

EDITORIAL

Relief and Joy

There is genuine relief and joy in Canada this week. The health of His Majesty King George VI is improving and bulletins are most encouraging. Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh have landed safely in Canada and are visiting throughout the Dominion and with our neighbour.

There has been so much tension during the past few weeks that it has hardly been advisable for comment from a paper no matter what its frequency of issue. Now there is happy relief on both scores.

These days of anxiety seem to bring us all closer together. King George by his devotion to duty and his exemplary family life has won a place in the affection of his people that has not been exceeded by any ruler of the British Empire.

During the fifteen years since he ascended the Throne, King George VI has firmly established his place as one of the wisest and best loved sovereigns in British history. Not only has he revealed a thorough grasp of the heavy duties appertaining to his office, but the fine qualities of his character have gone far to provide a guiding light for his people during one of the most troubled periods in world history. Again, the exemplary family life of King George, Queen Elizabeth and their charming daughters has provided a model which must have had far-reaching influence in emphasizing the importance of wholesome family life in maintaining the social and moral fabric of the nation.

We all rejoice that he is regaining his health and hope that he may long be spared to reign over us. We are delighted that his daughter and son-in-law are with us for a visit.

Hi Neighbour!

Toronto is no place to have a car. We've realized that for some time but the fact is more impressed on every visit. Take parking for example. You just can't find a spot in the downtown section. The parking meters have been described as one armed bandits for motorists but Toronto parking lots use both arms.

The usual place, we found last week, was filled by 10.30 a.m. that day so we drove to a lot. The posted price was 35c in large letters with smaller type giving the longer term rates. The maximum was given as 70c. The attendant charged the maximum explaining that a refund would be given if we didn't stay that long. That amount would have given 14 hours on a parking meter—and it was 70 cents or you can't park on the lot. In addition a sign proclaimed no responsibility for car or contents yet one was obliged to leave the keys.

We came out in the rush hour at evening. We know we should have avoided it but such was impossible on this occasion. We could take it about four times a year but to face it five days a week would be asking more than humans should be called upon to endure.

The conclusion is that the best way to visit Toronto and the downtown section is by rail or bus service. Toronto has no place for any more visitors' cars. They are only a bother and an added expense and no convenience. The neighborly talk is all the bunk and Hi Neighbor! is a blast from an auto horn.

We're Going To Vote

Ontario is to have an election next month. The period of guessing is over and the date has been fixed. The next few weeks will no doubt bring forth a great many promises and many charges, accusations and oratory. It may prove difficult to separate the wheat from the chaff, but in a democracy such as ours that is the duty of every elector to make a choice that his judgment dictates.

The difficult choice seems always to lie, in individual gain or the greatest overall good for the province as a whole and in relation to the Dominion, the nation and world-wide good. We owe it to our day and generation to take a broad view in our judgment and not be influenced by the promises which are not sound and are glibly put forth for our individual benefit. These are days when we do not live unto ourselves. Our actions and deeds have far-reaching effects.

They are days in which many promises are easily given to gain power. Many of the promises are known to be impossible. Do not be confused as the heat of election time draws close. Use your head and make your own decisions in the next few weeks and don't be swayed by the excitement of the political race as it goes into the home stretch.

Congratulations are in order to the Oakville Trafalgar Journal on its expansion. It has increased from a six column paper to a full eight columns of the same size as the city dailies.

In One Step or Two

Many towns and villages throughout the province that have been enjoying a system of sewers for some time and depositing the sewage into adjoining rivers are now being confronted with the problem of installing treatment plants. It is said that in Bruce County only one town has such a treatment plant and that even Owen Sound dumps its sewage in the harbour.

The Department of Health of the province is now taking action to have these towns build plants and on top of other commitments the added burden of disposal plants is quite a serious one. It is perhaps fortunate that when sewers were undertaken here that a disposal plant was included in the expenditure. Not having a nearby river or large body of water there was no option but to build a disposal plant at the same time that sewers were installed.

True, the expenditure has been heavy. Other towns have been fortunate in being able to do the work in two stages and spread the expenditure over a larger period, but it appears now the second stage must be general throughout the province if our rivers and streams are to be kept free from serious pollution.

Five Days For All?

The lot of most workers has been improved immeasurably during the past half-century. Ten and twelve hour working days gave place to the standard eight hour day. In turn, the six-day week is giving place to the five-day working week, which is rapidly becoming the rule, rather than the exception.

Nearly all classes of workers have benefited, with the exception of the housewife. Meals must be prepared, with the inevitable drudgery of dishwashing seven days a week, and fifty-two weeks a year. She gets no holidays with pay, and if she does go away on a visit, the family she leaves behind are like a bunch of ship-wrecked land lubbers.

When mother's away, home isn't home any more. It's just a place to stay in out of the rain. Meals are a scanty affair, and dust gathers on everything except the kitchen chairs. Dirty dishes pile up in the sink, and beds are half made. Window blinds are askew, and the house plants wither on the stem for lack of water.

When mother returns, the family are tickled to see her. My, how they have missed her. They tell her they hope she had a good time; and they hope, but don't tell her, that she'll roll up her sleeves and dig in harder than ever to make the place seem once more like home. And so the monotonous round of household chores are again saddled on mother's patient shoulders, and the eight hour day, and five day week are meaningless terms to her.

We just can't imagine what home life would be, if the housewives formed a union and demanded the short work week of the factory and office worker. But honest, men, why should you loaf around home two days a week and expect your good wife to slave seven days a week the year round? Just doesn't make sense. — Bowmanville Statesman.

