

COLOR TIME

Here's a fine spectacle, everything wearing Powder and paint and a lot of fandangles. Wintertime coming and not a thing caring. Goldenrod tipsy in all the fence angles. Color enough to fair dazzle your eyes. With every old sumac a pillar of fire. And leaves blowing over light bright butterflies. Carried up higher and higher and higher. Whirled in a circle of glittering wings. And laid down again in a carpet of red. I don't know as I quite approve of such things. They muddle a man and unsettle his head. He's apt to get notions that he hadn't ought. Till winter comes on like a sad second thought.

ERIN

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse in Guelph, on Wednesday, October 6, 1948, when Margaret Eleanor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nevills, Erin, became the bride of Ernest Brown, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Erin. Rev. Fred Williamson officiated.

Wellington Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 271 held their annual "At Home" at Stanley Park Pavilion, on Monday evening, when a large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the evening which opened with a banquet.

Mrs. Alex Macdonald of Hillsburg, spent the week-end at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes of Acton.—Advocate.

OAKVILLE

Oakville's new sewage disposal plant, in process of construction for nearly a year and a half, will soon be finished. At Monday evening's meeting of the town council, Harold Litchfield, chairman of the sewers committee, told the council that the pumps had arrived and were being installed.

Oakville's Juvenile "B" baseball team was beaten by Petrolia in the final game for the O.B.A. championship at Labatt Park, London, on Saturday afternoon. The score was 4-3. Oakville lost the first game of the finals by 8-0, and won the second game by the score of 3-1 in Oakville on Wednesday of last week. This gives Petrolia the Juvenile "B" title.

Trafalgar Township is to have a new township and community hall. Architect's plans for the proposed building, to be known as the Trafalgar Memorial Hall, were approved by the Township Council at its meeting on Monday. The building which will be of brick construction, one storey in height, will have a frontage of 136 feet. It will house the offices of the township clerk and treasurer, the chief of Police, the council chamber, an auditorium with stage and a kitchen and dining room. Its cost will be approximately \$60,000.—Record Star.

BURLINGTON

At a meeting of the public school board, held at the Central school last Wednesday, a resolution was passed to ask the town council for \$150,000 for the erection of an 8-room addition to the Central school. The remodelling of the building to include new steel stairs, is included in the estimates, as well as a new heating plant. On Saturday afternoon, Central public school took part in the Halton Track and Field Championship meet held in Georgetown under the auspices of the Georgetown Recreational Council. Joan Bowman, 13 years old, was the outstanding performer, winning four medals and winning against all competitors in the open 60-yard dash. Although rain prevented the completion of the program, the public school cup was won by Central.

The first 30-mile relay race in the history of sports in town was staged on Saturday afternoon last under the auspices of the newly formed Burlington Athletic Club. The route was down New Street, to the Guelph line, to Cumberland Ave., and return, a distance of three miles. West End Y.M.C.A. of Toronto, were the winners of the International Trophy and the times of the 4 teams were as follows: West End Y.M.C.A., 2:41:52.1-5; Hamilton Olympic Club 2:51.13-3-5; Gladstone Athletic Club, 2:53.32; Burlington Athletic Club, 2:57.31.4-5. — Gazette.

PARAPHRASING DOOLEY

It was Mister Dooley, recalls Napier Moore in his Financial Post "Scratchpad," who said: "I care not who makes the laws of a nation so long as I can take out an injunction." These days, comments Moore, it seems to us some departments of the Ottawa Government paraphrase it, "We care not who makes the laws of a nation so long as we can get an order-in-council."

NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

Friday of last week marked the annual provincial inter-club competitions for Ontario's Club members. Upwards of 200 Club teams each made up of two Club members between the ages of 16 and 20 inclusive, and who had not previously represented their Club in a former inter-club competition in the same project, were in action at the O.A.C. In all there were eight different competitions under way during the day. These young people represented some 10405 young people enrolled in Ontario in 1948 in such projects as beef calf clubs, dairy calf clubs, swine clubs, grain clubs, poultry clubs, potato clubs, and in the home economics field, food and clothing clubs.

Halton County was represented by Five Club Teams in all and while they brought home no major honors, all made an excellent showing particularly so in view of the very limited amount of special training received preparatory to these competitions.

In the dairy cattle competition, 51 Club teams judged four classes of dairy cattle and gave oral reasons for their placings on each. They also answered orally ten questions pertaining to feeding and management of dairy cattle, marketing, dairy cattle diseases, etc. In short, it was a long hard day for the competitors and judges alike, and this competition which started at 9:00 a.m., did not conclude until well after 6:00 p.m. The Championship in this project which was won by a Halton team last year went to a Peel County team composed of Clark Lyons of Norval, and Ralph Dunton of Brampton, with a score of 1089 out of a possible 1200. Stuart Alexander of Georgetown, and Geo. Burkholder of Freeman, representing the Milton Holstein and Ayrshire Calf Club, were in fifth position with a score of 1068. The high man was Clark Lyons with a score of 559, with Stuart Alexander, Halton's high competitor, with 551.

