The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1920.

WATCHMAKER'S CORNER (D. H.)

A minister once, in visiting in the West, met a cowboy and asked: "What o'clock is it?" "About twelve, sir," was the reply. "Well," the minister said, "I thought it was more." "It never gets any more," says the boy. "It just begins at one again."

An Irishman rising about 5 o'clock every morning bought an alarm clock. In a few days it failed to ring. Pat took the clock to a jeweller and wanted to know what was the matter. The jeweller opened the clock and as he took the back out of it a dead cockroach fell out. Pat looked at the roach and said: "No wonder the clock stopped, the engineer is dead."

In an old country cemetery the following epitaph may be read: "Here lies, in a horizontal position, the outside case of George Ruttleigh, watchmaker, whose abilities in that line were an honor to his profession. Integrity was the mainspring and prudence the regulator of all the actions of his life. He had the art of disposing of his time in such a way that he never went wrong, except when set going by persons who did not know his key, and even then was easily set right again. He departed this life, December 4th, 1811, wound up in the hope of being taken in hand by his Maker, thoroughly cleaned, regulated and repaired, and set agoing in the world to come."

THE CONUNDRUM OF THE AGES

My mind confronts a riddle,
Whenever I take note,
Of the fishing tales of fellows,
When hard luck got their goat.

My sleep's upset by anxious doubt,
Since I have heard the tales,
About the fish that slipped away,
"Too fellows big as whales."

I'm in a fearful quandary,
What can a fellow do,
When every friend will swear on oath,
"A monstrous fish slipped through."

Now who can solve my problem,
And grant my lifelong wish,
"Are fishermen all big liars?"
"Or do only liars fish?"

—Theodore Sharpe.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 12, 1900

Robert Little's old pupils re-union to-morrow. Put up your flags and wear your sweetest smile of welcome.

The stone masons are at last at work in the foundations of the new Warren Block.

Mr. J. C. Matthews has opened an ice cream garden on the lawn adjacent to his shop. It is quite popular.

Every citizen who has a horse or team and carriage is requested to assist in the drive about town to be given the old pupils to-morrow afternoon at half past three, from the old school house.

Showers yesterday were decidely refreshing. Though the hail storm which was the worse seen for some time, did some damage to grain and fruits.

The open air concert of Acton Cornet Band given on the band stand on Monday evening was much enjoyed.

Tethering animals on the streets is now forbidden by by-law under penalty.

Mr. D. Henderson, the representative of this county in the House of Commons, is to be commended for his pertinacity in advancing Halton's claims to Government buildings. During a discussion last week Mr. Henderson said: "My plan is that instead of the government spending $30,000 in one town of the county, they divide that sum into five shares of $6,000 each, and erect in Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville, buildings that would cost $5,000, leaving $1,000 in each case to purchase the site. I think this a most feasible scheme and one which the government would be justified in trying in some county such as I have referred to.

The South African War is closing. The Boers are surrendering and a large portion of Lord Robert's army has been released for service in the far east if necessary. Several Canadians were wounded in recent engagements.

Yesterday's reports from China are more hopeful. There seems to be little doubt that Prince Ching, who is in command at Pekin, is protecting the legations from the Boxers. It is stated that Japan is now dispatching about 25,000 men to Taku and Indian troops are expected to arrive at the same place at the end of the week. China is reported to have 10,000 splendidly drilled and equipped men.

DIED

WORNOP—At his home, Toronto, on Saturday, July 7, Thomas Wornop, formerly of Acton, aged 64 years.

STONE—In the Hospital, Guelph, on Saturday, July 7, Jennie, daughter of the late Richard Stone, aged 37 years.

IRISH JOKES PICKED UP

McGinnis kept a saloon, and lived with his family upstairs. One day his assistant shouted to him: "McGinnis, shall I trust Tim O'Leary for a drink?" "Has he had a drink?" called back McGinnis. "He has." "Thin trust him."

An Irish waiter named Kenny was ... for his ready wit. A party of ... who were staying at the ... of Kenny and one of them ... he would say some... couldn't answer at ... champagne was or... had made the ... tle and began ... me out with ... ay's mouth. ... the way to ... out of ... it's

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR ... SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1920

BY W. W. THORNTON

JONATHAN BEFRIENDS DAVID.

I Samuel 20.

Golden Text.—

"A friend loveth at all times;
And a brother is born for adversity."
Prov. 17: 17.

Historical Setting.

Time—1060 B. C.

Place—Gibeah.

Lesson Comments.

