## The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918 ----------THE HISTORY OF JOHN BARLEY. CORN IN CANADA

Long years ago, and nomewhere, there A youngstor, who was named John Barleycorn; His father's bame wan Alcohol; his Was Appetito-he had so little broth. Or elstern either. On their only oblid His parents fundly looked and proudly trolled When John lay in his cradle, strong Pronounced by all a sturdy little Party.

They named him John-a good and honout name. Because they felt that such would be hlu famo: And Barloycorn is good both kinds of grain are bealthy. Most wholesome food and wealthy; His body strong and limbs of supple Cave every promise of a fine career. That would promote humanity's good

As he grow up, they felt that this pre-Wan juntifled, 'twen soon their 'sure Boyond all doubt, for everywhere be John took the lead in general consent; He wan a favorite; on all occasions-Barn-raisings, woddings, dinners, and ovanions Of every kind-John must be there, o Without him, joy would lack its chief-They couldn't sing or cance or or labor Without the presence of this genia Who, though he couldn't talk or ove Had wondrous talent when it came to

Always and everywhere in great re-At shop and mart, mongst doctors lawyers, tenchers, Farmers and merchants-yes, and als preachers; Those plous men-though you may Considered John a special "Gift of Those days, for Christians to drink wine and beer. And even to get what you might cal Was quite the custom; no one though it wrong. Twas their belief strong Were excellent for health-nay, neces-As well as casy stuff to take, yes, very In winter time, they said, grog kept And warded off the ills In summer time, a does of Was a sure antidote against the heat It strengthened those who had hand work to do And was good physic for the feeble In short, the cld black bottle and the Was standard medicine for every class Eo for a long, long time, John Barley-

Was the most popular fellow ever-born. But one fine day, some tender conscience shrunk From the familiar vice of getting And, as a little germ of truth, that thought A revolution in opinion wrought,

Until in course of time, the sprightly ume of the Hawalian and oriental Was much less favorably looked upon: Esteem for him began to fade away. And people hadn't quite so much

About his charming manners, his fine His friendly hand-clasp and his gental Some said, for instance, that his court-Others became Tectotalers,—cut him forty machines is afforded in one of He was an arrant fraud and knave. His charming ways were just a false tice among tourists to have their modense. To all who had good judgment, it was That he was destitute of character: And those who kept his company to being an inconvenient and more At hart the heavy cost of being blind.

Refore John Barleycorn was middle nged. The contiment against him fairly The young were gathered into Bands And taught that his true Most of the churches now had can And he was scarcely ever seen about At social functions of the choicer kind, Where stomach was subordinate to

Tectotaler was now an honored name; to be a millionaire. If you put the Priendship with John was something dollar mark on your aim in life, you That they were only "moderately" so For there was now a sentiment abroad and less conscience, and only a spec-That those who sought to serve the lalized brain, good for the purpose to Could not remain on friendly terms Who was an evil influence like John and pretty soon this feeling found exn a demand for his complete suppres This new demand was known as Pro And he displayed his real self instead- and nightly unked God for a baby A red-nossi ruman, a beery bum. Filing up money from the sale of rum; An enemy of all things good and pure, Defiler of the homes of rich and poor, Destroyer of the hope of manhood's

Author of poverty, disease and crime; gay, He had pretended in that earlier day, But now a foe, with evil heart and Who must us such be banished from

Long years they tried to make him Beneath the watchful eye of the rolice. Who used their clubs his nature to re-But rules and regulations proved in ture, Toronto, J. Lockie Wilson, Sup-Until at least the legislatures planned By gradual stages; first by the wlop-Of measures that were known as Local And then the Provinces, one after Gave him the legal boot-toe altogether; Rockwood ... And fluxly the Dederal Power took Etrectaville Toronto (C.N.E.) ..... August 24-Sept. 9 And to the people's thorough satisfac-Carrying out , their oft-expressed Banished him from the bounds of the

Bo, that's the history of John Barley-And there are few his final fate to Let us be sure it is his final fate And that ho'll me'er come back to curse These laws must still be ratified by ency in Great Britain for the House of Bo let us "Carry on," and make it sure tenant for Lloyd George. Colonial re- so softly that it could not be heard ten herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkhum's Vege-

#### SMILES .

Mr. Flatfoot-"Good Mawnin', Mine Whar in yo' gwine dis mawnin?" whar die mawnin' Mistel Flatfoot. Ah dong bin whar Ah's gwine."

