The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST [illegible]

THE GAY LIFE OF THE CITY

He hurries every morning to catch a certain car;
He goes to work where hundreds of other toilers are;
His course is never varied—he has no time to stray;
The route that is the shortest he takes day after day;
He works upon a schedule that changes not at all
In winter or in summer, in springtime or in fall.

He starts in every morning, just as he did before,
To do a certain duty and never any more.
He has his thirty minutes at noon to rest and eat,
And when the day is ended he hurries to the street,
To start his journey homeward, night after night the same,
Jammed in with other people who do not know his name.

He does not know his neighbors, to them he is unknown;
Beyond his little orbit his face is never shown;
He hurries every morning to catch a certain car;
At night he clings where other sad-faced strap-hangers are,
And wonders how the people exist out on the farms,
Deprived of social pleasure and all the city's charms.

—Anonymous.

POLITENESS WORTH MONEY

In an article in the Woman's Home Companion on "Seeing Europe on $3.50 a Day," the author says:

In Europe a small provision on words is wise to have and not difficult. Buy a phrase book to begin with, although it will probably tell you how to say, "All's well that ends well," when you want to make but your laundry list, and it seldom takes into consideration that, "If you please," and "I beg your pardon," grease the wheels of social intercourse even more in Europe than in America. They should be prefaced to every rule which the grammar teaches. "Thank you" are the first words to be learned in a foreign language.

Some people are clever at picking up French or German, learning nouns from street signs, verbs from billboards and idioms from advertisements. If you have have not this kind of mind learn to say "Please" and "Thank you." Ning cases out of 100 the clever man will discover what you want.

SAFE BET

"I think," said young trotter, "I'll draw that money Uncle John left to me. I am thinking of taking a trip abroad."

"But," protested his mother, "you were going to save that for a rainy day."

"Well, I'm going to London. I will be sure to find a rainy day when there."

Regarded as one of the most potent compounds ever introduced with which to combat all summer complaints and inflammation of the bowels, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial has won for itself a reputation that no other cordial for the purpose can aspire to. For young or old suffering from these complaints it is the best medicine that can be procured.

There never has been a cause which was not injured by the indiscretion of some of its supporters.—Mrs. Snowdon.

It's never hard to find a good argument to back up an inclination.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ONE, TWO AND THREE

One person goes out of the room, and the rest decide upon three persons, well known people, or there may be one or two who are present in the company. Suppose the three chosen be Mary Garden, Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft. Then the absent player is recalled, and the leader questions her in this fashion: "What will you do with my first?" And she may answer, "Teach him to dance on the tight rope." "What will you do with my second?" "Put him in a glass case and keep him for a curiosity." "What will you do with my third?" "Dress it in long clothes and feed it bread and milk."

Then the leader may exclaim, "You must pay a forfeit for the second. It is impossible. You might teach Mary Garden to dance on a tight rope, and you could feed President Taft on bread and milk, but you could not keep Roosevelt in a glass case."

Corns are caused by pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

MADE THEM DROWSY

She—What was it the choir just sang?

He—From the appearance of the congregation I think it must have been some kind of a lullaby.

WHEN THE LIVER IS INACTIVE
CONSTIPATION SOON FOLLOWS

The duty of the liver is to prepare and secrete bile, and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons.

Healthy bile in sufficient quantity is Nature's provision to secure regular action of the bowels, and therefore when the liver is inactive, failing to secrete bile in sufficient quantity, constipation soon follows.

Mr. Henry Pearce, Owen Sound, Ont., writes:—"Having been troubled for years with constipation, and trying many so-called remedies, which did me no good whatever, I was persuaded to try Mr. Ben's, Laxa-Liver Pills. I have found them most beneficial; they are, indeed, a splendid pill, and I can heartily recommend them to all suffering from [illegible]."

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No one can achieve good work, who does not take a pride in it.—Lord Clinton.

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It is more sensible to pay serious attention to the health of the nation than to sing "Rule Britannia."—The Bishop of Stepney.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD SURELY DIE

HAD PAINS AROUND THE HEART AND SMOTHERING FEELINGS

Mrs. Wm. Lee, Uhthoff, Ont., writes:—"I have taken three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and am now well. I had such pains around my heart and such smothering feelings that I thought I would surely die. My head used to be propped up with pillows to keep me from smothering. One day I read in a paper about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and three boxes cured me."

