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# EDITORIAL

It's Easter

This is Easter Week and in addition to all its religious significance there is in this land the resurrection of the earth from the long winter, the coming to life of all growth which seems to coincide so well with the teaching of Easter.

Not always do we have high promise of spring days at Easter. Often the symbols of winter are still with us at the Eastertide and the winds are cold. As we write on Monday, April has just left a big fall of snow, but warmer weather sees it going almost as fast as it came.

It's the season of hope, of faith and justification in the glory and joy of resurrection. It's a joyous and happy time and the world of today needs renewed faith in itself, in mankind, in our provinces, our dominion and other countries. Never was suspicion and distrust more prevalent than today and never was the spirit of Easter, its suffering and its glory more needed in our every day life than in 1950.

#### Life Depends on Water

We can live without house or clothing for months, we can live without food for days, but to live without water is figured in terms of hours and minutes.

It is something we seldom think about. Water is common, easily accessible, and cheap. It is cheaper than dirt; you can buy water in our cities delivered by tap to your bath and sink for about a nickel a ton, while just ordinary dirt fill costs from a dollar up, and topsoil comes at around

It is only when a crisis occurs that we realize our dependence upon water. Even then we mostly take stop-gap measures such as prohibiting the watering of lawns or shutting off the supply for a few hours a day, or, as in New York recently, going without shaving on one day a week.

With so many demands upon it, there naturally is competition between one use and another. Sometimes municipal or provincial or federal governments must step in and establish priorities. They may prohibit street washing or reduce withdrawal for electric power generating, or ration the supply to industries.

Our disregard of the importance of rainfall and water supply has become a dangerous influence in our civilization. It leads to faulty economic ideas, confuses our thinking about colonization and immigration, blinds us to the consequences of building bigger and bigger ctiles and leads us into wrong judgments about the location and prospects of factories.

Water is benevolent, when properly managed. It can be productive and will support prosperous communities if its flow is wisely used. Our water problems are the outcome of our efforts to adapt our physical environment to our economic and social needs, without reckoning sufficiently on nature's unchanging ways.

By drying up marshes and lakes we have destroyed the homes and breeding grounds of useful water-fowl and fur-bearers. By clearing lake and stream banks of bushes we have exposed the water to sunshine, warming it so that it is spoiled for the best fish life. By denuding hillsides of trees we have increased water wastage and lowered the water level in great areas, mak- this year. There were few tax changes that will ing it impossible for the roots of food plants to find moisture. By inadequate management we have run short of water flow for production of electricity, as in Ontario last year, and of water depth for navigation, as in the Lachine Canal last year.-Orangeville Banner.

### In World Competition

Recently business circles were disturbed by cheap shirts and cigarette lighters flooding the market and steps were taken to stop the dumping. There are other indications of a return of world trade which may have an effect upon our wage and hour standard.

been manufactured in the United States by an wanted by folks who put the places there in the American Company are now made in England dry season.

and come into Canada at a lower cost to the Canadian printer. Another press that is made in Great Britain compares very favourably with a machine made in the United States and sells for \$1200 less than the American built press.

These are examples only in the printing field. In every other field similar instances could be found that are going to change our trade outlook and have an effect on our economy. Canada reached a new high in exports to the United States recently. In February 64 per cent. of Canadian exports went to the United States.

The war is over and again there is world trade. It will be well for unions to take this into consideration when making demands for pensions and other benefits. American and Canadian Sepids, jumped upon the footboard made cars are in competition with cars imported from England and any highway will confirm that fired two revolver shots at him, they are popular with many motorists.

These are but signs of the times. Goods made were found to be filled full of on this continent are in world competition again. No one wants to lower the standard of living, but there are indications that we may raise it beyond to be slaughtered in South Africa." the purchasing power of consumers.

#### Many New Industries Located In Ontario In 1949

What does a new industry mean to an Ontario town, village or city in terms of new payroll, better schools and greater retail trade?

Part of the answer is contained in a review of the 1949 activities of the Trade and Industry Branch of the Ontario Dept. of Planning and Development which has been released by the was compelled to close down the Minister, Col. the Hon. William Griesinger.

In this review, Director F. J. Lyle discloses that his branch last year assisted in the establishment of 47 new plants; 12 in Toronto and 35 in other Ontario municipalities. Capital invested was \$33.15 millions; number of employees placed on new payrolls 5,229 and the new annual payroll estimated at \$10.5 millions.

The new industries brought Ontario a greater diversification of industry and new products ranged from cigaret lighters to Diesel-electric locomotives. An illustration of Ontario's net gain may be measured by the estimate that together these new payrolls would support an Ontario city of 21,000 persons.

