The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1919

NEXT-TO-THE-OLDEST

Next-to-the-Oldest shook her head;
"I'm only a come-between child," she said.
"Sister was first, and she's big and tall,
The baby has hardly learned to crawl;
Next-to-the-Youngest's a cunning elf,
Almost a baby still ,herself.
One just big enough, one a mite,
One at the cute age—three just right.
Big girl, little girl, baby woe;
Somehow there isn't a place for me."
Next-to-the-Oldest was wistful-eyed.
"I'm only a come-between girl," she sighed.

Then came a letter from Uncle Dan.
"We're off in our automobile," it ran,
"And we have a piece of a seat to spare
For one of your little lassies there.
Not too big, and not too small—
Send us the middling-est child of all!"

The bright wheels flew and the clear horn rang,
The road unwound and the gay wind sang.
Next-to-the-Oldest, rosy-sweet,
Bounced like a ball in her cosy seat.
The sky was no blue and the world no wide!
"I'm glad I'm a come-between child!" she cried.

—Nancy Byrd Turner

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, May 25, 1899

Premier Hardy Hobsonized a little Berlin maid the other evening when presented with a bouquet of roses at a big political meeting.

Mrs. Alex. Secord had a beautiful night-blooming cactus in flower last week.

Mr. W. H. Denny has sold the brick house on Church Street, belonging to Patrick Kelly, of Buffalo, to Mr. Rufus Worden, of Georgetown, for $600.

Has anyone seen a potato bug this spring? An Erin gardener of some prominence is pleased to report their absence, and ventures the opinion that the severe cold of last winter probably annihilated them.

Mr. David Henderson, M. P., has taken a very commendable step in urging the Government to take immediate action to recall all the twenty-cent silver coins now in circulation. The business community and the public generally find them a nuisance.

The ninth annual convention of the Esquesing township Sunday School Association was held at Mansewood last Friday.

MARRIED

SUTTON-ORR—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday evening, May 17, by the Rev. E. I. Crawford, Mr. Mark Sutton, to Kate, daughter of Mrs. Orr, all of Acton.

DIED

CAMPBELL—In Acton, on Monday, May 22, Archibald Campbell, aged 88 years.

SAVED BY A PIE

An instance of the influence of good cookery in prolonging life was found in the case of Marquis de Bechamel, a famous epicure in the days of the old monarchy in France.

Bechamel achieved the distinction of having a sauce, which survives to this day, named after him. It was said that his marriage to Valentine de Rochemont was due to the fact that she was a wonderful cook, and possessed an extraordinary appetite.

This might seem to be an insufficient basis for a happy marriage, but it proved quite enough in this case. The Marquis and Marchoness cooked and ate together for fifty years in perfect accord and health.

On the occasion of their golden wedding they had a famous feast. For many years, in anticipation of this event, the Marquis had been saving a bottle of priceless Constance wine from the Cape of Good Hope and every guest was to have a drop or two of it.

At this celebration a dramatic incident occurred. Just as the bottle was being brought out the Marchioness de Bechamel sank to the floor. It was seen at once that she was dead. She appeared simply to have reached the term of her existence, and her death at such a festival was regarded as a most beautiful and touching one.

The bottle of famous Constance wine was put away unopened. The Marquis was inconsolable. Before long he fell apparently hopelessly ill. In this emergency, his physician informed him that his end was surely near. The Marquis called for the bottle of Constance.

"When I meet my Valentine on the other side," said he, "she will ask 'What perfume is that, my dear, which I detect?' And I shall answer, 'It is Constance wine, my Valentine, that we had saved for our golden wedding.'"

Bechamel drank of the wine and his head fell back on the pillow. All supposed that he was dead, but as a matter of fact he had merely fallen asleep. An hour later he called his nephew and sent him with a key to open a drawer in a secretary and bring from it a box.

The dutiful nephew made all haste, supposing that the box might contain the Marquis' will or some other document that he desired to sign or modify before his death.

To his utter amazement, therefore, the box was found to contain a pie!

And it was a wonderful pie—a Perigord pie, dressed with truffles of Sarlat. The Marquis ate freely of it and again sank back on the pillow.

This time it was thought that the old gentleman was certainly done for. "I hear the death rattle in his throat," said the doctor. "It will soon be over."

But the death rattle proved to be a snore! The Marquis was asleep. And though he was then seventy-five years old he lived fifteen years longer and invented several more famous dishes before he went to join his beloved Valentine.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

MEDICINAL VALUE OF FRUITS

Edible fruits do not exert direct medicinal effects, but they encourage the natural processes by which the acids are produced.