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LITTLE WILLIE EXPLAINS

In one of the large Liverpool schools a primary teacher was one day instructing her class in the composition of sentences. She wrote two sentences on the blackboard, one misstatement of fact, and the other wrong grammatically. The sentences were:—"The hen has three legs" and "Who did it." "Willie," she said to one of the youngsters, "go to the blackboard and show where the fault lies in those two sentences." Willie slowly approached the board, evidently studying hard. Then he took the crayon and wrote, "The hen never done it. God done it."

Biliousness

is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is heir to. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden. The cause is a disordered liver—the cure Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They go straight to the root of the trouble, put the liver right, cleanse the stomach and bowels, clear the tongue and take away the bitter taste from the mouth. At the first sign of biliousness take

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Men and women to-day are so busy keeping the wolf from the door that they have no time to let in the angels.—Rev. T. Phillips.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how sudden croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action in applying relief always keep on hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

He never climbs to heaven who is unwilling to come down to earth.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ALWAYS LITTLE CHAPS

A woman entered a department store, sought out the men's furnishing counters, and said:—

"I wish to buy a bathing suit for my husband."

"Yes, madam," said the salesman, "and what chest measure?"

The woman frowned and bit her lip.

"Well, now," she said, "how provoking that is! I've forgotten the chest measure."

"Twenty-eight inch, madam?" suggested the salesman.

"Why, yes, of course!" she cried, beaming. "How on earth did you know?"

"Gentleman who let their wives shop for them," he answered, "always have twenty-eight inch chests."

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PREMIER AS A STORY TELLER

Mr. Borden enjoys a good story very thoroughly, and can himself tell one with success. The accomplishment is a new one as regards the platform; and for a while his friends used to be very uneasy when they heard him make the attempt. That uneasiness soon passed as he won his spurs in this new field, and now these once timorous friends sit back and enjoy the story with equanimity. I have commented more than once in this sketch on the traces—vestigia is the scientific word—which Mr. Borden still carries of his court-room existence. One finds these vestigia in his story-telling. Here is an example, which is at once a very good, though old story, and a good illustration of what I mean:

"An Irishman," said Mr. Borden, when telling the tale during his recent Western tour, "was travelling one day in the same seat with a churlish individual. The Irishman, with national sociability, tried again and again to get into conversation with his fellow traveller. But the only answer he could get was a very curt monosyllable. "Finally, in a desperate effort to bring something more out of his fellow voyager, he asked, pointing to a dog under the seat, "what kind of a dog is that?"

"That," roughly answered the churlish individual, "is a cross between an Irishman and a monkey."

"Faith, then," replied Pat, "he must be related to both of us."

The story was always applied to both the Protectionists and Free Traders. Mr. Borden did not specify which was the monkey, but I fancy that one might arrive at the idea in his mind by a process of exclusion.—F. A. Carman in the Canadian Magazine.

Was Confined To Bed
FOR FOUR MONTHS
RHEUMATISM THE CAUSE
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM

Mr. W. H. Riley, Ruddell, Sask., writes:—"It is with the greatest of pleasure that I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering with rheumatism. I was so bad with this terrible disease, I was unable to get up from my bed for four months, and nothing seemed to relieve me until a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. I had my doubts about them, but was so desperate I would try anything suggested to me. After taking half a box I was able to get up, and after taking two boxes could get around quite well. After taking six boxes I was completely cured, and able to work for the first time in five months, and have not had a touch of rheumatism since. Anyone who saw me then would not know me now, as I am so strong and active since taking your valuable medicine."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In ordering direct, specify "Doan's."

Only those who are strong enough to model public opinion dare ignore it.—Mr. Harrison Frewin.

It's so much easier to talk of conversion than it is to manifest courtesy.

The Real Liver Pill.—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

The true end of a literary education is to make a man and not an encyclopaedia.—Rev. T. H. Hanna.

