#### The Acton Free Bress

THURBDAY, AUGUST 10, 1923

WHEN DAD WAS YOUNG ..

When Dad was young he druy along With a hose un' buggy un' love's of An' his gal run second nary bother The dear little girl that I call Mother! The world was sweet and their hearts When they stofond to whisper. What dld they may? Voll, the story was old the buggy. But no limousine could a-been

Your motor cars of the great to-day Go whizzin' along in a sumptuous way An' they mometimes stop nigh the of Where Dad wheed up

MILDERY!

to gravel 'An' there's more of fashion, woulth an' travel. But the story that's told by the modern Is the same of yurn my Daddle sprung. When south are livin' on clopds an Don't matter at all what you ride . A chauffour or hoad Like the mare Dad druv when

#### One Dinner, 35c.

ATCH in hand, Ted Marshall the new provincial highway and looked miserably at noisity gyrating concrete mixer. He was under the painful necessity of sesserting his authority as resident catingly, "Why, of course! Of course! engineer and did not know just how to do it. He glanced enviously across the road to where beside his automobile, confident, cor-

pulent and solf-assured. Ted had not been wholly comfortable for two months, not since one day last winter when John Nichols, district engineer for the Provincial Highway Department, had summoned him from the drafting room to his private office. Mr. Nichols was comparing several sheets of paper at his deak and smiling in a peculiar manner.

"Swindle sheets," thought Ted as he recognized the papers in Mr. Nichol's hands as the last monthly expense socounts of the engineers. Ted could not help wondering whather he had eaten the plantifully or slept too comfortably to suit the department.

Mr., Nichol's forefinger was tapping

Tod merely stared and blushed to the child, had made him flee his mother's not quite doubt it. caller's, allp into a back seat in his classes when he was at college and later cling to the wall at such social suspicions. affairs as he was unable to avoid had led him to hope for a quiet corner next spring where he might learn the engineering business unobserved. And here he was about to be made responsible for as important a place of conatruction as there was in the whole

'But it was the Baird Construction Company that had completed his misery, they and perhaps the boys back at the office who had predicted that the

beside the roadbed he was asking him- they were made they beside the roadbed he was asking him- they were made they bear to be said. just what the company was trying to and dumped a load of gravel, stone and coment into its capacious hopper, which then rose in the air and alld the carefully measured ingredients down into the mixing drum of the machine. As some cross sections down there?" the uneven rotation of the mixer set in I'm easy picking!" he muttered and, pulling down his cap nervously as if to hide his heightened color, crossed to hide his heightened color, crossed the road and approached Dick Ed-

greeting, "What's on your mind?" For an instant Ted's resolution wavminute, you know. His don't average kineer had gone. "That so?" Edwards inquired affably. "Well, that's easily remedied, Dick?"

We want to do everything right, you know. O Tony!" he called to the mixer operator. "Be sure you run each batch a full minute. No fudging goes, you know, Have a cigar, Ted. No? Well, see you down the line, I suppose." And to help us out a bit, We're losing stepping into his low-slung roadster, heavily on this whole contract. We'll he started the engine and was off. . . Greatly relieved that the ordeal was this little survey. Nothing wrong in ended, Ted turned down the road to doing that, surely." crank the battered old automobile with which the state had provided him. The as he turned back on the highway to up at the steep bluff that was to he his hand and relighted his cigar. troubled took in his eyes almost cleared a short stretch of new payement that graded. Then he spoke again-slowly, "Where do you get that stuff" he askhad recently been opened to truffic. Round the long easy curves the permanent now road stretched hard and course, so l'il bid the limit at once. his notebook. "Here is a record of all he realised that he had done his duty. print, and when the province pays us weeks I was gone. In ordinary cir-"The white stretch ended. As Ted we'll give you half the surplus. In cumstances they were enough for a run struction' gangs he frowned. Eight hundred feet of pavement that was only two days load exposed to the glare of the sun! . He drove on past the tamper that was beating down and belt and stopped just beyond at the

mixer, which was turning out a fresh batch every minute. "O Mikel" he shouted to the contractor's foreman. "How about that uncovered section?" right away," the foreman answered wards continued. "A man of your is, of course. We try to do everything "That? Oh, we'll have it covered Ted flushed; even the underlings did not take him seriously, "But that's

what you told me yesterday," he said. "We're a little short of man this morning, Mr. Marshall; but l'il see to Mike's words were promises and

nothing more. Ted found that out when he returned two hours later, and found the pavement still uncovered. The tamper and the mixer were plugging doggedly shead; the foreman was pacing back and forth and whistling

