THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1919

THE TOWN OF NO GOOD Kind friends, have you heard Of the town of no good, On the banks of the giver Blow, Where the Bome-Time-Or-Other Heorem the air. And the Soft-Co-Paules grow?

It lies in the valley Of What'n-The-Upc. In the province of Let-Her-Blide; It's the home of the Rockian I-Don't-Care. Where the Cive-It-Upa abide. The town in an old As the human race. And it grows with the flight of years It in wrapped in the fog Of the Idler's dreams; It's atreats are paved

With discarded schemes And sprinkled with useless tears. · Vagrant Verso

TWENTY YEARB AGO

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leaf again. Now the boys spend their lelaure trout fishing. There are now proposals in many

parts to pass by-laws requiring wagon tires to be four inches in width. To-morrow in Arbor Day in the Public Schools. The day will be spent crally.

ally agreed to discontinue the system for any other reason, because I underon Jone 1. The assessor reports 67 dogs return- and more accessible.

on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Andromache with this stanta: nights has been signed by the follow-Gurney & Co., C. F. Goodeve, L. B. Nelson & Co., E. B. Collins, J. B. Pearson, Symon Bros., George Havill, O. A. Pannabecker, A. McTavish, Cooper & Akina W. Williams, Kenney Bros., Geo. Stovel, T. H. Roiston, M. Gardiner, Joyce Bros. J. H. Matthews, F.

Harrin. A very successful concert was given by the Lacrosse Club last Thursday evening. The talent was Mr. E. B. Jackson, of Toronto; Miss Annie Nelson, Toronto; Mr. Chan, R. Crowe,

Henderson and J. Smith. Miss Laidlaw has discontinued her classes in music here and has been

The first annual dinner given the a little cleared valley where a Portu-Langton occupied the seat of honor. know much about the monument, a The menu provided was one of the fact which reminded me that these finest ever given in town. The speeches of the evening were interspersed with military songs by Bugler Jeans, Bergt. Ross, Capt. Langton and Mesars, D. M. Henderson and W. Stark.

SPROWL-in Esquesing, on Monday, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sprowl. KENNEDY-In Acton, on Tuesday, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ken

RIDDLES AND ANSWERS

nedy, a daughter.

What word may be pronounced juickly by adding a syllable? Quick What tune makes everybody glad? Why was Sir Wilfrid Laurier like a

plano? Because he was grand, upright and square. Why is the letter A like '12 p'clock noon? Because it is the middle of

What is the best thing to take before singing? Breath. At what age should a man marry? At the parsonage. Put four letters before a Southern city and spell a vehicle? Automobile. If Dick's father is Tom's son, what

relation is Dick to Tom? · Grandson. Why may carpenters reasonably believe there is no such thing as stone? Because they never saw it. What nation is most likely to wir

What is the keynote to good manners? B natural.-Herald.

"Asthma Doesn't Wear off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by-itself. While you are waiting the discase is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will provent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful auffering.

THE SUCCESSFUL MAN

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seasons, and, if customers are scarce. atili pursues. He practises strict economy and does not condescend to penuriousness. He puys promptly and collects as ho pays, rather than pay as he collects. He is courteous in manner and ap-

He is honest, not from policy, but from principle; he considers success lacking self-approbation as failure in dinguiso. He thinks first and deeply; and

speaks last and concisely. He possesses executive ability to a degree which renders him approclative of the most valuable points in employocs .- Hackbone,

When Hollowy's Corn Cure is applied away how easy it often is to do things to a corn or wart it kills the roots and on the impulse of the moment which. the callesity comes out without injury with time to think over, we would not

RIGHT AND WRONG

Victor Hugo once said that he would and outbuildings, along the ruins of rather be hissed for a good verse than what was once a cut and walled road, applauded for a bad one, and the prin- past a couple of starved looking cattle ciple suggested is capable of a wider and an abandoned garden plot or two. application. Those who make the ap and after a great clamber over fock provat of others their goal, have a and ledge I came at length to the little wrong standard. If your right-doing sea swept monument. depends on the applause of your neighbors, it is not worthy the name. Blick with a fuded red slate inlaid surface. to the right though the world unites it's inscription on all four sides and to him you down. Refuse to do the a black ball on top of it. The most wrong though all your associates are | fantastic imagination cannot picture ready to applaud wrong-doing. .

low-lying, storm-beaten coral finger of Hoare the children from auffering Huck's Point, Bermuda. from wuring by using Miller's Worm | Bermuda is, perhaps, more replate Powders, the mest effective vermifuge with those charming beauty spots of that can be got with which to combat flowery hill and vale and matchless these insidinus focs of the young and variegated sea, so bewitching to the helpless. There is nothing that excels living and so hallowing and adorning this preparation as a worm destroyer, to the sleeping places of the dead, and and when its qualities become known yet for these survivors to go and in a household no other will be used. | choose the very reverse of all this for The medicine acts by itself, requiring the site of their cenotaph! A hole no purgative to assist it, and so every here and there through the once thoroughly that nothing more is de- red inscription plates showed, too, how the sea and the elements are slowly

