The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1923

WASH DAY

If I could wash my foolish thoughts
And hang them fresh and white
Upon the line across the yard
To catch the wind and light

They would not seem so dull, I think,
So weary and so old,
Once they had known the wind's clear touch,
The sunlight's sudden gold.

I think that I could put them on
And wear them gladly then,
And teach myself the way to laugh,
The way to smile again.

—Abigail Cresson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, March 19, 1903

Very bad roads prevail now.

The flow of maple sap is very poor this year.

Gardening operations have commenced.

The new brush factory will commence operations on April 1.

Watch for Mexican dollars. They are in circulation, but are worth only 40 cents.

St. Patrick's Day was marked by numbers of citizens wearing the dear little shamrock.

Spring housecleaning is now one of the approaching terrors of the male side of the house.

Citizens were obliged to wade over a good many crossings embedded in mud last week.

The golfing season opened last week, and nearly every day now the links are in commission.

Crocuses, tulips, wild flowers and rhubarb have peeped through to the sunlight the past week.

Mr. Paul Kennedy reports that 22 wild geese were seen feeding in one of his fall wheat fields last Sunday.

The presence of bluebirds, blackbirds, robins and crows and the flight of wild ducks and geese northward would certainly seem to indicate that the cold weather is past.

The Firstbrook Fish Hatchery and ponds, which have been managed by Anthony Mason since they were opened half a dozen years ago, will now be in charge of John Arthurs.

The record as to cars of bark in the G. T. R. yards for Beardmore & Co. was broken on Monday. At noon that day there was standing on the siding a here forty-nine cars of hemlock bark and three cars of hides for this enterprising firm.

A score or more of the ladies in town, who revel in fancy work, have been taking special lessons in embroidery from a professional lady from Toronto the past week.

The members of Acton Horse Sale Association are particularly well satisfied with the response in the way of entries for their semi-annual sale, to be held here to-morrow.

The dairy business, which has been carried on the past two years by Mr. N. F. Moore on "Lakeside Farm," has been purchased by Messrs. Joseph Arthurs & Sons, who take possession next Tuesday. Mr. Moore has done a good business and given satisfaction to a large list of customers.

A large manufacturer of bags and valises in Toronto has secured the services of Mr. W. D. Frick, who has been in charge of that department of the business of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son for the past ten years.

The well-known Gordon Hall property, lot 28, concession 6, Esquesing, just east of Acton, has been sold to A. G. Clarridge, of Glenwilliams, who will go on the place next year. Robert Milton, of Crewsons Corners, purchased last week from John Walters, his farm, lot 27, concession 1, Esquesing. John Hitchie has sold his farm, lot 20, concession 7, Nassagaweya, to John Frank.

BORN

LAING—In Hamilton, on Saturday, March 14, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laing, a son.

DIED

HOLMES—In Georgetown, on Thursday, March 12, 1903, Allan Holmes, in his 60th year.

HOLD-ONS

1. Hold on to your hand when you are about to do an unkind act.
2. Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to speak rashly.
3. Hold on to your heart when evil persons invite you to join their ranks.
4. Hold on to your virtue—it is above all price to you in all times and places.
5. Hold on to your foot when you are on the point of forsaking the path of right.
6. Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well, and do you good throughout eternity.
7. Hold on to your temper when you are excited or angry, or others are angry with you.
8. Hold on to your ideals, for they can be realized.
9. Hold on to your good character, for it is and ever will be your best wealth.

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

CHRISTIAN COURTESY

Courtesy is the one medium of exchange that is always accepted at par by the people of every country on the globe.

Courtesy radiates a spirit of good feeling and suggests that we are not working entirely for the material returns of work, but for the pleasure of friendly human associations as well.

Life is not too short and we are never too busy to be courteous.

Courtesy is the outward expression of an inward consideration for others, and is always an effective lubricant that smooths business and social relationships eliminating friction.

ENVIOUS

Mrs. Brown was bathing her baby when a neighbor's little girl came into the room, carrying a doll.

She watched the washing process for some time, and then looked down at her doll, which was rather the worse for wear, as it lacked an arm and a leg.

"Mrs. Brown," she said timidly, "how long have you had your baby?"

"Seven months," said the proud mother.

The little girl stole another glance at her doll, and then looked at the baby.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1923

JESUS CRUCIFIED—Luke 23: 33-46.