For some time Ted sat leaning over the steering wheel of his automobile. apparently absorbed in a pair of rubber boots that tramped about in the shovel to the thick stream. Then he sprang from the automobile. "I'll be hanged if I'll be cowed by a foremen!" a sharp anap as he sprang to his test. found yesterday," replied Ted and led

"datured. "O Mikel" he shouted "Close down that mixer and leave it closed until that stretch of pavement la covered!"

Mike stopped whiletling and stared. Then he shrugged his shoulders and patiently explained that they were short of men; that the teams were all busy on the subgrade up abond; and that there was no dirt handy for covering. Moreover, Edwards wanted them to make a record run of six hundred feet to-day; and an for closing down the inlier, that was impossible! "It can't be done!" said Mike.

"The dickens it can't!" replied Ted and he amazed blasself by ordering all the teams and men from the work up shoud to come back and pover the payement with dirt from a pile that he pointed out a little distance away. . . As a matter of fact he found himself enjoying Mike's grumpiness; the unscoustomed course he had taken gave him a sort of exhibiration. Then Dick Glwards drove up, and once again the boy was under the spall of his distres-

alog welf-consciousness. He felt the absurdity of his trying to dictate to museused millionaire contractor-he, to stop blut. Ted Marshalf, who was only hulfway through his course at college. "What's the bly idea, Ted?" naked Edwards, looking at his idle machinery and the row of trucks waiting to dump

to cover that pavement, Mr. Edwards, so much like a drount. and without result. This seemed to be my only alternative. The special-

wards-" The boy stopped, abushed at convulating. his temerity.

Ted loosened his collar. "It seems appelifications in the first place. It has the steering wheel." to be done eventually." Edwards throw out his hunds depro-

That's what we aim to do. But it's the half labor; that's where the trouble comes. Labor's incompetent, shifting and hard Dick Edwards, superintendent for the to get-and worth hanging to when Baird Construction Company, stood you get it. Now, Mike here, who is causing all this trouble-we have to take more from him than we like; but he's a cracking good foreman and worth humoring a bit even if he is inclined

> to reply and glanced significantly at the disgruntled Mike, who now was carrying out the boy's orders. "All right, Ted," said the superintendent, laughing. "Go to it; train him cast allout for another. We should do everything right, you know."

The day and its problems were typical of the days that followed. Ted had the work?" he asked genially. to fight continually to get the work | "Great! Left off at station, 408 last done properly. "We want to do every" night." thing right," continued to baffle him to regard him rather as a chum, called you know."

him Dick and frequently rode with him It was not until late in the summer to see it." that he found definite evidence for his

the two stood along the road, studying on this section?" a set of plans, "as I told you before, we're not getting paid enough for the more rock there than the blue prints estimate, and it's hard going. I know | Orimes answered. "There wasn't much it will cost us more to get it out than rock." the four dollars a yard that the contract allows. A lot more!"

mates may enally be wrong. When completed during his absence. "Not

Accordingly Edwards had the engin- od his conclusions aside only to return dinner, 95 cents. cors make the survey and compute the to them.

