SINCE TOWSER'S GONE

I don't care for fishin' now
Since Towser's gone.
Keep thinkin' how we'd dig for bait
Over by the garden gate,
But now I have to dig alone
Because he's gone.

'Nd I don't want t' swim no more
Since Towser's gone.
He allus use t' swim with me;
There wasn't no dog could swim like he,
Could swim 'nd dive
But now he's gone.

'Nd I just hate t' get the cows
Since Towser's gone.
A great big lump comes in my throat,
'Nd it don't matter how I choke,
'Fer it just stays
Now Towser's gone.

'Nd when I go t' bed at night,
Somehow I get t' thinkin', too,
Of all them things we use t' do,
An' O, how I 'uat wish 'nd wish
He hadn't gone!

— Our Dumb Animals.

WHAT NATIONAL PROHIBITION MEANS

From the noise that is made about it among the wets, one might think prohibition meant murder.

It doesn't.

It simply means more food, and that means lower food prices.

It means more efficient labor, and that means greater output, and that means lower prices again.

It means that the men who are now making beer and whiskey will make the equivalent of what they consume, and that, again, means lower prices for you.

It means more car space for legitimate commodities, and that means faster handling of freight, and that means lower prices.

It means more ship tonnage to be used in transporting material for our boys in France and for our allies, and that means not only lower prices for our allies, but the lives of American boys saved for America.

Incidentally, it means less crime, and that means less taxes. It means less pauperism, and that means less taxes. It means less insanity, and that means less taxes. It means less disease and death, and that means infinite myriads of things for the good of all.

YOU CAN CURE CONSTIPATION

BY THE USE OF

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of everyone, for if they do not move regularly constipation is sure to follow, and bring in its train many other troubles when the bowels become clogged up.

Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age, and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed 3 or 4 days a month. I tried all the old fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial, and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago, and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In spite of the length of the giraffe's neck there are only seven joints in it.

A sparrow for a short distance can spart by wing up to eighty miles an hour.

THE COMING FALL FAIRS

Dates of the Fairs in which Lock Readers are Most Interested

The Department of Agriculture publishes this week the list of fall fairs in Ontario. The following dates are given:

Acton	Sept. 25-26
Bolton	Oct 1-2
Brampton	Sept. 21-22
Burlington	Thanksgiving Day
Erin	Oct. 11-12
Fergus	Sept. 26-27
Georgetown	Oct. 3-4
London	Sept. 7-15
Markham	Oct. 3-5
Milton	Oct. 9-10
Newmarket	Sept. 26-28
Oakville	Sept. 17-18
Orangeville	Sept. 18-19
Rockwood	Oct. 4-5
Streetsville	Sept. 26
Toronto	Aug. 25-Sept. 10
Waterdown	Oct. 2

So Bad With Kidneys Would Faint Away.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

Mrs. Albert Williams, Edam, Sask., writes: "I have the greatest pleasure in telling you what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me.

Ten years ago I was so bad with my kidneys that I would faint away and could not stand to do anything. I had been that way for two years, and had done all I could, but did not get any better until one day some one put a little book in our door, and I saw how another young girl had suffered like I was then, so I thought I would try them, and I am glad to say that after taking four boxes I have never had the same thing again, thanks to Doan's."

Doan's Kidney Pills are the original pill for all kidney troubles. They are put up in an oblong grey box, and bear the trade mark of the "Maple Leaf". See that you get "Doan's" when you ask for them.

Price, 50c per box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HE KNEW IT

Young Isaac stood in line at the library to draw out a book. When his turn came he asked, respectfully, "Please give me Miss Alcott's Jew book."

The young lady looked puzzled. "A book by Miss Louisa M. Alcott?" she queried.

"Yes," reiterated Isaac, "her Jew book."

"Can you remember the title?"

"No; but it's her Jew book," he insisted.

"Well, I'll read over some of the titles of her books to you, and perhaps you can tell me the one you want when you hear it read."

Patiently she began: "Little Women," "Little Men," "Under the Lilacs," "Rose in Bloom"—

"That's it, that's it!" cried Isaac—"Rosenbloom."

The Children's Soap—Lifebuoy

Little hands, little faces, little toes all need Lifebuoy Soap, every day and often, if you mean to keep them free from dirt and infection. Little cuts and scratches—street dust—the free and artless contact with others, all have the danger element removed if you use

LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP

Its abundant, creamy lather gives the greatest possible cleansing power. Cannot hurt the tenderest skin. Use it in the bath, in the home, and remember that "all's well" with those who use Lifebuoy. The mild antiseptic odor vanishes quickly after use.