The Acton Free Fress A Pathetic Monument

Interesting Letter from Dr. Farmer Descriptive of a Visit to a Yellow Fever Monument

FROM HAMILTON, BERMUDA Dr. T. F. D. Farmer, who left Acton for a sojourn in Bormuda in Murch, writen the Page Pages the following interenting letter, from this far away inland, which he is pleased to designate "A Story of Pigs and Poetry":

lands, that out in the harbor on one! of the coral projections to the left of the road to Epanish Point, there was a monument to about three hundred victima of the epidemic that raged here in the autumn of 1863. Ho, one mortiing less than a week ago, and just as the eleander and Pride of India were beginning to beapangle the whole island with their matchiess bloom, after an enforced set back of a month or The trees are rapidly coming into so from the disastrous salt spray visitation of Pebruary, I started out on my wheel to find and investigate this memorial and its surroundings. A lady had told me on the road that the nearcat approach was from Spanish Point itself, back along a farm path running cast along the harbor shore, "But." said she, "there is another somewhat in planting trees and flowers and longer way of reaching your objective beautifying the school premises gen- by turning on to a lane running to the left, Just opposite the Admiralty The local merchants who have been stables." I chose this latter route. giving furniture coupons to cash cus- more on account of a desire for the tomers the past year or so have mutu- adventurous and the unknown than

stood the other way was both shorter life, and the many violations we meet ed in Acton during his assessment. I had pored closely all morning over things, I wended my uneven footsteps He knows of seven others whose own- the story of the Trojan war, endbavor- back to my wheel and sped quickly ers will be asked to pay taxes upon ing to weave the history of that fam homeward. ous contest of old into Byron's favorite Early closing has come in carnest verse form-and had just completed Hamilton, Bermuda, April 10, 1019. An agreement to close at six o'clock the parting scene between Hector and

ing business men: Henderson & Co. Who cannot see him raise his darling plumen

Who cannot hear him passionate *r employ As he again that headdress bright resumen! Then leaps, this

Into his charlot, as the conflict l Before him, sweeping, terrible and To most an enemy insatiate!

was composed of the following: tenors, uous and drink in for an hour or so, to a reduction in equipment, in ex-Measrs. W. Stark, H. Jeans, F. H. in any wild place among the island penses of operation and in stocks. As Storey and E. J. Moore; basses, Messrs: hills and della, that invigorating air the number of Canadians in England A. McDonald, BA. F. Ross, D. M. that Bermuda's bays and ceders lend is maintained by new arrivals from to the jaded or the reatless mind. After wandering through some picturesquo cedar woods, and plucking succeeded by Miss Violet Williams, also here and there a twig of new blown dier should know that svery dollar oleander as I journeyed, I came upon

officers and men of Company 6, Halton gene farmer and his three attractive Batt. Lorne Rifles, was held on Friday looking daughters were all busy digevening at the Dominion Hotel. Capt. ging potatoes. They did not seem to memorials, like living prophets, are usually without honor in their own wanted to go. He turned out to be followed this winding pathway through farm and cedar woods a mile or more till to my surprise and temporary diagust I found myself right out at the extreme end of Spanish

Point itself. I had gone, so I wan told. away beyond the proper side | path leading to the monument. --Getting some further, through very vague directions from two colored high-school graduate sometimes forstarted back through the woods and stops studying after graduation, Thouwas pointed out at another farm house gands of young people in business afthat led out seaward to the soldiers' first few sgonths which they devote oblituary (for so I found later on that to learning the business, and during watch I found that it was now a quar- as far as the correcting of our faults be home for lunch at one-fitteen. I if we are honest, that the years conse decided, having at length settled and and go, and there is little improvement fixed on the true pathway and marked to be seen it well, to postpone the actual visit to

the monument Itself to a later day. Thinking that I might strike some we settle back on the complacent asbetter going as I proceeded, I had sumption that no change is necessary. dragged my wheel along with me over all this rough ground and back, which BREADTH AND THOROUGHNESS had not in any way tended to lessen out at the peace conference? Deter- my sense of fatigue. A few moments' more exertion, bewever, brought me tallising, renders it necessary to put Why does a window pane blush at to the main highway again and I ar- our own emphasis on breadth of culthis time of year? Because it sees the rived home in good time, and none the ture. In Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle worse for my first and fruitless at- has drawn a man whose knowledge of tempt to find this apparently seldom his own specialty was exhaustive, but

tion of former Bermuda days.