"Morning, Ted," came the genial be good enough for you now, Dick," laughed Grimes as he shouldered his

ered. Then he spoke quickly. "That Ted gave Edwards a quick question--mixer aperator of yours mostly," he ling glance; but the superintendent was face." said with embarrassment; "he has a still staring at the figures. "I suppose -a bad habit of running his batches the blue print stands," Edwards sugshort. The specifications-call for a seated when Grimes and the other en-"I told you that if the plans erred our favor we'd make it right, didn't l

> "Well, it's a poor rule, you know, that won't work both ways." "Oh, strictly speaking, perhaps. But her'els where you have an opportunity appreciate it if you'll just forget about

"I'm sorry, Dick, but I can't Edwards sat for some time looking ! "Well, Ted," he said, "every man has ed, laughing good-humoredly. his price. Yours is a high one of Let the thing ride us it is on the blue materials received during the three

a couple of thousand dollars." The color quickly, flooded Ted's face; he shifted his feet in embarrassment. "There you are," Edwards went on. "Enough to finish your schooling with at one swoop-and nothing out of the way in what you've done, either. Nothing crooked, simply following a set of plans. What say, buy?"

Ted sat and tapped his notebook with his pencil. "You're entitled to it unyhow." Ed- superintendent easily. "That's what it ability working for the paltry salary right." the province doles out! Ridioulous! Ted jerked of his cap nervously and It's a crime! Why, my mixer operator ran his fingers through his thick red gets more than you do, and you slow shock of hair. He looked absurdly him how to handle his job! My own young and raw, But he was not blushsalary is easily ten times yours, but ing how; he had turned white. "You'll I listen to you for my orders. It'll take have to prove it to mel" he said. you four yours of scrimping and pinch- "All right," Edwards' replied in the ing to lay away enough for those two putient munner of a person who humyears at school. Here is just the op- ors un unreusonable child. "How shull portunity you need-and deserve. And | we prove it? Dig down through?"

and me absolutely!" . Tod sat quiet with downcast eyes. "Surely, Pinky," began Grimes, "you He felt as if he were suffocuting; his don't mean-" tongue and his mouth burned. He "Yes, I dol" Ted exclaimed hotly tried to speak, but merely mumbled, and turned to Edwards. "Where shall He gave a swift upward glance at Ed- we make the test?" wards and met the man's eyes. "Every | . Edwards aprend out his hands man has his price," they seemed to vitingly. "Anywhere."

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urned away with an air of bilured

measuring the depth of the pavement

"How'd you come to let them bet by

"I?" Orlman unked in untonishment.

"The province was haying you to

"Oh, in a way. But you was there

that I thought Mike was capable of

handling it. I devoted almost all my

time to the earthwork on the other

"Oh, come now, 'Ted," Interrupted

"Not if it's going to get out," said

"Ohl of course we must keep it dark

about it. This whole disgusting bust-

mean my job, but just the same, the

province is going to hear about it!

Oh, yes, I think you'll rebuild, all

his hair as he told of the thin pave-

ment. As Mr. Nichols listened he

Ted remember the day last winter

Mr. Nichols was fumbling in a drawer

in his deak, He drew out a set of

expense-account shopts and studied

thom. Ills smile became ulmost a

"They're crooks, sir, that Baird Con-

struction Company," Ted finished.

"Oh, sure," sureed Mr. Nichols.

know that when I went you out there.

They've been doing county work for

years and have undoubtedly been buy-

ing the commissioners. All I lacked

was concrete proof of the fact. I sent

you out there to get it, and you've

"I'm afraid I don't quite understand."

nor of tough roast boof, grousy pota-

toes and sougy mastry that was set in

front of you und bulf a dozen other

follows one day when you were in

Lockley last spring, making a survey?

It was in that dinky rostaurant on

Ted shook his head. "I don't rent-

"Well, I mentioned that one because

was there myself, ut the other end

of the room. The only good thing

about the meal was the price. It was

"Mogis are always thirty-five conta

"Yes." Mr. Nichols ran his finger

you see, on your expense account-'One

swindle sheets, 'One dinner, 60 cents.

dinner. It was safe enough. The pro-

they were plausible. But the discrep-

the prices the other fellows, gave fur-

nished me with a clue. Of course I

had noticed that your expense account

less than that of most of the other

at that restaurant," said Ted.

ember that particular meat," he re-

said Ted.

the corner."

thirty-five cents."

