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EDITORIAL

Liking People

A liking for people is one of the feelings difficult to counterfeit convincingly. Even a child knows the difference between real affection and interest and the make-believe variety.

Last We Forget

Saturday is Remembrance Day and while it has been proclaimed a statutory holiday by the Government, it will be observed in various centres in a variety of ways.

Poppy Day To-morrow

To-morrow, Friday, Acton Legion will observe as Poppy Day. Throughout the town and countryside there will be a canvass of all places with these bright little red emblems, and the wearing or exhibiting of them is part of the spirit of remembrance.

Who Can be Judge?

It is said that definite curbs will be made on reckless municipal expenditures in Ontario. Just who is in a position to state when expenditure is reckless is hard to decide.

Stick To "Main Street!"

I was interested in a statement made by Roger Babson the other day. He gave an interesting talk to business men, but made no predictions.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The week-end accumulated another toll of lives in Ontario. The day of rest is spent on the go by many.

The Canadian dollar is back on the level again for the first time since 1931, with its American cousin.

Poppy Day to-morrow. Be sure that you wear one of these bright little flowers that day and on Remembrance Day.

With the municipal nominations just two weeks away it can scarcely be said that the election pot has even begun to simmer.

Judging from the election returns in British Columbia, and taking into consideration the returns in other centres, it would appear that the new third party in the Dominion was not making much progress with the voters.

From a number of communities comes word of deficits left behind by Chautauqua ventures again this year and with these deficits the intimation that no contract was made for the next year.

Newspapers striving for sensational headlines, columns of evidence by children who are not yet old enough to give a connected story, a curiosity seeking mob at a funeral, have made the Hillier case a sorry page in the annals of the history of the Queen City.

Of the 893 hospitals in Canada 458 are general public hospitals; the others are divided among a variety of classifications, including 33 Dominion Government hospitals, 43 Red Cross hospitals, 31 tuberculosis hospitals and one cancer hospital.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

Supposing a questionnaire on recreation were sent round to the people of Ontario, would it not produce a wealth of surprising information?

At no time is this sameness of purpose more noticeable than on some particular day set apart for jollity.

Take Halloween, for instance—could there possibly be a more auspicious occasion for light-hearted gaiety among children and young people?

What can we do about it? Wait until next Halloween and then warn our children and young people not to carry off sections of people's property?

Mischiefous sport is not the result of a sudden impulse. It is the natural growth of misdirected energy and over-development of emotional instincts.

Need this be so—can we prevent it? Surely we can and should, but it can't be done over-night.

Of course, to let young children find their own amusement is certainly the line of least resistance—that is for a time.

One delightful quality in childhood is their art of living absolutely in the present. Give a child a good time at home and he will never worry about what his friends at the other end of town may be doing.

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SLAT'S DIARY

BY ROSS PARQUHAR

Friday—well together may no all about rithmetick and history, and eat, but she is a poor Judge of eggs and such articles, she looked at me this morning and said Well I see you had eggs for breakfast this morning, and the fact of the matter is that I aint eat a egg since Wensday.

Saturday—well I got a job delivering stuff for Mr. Crabbs meat market today and big 1st thing I done was rong I tuk sum 8c and I shud keep kwiet for a while.

Sunday—Had a sore throate today, after I had went to Sunday skool. But meebby it will last over a couple days of reglar skool becuz the Dr. tuk my temperment & sed I shud keep kwiet for a while.

Tuesday—They had a surprize on Elay tonite and Jake and Blisters and me went to the surprize. I gess they was all Xtry surprized to see us becuz we hadnt ben envited.

Wednesday—winking hard and saving my mummy is a good idea for Christmas. I have got just Xactly six \$ and ten cents since Ant Emmy give me a Five \$ bill as a present.

Thursday—I red a ole letter ma rote to Ant Emmy the day I was 1 month old and she sed I was wirth my wait in Gold. I tuk the letter to ma and ast her to let me have 15 cts for the pitcher show tonite but was disappointed highly.

AN INVESTMENT

"The boss offered me an interest in the firm to-day."

"He did!"

"Yes, he said that if I didn't take an interest in it pretty soon he'd fire me."

Insist on it



HOW WE GROW

A baby doubles its weight in the first six months of its life and quadruples it in the first three years. No one grows regularly but in a series of spurts.

THE RIGHT PLACE

"The English law doesn't allow a man as much rope as the American law," a senator of the United States once remarked.

NEITHER FLUSH

Mrs. Frattie: "The bride is pale, don't you think?" Mrs. Knowsley: "Yes, and I happen to know that the bridegroom isn't very flush, either."

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