The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1920

THE SHOEMAN'S CORNER

D. H.

The price is where the shoe pinches.

Shoes may come and shoes may go, but men kick on forever—at the prices.

Money has wings but even at that it can't fly as high as the prices—but there is a reduction—the $9.00 shoes are now sold at $8.98.

Shortage of hides is the shoe manufacturers' excuse for the high cost of boots. And, as the Ottawa Journal remarks, than the calf is made the goat.

"Don't you suppose, Mrs. Grundy, that there are profiteers in shoes, too?"

"Do I? Say, you don't think they are walking around in their bare feet, do you?"

THE MISSES AT SCHOOL

There was once a school,
Where the substitute Miss Rule,
Taught a number of misses that vexed her;
Miss Chief was the lass,
At the head of the class,
And young Miss Demeanor was next her.

Poor little Miss Map
Spilled the ink in her lap,
And Miss Fortune fell on the table;
Miss Conduct they all
Did a Miss Creant call,
But Miss Staked declared this a fable.

Miss Lay lost her book,
And Miss Lead undertook
To show her the place where to find it;
But upon the wrong rail
Miss Plane hung her veil,
And Miss Deed hung the book safe behind it.

Then all went very well,
As I have heard tell,
Till Miss Take brought in Miss Understanding;
Miss Conjecture then guessed
Evil things of the rest,
And Miss Counsel advised their disbanding.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 25, 1900

Harvesting has been in full swing the past week.

The Golf Club was delightfully entertained one evening last week by the Misses Nelson.

The band of the 20th Lorne Rifles is among those invited to play at a military tatoo to be held at Hanlan's Point, Toronto, to-night.

Mrs. Moses Smith has removed from Glen Lawson and taken up her residence on Main Street.

A golf match between Brampton and Acton will be played on the links of the local club on Saturday afternoon, commencing at three o'clock.

Mr. George Douglas, Esquesing, is building a fine brick farm house this summer. The foundations are finished and ready for the bricklayers.

The numerous requests that the Immigration Department at Toronto, has received from Ontario farmers in search of hired men shows great scarcity of farm laborers throughout the province. Farmers are offering $35 a month for periods of two or three months and $20 a month for four months.

The latest reports are that the Boers are still aggressive in South Africa though the railway north of Cape Town is now clear of the Boers. The line is slightly damaged, but will soon be repaired. The war in South Africa has cost near $200,000,000 and War Office returns show that the total British loses in South Africa thus far have been 34,350.

ARE YOU A "PASSABLY GOOD SPELLER"?

A Canadian university professor asserts that anyone who can spell correctly twenty out of the thirty commonly misspelled words in the following list is a "passably good speller." The words he has chosen for inspection are: anoint, benefited, inoculate, supersede, battalion, tyranny, harassed, embarrassment, supercrogation, paramin, sateen, desiccated, consensus, hypocrisy, accommodate, guage, innuendo, picnicing, bilious, plaguy, sacrilegious, villify, doggerel, cynosure, bacillus, subpoena, percolator, suede, auxiliary and pique.

Some persons excuse their mistakes by saying that they were "born" bad spellers. Yet this really is no excuse at all. Anyone who will take the pains, it is said, can become a good speller. Having resolved to look up every word that seems in doubt, a person speedily gets the habit of remembering carefully, for it means the needless waste of time taken to look twice at the same old word if he forgets it. To spell it, then, aloud, or to write it down will fix the hard word for good in a person's memory.

A young college graduate in applying for a position to teach in a high school, sent out letters of application to a half-dozen school superintendents. In each letter she wrote, "I can teach mathematics, but I should perfer to teach English." Then she wondered why not one of the six letters brought forth so much as an answer. Long afterwards, when she found out that the little word "prefer" had cost her a possible place, she realized with regret the error of neglecting spelling. Her many fine qualifications would have made her an excellent teacher, once she had obtained a place; but this weak point, never strengthened, had stopped all her plans. It is, no doubt, exaggeration to say that spelling and good letter writing are the first essentials of success in any business or professional work; many men can dictate all their letters and have stenographers correct the errors. The point, though, is that very few of these men could ever have had a chance at such positions unless able first to show the marks of accuracy, good judgment, and care about little things in their own letters of application. Spelling is one of the keys to success, and perhaps the one most easily acquired.

