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Election Tactics Change

much surprised.

you figure out how many homes and how much travelling this entails.

Whether this new type of campaigning is vote the other way. prevalent in all ridings or whether it is unique in Halton we don't know. But certainly the CCF's Stan Allen, Progressive-Conservative Sybil Bennett and Liberal Murray McPhail have been burning up the miles and the midnight oil, in their personal approach to the el-

Perhaps it is a situation forced on nomin- votes by a direct platform approach. ees by the apparent lack of interest in political meetings. Nowadays you have to offer free eats,, a floor show and a lucky draw to be sure joint effort when election day comes round of even a token crowd at any ordinary meeting, and even the visit of high-placed dignitar-

If anyone in Halton can say he hasn't ies is not always an assurance that a hall -will talked to at least one of the three aspirants for be filled to overflowing. And the value of inoffice in next Monday's election, we'd be very ividual political meetings is relatively nil, for it is very seldom that any but the faithful sup-All three candidates have been cam- porters turn up. In fact the value might be paigning on the "grass roots" principle of vis- in reverse when this is the case, for if every iting from home to home, no easy job when listener present is a supporter of the party, the only change that can be made is for the candidate to make a poor impression and turn a

> Personally we would like to see a return to the old fashioned way of having all candidates stump the county on the same platform Today there are so many voters who do not take their politics seriously, and who do not understand what any party supports, that this would be one way for a candidate to pick up

Perhaps the footsore experience of the three present office seekers will encourage a again four years from now.

The Shakespeare Festival

August until August 22nd.

hear anyone say they did not enjoy them. The stars in public interest. critics have praised both productions, and parstars Alec Guinness and Irene Worth and it

Whether stars of the magnitude of Guin- ially furthered.

The Stratford Shakesperian festival has ness and Worth can be persuaded to spend a won world-wide acclaim and has been so suci summer in a small Ontario city, will be the cessful that it will extend an extra week in question in the future, for there is no doubt that they are the big drawing cards. We can We have talked to several who have seen imagine that next year Stratford will be trying one or both the productions of Richard III and for Sir Laurence Olivier, who with his wife All's Well That Ends Well and have yet to Vivien Leigh might even surpass the present

One can only have profound respect for ticularly the performances of the two visiting the small group of men whose dream came true on opening night in July when Stratford belooks as if the festival will become a yearly came an internationally known community hnd the cause of drama in Canada was mater-

A Holiday Period

vacations at a similar time.

Silver's, Simmons Jewellery, McGowan's ing one week each summer? Specialty Shop and Merv Cook's barber shop

With so many industrial firms closed for are closed down, as is the Kentner coal office. It holidays, or working with half staff this week is a tendency which is becoming more common and next, many merchants have planned their each year for merchants to follow the lead of the factories, and we may see almost a com-On Main Street this week, such stores as plete cessation of business activity in town dur-

Pot Pourri

months on end, so we can well understand why Ave. in Salem . . .

we never got the letter we looked for . . . Mr.

Local contractors J. B. Mackenzie & Son A. C. Collins tells us that he has sold his propwill be a busy firm for the next year. They erty on Ann Street to Harold Campbell and were successful tenderers on three large school plans to live next year in Milton, where he teajobs, in Georgetown, Acton and Norval, all sla- ches in the Milton Heights public school. Mr. ted for completion before September next year Collins' wife died recently after a long illness ... Sale of Kenneth M. Langdon's law practice in hospital . . . Sorry to learn that the Bruce to Hewson & Glancy reduces the local law MacKenzies are leaving town soon and will be practitioners from four to three. George living in Hamilton. Mr. MacKenzie has served Hewson had started a practice here last month, in many public capacities, among them a term but will now be taking over Mr. Langdon's on council and on the high school board and his practice. The latter is retiring to devote full wife has been active in the IODE and other latime to duties as magistrate in three counties dies organizations . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dave Box-. . . When Mrs. George Dixon left two years ford (she is the former Gwenn Conn) who ago for Ceylon, where her husband was an en- have been living at Aldershot since their margineer sent to that country under the Colombo riage, have moved to town and are living at Plan, she promised some newsy letters about an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. life in that country. The Nixons are back in Wake Ford, which was formerly tenanted by Canada, and her father, Roger Guyot, who the late Mrs. W. V. Grant . . . "We have found paid a call at the office last week, tells us that the Americans very nice, both in business and Mrs. Nixon found the climate too oppressive socially" says Mrs. Leslie Eliis, writing from to do anything extra in the way of work which Salem, Ohio, to tell us of a change in street wasn't absolutely necessary. Anyone who was address. Mr. Ellis left town earlier this year bothered by the humidity here this summer will for a new position with a ceramics firm there. realize how bad this could be if it lasted for They are now living at 489 South Lincoln

Research Necessary For Textile Trade Survival

If the Canadian textile industry That warning comes from an auth- most competitive markets in

and .villages.