At All Grocers—

LEVER BROTHERS' LIMITED TORONTO

175

A LAST CHANCE FOR HARVESTERS

Owing to the unprecedented need of Farm Laborers in Western Canada and the lateness of the Harvest, arrangements have been made by the Canadian Northern Railway for an additional Excursion on Sept. 10th and Sept. 12th from all points west of and including Ottawa, Ont., at the rate of $12.00 to Winnipeg, plus half a cent per mile beyond. This will be positively the last opportunity of taking advantage of a reduced fare to the West where high wages and every prospect of three months' work prevail.

For tickets and all information, apply to A. T. Brown, Town Agent, or General Passenger Department, C. N. R., Toronto, Ont.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely.

It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The Thames carries to the sea an average of 1,865,003 cubic feet of sediment a year.

The Greek railroad system has been finally linked up to that of the rest of Europe.

Forty-one women out of every hundred marry between the ages of twenty and twenty-five.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

A gold coin loses 5 per cent. of its value during sixteen years of constant use.

HEART TROUBLE

Caused Dizziness, Weakness and Smothering Spells.

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, smothering sensation, and dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken, and you will find that they will give prompt relief and soon effect a complete cure

Mr. John Doucette, Bel River Crossing, N.B., writes: "I suffered greatly from heart trouble, which caused dizziness, weakness and smothering spells. I used a great deal of doctor's medicine but received no benefit. A friend advised me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had finished the first box I felt so much better that I got another one, and was completely restored. I highly recommend these pills to everyone suffering from heart trouble.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited Toronto, Ont.

IN A THUNDERSTORM

If you are out of doors in a very severe electrical storm, the Electrical Experimenter offers the following rules for your protection:

1. Keep away from wire fences. They may carry a dangerous electrical charge a long distances. Cattle in pastures are frequently killed from the neglect of farmers to ground the wire of the fence.

2. Keep away from hedges, ponds, and streams.

3. Keep away from isolated trees. Oak trees are frequently struck; beech are seldom struck. It is safe in a dense forest.

4. Keep away from herds of cattle and crowds of people.

5. Do not hold an umbrella over you.

6. It is safer to sit or lie down in an open field than to stand.

7. Drivers should dismount and not stay close to their horses.

8. Do not work with any large metal tool or implement.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Relieves Asthma at Little Expense.—Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and seldom if ever, with any relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful and experimental preparations. Your dealer can supply it.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

In Italy the refuse gathered in the streets is sold at auction.

The work of loading ships in Japan is done mainly by women.

Ladies with more than one Christian name are taxed in Holland.

Man wants but little here below, but he never gets quite enough.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

DIARRHOEA and VOMITING

CURED BY

DR. FOWLER'S Extract of Wild Strawberry.

The pain and suffering, the weakness and oftentimes collapse associated with an attack of diarrhoea, especially when violent vomiting occurs, make it a disease to be dreaded, and for which prompt relief and a ready cure are greatly to be desired.

The salutary action of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in giving almost instant relief from the pain, checking the too frequent and irritating stools, settling the stomach and bracing up the weakened heart, render it without a peer for the treatment of all bowel complaints of young or old.

Mr. James G. Vandusen, Medora, Man., writes:. "We have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and have found it to be the most satisfactory remedy of its sort.

I was troubled with diarrhoea and vomiting for a long time. At last I purchased a bottle of your grand remedy, and after I had used but a quarter of it I was completely cured.

Under no circumstances would I be without a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry."

"Dr. Fowler's" is an old and reliable remedy, having been on the market for the past 72 years.

You do not experiment when you buy it.

Refuse substitutes. They may be dangerous.

Price, 35c.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited. Toronto, Ont.

Acton Fall Fair!

1917

Tues. & Wednesday, Sept. 25, 26

OPEN TO THE WORLD

LARGE REVISED PRIZE LIST
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Trials of Speed on the Track.

Single Fares on the Railways.

