

THE MAN OF CHEER

I don't know how he is in the mood... I never heard him say...



THE OLD MAN

News of Local Import

Points on Judging Debates... The First Prize has been repeatedly asked for...

No Better Price All Around... Acton is big enough to be conventional...

The Rat Pest is Serious... In the stock barn with its store of...

Native Wines Not to be Advertised... It has been decided by a delegation...

Get News Items in Early... People who think that a local newspaper...

GOOD HUMOR AT HOME... Good humor is highly reckoned a most valuable aid...

JOHNNY'S WAY... "What dirty hands you have, Johnny..."

Homepun Lines—Then and Now

Just five and fifty, nesting years... Upon my shoulder laid your head...

As she recalled the old turntable... And I was looking through by-gone years...

Old garden paths have given place... To the town section, but not, alas, to grace...

Upon swift wings of time, they say... Parental warnings have no hold...

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SOLE READING OR PALM READING?

The shoe retailer in his possession of the character of his customer...

If the sole is worn through in a long narrow streak down the middle...

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Value of Canada's Dairy Products

An Increase of \$7,130,424 During the Year 1923

At the convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman held at Kingston recently...

Only partial figures of the export trade for 1923 are yet available...

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Telephones in Canada

13,529 per 100 of Population in Ontario; 10,778 in Manitoba

Ottawa, Jan. 22. According to a report recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics...

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Could Hardly Stand the Pain

Digestive Weaknesses Tortured Mr. Hicks Till Drego Came to Help Him.

Mr. Allan Russell Hicks, of 24 West Lawn Avenue, Toronto, was having a terrible time of it when he fortunately heard of Drego and decided to try it.

He is his experience with this great natural health-builder.

"My stomach was in bad shape," says Mr. Hicks. "After eating my food didn't seem to properly digest causing a lump in my stomach. I would belch and flat and had heartburn from the gas. My kidneys were in bad shape and at times I could hardly stand the pain across my back, especially when bending over. Catarrh of the nose annoyed me terribly. I was constantly trying to clear my throat. It finally settled in my stomach. I think most of my troubles came from my bowels, as I was always constipated and had to be taking harsh laxatives to keep them open. My system became very weak and run down and I felt miserable."

"I heard about Drego and have only taken one bottle, but the results are very noticeable, as I have greatly improved in every way. I feel much stronger and my bowels are very regular. I am much pleased with Drego and intend to complete the treatment."

Drego contains no mercury, opium, or habit forming drugs. It is a reliable corrective for digestive disorders, made from herbs, roots, bark and leaves and has brought better health to thousands of sufferers.

Drego is being specially introduced in Acton by A. T. Brown, and is sold by a good druggist everywhere.

—St. Thomas Horticultural Society has done much to beautify that city. Shrubs have been planted to hide unsightly places. Boulevards have been beautified with flowers, and in other respects the appearance of the city has been enhanced.

DOUBTFUL

Little Madge had begun to take lessons in natural history, and her mother wanted to know how she was getting on.

"What did you learn in your natural history lesson to-day, dear?" asked her mother.

"Well, I'm beginning to think, from what the teacher said, that it wasn't a cow that jumped over the moon after all. It must have been a kangaroo."

ASKING HARDER THINGS OF YOURSELF

The child who attends school, each year has harder tasks. He is given more difficult subjects to read, harder problems to solve.

The business world starts out with doing many duties, and goes on to doing which are harder.

If our character-building is progressing as it ought, we should each year be able to ask harder things of ourselves. Those of you who are fifteen or sixteen, should have mastered the lesson of controlling irritable speech, and conquering foolish fancies, and be ready for harder things.

If you are asking no more of yourself than you asked a few years ago, it is clear that your spiritual life has come to a standstill.

OUR COMPLETE DEBT

Teacher—"We borrowed our numeral from the Arabs, our calendar from the Romans, and our baking from the Italians. Can any one think of any other examples?"

Willis Willis—"Our lawn mower from the Smiths, our snow shovel from the Jones, and our baby carriage from the Plumps."

