's losses by fire amounted to \$31,464,710 (not including nearly \$5,000,000 losses in National Defence properties). The number of lives lost last year by fire was 310, of whom 149 were children. These figures are appalling, particularly when we consider that nearly 90 per cent. of this loss could have been avoided by greater care.

Precautions for fire prevention cannot be stressed too strongly at all times, but a particular effort to impress all citizens with its importance is being made this week. The government recommends that all residential assembly, institutional, commercial and industrial buildings be carefully inspected and all conditions likely to cause or promote the spread of fire be removed. Also that all farm buildings and their surrounding elevators and warehouses be carefully inspected and all fire hazards remedied, so as to safeguard vital food supplies. The Department also advises that fire drills be held in all schools, institutions and factories in order that a greater degree of safety be ensured by acquainting occupants with the best and most expeditious ways of exit in time of danger, and that special instruction on the subject of fire prevention be given by the teachers and by municipal officials in the schools.

Fire losses can be substantially lessened if citizens would be more careful particularly, (1) in the disposal of smokes of all kinds and matches; (2) in cleaning smoke-pipes and chimneys frequently and in seeing that heating equipment is at a safe distance from combustible material; (3) in not using dangerous flammable liquids for home dry-cleaning or for rekindling fires, and (4) in not overloading electrical wiring and in not making "amateur" extensions to their electrical systems.

This week every Canadian citizen will be exhorted by the press, by speakers over the radio, by movies and by other means to use every care with fire, not only during Fire Prevention Week, but every week in the year. Let him take this advice to heart so that the needless tragedies of the past may be avoided and that Canada in the post-war era may emerge as a country safe from fire.

COUNTY TAKES STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION

The decision reached at the last County Council meeting to adopt a Rural Health Plan, whereby all school children in the townships of Halton, Trafalgar, Nelson and Nassagaweya, will have the supervision of a school nurse, was a wise one and a forward step in the right direction.

Reeve J. M. McDonald (Acton) Secretary of the Committee of Investigation, and the Committee are to be congratulated on a job well-done. They went into the matter thoroughly, and on one occasion were addressed by an official from the Department of Public Welfare. The scheme will operate at an approximate cost of \$4500 per annum for the four townships, or one-seventh of a mill to each taxpayer. As one member of Council pointed out, there will probably be some objections on this score, but the Council as a whole felt, and rightly so, that the distributed cost was very small indeed, in comparison with the advantage the township children would receive, where that most precious gift of all, health, was concerned. The hiring of a school nurse has been a great source of satisfaction to parents and teachers in the municipalities of the county. We are treading on sure ground when we say that it will be equally the case in the townships.

Due to the shortage of trained nurses, the plan will not likely go into operation before next May. The adoption of the Public Health Nurse System in both townships and towns in the county, should have the unification of all schools under one system as the ultimate aim in view.

SQUARE MILK BOTTLES

After a year's trial the innovation of square milk bottles in quarts and half-pints at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and other cities in the United States, has proved a success. Basis of the change from round milk bottles was the desire to conserve cold storage space and to increase truck loads. It was found that about 45 per cent more milk could be carried in trucks by using

new cases, more compact and lighter in make than the conventional type. These cases require about one-third less space inside the truck and save much work and time to the driver. Grocers and retailers say that they can put 36 square quarts on a refrigerator shelf that held only 26 round bottles.

Remember the Board of Trade Carnival, Friday night.

A Progressive-Conservative Letter

(Continued)

TO THE CITIZENS OF HALTON

Our men have fought for freedom and the right of a busy, useful life. Those who live will ask for nothing more because they have, in service learned that "he profits most who serves best." Many who remained at home have not had the privilege of learning that lesson—and these will die. Ten years hence our Leaders will be men who have "served best". We who remained at home can at our best, only prepare the way for them, and that way must be built on the good we have had in the past, developing into the better we demand for the future. Harder problems lie before us and greater leadership will be needed.

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The Progressive Conservative Association
Halton County

Continued Next Week

LIMEHOUSE

We extend sympathy to Mr. James Noble and Mrs. Chas. Meredith whose mother passed away at Shequindah, Manitoulin Island on Saturday 1st.

A quiet and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson on Friday when nine tables of euchre were played, prizes going to Mrs. S. Glsby and Mr. Harvey Norton, consolation to Mrs. Jas. Noble and Mr. Walter Brett. Proceeds of the party will go towards the overseas parcel fund of the W. I. The committee are packing the Christmas parcels this week for local overseas men.

Mrs. Denis Hill and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill. Mrs. Bill Newton was with the Newtons last week end. Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Doris spent the week end in Toronto.

The French are believed to have been the first to use the balloon in warfare.

ENOUGH

At a local concert for the troops, an amateur soprano obliged. She sang a song in the Italian method; that is, she wobbled and warbled all over the notes.

At the finish there was a short silence, broken by one or two hand-claps, then a husky voice came from the back seats:

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Passenger and Mail 7.02 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday only 8.31 p.m.
Passenger, daily 9.26 p.m.
This train was formerly the flyer but now stops.

GOING WEST
Passenger and Mail 5.40 a.m.
Passenger, Sat. only 2.23 p.m.
Passenger, daily except
Saturday and Sunday 6.26 p.m.
Daily except Sunday 7.23 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays
only 11.53 p.m.
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