The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1921

THINGS TO FORGET

Forget the slander you have heard,
Forget the hasty, unkind word,
Forget the quarrel and the cause,
Forget the whole affair, because
Forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storm of yesterday,
Forget the chap whose sour face
Forgets to smile in any place.
Forget the trials you have had,
Forget the weather if it's bad,
Forget the knocker; he's a freak,
Forget him seven days a week,
Forget you're not a millionaire,
Forget the gray streaks in your hair,
Forget the home team lost the game,
Forget the pitcher was to blame,
Forget the coffee when it's cold,
Forget the kicks, forget the scold,
Forget wherever you may roam,
Forget the guy who wrote this poem,
Forget that he, in social bliss,
Forgot himself when he wrote this.
Forget your troubles and vexations,
Have the best time in creation
Every day.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, August 22, 1901

According to the new census Halton has 4,240 families and 4,203 dwellings.

Bannockburn School has been greatly improved in appearance by a new coat of paint both inside and outside.

A baseball team of Acton small boys defeated the Limehouse juniors on Saturday last by a score of 22 to 21.

Acton Cornet Band gave a very interesting open air concert at the town hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank Harris left yesterday for Halifax, Nova Scotia, the site of the new Beardmore tannery enterprise, where he is to take charge of a general store managed by the Company. Mr. Harris has for several years managed the Acton business of the Robert Noble Mills, Norval.

Last Thursday afternoon while Mr. Rufus Worden was digging sod off the top of a bank at the gravel pit, the bank suddenly gave way and gave him a severe fall resulting in a broken arm, several fractured ribs and cuts on his head and limbs.

Canada's new census recently completed gives the present population 5,338,883, an increase of 505, 644 in ten years. Ontario has 2,167,978.

DIED

COOK—At Ballinafad, on Sunday, August 4, 1901, Christopher Cook, aged 76 years.

DOMESTIC DIFFERENCES

The brewers and the distillers do not agree. Each blames the other for Prohibition, each stands up for his own trade.

The distillers' side of the controversy was set out some time ago by T. M. Gilmour, president of the National Model License League, in a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune.

"I know there is a widespread popular impression that beer and light wine are less harmful because of their lesser alcoholic content. But this idea overlooks the way in which those beverages are consumed by the average drinker. Beer, with alcoholic content of but 4 per cent., seems much weaker than whiskey, with 40 or 45 per cent. of alcohol. But are equal quantities imbibed? Not at all. The man who drinks beer takes a big stein, maybe two or three big steins. The man who drinks whiskey drinks a quantity relatively much smaller, most frequently largely diluted with charged water.

Some verification of the idea presented here may be found from the per capita consumption figures afforded by reports of the United States Internal Revenue Commissioner, as set forth in the United States statistical abstract, page 675. For instance, we find the per capita consumption of distilled spirits and beer in 1914 and their respective alcohol contents, worked out on the basis of 4 per cent. beer and 40 per cent. whiskey, to have been as follows:

	Gal. Used	Gal. Alcohol
Distilled spirits	1.46	0.584
Malt liquors	20.51	0.820

THE FOOLISH GIRL

An Irish priest was talking to his gardener, Pat, one day. Pat was an old servant, and it was the priest's custom to discuss with the man various items of news from the newspapers.

"Pat," said the clergyman, "is this not scandalous?"

"And what is that, Father?" asked Pat.

"It says in the paper this morning that a large number of English girls are marrying Chinamen."

"Shure, and that's nothing, yer honor," replied Pat. "I know a handsome Irish colleen that's married an Englishman."

What is the extreme penalty for bigamy? Two mothers-in-law.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

ABOUT LADIES

The proper length for a skirt is just above reproach.—Lansing News.

Clothes make the man, and lack of them the woman.—Columbia Record.

"Did that doctor succeed in curing your husband of insomnia?"

"Yes; but the doctor's bill was so excessive that my husband cannot sleep now for worrying over how he is to pay it."

There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad, and there is sadness in her sadness when she's sad; but the gladness of her gladness and the sadness of her sadness are as nothing to her madness when she's mad.

She had been shopping, and he was naturally disturbed.

"I hope you didn't spend much money while you were down town today," he remarked.

"Not a cent, except car fare, George," she answered reassuringly. "I had everything charged."

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merit became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

POPULATIONS

Our American cousins came out of their recent census well over the hundred million mark, and therefore joined a very select class. At the normal rate, says a recent authority, Russia would probably be very near the 200 million now, though it is impossible to judge of the effect of the last few years. India is far beyond 300 millions, and China has a teeming population of more than 400 millions. Probably Japan comes next to the United States with 77 millions at the last count. The population of the world at the present time is placed at about 1,650,000,000. It has been estimated that the earth can maintain a population of 6,000,000,000, a total which will be reached A. D. 2100 at the present rate of increase.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 1921

PAUL PREPARES FOR WORLD CONQUEST—Acts 15: 36—16:5.