The Beef competition with 25 teams in action, was won by a South Simcoe Club team with a score of 1022, while Garnet Norrish and Alex Buchanan representing the Halton Calf Club were in ninth place with 975. The Acton Calf Club team, composed of Ray Everdell and Bill Patterson, scored 879.

Thirty-eight Club teams faced the wire in the Grain Club project. The championship here went to a York County team with a score of 1103. Sam Harrop and John Currie, both of Esquesing township, representing the Milton Grain Club were in sixth position and the Acton Grain Club team of Ron Hensley and Clarence Reid were eleventh.

The Swine Club Trophy which was won by a Halton team in 1946 this year went to Elgin County while a Leeds team won the poultry project honours and Welland County the honours in the Potato project.

In home economics a pair of Perth County young ladies topped the Food Project, and Middlesex the Clothing project. The winning teams will now represent Ontario in the inter-provincial competitions to be held at the Royal Winter Fair next month. Rural Ontario will wish them well in this friendly battle of provincial champions.

Farm Help for 1949

The Ontario Immigration branch has been named the official agency of the Ontario Government in the placement of agricultural workers from the Netherlands and are now busy drafting plans to eliminate some of the vexing problems experienced during the past year.

Application forms may be obtained from, and when completed should be returned to, the Immigration Branch, Department of Planning and Development, 1117 Bay Street, Toronto.

Farmers who are interested in securing this class of labour for 1949 should make a start at once in completing the necessary application forms. It is our understanding that further information may be secured from the above address or from the Agricultural Office in Milton.

COURT SENTENCES INCONSISTENT

Gilbert and Sullivan's Mikado sang of his "object all sublime—to let the punishment fit the crime"; and most Canadians answering a Financial Post questionnaire, share this view. "They state that if there is a seeming disparity between the severity of sentences imposed in Canadian courts, this is because judges attempt to deal with every case on its individual merits. The majority approved of this method a few suggested that if reform was required, it should be given by ensuring that men of proper ability, training and understanding, are appointed to the Bench.

Queen Julianna's husband Prince Bernhard, sometimes acts as her pilot when she travels by air.

Politics in a Hurry

By Joseph Lister Rutledge The trouble with people who have the altruistic urge to save the world by their own system and no other is that they are always in a hurry. They want to speak first and think afterwards, or act first and experience afterwards.

The Canadian Senate, like the British House of Lords, has always been an irritation to those who want to do good to us at once. They are impatient of anything that, in providing time for serious thought, delays the immediate accomplishment of their designs. They conclude that any delaying force is useless or destructive. As we have to live with political systems, and accept whatever good or ill fortune they may bring to us, surely we have the time to inform ourselves and to move with caution. Caution does not prevent us following any course that may seem good to us. It merely suggests that we "stop, look and listen" before we proceed.

In formulating their platform in Winnipeg, the CCF party included in a hurry-up plank. It involved a series of constitutional amendments that, among other lesser matters, involved the abolition of the Senate and of appeals to the Privy Council, and a revision of the B.N.A. Act to give the Federal parliament more power. All these changes indicate an organization in such a hurry that, if and when elected, it does not propose to be restrained by any sober second thinking.

There is something here dimly reminiscent of certain happenings in Europe, where minorities, in a hurry for power, have seized it and have promptly removed all the checks and would limit their actions and quality their arbitrary designs. It may be that changes are needed to make the Senate more efficient and more representative, but the suggestion of abolition leaves us without enthusiasm. There is nothing in the constitution of the Senate of which any sound political thinking need be afraid. Like the House of Lords it can delay but it cannot deny the will of the people, as represented by their majority representatives in parliament. These rights are amply safeguarded. For the rest, every indication of our day points to the need for a check on the exuberant will of a majority, as well as the malicious will of a minority or force eager to give a legalized form to illegal actions. It is significant that where the most liberties remain there is a two-chamber parliament. Where liberty has died, the restraining force of a dual parliament has died with it.

WHEN ARE GIFTS BRIBERY?

There is a clause in the Election Act which forbids a candidate to make any gift or promise any gift to his constituents with a view to influencing their votes.

A friend suggest that the clause be amended to read that any candidate promising gifts from the public treasury, with a view to influencing the people's votes, be required to pay such gifts out of his own pocket, or bear the odium of repudiating his own promises.—Farmer R. H.

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The Tonic of Many Minds

By Joseph Lister Rutledge The autocrat, by the very definiteness and finality of his powers, has unquestioned advantages. Free from the necessity of consulting the opinions of others, he can move promptly and with decision. He can get things done. Unfortunately, while promptness is one of the virtues, it may easily be associated with wrongs and injustices and tyrannies. That is the record of all autocrats. Democracy, with its innumerable checks and balances, is a lumbering system. Slow, often overcautious and frequently inefficient, it must base its claim on the end results. For all its pedestrian character, it has made for freedom and a larger and broader opportunity.

