

The Acton Free Press

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1922

WHAT IS SUNSHINE?

A little gold amidst the gray—
That's sunshine;
A little brightness on the way—
That's sunshine;
A little ray of the blue,
A little whistling of the wind—
That's sunshine;
A little bough peaking through—
That's sunshine.

A little looking for the light—
That's sunshine;
A little patience through the night—
That's sunshine;
A little folding of the hand—
That's sunshine;
A little yielding in demand—
That's sunshine;

A little waiting to understand—
That's sunshine.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, May 22, 1902

Father Rooney is adding numerous improvements to his premises on John Street this week.

J. M. Warren shipped a pallet of purchases to him from Mr. Eaton, of Montreal, Quebec, last week.

The splendid showers and warm weather have wonderfully advanced vegetation in the last few days.

The general improvement is progressing to many of the houses and surrounding in town.

The half mile course of the park has been laid out and is now in full use.

The park will now afford considerable satisfaction to horsemen and bicyclists.

The Treasurer of the York Library Board received on Monday from the Treasury of the Department of the Province a cheque for \$117,000, the Government grant to the library for 1921.

Action is to have a gala day on Coronation Day. The horsemen will likely be here in considerable numbers and the Coronation Day events at the School will be of memorable interest.

Since the Battle of Hart's River, South Africa, the home of Dr. Gray has been filled with suspense, in awaiting news of the engagement. The company was in the engagement. The Dr. has received two letters during the week. Private Gray was through the hottest of the fight and escaped with a bullet hole in his hat and shell torn away, the crown of his hat.

The management of the Acton Base Ball Club have engaged the Queen's City's of Toronto, who are the champions of Ontario. Come Saturday, (see match here on Saturday—Victoria Day, Game called for 2:30 and Action Cornet Band will be in attendance.

Measles, Bellows and Whooping Cough are still prevalent two weeks after garrison service in Knox Church on Sunday. Considerable awakening has resulted.

Joseph H. Boyd, who made application last winter for a place on Toronto Police Force, was called to the city last week to undergo his examination. He was successful and will enter on his duties about the middle of June.

The Acton Baseball Team journeyed to Hillsboro on Saturday and played a game with the local nine there winning by a score of 18 to 3.

BORN

CHEWNS—In Toronto, on Saturday, May 17, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cheyne, a son.

DIED

BROWN—At the family residence, Main Street, Acton, on Friday, May 17, 1922, at the age of 75 years, James Brown, in his first year.

FIRSTBROOK—At 125 Huntley Street, Toronto, Friday morning, William Firstbrook, 66, of Mount Pleasant, formerly of Acton, in his 77th year.

ISMOND—At Battle Creek, Mich., on Tuesday, May 15, 1922, W. V. Palmer, formerly of Acton, in his 70th year.

SPIEGHT—At Macsercroft, Ontario, on Wednesday, May 16, 1922, Joseph Albert Spieght, son of the late John Spieght, in his 46th year.

GROWING AND GROWING UP

Many have an idea that the two are synonymous, but this is a mistake. Some young folks do a great deal of growing without ever growing up. They grow in size, in strength, in voice, talk in voices that are almost harsh. And other spoiled babies play the piano reasonably well, and pose as authorities on matters of etiquette.

Our growth is like water; it is a matter in which we all must grow. We all had, probably few youths would stop short of six feet. But it is our own fault that we do not grow up. If we chose, we can put away childish things, but only such a girl may be an attractive specimen of young womanhood. Men, tally, she is a spoilt baby.

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Water flows, upon the vitality of children and endangers their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE WORKING

Learn to distinguish between the state of weariness, which is due to weariness, and the state of laziness, and that which is mere laziness. Unfortunately the exhausted devotee of conscience is likely to flag himself to his task while the lazy person is likely to flag about his need of rest and take it. The person who works when they should rest, and those who loaf when they should work, both accomplish less in their lives than they do in their work. The first work out, and the second rust out, and in both cases, the work suffers.

Castor oil—of all oils—outstripping the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada and the United States. The leading merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

A RACIAL UPLIFT-ER

Jack—My brother takes up French, Spanish, Italian, Hebrew, German and Scotch.

Jim—Goodness! When does he study?

Jack—Study? He doesn't study. He runs an elevator.

UNVEILING A WAR MEMORIAL



THE TIME IT TAKES TO DO YOUR WORK

Many of us are inclined to confuse the amount of work we do with the time it takes to do it. When Harry Ward Beacher was a school boy, he was called on by his teacher to put a certain example on the board. Doubtless he did it, but the teacher asked him, "But, Harry, though it had taken several hours about it. To his surprise his teacher seemed quite indifferent to the length of time he had worked. When he went to work on his model ship, he worked all night and got it finished. It was in vain that poor Harry tried to appear like by referring to the time of effort, "I spent three hours on that boat," said the boy. "It took me three hours to make ready to reef my sail." And though the boy was inclined to feel injured, this experience owned him to the fact that the world in general cared very little about how long it had taken me to fall in a thing.

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The reason some of us work so hard that we do not have time for recreation is that we work in a hazy fashion. Our minds are not clearly stirred. We do not concentrate. We do not apply ourselves. We are using only half our powers—Mason Warrington.

On Friday, April 26, His Excellency Lord Brougham, Governor-General of Canada, unveiled the fine bronze memorial which had been erected in the centre of the Windsor Street C. P. R. station at Montreal as a monument to the men of the Great War who gave their lives in the Great War. The above photograph shows His Excellency addressing the "lions" which had gathered to witness the unveiling and at his right stands Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R. He is employed by the company which had erected the statue.

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