Golden Text—He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed (Isa. 53: 5).

The Text Explained

Verse 33.—When they came unto the place—The Roman guard led Jesus, Simon bore the cross. The multitude, including several of the disciples and a number of women, followed.

Verse 34.—Father, forgive them—He bore the sins of many, and made intercession for the transgressors" (Isa. 53: 12).

Verse 35.—The people stood beholding—A great concourse of people. Among Christian nations public execution has since fallen into disapproval and has been largely discontinued. He saved others—He had indeed saved many others, but perhaps those, who spoke had the case of Lazarus specially in mind, his being raised from the dead having occurred near Jerusalem shortly before this. If this is the Christ of God—All these words were spoken in the spirit of derision and insult; for other insults heaped upon Jesus at this point read Matt. 27: 40-43; Mark 15, 29-32).

Verse 36.—Offering Him vinegar—Their ordinary drink of sour wine.

Verse 38.—This is the King of the Jews—The inscription as given by the other evangelists was: "This is Jesus the King of the Jews" (Matt. 27: 37); "The King of the Jews" (Mark 15: 26); "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews" (John 19: 19); Perhaps the wording of the superscription varied slightly in the three different languages; or it may be that John, who was an eye-witness of the scene, has recorded for us the exact wording, while the other evangelists give only the substance of the inscription.

Verse 40.—The other answered—Luke alone records this prayer of the penitent; hence we have no parallel in the other Gospel narratives for the events mentioned in verses 40-43.

Verse 42.—He said, Jesus, remember me—Possibly the prayer of Jesus for His murderers encouraged the man to offer this prayer. When thou comest into Thy kingdom—Note the profound faith which asks this of one who hangs upon the cross amid universal derision.

Verse 44.—About the sixth hour—Noon, that is the sixth hour after sunrise.

Verse 45.—The veil of the temple—The inner veil which separated the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies (Heb. 6: 19; 9: 3). The significance of the rending of the inner veil was "the departure of the Shekinah, the symbol of the presence of God, from his temple." Henceforth each individual was to have free access to God without the intervention of a high priest.

Verse 46.—Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit—Indicating a voluntary surrender of His life.

Lesson Themes

The Centre of Christian Doctrine.—The cross is not all of our faith; it is not all of Christ. But somehow it has become the centre of our Christian thinking. We shall not attempt to expound it. But we can all enter into it more or less profoundly, according to our own spiritual sensitiveness. The time was when men felt that they must put the atonement of Jesus Christ into logical formulas in order to do it justice. That time has passed. We leave it out of cold logic to-day for precisely the same reason. The death of Christ is to be apprehended mainly by the heart. Thus all of us, even the uneducated, can understand it sufficiently. Even as the dates of the civilized world in letters, newspapers, business and commercial documents—everything—signalize the life of Christ so our common and constant feelings cluster around His cross; and this the more closely as they are most exalted and devout. We are no longer thinking of the death of Christ as pacifying an angry God, nor as a commercial equipment for the sufferings that we deserve for our sins, nor as a price paid to Satan for his imaginary claim upon us. But we know that, in a perfectly true though inexplicable sense, Christ died for us; that in this He revealed to us the Father's longing love; that this has proved the spiritual dynamic of the Christian ages; and we believe that being thus lifted up, He will ultimately draw all men unto Himself.

Not a Spectacle but an Experience.—It is an abuse of the cross only to gaze at it, to admire it; to weep over it, to wear it as a personal ornament or to exploit it as a heresy test. He only is loyal to the cross of Christ who is made by the Holy Spirit a partaker of Christ's sufferings. There is a story of a party of gentlemen sitting on the upped deck of a steamer coming up the Delaware River one night, who were eagerly watching a conflagration raging in the city of Philadelphia. They gazed with smiling admiration upon the lurid clouds with no thought of any personal interest in the fascinating spectacle. But when the landing was reached one of the party received this message, "Your factory has been entirely destroyed by fire." He had been laughing at the blaze that made him penniless. The death of Christ comes very close to every one of us. It is well if we are spiritual enough to realize it.

