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EDITORIAL

Industrially Speaking

Coupled with a splendid agricultural district, a few more industries would indeed be helpful in Milton and with the completion of No. 25 Highway right through this community would make an admirable location for industry. The installation of sewers is another attraction that Milton has now to offer and it would be well if a drive were made for industrial expansion here.

By way of showing what part industry plays in other communities we give a summary of many Ontario municipalities in figures from the census of industry recently issued by the Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa. Milton has splendid industries and it stands favorably in the industrial picture of Ontario, but with its location and other advantages there is room for expansion and growth.

The first column gives the number of industries in the town, the second column the total wages and salaries, the third the number of salaried employees and wage earners and the fourth column the gross value of the products made. The figures are for 1946, and these have just been issued by the Bureau at Ottawa within the past month.

Place	No. Industries	Salaries Est.	No. Employees	Gross Value of Products '46
Milton	12	845,705	530	3,539,659
Acton	19	\$1,550,109	1098	\$11,187,146
Oakville	29	1,400,824	899	5,968,966
Georgetown	15	1,927,256	932	5,826,964
Burlington	9	464,220	302	3,104,738
Barrie	20	1,110,000	798	6,945,928
Brampton	24	1,474,484	940	5,559,854
Erin	5	21,690	18	78,305
Fort Erie	18	1,601,544	825	4,714,215
Clinton	9	229,325	195	905,544
Bracebridge	13	246,279	210	656,883
Chesley	11	434,387	303	1,544,523
Collingwood	20	1,523,708	936	3,706,237
Dundas	28	2,316,724	1403	5,832,868
Elmira	20	1,339,166	860	5,947,609
Elora	8	482,652	336	1,324,474
Cueph	99	8,887,830	5503	31,580,144
Hanover	16	1,370,539	1045	9,180,783
Hespeler	16	2,298,700	1721	4,906,395
Lindsay	35	1,024,032	870	4,736,932
Paris	22	1,627,664	1246	6,554,377
St. Thomas	42	2,263,876	1522	8,443,162
Weston	42	3,444,067	2079	10,358,489

How Long?

Seems to be a constant query in our travelling in the course of business. Three years ago we detoured east for a month while one section of 25 was under construction. Last season we detoured west and waded through while another section was constructed. Then Milton had sewer construction in hand and more detours. Finally the road was fair and Milton sewer depressions were just levelling off and the contractors decided to lay sewers on No. 25 in Acton and now we detour a concession west to get to and from Milton. Interesting and progressive, of course, but getting rather monotonous.

Winter Driving Hazards

Statistics show that the mileage death rate from traffic accidents rises as much as 50 per cent during the winter, according to J. O. Goodman, General Manager of the Automotive Transport Association of Ontario.

"Longer hours of darkness and adverse weather conditions causing poor visibility combined with slippery streets produce dangerous driving conditions," Mr. Goodman said.

"It is possible to drive under such adverse conditions without so much as a scratched fender," he said, "but it requires defensive driving."

The knowledge and practice of defensive driving enables the professional truck driver to roll up thousands of accident-free miles in all kinds of weather. The average motorist can well afford to take a leaf from the professional driver's book and drive defensively as well.

The basic principles of safe winter driving are: (1) Slow down on icy, wet or snowy roads; (2) Adjust your speed to that of the general run of traffic; (3) Avoid sudden changes of speed and direction.

"It is the latter which causes the great majority of skids," Mr. Goodman concluded.

Two Jobs for Parliament

There are two little jobs which Parliament should handle without fail this session, urges The Financial Post. Neither need take much time nor arouse any controversy. They are:

1. To have all national holidays, like Victoria and Dominion Days, celebrated on the nearest Monday to the actual date.
2. Where daylight saving has been approved to have it start and end on the same day and hour throughout the whole country. Last year there were variations of weeks in the starting of this measure and even longer in the ending of it.

For both jobs all that is needed is a little initiative on the part of Parliament and the co-operation of provincial and municipal authorities. Let's have it, says The Post and we heartily agree. A lot of confusion will thus be avoided.

A Provincial Question

The Ontario Legislature might well consider any changes to be made in the Sunday laws to please the cities. Local option was tried in Ontario in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor and, rightly or wrongly, was very much discredited. Permission for commercialized Sunday sports in certain parts of the province is a principle of local option.

Before liquor can be banished from a municipality, or Local Option be upset once it has been adopted, a 60 per cent. vote is required. The Toronto vote in favour of commercial sport was only slightly over 52 per cent. Moreover, on the basis of the vote polled by Mr. Stewart Smith, it may reasonably be assumed that 40,000 of the 89,000 total were Communists, or their fellow travellers. After all, Ontario is still a Christian community, and surely such a vote forms a flimsy basis for radical departure from the traditional Sunday.

