

EDITORIAL

It is Up to You

There is never a year in the history of Milton or any other town that is unimportant. There is never a year when our town does not need the most capable men it can secure to guide the destinies through the year. That is why nomination night and municipal election time are so important to every town.

It is not a time for personalities or for little things to enter into the judgment of the electors. It is a time when the best business men and those with good judgment should be sought out for municipal office. It is a good time too to get acquainted with the affairs of Milton because those who have served in office come prepared to give account of their stewardship.

There should be a good crowd at the town hall on Friday night to give encouragement and hear from those who have held office and to make sure that plenty are nominated for the various positions. The affairs of Milton are the concern of every citizen. It's your tax money that keeps the municipal services in operation and provides all the impetus for progress. Tomorrow night is Citizens' Night. Be sure you are there.

The Calendar Says

In spite of the fact that we've enjoyed an unusually long period of Indian summer this year and that the kind of weather that usually accompanies Christmas hasn't been prevalent, the fact remains that it's only 28 days until Christmas. Whether it's a green or white Christmas it is just around the corner.

We are not going to exhort anyone to do their Christmas shopping early. We know just how you feel because we are one of those prognosticators ourselves and we hate to be hurried. But we can tell you and you will find out for yourself if you try it, that the stores right here in Milton are offering Christmas shopping opportunities that cannot be bettered by travel to other centres. You will save yourself not only time and travel expense, but a lot of headaches if you do your shopping for Christmas right in Milton. It has been many a year since all gifts were in such plentiful supply and prices as attractive as they are for this Christmas shopping season.

Just browse through the ads, look in the store windows, go in and make enquiry in any shop in town. You will find your local merchant friendly and helpful and your Christmas shopping made light and economical.

Canadian Trademarks

If the Canadian businessman hopes to sell to the United States he must make more than one occasional trip to New York City or Florida, says an American reader of The Financial Post. These places, he points out, are not typical of the U.S. as a whole and their buying power amounts to only a fraction of the total for the whole country.

Canada and Canadians are universally popular all through the United States, we are assured, and in offering our goods we should capitalize on that goodwill. To do that our products should be distinctively Canadian both in content and labeling. On the latter point, this American speaks plainly. "Use Canadian symbols," he says, "Do not use crowns, Union Jacks and similar devices, because these to the average American buyer mean England and not Canada."

We Remember, Too

Pointing out that everything else has increased its value, and printing, advertising and subscriptions must naturally follow suit, the Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail makes these timely comparisons: "We can well remember when haircuts were 25c and took half an hour, movies charged 15c, cars sold for \$1,000 or less, cigarettes sold for a quarter, electricians got 50c an hour, meals were 25c, \$25.00 per week was fair pay, steak sold for 25c a pound with liver given free, banks paid 3% interest and charged 7%, gas for the car was 15c a gallon, tires sold for \$10.00, everyone worked 10 hours a day . . . six days a week with no rest periods, there were no labor racketeers, no communists, no radios or juke boxes, no air-lines, no four-lane highways, no oil-burners, no jitterbugs and no income taxes. Those were the days!"

Tops on the Farms

It's some years since we have been at the Royal Winter Fair and in the meantime the fair has shown much advancement. This year was the silver jubilee year. Many of us can recall when the big event of this kind was the Fat Stock show in Guelph. We've always regretted that we didn't go to one of those events in Guelph before it folded up, so we like to get down to the Royal in Toronto every once in a while. Not that there seems any likelihood of its folding up during our lifetime but so often these great things which are close at hand are passed by.

The C.N.E. never seems to allow time to see the products of Canadian farms, and the Royal Winter Fair coming after the harvest time for all crops seems to excel in presentation of the best that is produced on this continent. As we listened to the names of exhibitors and competitors we found it was a great international event.

We didn't get time to get through all the stock exhibits but we did find that Halton County farmers are among the best. This was particularly noticeable in the cattle exhibit and there seemed scarcely a section in either dairy or beef breeds where the names on the exhibit were not familiar to us. The prominence of Halton in agriculture was perhaps indicated best by the fact that this year it was Mr. S. G. Bennett, of Scotsdale Farms, who was president of the Royal Winter Fair.

An Equal Start

Coming home from Toronto on Saturday night we stopped at a place along the highway for supper. The place caters to wedding parties and similar events as well as operating a restaurant. There was a big wedding party that evening in the banquet room and it had all the appearances of quite a social event.