Oranges, figs, prunes, mulberries, dates and nectarines are laxatives.

Cranberries, blackberries, dewberries, raisberries, quinces, pears, wild cherries and barberries are astringents.

Grapes, peaches, huckleberries and black currants are diuretics.

Gooseberries, currants, pumpkins and melons are refrigerants. So are lemons, limes, and apples, and these last are also stomach sedatives.

Apples are corrective and useful in nausea.

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In Memoriam

DR. ANSON BUCK, Palermo

As Dr. Buck was a prominent public man in the county for more than half a century, and withal a native of this county we have much pleasure in copying the following comprehensive article of appreciation respecting his life and character and public work from the Oakville Star:

DR. ANSON BUCK

Many were the expressions of high appreciation of the life and work of Dr. Anson Buck at his funeral from his old homestead at Palermo. For so many years he was the life and centre of district, township and county activities that nearly every one of the large concourse of friends had had some particular association with the revered doctor.

The child, born under the doctor's care was the grown man of to-day and many of these were now beyond the active stage of life. Others had been brought through such an illness that life was so near the breaking point. Another had had worldly assistance and advice. Indeed it was a gathering made up of those who owed much to the departed one.

For so many years he guarded the public weal that not a single person could fail to feel a tingle of thankfulness.

The funeral service was touching and impressive. Rev. Solomon Cleaver, D.D., of Toronto, a native of Nelson and a close friend, made affecting reference to the interest Dr. Buck had manifested in mankind, in public welfare, and in every good cause. His reference to the doctor's sympathetic interest in every person of his day was feelingly endorsed in the minds of almost every hearer.

And the march to the cemetery. There was a reverence about every step, and as one neighbor said, "Had he only been living and active to-day what great good he would accomplish." Another said, "He did so much without even looking for pay, and at a time when money was so scarce. He really earned so much more than he ever received."

Finally the casket was lowered, old friend said good-bye to old friend, and each went home with a feeling that Dr. Buck had led an exceptionally useful life, had been a remarkable man in so many ways, and so full of force and power of mind.

Rev. E. P. Colsh, the minister now in charge of the circuit for which Dr. Buck had done so much, had charge of the service, while the members of the Township Council, successors to this worthy man, acted as pall bearers. They were Reeve Morden, Deputy Reeve Johnstone, Councillors Waldbrook, Mariatt and Stephenson and W. H. Speers, a very close friend.

The honorary bearers were Judge Elliott, Warden Little, Reeve Readhead, of Nelson; Mayor Davis, Reeve Hillmer and Commissioner Mariatt, of Oakville.

Anson Buck was born at Palermo on April 17th, 1833, fifth son of Philip Buck, who was born in Lincoln, Quebec, in the year 1780, of United Empire Loyalist stock. The father came to Trafalgar in 1807 and settled on lot 27, Dundas Street, then a wilderness. The doctor's mother was born in Lancashire County, Pennsylvania.

Anson Buck received his education at the Palermo Grammar School, the first school of the kind in Upper Canada, taught by Andrew Hall. In his school days he exhibited easy conceptiveness and studious habits. At the age of sixteen he commenced the study of medicine in Dr. Rolph's school, Toronto, where he attended two winters and one summer.

In 1851 he entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, graduating on March 6th, 1852.

In the autumn of that year he visited London, Eng., where he walked Guy's hospital and attended the winter course of lectures by an able staff of physicians and surgeons. On March 18th, 1853, he passed the Royal College of Surgeons with honors. Shortly after he sailed from Portsmouth to New York, being thirty-one days on the ocean.

Landing back at his old home he, on May 17th, 1853, at the age of nineteen years and nine months, commenced with his chosen profession. The boy physician rapidly gained the confidence of the people and he soon had a large lucrative practice which he continued for forty-five years, or until he suffered a paralytic stroke in November, 1908, ending an active career without parallel in this portion of Ontario.

For ten years he was confined to his robes and constantly in charge of a nurse, but manifesting an interest in public affairs; had the Globe read to him daily, and when the war broke out he asked that a flag be hung outside his window and where he could see it. About a year ago he was removed to Toronto.

In 1854 he married Miss R. A. Howell, daughter of J. T. Howell, of Trafalgar, and she passed away in 1906, having always been a cheerful helpmate.

Fifty Years in Public Life

Dr. Buck's first start in public life was in 1858, when he was elected school trustee and continued as such until 1867.

