

THE BALL GAME

While the breakfast table waited for a man who never came... The crowd was so full that they had to stand on the benches...

JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING

Mother had been taken ill suddenly. Father, pale of face, had telephoned for the doctor. The children, subdued and frightened, had gathered round him...

THE SONGS OF LONG AGO

Though the years have slipped o'er me Like the drift of falling leaves, And my childhood's dreams are scattered...

BOXING THE COMPASS



Captain E. Landy, Commander of the Canadian Pacific liner "Mellita," was at some pains to explain to one of his passengers the mystery of the compass...

Neighborhood News - Town and Country

Arrangements have been made to build a Dominion Chautauqua in Oakville on July 2, 4, 6 and 8. A very attractive programme will be presented...

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip and son, Leo, of Welland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens...

Mr. George MacMillan, accompanied by Mr. Henry Nolan of Cadiz, Ohio, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. A. Stephens...

At the last meeting of the High School Board, Principal Welsh, Miss Curran, and Miss G. C. Curran, were present...

On Monday Wilkerson Bros. Trucking Co. sold to Messrs. C. J. and J. H. Curran a stable of cattle for shipment to the Old Country...

Mr. Charles Ryah, controller of the Hamilton Traction Light and Power Co., Mrs. Ryah and family, of 1150 St. James St., were visiting with the Misses Ryan, Guelph Street...

Further light has lately been thrown upon the native races in West Africa. Dr. Albert Schweitzer, missionary of the Paris Evangelical Missionary Society, speaks of his experiences there...

On the banks are the ruins of abandoned huts. When I came out here fifteen years ago, said a trader who stood near me, these places were wood and dwellings would be destroyed by the lightning...

It may be a matter of some satisfaction to the writer of the above to hear that the situation, while there is now no preaching service in the old church, Sunday School is being successfully continued by Mrs. Charles Workner there. The Old Man...

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Now that the warm weather is here, summer cooking will need to be made easier. We have the Florence Automatic Oil Stove. It is a new and improved model. It can be had with high shelf, oven supplied with all sizes of dishes, and so the convenience of it is increased. It is a real place your order. No wicks to burn out and cannot smell or smoke.

W. D. Talbot
Acton Ontario

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Lighted by electricity in the rear, the building was completely completed and we understand work is under way for the construction of the building. The Caterers, Electric Co., will extend their line from the Credit Farm to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bayless this afternoon, June 14. Mr. Robert Overland, of Northern Ontario, spent Saturday with friends in town.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE
A near-sighted man lost his new straw hat in a strong wind. He gave chase, but every time he thought he was catching up with it it was whisked away from under his hand. A woman screamed from a nearby farmhouse: "What are you doing there?" He mildly replied that he was trying to retrieve his hat. "Your hat!" exclaimed the woman. "There it is over there under that wall; that's our little white hen you've been chasing."

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE WILL BE PAID
Farmers, market your wool direct to the mills and get the middle-man's profit.

120,000 lbs. Wool Wanted
R. R. Harbour, buyer for the Guelph Worsted and Spinning Co., will be in Acton at the G. T. H. Station, and Erin on the following dates, to buy wool:

ACTON--June 6, 13, and 20
ERIN--June 5, 12, 19, and 26

Why Should I Advertise?

A press agent, travelling ahead of a circus, called on the owner of a general store, the only merchant in a little town. "Brother," he said, "when the show gets in town we'll have the usual parade. And I want to rent you advertising space during the parade."

"Whereabouts?" the storekeeper asked.

"On the elephant. He's the greatest thing in the procession. I'll paint your name on each side of the elephant, and there won't be a man, woman or child for miles around who won't see your ad."

"There's not one of 'em don't know me already," replied the merchant, "and what's more, they all trade here. Why should I advertise? I don't need it."

The circus man reflected. He looked across the street and felt stumped. He looked up the street and decided that he was stumped. Then, he looked down the street, as far as the church. Then he turned to the storekeeper.

"Nice church down there," he said. "How long has that been there?"

"Forty years, I guess," said the merchant. "Most everybody around here is a member."

"That church has been there forty years," said the circus man, "and most everybody in town belongs; and yet they ring the bell every Sunday morning."

Use the Columns of the Free Press to keep your name before your Customers

A LITTLE HORSE SENSE

Why is it that the average young man of twenty has a longing for life in the big city? Why is it that millions of men of maturity in the cities have an equally intense longing for the quietude of the rural districts they lived in in their younger days?

The country is not to be despised with the lights of life as does the great city. It is small but it is solid and substantial and inclined to be subdued. Its citizens are as good as the boys and their reputation stands high in the sight of their fellowmen, but the variety and excitement that appeal to the youth is too often missing. Hence youth becomes restless and impatient of restraint and a few fairs gradually to the front in time these few are known to the world as self-made men.

The other side are not so fortunate. Opportunities are numerous, it is true, but where there is an opportunity there are many men who are waiting the chance to grasp it.

Thus the great majority of young men from the country who invade cities expecting to set the world on fire find that about the best thing they can do is to turn the candle at both ends.

Too proud to go back to the home town and confess failure, they just plug along and do the best they can, disillusioned and wear, but no better off.

They are the millions who in after life, long for the peace and quietude of the home town they left behind in their younger days.

The remedy is simple. Pull the horse out of the rut and the boys won't want to rush out of the town.

Loosen up on the pure strings and induce some spice and variety into our community life.

Make the country town and the farm so attractive to our younger people that the city will no longer appeal to them.

Don't expect our boys and girls with red blood in their veins to be content to spend their lives in a "convent." Begin to live yourself and you won't be opposed to allowing the rising generation to do the same.

Life is full of chance and there is only one end for the person who is not willing to change with the times. Call this a sermon if you like. We call it horse sense.—Exchange.

HORSE SENSE

A fool and his horse should soon be parted. There is no fool like a horse-whipped. Frightened horses will be frightened horses.

Kindness has power to soothe the horse's heart. Hurry me, hurry my horse. Never put off until to-morrow what you can do today. A little freedom now and then is relished by the faintest steed. It's a wise horseman who occasionally indulges his mount.

Horses should be guided, not coerced. Gentleness loves the company of horses. Sympathy is the soul of horsemanship.—Edmund J. Kleiser.

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BEING HAPPY ALONE
Humility tends to extremes. Some persons love solitude and seek it by preference at all times, turn with petulant, serious results, and are content with their lot. Others, on the other hand, are so constituted that they cannot be content with their lot unless they are surrounded by a large number of people.

Before starting down the town line towards the Corners we might have said "half a concession" to the world to speak of the old lodge room. I cannot say that it is as good as it once was, but it is better than it was when I was a boy. It is a very nice place and I am glad to see it in the hands of the young people.

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