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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Saturday Elections An Answer

Each year there is some discussion in town about having an advance poll for municipal elections. And if elections are to continue on Mondays, as they have for many years, there is ment in this. Particularly so in a town which has a large proortion of commuters to Toronta and Inen who, as saliramen, may have to start on their week's trip early Monday so miss the chance of voting

might not be an even better solution to

We wonder if a Saturday election data

vance polls double the cost of personnel and polling stations, while, garnering only . a very small percentage of the votes cast.

A Saturday date might even encourage a heavier attendance of the polls by locallyemployed-residents, many of whom do not always get to the pullsain Time after work.

Conversely, while it might have some effect on Sunday morning church attendance by those who are in the habit of congratulating the winners and extending condolences to the losers, it would most certainly up the 'at work' percentage which on occasion has been noted by emloyers on

Church Shons The Way...

Churches should not necessarily be judged by their financial statements, but money plays an important part in religion as It does in every other phase of life today and a church which does not give is one whose influence can have only limited suc-

We were struck by a news report last week that the Mable Ave. Baptist congregation had total giving of \$14,300 last year. The new church, which opened in the spring, came from an original dedicated group which met in a lodge hall for some time, while planning a building valued at \$54,000 loday. Total value of building.

land, and furnishings exceeds the \$70,000.

Despite the heavy cost involved in financing its local physical assets, the outstanding news in the statement is that \$650 was raised for missions.

This new Baptist group and their pas tor, Rev. Bruce Woods, are to be commended on remembering the greater work of their church and digging a bit deeper in their pocketbooks to propagate their beliefs; in other lands.

Maple Baptists are a worthy addition to the local religious scene and have earn ed themselves a firm place among the town's churches

Movies Proving Popular

So popular are the Saturday meming movies at the Legion Hail, that where an extra-good film is offered for the charges, an additional performance is now scheduled in the afternoon.

The movies are something which television should never replace, and it is a good work the Legion is doing in bringing this Saturday joy to kiddles who might otherwise think all entertainment comes from that little box in the living room

We grown-ups have suffered from

the loss of the Roxy by fire And there's no use kidding ourseives and construct a modern movie theatre in

the larger metro centres has been all too Island. Not satisfied with this writing this column for invar Canada by train in 1939. As she died with spies; United Nations common these past few years

for bringing some of the delights we experienced when Saturday was movie day heliq driven, through the ation? There is an inclination

town in the forseeable future.

ton, in our immediate area. us who like movies, to take a trip to Brampton, Guelph or Toronto, when it's a movie we want, while thanking the Legion

in our younger life.



LADY DOESN'T HELPED ACROSS THE STREET!



PARDON ME! feat, I elevated the para to Compared to me, Mohammed one of rational stature. I never was a piker. According to leg. do anything by halves.

end he pleaded with the moun link in the relativistic at the show of her Canadian elpine that even a philanthrop st will cone a only tain. In a recent column, with always be and a place and one sentence I moved not only a trip trium the city of Various cultural Society. The Idea ial park from the mainland of I should never stop for a cop Columbia, the artist said, came military juntas carrying out Closing of move theatres in all but British Columbia to Vancouver of coffee while in the midst of to her while travelling across coups d'etat; sidewalk cates rid.

Woodbridge, one in Guelpis, one in Bramp Remove Your Blinkers We must content ourselves, those of To Research and P.K.U.

Mrs. M. J. Merritt notice in there existers times apply in connection with " , look at the horse established made it essential that we remshoulds fitted over the sides every need for clear vision. ent the animal record the dangers lurking bound and over ertaking him - to force to tooks his eyes on the smooth road ahead and nore all else. Why? Because the dumb animal would not

cruiser near Cawthra Rd. The men, who fled Jovceville Penitentiary, were

know which way to turn in

SORANGEVILLE

They wanted the building on municipalities be represented est temperatures of the winter. A child suffering with PKU reer began when in 1932, Queen in county council according to and has evidence to back up is to all appearances normal at Mary purchased her first exlast week of 26 below zero

MILTON

sociated Quarries and Construct mental development. tion Ltd. The new business will be known as Dufferin Quarry.

