

Sunday Next-Mother's Day ed. The other days should be just as full of mother next is Mother's Day.

Cheaper Liability Insurance

throughout the Province is, at the present time, other well-merited ones the Board is receiving these coming in for much consideration, judging from days. reports of municipal proceedings in many communities. Two companies are very much after this business at the present time and at the last meeting of Acton Council this was the main subject under discussion. The Globe Indemnity Company has carried much of this type of insurance but now a new company of Messrs. Plaxton and Hueston are in the field. Palmerston, we read, accepted the reduced rate offered by the new company. Nassagaweya Township, a few weeks ago, secured a rebate and stuck with the old company. Halton County Council has adhered to the old company. Acton Council has listened to representatives of both companies at separate meetings and checked up on statements that were confusing. The representatives of both companies have been invited to attend the next meeting together. The saving to be secured in premiums is well worthy of consideration and citizens have been well represented by their Council in making a full investigation.

Acton Achieves Success Again County Musical Festival at Milton on Friday has and certified them correct. If they do collect, the years, perhaps for all time Even Dr. been a great source of pride and satisfaction to auditors' jobs won't be looked upon as so soft in any by coming as adjudicator, expressed himcitizons and parents generally. The importance of community hereafter. the musical education in the schools has long been recognized as a valuable part of the child's education in Acton. To find that Acton has reached such heavy duty after all. These new high tariff measures young people was allowed to drop when a splendid position in its musical education system shouldn't be taken too seriously until they are actu- they attended Colleglate and High must be a source of gratification to everyone as well ally passed and both sides have been heard from. School this was a fact, which we had as teachers and pupils. Much of the praise is un- Probably when everyone has had their say it will be not had brought home to us. Now that doubtedly due to Mrs. M. R. Moore, whose ability found that the tariff didn't need so much attention and faithfulness have been largely responsible for the after all. success attained. To the pupils' ability and faithful attendance at practice and attention to discipline a share of the credit must also be given. That three of 13 permits, which showed that liquor worth children enter High School-is undoubtof the prize soloists of the children of the County \$2,262 had been bought on them since February. But edly the most impressionable age of 11fe. should be located in Acton would also seem to point to say a man was unemployed when he had to dispose that individual talent is also to be found in this of this amount of liquor in a couple of months is they will express themselves wisely or community. The value of this training to the chil- to take liberties with the English language.-Mail dren cannot be over-estimated. Acton in this and and Empire. Tut! Tut! Can this be possible under other generations is having a love for music incul- the Liquor Control Act? cated that will be long an asset to the community. Congratulations on the success attained are gladly other endeavors.

The Trains Won in Eyery Instance

If every motorist would read this item the conduct at railway crossings might be the same as at a stop Btreet. It is a report of the February accidents in the Dominion: "Accidents in Canada during February last took a toll of 33 lives and caused injuries to 130 persons. Accidents at highways crossings resulted in death of 11 persons and injuries to 29. Of those who met death 3 were passengers, 7 employees of railways, while 23 were automobilists killed at crossings, track-walkers and others. It is shown in a report issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners to the concert to-morrow night?" that, of the 24 accidents which occurred during February at highway crossings, in 7 cases automobiles were driven into the side of a train. Fourteen of these accidents occurred during daylight hours."

Imposed at the Wrong Time

The wisdom of the new Provincial Government corporation tax is being questionsed by many who are intimate with business conditions generally. The music Mail and Empire says in this connection: "Many of the corporatoions thus levied upon are the chief sources of employment for the wage-carners of the and after paying for the shoes last week community. Owing to the world depression, they there was twenty-nine cents left from have all the burdens they are able to carry. Nothing this recent three cent drop in price. should be done to increase their difficulties or lessen If the same shoes were to be bought their power to provide work for the unemployed. In saying this we are fully awake to the revenue exigencies of all governments at this time." taxes and assessments creeping in from many quarters than they already ask in their business institutions are being made a sort of tax collection agency for revenues which governments similar to these: do not dare to levy directly. Business to-day needs every encouragement if more employment is to be

Where Action Has Spoken

If the Cemetery Board was composed of men whose heads would swell with merited praise these days there are three men in Acton who would require week to pay for staple groceries? new hats. But fortunately praise or blame has little Sunday next will be Mother's Day-a day full of effect on Messrs. R. M. McDonald, J. Bell and C. remembrance and thoughtfulness. One day specially Hansen. The first conception of the transformation to buy enough groceries, to feed his to worms, and there will be no revival set apart when the mothers of the continent and their in Fairview Cemetery was quite discernible this week. family? part in the nation-building are recognized and extoll- The terraced section in the beautiful grove has been a source of admiration by all who have viewed the paper without adding any more and no thoughts but usually they aren't, and on this one work. The display of the handiwork and artistry doubt there will be a lot of grumbling day it is not too much to ask that mother get of the Board and their workers will secure the coundivided attention. If you are away from home operation of all in other endeavors that they may tape, send her a letter and a little remembrance, and the undertake in various parts of the Cemetery in the wearing of a colored flower in her honor is not much work of beautifying this sacred spot. There has to ask. If she has passed on to the great beyond, been no general upheaval but a well-ordered plan get for farm produce-that is compared and only a memory of her and her influence remains, seems to be quite apparent in the undertakings now wear a white flower to honor that memory and give a to be viewed and in course of planning. Many other few minutes during the day to reflection. Sunday desirable improvements can be pointed out as fitting of what we hear or read but we do know and seemingly necessary but the start made has inspired the approval of all and the work further planned will receive the hearty support of those never gets one anywhere. The census The liability insurance carried by municipalities deeply interested. We add our compliment to the

EDITORIAL NOTES

Eighteen persons were arrested in Ottawa be- destiny of agriculture in the hollow of tween Saturday night and Sunday for druhkenness, their hand to obtain knowledge from Begins to look like old times when we had the open bar.-Winchester Press.