Grand Concert Second Night

Send to Secretary for Prize List

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SPECIAL PRIZES

HORSES

NO.		
1	Best Lady Driver by A. T. Brown, 1st $3.00, 2nd $2.00	$ 5 00
2	Best High Stepping Horse in Harness, 1st by George Edwards goods value $5.00, 2nd by Chas. Wong Foo, cash $3.00	8 00
3	Best Single Turn Out, 1st by Chas. Deverell, cash, $3.00, 2nd by L. Starkman cash $2.00	5 00
4	Best Light Express or Delivery Horse, 1st by Wm. Johnstone cash $3.00, 2nd by M. McLean, cash $2.00	5 00
5	Best and Fastest Horse, twice around track, 1st by M. P. Barry cash $5.00, 2nd by J. R. Livingstone cash $3 00	8 00
6	Best Heavy Horse, any age, on halter, by D. Campbell, cash, in gold	5 00
7	Best Double Turn Out, team shod all round, 1st by H. McIntosh value $4.00, 2nd by A. B. McLean cash $3.00	7 00
8	Novelty Race, to harness and hitch to rig, trot horse once around track, unhitch and go as you please once around track, by R. L. Gregory, 1st cash $3.00, 2nd cash $2.00	5 00
9	Best Foal of 1917 by Prince of Craighton (Clydesdale Stallion) allowed on service of horse for 1918, 1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00 3rd $2.00, by J. F. Husband	10 00

CATTLE AND HOGS

10	Best female under 3 years, any breed, not shown in any other class, by Leslie & Pearen, cash	2 00
11	Best Calf, Pure Bred or Grade, Canadian Banks' Competition, 1st $5.00, 2nd $4.00, 3rd $3.00, 4th $2.00, 5th $1.00, 6th ribbon	15 00
12	Best Two Pigs, bacon type, pure bred or grade, Canadian Banks' Competition, 1st, $5.00 2nd $4.00, 3rd $3.00, 4th $2.00. 5th $1.00, 6th ribbon. For application forms and conditions regarding these competitions apply to any Bank.	15 00

BUTTER

13	Best 10 lbs. Butter in Crock, donor to receive same, by J. C. Hill, cash	5 00
14	Best 10 lbs. Butter, Pail or Crock, donor to receive same, by Mr. Campbell, Toronto, one box Comfort Soap, value $6.00, apply to	6 00
15	Best 10 lbs. Butter in Prints, donors to receive same, by Conway & McLean, cash	7 00
16	Best 10 lbs. Butter in Rolls, donor to receive same, by Dr. Coxe, cash	6 00
17	Best 10 lbs Butter in Blocks, exhibited by maker who has not won an Exton Prize at any fair since 1914, a choice of the following, (a) China Tea Set, not catalogued, value $6.00 (b) Clock catalogue 122, No. 81-808, value $6.50; (c) Set Dessert Knives and Forks, catalogue 122, No. 30-272 value $6.00, T. Eaton Co., Toronto	6 00
18	Best 8 lbs. Butter in Crock, by D. C. Russell, donor to receive same, cash	5 00
19	Best 5 lbs. Butter in Prints, donor to receive same, by Mr. Charles, Toronto, apply to Nelson & Co., 6 lbs. tea value cash	3 60

HONEY, SYRUP, BREAD, ETC.

20	Best 15 lbs. Honey, strained, by the Robt. Simpson Co., Toronto, 1 case Silverware, value	5 00
21	Best 10 lbs. Strained Honey, by Dr J. M. Bell, cash, donor to receive honey (exhibitor to deliver honey evening of show.) cash	2 50
22	Best ½ Gallon Maple Syrup, donor to receive same, by Charles Hynds, cash	2 00
23	Best Two Loaves Bread and 1 doz. Buns, 1st, 50 lbs. Family Flour value $3.25; 2nd, 25 lbs. Family Flour, value $1.65, donor to receive same, by W Horton, prize winners apply to Nelson & Co. for flour	4 00
24	Best Loaf War Bread, whole wheat, Acton Free Press 6 months	75

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

25	Best Bushel Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by Dr. McNiven, cash	2 50
26	Best Bushel Spy Apples, apples to be sent to donor, by Brown Bros. Co., Nurseymen, Welland, Ont., Nursery Stock, winner to select same, value	5 00
27	Best Bushel King Apples, by H. P. Moore, apples to be delivered in November, cash	3 00
28	Best Bushel Winter Pears, donor to receive same, by Dr. McNiven, cash	2 50
29	Best 3 Bags Potatoes, by Wm. Cooper, donor to receive same, (Potatoes to be delivered later, samples shown) cash	5 00
30	Best bag Potatoes by C A Conway, cash	2 00
31	Best bag Potatoes, donor to receive same, by Dr. J. M. Bell, cash	2 00
32	Best bushel Potatoes by Acton Free Press, subscription 1 year	1 50
33	Best and Largest Potato, to be grown by exhibitor, by G. Hynds, cash	50
34	Best 3 Heads Red Cabbage, donor to receive same, by Geo. Hynds, cash	1 00
35	Best 3 Citrons, donor to receive same, by G. Hynds, cash	1 00
36	Best Two Pecks yellow or white Onions, donor to receive same, by A. T. Brown cash	1 50
37	Best 11 quart basket red or yellow Onions, donor to receive same by H. P. Moore, Free Press 1 year	1 50