Reasonable amon he for We would certainly take dumb animal but his does it if we saw a horse and cart attitude towards mental retard estreets. We would really go to don blankers', and yet res "blinkers". What do I mean for all there is no need for

There are a namb r of well known causes of retaid don most severe bein; phenylket onturia - PK t

disease is unable to utilize an inspiration nerve cells of the brain, waits at him cory, Orangeville boasts the cold-ing mental retardation

its claim. The weather record birth, but if tests are made hibited painting at the Society er in Orangeville reports a low when the baby is four to five of Women Artists in London. It weeks old - and preferably at was a study of delphiniums and intervals during the first year, antirrhinums. She has eight this brain destroying disease modals awarded to her by can be detected. The harmful the Royal Horticultural Society A new-limestone quarry is phenylatine can be restricted, for flower paintings as well as being developed four miles while allowing for the normal; a number of other awards and northwest of Milton by the Ar requirements for bodily and honours.

> The test in itself is an ex tremely simple one and could be carried out at a baby clinic by the dropping of a 10 per cent ponent of conservation. a green spot will result.

tor is the early detection of this burgeoning country.

Ingman's 'Pine Yop's (7) Boogey' will blacken this Swedish guard them against such Ill- a large sum of money. But we ness. Why not seek a P.K.U. cannot easily forgot the marsh check on the same basis? . The marigolds that push through the us which way to turn.

fably I pick up something to t and my trend of thought is often sidetracked

That is what happened that particular day I read article about Emily Sartain, resident of Victoria, BC is a well known painter of flow ers. My faight of fancy was of at a gallop I conjured up me mortes of all the lovely flower gardens I had seen on Vancou ver Island, as I continued to read about this interesting wo-

TRAVEL WAS INSPIRATION Emily Sertain is in London, I can a us a your tradible England, where she will open a water colors at the Royal Horticame to realize this was a bot. in life. anists's paradisa. "I decided there and then to make a collection," she said. Miss Sartein hably traver more miles

back to old times if a closer earch over the past years has dedicated to the preservation what happens now. of native flora, Miss Sartain the fact that he was wearing ove these blinkers once and a so paints lichen, fungi, and All this would be changed. the garden flowers which ab with all our new countries and by binkers? They were panie or fear to take hold, but ound in her home city. From borders, a cross-country train her studio window she can see frip would become a thrilling border To help preserve the and visas. We'd have to pass one of the lesser known and picture beauty of the Olympics border guards with tommy pune. erous coloured photos she has would be Mysterious Strangers Terry Harley taken in these mountains where I body suffering with this she finds new specimens and snarchists - instead of talka-

> aminoacid called phonylalanine. One of the most interesting which is contained in proteins comments in the article was a in practically all foots, and is statement Miss. Sartain made. also present in a mother's nat. She said wherever she goes, jural milk. By refusing to util travelling is working for her. re this phenylalanine, it is al. This past fall, while on her way lowed to collect in the blood in Fact ad sie stopped to paint and commences to destroy the the eastern maples in all their

AN ARDENT CONSERVATIONIST

Miss Sartain is a constant prosolution of ferrje chloride on realizes that green belts must to the baby's wet diaper. If the be preserved. This is not only urine is normal and there are peculiar to Vancouver Island. no signs of P.K.U., a yellow where horticultural enthusiasts stain will appear. On the diaper used to be able to study speciof a baby suffering from PKU, mens almost at their doorstep and must now travel miles to Obviously the essential fac- do so, but is relative to all this

ove our 'blinkers' and assist the been claimed a green belt. On Again this week it is Friday night, with the popular Luc. wonderful doctors who have gi- numerous occasions we have ven so much to research. Seek been offered a goodly sum by babies checked at-the 'well clin- It is a temptation in some rebound to a big follow-up for Troy. Instrumentally Jorgen they are ill - we do so to safe- person who trinot attracted by Remember the 'blinkers' did the golden 'buttercup, petals. which watercress clings.



SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley -

Linkrence.

I don't know the ine and outs . Yhere'd he ne more juvenile of it, but, personally, I think delinquency, as half a hundred tinante bosst.

ing Canada down from 10 hoge got at each other. indigestible chunks of 40 or 30 juicy, indigestible morsels would solve must of our prob bores who continually agitate lems in a twinkling.

First of all, it might stop cultured Europeans and disgruntled homobrows from orti- for such new nations as The cles about the good, gray Can- Yukon Republic, The Peace Riadians, those unimaginative ver Principality, Western Norconservative, colorless people who live somewhere north of Detroit, nursing their inferior ity complex. I get so sick of this slop I could cry.