Verse 32.—Between the last lesson and this occurred David's marriage to Michel, the daughter of Saul, Saul's persecution of David, David's escape, and the covenant between David and Jonathan. Jonathan was Saul's oldest son and heir apparent, high-minded, high-mettled and handsome. In self-forgetfulness, valor and contempt of danger, Jonathan has been called the noblest figure in the Old Testament." In defending David, Jonathan risked his own safety.

Verse 33.—Insane jealousy and wrath destroy every semblance of manhood.

Verse 34.—Jonathan's anger was of a different type. It was righteous indignation. It was justifiable wrath because of an unreasonable and murderous attempt upon the life of his best friend. He forgot the contemptible insult to himself, and thought only of his comrade.

Verse 35.—Read the first part of the chapter in order to find the plan agreed upon by David and Jonathan in case they had no chance to talk together.

Verse 36.—By sending the boy a long way, Jonathan had pretext for shouting loudly so that David in his hiding-place could hear.

Verse 37.—This was the signal agreed upon which meant that David was to go farther away from Saul (v. 22.)

Verse 38.—Jonathan was eager to get the boy away from the scene in order that he and David might have opportunity to talk with each other.

Verse 39.—Jonathan took the initiative in this drama. He was at the time superior in rank as well as in unselfishness. The lad was both innocent and ignorant in his own complicity.

Verse 40.—It is unfortunate that two perfectly honorable friends should ever have to resort to subterfuge in the enjoyment of their friendship.

Verse 41.—David's previous trouble was slight. His present experiences were tragic to him. He and Jonathan were not ashamed of their tears. Sometimes men should rather be ashamed of the absence of tears.

Verse 42.—There was danger every moment, and "it was kindness in Jonathan to hasten, his friend's departure." Jonathan's filial duty and patriotism prevented complete rupture with his father, but David went away. A well-known secret order has memorialized this beautiful friendship so as to make it one of the outstanding events of antiquity.

Illustrated Truth

It is not enough that we do not want others to be overtaken by disaster when there is something we might do to keep from it. (v. 42.)

Illustration—One of the problems being constantly worked upon in our cities is that of avoiding traffic disasters. An expensive system of flashing different colored lights has been more or less successful in some cities, while guards placed in the street, and whistles and bells have been used to warn pedestrians of danger and direct drivers. While it might be argued that when the city had laid down rules that ought to be enough, the people being supposed to be able to look out for themselves, no such stand is taken. Indeed, it is taken for granted that warning is a part of obligation.

Topics for Research and Discussion

I. Saul Seeks David's Life (vs. 33, 32)—1. In what country is it? 2. Were the happenings we have been studying in the last few lessons? 3. What occurred between the last lesson and this? 4. Describe the character of Jonathan. 5. Why did Jonathan have occasion to defend David?

II. Jonathan Saves David (vs. 34-40.)—1. What is the effect of jealousy upon one's character? 2. Give a review of the friendship of David and Jonathan.

III. David Leaves the Country (vs. 41, 42.)—1. Why did David have to leave? 2. What prevented Jonathan's break with his father? 3. Why was his trouble such a serious matter to David? 4. Did David's flight indicate cowardice?

Daily Readings for Next Week

Monday, July 12—David Spares Saul's Life (I Sam. 26: 1-12.)

Tuesday, July 13.—Saul at David's Mercy (I Sam. 24: 1-12.)

Wednesday, July 14.—David Puts Saul to Shame (I Sam. 24: 16-22.)

Thursday, July 15.—David Reproves Saul (I Sam. 26: 13-25.)

Friday, July 16.—Love Your Enemies (Matt. 5: 38-48.)

Saturday, July 17.—Jesus and His Enemies (Matt. 26: 47-56.)

Sunday, July 18.—Vengeance is Mine (Rom. 12: 9-21).

TOO MANY FUNERALS

It was bright and early when Simpkins entered the office and he felt very ill—till he found his employer standing waiting by his desk.

"Good morning, sir!" quoth Simpkins, in tones he hoped sounded more blithe than he felt.

"Morning," snapped the boss. "Where were you yesterday?"

"I had to attend the funeral of an aunt, sir," replied Simpkins, sadly.

His employer glared coldly at him as he decreed sternly:

"While you have been here, Simpkins, you have buried your parents, one grandfather, and two grandmothers, four aunts and three uncles; you many as well know now that if you attend any funerals for the next year or so it might as well be your own, for I won't have you back here."—New York Globe.

HALF BRAINS

Most of us like to grumble a little bit about work. "Back to the grind," we say on Monday morning.

But we don't mean it. Work is probably the greatest of our blessings. What a dull, detestable place this world would be without work to do!

