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### An Art That Needs Practice

Being agreeable is an art. All of us have seen people try to make themselves agreeable and fail dismally. Perhaps they were too effusive or too complimentary, or they may not have had the least idea how to make themselves agreeable, although clearly desirous of doing so. The people who are offhand and brusque, who take the attitude that it the newspapers account of the simple celebration of makes no difference to them whether they are liked this event left little for envy on the part of those who or not, will sooner or later come to the point where have less of this world's goods. they will want to make themselves agreeable. The mere desire will not give proficiency. Making one's yourself agreeable and you will need to do it. Study thoroughly informed. the art now. Begin to-day to practice it.

## **Education Not Entirely Free**

Department of Education have been the subject of for variety. a great deal of criticism from many quarters. After all our pride in free educational privileges to rich and poor alike, the fees charged for these tests did not jibe with our boastings. It is small wonder that the offer of Provincial Liberal Leader Hepburn found instantaneous, response when he agreed to abandon these fees if the party he leads was returned to power in the Provincial elections. In many in stances pupils who have been prepared for these tests. have not written the papers when examination time comes. Examination classes have been smaller than anticipated and the only reason is this fee, that has been charged. In many cases the parents felt that the passing of the test was not worth the expenditure. Such a situation does not savor of the vaunted claims of education for all classes.

# The Milton to Acton Highway First

East week the Trafaigar Council endorsed a proposal of the Oakville Council to petition the Department of Highways to widen the Lakeshore Road. hort time ago all the agitation from the south of the County was for the construction of the Middle Road. The plan, as suggested, would be for the Province to pay the entire cost of the widening process. the Province is in a financial position to proceed with new road construction, the first section to receive attention in Halton County should be the stretch between Milton and Acton. We are informed that the Department, when interviewed by a delegation some years ago, promised that this stretch in the northern part of the County would be the first construction undertaken in this County Contracts have recently been awarded for a half dozen or so pieces The Property of the Action of the

The Milion Champion says: Acton, it is said,

hase't a single case where money is being paid out for relief at the present time. Lucky Acton!" Such exactly the fact. Since early in May Acton has not had a case where the relief funds have been called upon for assistance. It is also a fact that Acton is lucky in this respect. Our industries are running and employing the residents who are anxious and glad to assist themselves just as soon as the opportunity presents itself. It is also a fact that while such a fine local condition exists that Acton has no sign out at present for the unemployed from other centres. In many ways this community, by co-opera tion within itself, has pulled through a difficult period much better than many other centres, but any influx of transients to Acton from outside centres, hoping to find an eldorado will receive a very cool reception. It is the policy of Acton's industries to first employ the residents who are here continually and who as available and willing for work at all times. Man of these citizens have undergone much privation during the past period but they have come through and are now re-establishing themselves. Yes. Lucky Acton! But at present it is only lucky for Actonians who are in search of employment.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

The baseball story might this week well start would be a familiar "click"—that would truth, honesty, reliability, and even from with a once familiar phrase, which runs: "It is our sad and painful duty to record, etc."

Either the warm weather or no definite election; sying and restful than any one has had cream cream of the world's news, to date, or something, is playing havoc with the sizes of the crowds attending political rallies locally.

Fergus is to erect a Peace Tower for a wa memorial. Which statement sounds like a Dutch-like some porridge?" "Mother, I don't name will entertain no other code of man's news item concerning a Scotchman's canny

which were made by several of our contemporaries on The Free Press closing its fifty-eighth year of still one always has to remember that recording of all such activities in the publication.

much over whether his prison sentence is for 45 to sick, as long as they have conscious of all there must be, and I am glad to 90 years or 55 to 110 years. That's one adjustment well just as surely as the well have a truth. that could best be settled by his executors.

ninety-fourth birthday. With all his vast fortune, ticks steadily on and in due time I call has been nothing short of glorious."