Editorial Notes

The weather for the Thanksgiving holiday didn't lend itself very well to outdoor events. It was nice around the home fires, though.

Chamber of Commerce bulletin says the main work of a Chamber is not to get more industries, better roads, more trade, but to build up a better community and the rest will follow. That is sound advice. You can't get people to speak well of a town if the businessmen do not set an example.

Nobody fixes food prices, Midland (Ont.) Free Press-Herald points out sharply. "The prices of the food we buy are set by the laws of supply and demand, that is, are set by the price we as consumers are willing to pay. And just as long as we leave them that way, we will have a good supply of food. There is no better way to govern production and distribution than through the laws of supply and demand and there never will be."

Can be waste in military spending, too, warns the Windsor Star. "There is a disposition on the part of military authorities, in wartime or in a preparedness period, to take advantage of the times to get barracks or other establishments which they wouldn't have a chance of getting in normal times. Essential military expenditures cannot be criticized, but every precaution should be taken to ensure only essential expenditures are made. Wasteful military spending is just as bad as wasteful civil spending."



"Is this the block with the broken water main?"

THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

Fifty Years Ago

Taken from the Champion of Thursday, October 10, 1901

Miss H. E. Bastedo, artist, was awarded 8 prizes at the Peel County Fair.

Mayor Deacon, Mrs. Deacon, Miss Deacon and F. H. Deacon returned to town on Saturday evening after spending the summer touring in Europe.

The Nassagaweya Old Boys will have a reunion at Campbellville on Tuesday the 15th, fair day. The Milton contingent have engaged a band for that date to give a band concert in the drill hall of that village on the same evening.

Wm. Sloan, Sr., watchmaker, after spending 45 years in Milton, has decided to give up business and move to Toronto. He will live with his son, John, where his wife preceded him two weeks ago to keep house for her son, whose small family were bereaved of a mother some months ago at Kingston.

After a service of over 22 years with the G.T.R., 13 of which were spent in Milton, station agent Roach is retiring of his own free will to accept a position as book-keeper for the Canadian Carpet Co.

J. W. Colling commenced driving the stage on Tuesday last.

Rev. Wm. Boothe and bride are visiting at his father's home, Sixteen.

Our town, Tansley, was very quiet on Tuesday last and that was all because of the great attractions at Milton Fair. Quite a number remained for the evening concert and all report a day of profit and pleasure.

Some of our citizens attended Oakville Fair last week and those who didn't are going to Nelson this week.

The farm buildings of Irvine Devlin, Omagh, were burned down last Friday morning together with all the season's crop. Cause of fire unknown.

Married — Smith-Martin: At the residence of the bride's parents, Speyside, on Wed. Oct. 2, by Rev. H. A. McPherson, George C. Smith and Annie A. Martin.

Newell-Rayner: At the residence of the bride's parents, Trafalgar, on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, by the Rev. A. J. Belt, M.A., Francis Newell and Miss Ellen Rayner.

Twenty Years Ago

Taken from the Champion of Thursday, October 15, 1931

Farmers are delivering potatoes to wholesalers in Hamilton at 18c a bag.

The black squirrels continue to overrun this section and there isn't a hickory nut left in the woods or fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLennan and his father who have been living in Streetsville for some time, have moved back to Milton.

J. F. McCallum, governor of the jail, and Mrs. McCallum are enjoying a few holidays. "Sandy" Patterson is acting as governor.

Preparations are being made for a dance and presentation at a banquet given in honor of the Milton Baseball team this month.

J. H. Ames found a puff ball weighing 10 pounds and measuring 50 inches in circumference. This is we think, the largest reported this year for several years past.

A Milton rink comprising J. W. Blain, G. H. Dawson, N. A. Sinclair and J. F. Robinson, skip, motored to Brampton on Thursday last and lifted the Milton Challenge Cup from a local rink skipped by Geo. Farr, the score being 29 to 13.

Florida has nothing on this district for climate in October. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry of Lowville, enjoyed a mess of green peas for dinner. These peas were picked from the garden from which the first crop of peas had been harvested this summer.

While cleaning a .22 calibre rifle on Thursday morning, Arthur Barton, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Barton, near Milton, was shot through the palm of his right hand, when the gun, which he did not know was loaded, was accidentally discharged.

Married — McEachern-Webster: At Oakwood on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1931, by the Rev. Richards, Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster, to Clarence, McEachern, Georgetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McEachern of Milton.

Died — Pearson: In Milton on Thursday, Oct. 8, 1931, John Pearson, in his 77th year.

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7.00 p.m.—Worship Service.
Work on the heating plant is completed and our church will be heated for these services.

Monday, October 15 — The Young People will meet at 8 p.m.; The Sunday School officers, teachers and Session representatives will meet.

Friday, October 19—Trail Rangers 7.30 p.m.; Senior Choir practice 8 p.m.
Saturday, October 20—Junior Choir practice at 9.30 a.m.

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.

14.00 a.m.—Choral Matins and Sermon.
7.00 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Baptism by appointment with the rector.
Tuesday, October 16—2.30 p.m., Afternoon Branch W.A., 8.15 p.m., Evening Branch W.A.

Wednesday, October 17—4.15 p.m., Junior W.A. and Little Helpers, opening meeting.
Thursday, October 18—7 p.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 8 p.m., Senior Choir Rehearsal.

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Thursday at 8—Women's Missionary Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Sherratt.
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11.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon and Church School at St. George's.

No Sunday School.
Wednesday, October 17, 8.30 p.m.—Young Adult social in Limestone School House.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

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