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## EDITORIAL

### Getting Ready to Secure a Rink

The first definite step toward securing a skating arena for Acton was taken by the Council on Monday night, when they decided to secure data on the proposition. For some time the project has been talked of, but nothing done toward the consummation. With all the information in the Council's hands the question can then be intelligently dealt with. It was pointed out at the Council meeting that very few towns of Acton's size are without a closed rink, and if Acton is going to keep pace with other places this recreation sport must be provided for the young people. Citizens generally will await with interest the facts to be secured by the Council as to costs, etc. But in the meantime it is wise not to get panicky and spread rumors that have been "heard" and are not true to fact. Await the data to be secured and then let us get down to business on the proposition.

### False Pride the Cause?

False pride of parents who desire their children to take a higher education for which they are not fitted was one of the chief causes, Dr. J. H. Putman, Senior Inspector of the Ottawa Public Schools, said, for our educational system being a comparative failure. They failed to realize," Dr. Putman said, in an address delivered last week, "that schools and colleges and universities cannot create intelligence; that a man may learn to read, but remain ignorant; that a man may spend half a lifetime in school and college and study sciences and mathematics and even gain some mastery over one or two languages and have less natural capacity and intelligence for useful service than his brother, who received only an elementary education and has spent his life as a farmer or a clerk or a mechanic. They failed to understand that heredity is the strongest single force in shaping and directing human life and that education and training can neither add to nor subtract from the native power or ability with which every human being is endowed at birth." And now that the cause of failure of our educational system has been found, what is the remedy? That is, apparently a point the inspector is not yet prepared to discuss.

### Does Mr. Ferguson Really Believe All He Predicts?

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario's Premier, who was at Atlantic City for a brief rest, made the statement there that after seven months' trial of the sale of liquor under Government control, the Province would not return to prohibition. Premier Ferguson said that attacks on the liquor situation might be expected from the Liberals, but in his opinion the move would be purely political in motive, and would not stand against the opinion of 3,000,000 citizens of the Province. Well, that is his opinion, and in the newspaper interview he went on to give reasons for the basis of opinion. But there are others who have made predictions which were not fulfilled. If the Ontario Liquor Control Act was doing all that was promised for it in pre-election times there might be some hope of Mr. Ferguson's prediction coming true. But with the bootleggers still active, liquor easier to get and more of it being consumed and in evidence, plenty of deaths still reported from drinking poison alcohol, etc. Well, the people will decide and when they really get sick of the camouflage "control," if Mr. Ferguson still sticks to his Control Act, he may not be predicting from the Premiers' office.

### The Newspaper Business

In no business in the world can money be lost so quickly as in conducting a newspaper. There is nothing offered the public as cheap as their newspaper. In fact the price one pays for a newspaper does not more than pay for the white paper before it is printed. If not carefully managed and well patronized with advertising no newspaper can last long. The case of the Farmers' Sun is an outstanding example. The Farmers' Sun was launched under most favorable circumstances. The Farmers' Sun has what is almost a monopoly in a definite field, being the official organ of the United Farmers of Ontario, still a strong organization numerically, and a circulation of about 28,000. Yet the Farmers' Sun in its financial statement shows a net loss of about $3,000 for the year, the capital stock has been depleted by a few thousands of dollars and a suggestion has been made that the paper be sold. One of the great difficulties of The Sun was the number of delinquent subscriptions. This is a great problem to any newspaper without a paid-in-advance list, it is one of the chief worries in the publication of any newspaper—yet in all fairness it shouldn't be. And that is why The Winchester Press so often reminds you to consult the label on your paper. Winchester Press.

### Another Paper in Kincardine

Contrary to the tendency of the times, a new paper has been established at Kincardine, the first number of the Kincardine News having made its appearance. Arthur Rogers is the publisher and The News is a bright, well-printed 7-column, 8-page paper. For some years the policy in Canada and the United States has been to reduce the number of papers and in the past decade there have been hundreds of mergers and many old-established journals were compelled to go out of business. Especially in the weekly field has this been the case. Until a few years ago Kincardine, like nearly every other town, had two papers. They were merged by J. J. Hunter, of The Review, who purchased the Reporter. And now the venture of running two in a place where only one should be is to be tried all over again. It hasn't proven satisfactory in many instances where tried, but possibly Kincardine has features about it that require two papers to serve a town of its size. It is doubtful if such is the case, however, as few who have tried it desire to repeat the experiment.

