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EDITORIAL

Mother's Day

Sunday is Mother's Day and next to Christmas, perhaps one of the most significant days of the year. Sometimes it brings memories and all of them are pleasant. Sometimes it gives opportunity for a little tribute richly deserved by the vast majority of the mothers of this land.

The honoring of Mother on the second Sunday in May has, over the years, become such an established custom of this land, that no more urging is necessary for its observance. There is no need for commercializing of the day. Like Christmas, it's not just the gift, but the giving that counts. It's the thoughtfulness, the honoring of memory of mothers that will keep young Canadians on the right track. It's the example and the love of mother that will make this generation and others that follow, worthy Canadians. Sunday is Mother's Day—a great day.

Old-Timer

If enjoying the older songs and music is any indication of being an old-timer, we've got to admit we're in that category. Strange as it may seem there are a lot of us too and at last the radio and the musicians are coming to a realization of the fact. Might-be also that they are a bit tired of so-called modern music.

We must admit that we do not listen to the radio a great deal. That's always one redeeming feature that we in the democracies still enjoy. We don't have to listen if we don't want to. But there are programs that we thoroughly enjoy and often wish there were more of them. We like the music with band numbers. There is one on each evening at six o'clock and another on Saturday mornings that we occasionally have time to listen to. We're told it's on other mornings too, but at a time when we are at work. Sunday nights we like to listen to the four gentlemen who sing quartette numbers; and the album of music and Clary Settel's Gazette makes a pretty good one for concluding. Saturday night seems to be an outlet for the broncho busters and Hill billy tunes and we frankly admit we enjoy many of them.

If liking such things is being an old-timer we are glad to admit the fact. We have sometimes wished there was more of it on the radio, but after all, being an old-timer in other things as well, we haven't time to listen to much more.

Tradition and Safety

Reading the other day the Smith's Falls Record-News we were interested in an article about "driving to the right." The editor un-earthened these facts:

"To keep to the right" idea originated in the United States years ago—the exact date is not known. In the olden days the drivers of the Conestoga wagons rode the left lead horse of their teams, thus, it was easier to gauge passing distance if they passed on the left. And horses were first trained to be mounted from the left for the same reason that Englishmen pass on the right—so that the right hand might be free to draw a sword. However, in Britain, and other European countries, driving to the right has never been adopted. Over there all vehicular traffic keeps to the left in passing, which is the reason why all motor vehicles manufactured in this country and the United States for export have the steering wheel on the right hand side."

Our interest in the "driving to the right" habit is not so much the historical background but the uniform application. So often it seems that folks think that keeping to the right hand side of the road is only applicable to motor driven vehicles. We often meet tractors and horse-drawn vehicles going along on the left side of the road—not so much on highways as on less travelled roadways. Riders of bicycles

are often met on both sides and down the middle of the road. It might be well to impress that all traffic is obliged by law to "Keep to the Right." In these days of swift travel it's advisable for one's safety to obey the rule always. Motor cars can round a curve very quickly and

Co-Operative Spending

Now we know where the governments are going to get rid of some of their surpluses. "Sitting in the Council Chamber of the Galt City Hall one afternoon last week, a dozen men decided to spend four million dollars in one of the townships of Wellington County," says the Fergus News-Record.

Having read a good deal about the high tax rates of most municipalities, we wondered where any township could finance a four million expenditure and so we read on, and found the following: "When work starts depends on the Dominion and Ontario governments. They must vote most of the money." And so if twelve men will sit in a council chamber for an afternoon in each of Ontario's 560 townships, the surplus worries of Mr. Abbott and Mr. Drew will be over. Like the tax rates set by the municipal councils, the expenditure may have to be pared as there might not be quite four million for each township to spend from the government surpluses.

That's only one of the expenditures being planned by one group. All over the country are many others post-war planning. We don't propose to discuss the merits of any of them. We don't even question the necessity or the wisdom of all the expenditures. It does appear that any worries of further surpluses may be ended with the fine co-operation of all municipalities and any hope of lower taxation fades.

Plan for Plenty

This is the Springtime—the time when Mother Earth is everywhere proclaiming the promise of bounty.

