

The Action Free Press

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THE NEW VILLAGE STORE

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1924

The village store has changed its place. It's been moved to a larger and more comfortable building. The smaller barrel's vanished now. There's nothing left around. I vow, To tempt your appetite.

There for you, plain and true, To help you get along in life. Our wisdom and our native ways. Aren't heard there any more? The place is all up tick and tuck. And still it's just the same. It's simply broken up the plan. And cracked each loafer's heart.

I know it's making money fast. Since it has changed its ways. It's been put in stock and style. But those were good old days! It was the meeting place, the hub, The center of all our ways. It was the forth and the shun. And now it's just a store. —Knoxville Express.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, May 15, 1904

There was quite a fall of hail on Sunday at noon.

The blossoms are pretty well out now. The blossom buds are bursting now.

The bowling lawn will be a beauty spot a week or two. Contractor Birrell has got a job to do it.

The day of the arrival of volunteers at the coming camp next month will be 70 cents postage, instead of 50 cents as formerly.

Orders are being filled rapidly for next winter coal supply already. The coal stoves have hardly cooled off yet from the past winter's burning.

Action's barbers have decided to close their shop at 5 o'clock every evening excepting Wednesdays and Saturday, and the evenings precede a holiday.

The Council Chamber is now graced with a beautiful new clock with a twelve inch dial in oak case and guaranteed to keep standard time.

The Canadian Press Association excursion to the World Fair at St. Louis left yesterday morning by special train. There were about one hundred and fifty newspaper men and their ladies in the party.

Mr. James H. Anderson, blacksmith, who recently purchased the blacksmithing business of Mr. James McLean, Main Street, went to James McLean last Friday night to meet his family to whom he had written to say he had died and fifty friends met at his home to say good-bye, and spend the evening.

During the evening he was presented with a fine pipe, and Mrs. Anderson, his widow, gave him a purse of money and a hanging lamp.

The Town Hall Committee has been improving the property. New blinds have been put in the Council Chamber, the side walls have been carpeted; a new carpet has been put on the stage and further improvements are contemplated.

The baseball season opens on Saturday, and until November 24, nearly every week has a game scheduled for each of the six clubs in the Canadian Base Ball League. Action will play the first twenty games in the regular season. The second half will be played in Action on Victoria Day, with Galt, Action Cornet Band will play during the afternoon.

APPLES MOST IN DEMAND.

The Dominion Fruit Commission has secured some interesting information from wholesale dealers in the leading markets concerning the varieties of apples most in demand in different parts of the Dominion.

The results of the canvass indicate that McIntosh and Spy rank highest in cost as the most popular apples.

In the opinion of the trade, McIntosh leads in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Quebec. Prince Edward Island, and Gravenhurst in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

In all, some seventeen varieties are mentioned. We see one McIntosh, which named in the list, and also Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, also named.

It must not be assumed that demand constitutes the sole consideration in marking a selection of varieties to plant. Naturally, climate, soil, growing season, and proximity to markets are prime considerations, and these factors enter into the feasibility of any variety, issued by the Director of Publicity, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it is not worth while to follow H. C. Miller's Corn Remover if used as directed.

HOW THE OLD TIME BREWERIES ARE BEING USED.

The uses to which brewerries of the days before prohibition are being put to are almost as numerous as the different commercial enterprises carried on in the city. It is interesting to learn that the present enterprises in many cases are earning far larger dividends than did the old brewery business. A man does better business over the counter than the old-time brewer.

Action is now doing a thriving business in the wholesale manufacture of ice cream, cheese, butter and similar products. Provincial manufacturers have taken over some of the old California breweries. Milwaukee companies are making candy, in Cincinnati in twenty such buildings a flour mill, and in the manufacturing of ice cream, case being made of electric motor parts is being done. Probably there is only one brewery in the country that ever served a church. That was in the olden days, when the Methodist Episcopal church bought the old Mint Brewing Company and for several years used it for their church services. When eventually it became too small for their membership, they sold it to a cold storage firm.