"Just' plain unscrupulous crooks!"

."Ilh, I understand," said Tod.

stayed at the other end of the

Consideration, one roudstor?"

Ichwards as he rejoined them.

"Great guns, Ted, I didn't know any

Orlmes, bonding over the hole,

with his penalt. "Only about

inches!" he exclulmed. "Not a

over. Well, the-the dirty crooks!"

with it, Grimes?" Ted asked him.

know about it, wann't it?"

thing about this!"

suotions."

unuil hole in the pavement.

sharply and, striding abruptly up the bank to the readulds, crunked his buttered old province automobile and then rattled off. Edwards, made no moya-

Relations between the two remained friendly. The rock out was made and regardless of the blue print, payment was computed on the basis of the work done. Dink's good nature was unfailing, and sometimes Ted found himself wondering whether they had ever had lowed. "I've been at Mike for two days the memorable conversation, it seemed Toward the end of the season Too

had to go to the hospital to be opercations call for immediate covering, ated on for bad tonsils. He fratted at the misfortune that kept him there The superintendent leaned comfort- for almost three weeks. It was not the ably uguinst a telephone pole and tonsils that annoyed him; it was his thrust ble hands into his pockets, "I being kept away from his job. He suppose you realize, Ted," he said, tried to tell himself that he was foolish grinning whimsically, "that it is cost- to worry. The work was almost done, ing us about forty dollars an hour all and there were no difficult problems the time we're closed down like this." shead. Edwards, who came in fre-"Yes. I know," admitted Ted, miser- quantly to see him, assured him that ably red. "But I suppose you realize Orlines was hundling the work capably that we can never accept that place of in his place. Materials were coming road if it is not properly protected dur- in on the minute, and the workmen ing construction-kept from the sun were making excellent progress. He

be nesty about this. Mike has tried hun was necessary. The first day the doctor said he might return to work of it. We're serry it happened. It's to me," he continued, "that it would be waw him at the station; but it was not rebuild this section, of course. We cheaper for you to build according to Edwards, but Grimes, that sat behind can't afford to let anything like this "Well! Did you bog, borrow or steal

Dick's car?" usked Ted laughing. "Dick's car nothing! My cur now. Now you fellows name your own price."
"Price!" cried Ted. "You tried to
buy me duce before, and I kept still "Your our?" "Hought it," Orimes replied.

"You-bought-it!" gasped Ted. "Yup," Grimes said casually and "Dick ness isn't much to my credit. It may shifted the noiseless gears. wanted a bluger one, so he latime have this at a reasonable price." Ted narrowed his eyes and looked at he flying landscape. Grimes had

"He might be trained." Tod ventured bought this roadstor, which was of the latest model and as good as new! Even the "reasonable figure" must have reproperted a tidy sum. Ted himself could not have bought one wheel of the car without feeling the pinch. And if you can, and if he quits, why we'll Grimes was, getting fifty dollars a month less than he! Ted brought himworry about the expense. We want to self up sharply. It was possible, he reminded himself, for a man to have an income outside his salary. "How's

"Station 4087 Great Scottf" Why. and Ted looking at the item, read, "One throughout the season. Combated and let's see, that's one hundred and eight dinner, \$5 cents," When Mr. Nichols overcome a dozen times a day, he lost stations in eighteen days. That's averraised his head he was still smiling, much of his natural shyness; he largely uging a run of six hundred feet a day. "Marshall," he said abruptly, "you will outgrew his self-consciousness in the You must be mistaken. Three to four be resident engineer on the Cloo-Arden presence of Edwards. In fact, he came hundred feet is a good average run,

"Yes, but we've been unusually lucky. roots of his red hair. The same self- in the roadster. But Ted was not sure Wouther favorable, insterials coming of the man's sincerity, though he could in on time, no broakdowns of machinery, and lubor as steady as you'd want succeeded." "I'm," said Tod., Then as they came