The most pitiful sight you can look again is the wealthy man who has retired. Nothing to do. He doesn't have to work. And so he is miserable beyond compare.

Work is the great panacea for all ... Nothing like work to soften grief. ...ired of good health and happi... is an open book—happy, health... work and lots of it.—Imperial ...nger.

THE IDEA OF A BILLION

...owadays it has become common ...igure in billions, yet few people ...able to visualize the amount which ...term "billion" symbolizes. Some ..., however, may be had from the ...tement that a person 32 years and ... months old has only lived a bil... seconds.—Rochester Post-Express

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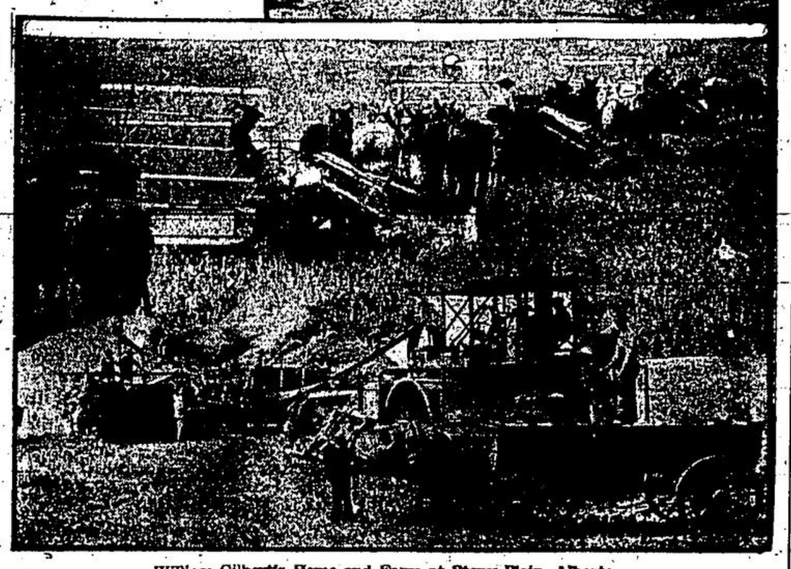
Getting the Most Out of the Farm



William Gilbert's Home and Farm at Stony Plain, Alberta.

As a rule a farmer in a new country does not get nearly so much as he might from his farm. Why should he? Land is cheap. If he wants to get larger returns he can easily get more land. So he reasons. He takes, therefore, rather to increase the size of his farm than to increase the output from the land he has.

But will not intensive farming pay in a new country? Is it not better for a farmer to double the production on the land he has rather than double the size of his farm to attain this end? Judging from the success of several hundreds of farmers in various parts of the prairie provinces of Canada—the last part of the North American continent to be developed—where land is no doubt as cheap as anywhere, intensive farming methods do pay even in a newly developed country, especially if good railway transportation facilities are available. One farmer who has made a great success by farming intensively in this new country is William Gilbert. His farm at Stony Plain, Alberta, about twenty miles west of Edmonton, is being made to produce to the limit, and yet, at the same time, is being conserved to the utmost, because the main products are timber, milk, pork mutton and wool.

Mr. Gilbert hails from England, where the farms, as a rule, are considerably smaller than those in Canada or the United States. There he spent his early life, and learned a good deal about the dairying and stock raising businesses. He came to Canada in 1904, taking up a homestead in the West, to which he added another quarter section, so that for a long time he was farming three hundred and twenty acres. About five years ago, however, he sold this farm and bought the one he now occupies at Stony Plain, consisting of one hundred and sixty acres. The land was rough, low lying, and had more than seventy acres of meadow. In fact, it was considered more or less worthless, as land is rated in Western Canada. Mr. Gilbert thought something could be done with it, however. And he was right. During the five years it has been in his possession, the proceeds from this land have enabled him to spend more than ten thousand dollars in various kinds of improvements, such as clearing the land, ditching, erecting a silo and barns. The farm is now in such a state that it will carry more stock than some farms four times as large will maintain. In addition to his work horses, he has kept as many as three hundred hogs, one hundred sheep and between twenty and fifty head of cattle at the same time on this farm. His aim has been to intensify as much as possible, raising only the best stock he can obtain.

The National records show that Mr. Gilbert has sold more pure bred Berkshire hogs than any other breeder in Canada. He is the first Alberta breeder to sell a herd boar to the United States. He says the whole secret of producing stock of this quality is to breed nothing but the best. When he started in the hog business he acquired the American continent in quest of herd boars and bought the two best sires that he could get in the United States. One is Ames Rival 148, whose half brother is grand champion of the world, and the other was the grand champion of the Kentucky state fair in 1916. The sons and daughters of Ames Rival are to be found on most of the large stock farms in Western Canada, including experimental and government farms.