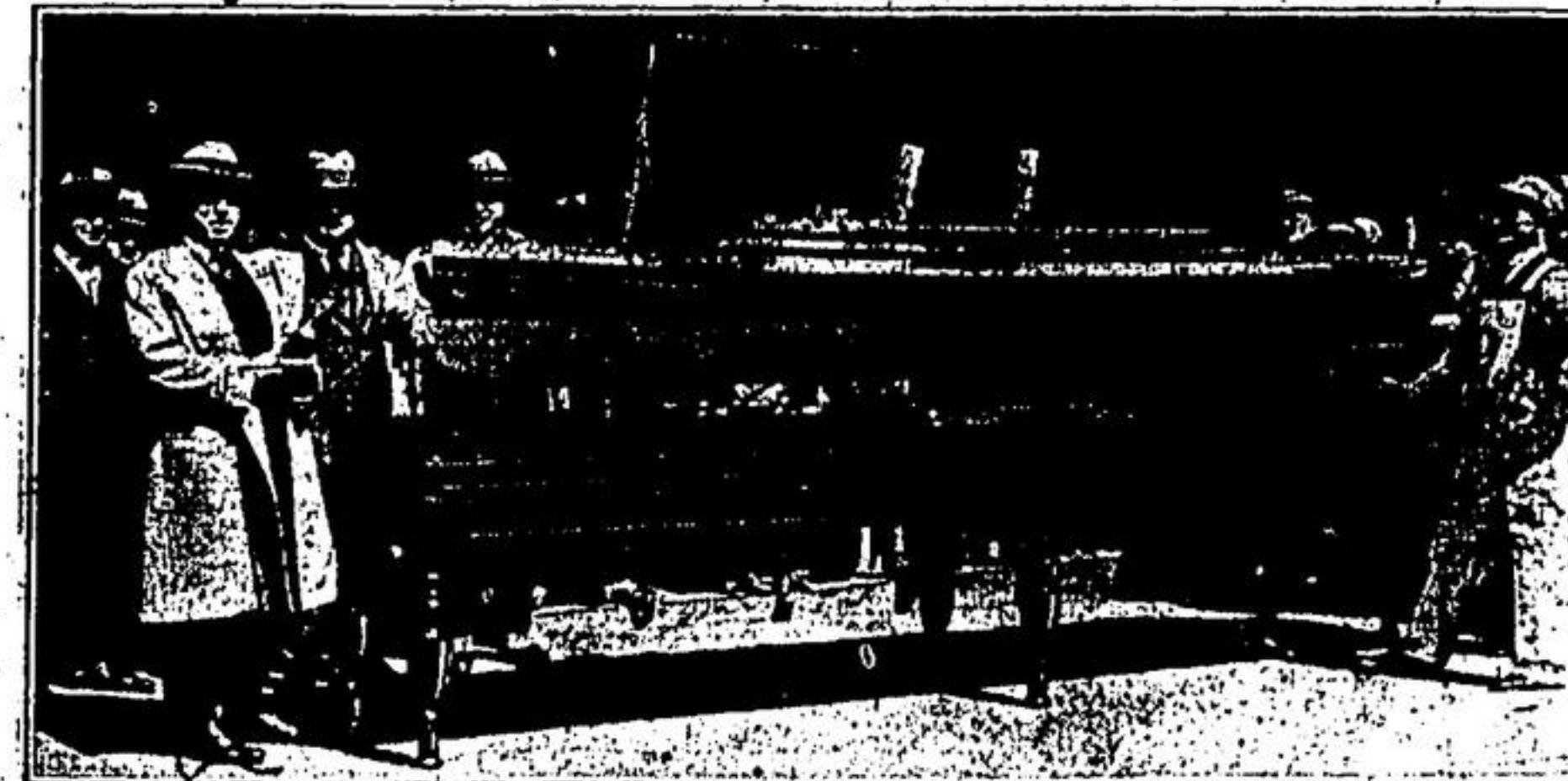
THE OFFICIAL BABY

The arrival of a party of Naval officers in England reminds the London Chronicle of the visit of a similar delegation in 1804, and its introduction of Queen Victoria, with almost little over her experienced equanimity.

"We come, O great mother," translated the interpreter, "to bring to thee our best. Teach him, mother, to thy heart, for he is thy heart, the child of the old Mint Brewing Company and for several years used it for their church services. When eventually it became too small for their membership, they sold it to a cold storage firm.

Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Worm Oil is a simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing for a sore, the directions are plain and unambiguous, that they are readily understood by young or old.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BABY CHRISTENED



ISRAEL AND THE ASSYRIAN CRUSADE—Isr. 37: 14, 21-23, 29, 32-37.

Golden Text—

God is my refuge and strength.

A very pleasant help in trouble.

—Psa. 46:1.

The Text Explained

Verse 14—The king of Israel, the most prominent king of Judah. He came to the throne after his father, Ahaz, about B. C. 714. The political situation which faced him had been remedied by the deathbed resolution of his father to Asaph and the consequent vassalage. At the same time the Assyrians were encouraging the petty kings of Palestine, already reduced under the Assyrian yoke, to seek independence.

The Egyptian party favored the disintegration. For some years, however, Israel seemed to have remained faithful to the divine command. At the accession of Sennacherib (705) he joined the coalition against Assyria.

Received the letter from the hand of the prophet, who told him that the model of the former Empress of Britain, where it will remain on exhibition and where Mr. Vernon G. Cardy, resident manager of the hotel "crack'd" a bottle of champagne over the Atlantic steamer, the Empress of Britain, went into dock on the

model of the Montreal is completed. In every particular, and is intended to be a copy of the original.

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