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THE BOY IN FRANCE

When the evenin' lamps are lighted
And we all sit warm and close,
While father reads his paper
And mother mends the hose,
Us children gather round the fire
And watch the flames that dance:
We don't say much, for we're thinkin'
Of the boy that's gone to France.

There's the books he used to study
And his old cap's hangin' there.
That's the place he used to sit in,
And the very selfsame chair.
Father sighs and wipes his glasses,
There are tears in mother's glance,
For you see that we're all longin'
For the boy way off in France.

And when it comes to bedtime,
Mother puts her work away
And father folds his paper and says,
"Children, let us pray."
So we kneel around the table,
Mighty glad to have the chance,
For you see we all are prayin'
For the boy way off in France.

—Frances Wright Turner.

THE PAPERLESS MAN

By Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.

[This is the first story published in the Free Press, and appeared in the initial issue, on July 2nd, 1875. Its philosophy is still forceful after 43 years.—Editor.]

"NO, SIR! I don't want noth'n o' the kind. In the first place, I ha'nt got the money; in the next place, if I had the money, I wouldn't have none of your papers."

So spoke Titus Closely, in answer to a man who called to see if he would like to subscribe for a newspaper. Said man kept a store in the neighboring village, and was also a postmaster; and he had made arrangements to add to his business by establishing a newspaper agency.

"I can furnish you with any paper you may like," he explained to Mr. Closely—"and I can furnish it cheaper than you can get it in any other way; because by buying of me you will save the postage. I will have papers devoted to the Family; papers for the Farmers; papers for the Mechanic, and papers for both old and young; and in short I may assure you that any one of them may be worth far more to you than I propose to ask. Ask your wife what she thinks. You have no idea what a vast amount of valuable information you will find."

Nancy Closely wanted a paper, but her husband said—

"O bother! I don't want it I tell ye. I've got as much as I can do to look arter my farm; and if Nancy and the children want to read they can get tracts of the minister."

"Your neighbor, Deepwater, has subscribed for two papers," said the agent. "He will take a pleasant high-toned literary paper for his family, and a paper devoted to Art, Science and Agriculture for himself."

"The more fool he!" cried Closely, contemptuously. "John Deepwater can't afford it no more'n I can. My farm's bigger and better'n his is; and I tell ye, flat an' square, 'at I hain't got no two dollars to throw away for a newspaper."

"But—Titus—"

"Shut up, Nancy! I tell ye I don't want it."

And Nancy closed her lips; and the agent went his way; and Titus Closely went forth to plow his ground with the old wooden plow which his father and his grandfather had used before him. And time passed on. The newspaper agency was established at the village postoffice; but Titus did not patronize it. He felt that he had a principle at stake. He had said he wouldn't—and he wouldn't. But in one thing he was consistent; he would not allow his children to borrow papers of his neighbor Deepwater if he knew it. One evening Titus Closely and his wife took tea, by invitation, with neighbor Deepwater.

"I declare, Nancy," said Titus on their way home, "Prudence Deepwater beats all creation for cooking, don't she? I had no idea she was such a hand at it. I wonder where she got them fresh strawberries."

"She preserved them herself," answered Nancy.

"O—git out! them wasn't preserved—they was as fresh as new picked."

"It is the way they were fixed, Titus."

"Eh? Can you do it?"

"I could if I had her paper."

"Her paper?"

"Yes. She found the receipt in the newspaper. And that's where she learned how to do the most of all her nice cooking."

Titus changed the subject of conversation.

Autumn came and the Agricultural Fair was held in an adjoining town. Titus went over with what he considered a yoke of very fine oxen; but he found, when the exhibition came off, that he was very far behind the times. Now breeds, of which he had heard nothing had been introduced, and his own animals were not deemed worthy of notice.

"Whew!" whistled Titus, as he sat in his kitchen, with a crumpled report of the awarding Committees in his hand. A friend had given him the printed document. "John Deepwater has got the premium for sheep. By hokey! I'll bet I clip more wool'n he does next season."

"Because you've got more sheep," suggested Nancy. "But wait and see. The new breed which he has procured is a very valuable one."

