

The Acton Free Press

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THEN AND NOW

One hundred years ago:
"Farmer go to see a show.
Who milking the cow,
Daughter spinning yarn,
The thrashing machine,
All happy to a farm."
Now:
"Farmer go to see a show,
Daughter at the piano,
Machine gaily dressed in rain,
All the boys learning Latin,
With a mortgage on the farm."

ONE BY HAIR

It is, of course, well known that Sir Douglas Haig is a soldier first, and not all the time, regarding all other professions as of quite negligible importance. A traitorous character which tends to point to this anecdote.
He was, it appears, inspecting a cavalry troop, and was particularly struck with the neat way in which repairs had been made in some of the saddles.
"Very good work," he remarked to the troop sergeant-major. "Who did it?"
"Two of my troopers, sir," was the reply.
"You're fortunate to have two such expert saddlers in your troop," said General Haig.
"As a matter of fact, sir," was the reply, "they're not saddlers, in civilian life being lawyers."

PERT PARAGRAPHS

When a man buys a piano he may not think so much of educating his daughters as he does of disciplining his neighbors.
The average man thinks himself handsome enough to suit any girl. When he has the courage of his convictions we say, "How come?"
A pull at the city hall cuts more ice than papers showing that the family came over in the Mayflower.
The one fear that harrasses a lazy man is that the scientist may find an anti-lazy virus and insist on experimenting in the family.
Fewer people would be pessimistic if they didn't have a fool around and quired by listening to some base fatter that the part becomes their dark, satanic beauty.
When hot air rushes through an empty head the noise is sometimes terrific.
People who need tulle for their spines can safely be classed among the hopeless invalids.

Some Heal Quickly—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal?

Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is the recognized healer among oils and myriads of people can certify that it healed where other oils failed utterly.

YOURS IS COMING, WILLIAM!

Had as things are, it is impossible not to smile at William Heald's letter of the Russian peace. He said: "The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can honestly admire God's hand in history."
Did a more sanctimonious scoundrel ever cut a throat?
Ah, William! You rest on the knees of the gods, and far from safety. Any moment, over you may go, face down, and our turn will come to admire God's hand in history, applied with emphasis where it will do the most good.—Life.

NOT SO MERE

The small boy sometimes sees very straight and sees far. He reads the signs of the times unasked. John, at a co-educational school in England, cut quite a good figure at the examination, but failed to get the highest marks awarded in his mixed class. His father was astonished and inquired of John beaten by a girl. "John, I am surprised to find that you have allowed yourself to be defeated by a mere girl!"
"Yes, father," says John, unblushingly. "I have; but I can tell you something—girls are not so mere after all!"
—The Argonaut.

BANK RESPONSIBLE FOR ERROR

An interesting decision has been made by the Missouri court of appeals, relative to holding the sender of a telegram responsible for a mistake in transmission. A Wyoming bank telegraphed a brokerage house, offering a round of potatoes at \$1.25 a hundred pounds. The telegraph company's mistake in transmission made the price 23 cents a hundred. The supposed error was accepted by the brokers and the potatoes were shipped. When payment for the full amount. The Missouri court of appeals ruled that the bank had made the telegraph company its agent in transmitting the message and that as the brokerage house acted in good faith it could not be compelled to pay more than the amount quoted in the message.
Worms in children, if they are not attended to cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Greaves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

NOT THE SHIRKS

Hard muscles are not grown by soft living. Strong brains are made by feeble exercises. Useful, capable, bray-hearted men and women do not grow out of boys and girls who always shun the difficult tasks and seek only their own ease and pleasure. To endure hardness as a good soldier may not be a wholly agreeable experience, but it has its compensations. Do you enjoy yourself most on a cold day when you dwell around the fire dressing to do something outside that needs to be done, or when you march out and go vigorously about it? The enviable people in this world are not the shirks. The enviable people are those who strive after and obtain "good things to do and know" whatever for their own or the world's betterment needs to be done or known—selected.
Countess have been the cure worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has power of its own not found in other preparations.

WHAT IS YOUR "I WILL" WORTH?

What is your "I will" worth? Does it mean any more than "I'd like" or "I'll try"? No one ever makes a success of life without willing to do any other way of wishing. Some people are naturally strong-willed, but the weakest will yield strength through the ground. The people of indomitable will rule not only men, but circumstances.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

EXERCISE THE BREEDING STOCK

Exercise is essential for all male breeding stock. At certain seasons it is very important to arrange for ample exercise for the stallion, the bull, the boar or the ram. At other times it is rather difficult and frequently little or no exercise is given, or if given, too much is given, and the result is a weak and feeble progeny.
The stallion should not be allowed to loaf in the pasture with the cows. In the first place it is a dangerous custom, as it gives abundant opportunity for the bull to attack a young animal or where escape is difficult. Further, a record of the date of breeding of the cow cannot be kept unless the herd can be handled to the best advantage without these records.
The bull should be observed in keeping a stall in good condition so as to retain his breeding power to avoid excessive use when young and to give plenty of exercise and a moderate ration when mature. A good boar should be kept in good condition, about ten to twelve feet, give freedom in the pen, and it will be a moderate ration when mature. A good ram should be kept in good condition, about ten to twelve feet, give freedom in the pen, and it will be a moderate ration when mature.

