

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1919

MOSTLY SUNSHINE

Here and there a tear-drop,
Here and there a song,
Here and there a hand reached
Just helping you along,
Right here, right there,
Right before your eyes,
But always comes a something
Keeps you middle-ground.

Here and there a dagnet,
Here and there a sun-light,
Here and there the sunlight
Breaking through the shower,
Here and there a gnat,
White and grey,
But always comes a something,
Keeps you middle-ground.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, October 16, 1899

The full wheel is looking unusually fine at present.

Thanksgiving Day. Many visitors to and from Acton-day.

The morning service of electric light commenced on Monday.

As our soldier boys getting ready for the militia expedition to South Africa, Col. Goodwillie says he can send fifty excellent marksmen from Halton.

W. J. Lee, tailor, has settled in Acton to do his tailoring and custom tailoring, is dying, cleaning and pressing ladies' and gentlemen's clothing at his residence, next to Cameron's clothing store.

The war in South Africa has begun. There have been several engagements with the Boers at Mafeking, in which the British repulsed them, causing serious loss. Imperial Government has accepted the services of a regiment of 1,000 men. Our boys will leave for South Africa in about a week.

A number of buildings in this vicinity are nearing completion. The brick residence of Mr. William Brown and Mr. Robert Watson, both on the fourth line, new frame houses for the Dryden family, new residence of Fred Pounds; a new barn at the Trout Point; the new house of Mr. K. Kaley, on the second line; and Mr. Joel Leslie's new house.

Painter Walker is finishing a couple of new houses in Georgetown.

MARRIED

GIBRISH-McINTOSH—At St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on Wednesday morning, October 16, by Rev. J. J. Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gribish, eldest daughter of Neil McIntosh, all of Acton.

A DANGER AVERTED

The Misses Eudora were known to the little world of which Grenby was the centre as "the two Malcolm girls." In spite of their gray hairs and sixty odd years, they were also known as the best housekeepers in the region, and any news from the capital or news of their domain seemed to the Master Malcolm a terrible thing.

When Cousin Palmer, Malcolm, a robbing agent, came to town, the Malcolm girls started for the Missouri town on four hours' notice, although they had entertained thirty-two "Harvest Home" guests last night.

To Miss Sophronia, the elder, was allotted by mutual consent the task of putting the lower rooms in order, so far as possible, while Miss Eudora attended to the bedrooms and their simple packing.

When they were at last seated in the train after two hours' jolting ride, the old couple, Mrs. Eudora added that Miss Sophronia's face was a troubled and anxious look. As Cousin Palmer, Malcolm had been a great trial to the family, Miss Eudora felt that his health could not be the cause of her sister's worry, and after a few moments of silence she decided to probe the matter. At that very moment the train stopped.

"Eudora," said her son, "I am one of distresses, I let Mrs. Goodwin go up to the spare room just before supper last night to get the mending of my quilt and bed-clothes, and the well hangs while she was mending, and she hurried down, leaving the quilt on one of the chairs and two of the curtain shades on the floor, and then she said, 'I forgot it.' Suppose the house caught on fire while we're gone, and the neighbors went in and saw that quilt and curtains and all, what would they think of us?"

"Now, Sophronia, you ought to have trusted me, and not worried," said Miss Eudora, calmly, "I've been asked to open the spare room during the last thing, and when I saw a fix 'twas in, and knew I hadn't another minute, I just locked that door and put the key in my pocket for the thought of fire came to me just as it did to you."

Miss Sophronia's face cleared. "I'm so thankful," she said, simply. "I didn't have but one mite of pleasure to comfort the journey of the funeral if that door had been left unlocked."

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HE BEGAN IT

"The man whose wife often said 'he mustn't lead me not to talk to people I know,' was a man who, I suppose, at the first opportunity broke the silence. 'Travelling man, like myself?' he inquired.

"Yes," said the other. "Travel for a week."

"Mine's boots and shoes," said the talkative one, "but I've got a fad for golf—you see my sticks? I carry them everywhere, on the chance of getting a game."

"Every man ought to have some sort of fad, seems to me. It rests him, keeps him in the current, like thoughts. Don't agree with me? Never mind."

But the other had pulled a small round box from his pocket, and was ready to talk.

"It's a very fad," he broke in. "As I said I travel for a week, but this little ointment made by an aunt of my wife is my fad."

"I always carry a couple of dozen boxes with me, and, as you say, it rests him and changes the current of my thoughts. And when I find a man like you that can't stand being around me, I tell him the story of one of these little boxes of ointment and what it did, and I don't convince him in less than an hour that it's exactly what he needs—why, I can do it in an hour, sure."

"Stung again!" muttered the golf enthusiast as he looked at the firm jaw of his informant.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1919

BY JESSE L. HURLBURT

JESUS IN PETECHIA HOME—Mark 1, 22-24 Additional Material for Teachers—Matt. 8, 14-17; Luke 4, 28-44.

Common Scripture Passage—And straightway, when they were come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

Now Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and straightway they brought her to Jesus.

And Jesus rebuked her, and said, "I command thee to be healed." And she was healed.

And all the city was gathered together at the door.

And he healed many that were sick with divers diseases, and cast out many demons; and he suffered not the people to speak, because they knew him.

And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose up and went out and discoursed into a desert place, and shone prayer.

And Simon and they that were with him, followed after him;

and they found him, and say unto him, "Master, where art thou?

And he saith unto them, Let us go elsewhere into the next town, that I may preach there also; for to this hour have I not preached.

And he went into their synagogue throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out demons.

Simon Peter—Jesus said unto him, To-day I will make known to thee.

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No. 30	9:10 a.m.
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Daily except Sunday

No. 26

11:18 a.m.

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6:15 p.m.

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