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EDITORIAL

Sunday Next—Mother's Day

Sunday next will be Mother's Day—a day full of remembrance and thoughtfulness. One day specially set apart when the mothers of the continent and their part in the nation-building are recognized and extolled.

Cheaper Liability Insurance

The liability insurance carried by municipalities throughout the Province is, at the present time, coming in for much consideration, judging from reports of municipal proceedings in many communities.

Acton Achieves Success Again

The success that Acton Schools attained in the County Musical Festival at Milton on Friday has been a great source of pride and satisfaction to citizens and parents generally.

The Trains Won in Every Instance

If every motorist would read this item the conduct at railway crossings might be the same as at a stop street. 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."

Imposed at the Wrong Time

The wisdom of the new Provincial Government corporation tax is being questioned by many who are intimate with business conditions generally. The Mail and Empire says in this connection: "Many of the corporations thus levied upon are the chief sources of employment for the wage-earners of the community."

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 new hats. But fortunately praise or blame has little effect on Messrs. R. M. McDonald, J. Bell and C. Hansen.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Eighteen persons were arrested in Ottawa between Saturday night and Sunday for drunkenness. Begins to look like old times when we had the open bar.—Winchester Press.

Acton has won a group championship in hockey and a County championship in school music already in 1931. Now what other groups are going to bring home championships this year?

This is clean-up time. The rake and gardening tools activity and the swing of the paint brush from now on will decide much on the beauty of the home surroundings throughout the summer months.

Renfrew County is out \$118,000 as a result of defalcations by its Treasurer, Walford A. Biggs. A writ for this sum has now been issued against the Auditor, who examined the books of the County and certified them correct.

New potatoes aren't going to be subject to a heavy duty after all. These new high tariff measures shouldn't be taken too seriously until they are actually passed and both sides have been heard from.

An unemployed butcher was found in possession of 13 permits, which showed that liquor worth \$2,262 had been bought on them since February. But to say a man was unemployed when he had to dispose of this amount of liquor in a couple of months is to take liberties with the English language.—Mail and Empire.

Last week the Powassan News celebrated its twenty-fourth year of publication. Founded by J. B. Lake, and still going strong at twenty-four, The News renders excellent service to Powassan and the district.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

To-night is the Annual Public School Musical Festival. Yesterday I said to the children, "Well, dears, shall we go to the concert to-morrow night?"

Yes, Molly has some new shoes. Particular milk three cows night and morning, the cream is shipped to the creamery and after paying for the shoes last week there was twenty-nine cents left from the cream cheque.

Now the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is looking for even more information than they already ask in their census paper, it would be quite illuminating if they would ask a few questions similar to these: 1. How many cows do you have to keep, feed and milk to get money enough to buy a pair of work boots?

I suppose a lot of farmers think there are plenty of questions on the census paper without adding any more and no doubt there will be a lot of grumbling and arguing and a feeling that it is nothing more or less than a lot of red tape.

Not only can we answer the questions properly ourselves but we can influence others by trying to make them see that the census is a very necessary piece of business, and not a clap net to hoodwink unwary farmers.

Saturday Morning—Well, we got away to the Musical Festival all right. The children and I were there in good time, but nothing would induce Partner to leave the field he was seedling until it was done, after that there was milking to do and one fresh cow to attend to, so Partner arrived at the performance somewhere in the middle of things.

The concert was a tremendous success and a worthy example of what can be accomplished in the way of singing by concentrated effort. Just think of all this real talent for music which might have laid dormant and undiscovered for years, perhaps for all time!

Don't be without Douglas' Egyptian Lintment. Keep it always handy. It relieves toothache, neuralgia, sore throat, ginsy, and croup. Invaluable for burns, sores, Barber's Itch and Ringworm.

Fashions for the Smart Woman



A JAUNTY ENSEMBLE

For cutting a dashing figure, what more can one ask than a three-piece ensemble that includes a double-breasted blouse of striped silk with a wide reversed collar—a trimly pleated skirt topped with a jaunty kerchief each knotted at the side—and a jacket!

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively that they pass from the body unperceived. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

AN UNFAVORABLE DEBT

There is one debt that you can never pay in full—your debt to your mother. She does not ask it or expect it. All she asks, all she hopes, is just that you pay the interest on it, and you cannot pay even that in money, but only in patience and love and gentleness—the one kind of currency that is legal tender in the place where mothers go.

What age is most important to travelers by rail? Mileage.

Acton Flour and Feed Mills

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK
RED CLOVER, No. 1, per bushel \$14.35
RED CLOVER, No. 1, Northern Crown, per bushel \$12.50
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Kistner's GRAPEFRUIT No. 1 tin 14c
Special—McCormick's Chocolate Mallow BISCUITS 1 lb. 22c
Fruit Sherbet Biscuits, Perrin's, Special lb. 21c
Special—Maxwell House COFFEE 1-lb. tin 43c
Carroll's Own Fresh Ground Coffee, lb. 45c and 55c
Special—Heaver Brand LOBSTER 1 lb. 29c
Tuna Casserole Brand White Meat, 7-oz. tin 33c
Special—Columbo Brand MACARONI 2-lb. pkg. 19c
Spaghetti, Carroll's Bulk
McLaren's Queen OLIVES 3-oz. Jar 37c
Pimento Stuffed Olives, McLaren's, 4-oz. Jar 14c
Special—Rowntree's Old English COCOA 1-1/2 pound tin 19c
Special—Favored Dessert, JELLO Ass'd 3 pkgs. 19c
Knorr Pure Gelatine, pkg. 21c
New Stoneless DATES 2 lbs. 25c
Currants, New Australian
Special—Muscat Cluster RAISINS 1-lb. pkgs. 39c
See This!—6 WHITE GOLD BAND CUPS
6 WHITE SAUCERS
10 BARS COMFORT SOAP Value \$1.30 all for 83c!
PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 Soap for 23c
SOAP FLAKES Princess Soap Flakes, 1-lb. pkg. 21c
Special—The English Floor Surface POLIFLOR 1-lb. tin 39c
Zebra Liquid Stove Polish, bottle
Carroll's Own Odorless Non Abrasive CLEANSER 2 1/2-lb. tins 15c
Silicon per tin 13c and 22c. Brushes, per tin Gold Laundry SOAP 5 bars 22c
Nigger Shoe Polish

Shortening, 2 1-lb. Packages for 21c
3 FRESH CARROTS 25c LEMONS per dozen 23c 4 lbs. Large Cooking Onions for 25c
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