The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1922

THE FARMER FEEDS THEM ALL

The King may rule o'er land and sea,
The Lord may live right royally,
The Soldier ride in pomp and pride,
The Sailor roam o'er the ocean wide;
But this or that, whate'er befall,
The Farmer, he must feed them all.

The Writer thinks, the Poet sings,
The Craftsman follows wondrous things,
The Doctor heals, the Lawyer pleads,
The Miner follows the precious leads,
But this or that, whate'er befall,
The Farmer, he must feed them all.

The Farmer's trade is one of worth,
His pasture with the sky and earth,
His pasture with the sun and rain,
And no man loses for his gain,
And men may rise and men may fall,
But the Farmer, he must feed them all.

God bless the man who sows the wheat,
Who finds us milk and fruit, and meat,
May his purse be heavy, his heart be light,
His cattle, his corn, his all go right;
God bless the seed his hands let fall,
For the Farmer, he must feed us all.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, June 12, 1902

Saturday's showers were very refreshing.

Some of the fronts of the past week came perilously near to doing serious damage to garden stuff, flowers and plants.

A baseball match between Storey's tannery and Storey's glove factory was played in the park on Monday night. The team from the tannery won by a score of 8 to 1.

Messrs. Fred and Eddie Ryder both played with Woodstock Lacrosse Club at London in their championship match on Saturday.

At the annual session of the Hamilton Conference, which closed at Woodstock on Tuesday, Rev. T. Albert Moore was elected president by a very flattering majority. Acton heartily congratulates her worthy son upon his preferment.

BORN

PERRIN—In Erin township, on May 31, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perrin, a daughter.

CREWSON—At Crewsons Corners, on Thursday, June 5, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Crewson, Jr., a daughter.

MARRIED

JOHNSON-RACE—In Johnstown, on June 3, 1902, by Rev. E. L. Wade, Angus Campbell Johnson, formerly of Acton, to Miss Gertrude A. Race, of Johnstown.

FREE SEED TESTS

Farmers and seed merchants will be gratified to hear that the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, has determined to restore the privilege of having seed tested at the government laboratories free of charge to the extent of ten samples from each applicant. This free privilege covers a period extending from the first day of May in one year to the last day of January in the succeeding year. During the months of February, March and April a fee of fifty cents for each test will continue to be made owing to the congestion that usually occurs at that period due to the testing of trade samples, and samples submitted by seed inspectors under the Seed Control Act.

While the free privilege is open to all the vitality of seed can be readily ascertained by farmers and others by planting a hundred or two hundred grains in a flower pot or box of soil, which is kept moist, but not wet, and the pot or box placed in a sunny window, but not subjected to either excessive heat or cold.

Laboratories for seed investigation, conducted by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, are established at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary, but there are also district inspectors having headquarters at Truro, N. S., for the Maritime Provinces; at Quebec city for Quebec Province; and at Toronto for Western Ontario; Ottawa serves for Eastern Ontario; Winnipeg for Manitoba and Saskatchewan; and Calgary for Alberta and British Columbia.

SNAKES AS WATCH-DOGS

What would you think of keeping a snake instead of a watch-dog? If you lived in some parts of South America you would probably find one necessary, for poisonous snakes are so common in Brazil that every year more than a thousand persons die from snake bites.

In India a little creature called the mongoose keeps snakes away from houses; but it does not thrive in South America, where its place is taken by a harmless snake known as the mursurana. The latter is thick and muscular, and about four feet in length. One of its favorite articles of diet is poisonous snake.

Having scented a poisonous snake, it pretends to be asleep, thus luring the other reptile to an attack. No sooner has this happened than the mursurana seizes its prey at the base of the brain. Then it gives it a bite which proves fatal. If this dodge does not succeed, the mursurana catches hold of its enemy's lower jaw and breaks its back.

Special breeding farms have been established in South America in order that large numbers of mursurana may be available for distribution to the owners of snake-ridden houses.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

MEANEST MAN

Who was the meanest man that ever lived? Surely the doubtful distinction was earned by the Irish knight referred to in Dr. Poumies de la Siboutie's "Recollections of a Parisian."