"Bah! Think what it cost him, fifty dollars for a pair on'm!"

"And," added Nancy, "he sold two of his spring lambs to Mr. Thompson for eighty dollars!"

"Git out!"

"Prudence told me so. John Deepwater saw so many flattering accounts of these sheep in his paper that he knew it would be safe for him to invest."

Titus referred again to the Report. "Hollow! I'm blessed if Polly Downer hasn't got the first premium for cheese—five dollars."

"Yes," said Nancy. "She was telling me about her cheese. She found out how to make them in her paper. I tell you, Titus, it's a good thing to have a good newspaper. I wish you'd—"

"Bah! Don't talk to me!" And Titus threw down the Report and retired from the kitchen in disgust.

The winter passed; and the spring's work was done, and the time for the sheep shearing came. Titus Closely sheared one hundred and fifty sheep and obtained therefrom not quite six hundred pounds of wool, being less than an average of four pounds to the sheep. John Deepwater sheared from his seventy sheep near five hundred pounds of wool, thus giving him a yield of a trifle over eight pounds from each sheep.

"Titus, didn't I tell you that neighbor Deepwater's sheep would prove by far the most profitable? It costs no more to keep one of his splendid animals than it does one of ours. And then his lambs are heavier, and the mutton is—o"

"Stop your gab, Nancy! I know what you're pitchin' at. Let John Deepwater go it if he wants to. I've got more wool'n he has."

"And you wintered more than twice as many sheep as he did."

"Shut up, will you?"

Nancy was silent. But the end was not yet. After the laying had been done, Mr. Deepwater and his wife called over and took tea, and spent the evening with Titus and Nancy. In the course of conversation Prudence told to Nancy many new things that she had learned of household mysteries, and Mr. Deepwater talked to his host of the great improvements which were being made in agriculture. And Titus was interested in spite of himself, though he tried to appear otherwise.

"By the way, Titus," said John Deepwater, late in the evening, "when you get ready to sell your wool, I think I can recommend you to a good market."

"Much obleeged, John; but I've just sold."

"Sold? To whom?"

"To Saddler & Ryder, of Brinkton."

"Did they come for it?"

"Yes. Old Saddler came himself."

"What did he pay you?"

"Thirty cents"

"Thirty cents a pound?"

"Yes."

"Goodness mercy, John! You didn't sell your whole clip at that price?"

"Y-e-e-s. Why?"

"Why!—Why—wool, like yours, is well worth forty-five cents; and I was authorized by Mr. Fairman to offer that price for your clip. You must have had five hundred pounds."

"Yes," said Titus gaspingly! "I sold five hundred and seventy."

"But didn't you know that wool had risen in value?"

"No. Mr. Saddler said thirty cents was all 'twas worth!"

"Mr. Saddler deceived you. But you should have watched the Market Report. Didn't you notice them in the paper?"

"I—I don't take no paper."

"I declare, Titus, I'm sorry for you. But it can't be helped now."

Mr. Deepwater saw how badly his friend was feeling, and he said no more. When the company had gone Titus Closely took down the old slate from its peg by the side of the looking-glass, and began to cipher. The difference between thirty and forty-five was fifteen; and fifteen multiplied by five hundred and seventy gave a product of eighty-five dollars and fifty cents.

On the following morning Titus Closely went to the village and subscribed for two papers—one for himself, and one for his wife—and in time he came to regard the Newspaper as one of the greatest institutions of the age.

FOR THE SICK ROOM

Some may say, "We know that!" Quite true, but do you practice those small things which mean so much to one who is not well?

Keep the room clean and tidy. Use a slight dampened cloth for dusting; put a couple of drops of turpentine on it as a disinfectant.

All vessels and glasses should be covered.

Always wash the hands in a weak solution of disinfectant when leaving a sick room.

Serve meals daintily; change the tray dressing as frequently as possible.

Never wake a patient for food or anything else, except under the physician's orders.

Settling for the night frequently takes longer than is calculated upon, so start early, before the patient becomes tired and nervous.

In all things try to be considerate. Many times patients are looked upon as cranks when in reality the caretaker and conditions in general are somewhat at fault.

