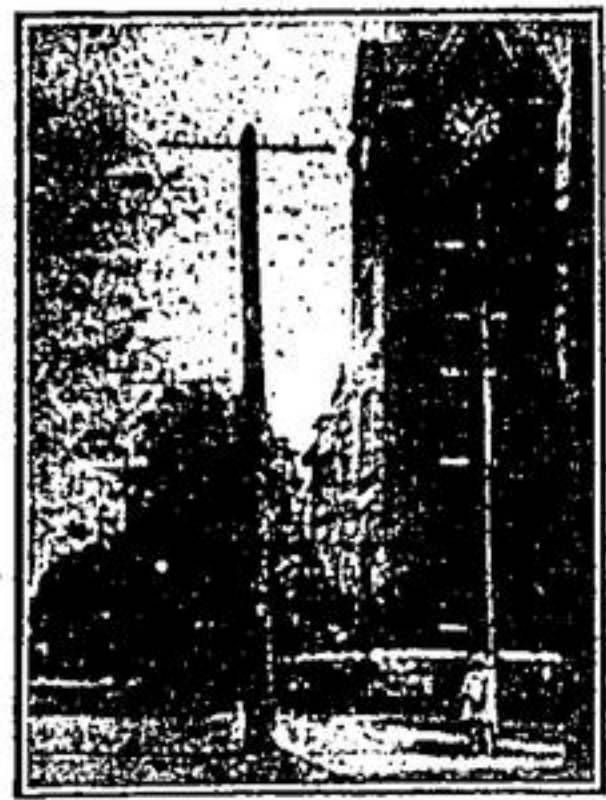


THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG
CLOCK TOWER



Before I write on anything else this week let me tell you right now I appreciate Nuremar's correction in last week's paper. Not being as familiar with the Greek alphabet as Nuremar, I naturally omitted several details which he has brought to my attention. I will be glad to insert them in general.

When I decided to write a short piece on each street in the big city of Acton, I had a list of all the streets laid out on me. First of all the streets laid out on me. First of all the streets laid out on me.

THE HOUSE WONDERFUL

Children, I am going to tell you a story—a true story—about a house, the most wonderful palace in the world. This house is not made of stone, or brick or wood and it is queer in another way, too, for it can move about, just like the turtle's house, only this house can become a palace beautiful, and the turtle's house always stays just the turtle's house.

DOESN'T PAY TO GROUCH

Just because your employer points out the defects in your work don't develop a grouch. It is a grouch that hunch that he is "down on you."

BURDEN OF TAXATION

Though the owners of expensive houses won't agree, the Provincial Government's scheme of partially exempting the ordinary man's home has many good points—naturally I say this, for I live in one of them.

PROPHET OF EVIL

Leave prophecy of evil to those who have nothing better to do. I have my croak, but why any human being should be content to pose as a prophet of evil is hard to say.

IT WASN'T NEEDED

Hobby had been taught to remember all his relatives when he said his prayers. One night, as he knelt at his mother's knee, he did not mention the name of a favorite aunt.

WAS JUST VISITING

In his "Reminiscences of the Civil War" General Gordon relates that while the two hostile armies were confronting each other on the Rappahannock, the Confederates and the Union pickets became so very "chummy" that the commanding generals were apprehensive lest important military information might leak out.

An almost continuous exchange of tobacco for coffee was going on between "Yanks" and "Johnnies"; also much exchanging of newspapers. When the river was so deep that the soldiers could not wade across, they rigged miniature boats and rafted loaded with whatever they wished to trade and "Yanks" and "Johnnies" would cross the river on both sides scrupulously requested these small argosies, and always sent back a fair equivalent.

A BUSINESS MAN'S PRAYER

Teach me that sixty minutes make one hour, sixteen ounces make one pound, and that I can live on less than I eat.

PROBABLY SUITED HIS WIFE

"Good morning," "Good morning," "You remember that house you sold me last week?"

BEAUTY ALL ABOUT US

There is beauty all about us. We need not travel to find it. It may be the curve of a child's cheek, or a sunset cloud, or the silhouette of a leaf against the blue, or a dandelion's golden disk.

NO PERFORMANCE

Little Marian had been taught several pieces which she was called upon to speak on various occasions. There came a time, however, when the worn old organ which had been used to practice for a visitor one day she absolutely refused.

IT TEMPTED INSPECTION

I have a friend in East Africa who writes from a remote village that he was much puzzled recently by the marked interest in himself shown by the natives. First the "Majors" in a much-worn dress-coat and a faded waistcoat (worn outside the coat) arrived and walked round and round the Englishman at a spot where he was superintending the erection of a "wireless."

THE BROADER VISION

Narrowness of viewpoint has nothing to do with being a small man. Breadth of vision means looking out from one's self to others, from one's personal interests to the welfare of the whole.

STRIKE WHILE THE IRON'S HOT

Oliver Cromwell is said to have observed very sagaciously: "It is a good thing to strike when the iron is hot, but it is a better thing to make the iron hot by striking."

WHAT HE WANTED

This C. O.—Come back here. Get back in this trench and stay here till you're ordered out.

PROPERLY BUILT BIRD HOODS

Many bird houses that are attractive in appearance fail to entice the birds, and many that do entice are vacant the rest of the season. One of the reasons is that the well-meaning maker fails to provide for ventilation.

When you make your bird house, use an eyeliner of soft, thin material for the roof. The free albumen in the egg does not dry up in warm weather, and the tender skin of the bird will rot in the hole.

GET A SMILE ON

The world is not half as bad as most people make out. There are ten things for which you ought to be thankful for the one about which you whine.

AS THE BOYS COME HOME

"I understand that you have taken on a number of returned soldier boys to work here which is very good."

THE SUCCESSFUL FARM SALE

While there are many factors which contribute to the success of a farm sale, the weather is probably the most important one that is not in man's control.

Another experiment I tried was selling the obvious culls among the cattle to the butcher before the sale. Culls seldom bring their best value in a sale unless they are sold to a butcher.

BECK NEW BUSINESS

The merchant or manufacturer who is not constantly after new business in his long-gone days, unless new patronage comes in through the front door, constantly, profits filter out through the back window.

ANSWERED

Miss Hughes, wife of the Australian Premier, is very fond of children, and has a fund of anecdotes concerning them.

WEeping STOVE PIPES

Weeping stove pipes from the joints of which a terrific liquid leaks out is often a difficult trouble to remedy. It is due to insufficient draft. The smoke moving slowly through the pipes condenses, and the liquid so formed oozes out at the joints of the pipes.

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