Yet to-day millions go hungry. Food, a great uniting force of God, has been made by men a mighty divisive power. For today food has become an ideological weapon. In many nations men have sold their freedom for bread. Because their stomachs crave food they have accepted ideas which their minds and hearts have rejected.

The need of the hungry nations can link all men in an all-out selfless effort to serve, feed and clothe humanity.

Can Democracy feed hungry Europe? And will Europe find in Democracy the answering idea to fill the void left by Fascism, Nazism and turn the tide of Communism?

Canadian farmers raise much of the food that has kept Europeans alive. But what will they live for? Our food can strengthen men to fight another war or it can strengthen them to fight for peace.

Europe needs food, and desperately, but food alone will not satisfy its hunger. When men are hungry they may respond to a materialistic appeal. But material food only fills the stomach. It cannot satisfy the hunger for a decent world.

Hunger breeds hate—hate for those held responsible for it. That hatred cannot be cured by bread alone, but by the passion to build a new world, where no one will need to go hungry.

A passion to build can only come when the heart is free from self-interest and the "gimme" spirit—purged of all but the clean drive of love for a new world.

We must produce an inspired ideology for Democracy. We can do it. It is a crop which grows quickly. We can sow the seeds of honest apology, change of heart and obedience to God. We shall reap a harvest of moral fiber and team-work in the nation. This we can export with our food. This can teach men how to live in peace and plenty.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Wear a flower in honor of Mother on Sunday. It's a little thing to do.

Like the weather, the election campaign seems a little slow in warming up.

Might be well to have a decision reached now as to whether May 24th is or is not a legal holiday.

Not many startling stories that we heard after May 1st. Not even of the big ones that got away. Certainly there were plenty out fishing in every stream in the district.

"Unprecedented Tax Rate" is the way the Huntsville Forester described Huntsville's 65 mill rate. Well at least such rates seem to be the general trend to-day and why shouldn't municipalities indulge as well as provincial and dominion governments. After all no municipalities have yet reported a surplus.

Recollections of Acton

BACK IN 1898

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, May 6th, 1898

Brown's saw mill will commence the season's cutting next week. Guelph's rate of taxation for the present year has been struck at 24 mills.

A practical electrical engineer will meet council this evening to supply practical information on the subject of installing an electric light system.

In response to numerous complaints on the part of farmers and others whose property the stream passing the tanneries runs through the members of the Township Board of Health made a tour of inspection on Saturday.

The Free Library Board met on Monday evening and appointed Miss Little Laird, librarian.

At council meeting the assessor presented the assessment roll for 1898. Moved by John Clark, seconded by J. A. Murray. The total assessment for the year is \$281,415.00; personal property \$19,850. The population during the year has increased by 114. Children of school age are as follows: between 16 and 21, 88; between 7 and 13, 203; between 5 and 16, 317.

The following is a report of exams. held at Lorne School: Ida Johnston, Eva Cleave, Lizzie McDonald, Harry Reid, James McDonald, Nellie Brown, Willie Snyder, Willie Reid, Dollie McDonald, Edith Plant, Lizzie Lasby, Hazel Gibbons, Grace Brown, J. McDonald, Teacher.

MARRIED
DUNBAR-BILTON—At the Parsonage, Everton, on Wednesday, April 27, by Rev. P. Barker, Mr. J. Dunbar, of Acton, to Hannah Bilton, of Crewson's Corners.

BACK IN 1928

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, May 10th, 1928

The farmers are putting in long hours at their seeding operations now.

At the meeting of Guelph Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., Acton and Mr. J. J. Henderson, Nassagaweya, were elected as commissioners to attend the General Assembly at Regina.

Mr. Ethelred White of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Bower Avenue. The ratepayers emphatically endorsed the new skating and curling rink at the voting on Monday by more than two to one. Acton is now assured of a splendid closed arena.

DIED
JOB—At Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, May 9th, 1928, Margaret Walde, beloved wife of Matthew Job, in her 58th year.

KENNEDY—At Stamford, Conn. on Tuesday, May 8th, 1928, Joseph J. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Acton, aged 32 years.

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