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**EDITORIAL**

**It's Spring! It's Easter!**

This is the Easter week and it has been preceded by such glorious spring weather that the Easter mood is definitely in the thought of everyone. Some of the dull and drab winter accumulation has gone. For a week or so the early spring flowers have been in bloom and on every side there is evidence of the awakening and resurrection of life that comes with this season of the year.

It's a grand time for those who have outdoor vocations and a time when those who labor indoors seek every opportunity to get out in the country. We who live in the small communities find this very easy even if one does not possess a motor car—because the country is just next door in the towns and villages.

Yes, spring is here and Easter is at hand. It's a glorious season of the year.

**Supposing You Were Absolutely Honest**

While we in North America arm against military attack from without we shall do well to re-arm against moral rot from within. Whether we like to admit it or not, Canada is infiltrated by the fifth column of dishonesty. It has cost some countries plenty.

"When we make out our national budget," said a Senator of a European country before the war, "we do it on the understanding that only 10% of our people will make an honest return on their income tax estimates." That country folded up in short order when the Nazis marched in. According to FBI reports, there is in the United States an army of 6,000,000 persons engaged in crime. But let us not point the finger at other nations. What about Canada?

For most of us, the cutting of moral corners comes in more conventional forms. The mother who tells the train conductor her child is half-fare when he is over-age cannot be surprised when the child in turn starts to lie to her. The woman whose tongue across the bridge table robs other women of their reputations can anticipate her cook robbing the ice-box for her own folks at home. The husband who laughs off the loyalties of married life for the illusion of another romance need not wonder why his children get into moral difficulties.

Opposition may come to those who practise absolute honesty anywhere, but in an ideological age determined minorities set the pace.

For through struggle and opposition, through the uphill battle to remake the world, men and nations that fight for absolute honesty can know that they move in harmony with an absolutely honest universe governed by an absolutely honest God.

**Keep Our Heads**

From the restored plants of Europe and Asia goods are beginning to move in this direction and already there is some pressure on Ottawa to keep them out, says The Financial Post in a leading editorial. If ever there was a situation calling for more careful consideration and long-range thinking this is it. There are not so many trade doors open in this troubled world today that we can afford to start slamming them shut at the first sign of competition.

There is justification for protecting our industries against unfair competition. But in applying the reasonable safeguards we have for this sort of thing let's make very sure we keep our heads and do not forget that we cannot expect to sell unless we are also prepared to buy. Before we decide that the other fellows' goods are too cheap, let's make certain that ours are as cheap as they should be.

Few countries have such a vital stake in international trade as Canada, few indeed should be more concerned about keeping world channels open. For us to get into a panic when a few goods start to move in our direction just does not make sense.

**Easter Driving Care Urged**

A record number of child accidents over the Easter holiday period this year may be expected unless motorists are prepared to observe the traffic laws and "take it easy," warns the Hon. Geo. H. Doucett, Minister of Highways, in a message to drivers released today.

"With 700,000 children released from school supervision at a time when the seasonal increase in motor traffic has already started there is an urgent need for motorists to take it easy," stated the Minister.

Last year, in Ontario, there were 68 children between 5 and 14 years of age killed, as compared with 93 in 1947 and 102 in 1941. The improvement in the record is attributed to the help and co-operation given by teacher, the police and safety organizations.

"Drivers must realize that a child on the sidewalk or on the roadway is a human danger signal calling for increased caution and reduced speed. Children are care-free rather than careless, and too much reliance cannot be placed on the child.

"If we are to avoid a record number of child accidents, parents must also assume greater responsibility for the safety of their children," stated Mr. Doucett, urging that children be warned of the danger of traffic and the necessity for playing in safe places.

**A Great Crusade**

The Canadian Cancer Society is conducting a national campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for research, education and welfare purposes.

It is a matter of personal interest and satisfaction to each of us that in the financial support of matters pertaining to medical research, the prevention of illness and the care of the sick, there exists in Canada today an understanding and spirit of co-operation between our universities, our governments and private philanthropy.

In the laboratories of our universities, Canadian research workers are today playing their full part in the international efforts of science to seek out the cause and cure of cancer. Of the \$1,000,000 being asked from the Canadian public this month, one quarter of a million dollars will be devoted to research.

The balance of the funds will be used within the provinces for a variety of purposes not specifically covered by government grants. Your financial help can help this war on cancer.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

To-morrow is Good Friday and this is the Easter week.

Buy and use those Easter Seals. They help provide care for crippled children and bring fresh hope for broken bodies.

A tax rate cut by 2d. in the £ was announced for Acton, England, recently. That is definitely not the trend in municipal taxes in Canada.

The hockey season draws to a close and as usual it is running pretty close to the baseball season. Artificial ice makes the season between very short.

The provincial government has completed the session and will rest from their labors but there are those who think their works will follow them.

Total population of Halton County is 34,667 according to latest provincial statistics with 18,329 living in the five towns and 16,348 in the four townships.

Almost time to bring up-to-date those population figures on the highway signs at the entrance to Milton which should now read 2316 according to the 1949 municipal directory.

Motorists will be interested to know that the number of accidents on Ontario highways has increased from 13,710 in 1938 to 27,407 ten years later, and that property damage increased from \$1.8 to \$7.1 million. It is no wonder that auto insurance rates are higher.

Dr. Charles Mayo, noted surgeon, in addressing a large gathering of boys, said they could get through life with a wooden leg but not with a wooden head. "It is the brain that counts, but in order that your brain may be kept clear you must keep your body fit and well. That cannot be done if one drinks liquor."

Harry Falkner has sold the Alliston Herald and after forty-three years in the printing business will retire and endeavour to catch up with the rest he lost during the years from 1939 until the close of the war when help was scarce and materials were difficult to secure. We wish him an enjoyable leisure and would be delighted to join him but we've only been at the printing forty years.

**Milton Recollections**

**Fifty Years Ago**

Miss Edna Barber entered upon her duties as teacher in the junior department of the public school on Monday.

A good day's work—On Saturday last D. Neilson sawed, with a circular saw for John Sproat, Scotch Block, 120 cords of wood in 8 hours, 40 minutes.

Burlington wheelmen will have to pay 25c each for permits to ride in the village.

William Griffin is on his old job again as stage driver between Lowville and Milton.

Arthur Pritchard has had a tenant Robert Sells arrested charging him with keeping the pot boiling with fires made from shelves and other woodwork of the rented house.

The home of J. Coulson, Kilbride was the scene of a pretty wedding on the afternoon of March 29th, when Miss Mary, the eldest daughter, was united in marriage to William Shields of Nelson.

**DIED**  
RUDELL—In Esquimaux on April 4th, the wife of Frances Ruddell, aged 56 years.

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