The Practice of Calvary.—Nevertheless, not in the spirit of compromise, but in the spirit of practical service, we may say that we should leaven our selfish lives with as much of the divine purpose as we can possibly receive and practice. It may be that there are not many of us with souls so saintly and sacrificial as to make the complete surrender demanded by Calvary. Yet we may obey the secret impulse that incites us daily to thoughts of tenderness and service. It is infinitely better to struggle with our lower natures, daily throwing ourselves at the foot of the cross, than defiantly to ignore the paramount claims of Christ. And it may well be that by the patient practice of Calvary our wills may be won from the grossness of self-pleasing to a reverent and sturdy determination to be worthy of the stricken Form that hangs full and forever within the near vision of our fascinated and adoring gaze.

For Study and Discussion

What other forms of capital punishment were used by the Romans? Why did the chief priests insist on this particular form of punishment for Jesus? Did Pilate put up the sign, "The King of the Jews," as an insult to Jesus or from contempt of the Jews? What inspired the thief on the cross to believe that Jesus would ere long be coming into His Kingdom? What seven sentences were spoken by the Saviour from the cross? What has been the influence of Jesus' death on the cross on human society? If Jesus had met death in some less tragic way, how would that fact be likely to affect our thought of the atoning influence of His death?

Daily Readings for Next Week

Monday, March 19.—Jesus Healing (Luke 13: 10-17).

Tuesday, March 20.—Jesus Seeking (Luke 19: 1-7).

Wednesday, March 21.—Jesus Warning (Luke 16: 19-31).

Thursday, March 22.—Jesus Teaching (Luke 20: 19-28).

Friday, March 23.—Jesus Suffering (Luke 22: 39-46).

Saturday, March 24.—Jesus Dying (Luke 23: 44-49).

Sunday, March 25.—Jesus Having (Rev. 7: 9-17).

BRITAIN NEEDS STORE CATTLE

A newspaper cable dispatch says that British farmers in many districts are very short of store cattle just now and would welcome suitable supplies from anywhere. It is naturally hoped that Canada will be able to supply at least a large part of the deficiency, but to take full possession of the opportunity here offered, and to create something like a permanent impression, the cattle furnished, as the Dominion Live Stock Branch sets forth must be of good type, well-fleshed, and with the breeding necessary to take on the proper finish. The animals should be under three years of age and weigh not less than 1,000 pounds.

In connection with the situation here unfolded it is worth while repeating the six factors given by the Agricultural Department at Ottawa as a necessity for profitable beef raising, namely: Use of pure bred bulls only; dehorning of the cattle; bringing to early maturity; selling as few cattle as possible in the fall; winter finishing in as far as possible; distribute marketings. Regarding the last of these, counsels the Department further says, "It is a striking fact that half the cattle sold in Canada each year are put on the market in the four fall months. Suitable unfinished stock should be carried over for winter finishing. A spread of 1½c to 2c per pound between fall and spring prices is enough to warrant winter finishing. The British market should make winter finishing doubly profitable."

TRAINING FOR WHAT MAY COME

It is well to have training in doing certain things we do not enjoy, for the sole reason that it is necessary for us all, at some time, to do things not enjoyable. And the people who have consistently avoided everything unpleasant are bound to find themselves confronted by the necessity for doing certain kinds of work for which they have had no training. It is a mistake to devote yourself to an occupation which does not appeal to you, and so to condemn yourself to perpetual drudgery. But on the other hand there are none of us so fortunate that we can go through life avoiding everything unpleasant, and since sometime we may be called to disagreeable duties, let us train ourselves, so we shall be able to perform well what comes to us.

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'TIS THE FINISH THAT COUNTS

One of the most demoralizing things in the world is to get into the habit of starting things with enthusiasm and then fizzling; stopping and leaving them half done. This is fatal to all excellence; it is a deadly blow to efficiency. After a while you will incapacitate yourself for doing good work. On the other hand the habit of doing things to a complete finish, of stamping everything with the mark of your character, of putting the stamp of excellence upon it, constantly increases your capacity for doing good work, just as half doing things kills it.

It is not the beginning of things that counts so very much; it is the finish. That is the test of your ability, of your efficiency. How does the thing you started turn out; how did you leave it? Did you get discouraged and leave it half done or did you come up to the finish with it, like a real victor.—O. S. Marden.