on my way through one of those hidden and almost unapproachable farms, and need to know one thing thoroughly. peering to one side I saw below me. Whatever your occupation you should in an improvised pen, a mother sow, master it. But for the cake of general of a somewhat diminutive stature from culture, we need to know a little of our Canadian view point, with nine many things. A man who knows his fine suckling pigs. The hog tribe, and specialty thoroughly is likely to rise especially the sow and her young brood in his calling, but to be a man among have always fuscinated me more than men, he needs to know something beany other domestic animal, and so, sides. Learn everything about someamid my beautiful natural surround- thing, and something about averything. ings, was it to be wondered that I now the first for the sake of success in stopped to gate on and admire this Business, the second for the sake of form of nature too, at its very best. A sudden gust of wind blow my hat off and bore if right down into the centre of the litter and I had to think and act quickly. It was a new four dollar hat that would not last long where it was, and I know from early experience at home that it was dangerous for a human intruder to get preclates the commercial value of corin among a sow with her young pigs. However, I decided in a second to take the risk rather than so home hatless. and in two or three more seconds I had vaulted the stone fence, clambered down into the pig stye, grabbed my hat and was back again on the pathway! Neither I nor my head goar were any the worse for our descent and

the mother pig had luckily proved most

amiable and unconcerned during the

I thought to myself as I walked

The next day I took the afternoon for the completion of my investigation

and this time, leaving my wheel in the

woods, hurrying by descried houses

There it stood white, short, square,

more welrd uncouth attuation for a memorial to the dead than this rugged

whole occurrence.

dare to do at all.

destroying this humble little plinth and column of nearly; neventy scanons in Beautiful Bermuda and delineate there the story of how

children and 197 privates, all connect-1853. And as I read the pathetle story I kept asking myself why these mourning friends, if they were so anxious to memorfatize their departed once and their and taking off, did not select a more congental and more frequented spot than the far off point of this denotate, dreary, aboutoned, scraugy

incisor of the nen. The impropriety and unfitness of i all so impressed and struck me that it occurred to me then and there to I was told the other day, after being put down in rhyme and in metric these in Bermuda for several weeks, on this thoughts that were so uppermost in my second visit to these beautiful is- my mind, and taking out my note book scrawled off the following:

Why built they here this obscure monument? To tell the story of their plague struck doad. This place far off, nearce over virited

Why have they not mid choicer un-

Their efforts and their means, where flowers scent The hills around, not where stagnation's gloom Alone receives the tale of martyr

pocts spent

Flowerlens and trocless, with no path nor road o lead the sojourner or guide his feet, For fit memorial? Fur better noft Around its base, with bloom and leaf to greet It's tale of plague, next by a scourg-

And pondering over the minfts of on our way: of the eternal fitness of

Y.M.C.A. PLANS OVERSEAS

The overseas section of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. has issued an official an nouncement of its plans. In laying out its military work for 1919 It was estimated that the overseas end could be carried on without further appeal to Canada for funds, the necessary work remaining being made possible by utilixing canteen funds and balances of contributions, and by realizing on its assets in stocks and equipment.

The liquidation of these ansets is now in progress, so far as the work perwhen the desire had selzed me to fice mita, the decreasing numbers of Cana-Guelph; and the Acton Octette, which away from the classical and the stren. dian troops in France opening the way France the program there must be well

> collected in Canada for oversean, an well as every cent of profits from overseas operations, such as the cantechs, and the entire religation of an-The overse executive of the "Y" figure the funds obtained from these sources will permit the continuation neighborhood. But the man kindly of the "Y" program until demobilizaundertook to conduct me to an adjoin- tion in Franco is complete, and in Enging eminence and pointed out in the land until August 31. ISince by that distance down below what he thought date it seems certain that every Canawas the pathway leading to where I dian will be on his way to Canada there is no prospect of even the last mistaken, however, in his directions, soldier from overseas suffering from any serious curtailment of the Y.M.C.A.

> > ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

having reached a certain standard of people, as to where I now was, I gets muce than he learns, because he that I came to, the real road or path fairs show no improvement after the it was inscribed). Looking at my which they make rapid progress. Even ter to one and I was tired and should is concerned, some of us must confess,

> If there is room for self-improvement there is need for it. Let us beware how

The emphasis our age puts on spec-

visited reminder of a dreadful visita- who in matters outside possessed un ignorance so coloszal as to be almost But the trip had not been entirely unbelievable. And Sherlock Holmes without adventure. I had heard the represents a tendency against which grunt of a pig while ascending a hill all of us need to guard. For the sake of success in life, we

success in living.

WARE AND BIRTHE

litatistics of population seem to show that after long and sovere wars in visiting treland, was out driving one a number of officers, 29 women and which many men are killed and the day with Pat, when he remarked to male part of a country's population in him; ed with a certain British regiment, fell greatly decreased there is for several "I say, Pat, what a lot of hills you victims to the yellow fever scourse of years a preponderating birth of male have in Ireland." children until the normal proportion "Shure we have, air," said Pat. "We between the nexes in restored. This had so touch land here in Ireland that neems to have been noted after the we had to gut it in heaps." Thirty Years' war in Germany, after the Napoleonic war in France and even In more recent times after the selge of

HIS BUSIEST WEEK

Father "Listen, Mario! I under, stand that young Van Dunen chap la Daughter- "Linton, papal I met him Monday, he took me motoring on Tues day, swote eternal devotion Wednes day, proposed Thursday, and is going to break the news of our engagement to you to-night, which in Friday; If you call that loating on a job. I'll give

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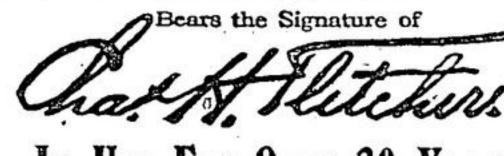
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