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## EDITORIAL

### Never a Perfect Score

The ideal of every newspaper is to have an issue without an error, but that is a goal that seems impossible of achievement. And what little innocent things can go to make errors that are never understandable. Sometimes they are in one department and sometimes they are not the mistake of our office.

For instance last week there was the wrong number of telephone in a want ad that didn't bring the proper parties together to complete the deal and apparently the wrong number had been given when the advertising copy was sent in. Then there was the place where the copy plainly said "the Red River" and for some unknown reason when the article appeared in print it referred to "the Red Sea".

So it goes week in and week out. We resolve to stop these gremlins and up they come the week following in another place or possibly in the same place. When the errorless issue is published it would be a splendid time to honorably retire, because without fail the week following would surely make up for the perfect score.

### The Only Thing a Newspaper Has to Sell

The excessive and often unreasonable demands which are made upon newspapers do not appear to be fully realized by the public generally.

All too frequently the value of the work which the newspaper renders is overlooked. It is the mouthpiece of the community, it defends the rights of the people it serves. It endeavours to offer constructive criticism and to make people more happy and more prosperous.

What the newspaper requires is an intelligent realization by the public that it is providing services just as vital as those rendered by the doctor or the merchant.

The newspaper owes a duty to the community which it faithfully tries to perform. The community on its part owes a duty to the newspaper. It must be remembered that advertising is the sole means of sustenance which a newspaper has.

Every day of the year demands are made upon the newspaper for free space. When a public movement is launched or a campaign inaugurated, the newspaper is expected to make a cash contribution and also to provide free space.

The newspaper has to employ help, pay wages, meet heavy expenses for overhead costs, meet the cost of postage and equipment just as any other commercial enterprise.

Enormous sums must also be spent for news services and telephone bills, and yet the belief persists that it should give away the whole thing that it has to sell—Advertising.

### Big Business

Recent mails have brought us many very fine Annual Reports from companies like the Ford Motor Co., Imperial Oil, and several of the Brewing organizations.

Big business firms apparently find this yearly edition quite an asset in furthering their relations with their shareholders and the public in general. These booklets give complete statements of the year's activities both financially and with their public and employee relations. From one of the letters that accompany each report we find that the organization looks on it as a report to their employees, the community and the people of Canada, from an industrial organization which plays a vital role in the national economy.

No other organization plays a larger part in the national economy than the myriad of towns that dot this great country and one of which we are particularly interested in.

It is with a trifle of surprise that we cannot recall ever having seen a copy of the Auditor's Report that at the end of each year is submitted to the council for approval.

Milton is the biggest business we are interested in and its liabilities and assets interest us as we consider ourselves a shareholder in this business organization.

Our simple suggestion is that copies of this yearly report be posted in conspicuous places around the town. The figures give the story and with comparisons and speculation we can find whether our town is weighted with excess financial burdens or long lists of tax arrears. Every taxpayer has an interest in the community and each shareholder can judge the safety of his investment from the Annual Report that every town prepares each year but which is viewed by only a few.

### Progress in Production

We were rather intrigued the other day as we read a booklet describing the growth of one of the big automobile manufacturers. Tracing the company from 1904 when a drill press was the only piece of equipment, the story of this industry told that that year in these small quarters 17 men put on the road 117 automobiles of 1904 vintage. Roughly that works out to about 7 cars per man employed.

Taking the latest year for this firm we find that with 240 acres of factory buildings, the finest of equipment and automatic machines there were 14,257 persons employed by this company and during that year 112,130 vehicles were put on the road which working on the same basis as in 1904 gives the stupendous increase of approximately 1 vehicle more per man employed. We sometimes wonder about all our efficiency, and modern mechanization and speed of getting things done. We are quite free to admit, of course, that the car of 1949 is a much different vehicle than the brass trimmed chariot of 1904 and of course the price is about five times greater. The man production unit was, however, the item that struck us as rather odd. Maybe we made a mistake in our arithmetic.

### Big Cities are the Parasites

The debt that big cities owe smaller communities and farm areas was acknowledged editorially this week by The Financial Post.

Discussing a Toronto alderman's suggestion that the income of city people who earn their living in town and live beyond its limits should be taxed by the city, The Post says this:

"What the Toronto alderman failed to consider is the essentially parasitic nature of any large city in relation to the outlying country which supports it. Quite apart from the direct and obvious profit derived from business and industry operating in the city on the strength of sales to customers many miles away, there is the never-ending drain of men and women to the city where they produce for the city the profit from education obtained at the expense of home-town communities."

### EDITORIAL NOTES

Examination times are at hand and the test of the year's application to study is being put into effect.

Skipping ropes, roller skates, spring, and one cannot help but admire the excess energy of the youngsters.

Mother's Day has come and gone, but there are still over 350 days left in which mother can have consideration.

Gasoline of super-quality will soon be coming on the Canadian market. What most motorists would like to see would be a tax-less gas now that the war is over some five years.