POP CORN BY ELECTRICITY

An electric corn popper has recently been placed on the market. Like other electric household appliances, the new device can be attached to any heavy duty socket. No grease is used and the heat is so readily controlled that there is little likelihood of burning the corn. The popper consists of an ordinary electric heating plate on which a guard is placed. A screen mounded over the top gives the kernels a chance to move when they pop and lets the one who is superintending watch the popping, and guard against burning.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, JULY 25, 1920

BY E. W. THORNTON

DAVID RECEIVES HAIL AS KING—2 Sam. 2: 1-7; 5: 1-5.

Golden Text—"Trust in Jehovah with all thy heart, and lean not upon thine own understanding."—Prov. 3: 5.

Historical Setting

Time—1063 and 1055 B. C.
Place—Hebron.

Lesson Comments

I. Between the last lesson and this occurred David's year and four months among the Philistines and exile, because of Saul's wrath (1 Sam. 27-30). The Philistines were enemies, but David managed it by becoming a vassal of the Philistine king Achish. In a comparatively short time Saul died (2 Sam. 1:1-10). Hebron was twenty miles south of Jerusalem.

Verse 2—At this time David was in an entangling alliance with the Philistines, who had overwhelmed the northern tribes of Israel, and was somewhat distrusted by his own countrymen.

Verse 3—Being practically an outlaw, David gathered about him his own people and a nondescript group of others—"debtors, fugitives from justice and the discontented persons generally." Some of these made his bravest soldiers. They all now came to Hebron.

Verse 4—Samuel had already anointed David privately (Lesson XI., second quarter), but this was his public formal inauguration by the people of Judah.

Verse 5—David here expressed personal gratitude to the people of Jabesh-gilead for the burial of Saul (1 Sam. 31:7-13) and also held their loyalty.

Verse 6—David was not an enemy to Saul, though Saul was David's enemy. David was really grieved because of Saul's unfortunate, disastrous career. Saul was Jehovah's anointed and David's king.

Verse 7—Saul's kingdom was tottering to ruins, and David's announcement of his own kingship was welcome.

5: 1—David was about thirty years old when anointed king of Judah. Seven and one-half years elapsed before he was anointed king of Israel. Read intervening chapters.

Verse 2—It was really David who was their hero up to the time of his exile. They remembered Goliath and and David's victory over him.

Verses 3-5—Doubtless the covenant stated "the duties and rights of the king of a limited monarchy and of his subjects."

Illustrated Truth

The wise person is not merely the one who seeks direction, but also the one who looks it in the right place (v. 1).

Illustration—David could doubtless have found many people who were willing to advise him, but he did not risk human counsel. A physician was called to see a woman who seemed to be dangerously ill. There were some puzzling symptoms, therefore he questioned the patient closely. She had been sick for some time, she told him, but hadn't been able to tell what the trouble really was. "You should have consulted some one," the doctor said severely. "Oh, I did," was the reply. "I asked everybody in the neighborhood what I had better take, and a number of them gave me medicine, but it didn't seem to do any good."

Topics for Research and Discussion

I. David Anointed King (vs. 1-4). 1—What occurred between the last lesson and this? 2—Give the circumstances of the death of Saul. 3—What were David's circumstances at this time? 4—Had David been anointed previously?

II. Saul Buried (vs. 5-7). 5—Why did David express appreciation for honors shown to Saul? 6—In what condition was Saul's kingdom? 7—How did the people receive David's announcement of his own kingship?