Porter -- There's only two hotels, corr. Is it Murphy's or O'Nell's you're wantin'? Visitor-Which is the best? Porter-Bedad, porr, I can't may, If

"Now Bobby," said the teacher, "by ! drawn up? "The Fathers of Confederation," esta

"Corroct," said the teacher, "And was signed."

did not flutter to them. "You," she said coldly," "have loved before."-- Snark's Annual

#### DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN

Do not only take occasions of doing good when they are thrust upon you: but study how to do all the good you Many people suffer with lame muscles can, as those "that are zealous of good and stiffened joints because blood works." Zeal of good works will make impurities have invaded the system you plan and contrive for them; con- and caused rheumatism. sult and ask advice for them; it will make you glad when you most with a hopeful opportunity; it will make by the halven; it will make you do it cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is neas and delay; it will make you do it Baxter.

Most infants are infested with worms This special gift made him a welcome promptly dealt with many cause conatitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the that worms cause and restore them to

"She's an awfly good cow. hildren think the world of her. You'll

like her immensely." "And how much milk does she give?" "Don't know exactly, but she's a nice ow-first class." "Well, you must have some idea-

"Nover kept very much track." gallon a day!" "Could't say definitely. Bhe's awfly good, kind old cow, though. If she's got any milk she'll give it to your money .- Solomon in the Furni-

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PACIFIC LINERS EQUIPPED WITH MOTOR-CAR GARAGES

companies which handles a large vol- throat. Try it and prove it. tourist business, has fitted its liners with garages for the accommodation of the motor cars owned by passengers. The compartments are so situated that ready access to them is afforded by the gangways. This mays Popular Science, permits a car to be driven directly from a dock into the hold of one of the vessels and stowed away for the voyage. Space for about these garages. The provision is more or less an innovation, and has been brought about by the increasing practors accompany them on their travels. In the past it has been a common practice to crate the machines and lower them through a hatch into a ship's hold from the deck. In addition expensive arrangement, the scheme occasionally proved hard on the care.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects

A POOR WAY TO MAKE A MAN

are sure and lasting.

are not likely to become anything bigplenty of millionaires with little heart. which it has been devoted, but worth little for general thinking. Aim to be man, first of all. Make the acquisition of money a thing of secondary

STOPPED PRAYING JUST IN TIME A certain little boy had long expensed a wish for a baby brother. His Try it. mother finally advised him to ask God

for one. He adopted the auggestion,

brother. After a time he became dis-

couraged and announced that he could pray for one no longer. One morning his futher took him to his mother's room, where two new graphic egg-testing apparatus. The baby brothers were awaiting his in-No longer the companion, bright and spection. His first comment was, "Goo Dad, lun't it lucky I stopped praying

> FALL FAIRS COMING AGAIN . The Official Dates of the Faire to

Held in this Vicinity Dates of fall fairs, 1918, issued by the Ontario Department of Agricul-

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According to a despatch to London from Melbourne a strong belief exists in well-informed quarters in the Commonwoalth that the Promier, W. M. langhes, will, at the close of the Imperial Conference, contest a constitu-Commons, which he will enter as licupresentation in the British House of feet away, will often accomplish more table Compound, a trial. For special Commons cannot fall to have a salu- than any amount of ratting. Words advice in regard to such ailments write tary effect in the relations of the of kindness and sympathy and affec- to Lydia F. Pinkham Medicine Co. Lynn.