We got our food in the restaurant and in one corner we noticed two young couples at a small table with one lone candle in the centre of the table. Another glance showed us it was a smaller wedding party—just the bride and groom and we suppose the bridesmaid and best man. There was quite a contrast in the two wedding parties.

But the human interest side of it came when we noticed the waiter fixing up dessert of wedding cake and some fancy items to serve to the little group of four. She confided to us that the couple in the corner didn't have any wedding cake and she had arranged to get some from the bigger party for their wedding supper. "After all," she said, "those kids are just married too." We noted too that a word to another waiter brought forth four glasses of punch that wasn't on the regular menu.

It's a good old world after all that finds a human touch that endeavors to bring equality to all.

Other Papers Say:

Prince George (B.C.) Citizen: If parents don't want their children to become victims of the drink habit, they should practice moderation in their homes. Even childish reason is revolted by precepts that are ignored by the teacher.

The Indian Head (Sask.) News commenting on new ways for tax-gathering says: "One of these days some bright soul is going to equip a plane with a combination radar, TV and electric eye, and he's going to see what you have in the root cellar besides roots."

Recent British census, which reveals that the number of non-earners in the United Kingdom is 16 per cent. greater than the number of persons gainfully employed, and that the most marked increase in non-workers is among those who are recipients of government pensions, prompts The Times of London to assert that "That is every reason for wanting fresh thought on retirement and retirement pensions." The demand for earlier retirement, coupled with the longer life span of today, The Times concludes makes it highly probable that within 30 years pensioners alone will make up nearly a third of the population and about half of the electorate.

Twenty Years Ago

From the Issue of the Champion of Thursday, November 30, 1933
John Drysdale, Drumquin, happened upon a nasty accident on Tuesday which necessitated several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gable entertained the Milton Bowling Club to a progressive euchre on Wednesday evening.

An epidemic of mumps in the neighborhood of Omagh S.S. No. 6 is causing acute discomfort to many families in the district. Affairs reached a climax when the teacher Miss Laura Gunby went home sick. The school will probably remain closed till the epidemic is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, newlyweds, were honored guests at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snow, on Thursday, November 25, when they were showered with gifts. Mrs. Hilbert Gowland was the lucky lady and Mr. Frank Hadley the lucky gentleman in progressive euchre. Mr. Cudmore favored the company with a solo, Mrs. McFadden with a reading and Mrs. Maurice Turner played the piano for a community sing song.

Too much economy is as bad for a town as too much extravagance. Arthur Farrington left on Friday for his old home in England where he will visit relatives and friends, returning in March.

In various towns the municipal pot is beginning to simmer and before long some of the candidates will be boiling mad and letting off steam.

A. A. Armstrong was elected president and W. Crozier secretary-treasurer at the Milton Pastime club meeting on Monday night.

During the severe electrical storm last night the bank barn and adjoining buildings on Hilbert Gowland's farm, town line, Nelson, was struck by lightning. Mr. Gowland who was in the barn at the time suffered from shock.

The Milton baseball club held a euchre and dance and presentation in the town hall Friday night. Besides officers of the club, the intermediate and junior teams, there were 200 guests present. Judge Munro presented leather windbreakers to the intermediate team, and sweater coats to the junior team were presented by Crown Attorney W. I. Dick.

Reeve E. M. Readhead of Nelson township, having sent in his application for the position of clerk of that municipality, on Monday tendered his resignation to the council, which was accepted. Later in the meeting the members of the council presented a diamond tie pin to the retiring reeve. Deputy Reeve Peor was appointed to the chair in place of Reeve Readhead. Eight applications for the office of clerk were received and that of John A. Pettit was accepted at a salary of \$300 per annum. Mr. Pettit now holds the dual position of both treasurer and clerk. In appointing one man to hold both positions, the council affected a saving of several hundred dollars a year.

CHURCH NEWS

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. ORSBORN, Minister
Mrs. Barbara Reichheld, Organist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1953
Senior School will meet at 10:40 a.m. and proceed to the church service.

11:00 a.m.—Pax Bible Class of West-
ton Presbyterian Church with
choir and orchestra will con-
duct the entire service. About
60 young people will be in the
delegation and young people
are particularly invited to this
unusual service.