Acton has won a group championship in hockey others by trying to make them see that and a County championship in school music already the census is a very necessary piece of in 1931. Now what other groups are going to bring wink unwary farmers. home championships this year?

This is clean-up time. The rake and gardening but nothing would induce Parener to tools activity and the swing of the paint brush from leave the field he was seeding until it now on will decide much on the beauty of the home do and one fresh cow to attend to, so surroundings throughout the summer months.

Renfrew County is out \$118,000 as a result of and a worthy example of what can be defalcations by its Treasurer, Walford A. Biggs, A accomplished in the way of singing by writ for this sum has now been issued against the The success that Acton Schools attained in the Auditors, who examined the books of the County have laid dormant and undiscovered for

New potatoes aren't going to be subject to a

An unemployed butcher was found in possession

Last week the Powassan News celebrated its extended to those whose patience and ability have twenty-fourth year of publication. Founded by J. B. made the achievement possible. That they will go Lake, and still going strong at twenty-four, The pressed in its arts. Partner contends n to new and greater attainments from this splendid News renders excellent service to Powassan and the musical foundation is the wish of everyone. Just district. Mr. Lake is a graduate from THE FREE as in hockey or any other endeavor, it is always Press Office before the present editor's term of appleasant to have a winning team and the community prenticeship, and on this birthday occasion we extend Liniment. Keep it always handy. Reis just as proud of the achievement in music as in our congratulations and best wishes for continued

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

To-night is the Annual Public School Musical Postival. Yesterday I said to the children, "Well, dears, shall yo go "Can we?" asked both of them simul-

"I think so."

"Goodle, goodle!" cried Molly excitedly and clapping her hands.

"Good gracious, are you so glad to b "Yes," answered Daughter ecstatically, "then I can wear my new shoos!" It is

so nice to have one's children fond of

Yes, Molly has some new shoes. Parther milks three cows night and morning, the cream is shipped to the creamery the cream cheque. That was before next week the cheque would not

enough to pay for them. Now if the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by looking for even more informacensus paper, it would be quite illuminating if they would ask a few quistions

1: How many cows do you have to keep, feed and milk to get money enough to buy a pair of work boots?

2. How many bushels of wheat must you grow to buy bread for the family I bought from the baker?

3. How many steers must you sell during the year to pay your meat bill, supposing you buy from the butcher? 4. How many eggs must you get per

5 How many hours must a man work to get enough crop to feed enough hens, to get enough eggs, to get enough money,

I suppose a lot of farmers think there are plenty of questions on the consus and arguing and a feeling that it is nothing more or less than a lot of red

But think for a minute. There is no a farmer or farmer's wife in Canada to day who is satisfied with the price they with the relative value of other goods. We are given this reason and that reason for it and we don't understand the half very definitely that there is a nigger in the woodpile somewhere. Every thinking person knows that destructive criticism paper offers us a splendid opportunity to do our part as a unit towards the welfare of the country as a whole. By answering the questions faithfully we are supplying the Government with an amazing amount of absolutely reliable information - information which they can get in no other way and which enables those who practically hold the which they can offer not destructive but constructive criticism to the powers that

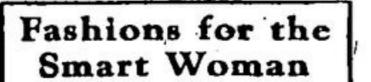
Not only can we answer the questions properly ourselves but we can influence business and not a clap trap to hood-

Baturday Morning-Well, we got away to the Musical Festival all right. 'The children and I were there in good time, was done, after that there was milking to Partner arrived at the performance somewhere in the middle of things.

The concert was a tremendous success

concentrated effort. Just think of all this real talent for music which might self as amazed at the very high standard to which the children had attained. He said there was one thing he regretted and that was that the musical education of we think of it, and realize what it means, it does seem a shame that all this splendld training which they are given in Public School should be allowed to end in a blind alley. The adolescent age-that is the age at which most It is then when children begin to have a conscious desire for self expression and unwisely according to the opportunities afforded them. A child with a natural love of music and denied means of indulging it will find other means of self expression. It is a point which it is worth our while to consider that we may use what influence we have in the right direction. -The soul of a nation is exthat it was singing that won the War

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A JAUNTY ENSEMBLE

For cutting a dashing figure, what more can one ask than a three-piece ensemble that includes a doublebreasted blouse of striped silk with a wide revered collar-a trimly pleated skirt topped with a jaunty kerchief sash knotted at the side-and a jacket! We must enlarge upon the moortance of the jacket, since jackets are queening the mode. Note the way the shoulders are cut to make the figure look slim and correct and poised

the wide revers and generously ent patch pockets that show mastertailor designing . . . the anny sleeves, narrow belt and fitted skirt. In fact, the entire costume speaks for itself in no uncertain terms of chic.

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AN UNPAYABLE DEBT

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What age is most important to travel lers by rall?

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