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THE PEARL OF DAYS

The busy week in like a golden cake, in which the gleams of every lovely hour.

Bright hours that gleam and shine in radiant colors.

Caught from the "travelling" sphere, they are now in the water.

Among the days when heaven and earth seem to be one, and seem to be one.

There will be jeweled hours, with beauty laden, that all our dreams of joy seem to be fulfilled.

But when the Sabbath comes, its quiet glances,

That with a hush of peace life's tumult ends, and the world is hushed.

Throws over each hour a halo, shining, and changes all with sweetest, hallowed spell.

There, in the "pearl" of days, they are all their own.

They bear all our praise and adoration, and they bear all our love.

They meet again before God's holy throne.

—Lo's Reed-Smith

IN THE LAST RESORT

By Rowland Thomas

STANDING ON THE concrete walk that runs along the shore of the pond, Bob Moray gazed down into the water. The sun shone brightly on the water, and a hundred feet long, four feet deep at one end and eight feet at the other, it stretched along the shore of the pond. It was the pond of the Kingsbury Beach on the Jersey coast. Not a hundred steps east of Waldron's there is a spot of water, a swimming pool, which is three thousand miles wide and ten thousand miles long, the Atlantic Ocean. When you stand on Waldron's walk, where Bob stood that Friday morning in August, and find yourself looking up and down ten or twelve miles of fair, smooth sand fringed with half a dozen ribbons of water breakers, this swimming pool seems like another case of carrying coals to Sardinia. All summer long thousands of bathers brighten the beach, and in the winter thousands more, in gay flocks of color, and there is room for countless thousands more. Bob's first sight of Waldron's attempt to compete with the Atlantic Ocean seems hopeless. Nevertheless there are many persons who find all their aquatic pleasure in the pool, and who never even think of the ocean. Waldron's reason is simple. The surf at Kingsbury Beach soft and creamy to the touch, and the water is so shallow that it is possible to wade in it. The surf is so soft that it is possible to wade in it. The surf is so soft that it is possible to wade in it.

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HELP THE BOYS "OVER THERE" BY SAVING GASOLINE

The Allies need gasoline. Waste none of it on Sunday motoring for pleasure. He who uses it for this purpose stands those who are fighting our battles. It is the duty of all motor car owners to comply with the Fuel Controller's request to save "gas."

The safety of the State being the supreme law, personal enjoyment must give place to national necessity during war time. To save gasoline is to save money. It will also ensure a more adequate supply of "gas" for the needs of our war machine, which must lack no essential. To comply with the Fuel Controller's request will save \$150,000 on a single Sunday. In gasoline it will also save hundreds of thousands of gallons. A word to the wise motor car owner is sufficient!

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

DURLINGTON

On Saturday the new service of six cars daily on the radial railway went into effect.

Police Magistrate Barr, who sent the town council for salary, was in court before Judge Elliott.

At a meeting of the Rural Municipal Association held at Toronto last week Mr. W. Emery, Reeve of East Flamboro, was elected a member of the Executive.

Hurlington will hold two days' fair, Saturday, October 12th and Monday, October 14th, Thanksgiving Day—Gastrol.

DANNOCKBURN

Those who have threshed have had splendid yields of grain, especially of spring wheat and oats.

At a monthly meeting of the Women's Institute this afternoon four boxes of comforts for the soldiers at the front were distributed.

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Numbers of exhibitors in the section are preparing exhibits of grain, roots and stock for Acton and Georgetown Fall Fairs.

MILTON

Isaac McCready, of Trafalgar, has bought Mrs. H. L. Ritchie's farm on the 1st Con. St. E.

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ERIN

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NOBLE SAVINGS

The old order changed, yielding place to new.

And God fulfills Himself in many ways, Least one good custom should corrupt the world.—Tennyson.

The soul, by each conflict, by each great deed, by each word of prayer, seems to put nearer to Him—Barrett.

Conversations in the music of the mind, an intellectual orchestra, where all the instruments should bear a part, but where none should play together.—C. Cook.

Erwin, like straw, upon the surface of the sea, will be blown away. He who would search for pearls, must dive below.—Dryden.

TRUE TO LIFE

Photographer (to young man)—It will make a better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder.

Father—If it would make a more natural picture if he put his hand into my pocket.

QUITTING GENEROUS

One of our neighbors, lying wounded in a hospital, had a bottle of medicine, a watch of curious and peculiar design. One of the doctors on his rounds saw the bottle and asked the nurse to get it.