### Stock-taking Time

In many business institutions and stores, this time of the year is stock-taking time. The holiday season is over. The year's business is over with and preparation is made to see what has been carried over into the next year and under what handicaps or help the year's business starts off with. In a sense it is a bothersome job, and in another sense it is a pleasure. Each stock taking will disclose many useful lines that have been stored away and perhaps temporarily forgotten. Lines that mean real money on the balance sheet will be unearthed and put to use. This stock-taking checks us up. It will show many lines that possibly should have been sold in another season and can be readily disposed of, now that they have been unearthed. The stores seem to make it a time of clearance for the stock that has been accumulated and left on hand by the old year. People have come to look forward to the January clearances, and many profit by the purchase of needables during this time. It provides the merchant with a more or less busy season, if he decides to dispose of his surplus and provides funds to add fresh stock. More and more each year this time is looked forward to by the careful shopper and the merchant who fails to take advantage and clear out his surplus wares at this time is losing a splendid opportunity of turning dull months into times of real good business.

### Canada Spending a Million a Week in Booze

Canada is spending a million dollars a week on alcoholic beverages. The domestic production of whiskey, gin, beer and other strong drink amounts to $40,000,000 per annum. We have imported during the last twelve months another $40,000,000 worth and exported to the United States and other countries $26,000,000 worth. This leaves $54,000,000 worth of liquor to quench the Canadian thirst, not counting the home-brew and the moonshine, which are such strong competitors of the Government shops. Ontario's "Strong Man" may have been misquoted, but he was reported the other day as saying exports to the United States had decreased since Government "control" was introduced. The official trade figures show no diminution, but rather an increase in the flow of Canadian whiskey and other alcoholic beverages to the United States. Incidentally the "control" law in Ontario has resulted in greater consumption of liquor in this Province. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Hanna may excuse their liquor control policy all they wish, but statistics prove, and a man with an ounce of "grey matter" in his thinking apparatus can see where this million a week on booze is going to lead us. Good times are ahead of Canada. Our natural resources are being rapidly developed. But if that greatest asset, the nation's manhood and womanhood, are to be debauched by a million dollars' worth of booze a week, Canada is suffering the loss of her greatest asset.

### Heavy Trucks to Go Off Highways

The owners of heavy trucks who expected a renewal of their time for traversing the highways know now that their vehicles will no longer be allowed to haul their heavy freight cargoes and damage the roads. Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Highways, makes it quite clear that they must not operate any more. He says: "It has come to the notice of my department that motor truck dealers and owners are apparently not familiar with the provision of the Highway Traffic Act relative to the operation of heavy trucks. As there seems to be doubt in the minds of many as to the maximum gross weight allowed, attention is directed to Part Six of the Act as amended in 1923 and 1924 to come into effect on January 1, this year. Motor trucks registered prior to January 1, 1923, as having a gross weight (combined weight of vehicle and carrying capacity) in excess of ten tons (20,000 pounds) will be granted special permits to operate until December 31, 1928. Motor trucks registered prior to January 1, 1924, as having a gross weight in excess of eight tons (16,000 pounds) and not exceeding 10 tons will be granted special permits to operate until December 31, 1928, with the exception of the two classes mentioned, no permits will be issued for vehicles having a gross weight in excess of eight tons (16,000 pounds). Ample notice was given by the Legislature of these changes by the amendments of 1923 and 1924, and it should be noted by all concerned that no consideration will be given to the granting of permits for vehicles exceeding a gross weight of eight tons which were not registered prior to 1924. No change in the tire requirements for these vehicles has been made."

### EDITORIAL NOTES

The Canada Government Bureau of Statistics announces that the amount spent in Canada by tourists from other countries has increased in seven years from $83,000,000 to over $190,000,000.

The breweries are now announcing dividends on the common stock. Where the money comes from must be a problem to some who still believe the Liquor Control Act is lessening the drinking of liquor.

The proceedings of the law will now be watched with interest in the United States in the disposition of the inhuman Edward Hickman. Will an example be set by the justice given him or will he be allowed, as another example like Leopold and Loeb, to lead the distorted mind of some other youth to deeds of depravity.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

General Lesson Title—Jesus and Sinners.

Scripture Lesson—Mark 3: 3-12, 16-17.

Golden Text. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.—Mark 2: 17.

Devotional Reading—Luke 10: 21-24, 2 Cor. 4: 5, 6.

#### The Text Explained

1. After some days. During which Jesus had made His first preaching tour in the province of Galilee.

2. Note that the crowd had gathered, not in the expectation of beholding a miracle, but in order to hear the Master's teaching.

4. The roof. The covering of the veranda where Jesus was speaking. The house was built about an open courtyard and part of the courtyard was roofed over, forming this veranda.

5. Their faith. The faith of the entire party, including of course, the faith of the paralytic himself. Sons.—An expression of kindliness, used regularly by rabbis and teachers. It had no more reference to difference in age than has the phrase "mes enfants" applied by a French officer to his men. Thy sins. Jesus knew that the man's condition was both the result and the penalty of sin. If a cure was to be effected, it was necessary first to remove the cause of the illness.