> "Ted," Edwards declared one day as usked, "What foreman have Bairds had "Mike, Good man," "You, for the Bairds. You watched work we're doing in that rock out on him closely? Mike likes to fudge on the hill outside Marion. There's a lot getting his subgrade down." "Came down easily all along here,"

> Certainly Ted naw no room for criticlam when they drow up beside the "Well, you may be right, Dick," Ted mixer. Edwards, greeting him affably, admitted, "And if you are, you'll be indicated with pride the long stretch paid for the work you do. The esti- of covered pavement that they had

they were made they could be based such a had job at carrying on, Wed," now that the top dirt and loose stuff But Ted's onthusiasm failed to kindle dp. A truck backed up to the mixer is off it will be easy enough to deter- and he was worried. All the following mine accurately how much rook is week while he was waiting for the there. Why not pick up one of my in- proper time to uncover the first part the same item on the other-orstrument men-Grimes is working near of the section that had been laid in there—and your own engineer and run his absence the investigated figures, Again, 'One dinner, '75 cents'; 'One dinpondered and concluded and then tone- ner, 85 cents.' Here's another, 'One

mixer ceased to shake, and the trough yardage again. The result was aston- On the morning when the section was spread the semiliquid grap stuff evenly ishing. The figures erred, it is true, uncovered Grimes and Edwards met across the roadbed. He clicked the but they erred on the other side; there Ted where Mike had his gang busy was less rock to move by more than a clearing off the dirt. Edwards wantetored out upon the clean light gray ancy between the price you gave und troshly ironed shirt," he declared. tell you, follows, this is as pretty a b of work us there is on the job." ulways was from ten to fifteen dollars "A mighty good job!" said Grimes

> encoling in the dirt to sight critically "You," agreed Tod, "on the su wards in astonishment. "I moan," replied Ted-quietly,

> eneath the surface it's just plain rot-· Dick Edward's eyes became narrow, out his voice was genial; "Well, come on, Ted," he said, "let's end all this melodrama, Explain!" "I think I'll unk you to do the plaining, Dick. I've been wanting all

this week to usk you a few questions. that have been troubling me." "Woll, let's hear 'em!" "Perhaps you can tell me how appens that on this particular run a iven amount of materials has done

Edwards leisurely supped a match is "Right here." And Ted drew forth round numbers that will probably be of seven thousand feet; you have used them to make a run of more than ten thousand feet. How do you explain

> figures or your information," Edwards "Do you." demanded Ted, "seriously expect me to bollove that this pavement is eight inches thick?"-

of course the matter is between you "Exactly," answered Ted. "That the only way."

The penell in Ted's grasp broke with and trouble by using the proof that

EATS A'LA EDEN

Dame, Nature is the Erland of the atmowlfe. In hat weather she mound we shall take it as easy as we can, so the given us food that we have only to "plok and eut," us was commanded Adam. The more we can live on that distribe plane, the more like Parather we make out lot.

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heavy, rich dressing. "Over-dressing"

le us had taute for a salad sh for mine

Edwards shrugged his shoulders and limitoss. As a rule, we have no ldes how deicious the simple fruit and vegetables are of themselves, ungurnished. We loud them with so many condiments that we utterly drawn out their distinct flavor. Rudishes alone, black erries unsugared, cherries whole, abples un-sauced or pled, a peach, a pear, plum. These are masterpleces of vagetation and life would look brighter to all of us if we could enjoy them in their nutive wlate. "Pick and out" should be our recipe for these. Nebuchadnexur's mental discuse, which drave him to the grass diet, was not all folly, and he came back a better at once when you were gone, and- and happler man.

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men, and I guessed why. Well, then reasoned that a fellow: who had a conscience that wouldn't let him cheat the province out a penny when no one but himself was likely ever to know about it wasn't the kind who would sell himself to the Baird Construction Company. ! Pretty good hunch, ch, Ted flushed a little desper, but there was a glad light in his eyes as he lifted them and mot those of Mr.

such rake-off as the Bairds offered you, my boy," Mr. Nichols continued with a sudden smile, "but it can promote, its men according to ability and -well, the first of the month lan't far

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