TAKING NO CHANCES

To little girls were told by their teacher to design a specimen of millinery. When both drawings were finished, one child whispered to the other, "How do you spell 'millinery'?"

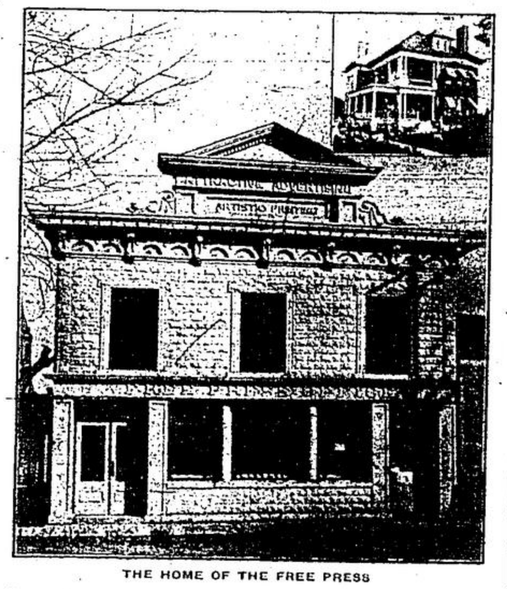
"I ain't a-takin' no chances," came the whispered response. "I'm just a-goin' to put down 'h-a-t.'"

The Free Press' Roll of Honor

The following graduates and members of the Free Press staff enlisted for overseas service in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces:

1. CAPT. W. C. KENNEDY — Killed in action in France, 1917
2. BUGLER JOHN L. MOORE — Killed in action in France, 1917
3. CAPT. W. G. C. KENNEY — In Service in Egypt.
4. SERGT. ERNEST WILSON — In Service in France
5. GUNNER A. M. SMITH — In Military Hospital in England
6. BUGLER ROBERT STEWART — With Troops in France
7. SAPPER J. V. COLEMAN — In training in England
8. PTE. PHILIP HOLMES — With Troops in France
9. PTE. ERNEST BROWN — Overseas in English Camp
10. PTE. JOSEPH SWACKHAMER — Enroute Overseas

THE FREE PRESS is justly proud of this splendid list of brave men, every one of whom spent years on its staff. Few country printing offices can present such an Honor Roll.



THE HOME OF THE FREE PRESS

Inset—"Moorecroft," the home of the Editor on the site of his birthplace.

THE FREE PRESS BUILDING
40 Years Ago

Built for the Free Press and later used for thirty years as Acton Post Office.

FREE PRESS GRADUATES

A List of Men Who Commenced Their Business Career in This Office

It has always been the policy of the Free Press to give the apprentices employed a thorough training of the art preservative; to assist these young men in the formation of characters of integrity, and to fit them for successfully engaging in life's activities.

During the forty-three years since the paper was founded in Acton, the following long list of apprentices have gone out into the wider fields which have opened for them:

REV. T. ALBERT MOORE, D. D.
General Secretary of Social Service of the Methodist Church, Toronto
First Apprentice of the Free Press.

1. REV. T. ALBERT MOORE, D. D., Toronto, was the first apprentice under the late J. H. Hacking, founder of the Free Press. Dr. Moore succeeded Mr. Hacking as editor and part owner of the paper. He entered the ministry in 1879 and has climbed high in the councils of church and state and occupies a leading place as a citizen of Canada.

2. FRED H. SMYTH, who is now a successful commercial printer on his own account on Bathurst Street, Toronto.

3. JOHN TAYLOR, now in the insurance business in Waterloo.

4. WILLIAM EBBAGE, has for many years been in newspaper work at Butte, Montana, where he holds a responsible position.

5. WILLIAM NICKLIN, was in business for years in New York city, but died there several years ago.

6. GEORGE THURSTON resides at Littleton, N. H., and has been mechanical superintendent of the Journal in that city for years.

7. JOE M. MOORE, publisher of the Georgetown Herald the past ten years and has won gratifying success. He is getting a fine new equipment since the disastrous fire last month.

