

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1921

FATHER AND SON

It's more than his dad,
He a claim to the lad;
He a part of his life,
But he's not the boy.
Find time to talk to him,
Find time to walk with him,
Share his studies
And share his play.
Take him to places
To ball games and races,
To the park and playground.
That you want him to know,
Don't live apart from him,
Don't let him go.
He's needing you now.
You can inspire him
With enthusiasm fire him
Hot with ambition.
For deeds that are good.
He'll not let you
Never forget you.
If you have taught him
The things you should.
Pride in him.
Mind in all things he do,
Partners in trouble,
Friends in joy.
More than a dad.
Was the best you had
He such a child.
As you knew, to your boy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Front the issue of the Free Press, of
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Several new families have moved in
to town the last week.

There has been eight weeks of uninterrupted good sledding to date.

The butchering business of C. A. Mason has been purchased by A. W. Johnson.

Joseph Lynd was accepted for a constable at Baden-Powell's African Constabulary, at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, on Tuesday.

A number of young people in town held a sledding party to the home of Mr. F. G. Fife, Saturday, Feb. 25, in the evening. They enjoyed themselves in this hospitable home, but the drive was a bitter cold one.

The constable will have to argue these days that the snowshoe offenders are unpenalized.

According to the information to Fallowview Cemetery, should be put into good repair again and neatly lettered.

The W. C. T. U. at the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last, took up a collection to cover the cost of cigarettes in town.

A sledding party went to the home of Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Boot Block, on Monday evening. It was a jolly party with many visitors.

A meeting of all citizens interested will be held in the town hall next Tuesday evening to consider the organization of a lacrosse club for the coming season.

This week promises to be a very busy one for the wholesale drygoods and millinery firms in Toronto. The spring millinery season has just taken place and the busy milliners crowd the city wholesale houses.

Rev. Mr. Cheyne, of Knox College, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church last evening. He talked about the value of the cigarette in town.

Messrs. George Havill and A. J. McElroy have been appointed Dominion census enumerators for Acton.

A week ago last Tuesday Mrs. Baum and her son went with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. George Lamb, Hawkwood Street, had the misfortune to slip and fall heavily on her right side, fracturing the bone. She is in a critical condition. The fracture was reduced, but owing to the extreme age of the lady—being in her eighty-first year—there is little hope of it being restored.

The Acton hockey team with about fifty members went to Gordonville Friday night and played a fast and exciting game with the team there which resulted in a victory for George by a score of 4 to 2.

The results were as follows:

Georgetown—Goal, Tost; point, Forsayeth; cover point, Bradley; forward, Sinclair, Reil, Watson, Lister.

Antigonish—Goals, P. Ryder; forwards, McIntosh, E. Ryder, Boyd, Holmes.

The neighbour to and from Georgetown were delighted to make a pleasant to the occasion, but the hilly roads and pitch holes robbed the trip of this anticipated enjoyment.

Mr. George Duff of Guelph, who was Acton's pride during the war, Charlie's many boyhood friends were glad of the opportunity of renewing friendships.

BORN.—In Acton, on Sunday, March 8, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, a daughter.

SPRING'S GREAT SYMPHONY

Before the music of an orchestra begins, every player devotes himself to getting his instrument in tune. There is a certain amount of practice, the effort of which is hardly pleasing. But by and by, when the conductor waves his baton, the burst of sound will be harmonious instead of discordant. If a single instrument should be even a little off the key, the whole would suffer.

Within the next few weeks spring's great symphony will have its first performance.

Men, women and children are playing the parts, and after this the stirring chords will be struck which tell us that the spirit of life has returned to the earth. Stars sing together at creation; there has been no grander music. From the white clouds in the sky, down to the starting blades of grass; from the leafy branches of the trees, down to the crookeds and katty-daws; from the highest musical notes to the humblest, each created thing has a part in this great symphony. And though we may not be able to understand it of itself, we all have a part.

Isn't it about time that some of us begin to "tune up"? The further we go along the more we shall find the pitch, the longer it takes to get it in tune again. If we have been wearing a gloomy face for weeks or months, if all kinds of undid thoughts have made us feel like a dead weight, it is time to take time to get ourselves in harmony with the overflowing gladness of the spring. Begin now. Get tune with the beauty and sweetness of the world which we have so often overlooked in the last few weeks. And remember that the great symphony will suffer if so small an instrument as a single human heart makes discord in the music.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electrolic Oil, it is evident that it is the oil of oils referred to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being both practical and extremely inexpensive, it is a safe bet to buy a bottle for a few cents. It is gold by dollars throughout the land.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 6

BY M. W. THORNTON
JESUS AMONG HIS FRIENDS—
Matt. 26: 1-13.

Golden Text—“The bath done what she could!” (Mark 14: 2.)

Historical Setting
Time—April, A. D. 30.

Place—Jerusalem.

Lesson Comments

Verse 1—“These words” refer to the discourse here mentioned, probably on the Sabbath.

Verse 2—After two days must mean less than forty-eight hours, or it could have been called three days. The passover festival began Thursday evening with the sacrifice of lambs. Jesus' enemies were planning His betrayal; and He was preparing to meet it.

Verse 3—The chief priests and the elders were two of the classes constituting the Sanhedrin, and the Sanhedrin was their court of justice, fairness and final appeal.

Verse 4—Jesus' religious

and spiritual enemies

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