



The Acton Free Press

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Lucky Only for Actonians. The Milton Champion says: "Acton, it is said, hasn't a single case where money is being paid out for relief at the present time. Lucky Acton!"

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

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This time I am writing from my bed, and it is still the result of the same prickly thistle, so in writing of it last week, I should really have said, "To be continued in our next."

EDITORIAL NOTES

The baseball story might this week well start 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 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 war memorial. Which statement sounds like a Dutchman's news item concerning a Scotchman's canny actions.

We appreciate very much the kindly references which were made by several of our contemporaries on THE FREE PRESS closing its fifty-eighth year of publication.

An inmate of Sing Sing prison is concerned very much over whether his prison sentence is for 45 to 90 years or 55 to 110 years. That's one adjustment that could best be settled by his executors.

On Saturday John D. Rockefeller observed his ninety-fourth birthday. With all his vast fortune, the newspapers account of the simple celebration of this event left little for envy on the part of those who have less of this world's goods.

Now that the electors of Acton and district have heard outstanding orators of three political parties, the voters are all set for an election. If there isn't one all will have the satisfaction of at least being thoroughly informed.

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 short-time. Once again Acton may claim distinction for variety.

The Fergus News-Record reports a splendid success for the new Hydro free water heaters in that community. It was really to be expected that the prominence of the word, "free" in the advertising of this service would prove very attractive in a 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 cattle hides of 300 per cent., and the advancement of the British pound exchange rate in Canada, that to-day farmers are being asked to take less for their cattle, instead of an increase, which should be due?"

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 over 200 acres were planted in 1932. The total crop of 1,687 tons was shipped to Grand Forks, North Dakota. This year over 300 acres are sown to beets 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 his Cabinet Minister, and it was with some difficulty that we restrained a laugh. But no one else seemed to appreciate the joke and we didn't desire to applaud out of turn.

All fresh lobsters exported from Canada are sold in the United States. Shipments during the fiscal year 1932-33 ended March 31, 1933, amounted to 119,251 cwt. compared with 99,131 cwt. in the previous fiscal year. The British Isles take about one-half of the shipments of Canadian lobsters.

WHERE THE DEMAND WAS GREATEST

Lord Philby, one of the most distinguished of law lords, is not only fond of a joke, but himself tells one of the funniest stories of another man's ready wit.

DECEIVING ONE'S SELF

The greatest of America's financial reporters once asked John D. Rockefeller to what fact he attributed the success of the Standard Oil Company.

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EDITORIAL

An Art That Needs Practice

Being agreeable is an art. All of us have seen people try to make themselves agreeable and fail miserably. 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.

Education Not Entirely Free

The examination fees charged the pupils by the Department of Education have been the subject of 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 boasts.

The Milton to Acton Highway First

Last week the Trafalgar Council endorsed a proposal of the Oakville Council to petition the Department of Highways to widen the Lakeshore Road. A short time ago all the agitation from the south of the County was for the construction of the Middle Road.

DOUBLING YOUR SALARY

An office boy folded a five-dollar bill before he slid it into his pocket, and remarked that he was doubling his salary. Some older young people use methods as ineffective. There are some who believe that if they keep on year after year, doing just the same work, they will be doubled automatically.

Carroll's GROCERY advertisement featuring various food items and prices. Items include Libby's Pork & Beans, Mayonnaise, Grapenuts Flakes, Tomato Juice, Sardines, Irish Stew, H.P. Sauce, New Honey, and Fly Spray.