PROFITTEERING

A young fellow in New York went up and down the principal streets with a hand-carried peddling (German) sparks at twenty cents for a ten-thousand mark one. He made over nineteen and three-quarter cents on every sale, and his load sold like hot cakes. Before the war ten thousand marks were \$2,320.

THE OLD MAN

—Sunday's sunshine was enjoyable. During the sunning, my old man and I climbed up from below zero about fifteen degrees.

FOOTWEAR A Real Old-Fashioned Sale February--MID-WINTER--1924

This is not a Sale by name only, but one in every sense of the word, where you come expecting big bargains, and you will get them. So-called Sales are very common these days, but we are going to give you something, by way of a change, and hand to you REAL LIVE BARGAINS that will make the people of Acton, and surrounding country, talk about them. As you know, our stock is NEW and up to date, there is no old stock to dispose of, so you can rest assured that anything you buy here is reliable in QUALITY and STYLE.

OUR REASONS For this Sale Since starting in Acton, nearly two years ago, business has been better by far than our expectations...

Big Discounts--the Whole Stock is on Sale ORTHOPAEDIC SHOE FOR WOMEN We have the wonderful Orthopaedic Shoe for women, made with an arch support, cushion comfort sole, rubber heel, made of fine kid. One of the very best shoes. Sold in \$7.00 and \$7.50 a pair. Our price... \$5.00 even

Buy a Pair of Holeproof Hose at Bargain Prices Light Rubbers To clear at following prices: Infant's 70c, Child's 80c, Misses' 90c, Women's \$1.00, Boy's \$1.15, Men's \$1.25 All guaranteed first quality in every respect

Women's Strap Slippers Patent, Calif, Kid, Side and Dongola. All sizes in the lot. Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75. Sale \$2.95 WOMEN'S OXFORDS Women's Tan, Calif, Goodyear welt Oxfords and Strap Slippers. Regular \$5.00. Sale \$3.95

LOOK MEN! Goodyear welt Boots, in fine Kid and Calif, Brown and Black, colors, up to the minute in every way. Regular \$7.00. Sale Price... \$5.95 \$5.50 for \$5.50 for \$4.50 Light and Heavy Soles

Some of Our Best Men's Real Work Boots \$4.25 for \$3.75 \$4.50 for \$3.95 \$5.00 for \$4.45

BOYS' YOUTHS' AND MISSES' BOOTS All weights and sizes, from 10 to 20 per cent. off to clear. A Real Treat Infant's Shoes From 65c to \$2.25 regular, discounted at 10 to 20 per cent. off.

Big Discounts On all Leather Footwear not already especially priced. We offer from 10 to 20 per cent off. HOCKEY BOOTS \$1.00 off any Hockey Boots for Men, Women and Children. A real bargain.

Bargains Like These will Help Pay the Coal Man Women's Felt House Slippers Red, Black and Grey. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price... \$1.80 BOUDOIR SLIPPERS In Felt and Leather, with soft soles. Black, Brown and Red. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price... \$1.15

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS With leather footing. Women's regular \$3.50. Sale Price... \$2.45 Men's, \$3.50, for \$2.80 WOMEN'S SPATS In Black, Fawn and Grey, for 85c a pair. These are real bargains.

Men's Heavy Rubbers Men's 12 inch, tap top, red sole, snag proof, first quality lumbermen's rubbers. Regular \$8.00 and \$6.35. Sale Price... \$4.95 Men's 7 inch leather top, patent pressure cured, white and red combination, snag proof rubbers. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price... \$3.95 Same, all black... \$3.75 Men's Hickory snag proof rubbers. Former sale price \$3.50. Balance to clear at \$2.85 Balance of Heavy Winter Rubbers and Overshoes at 10 per cent off. Both Men's and Women's in this lot. Save Good Percentage on your Investment

Sale starts February 1st and continues until February 16th, inclusive COME EARLY AND GET BEST SELECTIONS H. L. HARRISON, the Shoe Man, Acton THE PROOF OF THE BOOT IS IN THE WEARING DEAL HERE--IT WILL PAY YOU