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WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

There are many who have some purposes which they expect to carry out some day, and yet as time goes on, they make no start toward realizing it. Some young folks have a list of a dozen or a score of the world's best books they fully intend to read some day. Yet the weeks pass and they are reading the lightest sort of fiction, taken from the circulating library. Many are planning for lives of unselfish service later on, but just at present, having a good time occupies you to the exclusion of everything else. Never make the mistake of supposing that delay renders the path of duty easier. There will never be any better reason for trying to make the most of your life than there is right now. And while you delay, precious time is passing, and the chance for you to realize your ambition is constantly becoming more remote. What are you waiting for?

POPULAR AWAY FROM HOME

It is a sad reflection on one to be more popular away from home than at home. If your employer has more confidence in you than your father has, if the neighbors' children like you better than your younger brothers and sisters do, it is a reproach to you. For the home folks, after all, have a better chance to know you than anyone else has. You can assume an amiability which is not real, when you are away from home, but those of your own household are pretty familiar with the faults and virtues which make up that complex thing, yourself. If you are more popular away from home than at home, it only proves that your make-believe self is more likeable than the real you.

THE STINGIEST MAN.

The stingiest man we ever heard of bought his bride a nickel's worth of peppermint lozenges and took her on a trolley ride honeymoon.

When they got off the car he said, "Honey, suppose we save the rest of this candy for the children?"

The Only Remedy Says This Doctor

"The treatment of skin diseases (eczema) and diseases of the scalp is known to be difficult," writes Dr. W. L. Randolph. "However, there is one remedy that is known to be entirely dependable in this distressing and troublesome disease. I refer to D. D. D. Prescription."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

The real difference between men is energy. A strong will, a settled purpose, an invincible determination, can accomplish almost anything; and in this lies the distinction between great men and little men.—Fuller.

Christianity commands us to pass by injuries; it is policy to let them pass by us.—Franklin.

Lie not, neither to thyself nor man, nor God. It is for cowards to lie.—Herbert.

"Luck" is a very good word. If you put a "p" before it.—Anon.

Slight small injuries and they become none at all.—Fuller.

To bring the best human qualities to anything like perfection, to fill them with the sweet juices of courtesy and charity, prosperity, or, at all events, a moderate amount of it, is required—just as sunshine is needed for the ripening of peaches and apricots.—Alexander Smith.

Shakespeare says, we are creatures that look before and after; the more surprising that we do not look round a little, and see what is passing under our very eyes.—Carlyle.

God intends no man to live in this world without working; but it seems to me no less evident that He intends every man to be happy in his work.—Ruskin.

Before we passionately desire anything which another enjoys, we should examine as to the happiness of its possessor.—Rochefoucauld.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded.—The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand let it to-day and know for yourself.

KEEPING THEM HOME

There are a lot of things which we blame for the boy's leaving the farm. There are the bright lights of the city with all their allurements for the living of what some folks call life. The school books speak in terms of city business and activities. The social isolation of the country makes one want to go where he can see and be with folks. And white collar jobs and good clothes do look enticing.

All these are factors which help to swell the tide from the country to the city. But there is one other thing more important than the rest, and this is we, the parents of the children. From the earliest time when the young ears begin to hear things they should not, they also hear things which should not be spoken. We, ourselves, speak of the cushioned chair jobs in the cities and frequently dilate on the big profits the wasseled-hand fellows are making. No wonder the child gets the city notion when his allwise parents themselves are spreading city propaganda. If we are making farming our life—and a good life it is, in spite of its many disadvantages—we should be boosters for it. By boosting we help to better our occupation and, furthermore, our young folks will be in a boosting environment, and we all know environment means a lot, especially to young folks. In another way we are often negligent. We allow our young folks to "just grow up" like Topsy did instead of endeavoring to assist them in getting interested in constructive channels. Then the child's active mind and body has nothing to do and almost finds something to do which is not always the best.

The parents who take their children into partnership, even when they are quite young, by giving them a garden space or some live stock to use as their own, both to care for and profit by, are on the right track. They furnish an incentive and interest which is most beneficial and wholesome. With this we should furnish them wholesome reading and enjoyment, for their hours of pleasure should be directed as well as their time at serious endeavor.

When we do these things we not only benefit our children but we find it a pleasure to see them develop, and besides we are doing our share to make the next generation better than ours.

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WHAT IMPELS US TOWARD ACHIEVEMENT?

"For what do we strive?" asks a writer of old. "Is it fame? Is it money or riches? Is it power? Is it influence or glory?" And this same writer answers his own query by quoting from the Book of books! "Knock and it shall be opened," "Seek and ye shall find," "Ask and ye shall receive."