8. GEORGE STOUT, died at his father's home, Rockwood, shortly before completing his apprenticeship.

9. MARTIN E. McCANN, is a linotype operator on the Toronto World, where he has held a good position for twenty years.

10. JOHN RAMSAY is now a successful business man in Syracuse, N.Y. He is a prominent church worker and often occupies the pulpit.

11. MITCHELL COHHAN is foreman of the advertising room on the Winnipeg Free Press. He held a similar position for years on the Ottawa Citizen.

12. ALFRED G. EASTON, occupies a lucrative position in Chicago.

13. WILLIAM C. KENNEDY was one of the publishers of the Saturday Post, of Winnipeg. He went to France two years ago as captain in a Winnipeg battalion and was killed in action last fall.

14. ERNEST EBBAGE is a successful real estate and insurance man in Vancouver, B. C.

15. CHARLES H. MOORE is President of the Star Printing Company, of Dundas, and has brought this well-known Ontario weekly into the front ranks as a county paper.

16. ARCHY PERKINS, who came to the Free Press from Stayner, returned to his native town to manage the Stayner Sun.

17. ARTHUR E. MOORE is a member of the firm of Moore & Robson, commercial printers, Edmonton, Alta., where he has become a leading citizen.

18. CHARLES McCANN, holds a foremost position as Linotype machine operator on the Toronto Daily Star.

19. JOHN MARSHALL was for years foreman of the Times, North Bay.

20. F. J. MOORE, B. A., is superintendent of the publication department of the Methodist Book Room, Toronto, and was Secretary of the committee which issued the new hymn book of the church in October. He is a magazine writer of some prominence.

21. JOHN S. MOORE is manager of the printing department of Grand & Toy, commercial stationers, Toronto.

22. A. M. SMITH is a gunner in the overseas artillery forces; was a year at the front and came home on short furlough at Christmas time returning to England in January.

23. HERBERT FYFE is now in the insurance business in Vancouver, B. C., and is doing well.

24. ERNEST WILSON managed a printing business at Sand River, Oregon, for several years. He is now with the forces at the front in France.

25. ROBERT HOLMES has for ten years held a lucrative position as a Linotype operator on the Winnipeg Free Press.

26. JOS. B. LAKE, came as an improver and remained several years. He is publisher of the Powassan News, at Powassan, Ont. By his alert business methods and able representation of local interests he has made the News a strong factor in the community.

27. PHILIP HOLMES spent some time in the best offices in Ontario and the North West. He is now a Canadian soldier overseas.

28. PERCY GRIFFITH, after graduation took a position on the Cobalt Daily Nugget in the palmy days of the mining business there. He contracted typhoid fever and died in the hospital of the mining town.

29. CHARLES A. G. MATTHEWS was for several years a leading travelling representative of Stone Limited, lithographers, Toronto, and is now managing director of Color Craft, Limited, Toronto.

30. CLIFFORD RAMSHAW, a most faithful employee, passed away just as he had about completed his four years' apprenticeship.

31. W. G. C. KENNEY, is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, and is now Capt. Kenney, R. V. S., with headquarters at Jerusalem, Palestine.

32. JOHN L. MOORE, one of our best graduates, was for some time foreman of the Burlington Gazette. He enlisted in 1915, went overseas, and in May, 1917, was killed in action in France.

33. ARLOF DILLS, spent four or five years in some of the best offices in Canada and the United States, took a term in the typesetting machine factory in New York, and is now mechanical manager and Linotype machinist operator in the Free Press.

34. J. VICTOR COLEMAN, was manager of the printing department in the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, then was a member of the staff with work at the Y. M. C. A., Camp Borden, and is now Sapper Coleman with the Canadian Engineers in a training camp in England.

35. ERNEST BROWN, occupied a good position in the job printing establishment of R. G. McLean & Co., Toronto, and went overseas last month as a Canadian soldier.

36. EARL VINCENT, after five years in the Free Press office, spent a short time on the farm as a producer, but is back again on the Free Press as a journeyman printer.

37. ROBERT STEWART, enlisted when in his third year and is now in France with the Canadian Forces.

38. JOSEPH SWACKHAMER is the last member of the Free Press to enlist and is now training overseas.

39. ANNA CARNAHAN, the only girl apprentice the Free Press ever employed. Her aptitude and skill were of a high class. It was with much regret that her services were parted with when she removed to Brandon, Man., with her parents last spring.

