

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1928

WOULD YOU?

If I knew that a thought of mine
Were outside of love and untrue,
That suffering and pain
Would trouble me, I would think it. Would you?

If I knew that a word of mine
Hadn't spoken, and not true,
Wouldadden one life,
I would say "no" to you.

If I knew that an act of mine
Were third with error's, then
That would cause a man
To fall in the rain, I would think it. Would you?

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press
Thursday, October 17, 1901

The farm occupied the past few years by James Murphy, dairyman, is offered for sale or rent.

Hold & Co., of Hamilton, purchased the bankrupt stock of the D. Greenway Co.

The simple light communion had 265 morning services commenced on Tuesday. Early church uprate the service.

Rev. Mr. Macpherson's class in music reading is growing very much interested in the splendid tutored he is giving them. There are now twenty-five members in the class.

A very remarkable delegation of 121 citizens went from Acton last Thursday and Friday to attend the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, Prince, and the Royal Review, at Toronto.

Miss Claude McPhail has resigned her situation as teacher of the second department of the Public Schools, to take effect at the end of the year, and will take a position as teacher in the New York Public Schools next January.

The physiognomy of W. H. Birney, Acton, will hold their first annual "At Home" in the town hall on Friday evening, 25th. A full supper has been arranged for.

General W. J. Gould is very present and busy at his South African War modus. In the tangible evidence that he has served his sovereign and country under the British flag, he has no cause for complaint. He received it from the hand of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York on the occasion of the greatest Military honours ever given to this part of the Ministry's dominions.

Mr. Chester Matthews left on Monday for Denver, Col., where he has secured a fine position as telegraph operator and bookkeeper in one of the offices of the Colorado Iron and Coal Co.

USING SALT

Salt is the one thing of which we are never likely to run short. Every pint of sea water contains about half an ounce of salt, while there is enough salt in the ocean to cover the surface of all the countries in the world to a depth of over sixty feet.

The Germans eat 12 pounds of salt per head every year. Canadians eat 11 pounds. Englishmen about 10 pounds, and the French only about nine pounds.

The greatest salt-eater in Europe is the Turk, who eats the North Indians, who use about twice as much as we do. Certainly it is not because they live in cold countries, for the Eskimos and the Swiss still further north eat at least three times as much as we do.

There are many people who take too much salt, with the result that they have bad complexion and suffer from heart trouble.

Use externally salt is one of the most dreadful known for cuts and wounds. It helps them to heal quickly and cleanly.

A TALE OF A HOG

A Missouri farmer, whose hog had been killed by a train, and who fancied himself something of a poet, wrote to the company's claim agent:

My razorback strolled down your track
A few days ago;
Your 20 came down the line,
And snuffed his light away.

You can't blame me—the hog, you see,
Slipped through a cattle gate;

No kindly man is cheap for ton,

The debt to liquidate.

He was rather surprised a few days later to receive the following:

Old 20 came down the line
And killed your hog, we know;

But razors back went with you;

Therefore, my friend, we cannot soul.

The shock for which you pine,

Just plies the dead; place over his head,

"Here lies a foolish swine."

PLENTY OF WATER

"Mother, I want a drink." A little voice from the bed above called for the third time for a drink of water. "I never knew such a child, she's always thirsty," said John's mother after her return. "Do you think I ought to give her more water?" "No, she has as much water as she wants."

"Certainly," I replied. "She is perfectly strong and healthy. Evidently she has a good appetite."

Many mothers are exercised in their minds over this question, and different ideas prevail. In some households the rule is, "Never drink at meals." To others, the children are freely allowed to drink between meals. And in both cases they have grown up dyspeptic.

"It is cruel to deny children water. Small portions are easily digested, and when taken frequently it is usually admitted that the less water, the more gassy the body becomes."

THE WRONG HOUSE

A learned Professor, and a man favorite with children, is said to have, upon one occasion, received two invitations for the same evening, and declined the one addressed to a child's birthday party, the other to a dinner with some selectio friends. Arriving at the first, he was met by the light of many candles, and to which the grinning host was attached.

What an opportunity for him! Quickly enveloping himself in the folds, the Professor made his entrance, and was received with a hearty "welcome" to his arrival, with a shout of merriment. But not a sound! What was the matter? Could he have forgotten the date of the child's birthday? Much concerned by this idea, the Professor began groaning, and stood up. He had confounded the gathering, and met the wondering faces of his youthful friends!

DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL THE HOLIDAYS

Phenom came back to the office looking very brown after his torturing holiday. "The management of his life, however, went straight to him and asked for a few extra days off."

"Why, you're only just had your holidays!" exclaimed the amazed employer. "What do you want the extra days for?"

"I want to get married, Mr." Thomas answered.

"Why didn't you get married during your holidays?"

"I didn't want to spoil my holidays, in that way," replied Thomas.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

PAUL WRITES TO THE CHURCH AT CORINTH—1 Cor. 1: 10, 11; 12: 1-13.

Golden Text—"But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor. 13: 13).

Lesson Comments:

10.—In the spring of the year 27, before his departure from Ephesus for Jerusalem, Paul writes to the church at Corinth: "If any man among the brethren be grieved, let him be grieved throughout the world. There should be no partition of love and unity." (1 Cor. 1: 10.)

11.—The theme of this chapter is love. Paul wrote his first Epistle to the church at Corinth in A. D. 57.

12.—Monument erected by the Canadian Government at Fort Anne to the illustrious memory of Lieut. General Timothee Pierres du Ques, Sieur de Monts the pioneer civilization in North America.

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This tablet, placed here by the Bench and Bar of Canada, A. D. 1921, marks the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Canadian Parliament at this Port, and setting up of the first Court administrating English Common Law within what is now Nova Scotia, Canada.

16.—Murray, P. C. Whitman, of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, and a committee of Annapolis Royal; Mr. F. M. Porter, superintendent of Fort Anne, and a committee of Adolphapoli.

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18.—The tablet, placed here by the Bench and Bar of Canada, A. D. 1921, commemorates the third hundredth anniversary of the birth of Sir Alexander Galt, the first Canadian statesman, born at Elgin, Ontario, in 1801.

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