Why A Health Week?

In the last 25 years, Canadian death rates have fallen in a remarkable way. Discoveries in the field of scientific medicine have had a profound effect on our civilization, and naturally have resulted in higher standards of health.

Some diseases which were known as scourges—no more than 25 years ago—are now either completely under control or partially checked. For instance, case and death rates in Canada for tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough have fallen spectacularly in that period of time. Infant and maternal deaths are on the downgrade, and smallpox has just about disappeared. A spectacular instance of change for the better is seen in diphtheria statistics—9,093 cases and 1,280 deaths in Canada in 1924 against 898 cases and 85 deaths in 1948.

Despite all this, however, there is still much room for improvement in the nation's health picture—many problems continue to baffle medical science, public health workers and the general public alike. For instance the attack on cancer and arthritis has only begun; the venereal-disease problem is still a significant one; more attention needs to be paid to the health of industrial workers by both management and the workers themselves.

There is still much need for research and education in the field of nutrition. Poliomyelitis is another problem which must be solved, while even the common cold still has humanity baffled.

Medical science and health workers generally still have much to do, and that is why such events as National Health Week, sponsored annually by the Health League of Canada, the nation's Gold Cross Association, are necessary. Health week helps make Canadians aware of the facts—helps give them a clear view of the nation's current health picture—and points out what they can do to help improve the picture.

Canada's sixth annual National Health Week is scheduled for January 29th to February 4th.

EDITORIAL NOTES

I can't do a great deal for my nation unless I give a square deal to my neighbours.

New cars are getting past the showrooms and on the roads. Another sign of the end of shortages.

Subsidies might be defined as what most folks want but few know how they are paid or are desirous of contributing toward.

There was a time when we thought we would like to enjoy Vancouver's winter weather but Ontario has it beaten this year according to news stories from the west.

If professional sports are to be given the sanction of the Ontario Legislature it is a matter for the whole of Ontario to decide—not just one for a city vote. The matter involves the whole province and the only democratic way to deal with it is a referendum by the electors of the province.

HI-TIMES

by Keith Atkins

Well, I guess it's my turn to write up the happenings and goings on at Milton High.

The Student's Council held their weekly meeting Wednesday and it was decided to order royal blue cardigans with a white M for sale to the students. It was discussed and agreed that the student's council buy trophies for boys and girls inter-form hockey.

Work is underway on the School Year Book and it promises to be a big edition containing all the news of '48-'49-'50. Photographs, surveys and cartoons will be in abundance and the literary talents of the students will be put to good use.

The first and second forms are playing a junior ping-pong tournament, while the third, fourth and fifth are playing a senior.

During the last few days we have been favoured with songs and music by Flip Shepherd at noon and after four.

The forms are working on an active hockey schedule. We hope to choose a school hockey team soon and begin an inter-school league. Pushing into the hockey scene are four teams formed by the girls. We hear that a game with the girls team of the Public School is coming up.

The following report on inter-form hockey is by sportswriter Terry Walker:

In the Grade 12-Grade 11 game, Grade 12 won with a score of 9-1. Goals for Grade 12 were by Willmott, Ford, Lawson, and Tonnelli. The lone goal for Grade 10 was scored by Whaley.

In the Grade 11-Grade 9 game, Grade 11 won with a score of 5-3. Goals for Grade 9 were by Wilson and Masters and for Grade 11 by Mills, Dredge and McMillan.

The weekly joke:
History teacher: When did the Revival of Learning take place?
Student: Just before the exams.

GEORGETOWN

Edwin Wilson, property chairman of last year's Board of Education was elected chairman of the Public School Board at the first meeting of the new board last Wednesday. The board was re-created after its dissolution a year ago when a board of Education was formed to administer the two local schools. With Georgetown's entry into the North Halton High School district it was necessary to again form a public school board.

The wedding of two former Georgetown residents took place on Saturday, January 14th, in Dewi Sant Welsh United Church when the Reverend Williams united in marriage Doreen Elizabeth Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Morgan of Toronto and Harold Kenneth Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Horton of Sprucedale.

Announcement is made this week of the forming of a partnership between Elmer C. Thompson, well-known local insurance and travel agent, and John R. Barber. On Monday, Lt.-Col. Barber joined the firm which Mr. Thompson established here 27 years ago and has since operated so successfully from an office on Mill Street.—Herald.

Harold C. Fay

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