Among the graduates are three pairs of brothers and one trio of members of the same family.

No industrial establishment ever had a more faithful and satisfactory list of apprentice graduates. As their employer the publisher of this journal has appreciated very fully their services, and is proud of their success and the influence of everyone of them in their present environment.

TO-DAY

It isn't the things that your grandfather did
In the hazy, long-dead day,
But the things you think, and the things you do,
That the world must have to-day.

No, it isn't a name nor a breath of fame,
Nor a pile of hoarded pelf
That the world must have to help it through,
But the things you do yourself.

So go in to win, with a happy grin,
Let Fame and Wealth go to,
For the world needs men whose hearts are right,
Needs men who think and do.

FREE PRESS ADVERTISERS IN 1875

The following were the advertisers who paid for space in the first issue of this journal of July 2nd 1875:

Canada Glove Works—W. H. Storey & Co., leather and cloth mitts, gloves and gauntlets.

The Acton Tannery—G. L. Beardmore, Proprietor; Z. A. Hall, agent. $5.00 per cord for good hemlock bark.

Christie, Henderson & Co., Dry Millinery, Mantles, Boots and Shoes and Groceries.

James Matthews, Post Office store, groceries, crockery, glassware, school books and stationery.

Michael Speight, steam carriage and waggon works.

James Ryder, waggon and carriage factory.

Acton Flour Mills, H. & E. Nicklin, proprietors.

J. P. Allan, livery and sale stable, first-class horses and carriages.

Dominion Hotel, Robert Agnew proprietor.

Royal Exchange Hotel, Robert Dickie proprietor.

Rosin House, Acton, T. H. Campbell, proprietor.

Oliver Lozier, Plasterer, every description of plastering and roughcasting.

D. Henderson, conveyancer, agent Canada Life Assurance Company.

W. H. Lowry, M. B., M. C. P. S., Physician and Surgeon.

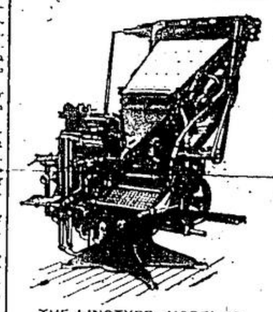
Dr. R. Morrow, graduate of Victoria College.

Wm. Laidlaw, Barrister; 10 King St., Hamilton.

Dickson & McNabb, East End Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

D. McNair, the Emporium, millinery, mantles, dry goods, jewellery, toys, etc.

C. T. Hill, general groceries, boots and shoes, wall paper, paints and oils, paris green and holeboro.



THE LINOTYPE—MODEL 18

Which sets the type of the Free Press from week to week, giving new type, machine set, every week. This interesting machine is operated by G. A. Dills, our machinist operator.

Secord Bros. Montreal Tea House, groceries, crockery, hardware. Best white crushed or granulated sugar 10 pounds for $1.00.

R. Creech, wholesale manufacturer of collars, dealer in saddles, harness, trunks, etc.

Charles Dean, the new Dominion saddlery.

Ebbage & Campbell, Acton Planing Mills.

G. E. Morrow, druggist and chemist, Medical Hall, Acton, pure wines and liquors.

James G. Hill, photographer; any part of the day, in all kinds of weather.

C. C. Richardson, painter, house, carriage, sign and ornamental painter.

J. W. Mann, the Central Store, Mill Street. The place for cheap dry goods, ready-made clothing, groceries and crockery.

Kennedy Bros., Main Street, boots and shoes, groceries, etc. Have secured the services of Thomas Edgar, expert cutter and shoe maker.

McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown, bargains in dress goods, prints, muslins and parasols.

A. O. Hucham, Guelph, the fashionable West End for staple and fancy dry goods.

Day's Bookstore, Guelph, splendid values in croquet sets.

HAD TO HURRY

"Harold, Sar, put up your book now and go to bed," said his mother.

"But, mother, I've got to finish this story to-night; I simply must."

"'Cause I'll be ahin to-morrow, and you see it says this book is 'For children of 6 to 8 years.'"