6.—Scribes.—Religious leaders and teachers—most of them belonged to the Pharisaic party. In their hearts. In modern English idiom "in their minds." Son of man.—The title which Jesus most often applied to Himself.

7. According to the teaching of the rabbis, the forgiveness of sins was a strictly divine attribute.

9. "'Which is easier,' said He, 'to say, Thy sins are forgiven; or to say, Arise and walk?' The former, of course, is easier. Any imposter can say, 'Thy sins are forgiven,' because it is impossible for men to know whether the words have taken effect or not. But not everyone can say, 'Arise and walk,' because if such words are spoken without authority, the speaker is at once convicted of imposture." (Dummelow, p. 656.) Bed. The mat or pallet, which could easily be rolled up when not in use.

15.—At meat.—"Meat" here simply means food. "The words should be translated 'at the meal.' His house.—That is, the house of Levi Matthew, son of Alphaeus the publican. Publicans.—Tax-collectors. Because these men collected taxes for the hated Roman government, they were regarded by the Jews as among the most despicable of sinners.

16.—The Pharisees regarded even the presence of a sinner as contaminating.

17. Whole.—In good health. Jesus' words were ironical. The Pharisees supposed themselves to be perfect. They knew not that they were "poor and miserable and blind and naked."

#### Lesson Themes

Man's Greatest Spiritual Problem. Early in the book of Genesis, we find the story of the garden. A poetic picture is given to us of Man ("Adam") and Life ("Eve"), in full enjoyment of a beautiful garden and happy in the direct presence of Jehovah God. Presently, the Serpent of Evil, finds his way into the garden. Man and Life are persuaded to disobey God's commands. Sin comes in and Man brings upon himself a curse. Shame, separation from God, toil, and suffering are to be his lot. This picture of the entry of sin and its dire effects is perpetually true. Before every normal human being is set the choice between right and wrong, between obedience to God's will and the selfish following of one's own desires. All men wander, selfishness at some moment is victorious in every human life. The result of sin is disharmony with God. When the men in our lesson brought the paralytic to Jesus, they thought only that they were carrying a poor sick man who was in need of health. Jesus, however, looked at him and saw in him but one of the unnumbered multitude who have lived their lives in thoughtless service of self, and who pay the penalty—be it physical, mental, or spiritual—for violated law. The man's supreme need was not healing for his body but healing for his soul. If the man were to be made whole, it was necessary first to remove the evil that lay at the very root of his nature. Jesus said, "Son, thy sins are forgiven thee"; and then He said, "Get up and go home." In order effectively to remove the evil consequences of sin, whether in the life of an individual, or in the life of a community, it is essential to remove the sin which is its cause.

The Friend of Sinners—The thought of man's bondage to sin and his utter unworthiness to come into the presence of God was a very ancient idea. The thought that God loves those who do His will, Who live in loving loyalty to His commandments, was also a very ancient idea. The prophet Hosea, however, more than seven centuries before the coming of our Lord, first proclaimed the great truth that God loves the sinner in spite of his sinfulness. Hosea pictures Jehovah of the yearning heart pleading with the wanderers to return to the arms of forgiving mercy. Men had not understood Hosea's message, they persisted in thinking of God as the Friend of the pious, the respectable, and the orthodox. To their minds, the multitude who did not walk in the way of the righteous were accursed. Jesus came, fulfilling in the highest sense the noblest ideals which the various prophets had envisioned, and behold! Hosea's forgotten dream was lived before the eyes of men. "He eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners." "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

"When wounded sore the stricken soul
Lies bleeding and unbound,
One only hand, a pierced hand,
Can heal the sinner's wound

"When sorrow swells the laden breast,
And tears of anguish flow,
Only one heart, a broken heart,
Can feel the sinner's woe

"When penitence has swept in vain
Over some foul, dark spot,
One only stream, a stream of blood,
Can wash away the blot

"'Tis Jesus' blood that washes white,
His hand that brings relief,
His heart that's touched with all our joys,
And feeleth for our grief."

Mrs. Cecil F. Alexander

#### For Further Discussion

Who would you name as the four persons who are most frequently concerned in bringing a boy or girl to Christ? These four friends had a barrier in the shape of a roof to clear away before they could reach Jesus. What obstacles have we of to-day? The scribes and the Pharisees when they saw Jesus at table with outcasts thought it represented His affinity, not His helpfulness. Are there not those who would keep all but cultured people away from the church for fear it would lose prestige?

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, January 16, 1908

Sunday brought the season's greatest blizzard. Over a foot of snow fell.

The Canada Glove Works are now running full blast after the fortnight of holidays, when the annual stock-taking was in progress.

After a month of preparation and disappointments, through repeated storms, the skating rink is now open and the young folks are enjoying the sport immensely.

