

Readers' comments

Monarchists want to keep oath to Queen

Dear Editor:

Immigrants coming to Canada should be educated in our form of government, and thus proud to swear allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen. However, apparently Secretary of State David Crombie does not agree. In a recently-

released discussion paper ironically entitled "Proud to be Canadian", Crombie suggests downgrading or eliminating the Queen from the Citizenship Oath. I am writing to alert your readers to this insulting and untimely proposal, and to ask them to join in making certain that it does

not become law.

Canada is a constitutional monarchy. That principle is entrenched in our recently-proclaimed Constitution, and the presence this year in Quebec of both the Queen and the Queen Mother shows how uncontroversial and widely accepted is

the role of the Crown. Recognition of this fact should be made by anyone who wants to become a Canadian.

One of the discussion paper's proposed oaths places the Queen in fourth place, and eliminates the promise "to bear true allegiance" to the

Sovereign. This is justified as follows: "Some believe the country itself ought to take precedence over the Crown", falsely suggesting that there is a conflict. Our way of expressing love of country is through loyalty to the Crown, because the Queen is the neutral and non-political Head of State.

The other proposed Oath justifies removing any mention of the Queen with the ridiculous argument that immigrants having difficulty with English or French may prefer a shorter Oath. Come on, Mr. Crombie - which is more difficult to understand "being faithful" to the most widely-known and loved woman in the world, or promising to "abide by" a Constitution, a piece of paper most have never read? People matter most; that is what Monarchy reminds us.

For such an insulting proposal to come from a Conservative Cabinet Minister in the 35th year of the Queen's reign, and of her unswerving service to

Canada, can only disturb the average loyal citizen, who wants immigrants to share his proud loyalties, not reject them. I urge readers to write to their M.P., to Mr. Crombie and to the Prime Minister expressing opposition to these suggestions. A detailed brief containing arguments against any change in the Oath and suggestions for further individual action may be obtained free of charge by writing to: The Monarchist League of Canada, 2 Wedgewood Cr., Ottawa, Ont. K1B 4B4.

Yours sincerely,
John Aimers,
Dominion Chairman

Travels in fear of falling in road

King Street

Editor's Note: This is a copy of a letter sent to the

Mayor and Council of the Town of Midland.

Dear Sir:

Every time I drive on King Street past the new Seniors building (Smith's

Mobile Park), I travel with trepidation, hoping my car will not fall into the cut in the road.

It was my understanding that there were to be no open cuts across King Street. How come there is one at this location?

and are waived at any given time, depending on who you know; or have they been changed without our knowledge?

Awaiting your reply,
James McCready

CKMP radio promoted Danish Police Band

Dear Editor:

A follow-up on the Aug. 7 visit to Midland of the Danish Police Orchestra

with the Main Street parade and one hour concert.

The official welcome to

Midland at the Cenotaph, King Street was a very special occasion and my thanks are expressed to all the media who attended and CKMP in particular. Their David Cohen and "Old Scotty" Scott Warnock whose organizing was invaluable. Cable 6 Frank Myers had promised, due to popular demand through my office and the cable station, to screen the event in its entirety in mid-September.

Yours truly,
Brian P. Dubeau
Vice-President and
General Manager, PMCL

Newspaper articles advised us that the Highland Hotel and Central Sports both had to tunnel across King Street. Do some people get preferential treatment?

While I am slowing down to miss the hole, I can't help notice the sign that has been erected for the senior's building. It must be completely on the King Street right of way! Shades of Meatland's problems on Midland Avenue.

It seems to me that the Town's bylaws are a farce,

Tag day may raise awareness

Dear Editor:

The Huronia District Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who contributed to its recent Tag Day.

hospital's need for funds because of the Fund Raising Campaign.

Whatever the reason, the results of the Tag Day were most gratifying and greatly appreciated.

Tag Day Convenor
Evelyn Moffatt

The public may be more aware this year of the



Quite the trick

The three-ring circus held in Penetanguishene earlier this month featured some real feats - including this one. Talented canines jumped through hoops of all

sizes, over barricades, and slid down slides. The circus was sponsored by the Catholic Family Life Centre in Midland.

Thanks for helping bring circus

Dear Editor:

The board of directors and staff of the North Simcoe Catholic Family Life Centre extend a thank-you to the entire community for helping to bring the Kely-Miller Brothers Circus to Penetang this month. We could not have sponsored it without the interest of individuals and local businesses who purchased tickets, as well as the assistance of our advertisers, ticket outlets and many generous volunteers.

Thank you in particular to the Times and especially, Laurie Watt, for your excellent promotion and enthusiastic coverage of the circus.

Our Centre has been operating in Midland, offering counselling, educational and advocacy services to the community for almost six years. We provide individual, marital and family therapy to anyone irrespective of financial or religious situation. We are involved in

educational programs, most recently conducting a Couples Communications Course.

Our primary source of funding is Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We are required, however, to raise 10 per cent of our budget ourselves. The money raised through this circus and other fundraising endeavours will meet our financial obligation to Catholic Charities and provide for capital expenses

that will enhance our services.

We are proud of the work our Centre does and we think that through your support of this event you have worked with us to improve the quality of family life in our area.

With sincere thanks,
Joan Gallagher-Main
Public Relations
Chairman and Fund
Raising Chairman
North Simcoe Catholic
Family Life Centre

Summerama '87 most successful

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce Summerama Committee, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your involvement and promotion of Summerama '87.

Weather conditions this

year necessitated the rescheduling of the Powerboat Races to the Civic Holiday. With the addition of the Pro Bass Tournament, Summerama '87 must be considered to be one of the most successful we've held to date.

Again, we thank you and

look forward to working with you for future events such as Winterama in February and Summerama in August.

Sincerely,
Bill Stevens
Chairman

Penetanguishene-Tiny
Chamber of Commerce
Summerama Committee

You Can Vote Before Election Day!

Thursday, September 10th, 1987

If your name is on the list of Voters, or on a Certificate to Vote, but you expect to be away or unable to vote on Election Day, you can take advantage of any Advance Poll in your Electoral District.
BUT YOU MUST VOTE IN YOUR ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Except for those locations marked * ground level locations have been chosen for easy access by the elderly or disabled in wheelchairs.



Advance Polls to be held at the locations listed, on
Thursday, Saturday, Monday,
Sept. 3rd, 5th, 7th 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

* Advance Poll Voting in the Elections Ontario Office from
Aug. 29th thru Sept. 8th. Sundays excluded.

In the Electoral District of SIMCOE EAST

- Orillia District Collegiate and Vocational Institute (O.D.C.V.I.)
West St., Orillia
- Coldwater Community Centre, Coldwater
- Poyntz Plaza, Penetanguishene

*22 West St. South, Orillia, Ont.

Ballots cast at the Advance Polls will be counted at the close of the regular Polls on Election Day.

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