III. The People Pleased (vs. 1-5). 8—How old was David when anointed king of Judah? 9—How many years elapsed before he was anointed king of Israel? 10—Why had David been the national hero all along? 11—How old was David when he began to reign? 12—What is it probable that the Hebrew covenant contained?

Daily Reading for Next Week

Monday, July 26—Reverence for Holy Things (Num. 4: 4-15).

Tuesday, July 27—The King's Mistake (2 Sam. 6: 1-10).

Wednesday, July 28—David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem (2 Sam. 6: 11-19).

Thursday, July 29—The Ark of the Covenant (Ex. 25: 10-22).

Friday, July 30—Sacrifice and Song (1 Chron. 16: 1-11).

Saturday, July 31—Ministering Before the Ark (1 Chron. 16: 37-43).

Sunday, August 1—Ascending the Hill of the Lord (Ps. 24).

FLYING IN TRIANGLES

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EDUCATION IN CANADA

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(2) At the Agricultural College, Olds, Alta.

(3) A Group of Pupils at a Rural School in Western Canada.

Under the British North America Act of 1867 the right to legislate on matters respecting education in Canada was reserved exclusively to the provincial legislatures. In general throughout Canada there are two fundamental systems of education; one, that of the Protestant communities free from the control of religious bodies, and the other that of Roman Catholic communities in which education is united with the religious teaching of the church.

In all the provinces the cost of education is defrayed from the public revenue, provincial or local, and public and elementary education is absolutely free. With the exception of Quebec all the provinces have laws of compulsory school attendance, uniformity in the training of teachers, text books and the grading of children. Upon application the provincial government gives immediate financial assistance for the erection of new schools where settlement warrants this or increased attendance demands a large edifice. Each year thousands of new schools are built throughout the length of the country, especially in the ever growing western provinces. Assistance in the payment of teachers is given by a system of grants. Nature study, manual instruction, school gardens, domestic science and technical education have been taken up energetically, whilst agriculture, which after all is the country's prime interest forms an important item in the curriculum of all schools.

In the cities and towns of the Dominion no expense is spared in the erection of handsome, spacious school buildings, where health conditions are the prime consideration and they form no mean part in the aggregate of Canada's fine public structures. Solicitude is exerted in the health and the general welfare of the pupils in the plans of construction, and medical officers and health nurses supervise the general well-being when they are in operation.

In the rural districts naturally, where in the first settlement farms are often widely separated, scholastic facilities do not exist in the same perfection, though everything is done by the education departments to meet the more difficult conditions and the child of the farmer need not fall far behind his city brother in the progress of learning. The majority of the schools are ungraded, that is, several small classes are taught by one teacher, and the districts are of such dimensions as to make the school house easily accessible from the furthest limits. Fully trained teachers are provided from the provincial normal schools; attendance is compulsory as in the city.

Every province possesses finely equipped agricultural colleges with up-to-date faculties of scientific farming experts where the most progressive and modern methods of agriculture are taught and where the degree of Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture is conferred at graduation. As it is impossible for many of the sons and daughters of farmers to attend all the year round and complete the courses, winter sessions are held in every province where short courses are given imparting a thorough training to boys and girls over the public school age in intelligent farming and scientific methods, domestic science and other phases of farm work. These courses have proved of immense interest and value and are widely appreciated by agricultural communities whilst the attendance is yearly increased as the benefits to be derived from these short terms are the more fully realized.

There is virtually no limit to educational facilities in the Dominion and the child having completed public and high school courses may go further and has twenty-six universities to choose from, ten in Ontario, four each in Quebec and Nova Scotia, two each in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan and one each in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. Through the Rhodes Scholarships three young Canadians have the opportunity of entry into the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge fostering the Imperial union and continuing their scholarship with students from every part of the globe. Some of the Canadian universities, notably McGill at Montreal and Toronto University have won world-wide reputations and furnished European universities with professors.