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WHEAT FERTILIZATION

When the wheat seed is sown, the roots and branches are in the soil while the young plant sends up its growing leaves. The wheat seed is essentially a storehouse of food, and is able to maintain the growing crop just so long as the plant can get out of the kernel the essential food—nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. As soon as this supply is exhausted, the further requirements of the plant must be supplied from what food the soil can take up. It is therefore exceedingly important that the wheat crop (especially in a season when it has gone through a hard winter) should be supplied with an abundance of suitable plant food.
The choice of proper plant food to apply has an important bearing on the results obtained. If you soil is a medium loam and if you have been keeping up the organic matter of it by turning over your soil in three or four years or if you have been giving it a coating of 6 or 8 loads of manure to the acre every second or third year, the fertilizer you should use will be high in available phosphoric acid, and with comparatively small amounts of nitrogen and potash—1 to 2 per cent. nitrogen to 10 to 12 per cent. available phosphoric acid, and 1 to 2 per cent. potash. If the soil tends to be light, the fertilizer should contain more nitrogen (up to 3 to 4 per cent.) with approximately the same phosphoric acid and potash.—Henry G. Bell, R. S. A.

NOT HIM

It was somewhere in France, and the mother's look like some river not on the map. Paddy was on guard in the communication trench and was up to his chest in water.
Along came a Cockney, who inquired of Paddy if he could direct him to a company of the Essex Lancashire.
Paddy's temper was not of the best, for he had had a long weary guard, "Healy smokes," he replied, "viewing his surroundings. 'Chuck it!' 'I'm not the blooming harbormaster!'"
—Trench Journal.

SOAP SUBSTITUTE

Soap is almost unobtainable in occupied Belgium and the housewives are accordingly seeking possible substitutes. To man chemist, through the medium of a Brussels newspaper, gives this advice: "Pour the hot water in which you have washed the linen to be washed. Allow it to soak until the following day, then rub it with your hands in a lather, but without adding soap or anything else. The linen will come out of the tub perfectly white."
Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to worms may work irreparably harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powder is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

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THE PRICE IS WORK

You must pay a price for everything worth having, and that price is work. You cannot ever have a good thing without working for it. See how hard a boy will work playing ball. Sometimes in the winter the company boys will work like Trojans in building a snow fort. Lazy fun is little fun. And if you must work for a good time, do not expect to get the more important things without work.

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LATEST IN STAR GAZING

An apparatus has been invented and is now in regular use that will actually discover any new stars that may appear in the sky. The ordinary method of discovering new comets, new stars and the tiny planets called asteroids is the careful observation based upon a thorough knowledge of the stars, but the new method, which so far is only being used to discover asteroids, is so easy that a person who did not know from another could make the discoveries.
A telescope is pointed to a section of the sky, and then, from the stock of negatives of old photographs of the heavens that every observatory collects, a negative covering the same section is selected. This negative is placed under a lens, and behind the negative is placed a green light. In looking through the lens one can discern the tiny points of green light which represent each star.
The observer then looks through the telescope with one eye and through the lens at the negative with the other eye.
Careful adjustments will soon bring the two images into register, as the picture of the star seen through the telescope overlaps with its picture on the photographic negative and thus has a greenish light. But if on that night, at that section of the sky an asteroid appears, it will be present on the old negative, and so to the observer it will appear in its normal reddish or yellowish color, while every other star appears green. A glass camera combined apparatus will show just whether or not there is an asteroid in the field of the telescope that night.

COMING INTO YOUR FORTUNE

The heir to a fortune frequently has to wait till he reaches his majority before he can receive his inheritance. Funds shall be expended. But you young folk who have some years yet ahead of you before you reach your majority, have come into your fortune already. Time and opportunity are yours. Youth brings with it many possibilities. Be sure that you do not, like some spendthrifts of former fortune, waste to the detriment of your wealth when it is largely squandered.

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This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any form of female disturbance, as it has done me more good than any other medicine. I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine. My husband says, 'Mrs. J. M. KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.'"
This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.
For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of the long experience is at your service.

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THE FOLKS AT HOME

There are many, many ways of sharing a variation with the folks at home. A diary letter is one good way. This should be written up at least once a day, while the experiences are still fresh in the mind. One clever girl keeps such a diary letter, illustrated, with little pen sketches showing places and people. The sketches were very small and very simple, and any girl who is handy with a pen can manage it in a short time.
Another girl, who was unable to draw a picture, that any would recognize, illustrated her letter with postcard views and pictures. These were chosen with great care, so they would really serve as illustrations. Still another girl kept her train letter in the form of a story, with herself as heroine, and recounted her experiences in a way that made very interesting reading. Also this girl was looking to the future, for the letters were kept an account of her home, and she used them in the English class during the next winter.