Even this leaves the final decision within our own minds, as to what is to be opened, what it is we wish to discover, and desire to receive.

It is doubtful if any one of us, all young people, just starting out in life could immediately reply to any of these questions. We are more concerned just now with accomplishments with getting the day's work done, and just returns in hand—than we are with future achievement. In the final result, this is the important thing. For if we do not make this day's accomplishment something to be proud of, we begin the morrow under a handicap. And if to-morrow's work is slighted, we will have even less chance of making a good report for the day that follows.

A well-known American, and a very successful man, was asked to tell, in as few words as he could, how he won his high place. To which he answered: "By doing one thing at a time, and doing that thing the very best I could." No doubt scores of other successful men and women would say the same thing. So by this we would learn that it is the day's accomplishment that offers the impelling force toward achievement.

Getting back to the familiar quotations from the Good Book: "Knock and it shall be opened," "Seek and ye shall find," "Ask and ye shall receive," we will readily see, by examining them, that they imply immediate effort. We are to "knock" now, to begin seeking at once, and to ask immediately. These are active manifestations of effort, not of idle waiting or dreaming. We accomplish by doing, an ultimate goal of successful accomplishment is achievement. "Success is the favorable termination of anything accomplished," said Edward Bok. By heaping one accomplishment upon another, one day's successful work upon another, we reach the final heights of achievement. So it is the love of work, the joy of service itself that leads us on.—Hubert Henderson.

ONE WAY OF GETTING A HUSBAND

The growing of tea is the sole occupation of Assam, the far northeast province of India, and it is after the hustle and bustle of the harvest that the Assam man, or rather Assam woman, takes her mate.

But on her wedding day the woman of Assam, arrayed in the most gorgeous of wedding gowns, ornamented with flashing jewels, with a band of jewels holding her sweeping veil close to her head, goes to the house of the husband-to-be.

The bridegroom isn't waiting in the threshhold, but the door is open. The bride and her attendants rush in and search the house. The search continues until the bride discovers the seemingly reluctant bridegroom. When found, he resists vigorously before the bride finally overcomes him and carries him off in triumph.

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VALUE OF TEA

The "Afternoon Cup" that Stimulates Jaded Toilers

The benefit of the afternoon cup of tea in stimulating the flagging energies of laundry workers is mentioned by the Industrial Fatigue Research Board, which has just issued its report.

Investigations showed that where the long afternoon spell of five hours was interrupted by a tea interval, even if for ten minutes only, the regularity of the work was particularly noticeable.

The report stated that some of the workers observed: "We can face, with equanimity, and even with enthusiasm, a period of two hours' work with the prospect of a rest, but to look forward to four or five hours' unbroken work is likely to damp the enthusiasm of even an ardent worker."

SHUT HIM UP

Not long since, on a Sunday evening, a certain minister was holding forth to a respectable congregation, and being rather long in his sermon, some of his hearers began to get impatient, when, to the great surprise of all present, an elderly matron, sitting in the body of the church, called out in a clear, shrill voice, "Cut it short, Mr. ——; it only wants five minutes to eight!" Difficulty was experienced by those present in keeping their risible muscles in subjection, while the effect on the oratorical powers of the preacher was magical—in fact it proved a "settler," for he immediately gave out the doxology and the meeting was brought to a very speedy termination.

HER OWN CHARM

A Scotch farmer, a bachelor, and a little past his prime, finding his comforts in life rather meagre on account of his indigent circumstances, decided that the best thing he could do was to marry a certain middle-aged neighbor of his who did not lack money.

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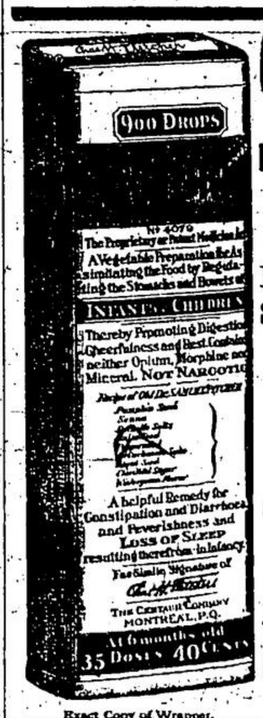

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