They couldn't accuse us of hese negative virtues any more if we were auckienly transformed into a seething mass of republics, peoples' de mocracies, monarchies and what not. You see, if this was done, everything would be dif ferent The overwheiming dullness of Canadian life would be replaced by the romantic, exotic existence by the other con

We'd be able to enjoy such fascinating things as: revolutions and counter revolutions; by having the new governments of refugees fleeing across borders: recording the flore of British students rioting in the streets; watched the mountains from aid; abusing the Americans; that instead of being a big, fat her compertment window, she and all the other finer things:

Another thing. Canadians pronow has some 200 and is ever year than anyone else, yet most mindful there are many more of us have never been outside the country. What could be An enthusiastic member of more boring than to climb on a the Thetis Park Nature Sanc train, ride it for the best part tuary Association, a group of of a week, climb off, and still persons on Vancouver Island be in the same country? That's

Mount Ranter across the U.S. | edventure. We'd need passports | in all their moods, she has num. Our fravelling companions -espionage agents, wild-eyed tive elderly ladies going to visit their daughters, young mothers with damp, whiny children, Leslie Clark and exhausted middle-aged men Bob Baskerville Myles Gilsan heading for home after the

Unemployment would be sol-

There's a new movement, and ved overnight. There'd be countfairly strong one, afoot in less new government jobs open Quebec these days. Its, adher- in customs, hemigredion, post ents, labelled 'Separatiats', are office, treasury, propagands, preme that La Belle Province and secret police departments. secode from the rest of Canada Smuggling would provide a reand establish a separate French fuge for the few adventurous nation on the shores of the St. souls who repudiated official

It is a splandid idea. In fact, new armies would provide on not early do I wish them well, sutlet for high-spirited youth. but I have the whome becomes And a lot of dandy little ware a trand that will sweep North would keep them an their tees. America, It's the only thing But there wouldn't be much that can break up the vast, nest flahling. Supposing the new blacks late which this continent menerchy of Prince, Edward Islaudivided, and give us a hadge tand declared way on the new podge of untidy, interesting lit-junion known as the United tle states, countries and prinal- Counties of the Ottows Valley. politics, such as the other con They'd have to fight their way through the new nations of Pettamoqueddy, Gaspe, Beaver-As far as I can see, break brook and Nova Laurentia to

> My plan would hush up those for a Canadian national anthem and a distinctive Canadian flag. They'd be too busy writing anthems and designing flags thern Ontario and Prince Rupert's Land.

> The smashing up of stoday old Canada would also give us a chance to introduce some fine new social legislation that the present Federal Government refuses to consider. Surely some of our brave new national would lead the way in such progressive social measures se homes for unwed fathers, a free fix a day for dopa addicts; handy-dandy divorce by vending machine.

> There's be a bit of confusion at first, of course, financially. People would have to do without their beer when the baby bonus cheques failed to appear, distribute free beer once a

> But the real beauty of the scheme is this. Do you realize prosperous, peaceful country, we could suddenly become a whole mess of small, struggling aggressive countries? All we'd have to do is abolish the imcome tax, then sit back and scream for help, and the Yanks would rush in enough forettin ald to keep us in luxury.

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10 YEARS AGO

Doug Starrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starret, was injured in an accident on his father's farm last Saturday. Doug, with Albert Flikema, was cutting down a tree which fell the wrong way pinning him to the ground. His left leg was broken at the thigh.

Georgetown's tribute to King George VI took the form of a community memorial service Friday afternoon in St. John's United Church. The church was packed long before the start of the service and the four local Protestant ministers, Rev. John Smith, Rev. Alex Calder, Rev. Alfred Barker, and Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, who conducted the service, were heard outside and in the memorial hall through amplifiers.

A decision to build new high schools at Georgetown and Acton and to add a gymnasium to the Milton school was made at a meeting of the North Halton High School District Board Thursday in Milton.

____ 25 YEARS AGO

Believed to have been caused by an overheated stovepipe. fire early Saturday destroyed a house and contents owned by Stephen Coxe. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Coxe. By the time the neighbours had been summoned, the building was a mass of flames. The loss, estimated at \$5,000 is partly covered by insurance.

The sudden passing of the great Howle Morenz stunned: the world's sporting populace. Howie took a great Interest in Georgetown's Midget NHL and had arranged with. Cecil Hart to form a league like it in Montreal. Gordon . Alcott was talking to him recently in Toronto, and he wished very much to see the Georgetown league, espec ally the Canadiens, in action.

not stop the cause of accidents Our swamp is a bird sanctuary, and the Gregory Theatre: 'Come Closer Folks', starring James of the merely prevented a less a haven for bull frogs and mea. Dunn; 'Captain's Kidd, starring Sybil Jason, May Robson, and Guy Kibbee; 'Sing Me a Love Song', starring Patricla Ellis, Zazu Pitts, and Hugh Herbert.

