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FOR FUTURE TIME

Oh, lay up golden memories, For quiet days to come, Brave deeds and things accomplished, Brave wanderings, bright burns, Some hours of self-forgetting, A dream of perfect peace, And care that could not hamper, While hands of life swift run.

A SHATTERED IDOL

You don't seem to have acquired a great degree of repose with all your good luck, Dalton. "You mean I act restless and unsettled?" "That's about it."

"Well, there's a reason." Verne Dalton did not name the reason to his old-time friend, but Verne had been away from Brookville for five years. He was one of the first in a new oil field and eked out life cream through hard, honest, cheap and selling them dear. About the first person he sought out upon his return was Merton, who had been more pleased than Hugh to hear of the good fortune of his old-time chum.

"I'll be glad to, for a spell. You see, I'm thinking of settling down in Brookville." "And about any letters you want to send, Miss Plak, my stenographer, will soon be back from the law library and she will take the dictation necessary."

Verne strolled down the street. When he had left Brookville a certain billiard hall had been heard of as a place of information. For that place Verne aimed. The proprietor did not recognize him, but he was passing next to a lounge Verne gradually engaged him in conversation.

"There was, up to three years ago," came the reply, "but her husband died."

"Yes, I heard of that," said Verne. "And she married a major Topham. He vacated after a year of married life, and she got a divorce. Last year Mrs. Topham married a Mr. West. When she found that this fabled fortune was all hot air she shifted him, quick. I hear she is going to get a new divorce. There she is now, passing on the other side of the street."

"Thanks—excuse me," spoke Verne hastily, and hurried to the street. He looked at the woman in the doorway. He had seen her before, but he had never seen her in this way. Her face had fallen during the recent years. He positively guessed as to her fate. He had seen her in the past, but he had never seen her in this way. Her face had fallen during the recent years. He positively guessed as to her fate.

TO VOTE FOR PROHIBITION LAW MARK YOUR BALLOT THIS FASHION.



THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG CLOCK TOWER

The "Twelfth" has come and gone for another year and Acton's Orange Walk was to the train in the morning and home again from Fergus last night. Verne Dalton did not name the reason to his old-time friend, but Verne had been away from Brookville for five years.

I took another stroll around town the past week just to get a general survey of what was doing in the way of building operations. The new residences in course of erection and improvements to old residences have been many and show a little activity at up from the strict economy in these lines of the last four or five years.

As I remarked last week the last lot in the new house, between the house of Edgin and Frederick Streets, has been the residence and office for a long list of medical men and business interests in Acton.

After Dr. Shook's removal this property came into the hands of Samuel Smith, who was an architect and contractor in the early days. Mr. Smith's daughter, Sarah, was one of the first lady teachers on the staff of the Acton Public School. She was assistant to Mr. Little. Some of Acton's present residents remember her as their teacher. Miss Abbie Adams taught a private school before this.

How he improved that week? What great friends those two became! And the day before Merton was due to return Arline asked, "What do you think of that?"

"That's so. Well, begin now," Miss Arline Plak; I have learned to love you. In it any use?" "The pink dew has bonny cheeks, but she was a trained business girl. Her nimble fingers clicked out half a dozen words. She handed the sheet to him and then buried her face in her hands.

WHY GILLARD HAD FRIENDS

Gillard was gone. The first break in the good-fellowship of Morgan Cottage had been made. As a matter of course "the bunch" had gone to the train to see him off on the great adventure of making his own place in the big and busy world. Then, one by one, they drifted back to the Cottage for dinner.

"Gillard had a lot of friends," said Dan Dudley. "We aren't the only ones who'll miss him, but by a long shot."

When Mr. Sharp sold out his lumbering interests and moved to Toronto, Dr. McGarvin bought this property. A few years after he came into possession a disastrous fire destroyed the home and office. Dr. McGarvin, now of Guelph, had just completed his medical course and was practicing with Dr. McGarvin. He was a gold medalist, and in the fire he lost all his belongings, including the gold medal. I believe the medal was never recovered from the ruins.