Floods in Manitoba and the resulting relief fund seem hard to understand when the land in this vicinity is rather dry. It is, however, very real and the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund is quite a worthy cause.

A radical new building block has been announced that will cut the cost of new homes by 75%. Hope it is more realistic than those gadgets for cars a few years ago that were going to reduce gasoline to a minimum.

Yes, it's been a cold, backward spring but as one citizen said to us the other day, "We haven't a river flowing over our streets and forcing us from our homes." It's a thought that makes us more contented and more helpful.

When Ontario's Minister of Highways Doucett said that illiterate persons are perfectly capable of driving motor vehicles, he gave little consideration to his words. If such is the fact, why does the department issue instructions to drivers, issue traffic warnings, etc? How are illiterate persons to read the news of the highway traffic toll? The automobile of today is a machine that requires for operation, intelligence, and a sober mind, and surely Mr. Doucett is in a position to realize this.

## Milton Recollections

### Fifty Years Ago

Taken from the Issue of the Canadian Champion of May 17th, 1900

County Treasurer Menzies has received from Lieut. Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian Contingent, the following acknowledging the receipt of the money granted to Halton soldiers by our County Council.

Bloemfontein, O.F.S.  
March 26th, 1900

"Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th of January last (only now received) containing a copy of a resolution passed by the County of Halton, granting sum of \$150 to those from that County who have enrolled themselves in the Canadian Forces for service in South Africa, and also forwarding a letter of Credit from Imperial Bank for the above sum in sterling, viz. L.30,15s.5d.

"I beg to inform you that the following disposition has been made by me of this amount: To Robt. J. Cunningham, "D" Co. Royal Canadian Regiment, I have paid L5, 2s, 6d. and the balance amounting to L25,12s,11d, I have sent to Lt. Col. Drury, commanding Royal Canadian Artillery, by my own cheque for distribution to: W. J. Gould, W. J. Williamson and J. C. Moore, James Ballantyne, W. J. M. Johns, who are all serving under him in a different part of the country to that in which I am stationed.

"I am sure I can safely sincerely thank you in the name of the above mentioned men for your council's considerate and useful present."

Yours very truly,  
W. D. Otter, Lt. Col.  
Cong. Royal Canadian Regt.  
Mr. Menzies and Captain Beattie also received letters from Corp. Cunningham thanking Halton for the draft.

The measles are still blooming on the mountain. They say there are three kinds—the real measles, the German and the matrimonial kind, which is the most contagious. We have all three classes and we think it but right to inform outsiders as to the state of our town.

Found—in Milton, a mink boa (a long round scarf of fur). Owner can have same by paying for advertisement.

J. M. Anguish of Shedden, has bought out J. T. Moore's stove and tin business in Milton.

### Twenty Years Ago

Taken from the Issue of the Canadian Champion of May 15th, 1930

There is a possibility that the Halton Presbytery of the United Church, that was formed at the meeting of the Hamilton conference last June may be broken up. At the Presbytery meeting held in the Bethel Church, 7th line, Trafalgar, last Thursday, Burlington, Waterdown, and Plains congregations, through their representative transferred to Guelph Presbytery and the Norval and Mount Pleasant congregations to Peel. Should the requests of these charges be granted, it will mean that the Halton Presbytery will cease to exist.

Entrance examinations will begin on June 24th.

The historic King's Plate will be run at Woodbine Track, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, May 17th. Interest in this event is always keen. Harry Giddings of Oakville, has charge of a string of horses running at Woodbine.

On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Badeau of Guelph, formerly of Milton, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter Mrs. H. Cunningham, Hamilton.

## DANCING

Huttonville Park

EVERY WED. & SAT.

Music By  
HAL DAVIS  
and his Highlanders  
12 Piece Orchestra  
Admission 50c  
No Windbreakers or Stacks

## Harold C. Fay

PLUMBING and

HEATING

JOHN ST., MILTON

PHONE 423J

Very successful results were attained by a Milton class of 20 First Aid Students on Tuesday when they were examined for proficiency by Dr. Keith Stevenson. Eleven were found eligible for certificates, eight for voucher and one for medalion. All the candidates received their instruction from W. M. Reid, Brampton manager of the Bell Telephone Co. On eve of departure for Edin-

burg, Texas, Wor. Bro. Arthur Norrington was presented with a club bag by members of Credit Lodge No. 219 A. F. and A. M. Georgetown and Mrs. Norrington with a bouquet of flowers. Officials of Georgetown Anglican Church presented Mr. Norrington with a pen and pencil set and Mrs. Norrington with a pearl and ivory set. Mr. and Mrs. Norrington and two sons left on Monday last for Texas.