Golden Text.—"But we believe that we shall be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus" (Acts 15:11).

Lesson Comments

15:36. Paul's first missionary journey was from Antioch through Asia Minor back to Antioch (Acts 13: 15). In the present lesson he begins his second missionary journey, which was through Asia Minor and over into Europe (Acts 15: 18). The immediate purpose of Paul's return was the care of the brethren whom they had baptized. We shall find, however, that the visit extended far beyond the remotest church which they had planted.

Verse 37.—"The best of friends sometimes differ on questions of expediency and personal preference." Barnabas was a cousin of Mark (Col. 4: 10,) and therefore prejudiced in his favor.

Verse 38.—Paul seems to have thought Mark lacked the high courage and steadfastness necessary. Whatever his thought, the difference in opinion resulted in two missionary journeys instead of one.

Verse 39.—The apostles differed in their estimate of Mark, but were one concerning the work of the gospel. Barnabas is not mentioned after this chapter. Later Paul became warmly attached to Mark (2 Tim. 4: 11; Philemon 24). Barnabas was born on the island of Cyprus and so possibly was Mark.

Verse 40.—Silas had been one of the chief men among the brethren in Jerusalem. The apostles had selected him to help settle their trouble at Antioch. He was considerable of a man. His selection indicates that there was accord between Paul and the Jerusalem church.

Verse 41.—Previously Paul had preached the gospel in Syria and Cilicia, and now he revisits those churches with Silas. "Confirming" the churches does not mean a formal rite of confirmation, but means helping the churches to be more substantial.

16: 1.—Timothy's mother and grandmother had preceded him into the kingdom. They had reared him in the right fashion (2 Tim. 3: 14, 15). He had witnessed the stoning of Paul and the rising of that apostle as if from the dead. The elements of heroic devotion had been wrought into his character.

Verses 3, 3.—Timothy's father was a Greek, which accounts for his not having been circumcised. This seems to have been a concession to numerous Jews.

Verses 4, 5.—The expression "confirming the churches" in 15: 41 means the same as "the churches were strengthened" in verse 5. It will be a great day in the history of modern Christianity when we revert to the apostolic plan of strengthening the churches by sending men from place to place to strengthen the cause of our Lord.

Illustrated Truth

Differences between brethren as to methods of work ought to mean more work instead of less (Acts 15: 30, 40).

Illustration.—The disagreement between Paul and Barnabas did not stop the work of evangelization. It multiplied it by two. For a number of years a certain firm practically controlled the dye industry in this country. For a long while, we are told, the two members of the firm disagreed on an important point connected with the business. Neither could bring the other over to his way of thinking, so the two separated, and there became two concerns instead of one. With double the amount of advertising they have increased business, and each one is doing well in his own way.

Topics for Research and Discussion

I. A Return Trip (vs. 36-38). 1.—Describe Paul's first missionary journey. 2—How was the first journey different from the second? 3—What did Barnabas and Paul "fall out" about? 4.—What was Barnabas' reason for favoring, and Paul's reasons for disfavoring, Mark? 5.—Why was the apostle Paul so anxious to keep in touch with his converts? 6.—Would it not be a great advancement if all workers would exercise the same concern?

II. Results of a Difference of Opinion (vs. 39-41). 7.—On what did Paul and Barnabas really agree? 8.—How did their disagreement affect their life-work? 9.—Who was Silas? 10.—Where did Paul and Silas go first?

III. A New Companion (16: 1-5). 11.—What new man did Paul add to his evangelizing force at Derbe and Lystra? 12.—What is meant by their "confirming" the churches? 13.—What was the secret of the marvelous growth of the early church?

Daily Readings for Next Week

Monday, August 22.—The Vision (Acts 16: 6-10).

Tuesday, August 23.—First fruits in Europe (Acts 16: 11-18).

Wednesday, August 24.—Paul's Prayer for the Philippians (Phil. 1: 11).

Thursday, August 25.—The Philippians' Care for Paul (Phil. 4: 10-14).

Friday, August 26.—A Pioneer Missionary (Rom. 16: 15-21).

Saturday, August 27.—Jonah, the Missionary (Jonah 3: 1-9).

Sunday, August 28.—The Lord Our Helper (Ps. 30: 1-12).

A QUEER LANGUAGE

A Frenchman learning English said to his tutor: "English is a queer language. What does this sentence mean: 'Should Mr. Noble, who sits for this constituency, consent to stand again and run he will in all probability have a walkover'?"

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

A WISE ANSWER

There once lived a very wise king, who, it was said, could answer any question put to him. People from all parts of the world came to ask his advice if they were in any trouble or difficulty. One day an old man who had heard reports of his great wisdom came to him, and, bowing almost to the ground, said, "May it please your Majesty to answer me a question?"

"Say on," said the king.

The old man then said, "Can you tell me why, having two eyes and two ears, I have only one mouth?"