"Where did you find such a queer medicine?" he asked.

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AN OLD-FASHIONED HANDSHAKE

When you feel a kinder love,
An' you see the very same,
Feel like you've met high heaven—
There's nothing quite that there's
Like a good, old-fashioned handshake,
Coupled with a cheery smile,
An' they ease the heartache,
An' make livin' worth the while.

Just a good, old-fashioned handshake
Seems to make 'em smile,
An' 'er make 'em sorter pleasant,
An' the brighter things about year;
An' the first thing that you know
You've forgotten your sorrows,
An' yer troubles hid for ever.

Yer've forgotten yer sorrows;
When you see 'er count yer car,
An' yer see 'er ain't got any,
They has all slipped out—some-
where.

An' yer reckons yer 'er livin'
In a different sorter place,
Sinces 'er had the gripshakin'
An' yer seen 'er smile—
—Alice G. Wardon.

TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

'Little sister was twelve, and she was going to make a call—a real call—for the first time in her life. She was going with big sister, who was eighteen (and therefore quite grown up) to call upon the minister's wife who had come to town for a visit of two or three weeks. Little sister, however, was not to be so chatted excitedly all the way. It was an event—a crisis in her life; she would write about it in her diary that she kept hidden in her desk. She looked with envious eyes at the lovely blonde, who was to be the minister's wife, in her changeable silk, with her case in her dainty gloved hand. But suddenly she saw a gleam of mischief in her changeable silk, with her case in her dainty gloved hand. But suddenly she saw a gleam of mischief in her changeable silk, with her case in her dainty gloved hand.

THE NEWLY-SOWN FALL WHEAT PRESENTS A FINE APPEARANCE IN THIS SECTION.

Miss Morton is putting a two-story addition to her house on Brown Ave.

A story has been added to the "Riteo" cottage recently removed to the rear of the lot. Where completed it will make quite a desirable dwelling.

Three women and one man form the town council of Leno, N. Y., and the residents are convinced that the women know how to rule the town.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, on Monday evening a social and lecture were given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. A bountiful supper was served in the basement of the church, and afterwards a lecture was given by the Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Galt.

MARRIED

CHOW-WA-HUISTON—At the Methodist Parsonage, Acton, on September 19th, by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., the Rev. Mr. Chow-Wa-Hui, of the city of the late Honorable Thurston.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Mrs. Collier received the following letter last week from her son, Alfred, a day or so after he was reported wounded:

Somewhere in France,
August 23, 1918

Dear Mother:
Just a few lines to let you know I'm all right and kicking around in "normal" we had. We had two trips out on the line after Fritz and we chased him back for a few days.

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THINGS AT HOME

Young people are not always satisfied with home and its surroundings; with the home that is theirs, plain and simple and life is often anxious to get away and try new scenes; too often they find fault with their home and give pain to those who are fondly attached to it. The plainest home with its little comforts and attentions can be found again. Fritz your home and you love you, so you will have happy memories when you look back in the years that are coming so fast for the Y. M. C. A.

I was obliged to wait at a railway station, says a traveller, so fell to talking to the postman who had acted as agent. He was a man of few words, evidently bound to get on in the employment which had been chosen. His first service had been in his home town; and this was his earliest experience.

"You are really your own man now, and are free from home restraints," said he to the traveller.

"Yes," he answered, "but I am never over pleased with the change. I used to think that it would be fine to live in a boarding house and eat course dinners and have a latch-key; but I would gladly give them all, and ten times more, for the things at home. We did not have much money to spend, but mother put something into her cooking that I don't find at boarding-houses; money does not buy pleasant room-pictures and things; but I would rather have my mother's face. Look here! Here is a letter from home, and you see how it is giving me a large raise in pay. My greatest pleasure in good luck has always been in my home, and now I'm a hundred miles off! I know, of course, it is right that I should push out for myself—I could not possibly live as a living at home—but I wish I had been good home when I was there, and had never found fault with mother."

A MERE ACQUAINTANCE

The young man was calling on the daughter of the housekeeper, who had been introduced to him by her father.

"Mr. Jones—or ah. That is, can I—er—will you?"

"How's that? Haven't you?"

"My daughter, of course. You want to marry her, don't you?"

"No sir, I that wanted to find out if you would endorse my note for \$100.—'Certainly not.' Why, I hardly know you."—Exchange.