Speakman, "are long established in ing standards in various industries, Ontario and contribute largely to and among other consequences we the economic and social well-being find a relatively high labor turnis to meet foreign competition and of many of our towns and villages. over, particularly in the larger censurvive it must do more research. They are operating in one of the ority that warrants attention, Dr. H., world, faced with rivalry of our B. Speakman, head of the Ontario neighbour to the south with an en-Research Foundation. It was aimed ormous output, relative to our own, particularly at that part of the in- and also the products of countries dustry which is mainly made up of with lower wage scales and theresmall companies operating in towns fore lower costs of manufacture.

Our own wage structure cannot be "The textile industries," says Dr. fixed without regard to the prevailtres of population."

Individually, as Dr. Sperkman points out, these interests have not the financial resources to undertake their own research. They must cooperate as they used to do before the great depression wreckeds this and other plans. -Financial Pest

Tree Rings Narrate West Coast History

The fascinating history of the west coast region is locked up in the layer upon layer of growth rings in the ancient giants of the tree world. Tree rings tell of drouth, fires, wet periods and other happenings. Woodsmen recently discovered close by the shores of the Hoquiam river where it enters Grays Harbor, the prow of a mighty 40-man Indian war cance partially shaped in the trunk of a huge Western red cedar tree still standing and still growing. Work had started more than 500 years ago. Then mysteriously it stopped. The brave doing the job with fire and primitive tools was probably called from his labors to participate in tribal war games and never went back to his forest work bench. Maybe he was a casualty of the wars. Unquestionably the first woodworker on the Pacific Coast was a Quinault Indian brave, great-great-great grandfather of the Indian whose hand was strangely stilled. Because Western red cedar is one of the most durable of all woods, almost impervious to wear, deterioration, decay and disease, much of the handicraft of these ancients who roamed our western water edges is still found in remnants of their work. War canoes, totem poles and other products of the cedar log and Quinault and Chehalis Indian craftsmanship still exist. The tree rings are like the human finger prints. Rings can be matched. Eeach ring tells its own story, whether the year 1887 was extra wet, whether a fire scorched the bark of the tree in 1779, even the story of a severe wind storm in the year 1803 is told by broken limbs and tops.

Tomorrow's Eggs Will Be Improved

What can we expect from "Tomorrow's Egg?" If past, present and future research, breeding progress and other improvement work reach their goals, here's what Dr. A. W. Brant, bureau of animal industry, believes tomorrow's eggs will be like. Tomorrow's eggs will be more uniform in shape, making it possible to do a better job of protecting them from breaking during shipment. They will be packed "one color to a carton" for greater consumer appeal. They will have stronger shells - 'whether they're laid in April or August-and their shells will be more resistant to evaporation. Tomorrow's eggs will have more and thicker albumen and will retain their high quality longer. They will have uniform yolk color. They won't have any defects such as mottling or blood or meat spots. They may even have greater nutritive value, although present day eggs are almost without peer on that score right now. The new "Egg 1.Q." program is just getting underway, which will have to do with standardizing methods of measuring egg quality. It's hoped this will lead, within the next few years, to greatly expanded production of eggs with higher inherited quality to start with.

He Cut it Short

When he was on the lecture platform Will Durant's speeches were rarely brief as to wordage; one exception, and it was undoubtedly the pithiest speech of his career, was at Kalamazoo, Michigan, Mr. Durant sat on the lecture platform and listened to his introduction as the speaker of the evening. At least he listened for a while-the introduction rambled on for more than an hour. When he finally was escorted to the rostrum the fuming Mr. Durant set his lips and bowed. Then he spoke: "Ladies and gentlemen. I have received a sum of money for speaking to you. You have paid a sum of money to hear me speak to you. I am now too tired to talk and you are too tired to listen. We shall consider this to have been my speech. Good eve-

Research Saves Cash How research on everything from bolts to storm drains is helping cut highway costs and improving roads and bridges was told by four engineers from the University of Illinois and one from the Illinois state highway division. Among University of Illinois research projects reported were: Cheaper drainage inlet grates, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Better drain catch basins, the small savings on each

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Steel Mills Take Nickel

stead of rivets, offering considera-

ble savings on small and remote

bridges and their maintenance.

Nickel finds its way into a very great number of industrial applications. In the United States, Canada and Great Britain the steel mills take approximately a third of the total, including substantial amounts for stainless steels. Deliveries of high nickel content rolling mill products and nickel for electro-plating together account for about 40 percent. Smaller percentages are used for gray iron, steel and non-ferrous castings, heat and electrical resistance alloys, nickel silver and cupronickel, magnets, batteries, chemical products, coinage, and other miscelleaneous alloys.

The Buick motor car observes its golden anniversary this year.

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