DISTRICT NEWS - AT A GLANCE -

BURLINGTON

A self appointed citizens' adcommittee last week sought to head off the appointment of Burlington Town Clerk William Sims as Burlington's first town manager - a sten. which members fear council may be contemplating.

OAKVILLE The mayor of Oaky,lle will receive a salary of \$5,500 a year. This figure was set by the town council at Monday night's meeting. Salaries for the other members of council, including the reeve and deputy reeve. were fixed at \$1,500. A pen-

and wash.

TRAFALGAR

BRAMPTON

The new minister of reform institutions, Hon. Ir-

11 STEPS TO SURVIVAL - STEP 9

In Siep 2 fallout was described as 'snow.' To remove the danger, remove the 'snow.' If you suspect that your clothes have fallout on them, remove your outer clothing, before you come inside your home, and leave them outside. You would only scatter the fallout dust and create unnecessary danger to others. If you have water, wash thoroughly, particularly exposed skin and hair. But do not scrub-your,

Exposure to fallout does not make you radioactive. Even If you are stricken with radiation sickness, this sickness is not catching. But fallout on your clothing or body would note to these arrangements; 'Summertime', 'Three-Thirty done unless we completely rem- property which to date has not --- expose you and those close to you to radiation. If you sus- Blue and 'Don't You Just Know If.' -pect you have been exposed to fallout, you will not be a danger to others if you carefully get rid of your outer clothes

FOOD AND WATER

eat or drink if you dust or wash the containers. Food, wheether in containers or not, provided it was in undamaged and fully. The same applies to vegetables.

alty of \$20 will be deducted for every meeting missed except when due to illness or death in the family

An angry crowd of ratepayers from the northern section of the new town of Oakville (Trafalgar Twp.) jamourd a town ped plans for the township to school and bombarded the coun-absorb Streetsville and Port c., with angry protests against Credit and has replaced them the proposal to build the new with a suggestion to revitalize

To Ensure Safety from Radioactive Fallout Remove Contaminated Clothes; Cover All Food

skin as that might rub the radiactive articles into your skin.

Since most of your food will be in tightly covered containers (cans, bottles, plastic or boxes), it will all be safe to closed cupboards, operating-refrigerators, and deep freezes

has come from covered wells, or undamaged water systems. Dobkins will have a shot at the fabulous Ronnie Hawkins. If you are unsure of a particular food, or source of water, kins. do not use it. Do not starve or die of thirst just because you, "Dont forget, Feb. 16th, Friday night, Rose Room, 75c and ic and fear. Research has shown gurging brook on the banks of

can Haskett, described the founders of the Ontario Training Centre at Bramp 15th anniversary program at the centre last Friday. Brampton is the first institution I visited since I to k

over the department," he said "Since then I have

had a lot of good things to say about it"

TORONTO TOWNSHIP Reeve Ribert Speck has droptown hall on a downtown site, county government. He suggests

Two dectectives Saturday night captured three escaped convicts in a wild chase during which three shots were fired. Detective William Snarr ended the chase when he rammed

STREETSVILLE

the fleeing car with his CLUB MIDTOWN by SIEVE

LUCERNES THIS FRIDAY Twilights were great at the Rose Room Friday, special disease, and how can this be We have a swamp on our

ernes, remembered for their-twists and for 'Mashed Potatoes.' the se-tests for our babies; forget persons who would dump 'fill This fabulous group is going to fill the 'Consuls' space for our fears. We do not have our and build on the reclaimed land. Club Midtown, we hope. This time, 'Tears from an Angel' by Troy Skondell Is les' because we believe that specis; for breathes there a

guitar picker's bank book for sure. Club Midtown had a chance to present a show starring hence is about one in 20, dead and tangled grass early would also be safe to eat. To be sure about froits, i.e., Earl Dabkins Jr. in the near future but was financially forced 000 tests . . . and yet that each spring to gild the landapples, grapefruit, bananas, wash fruit first and peel care- to turn it down. \$375 is too much for someone out of the one child can be treated and scape before tall bullrushes top fifty performers. This unfortunately puts Club Midtown saved from mental retardation, thrust their green spikes above Water will be safe if it is in containers tightly covered, out of the drawing for Ronnie Hawkins, as the Club that gets

. \$1.00 ... the Lucemes.