MISCELLANEOUS

38	Best 6 doz. Eggs, 1st by Groceries Limited, Toronto, cash $5.00, prize winner to leave eggs with Nelson & Co.; 2nd best 6 dozen, by H. P. Moore, cash $4.00, donor to receive same	9 00
39	Best Hand Knitted Ladies' Sweater Coat, either light blue or white, open to Acton ladies only, donor to receive same, by Miss M. E Nelson, cash	7 50
40	Best Pair Grey Hand Knitted Socks, open to ladies of Acton and vicinity, by Salada Tea Co., tea value $3.25, socks to be left with Nelson & Co.	3 25
41	Best 1 Pair White Hand Knitted Socks for soldiers, open to Acton ladies only, 5 lbs. Coffee value $2.25, by McGregor-Harris Co., socks to be left with Nelson & Co.	2 25
42	Best Pair Hand Made Knitted Socks, 1st, 5 lbs. Tea value $2.75; 2nd, 3 lbs tea value $1.65; 3rd, 2 lbs. tea value $1.10, socks to be donated to Red Cross Society, by the T. Easterbrooke Co., Toronto	5 50
43	Best Window Box of flowers in bloom, by Woodhall & McKay, 1 jardiniere, value	2 00
44	Best Collection of Insects, open to pupils of Acton School, by W. H. Stewart, 1st cash $1.00, 2nd cash 75c.	1 75

TRIALS OF SPEED

2.20 Trot or Pace

Mile heats. Best 3 in 5. Purse divided: 1st, $50; 2nd, $30; 3rd, $20.

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Mile heats. Best 3 in 5. Purse divided: 1st, $45; 2nd, $25; 3rd, $15.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Of two evils choose neither; both will turn out bad.

Punctual people do most of the world's waiting.

The chief American article sold in China is kerosene.

Who wouldn't fall short if measured by the Golden Rule?

Winter temperature in Cuba ranges from 60 to 85 degrees.

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The Old Reliable Horse Remedy

THOUSANDS of farmers and horsemen have saved money by using Kendall's Spavin Cure for Spavins, Curb, Ringbone, Splint, Bony Growths and Lameness from many other causes. It keeps horses working. A $1 bottle may save a horse for you. Get a bottle the next time you are in town. Sold by druggists everywhere, $1 a bottle, 6 for $5, also ask for a copy of our book "A Treatise on the Horse"—or write to

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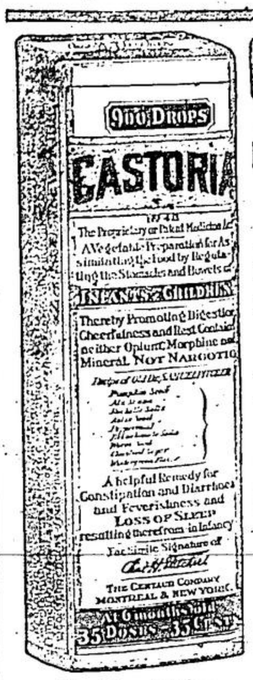

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

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The instrument at the right is the $50 Columbia Grafonola. It has the hinged enclosing lid, the tone-control leaves at the front, the new and wonderful Colombia reproducer and the powerful motor that plays three records with a single winding.

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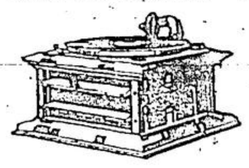
This $33 or $50 Model Columbia Grafonola



The $33 model of the Grafonola, here pictured, possesses all the essentials that go to make up a real instrument of music—a full, clear, natural tone; strong motor and tone-control shutters. In mahogany or quartered oak.

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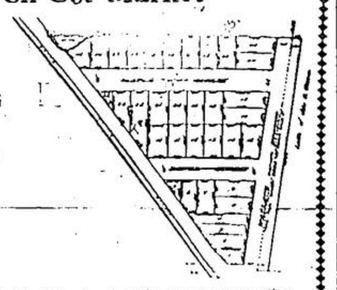

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PASSENGER TRAINS

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

GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
No. 36	9.05 a. m.	No. 37	1.11 a. m.
No. 32	11.24 a. m.	No. 75	4.11 a. m.
No. 82	3.24 p.m.	No. 31	10.27 a. m.
No. 34	7.03 p. m.	No. 11	2.24 p.m.
		No. 103	5.40 p. m.
		No. 47	7.10 p. m.

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Order a tin to-day from your grocer.

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