A negro woman is drawing three \$25.00 checks, or \$175.00 a month, from the Government, for the loss of three husbands during the war, and will draw that amount for twenty years. Mrs. Amanda Jones' husband died of spinal meningitis soon after entering the service and taking out a \$10,000 insurance policy. The widow Jones married a man named Smith. He took out a marine insurance policy in her favor and was killed in action. Then Mrs. Amanda Jones-Smith married Private Jackson, a returned soldier, who also named her in a \$10,000 policy. Influenza made her a widow a third time in less than two years.

Dr. John Macdonald, now of Toronto, was Dr. Uren's successor. He too, took his bride, Miss Laura Plank, here and here she died of influenza. Dr. Macdonald was in adept at surgery and his operations, generally successful, were much more numerous than those of other doctors. He was a great student of microbes and germs and in his leisure moments drew that most interesting of subjects, a powerful microscope. A patient still resident in Acton tells this good story on him. He had gone to him for a lotion for one of his children, who was suffering from an injured foot. When she got home she immediately returned the bottle to the doctor, and said, "Well, he said that's a joke on me, but it, that's a powerful microbe this time."

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GEORGETOWN'S Annual Outing Directed by the Drummer's Snack Club Under the Patronage of the G. W. V. of Georgetown

OPEN AIR CONCERT FRIDAY, JULY 26 In the Park at 8 p.m. If a sufficient number of passengers can be obtained the Toronto Harbour will be open at intermediate points after the concert.

COSTUME PROCESSION SATURDAY, JULY 27 At 1 p.m. PRIZES For Boys and Girls Under 14 1. For Charlie Chaplin Bill Mary Pickford. 2. For costume made of paper. 3. For patriotic costume. For those over 14 1. For best comic. 2. For best artistic. 3. For best patriotic.

WIDE SAYING BY WISE MEN

The dream of the philosopher to-day is often the creed of the persecuted minority tomorrow—the day following to become the faith of a nation.

SUNSHINE This was not her really true name, but just a pet name that those who knew her best, used to call her. Father called her "Sunshine" because when she ran to meet him as he came home at night, she was always laughing and happy, and had something nice to tell him. Mother called her "Sunshine" because she would always smile and smile and mother wished her to care for her. Her teacher called her "Sunshine" because she tried to do what her teacher wished of her. Then she loved to help the other children. She would always put their coats and hats and dinner-pails, and help them get acquainted with the children.

Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN 50¢ WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER Clean to handle. Sold by all Drug, Grocers and General Stores.