The reason is that, when a state or an individual becomes the arbitrary devisor, determiner and administrator, initiative becomes limited to the capacity of a few minds. Through their very absoluteness these minds tend to become frozen into a set pattern. That is what the planners are asking us to accept.

What is the alternative? In Canada there are close to a quarter million separate enterprises outside our main business of agriculture. Each can only survive through its ability to render its own individual service. There are 160,000 wholesale and retail establishments, some 26,000 manufacturing enterprises, and another thirty or forty thousand individual undertakings in mines and power stations, lumbering operations, fisheries and canning plants and transportation systems. We have over 700,000 business enterprises in agriculture.

In close to a million such undertakings there are a million opportunities for innovation and experiment and development. These opportunities are there because, inherent in their very individuality, is the power to authorize these experiments and innovations. Operating under a million separate budgets, controlled by a million different managers, initiative cannot die. Competition develops new services or qualities or products to appeal to a wider public. This is the price of survival.

Can any system, limited to the direction of a few minds, hope to achieve the drive, the initiative, the imagination and adventure that opens new vistas of accomplishment and progress? We know it can't. These qualities are the product of a million minds able to experiment, to profit, and to progress.

Under government supervision, and in defiance of former parent arranged marriages, Japan held a marriage fair, where domestic-minded single folk went in search of desirable mates.

Executor's Sale!

Of Real Estate, Blacksmith's Tools and Furniture

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Executor of the Estate of the Late JOSEPH W. WEIR to sell by Public Auction at his late residence in the Village of Campbellville on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1948 at 1 o'clock the following BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT—2 Forge Blowers; 2 Vises; Drill Press and Drill; Emery Grinder; Anvils; Horse Shoe Coker; Tire Setter; Tire Shaper; Tire Crimper; Large Assortment of New Horse Shoes, all sizes; Round and Flat Iron in Lengths; Several Boxes of New Horse Shoe Nails; Bolts; Rivets; Corks; Forks; Neck Yokes; Whiffle Trees; A Large no. of new Plow Shares; Landslides; Sole Plates; Skimmer Points for Fleury Plows; Logging Chains; Hooks; Clewices; Blacksmith Tongs; Wrenches; Taps; Dies and numerous other tools.

FURNITURE—Settee and Rocker to match; Electric Floor and Table Lamps; 2 Centre Tables; No. of Pine Tables; 5 Rocking Chairs; Chesterfield Rocker; Large Easy Chair; Rug, 9x9; Secretary; Cabinet Radio; 1d Fashioned Buffet; Electric Deluxe Vacuum Sweeper, new; 3 Coal or Wood Heaters; Lawn Mower; High Chair; Arm Chair; Extension Table and 5 Kitchen Chairs; 2 Bedroom Suites; Odd Dressers; Old Washstands; Single Steel Bed and Springs; Large Chest of Drawers; 8-day Clock; Several Scatter Mats; Cushions; 4 Lid Cook Stove, like new, small size; Other small Household Effects.

REAL ESTATE—At the same time and place there will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, the property if not previously sold, consisting of 1/4 of an acre, more or less on which is erected a solid brick 11-roomed house, with 3-piece bath, furnace, hot and cold water, hydro, roof in excellent shape. Also a detached single garage and a 2-storey frame building size 40'x26' with tongue and groove siding. This property is situated in the business section of the village of Campbellville and will be offered to the public as one parcel.

Terms on Chattels—Cash with Clerk Day of Sale. Terms on Real Estate Made Known Day of Sale. Chas Weir, Carlisle, Executor L. McMillan, Clerk 20-2-B HINDLEY & ELLIOTT Auctioneers

BRITAIN'S HARVEST ABOVE AVERAGE THIS YEAR

A report issued on October 11th by the Ministry of Agriculture shows this year's harvest is at least 25% better than last year's despite the storms in August and early September. The harvesting of wheat is practically finished. The yield is now anticipated to be 19.9 cwt. an acre, as compared with a ten-year average of 18.7. Last year's crop was only 15.2. Barley crops are forecast as 19.3 cwt. per acre, as against a ten-year average of 17.4. Even oats, which suffered more than other cereals, will yield 17.4 cwt. to the acre which is 1 cwt. above the average. The total wheat crop is likely to exceed last year's by some 22,000,000 bushels.

There is a growing world shortage of lead.

COUNTY OF HALTON 1948 - LOCAL COURTS CALENDAR - 1948 Table with columns: Place of Sitting, Day of Sitting, Jan., Mar., May, June, Sept., Nov., Jan. 1949. Includes names and addresses of Clerks and County Court and General Sessions information.

CARROLL'S Canned Goods SALE. Large advertisement for various canned goods including Golden Cream Corn, Peaches, Tomatoes, Blended Juice, Salmon, Cherries, Biscuits, etc. with prices listed.