For forty consecutive years he was a member of Trafalgar Council. In 1867 he was elected Councillor and held that office until 1874, when he was promoted to second Deputy-Reeve. In 1882 he was chosen first Deputy-Reeve, and in 1891 he became Reeve which office he retained until the close of 1907—seventeen years.

The most remarkable feature of that long tenure of office was that he only missed one meeting of the Township Council and that was when he attended his sister's funeral in Chicago. This was likewise an evidence of good health, constancy and deep interest. He was present in spite of weather or circumstance.

Dr. Buck spent twenty-four years in the Halton County Council, and in 1891 was chosen as Warden, the highest municipal office in the gift of the people. During this long period he never missed a meeting. He was out of the County Council during the time the county was divided into divisions, from 1896 to 1906. In 1907 he entered again for a year, prior to his retirement.

During his long tenure of office Dr. Buck was usually returned by acclamation, but when opposition came he had large majorities, showing the appreciation of his services by the ratepayers.

Banquet and Gold Watch

On January 16th, 1908, immediately after his retirement, the people of Trafalgar tendered the doctor a complimentary banquet at the township hall, which was an event long to be remembered in the annals of the township. It evidenced an outburst of esteem and affection seldom bestowed upon a public official. The hall was filled with tables and people of all classes surrounded them while the ladies assisted in serving. Speeches were made by associates in municipal work and many others. His associates testified to his usefulness in Council, while others spoke of the happiness brought to many homes when he entered them professionally; of his life-long interest in temperance; of his charitable acts, and his intense interest in all mankind.

The people presented the doctor with about the most handsome gold watch and chain that money could buy at the time. On the watch was engraved "Presented to Dr. A. Buck in recognition of his forty years of faithful service in Trafalgar municipality. Jan. 16th, 1908.

Dr. Buck in his speech referred to the careful guarding of the clergy reserve and railway bonus monies, and declared not a single dollar had been lost. He concluded by saying, "I would rather die poor than be despised by the people among whom I have lived and labored, and I appreciate the feeling of the people more than silver and gold. I am glad a kind Providence has blessed me with health and strength to live so long among you."

American Army Surgeon

In 1865 Dr. Buck, with the late Dr. Freeman, of Milton, visited the northern American army as a volunteer surgeon to get experience in military surgery. He accompanied the ambulance and was at Burksville field hospital when Lee surrendered, twenty miles away. Returning he was in Washington the morning of Lincoln's death.

Strong Temperance Advocate

Along with his municipal activities Dr. Buck was a most ardent temperance advocate and in days when it cost something to do so. For many years he was high in the councils of the Sons of Temperance, and there was hardly ever an influential deputation waiting on the Mowat and Ross Governments but the doctor was a member of it. Likewise in his own municipality he was earnestly at work and Trafalgar adopted local option when that act was first introduced, and largely through the doctor's active influence.

While paralyzed and speechless the wartime victory of prohibition was communicated to him and he was able to indicate his real delight at the consummation of his ideal.

Parliamentary Candidate 1886

Noted for his municipal work Dr. Buck was equally or better known for his ardent advocacy of the Liberal doctrine. From boyhood he was a mainstay of Liberalism in Trafalgar and in Halton. The Globe was his daily companion and he was an intimate friend of Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Geo. W. Ross and all the provincial leaders.

In 1886 he contested Halton in the Liberal interests, having the late Col. Wm. Kerns as his opponent. In this effort he was not successful, but he continued to give the strongest support to every candidate of his party. In this way he was responsible for Trafalgar remaining long in the Liberal column.

At the banquet tendered him in 1906 the doctor told of his pleasure at noting that the strong division on party lines was gradually dying away. The intense party feeling of many years was happily on the wane and a better feeling existed.

Portrait in Township Hall

At last Monday's meeting of the Trafalgar Council an enlarged photo of Dr. Buck was hung in the council chamber. The likeness is remarkable and Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, his surviving daughter, will place a small brass tablet on the frame.

The doctor's gold watch has been handed down to his grandson, Colin Campbell, and will be highly prized as a coveted family heirloom. The doctor announced at the 1908 banquet that he would make that disposition of the handsome memorial from the people.

Star's Tribute in 1908

The Star of February 7th, 1908, contained the following reference to Dr. Buck's municipal career:

The many good things lately spoken and written about Dr. Buck, and praise of his long services for Trafalgar, are, after all, really more to be desired than gold or position. He is yet a vigorous man, after a public record without equal in Canada's history, and the people are lauding his work and constant interest. His position was not attained without many an hour of fatigue and night of worry. It is easy now to talk of forty years that are past, but it required a man to be endowed with great determination and energy, a perseverance that knows no ending and an iron constitution to attain unto the doctor's present position. The more you think over his constancy the greater the service rendered appears.