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NEW TO THE COUNTRY

It appears that a certain clergyman—every scholarly man, but one who knew very little about country life, was made Bishop of a rural see. A friend remarked that there was a little farm attached to the episcopal palace.

"You'll be able to keep some animals," he said.

"That will be very nice," said the new Bishop, thoughtfully. "I think I shall keep sheep and have fresh kidneys for breakfast every morning!"

THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD

Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes

Motherhood is woman's highest sphere in life. It is the fruition of her dearest hopes and greatest desires; yet thousands of noble women through some derangement have been denied this blessing.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. This is evidenced by the following letters which are genuine and truthful:

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Brooklyn, N.Y.—"I was ailing all the time and did not know what the matter was. I wanted a baby but my health would not permit it. I was nervous, my side ached and I was all run down. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good and took the medicine. I have now a beautiful baby and your Compound has helped me in every way."—Mrs. J. J. Stoppani, 238 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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HOME-RUN BAKER'S ADVICE

When it comes to baseball, there are few men in the big leagues who have won such a fine reputation as "star" players, as "Home-run" Baker, the champion batter of the Philadelphia Athletics. He is a modest fellow and not much given to being interviewed, but when he did submit to being questioned by a writer recently, he said he wanted to put one thing to the front—a subject on which he has strong and well-grounded convictions.

"If any of the boys all over the country want advice from one who doesn't pose to preach," he said, "here it is in a nutshell. I don't drink or smoke; I never did, and never will. My advice to the boys is: Leave cigarettes or tobacco in any form alone, and don't touch booze now or at any time. I know it's the usual advice and doesn't carry much weight as a rule. But the boys know what baseball is, and what a player has to be to succeed, and so a word coming from a ball player may mean a little more to the American kids.

"There is no rule about smoking in the big league; but the managers don't want you to smoke while in uniform, and that shows what the real sentiment is. Anyhow, mine is the total abstinence platform for both booze and tobacco."

HOW TO KILL FLIES

To clear rooms of flies use carbolic acid, heating a shovel and pouring on it twenty drops of the poison. The vapor will kill the flies. Another method: Burn pyrethrum powder in the room. The flies will fall to the floor stupefied and may be swept up and burned. The powder should be moistened and molded into cones, and after drying each cone should be placed upon a dish and lighted at the top. It will burn slowly and the odor is not disagreeable.

Flies pass the winter hidden in holes and cracks in attics and cellars. Many of these may be killed in the spring by the two methods just described.

The essentials to success in business are that a man should know himself, know the other fellow, and know his own business.—Mr. A. F. Sheldon.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

HIS OBJECT

The solicitor was drawing up Enpeck's will. "I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated Enpeck. "Got that down?"

"Yes," answered the attorney.

"On condition," continued Enpeck, "that she marries within a year."

"But why that condition?" asked the man of the law.

"Because," answered the meek and lowly testator, "I want somebody to be sorry that I died."

"Cholera Infantum"
THE SUMMER COMPLAINT OF INFANTS

Cholera infantum begins with a profuse diarrhœa, the stomach becomes irritated, and in many cases vomiting and purging set in. The child rapidly loses flesh, and is soon reduced to great languor and prostration.

Cholera infantum can be quickly cured by the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Mrs. David A. Cleveland, Apple River, N.S., writes:—"Last September my little boy, four years old, and little girl, two years old, were taken one afternoon with vomiting spells, and in a few hours they had cholera infantum. I had Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house, and commenced using it. The cholera got so bad the next day, they passed nothing but blood. I kept on using the medicine, and in a few days they were cured. I always keep a bottle in the house, as I don't think there is anything better for summer complaint than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry."

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The following is the time at which passenger trains call at Acton:

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No. 4	8.00 a.m.
No. 8	9.05 a.m.
No. 6	11.05 a.m.
No. 14	4.17 p.m.
No. 8	6.20 p.m.
No. 10	8.45 p.m.

GOING WEST

No. 17	12.07 a.m.
No. 1	8.37 a.m.
No. 3	10.35 a.m.
No. 5	2.32 p.m.
No. 7	5.14 p.m.
No. 9	8.22 p.m.

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