

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1921

RAINBOW FAIRIES

Two little clouds one summer day,
Went flying through the sky;
They went so fast they bumped their
heads, and both began to cry.

Old Father Sun looked out and said:
"Oh, never mind, my dear!
I'll send my little fairy folk
To dry your tears again."

One fairy came in flight,
And said, "I'll help you dry.
In blue, green, yellow, orange, red,
They made a pretty row."

They wined the cloud tears all away,
And then from out the sky,
Upon a line on parchment down,
They hung their tiny airy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of
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May has been a very wet and chilly month.

Mr. J. H. Macphail has the contract for remodeling and improving Duke's Hotel.

The young folks at Mr. Beardmore's had quite a display of fireworks on the lawn on the night of Victoria Day.

In the pastor's absence at Conference the services were conducted by the evening services in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

The bricklayers are at work on David Williamson's new home on the Main Street, for Mr. J. H. Macphail is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. T. Statham & Son have put in a fine new sofa, which

comes from the drug and stationary business to Mr. E. H. Brown, late Chicago.

The Pan-American Manager and Circuit will open at Galt on June 1.

The tents will be pitched in G. T. R. station.

The finishing touches are being put on the new church building on the Weston Block. Mr. W. Walker, painter, is getting in some of his best work, and the place will be most attractive when completed next week.

The Indian band of the orchestra into the Knox Church Sunday School in April has given the service a zest and heartiness in the singing which was heretofore lacking. Miss Emily Smith, leader of the orchestra, and the organ is supplemented with two violins, cello and cornet.

The members of their respective Sunday School classes, at the home of Mrs. Thompson and Campbell last Friday evening and after spending a social hour with them presented them with a toilet case and a silver mounted purse set to their expected arrival South Sea.

The teachers of the county held a very successful convention in Acton last week. The subjects discussed were practical and helpful. Several good addresses were delivered in the county. The concert tendered the citizens on Wednesday evening was a highly creditable and enjoyable affair.

The musical artists were Mrs. Smith and Dewar, Milton; Meares, McPhail and Elliott, Campbellville; Dr. Allin, Newmarket; the Misses Mason, Mr. J. H. Wallace and Mrs. C. Hill's Orchestra.

Acton's Athletes

The evening train from the west last Thursday was about an hour late and crowded with passengers. Forty or fifty passengers were on board, who had been attending the County Convention here boarded the train, and considerable number of citizens who were going out of town to attend. The train left the bridge over the Grand Trunk at the time of the accident. Both men were severely injured, one receiving many serious injuries. In rolling down the incline the engine tugged the baggage car, and two passenger coaches with it, the other five cars remaining.

Most of those in the first two coaches were fortunate enough to make their way to the rear cars before the first two cars tumbled over the bridge. Those who did not escape received a shaking up, but luckily they escaped with a few bruises. Among the seven or eight hundred passengers not one received a serious injury.

SWEET THINGS

"Really," said the lady with the boomer hat, "I must."

"No, I mustn't," replied her companion, whose hat was nearly as great in diameter as a turntable at a roundhouse, "you mustn't. Please, let me have the change right here. Let me."

"I wonder if I have the money all ready. I have the money all ready. Conductor, can you change a ten dollar bill?"

"I shall not permit you to have that bill," said the conductor, "and I am afraid you had no bill ready. If I can only find it. Dear me, I wonder what—"

"It's all right. I want to get this bill changed anyway. I wonder where I am."

"No, no, really, you mustn't. I thought I had the change all ready. I must have lost a nickel of it somehow. But I have five dollars left—"

"Did you say you had a nickel?"

"Well, I have, one, too, as I'll pay for you next time."

"But you won't do no. I shall insist."

Then each handed out her nickel, saying to herself:

"The idea of her pretending to have a bill she never had more than 10 cents in her life!"

LAVING THE GHOST

A young Irishman went to the priest and told him with a long face that he had seen a ghost.

"When and where?" said the pastor.

"Last night," replied the timid man.

"I was passing by the church, and up against the wall of it did I behold the spectre."

"In what shape did it appear?" inquired the priest.

"It appeared in the shape of a great black dog."

"Go home and tell your tongue about it," said the priest;

"you are a very timid man and have been frightened by your shadow."

"A Remedy for Eyesight." To have the earsache cure tortoise. The delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon the eyes—then medicated oil and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain."

FROM A SCHOOL EXAM. PAPER

"Four animals belonging to the cat family are the feline cat, the mother cat, the kitten, and the baird."

"A baird is the inside of a hen."

"A mountain pass is a pass given by the railroad to its employees so that they can spend their vacations in the mountains."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1921

When Woman Hits The Trail in The Canadian Rockies



IN CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES

GUIDE OUTDOOR CAMPERS HOW TO SHOOT

THE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE FOR WOMEN IS NOW AS MUCH ABOUT THE TRAILS, SUMMITS, MOUNTAINS AND SNOW-CAPPED PEAKS OF MOUNTAIN JEWEL TREASURES AS THE LAWYER'S QUESTION SERIOUSLY WHETHER THE LAWYER WAS SERIOUS OR NOT.

VERSES 26.—THE MASTER SENDS HIM TO HIS NEIGHBOR'S HOME FOR HIS ANSWER. THE BIBLE IS THE ONLY BOOK THAT ANSWERS THIS QUESTION.

VERSE 27.—JESUS REPLIED BY QUOTING THE GREAT SUMMARY OF MASTERSHIP TO GOD.—THE ALL-HIGH INSTRUCTION: ENCOMPASSING EVERY OTHER RIGHT SENTIMENT.

VERSE 28.—JESUS MADE IT PLAIN THAT HE MUST PRACTICE WHAT PRINCIPLES AS HE LIVED THEM IN THESE WORDS.

VERSE 29.—THE QUESTIONER KNEW THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN LIVING UP TO THE LAW HIMSELF, HAD CLIVED THE QUESTION, "WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?" READING THE BIBLE, THE MAN, HIGH-AND-LOW, DID NOT MAKE SUCH QUESTIONS. IN THE TERM "NEIGHBOR" THE JEWS EXCLUDED SAMARITANS AND GENTILES. JESUS INCLUDED THEM.

VERSE 30.—HERE BEGAN THE PARABLE TO DESCRIBE A NEIGHBOR. THIS "TEARFUL MAN" IS CLEARLY A JEW. THE ROAD TO JERICHO WAS DANGEROUS AND INFESTED WITH ROBBERS.

VERSE 31.—JERICHO WAS A CITY OF PRIESTS, A LARGE NUMBER DWELLING THERE.

ALL PRIESTS WERE NOT MADE, BUT BEING A PRIEST DID NOT MAKE THIS ONE A PRIEST.

VERSE 32.—THE LEVITES WERE TO THE PEOPLE AS THE PEOPLE WERE TO THEM.

THE LEVITE WAS A JEW. HE PASSED BY WITH CURTAIN DRAWN, AND, AS HE WAS GOING, HE SAW AN INJURED PERSON LYING ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

VERSE 33.—THE LEVITE, SEEING THE PERSON INJURED, KNEW HE COULD NOT HELP HIM.

VERSE 34.—THIS WAS THE ORDINARY MEANING OF HELP IN THESE CASES.

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