#### BUCCESS WITHOUT EFFORT

"Come for a spin with me," said Fred day for a ride on our whools." "I don't care to ride much just now."

a horse instead." "Tired!" And there was a world of tired of mine."

while John, whose father was a well- are much cheaper than those of plati- the look. "Hight at the bottom, ma'am," said to-do merchant, had had his given to num or platinum-iridium. him. Consequently there was not half the enjoyment for him in the posses-The young man carefully removed alon of his wheel that there was for the eigars from his vest pocket and Fred, whose possession represented placed them on the plane. Then he patient work. What we work for we opened his arms. But the young girl appreciate. And very frequently it happens that an object which requires no effort to attain to held in light ca-

toom by its owner.-Belected.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general you do it largely and not sparingly and health as to purify your blood, and the speedly, without unwilling backward- nature's great blood-maker, while its shine." constantly to your lives' end.—Richard medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbaild your strength. Try it. Scott & Downe, Turesto, Ont.

#### HOT-HEADS

"Go not forth hastily to strive." Be the last in the quarrel and, like the man whose quarrel is just, you are trouble. And not only this, but they thrice armed. It takes two to make a will repair the injuries to the organs quarrel-in most cases two fools. By holding off and keeping cool you give your adversary a chance to come to himself and yourself an opportunity for preparation should the contest be necessary. Three-fourths of the differ ences amongst men can be adjusted with the exercise of forbearance and business sense. It never pays to quar rel, so that whether you win or lose you are the loser. Don't be like the churls whom boys love to torment. It never seems to dawn on some men how ridiculous they can make themselves does she give a gallon at a milking? by "touchiness." Show people that you will not be led by the nose by every "Rut you have a rough notion about fool that throws stones in your face. it. Does she give as much as half a Every time you lose your temper and fly off the handle you are dissipating moral force. Don't throw away your self-control any more than you would

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ture Journal ....

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FIND A BUBSTITUTE

If your mind is not quick, if you have not the faculty for doing things in a brilliant way, make hard work a substitute. If you have not the disposition which sees everything through roso-colored glasses, substitute determined effort to look for the bright aids of things. If you have not the charm of manner which wins friends without trying, substitute that kindliness of purpose and ready helpfulners which libriy use should by all means be made is in the end as effective in establishing lasting friends. Nover let yourself be unhappy over your lacks. You can fenders being rmashed and the enamel always find a substitute.



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THIT to replat Holloway's Corn Cure

### "SPOTTING" BAD EGGS

Bad eggs are unfallingly detected by the camera. This has been demonstrated in France, where experiments employs an army of workmen. are being conducted with a photothe human bye for candling is not a new one. Bo far it like not been carthough obstacles prevent its commercial utilization at present, it is of more than pensing interest. Eggs are held in a half dozen oval holes provided in s metal plate. Their large ends point toward a common centre. While intonse light is passed through them they are photographed. A powerful lense is used and un exposure ranging upward to three minutes is made. The result is a picture that shows the size of the air chambers in the eggs. transparent gauge consisting of oncentric circles crossed by six linus adjuting from the centre is placed between the negative and sensitive paper in printing. The presence of hese lines in the finished photograph aids one in comparing the size of an ... September 16-18 cgg and the air chamber within it,

#### which gives an index to its ago. CONTINUAL DEVELOPMENT

The right sort of a life is a life that s continually developing and expand ing, and its purpose should expand with it. He sure that your purpose is a growing one. If you are not planning for bigger and for better things than you were a year ago, you are not

THE KIND WORD ECHOES FAR

o much noise that a good many people suppose they must be effective. But, in Boint of fact, a kind word spoken without giving this famous root and And/may we have no resurrection Motherland with the colonial domin-morn! W. Mengough ions. It is forty years him who hears it.

#### GOLD AS A SUBSTITUTE

The war has upact many old stand-Martin to John Lee, as the two boys and not set up few once. One of the given to the world more famous men left school one afternoon. "It's a fine curious results of this upheaval is that than probably any other part of the gold has been reduced, in some cases, United Kingdom. to the role of a cheap substitute, for roplied John. "Fact in, I'm gotting other metals, Hypodermic needles, for for instance, will live in bistory side comparing tired of my bicycle. I want instance, were formerly made of plati- by aide with that of Palmeraton, of num or platinum-iridium, two metals | Disraell, and of Gladstone. now practically unobtainable. The itantenishment in Fred's voice. "Why, creaned war demand for these needles once described and not without truth,