7:00 p.m.—Combined service in
St. Paul's church. Theme: "Lost
and Found," fourth in series,
"The Good News."

Monday, November 30, 8 p.m.—Get-
together group. Hostess, Mrs. N.
McPhail.

Thursday, December 3, 2:45 p.m.—
Maple Leaf Group. Hostess,
Mrs. Robert McDowell, Pearl
St.

BOWES BAPTIST CHURCH
In the I.O.O.F. Hall
Pastor, Rev. R. F. Snyder

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1953
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Ad-
vult Bible Class.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. The
Choral Club will sing.

Thursday, November 26 at 8—Wom-
en's Missionary Auxiliary.

Wednesday, December 2 at 8:15 —
Prayer and Bible study at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams,
Commercial St.

All Are Welcome

CALVARY TABERNACLE
Pentecostal Holiness
BRONTE ST.
Rev. H. Woods, Pastor

Friday, November 27, 8:00 p.m.—
Prayer Meeting and Bible
study.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1953
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, December 1, 8:00 p.m.—
Prayer and Bible study.
(All services being held at the
church.)

Fifty Years Ago

From the Issue of the Champion of Thursday, November 26, 1903
There appears to be no immediate prospect of a county good roads movement in Halton, but it is gratifying to know that the township councils are not idle. Nelson's roads have been greatly improved on the commuted statute labor plan, and now Esquing has bought a gravel pit.

At County Council meeting on November 24th a communication was read from W. Couse, secretary Streetsville high school board, notifying the council that said school was and had been open to Halton pupils on same terms as those from Peel and that it would claim a grant from Halton under the amended High School Act.

Miss Peacock who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident about two weeks ago has succumbed to her injuries. Her funeral took place today from her late home in Bronte.

The Halton boys and girls, now of Toronto, hold their monthly meetings in the parlor of the King Edward Hotel. At the last meeting Alex Stewart, Dr. Frawley and John B. Hay gave "Old Times in Halton" and the audience was well entertained. The association is being congratulated on the honor of giving the first ball in the King Edward after its completion.

Lillian McCartney gave a birthday party on Thursday last to about 20 of her little friends.

The Orange Hall at Omagh was sold by auction on Tuesday, Wm. Stout was the purchaser.

Wm. Dredge Sr. of Nassagaweya has sold to Mr. MacLeod and F. C. Willmott, Trafalgar, a pair of pure bred cattle, for a handsome figure.

Robert Noble's flour mill at Norval was entered by burglars on Monday. The safe was blown open and \$15 taken. The force of the explosion broke windows and some of the furniture.

A barn belonging to S. Williamson, 8th Con. N. S. Trafalgar, was burned to the ground yesterday evening. Mr. Williamson had just returned from Streetsville, had put the horse into the barn and gone to the house. He failed to rescue the horse and nothing was saved except a few implements.

A passenger train from Hamilton crashed into a passenger train from Toronto at Georgetown on the G.T.R., but fortunately no one was killed.

J. G. Wilson Esq., Warden of the County of Halton entertained members of the council, treasurer, clerk and messenger. Reeve Richardson, councillors A. D. Alton, A. P. Alton and D. Sinclair and Daniel McLaren, clerk of Nelson, Lieut.-Col. Kerns, reeve of Burlington at dinner at the McGibbon House on Tuesday.

MARRIED
ELLIOT-HUTCHEON — At the
Manse, Nassagaweya, on the 21st
inst. by Rev. Archibald Blair,
Robert A. Elliot of Kelso, to An-
nie, second daughter of David
Hutcheon, Esq., Nassagaweya.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Minister—REV. J. L. BLAIR, B.A.
Organist, Mrs. Harold Magee

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1953
10:00 a.m.—Senior School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Ser-
vice; Junior School; Nursery
Class.

7:00 p.m.—Combined service in St.
Paul's United Church.
Monday, November 30—7 p.m. C.
G.I.T. girls will meet in the
Sunday School.

Wednesday, December 2 — 8 p.m.—
the Evening Auxiliary of the
W.M.S. will meet at the home
of Mrs. Syer. Please bring in
Birthdays Bags, also sewing and
knitting for overseas relief; 8
p.m. all young people are in-
vited to meet in the Sunday
School room. Scavenger hunt.