LOOKING BACK AT THINGS

I have a friend who always looks back at the thing just finished in order to see what it was worth. Coming away from a lecture with him one evening, I was surprised to hear his words, "Well, now let's actually count up the things that man said that we need to remember." Then he summarized the whole of a lecture that had taken over an hour to deliver. He decided that some of the things said needed more study and that some were not true, at least so far as he could understand the subject. In short, he summed up the impression and its value to him personally.

The experience was a new one to me, for like most people, I had usually remembered such lectures only a short time, or at least only vaguely. The pleasure of the hearing was often in my mind afterwards, but what of the facts? Most of them, unless put down in my note book vanished.—John W. Allison.

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Honesty,
Thoroughness,
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Enthusiasm,
Co-operation.
The eldest daughter is:
Character.
Some of the sisters are:
Cheerfulness,
Loyalty,
Courtesy,
Care,
Economy,
Sincerity.
The baby is:
Opportunity.

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AFRAID OF GETTING HURT

Sometimes it is cowardly to run away from sorrowful thoughts. There are people who all their lives are shirking facing what is disagreeable, or thinking of what is sad. A young man whose sister had been seriously injured in an automobile accident, left home because he could not bear to be reminded of her suffering. In his letters time he rushed from one amusement to another, so as not to give himself time to think of what was happening at home. Some people thought he was heartless, but as a matter of fact he had heart enough, affection enough, but he was a coward. He was afraid to be saddened.

A good many small boys start out with such a dread of being hurt that they avoid the rough and tumble plays popular with their sort. They do not like to climb for fear of falling, nor to enter into contests of strength for fear of having a wrist twisted or a nose made to bleed. But the boy who is worth anything, as a rule, discovers that there are a great many worse things than getting hurt. And so he goes into rough games and comes home with bruised lips and black eyes. He climbs and falls and picks himself up again. No boy makes a real man till he gets over the fear of being hurt. The same thing is true of the thoughts that hurt us. We recognize the necessity for cheerful optimistic thinking, but when all is said, there are times when we must think sad thoughts, or be shirkers and cowards.

If you have known bereavement, it is a cowardly way to seek relief of mind by trying not to think of the dear ones who have gone. Some people have plunged into folly and dissipation, just to keep themselves from such thoughts, but that is not the way to peace. Learn to face sorrow instead of running from it. Learn to think of what is sad until you can see the gleam of the sun through the cloud. There are worse things than getting hurt, whether the hurt is physical or mental.

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This fact is one of several which recent experiments made by the Office of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture have disclosed. These experiments have been made for the purpose of determining the energy requirements of an individual in the various circumstances of his daily life and for use in estimating the amounts and kinds of food required to meet the needs of his body for energy.

It was found in the homely everyday task of dish-washing that, when a woman washed dishes on a table so low that she was obliged to bend over, her energy output was thirty calories per hour. When she washed them on a table that was a little too high for comfort, it required twenty-five calories per hour, while only twenty-one calories were used when the working surface was of the right height.

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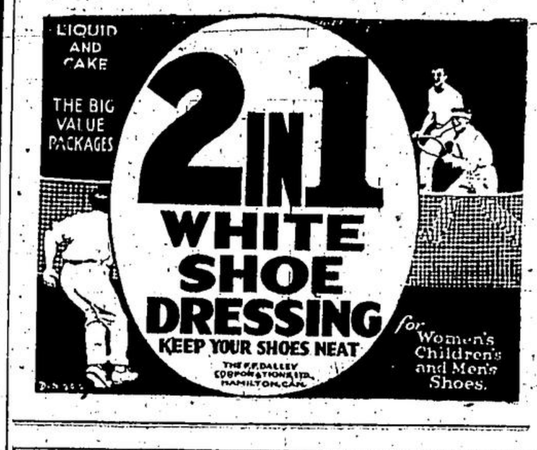

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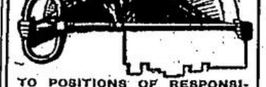

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