While Mr. Gilbert was building up a herd of Berkshires he was also building up a herd of Holsteins and at the present time, has, including calves, a herd of about fifty head of pure breds. The outstanding cow of the herd is Mercedes Duchess 2nd.

This cow weighs about seventeen hundred pounds when in full flesh. Another good cow is Lizzy Wayne. The animal that stands third place in the herd during the month of January last year yielded 1,286 pounds of milk. Mr. Gilbert's stable is full of good cows as is evidenced by the record sheets which show that most of them yielded from 1,500 to 1,700 pounds of milk per month.

At the Sunny Brook Farm—the name by which Mr. Gilbert's farm is known—a milking machine is used. Between eighteen and twenty cows are being milked at the present time. About one-half of these cows yield over fifty pounds of milk daily. They are milked three times daily, and Mr. Gilbert finds that the milking machine is a very profitable investment. He uses a B. L. K. milker, which cost about $500 to install, and he contends the machine paid for itself the first year.

Mr. Gilbert feeds his pure breds for commercial profits. The rule that he follows is to feed one pound of grain to every three and a half pounds of milk produced, and finds it profitable to give his cows this quantity even with the present high prices of grain. From his experiences he concludes that there is no reason for the milk sheets showing a decreased yield during the winter months and he contends that if a cow is given the proper shelter, and feed and water in the right proportions, she will give as much milk when stabled as when on grass.

One of the biggest problems Mr. Gilbert has had in the past has been to secure enough roughage to properly winter his stock, but he is satisfied that he has solved the problem by the installation of a silo. Last year he built a thirty by fourteen stave silo, which, including the value of labor, cost between $500 and $700 to build; and filled it with green oats. The results so far have been highly satisfactory and he believes that it is one of the best investments that he has ever made. The other forms of roughage that he depends upon are meadow hay, green fodder, brome grass and roots. He is also trying out sweet clover.

A SLEEPER

"A sleeper" is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that which (when travelling) a sleeper, sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper, which carries the sleeper, jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper."

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STRANGERS TO TRUTH

The preacher announced that next Sunday his subject would be "Liars," and that he would be very glad if, during the intervening week, they would read the 17th chapter of Romans for themselves.

The next Sunday the preacher commenced by reminding his hearers of the request he had made, and asked all those who had read the 17th chapter of Romans to stand up. To his astonishment half the congregation stood up.

"Thank you very much," said the preacher, "now it is to you I want to speak to-day, because there is no 17th chapter of Romans!"

MORE PRACTICAL THAN RELIGIOUS

The children in the Sunday School class were getting restless, and the teacher, to divert them, asked all who wished to go to heaven to stand up. All rose except one little girl. "Don't you want to go to heaven, Jennie?" asked the teacher.

"Yes'm," was the response, "but I know mother doesn't want me to go just yet."

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SELFISH

The Mother of Professional Footballer—Och! Here's a wire from Sandy. He's broke his leg and his collar-bone in the cup tie!

The Father—An' the score? What about the score?

The Mother—Och, there's nothing about the score!

The Father—That's Sandy all over! He thinks about nabody but himself!

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PRESERVE HISTORIC SPOTS

Mayor Church of Toronto has written Premier Borden, suggesting that the historic battle-grounds of the war of 1812-14 be acquired by the country and handed over to some commission, preferably the Niagara Falls Park Commission. The mayor says he refers especially to the grounds around Fort Erie, the house where William Lyon Mackenzie was born, at Queenston, the ruins of Fort Mississauga and other forts in the district.

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WHAT IS PEP?

It is the thing which makes the lambs gambol with glee, the colts prance with joy, the calves throw up their tails and run like fury, the birds sing in quilt-throat notes, the frogs croak upon the creek banks, the insects buzz and hum in the air—it's the thing that makes the soldier "go over the top" with clenched jaws and a courage that knows no fear.

Oh, "pep" is anything that puts happiness in the heart, energy in the body, determination in the soul and invincible courage in the will.—Anonymous.

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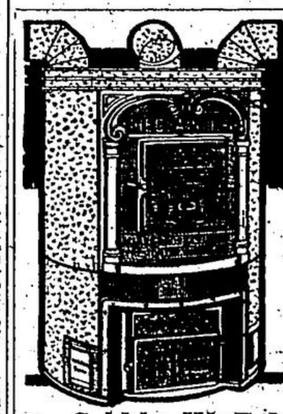

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