Thursday, December 3 — 7:30-9:30.
Tuxis Trail Rangers.
Friday, December 4 — 7:15. Tyro
Boys; 7:15. Junior Choir; 8:00.
Senior Choir.

GRACE CHURCH
ANGLICAN
Rev. Norman Green, B.A., L.Th.
Rector

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1953
Advent Sunday

8:00 a.m.—Corporate Communion
for men and boys, followed by
breakfast in the Parish Hall.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School in the
Church.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, laymen
taking part.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
"Ye also shall bear witness."
John 15: 27.

ST. JOHN'S, NASSAGAWEYA
and
ST. GEORGE'S, LOWVILLE
(Anglican)
Rev. R. E. Porritt, Rector

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1953
First Sunday in Advent

9:45 a.m.—Morning Prayer at St.
John's.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and
Church School at St. George's.
All Very Welcome



Wolves and Gobblers
Oakville and district Rod and Gun club members have decided to hold a wolf hunt in Nassagaweya this Saturday, after hearing reports that sheep losses were amounting to \$13,000 through attacks of wolves and dogs. Many of the losses have occurred in the heavily wooded Blue Springs valley.

The club has learned that the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests is considering a plan to stock wild turkey in different Ontario regions. Members decided they would apply for some of the turkeys, to be stocked around the mountain, which is thought to be the best place for them . . . the gobblers come from Pennsylvania.

Attend Opening
Sandy Best, secretary of the Halton Progressive Conservative Association, flew to Ottawa to attend the opening of parliament. LeRoy Dale, Q.C., Miss Sybil Bennett's law partner and Miss Joy Lair, of the office staff, also attended when Miss Bennett, Halton's M.P. took her seat.

New Enthusiasm
Seems that hockey enthusiasm in Georgetown is above average this year. The Herald says in the account of a Georgetown-Fergus game "A rebirth of enthusiasm for hockey saw over 350 fans turn out for the game, which is something of a record for an early season match and gives signs that hockey is in for some popularity this year."

And then another article says, "The Legion auditorium last Monday was the scene of one of the largest gatherings of prospective hockey players and parents in Georgetown in many years. The occasion was the little NHL night, sponsored by the local Legion branch, when the lads and parents were urged to come out and hear what the hockey program was for the coming winter."

First Employees Begin
A limited number of production employees have begun work in the new Canadian General Electric plant at Guelph. A huge, modern transformer plant has been erected on Woodlawn Road.

Color Reverse
Ontario's 1954 motor vehicle license plates have a white background and blue lettering, a color reverse of the 1953 plates, J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles announces. Licenses go on sale Jan-

uary 2, next, in all parts of the province.
This year, Mr. Bickell reports is a record in all branches of registrations. Passenger vehicle licenses have already gone over the million mark for the first time in history with 1,081,770 issued up to October 1, and the total at that time for all classes of vehicles was 1,359,417—compared with a total of 1,205,076 for the complete year of 1952.

Only Reeve
Alfred Jennings, who was returned to office as reeve of the village of Bronte last week, has been Bronte's only reeve since its incorporation as a village in August, 1951. Mr. Jennings is a florist.

\$5,000 Lights
Traffic lights at three places in Georgetown were considered at the last council meeting there. The school board and a delegation from the Home and School Association have requested a light at the Howard Wrigglesworth school, the new school on the highway through Georgetown.

Others under debate would be at the four corners on Main St. and at the John St. highway crossing. Lights in all three places would cost over \$5,000 . . .

Next on Halton
You've perhaps read advertisements and reviews about Hazel C. Mathew's book, "Oakville and the Sixteen." While she has tracked down sources for her information from as far north as old Milton newspaper issues, her second book will likely be of even more interest up here. It's to be about Halton county.

Plan Pay for Council
Acton council has decided to prepare new details on annexation boundaries and start proceedings immediately so an application for annexation of more land may soon be filed. A recent application was rejected, you may recall; this one is a completely different bid for more land.

Acton's town councillors may be paid next year, when a by-law is passed. It was planned to set aside \$2,500 each year for pay for council. The mayor would receive 20 per cent. of the money and the others would divide the remaining amount.

GOOD INVENTION
"Dad, did Edison invent the talking machine?"
"No, son. God made the first one. All Edison did was to invent one you could shut off."

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