This man, whose name was Flott, had established an unenviable reputation for avarice. His wife, who used to keep a coffin in her bedroom at Dublin, in which she wished to be laid after her death, died away from home. Flott thereupon dispatched the following note to his steward: "Kindly send me her ladyship's coffin, and make use of the opportunity by filling it with fruit and vegetables, as nothing of the kind can be bought here."

The order was obeyed. The coffin arrived crammed with eatables, which were taken out and replaced with the remains of Lady Flott.

A GUESS

A leading citizen of an Ohio town was stricken with appendicitis and an operation was deemed necessary. The editor of the local paper, a pessimistic sort, heard of this and printed this "personal" about it:

"Our esteemed fellow citizen, Rufus G. Gethem, will enter the hospital tomorrow to be operated upon for the removal of his appendix by Dr. Smithers. He will leave a wife an two children."

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1922

JEREMIAH CAST INTO PRISON—Jer. 38: 4-13.

Golden Text.—"Be not afraid because of them: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith Jehovah."—Jer. 1: 8.

Historical Setting

Time—590 B. C.
Place—Jerusalem.

Lesson Comments

Verse 4.—Zedekiah, a son of Josiah, was now king. Jeremiah had incurred the displeasure of the princes by declaring that the Chaldeans would return and burn the city. The princes would bolster the courage of the army by hiding the truth.

Verse 5.—Though the king believed in Jeremiah, and had secretly sought his counsel, he was too weak to oppose his princes.

Verse 6.—The "dungeon" was an empty cistern. The intention was to leave him there to starve.

Verses 7 and 8.—This slave, presumably a negro, was evidently a person of intelligence and humane feelings.

Verse 9.—The slave must have been on intimate terms with the king. Even so, he manifested courage in putting the case before the king. In addition to other distressing conditions in the city, there was a scarcity of bread.

Verse 10.—Now that Ebed-melech had taken the first step, the king was ready to do something. We can not conceive of his having sufficient courage to call the men to account who were responsible for this miscarriage of justice, but he was ready to follow the lead of his slave in having Jeremiah delivered from the pit.

Verse 11.—Here was a man who planned his work, and then lost no time in working his plan. Though his emotions were wrought up over the cruelty that had been practiced, he went about the undertaking with coolness and decision.

Verse 12.—The thoughtfulness of Ebed-elech is to be noted. If the armpits of Jeremiah had been left unprotected, drawing him out of the pit would have been a painful procedure.

Verse 13.—Though Jeremiah was delivered from the pit, still he was not safe from his enemies. He remained a prisoner, though, with comparative freedom. He was probably safer here than he would have been where his enemies could not reach him. Not infrequently those experiences which seem to shut in the child of God and abridge his liberty have again and again turned out to be for his protection.

It is interesting to note that in the final breaking up of the kingdom, provision was made for the safety of Ebed-melech.

Illustrated Truth

God's agents of defense are often those which men despise (v. 7).

Illustration.—An influential crowd put Jeremiah into the pit. An Ethiopian slave was the means used for his deliverance. A merchant in a small town found himself being crushed by the agents of a powerful monopoly. The merchant had been the friend to the whole community. He had been kind to the poor, and had headed many enterprises for the town's betterment. A poor laborer took money out of his meager store, and journeyed to the city where the head of the monopoly lived. He insisted on seeing the great man, and on laying his case before him, and, as a result, the agents were called off.

Topics for Research and Discussion

I. The Prophet's Friends (vs. 4-6). 1.—Who was king at this time, and what was his character? 2.—How had Jeremiah offended the princes? 3.—What was the king's personal attitude toward Jeremiah? 4.—How did the princes deal with the prophet? 5.—What was their purpose?

II. A Friend in Need (vs. 7-9). 6.—What do we know of Ebed-melech? 7.—What characteristics did he manifest? 8.—What does his speech to the king indicate?

III. The Rescue (vs. 10-13). 9.—What would you say of the king's plans? 10.—What details in the proceeding are worthy of mention? 11.—Why was Jeremiah not given complete liberty?

Daily Readings for Next Week

Monday, June 12.—A Servile King (2 Kings 24: 1-9).

Tuesday, June 13.—A Captive King (2 Kings 24: 10-20).

Wednesday, June 14.—The Downfall of Judah (2 Kings 25: 1-12).

Thursday, June 15.—The Temple and the Land Despoiled (2 Kings 25: 13-21).