"Yes," said the king; "you have two eyes that you may see everything well, and two ears that you may hear everything well, but you have one mouth so that you may not talk too much."

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Attractions of the beach are, Giant Roller Coaster, The Electric Carrousel, Pony, Donkey and Goat Track in charge of capable attendants for the amusement of children; picture theatre showing first run films, at popular prices, while the refreshment booths are stocked with the very best in soft drinks, confectionery, etc., and sold at Winnipeg prices.

FIRST PHONOGRAPH RECORD.

The first phonographic disk is still in existence, in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. It was made in 1887, and the first song sung on a phonographic disk was "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." The original disk experimented with is of glass. A coat of soot was rubbed over the surface. The revolution of the machine caused the needle to scratch the sound into the glass, and thus made lines. Thus the voice of a person singing into the horn was recorded. From it a zinc disk was then made, and a copper matrix was the next step. From the matrix all records were cast. Thirty-four years ago all finished records were of rubber. To-day the finished record is made of various chemical compositions with a good proportion of rubber. There were five steps in casting the first disks, whereas to-day only three steps are necessary. First there is the wax disk, which records the voice. Then the matrix is cast, and finally the complete record.

The telephone was a toy in 1876; the typewriter a crude arrangement in 1887; the electric industry a baby in 1879, when Edison invented the incandescent light; the phonograph was a curiosity in 1890; and moving-pictures a flickering experiment in 1896.

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HOW TO TEST FABRICS

The Department of Agriculture has just issued instructions in procedure to find out what textiles contain.

"Pure linen," says the announcement "is so scarce and high in price nowadays that the housekeeper needs to be doubly sure that she is getting pure linen when she pays for it. Cotton, especially when mercerized, is often used to adulterate linen, and the high lustre makes it difficult to tell the difference. Cotton and linen mixtures and mercerized cotton alone, especially in tablecloths and towels, are proving a satisfactory substitute for pure linen, and they should be sold for what they are and priced accordingly.

"Whenever possible, lengthwise and crosswise threads of the material should be ravelled out and examined. Cotton fibres appear short, dull and fuzzy; linen fibres are long, fine, stiff and lustrous.

"If cotton is torn, the ends of the thread appear fuzzy, while those of linen are straight and smooth. Cotton feels soft and somewhat warm; linen feels wiry and cool. Linen looks transparent if glycerine is dropped on it, while cotton does not. Linen dries more rapidly than cotton. This quality of course makes it particularly desirable for towels and handkerchiefs.

"Silk, apparently of good quality, sometimes splits or falls apart after a little or no wear. Weighting the fibres with mineral salts, just before dying to give the fabric body is generally the cause, and this kind of adulteration has been very common during the last few years, when raw silk has been exceptionally expensive. Weighted silk sometimes given good service, but in general pure-dye silks wear better.

"Burning a sample of silk is an easy way to test for weighting. Pure silk burns rapidly, gives off an odor like burning hair or feathers and leaves a ball of ash. If weighted, only the silk fibres burn, and the mineral salts are left sometimes in the very shape of the sample. Whenever possible, silks for hard usage, as in coat linings, or petticoats, should be tested in this way.

"Silks are also occasionally adulterated with cotton, and for some purposes such a mixture is excellent. Cotton, however, does not hold dyes so well as silk, and such fabrics sometimes soil and wrinkle more easily than pure silk.

"A mixture of cotton and silk can be detected by boiling a sample of the material for fifteen minutes in a pint of water to which has been added one to two tablespoons of household lye or caustic potash. The lye or potash will destroy the silk fibres, leaving the cotton intact. Mixtures of wool and cotton may also be tested in this way, for lye has a similar effect on wool. Care should be taken not to get any of the lye solution on the hands in making this test.

TO SOME HE WROTE

The church was in urgent need of repair, and Sandy McNab, a very popular member, had been invited to collect subscriptions for the purpose. One day the minister met Sandy walking irresolutely along the road. The good man at once guessed the cause. "Sandy," he said earnestly, "I'm sorry to see ye in this state." "Ah, weel, it's for the good o' the cause," replied the delinquent, happily. "Ye see meenister, it's a' through these subscreeptions. I've been doun the glen collectin' fun's, an' at every hoose they made me hae a wee drappie." "Every house?—But—but surely, Sandy, there are some of the kirk members who are teetotalers?" "Aye, there are; but I wrote tae those."

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TO THE MANNER BORN

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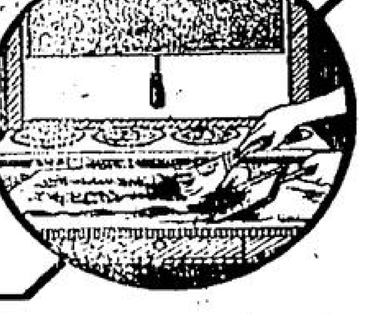

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