In addition to gains in local retail trades, a working force of this number normally supports 14 dentists, 16 lawyers, 22 physicians and surgeons, 141 school teachers and 103 graduate ant business.

Other activities of the Trade and Industry Branch include assistance to domestic and foreign trading firms anxious to estabilsh new business connections in Ontario, and research facilities arranged through the Ontario Research Foundation. In all this, the work of the staff at Ontario House, in London, England, is also integrated.

Expressing satisfaction with last year's accomplishments, Col. Griesinger described current and future prospects as "encouraging".

### Drunk Driving

The increasing number of drunk drivers being | with jewels and rings in recogniapprehended on the highways of the Province indicates that something extremely drastic must be done to eliminate as far as possible this menace to life and limb.

1,312 drunk drivers were convicted last year in Ontario when brought before the courts of the Province. Certainly many, many more persons than this number drove while drunk and were fortunate enough not to run a-foul of the law.

Each year the number is rising steadily, and if not checked now highways will become so unsafe that the average motorist will shun driving altogether.

The indication is that some closer check must be instituted on the drivers. We do not make any suggestions as to what form this check would take, for the law enforcement officers of the Province should be able to devise some manner of eliminating this danger.

Every motorist should be willing to submit to a check at any time in order to stamp out drunk driving. It would be in their own interests of safety to do so.—Bracebridge Gazette.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

Good Friday tomorrow and Easter is here.

The Dominion budget caused little comment make any difference to the individual.

It's been sort of a hindmost winter this year with March and April providing the biggest snowfalls. We hope it doesn't run over into May and June.

We've tried it and report that No. 25 Highway is in pretty fair condition. Provided, of course, that you're able to find a suitable approach to getting on the highway proper.

Just like every other spring we can remember the low places are flooded and the accumulation For example, two printing presses that have of winter snow run into places where it isn't

### Milton Recollections

### Fifty Years Ago

Taken from the Issue of the Canadian Champion of April 5, 1900

Yesterday, just as the Prince and Princess of Wales were leaving Brussels by rail for Copenhagen a sixteen year old tinsmith named of the Prince's saloon car and neither of which took effect. The assassin was caught and his pockets anarchist literature. He said he wanted to kill the Prince "because he caused thousands of men

On account of the present extremely bad roads of this county, the attendance at the good roads meeting at the Town Hall was not as large as it would have been under more favourable conditions. Thos. Crozier and family moved

from Boyne to Milton. Arthur McLaren has completed arrangements for the eestablishing of a butter factory at Nelson Vil-

Owing to the Twelve Creek overflowing its banks, John Readhead

Honor Roll for March-Milton Public School.

Clara Patterson, Alfred Bastedo, Norah Panton, Thomas Moorehead, Agnes Stewart, Charlie Barber, Harvey Dixon, Wm. Aikens, Eva Watson, Mina Hume, Norm Campbell, Oresta Blakely, Chilver Bastedo, Margaret Young, Wm. Moffat, Mamie Scott, Laura Scott.

Tannery on fire-About 4 a.m. on Monday, Charles Downie nightwatchman, discovered that the remaining building of the tannery was on fire. The fire brigade turned out promptly but did not use their hose. A few buckets of water put it out. Damage did not amount to more than \$5.

Annual meeting of Milton Bicycle Club will be held at Star Cycle Works on Tuesday April 10. Election of Officers and other import-

New Furniture Business opened Hemstreet Bros. in the Porter

### Twenty Years Ago

Taken from the Issue of the Canadian Champion of April 3, 1930

A morning picture demonstration on automobile construction will be given in Durant Garage, Milton,

Milton Lodge No. 92 had a red letter night on Tuesday evening when 24 members were presented tion of their holding membership for 25 years or more. Bro. Wm. Panton, one of our charter members when the lodge was instituted in 1872, was presented with a ring and life membership.

Special Botany Blue Serge Twopant suits \$25.00 at Art Wales. The officials hope the new bridge at Burlington Beach will be ready

for traffic by June 1st. Truck upset and cow killed-As Irwin Bunby, of Nelson Township was driving into Toronto, his truck skidded on Erindale hill, upsetting and killing a valuable cow. Mr. Gunby, E. Blanchard and M. Gard-

stein escaped injury. It is seen on the program of the Ontario Educational Convention of Easter week that Mrs. F. G. Russell is one of the speakers in the music section. It is gratifying to know Halton's musical progress is recognized away from home.

The "Milton Junior Choir" under direction of Mrs. Kirnland will give its first public performance in the Princess Theatre on Monday.

Should dreams of Dr. G. I. Christie, Prof. O.A.C., be realized, sow thistle will disappear from Ontario farms and O. A. C. will achieve one of the greatest accomplishments in its history.

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