## Business Directory

### MEDICAL

#### THE STEVENSON CLINIC

Phonics: Number 3  
Campbellville Number 392r1a

Dr. C. K. Stevenson  
Dr. J. A. Palmer  
Dr. J. D. Bailey

Office Hours:  
A.M. By Appointment only.  
P.M. 1-4 - 7-9.  
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Campbellville Office Hours:  
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#### DR. G. E. SYER

Physician and Surgeon  
Office—James Street  
Phone No. 38  
Office Hours: 9 a.m.; 1-3  
7-8.30 p.m.  
Coroner

#### DR. J. W. McCUTCHEON

Farmers' Building, Main Street  
Office Hours—9 a.m.; 1-4, 7-9 p.m.  
Telephone 395W  
Residence 395J

### LEGAL

#### DICK & DICK

W. I. DICK, K. C.  
K. Y. DICK  
Barristers, Solicitors  
Brown Street, opposite Arena  
Telephone 4

#### T. A. HUTCHINSON, K.C.

Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.  
Office—Next Door Champion Office  
Main Street—Milton  
Telephone 54

#### GEORGE E. ELLIOTT

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public  
Office—In Farmers' Building,  
Main Street, Milton  
Telephone 70

#### LEVER & HOSKIN

Chartered Accountants  
Successors to  
JENKINS & HARDY  
1305 Metropolitan Bldg.,  
44 Victoria St., Toronto  
Elg 9131

### DENTAL

#### DR. G. A. KING

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Office in Royal Building, Milton  
Hours 9-5  
Evenings by Appointment  
X Ray Service Telephone 197

#### DR. F. E. BABCOCK

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### TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
Going East—7.51 a.m. daily; 2.04  
p.m. daily, 8.37 p.m. daily, except  
Sunday.

Going West—9.05 a.m. daily, 6.31  
p.m. daily, 12.45 a.m. daily except  
Sunday (flag).

Sunday  
Going East—7.51 a.m., 2.04 p.m.,  
9.14 p.m.  
Going West—9.05 a.m. daily, 6.31  
p.m.

#### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

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Going South—7.10 p.m.  
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## CARROLL'S



### Suggestions for May 24th

MIRACLE WHIP JAR 25c, 44c, 75c  
Kraft Mayonnaise JAR 29c, 52c, 90c  
SANDWICH SPREAD KRAFT 27c, 46c  
FRENCH DRESSING MIRACLE WHIP 25c  
PREM 12-OZ. TIN 47c - - KAM 12-OZ. TIN 41c  
Red "BLUEBACK" SALMON 1/2-LB. TIN 35c  
Fancy Pink SALMON 1-LB. TIN 41c

## RED SALMON

COHOE "SPECIAL" 1/2-LB. TIN 29c

Orange JUICE 20-OZ. TIN 19c, 48-OZ. TIN 43c  
Blended JUICE TIN 19c, 43c  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE TIN 18c, 47c  
Tomato JUICE 3 20-OZ. TINS 25c  
AYLMER CHOICE STRAWBERRY JAM 24-OZ. JAR 41c  
CARROLL'S TEAS 1/2-LB. PKG. 38c, 45c, 55c

### FOR PICNIC SANDWICHES —

ROMAR HOMOGENIZED  
PEANUT BUTTER  
9-OZ. 27c, 16-OZ. 37c  
SCOTTY TUMBLER 27c, JAR 37c

GOLD REEF APRICOTS 20-OZ. TIN 29c  
RED PITTED CHERRIES AYLMER 20-OZ. TIN 25c  
AYLMER BLUEBERRIES 15-OZ. TIN 25c  
Romar COFFEE PKG. 42c, 83c  
Kellogg's CORNFLAKES PKG. 19c, 12 1/2c  
MAPLE LEAF LARD 1-LB. PKG. 17c

## Aylmer Corn

CHOICE GOLDEN 2 15-OZ. TINS 23c  
CREAM STYLE 2 TINS 23c

Nature's Best TOMATOES 2 28-OZ. TINS 27c  
ODEX SOAP SPECIAL OFFER 3 CAKES 20c  
MAPLE LEAF SOAP 1-LB. PKG. 28c, 3-LB. BOX 79c  
SUCCESS FLOOR WAX 29-OZ. TIN 63c  
LIBBY'S EVAPORATED MILK 2 16-OZ. TINS 27c  
HEINZ KETCHUP 24c  
Libby's Deep Brown BEANS 20-OZ. TIN 17c  
LIBBY'S MUSTARD 6-OZ. JAR 10c

## FIG BARS

A FRESH SHIPMENT 1-LB. 29c

Cello Pkg. TOMATOES, Pkg. 23c  
California White, Size A 5 lb. 29c  
NEW POTATOES Size 96 3 for 29c  
GRAPEFRUIT Imported Green 8c  
CABBAGE, lb.

FRESH DAILY—Home grown Asparagus, Leaf Lettuce, Rhubarb, Green Onions, Pineapple, Mushrooms, Cucumbers, Pineapple

PHONE 25, MILTON

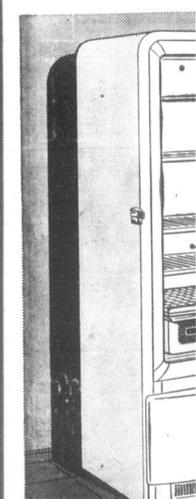
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