Now that the electors of Acton and district have on although I am afraid it has been self agreeable has to be studied like any other art, heard outstanding orators of three political parties, and then practiced as one does music before one the voters are all set for an election. If there isn't becomes an adept. Some day you will want to make one all will have the satisfaction of at least being supper. After supper I hear the lowing

We have been reminded that our statements of two times prevalent in Acton last week was inadequate, and that we actually have four times standard time, daylight saving time, overtime and the unaccustomed responsibility thrust The examination fees charged the pupils by the short-time. Once again Acton may claim distinction, "Good night, mother-will you be better

> The Fergus News-Record reports a splendid After talking for awhile he sits down in success for the new Hydro free water heaters in that a comfortable chair to read the latest community. It was really to be expected that the prominence of the word. "free" in the advertising far more to be pitled, I think, than a of this service would prove very attractive in settlement so thoroughly Scotch as Fergus.

A prominent farmer the other day put the following query to us: "Why is it, that with the advance in bye, dear people-I am afraid the cattle hides of 300 per cent., and the advancement Chronicles of Ginger Farm will make of the British pound exchange rate in Canada, that' it would not be a true chronicle of everyto-day farmers are being asked to take less for their day life if it did not record the shadow cattle, instead of an increase, which should be due?" Page Mr. Bennett, the answer is beyond us.

In 1931 an experimental crop of sugar beets on a small acreage in the Emerson district of the Province of Manitoba gave such encouraging results that the stomach which nourish worms, and over 200 acres were planted in 1932. The total crop these destructive parasites cannot exist of 1,687 tons was shipped to Grand Forks; North Dakota. This year over 300 acres are sown to beets ated with other refuse from the bowels. and a sugar factory may soon be built in the district.

At the political meeting the other evening, Hon. Mr. McCrae made the grave assertion that "There isn't a crooked hair in George Henry's head!" A very vivid picture of the Hon. Mr. Henry's very bald head just flashed in front of us with this assertion of before he slid it into his pocket, and his Cabinet Minister, and it was with some difficulty that we restrained a laugh, But no one else seemed methods as meffective. There are some to appreciate the joke and we didn't desire to applaud

All fresh lobsters exported from Canada are sold Luck construction this year. The work put on the United States, Shipments during the fiscal have an idea that to make an impresthe County Council has made excellent year 1932-33 ended March 31, 1933, amounted to stom on the boss' daughter is the sure construction of this highway. The 119,251, cwt. compared with 96/131 cwt. in the ore in his business; however, the most in I the County will appet the De vious fiscal year. The Beitigh leies take about one, dolors cause constally has a mind of then there as their of the enipments of Canadian canned longers

# Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

prickly thistle, so in writing of it week, I should really have said, "To: continued in our next." The prickl thistle was aided and shetted in they didn't do to me between them isn't forth telling. But still by next week its to be hoped I shall have a different story to tell. In the meantime it is just one more example of the triumph redical skill over the ravages of polson caused by an impoent looking thistle, and one more dental triumph over health destroying molars. The remedy, for s time, is sometimes worse than the disease, "But things like this, of must be, after a famous victory.

In my more had hours I have had happy time watching the spiders increase the sizes of their webs in every corner of the bedroom, and I counted the hours they passed by the sounds that went on in pantry, kitchen and barnyard,

anything more blessed after a restless as worthy as the Editorial side: night? After it sleep comes, more satis- "The Editor's job is to collect the want an egg. can I have a banana?" conduct for his paper.

duty in caring for the sick. morning, and Daughter comes in for in honesty on both the editorial and On Saturday John D. Rockefeller observed his advice every now and then. The clock advertisement sides during that period to ask if the potatoes have been put on to boil. Perhaps they have and perhape they haven't. If they haven't then there is a hurry and scramble to get them on and done before Partner gets in to dinner. The work in the field and barn must go hindered to a certain extent this week. During the afternoon there is less bustle, less activity in the house, and then comes of cows in the barnyard, the cheeping of chickens, who wait impatiently for their last meal, and the clanging of pails