Friday, June 16.—God Warns His People (Duet. 28: 15-24).

Saturday, June 17.—Jesus Warns Jerusalem (Luke 19: 41-48).

Sunday, June 18.—Sorrow in Captivity (Ps. 137: 1-6).

CREOSOTED FENCE-POSTS OUTLAST CEDAR

For many years it has been thought that the only timber that would give a reasonable period of service as fence-posts was cedar. The Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of the Interior, Canada, state, however, that by employing a comparatively simple method it is possible to treat posts of certain hardwoods in such a way that they will have a life at least twice as long as cedar posts. The preservative effect of this treatment is clearly shown in fencing erected at the Dominion Forestry Branch forest nursery at Indian Head in 1917. Here posts of Russian poplar were used, both treated and untreated, and it is interesting to note that all the untreated posts erected at this time have decayed and been removed while the treated posts are all still in service and appear as sound as the day they were placed in position.

No Rest With Asthma.—Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected, unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

A FRIEND OF THE BIRDS

On the Shetland Islands there are vast numbers of birds which, if they were not protected, would be killed off by those who are greedy for their eggs and their skins. Whole species might become extinct.

On one island the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds keeps a watcher for half the year during the period of danger. He lives in a little hut, facing the Atlantic gales, where he has spent his summers for 33 years.

It is his love for the birds which has helped Mr. Edwardsun through these long seasons of exile. The birds crowd round the door of his hut to be fed.

He has the companionship of his friends and he has the satisfaction of knowing that by reason of his watching, they are increasing in number.

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MOVIE IDOL TO DO A MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING MARATHON

MT. WAPTA IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES, TESTS THE CLIMBER'S SKILL

Charlie Chaplin wants to make a picture in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. In preparation of such a picture he plans to spend his next vacation in tramping over those mountains; no little patch-work climbing for Charlie, but a hike right across the Rockies.

He is convinced that in the Canadian Pacific Rockies he will find the ideal location for a big picture, something that will make the movie fans sit up on the edges of their seats. While the Comedy King has not a personal knowledge of Canada's wonderland, he is by no means ignorant of its possibilities and beauty. Among the books which he studies during his leisure hours are three huge volumes filled with Canadian data and pictures and with their contents he is thoroughly conversant.

The Chaplin Canadian pictures will be along entirely new lines; the familiar popular and somewhat overworked red-coated Mounted Police will not be featured, but something as interesting is promised. The mirth-provoking Charlie has his serious hours, too, and a keen business sense that is put to work in seeing that the public gets what the public wants. He has a story in view in which the greater part of the action occurs in picturesque parts of Quebec and Manitoba.

Visitors to the Rockies during the next few seasons may expect to meet Charlie on out-of-the-way mountain trails. They may fail to recognize in the knickerbockered, efficiently shod young climber the baggy-trousered, splay-footed screen favorite, but it will be Charlie Chaplin, getting a close-up of the wonders of the Northland, the wonderland that he means to put on the silver screen for the delight of the adoring public.

Devotees of Chaplin antics are already anticipating joy in seeing upon the screen, their idol's acrobatic efforts at mountain climbing and hair-breadth adventures in the region around Banff and Lake Louise.

NOT WITHOUT CONSIDERATION

"So you wish to leave to get married, Mary? I hope you have given the matter a serious consideration?"

"Oh, I have sir," was the earnest reply. "I have been to two fortune-tellers and a clairvoyant, and looked in a sign book, and dreamed on a lock of his hair, and have been to one of those asterologers, and to a mee jum, and they all tell me to go ahead, sir. I ain't one to marry reckless like, sir."

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NICKNAMES

The teacher of a class in English was explaining the use and the origin of nicknames. When she thought she had given sufficient instructions, she asked that such pupil write a list of names and opposite each the nickname.

Imagine her surprise when in the list appeared the name "German" and opposite it the nickname "germ."

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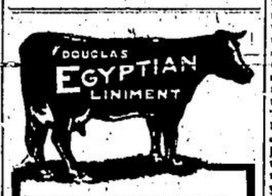
WOMEN'S VARIED VOCATIONS

There are to-day two women architects in Paris. Both passed their examination with such distinction that this fact found special mention in the presence of forty-seven male examiners.

