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EDITORIAL

We Lost a Good Neighbor

Much has been written, many splendid pictures have been published and it would seem that nothing more could be said about that great American citizen Franklin D. Roosevelt whose sudden death last week literally rocked the world. However feeble may be anything that we write, we would indeed be remiss in our duty if we did not add our word to this great life.

The United States of America has had many presidents during the years. Outside the country some of them could not be named-not that they were not outstanding men perhaps, but simply that they lived in a period that was not spectacular. Men like Lincoln, Washington, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Wilson are readily recalled and remembered for their ability of administration in their day, but in all the line Franklin D. Roosevelt will always retain a place among the great leaders in a great day.

First elected in 1932 by the greatest popular vote ever accorded a President of the United States he was faced with a bank depositors' panic which necessitated the closing of every bank in the country. Four times he was chosen by the people to the highest office of the land. Through the great trials of the present war he led his people and until death overtook him in his task he served them well.

We in Canada remember him as a good neighbor. In him we knew a friend who had proven himself. He has passed on but the life and ideals of Franklin D. Roosevelt will live forever.

"Keep Your Eye on the Ball"

It's an old saying on the baseball field that when the game is close and every play or misplay counts that the team that comes through is made up of the nine men who "keep their eye on the ball."

What is true on the baseball field is true in many other places of life. With all the diversions of these days, anxious expectations daily regarding the proclamation of V-Day, a couple of elections, spring ally imperfect vehicles travelling the highways are gardening, fishing, and a lot of lesser things, we are very apt to not keep our our eye on the ball and thereby make a misplay.

In this instance the ball is the Eighth Victory Loan which opens next Monday, and in which Canadians to the people in them, but to all others using the have an important part to play in the biggest game highways. There is common sense in the legislation that has ever been faced by ary generation.

Just now the opposing team is all but beaten. cars off the roads. Looks as if the last ball is to be thrown and those boys on the battle line are certainly all on their toes for the put-out of Germany. The way in which we can prove we on the home front are backing them is to make the Eighth Victory Loan the biggest success of any of the loans.

In the hour of victory let us not fail or falter, Sun-Times. but be sure the Victory Loan is a success and fitting to their victory. Don't be confused. Decide now that your purchase will be the biggest of any yet. "Keep your eye on the ball." V . . . —

Spring Song—Counterpoint

Now is the season of gentle rains, sunshine, warmth and eventual bloom. Now is also the season of mud, sudden chill winds and head sniffles.

On any country land, on any town street, you will encounter the bass and treble themes of this spring counterpoint-youth and the mellow philosopher ecstatically sniffling the scents of spring in the breeze. And right on the other side of the road the critic and the misanthrope whose feet seem to be guided by some malevolent power into the deepest mud puddles and right under the awning which is on the point of bursting with the weight of several gallons of spring rain.

youth and the philosopher go on enjoying the emanations of spring which seep up through the awakening earth, even though both probably have quite unpleasant head colds and wet feet. The misanthrope flounders along in the mud, head down, unaware of sure that they have on hand plenty of Victory Bonds the flowers and the resurrection of life around him, to carry over into the post-war period. Your eighth and ends up in bed with pneumonia, rheumatism and opportunity comes on Monday. Buy plenty to hoard. the ague.

The youth and the philosopher read slender volumes of poetry and seed catalogues, leaving to the handicapped by inability to establish the price ceiling misanthrope patent medicine pamphlets and the com- on articles. With offerings so varied and in all state

position of letters of wrath to the editor. Even the most serious composers have broken price at which the article can be sold.

into lyric song and verse on the subject of Spring, leaving to the darker seasons their delving into the dustier recesses of nature's clockwork.

Children, on whom the veneer of civilization is just a surface coat, react universally with the treble section of our counterpoint revelling in the deepest puddles, their grubby countenances turned to the spring sky. Only the childhood plagues of measles, mumps and whooping cough can keep them indoors and out of trouble.

Time for Broad Thinking

V . . . —

Ontario was faced with something new in the way of elections for a few days during the past week when both the Dominion and Provincial elections were scheduled for the same day. Many of us anticipated something different—a contest when it would all be over on the same day. But the prospects have gone with the setting ahead of the provincial election for a week. However the two campaigns will for a week. However the two campaigns will both be in progress at the same time.

The general public had little desire for even one wartime election as these days need no added items to give excitement. With the present trend of events in Germany it would seem that the heaviest of thefighting there will be over before the battle of the ballots of either election takes place. Yet both will be wartime elections undoubtedly because the war does not end with the collapse of Germany alone.

Canadians are faced with a grave responsibility in choosing at this time those best fitted to lead through a critical period. The war period has been a heavy time and Canada has measured up well to her responsibilities to the world. The period which follows and the steps that will be taken to ensure lasting peace and some great good in the years to come are equally critical days. Three major parties each with its own leader, offer themselves for this task. There are other smaller groups too who put forth their doctrines and claims for consideration of the electors.

It is a time for careful study and clear thinking on the part of every Canadian. It is a time when individual ends and immediate selfish gains should be weighed against the welfare of not only Canada but the world as a whole. In the campaign days that follow there will be much confusion, many unfounded rumors created and enlarged upon by those who seek to gain power. True Canadians will consider the matter thoroughly and make their decisions with the broad consideration of the greatest good for all Canada and a brighter and better world, for which so much has now been sacrificed. It is a time for shifting the wheat from the chaff.

V . . . — Compulsory Inspection of Motor Vehicles

With spring apparently firmly established, with the highways clear of snow, a lot of motor cars are out of winter quarters. Many of them which, on account of the shortage of tires and repair parts, have been "coaxed along" through the war years will be in anything but good shape. So we would advise that the Ontario Highways Department follow the example of several American States and order compulsory inspection.

There is no doubt that antiquated and mechanica menace to safety, a constant threat to life and limb. Cars with faulty brakes, with windshield wipers which do not work, and more particularly, with badly worn tires, constitute a hazard not only which gives police officers power to order unsafe

Michigan's Traffic Act provides that every motor vehicle must be inspected twice a year—spring and fall—and must carry on its windshield a certificate of fitness. The department has power to revoke the license of any vehicle on which necessary adjustments are not made after inspection.—Owen Sound

V . . . — EDITORIAL NOTES

You may not believe in signs of spring but if you see one on the roadside which reads "Bump" it is best to believe it.

Just a little over a week to file income tax returns but payment of the amount does not need to be made until August. That's four months interest if the money is put into Victory Bonds.

V . . . — Many a rod came out of winter storage, some extra garden digging was developed early and many a man found his great springtime pleasure when the trout fishing season opened on Saturday.

Many a man's immediate post-war plans are very In each case the subject gets his deserts. The modest and the first item on them would be just a little more leisure to do some of the things that have had to be neglected in these busy war years.

> V . . . --It will be a fortunate man or woman who makes

Sale of articles by auction these days is often of repair it requires an official at sales to set the

COUNTY OF HALTON

1945 - LOCAL COURTS CALENDAR - 1945

Place of Sitting	Day	of	Sitting	Jan.	Mar.	May	June	Sept.	Nov.	Jan. 1946
Milton				5	9 6	4	29 26	7	9	11
Georgetown	Wedne	esda	у '	3	7 8	3	27 28 25	5 6 10	7 8	9

Names and Addresses of Clerks-1, B. Knight, Milton; 2, John Chambres, Oakville; 3, Elmer Thompson, Georgetown; 4, Wilfred Coles, Acton; 6, C. D. Bull,

County Court and General Sessions, Monday, 4th June, 1 p. m.; Monday 3rd December, 1 p.m.

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