Mr. J. L. Warren has disposed of his farm, the well-known "Cedar Creek" homestead, to Mr. Lewis Atkinson, of Erin. This fine farm has been in the family for seventy-five years. Mr. J. L. Warren is a member of the third generation that occupied the homestead.

A delightful meeting was held in the Methodist School Room last Thursday evening when the ladies were "At Home" to all the members. The primary object of the gathering was to give the ladies an opportunity to make their first report concerning their collection of a "mile of coppers." The report showed that already 131 yards have been secured. There was a very interesting programme rendered and dainty refreshments were served at the close.

#### BORN

GIBBONS — In Acton, on Friday, January 10, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbons, a son.

RYDER In Acton, on Wednesday, January 1, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryder, a daughter.

#### MARRIED

COLEMAN-OSELL—At the home of the bride, in Chicago, on January 8, 1908, by Rev. P. Y. Bird, Joseph E. Coleman, son of Mrs. William Anderson, Peel Street, Acton to Olga T. Osell, of Chicago.

#### DIED

McNABB—At his residence, Bower Avenue, Acton, on Wednesday, January 14, 1908, Archibald McNabb, aged 66 years.

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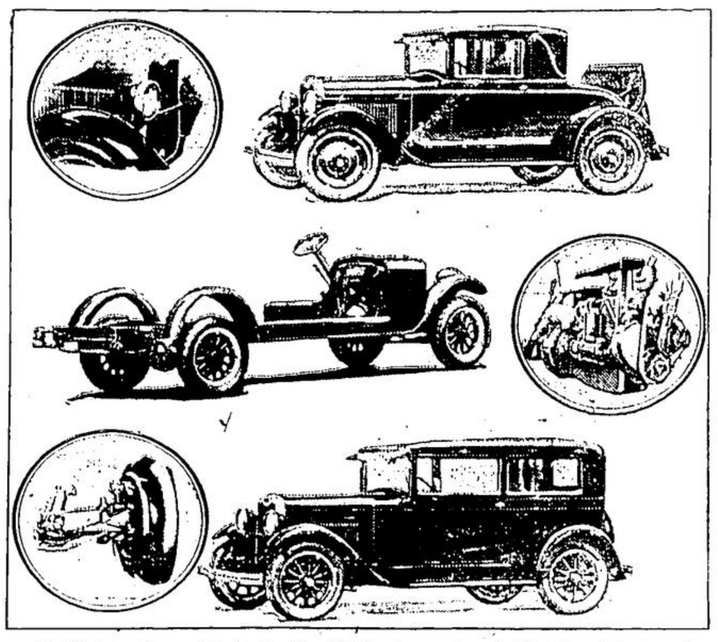

That the interest aroused in the New Chevrolet has been well merited is indicated by these first photographs of this latest addition to the light car field. The smart sport cabriolet, with its folding seat and disc wheels, is shown in the upper right-hand photograph. In the centre is the sturdy Chevrolet one-ton truck chassis, while at the lower right is the coach model, the body of which is five inches longer than formerly. Insets are: upper left, the massive new radiator and heavy full crown fenders; right, the powerful and clean-cut motor of the new line, with two-port exhaust and complete enclosure; lower left, a view of one of the four-wheel brakes. The New Chevrolets, which are to be reduced in price, are to be available at once. They are longer and roomier than previous models.

## TIME TABLES

AT ACTON

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

**Going West**

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| Sunday Only | 10.41 a.m. |
| Daily except Sunday | 7.55 a.m. |
| Daily except Sunday | 10.42 a.m. |
| Daily except Sunday | 2.29 p.m. |
| Daily except Sunday | 5.09 p.m. |

**Going East**

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| Sunday Only | 7.08 p.m. |
| Daily except Sunday | 7.08 a.m. |
| Daily except Sunday | 11.57 a.m. |
| Daily except Sunday | 3.47 p.m. |
| Daily except Sunday | 6.17 p.m. |
| Daily except Sunday | 8.13 p.m. |

CANADIAN NATIONAL ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

**Westbound**

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| Daily except Sunday | 7.55 a.m. |
| Daily | 9.55 a.m. |
| Daily | 11.55 a.m. |
| Daily | 1.55 a.m. |
| Daily | 3.55 p.m. |
| Daily | 5.55 p.m. |
| Daily | 7.55 p.m. |
| Daily | 9.55 p.m. |
| Daily | 12.24 p.m. |

**Eastbound**

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| Daily except Sunday | 6.58 a.m. |
| Daily | 9.37 a.m. |
| Daily | 11.37 a.m. |
| Daily | 1.37 p.m. |
| Daily | 3.37 p.m. |
| Daily | 5.37 p.m. |
| Daily | 7.37 p.m. |
| Daily | 9.37 p.m. |
| Daily | 11.35 p.m. |

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