A MILD PILL FOR DELICATE WOMEN

The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent purges or cathartics are necessary. Thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

WHEN USING WILSON'S FLY PADS

READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THEM EXACTLY.
For more effective than Sticky Fly Catchers. Clean to handle. Sold by Drugists and Grocers everywhere.

TABLE OF FASHION HINTS

Gray is a favorite shade.
Waistlines are never in the same place.
Sleeveless coats are made with cape.
Yellow is a shade fancied by Paris.
Mustard-colored hats are with us again.
Ivory white heads make a pretty glint.
Killed pluses are much in favor for skirts.
Wool embroideries are more than ever in the vogue.
There must be a note of contrast in the dress.
Blue is combined with gray and chambray.
Bangles are tied at one side under the arm.
The all-over coat is one that Paris is very fond of.
Evening wear is making its way for motor wear.
Printed silk voile is used for some of the famous robes.
Pointed trains are a feature of the new evening gown.

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What Good Advertising Copy Should Be

Retail advertising copy should be informative. It should be persuasive. It should arouse the desire for possession. It should create a feeling of need for the merchandise in question. Doubtless there are other things as well it should do, but these four are at least fundamental.

Why does the customer exchange his money or its equivalent for your materials? Essentially because of the service of whatever kind it may be, that the merchandise can give him.

In other words, what the customers whom you all wish to reach is interested in is not our desire to exchange our stock for his money, but rather the things which the stocks in question will give him in the form of wear, convenience, adaptability to conditions, etc.

That being the case, is it not well to carefully analyze your materials before you attempt to advertise them; ascertain what features they possess which would make them desirable for your customers and then specifically tell what you have learned to your trade?

Handled along these lines, the advertising of the average dealer whom we have been considering would show a big improvement both in quality and tangible results.

Since you must advertise—why not do so in the manner best calculated to bring new customers to your store?

The Acton Free Press is always ready to sell you space to accomplish this, and help you to make your advertising attract customers.

A DEBT TO THE ADORING

In looking over the growing crops of the land we realize the debt the farmer owes to the adorning. The potato, the corn and the fields had their origin in America, and their first cultivation at the hands of the Indian. The tobacco, which has gone to every corner of the earth, while a source of incalculable money value, is in reality a liability instead of an asset from the soil and richer brain and nerve tissue could be wisely substituted by a healthy plant, a food instead of a narcotic. The potato has been taken from the Indians to be grown in Europe and in the Orient, and has become an important article of food and wealth. By far the most important gift of the adorning to our country and the world is the Indian corn. The annual product of this cereal is from two to three billion bushels, worth about a billion and a half dollars. Our corn was unknown in Bible times; the cereal called corn in the Bible is our wheat.

STRANGE INVENTIONS

In summarizing some of the strange patents sanctioned by the Patent Office, a writer in the Scientific American mentions a tomato-proof house, the invention of a Brooklyn man. It is built on a pivot, so that every breeze turns it with its head to the wind. Among other inventions is a special calorificator, with which one can blow up one's toes to warm them. It is a poller for false teeth, merely the end of a corkneck stuck on a stick, a sanitary pocket for carrying chewing gum, a wooden bit for preventing snoring, a noiseless alarm clock that yanks the sleeper's arm before he reaches the right side of the bed, and a machine for counting eggs as they are laid.

A GOOD SPENDER

"If your wife registered for war work?"
"Yes."
"What branch of service would she be best at?"
"I don't know just what it is she volunteered to do, but if there's a vacancy in a purchasing department she'd be right-at-home there."
—Hamilton Herald.

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Nature's Remedy is Better and Safer Than Calomel. Cleans Out System Without Cramping, Stools Sick Headache. Guaranteed.

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No. 29	8:13 a.m.
No. 31	10:27 a.m.
No. 33	2:19 p.m.
No. 119	6:52 p.m.
No. 27	9:12 p.m.

Going East

No. 28	8:28 a.m.
No. 30	.....	10:25 a.m.
No. 32	.....	2:28 p.m.
No. 34	.....	6:16 p.m.
No. 36	.....	8:12 p.m.

Sunday train pass through Acton going west at 10:10 a.m. and east at 6:16 p.m.

Toronto Suburban Electric Railway

Going West

9:17 a.m.	.....	Daily except Sunday
9:32 p.m.	.....	Daily except Sunday
8:09 p.m.	.....	Daily except Sunday
11:02 a.m.	.....	Sunday only
6:52 p.m.	.....	Sunday only

Going East

7:48 a.m.	Daily except Sunday
2:02 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
2:05 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
3:48 p.m.	Sunday only

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