In England there are, according to the latest statistics, among others, 313 women physicians, 320 women journalists, 218 women pallbearers, 642 female cab drivers, 74 women chimney sweepers, 638 female sailors, 423 female drummers and not less than 3,669 professional painters.



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BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SIGN

An elderly farer up in Arran township came very nearly being put out of house and home recently through the signing of a document, the contents of which he did not understand. It appears that a Tara implement dealer was asked by the firm he represented to have some responsible person recommend him as a trustworthy person to handle their business. The prospective agent suggested the farmer in question and the general agent going out to call on the farmer secured his signature to a document which he (the farmer) thought was only a recommendation, but which in reality was a guarantee. All went well for the first year, and the farmer readily signed again the second year. This time, however, the agent got away behind, and the company came forward with a claim of $5,000 against the innocent and ignorant farmer. The farmer engaged the services of lawyer C. J. Mickle, of Chesley, who arranged to meet representatives of the implement company at Walkerton. To these Mr. Mickle pointed out that the farmer was an old man and that to take $5,000 from him would put him on the road. The company, it appears, could have made the farmer come across with the full amount, if it took his last cent, but Mr. Mickle's line of argument influenced them to half up with the farmer and accepted payment of $2,500, which was the amount the unfortunate man paid for his experience.

HOW TO PICK STRAWBERRIES

Pickers should be taught the proper method of picking strawberries. Large quantities of desirable berries may be ruined by carelessness, indifference or inexperience in picking. Picking is done best by the use of the thumb and forefinger, each berry being pinched off with a stem about three-eighths to one-half inch long, and placed in the box carefully, not thrown, tossed, or dropped into the box. To gain speed, there is always a tendency for the picker to pull or snatch off the berries and toss them into the boxes. Some pickers crush, bruise or squeeze much fruit while picking, by holding too many berries in the hand at one time; others pile up berries on full trays which must later be taken off and placed in other boxes. Such practices result in bruised berries as well as many without the hull or cap. Damaged berries and berries without hulls do not carry well to the market, and in proper picking are not allowed in the boxes. Unless each row is picked clean of all berries that are ready at each picking, the next picking will contain overripe fruit.

INCREASING FISH TRIBES

Improving methods of handling and hatching the eggs of the whitefish are showing such results that this exceedingly valuable finny species is now steadily gaining numbers in the Great Lakes. The work has been highly systematized and is being conducted by the United States Fisheries Bureau in co-operation with our own Canadian authorities. The scale on which the artificial propagation of the whitefish is being carried on may be judged from the fact that in the year 1921 the Fisheries Bureau hatched 540,000,000 eggs and planted 420,000,000 young "fry." Thanks to this work the whitefish supply in the Great Lakes has been increasing ever since 1917. It is helped importantly by a new interest which the lake provinces and States are taking in the matter, and which is evidenced by the framing of laws for the protection of the whitefish and the regulation of the size of mesh allowed to be used for seines and traps. If the mesh be not too small, the little ones, which have no commercial value, can get away and have a chance to grow big.

NOT TWO-FACED

It was a little argument between two perfect ladies.

"There is one thing no one can say about you," said one of the combatants; "no one can ever call you two-faced."

"No, they can't, neither," snapped the other.

"No; if you had two faces you never would be seen out with the one you are wearing now," was the rejoinder.

Then hostilities became more furious.

FRIENDLESS FLOWERS

It has recently been discovered that flowers, like human beings, have friends and enemies in their own world. If certain varieties are put together in a vase some of them will droop almost as soon as they are placed in the water. Sweet peas, for instance, will not live in company. Some flowers, such as the mignonette, lily of the valley, and shirley poppy have a bad effect on almost all neighbors, and are practically friendless.

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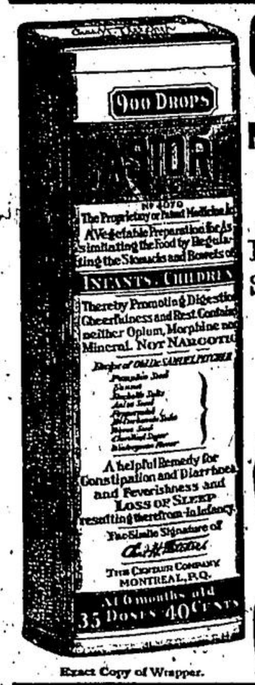

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