Add to the council meetings all the commission work and special trips, long consultations with contractors, the study of the durability of materials and where to obtain them, the best designs to adopt, securing workmen, financing the township, and it must be admitted that even energy, brains and continuity could never master all these details unless a man's whole heart was in the work. This is the more evident when it is known that for thirty years there was no pay at all for commission work. It would be too much to expect the same of Dr. Buck's successors.

"A Model Public Servant"

Under this heading the Globe of Monday, January 21st, 1908, editorially refers to Dr. Buck as follows:

"Dr. Buck, of the little village of Palermo, in the County of Halton, has made for himself a record of which any Canadian might be proud. He has practised medicine continuously for fifty-four years. For forty of these he was a member of the Township Council of Trafalgar, and during that time he was absent from only one meeting. For twenty-four years he was a member of the County Council, and in that time did not miss a single meeting of that council. He was always given a close and intelligent personal attention to the carrying out of local public works and to the promotion of public education. Dr. Buck has always been a stalwart Liberal in politics, but he has had the good sense and the public spirit to see that in the municipal arena it is possible to render to the community services far more valuable than either money or distinction can buy. There are many such men working quietly and effectively for their own municipalities. But for their self-sacrificing patriotism this province would have had a history very different from the one it has made for itself. It would be well for their neighbors to do as Dr. Buck's neighbors did the other day, when they gave him a complimentary banquet and a handsome testimonial.

"At the banquet, which was attended by ratepayers from all over the municipality, references were made by the different speakers to the doctor's many-sided qualities. As a professional man he has been eminently successful, having praticed over fifty-four years. As an agriculturist he has an all round experience that enables him to speak with authority on all farm matters. As a life-long temperance advocate he has had much to do with the strong temperance sentiment of the township in which there is absolute prohibition. As a politician he has been an active Liberal, contesting the county in the Liberal interest in 1886. Notwithstanding his strong political opinions, he has been supported municipally by both political parties."

NO PLACE FOR WILLIE THEN

Willie—Paw, where are all the triking machines made?

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Maw—Willie, you get to bed.

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It was said by Helmholtz, on his seventieth birthday, according to Dr. Graham Lusk, in an address printed in Science (New York), that a great idea had never come to him when he was at his desk, nor when he was tired but usually when he was walking in the garden musing of other things. Dr. Lusk goes on:

"The scientist must have leisure to think over the problems which offer and he must have a certain discrimination in order to distinguish between the things which are worth doing and those which are not. To do this requires a certain delay in action in order that plans may be matured. The individual who cannot be happy unless he is at work at full power all the time is much less likely to accomplish successful scientific work than he who will not commence a research until he has satisfied himself that it is worth doing. It is not to be denied that, in our present-day intensive living, this essential qualification of scientific life is too frequently regarded with scorn by busy scientific workers."

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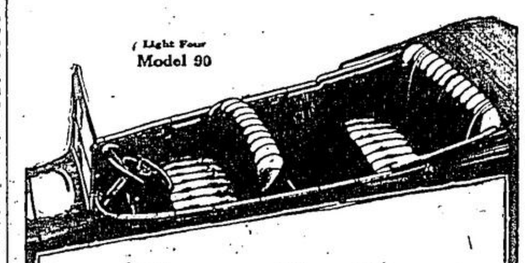

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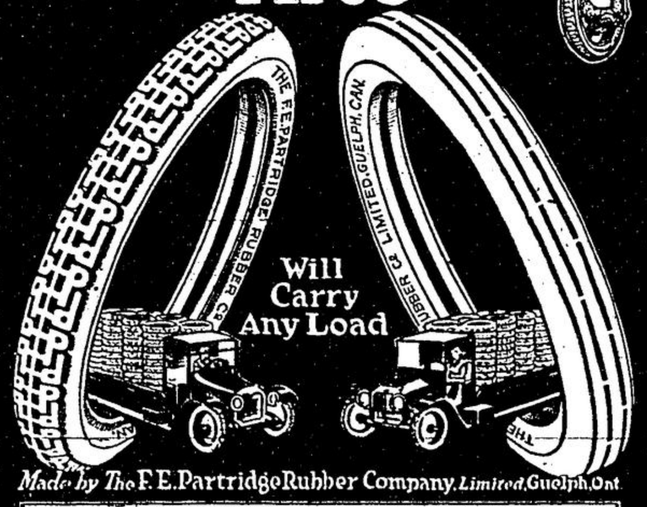

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