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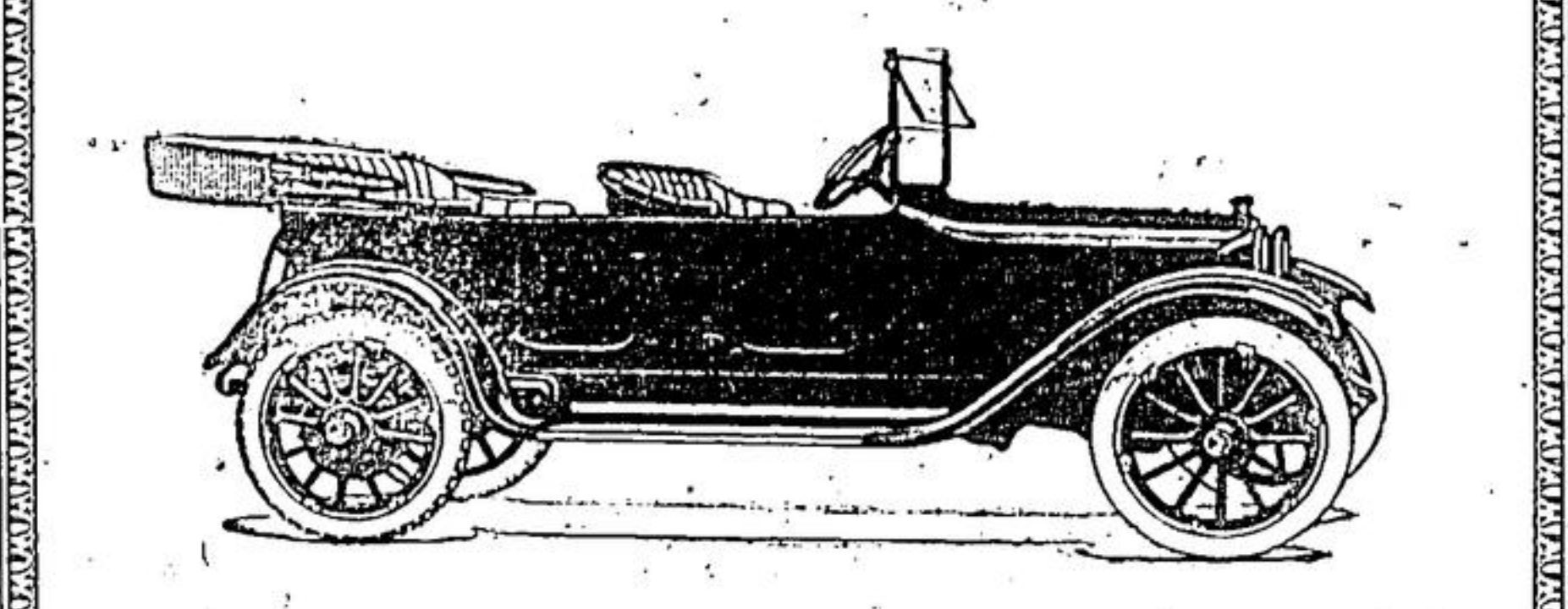
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Dodge Bros. have concentrated on one style of Car and have been determined to make as good a car as can be built. The DODGE CAR has the reputation of low cost of Up-keep, Easy Riding, Easy to Operate and a Low Consumption of Gasoline. All DODGE owners are well satisfied with their choice. INVESTIGATE THIS CAR AND BE CONVINCED J. N. O'NEILL Dealer for Acton and Georgetown Districts

If YOU Buy out of Town and I Buy out of Town What will Become of OUR Town? The Dollar You Spend in Acton Will "Come Home to Boost" Free Press "Buy-at-Home" Campaign

A NEW ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE Mail Order Man Need Not Worry About Keeping His Old Customers—His Field is Not Restricted LOCAL MERCHANT, ON THE OTHER HAND, MUST GIVE GOOD VALUES AND SERVICE IN ORDER TO HOLD HIS TRADE

GETTING YOUR MONEY BACK The big mail order houses in the cities appear to involve a large number of complaints from their customers. They know that many of the goods which they sell will not come up to the expectations of the buyers, whose ideas as to what they will receive have been formulated from the pretty pictures and alluring descriptions given in the catalogues.

LOCAL MERCHANT'S FIELD LIMITED Captures the position of the mail order man with that of the retail merchant in the small city or town. The retail merchant has a certain limited territory from which he must draw his trade. All his business is done in his own city or town. The mail order man, on the other hand, has a field which is not limited by geography. He can sell to anyone who has a telephone and a postal note.

GLITS IT WHILE HE CAN The idea upon which the mail order man works is to get the money while the getting is good. If the customer is satisfied with the goods which he receives, all well and good. The mail order man knows that the customer is the kind of a man or woman who likes to take a chance on his mail order. He knows that the customer is likely to take a second chance upon it if the first does not turn out to his liking. If the customer has enough faith to make a first, the mail order man knows that he can get a second chance. He knows that the customer is likely to take a second chance upon it if the first does not turn out to his liking. If the customer has enough faith to make a first, the mail order man knows that he can get a second chance.

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We Deal in All Kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats and it is our desire to secure and hold your patronage by fair prices and honest dealing. We endeavor to make every thing we sell. W. LANDSBROOK

When You Buy Shoes From us you are sure of securing the best value in Acton. Our prices are much lower than city prices. Our guarantee is behind everything we sell. KENNEY BROS.

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This Campaign Meets with our approval and has our hearty endorsement. BEARDMORE & CO.

Never Buy Jewellery from Catalogues All jewellery bought from us is guaranteed to be the best. We guarantee our quality and our prices. W. WILLIAMS

Consult Me First When you require farm implements of any kind, I am local agent for International Machinery and guarantee you satisfaction and service. I carry both and show as well. CHAS. L. PARKER