we got our machines at the same time, led to many experiments with other as the most important individual in and I have ridden mine twice as much metals and alloys in the hope of find- the world-wan of direct Weigh origin. ye athop at one 'ye'll be wishin' yo'd the you have yours, but I haven't even ing a good substitute. A manufacture his grandfather, a working miner, havathopped at the other!-- Passing thow, thought of such a possibility as being ing concern, making a specialty of ing migrated from the Taff Valley to tempering precious motals, has recent - the Pennsylvania tout regions in the Maybe not. We aren't all alike, and by perfected a hypodermic needle of early part of the last century. I want a horse. Tom Morton has one, specially tempered 14 carat gold, which | 150, too, was the late Mr. Yerken and I think I can persuade father into offers many advantages. The metal the magnate who electrified Landon's buying it for me." And so, caying, the has almost the hardness and rigidity underground rallways; and Jofferson of stool, is not attacked by steam, Davis, the first and last President of Fred had carned his machine-carn- bolling water or chemical colutions the Southern Confederate States of now, Willia you may tell me where it ed it by steady and constant effort- used for sterilizing, and the needles America, also halled from the land of

# For Infanta and Children

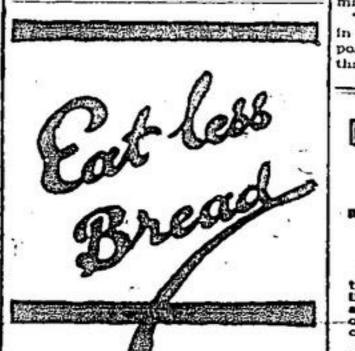
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#### READ UP, BILL

Left his car in the street all night

without complying with the Hiblical Injunction." "Didn't know the Hible made any ruling on the subject." "Oh, yes. It mays: 'Let your light

man who is a victim of indigestion the rired. The neck of the bottle should transaction of business becomes un be held just a little above the heriadded minery. He cannot concentrate zontal to prevent a too rapid flow, parhis mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmeloo's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.



NOT VERY CLOSE "You say," 'madam, said the lawyer to a woman in the witness box, "that

the defendant is a sort of relation of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that-just how you are related to the defendant?" "Well it's just like this. His first wife's cousin and my second husband's first wife's uunt married brothers, named Jones, and they were own coualns to my mother's own aunt. Then again, his grandfathers on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother dled, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother, Henry, married twin sisters. I ain't never figured out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on 'Im as a bort of counin."-New York Evening Globe.

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There is no doubt that this country started Germany on her industrial way, showed her the ropes, gave her wrinkles and senerally treated her as the good apprentice; but it is not generally known that Krupp himself to hold out so long, and who led him to believe that he could smuch his way to world dominion, got his first capital here, says an English writer. Alfred Krupp came to Birmingham n 1840 with an introduction to a great English firm of electro-platers from Dr. Blemens, and offered them an invention of his own for rolling the metal "blunks" from which forks and apoons are made. For once a German invention-for it must be said that the Germans have been good at utilizing but bad at initiating-turned out to be of use, and Krupp got ten thousand pounds from the firm for his

With this money be returned to Germany, went to Essen, and there laid the foundation of the gigantic business which has since become a menace to the whole world, and which

# FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

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around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vogotable Compound was recommended to ma. I took it and it has restored

so weak at times I

could hardly got

medicino for woman's ailments I ever saw."-Mrs. Saka Shaw, R. No. 1, Mrs. Shaw proved the mark of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find

relief as the did. Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day

#### FAMOUS WELSHMEN

In proportion to its size, Walca,has The name of David Lloyd George,

The late Mr. Plerpont Morgan-

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#### GEMS OF THOUGHT

"Nover think that you can mak yourself great by making others less." It requires good ammunition, a very steady aim, and a definite mark if a man lu to make good. . There are times when it pays to fire battallons; but for ordinary purosen it's the single, well-almed shot that counts.-Charles Stelzle. .

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# Children Cry for Fletcher's

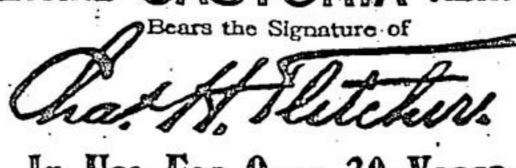
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