Supper dishes are washed, the last chores done for the night, and then two little people come to my room, tired with upon them, and two wistful voices say: to-morrow?" At the long last comes Partner, tired

out with the heat and the day's work. report of the World Conference and falls asleep. A man with a sick wife is wife with a sick husband. Now I am afraid I have not written

enough to fill my allotted space, but I am afraid the editor will have to fill in this week with something more intelligible than I can possibly write. Goodconsiderably dull reading this week, but as well as the sunshine. We all have our share of both, don't we?:

battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are speedily, evacu-Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily im-

## DOUBLING YOUR SALARY

An office boy folded a five-dollar bill salary. Some older young people use who believe that if they keep on year after year, doing just the same work in fust the same way, their salaries will be doubled automatically. It is possible, but the chances for their losing their

#### WHERE THE DEMAND WAS GREATEST

tinguished of law lords, is not only fond to what fact he attributed the success promoted in the office is because an finest stories of another man's ready wit. rather long pause, he replied, "We never knowledge that you are lacking in initial

"You should take them to England," ald his lordship. "They would fetch It is so much pleasanter to think that financier; "We never deceived ourselves at least fourteen pounds aplece there. The drover answered with a flash Shure, yer honor, they might; and if ves could take the Lakes of Killarney to urgatory ther'd fetch a guinea a drop.' His lordship admitted the truth of

Douglas' Exyptian Liniment handy. A sure, speedy remedy for burns. prains, felons, blood poisoning, soft corns, warts, scalded feet. Invaluable for nflammation and muscular rheumatism.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK? By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

T. A. Grehan, Advertising Manager of the Dublin (Ireland) Independent Newspapers, Ltd., says:

"I hope that the Editor of this newspaper will not take offense when I say and say it definitely and from mire con-About five o'clock in the morning there viction, that from the point of view of mean Partner lighting the oil stove in the point of view of interest, and, if you preparation for an early morning cup of will, romance, the Advertisement side tea. Oh; that early cup of tea-is there of the newspaper of to-day is at least

through all the hours of darkness. I polish it up and to so present it as to waken again to the rattle of milk pails make it easy to read, to grasp and to and the clinking of dishes that means assimilate. Also, it is the Editor's job milking is over and breakfast in progress. to ensure that the sources of his news After that there are sure to be a series are beyond reproach. This is granted. of interruptions - "Mother, would you Any Editor of a newspaper worth the

"Mother, is there anything else you "Well, every efficiently conducted would like?" Well, you naturally say newspaper sees to it that a like code something about what you prefer; al- of honesty obtains in its advertisement We appreciate very much the kindly references though, if the truth were told, you columns. That is to say, not only do wouldn't much care if everything they these columns reflect worth-while acsuggested were offered to the dogs. But tivities in commerce, but that the well people worry about the sick ones and form of advertisement announcements is to show no interest in food at all, or to based on truth. Flowers of description refuse it entirely, only adds unnecessarily there must be to put life and bright-An inmate of Sing Sing prison is concerned very to the worry they already have. The ness into these announcements, but back

> "I have been addicted to reading news-Then there are various sounds all papers for over 35 years, and the growth

### DECEIVING ONE'S SELF

The greatest of America's financial Lord Pinlay, one of the most dis reporters once asked John D. Rockefeller able to assume that your failure to of the Standard Oil Company. After a other fellow has a pull than to so

Many of you young people can find

your low marks in school are du your teacher's projudice, instead

herd of cows to market. Wight pounds food for thought in that answer. Too self," to use the clang phrase, makes a head they would average, the Irish- many people go through life shutting matters a little more comfortable for the their eyes to unwelcome truths; believing time being. For lasting success, however only that which they want to believe take to heart the saying of the gree



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towns with

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reatest single tire invention in years. It resists heat prevents separation of rubber and fabric. It prevents blow-outs by eliminating blisters which are the

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