The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1924

JUST PICK YOURSELF UP AND GO ON

This morning you hurried along on your way,
So eager were you to get out to your play,
Not seeing the stone that lay right in your path
Till, down you fell, plump, while you sputtered in wrath.
But did you lie there till the play hour was gone?
Not you. You just picked yourself up and went on.
In life as in play, you will find it the same
As you hurry along to take part in the game.
You will stumble and fall where some hidden stone lies
And rest there a bit, in indignant surprise.
But will you stay down till the players are gone?
No, indeed! You must pick yourself up and go on.

—F. Jones Hadly.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 21, 1904

The wheat harvest will be on in another week.

With an entire week of ideal hay weather the farmers have housed a large quantity of fodder of the very highest quality.

The Epworth League spent a very enjoyable social evening at the Parsonage on Tuesday. About fifty members were present.

The fruit crop will be scarce this season. Raspberries are plentiful but apples, cherries, plums and pears are a very meagre crop.

The wild raspberry crop is unusually good. Mr. J. Agnew, grocer, reports receiving 800 pounds in two days from pickers at St. Helena.

St. Alban's garden party was held on Monday evening, and was a great success. Miss Moore's lawn on Wilbur Street, where it was held, looked like fairyland when profusely illuminated with pretty Chinese lanterns and other lights. Perhaps the leading feature of the evening was a Punch and Judy show, conducted by Mr. Robert Clarke, ventriloquist, of Toronto. Acton Male Quartette, Mr. B. Chapman, Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., sang, and Acton Cornet Band played a number of new and pleasing selections.

At a recent celebration at Durham Mr. James Ross and his talented son, Willie, were amongst the most successful prize winners, in connection with the Scottish contests. Mr. Ross won first prize in the bagpipe competition, and Willie won first for Sword Dance, second for Highland Fling, and second for Sailor's Hornpipe and Scann Trubhas.

Last Thursday afternoon a rink from Georgetown Bowling Club visited Acton, and a very enjoyable game was played on Acton Bowling Green.

Another very fine exhibition of ball was played here on Saturday afternoon, when Galt, the league leaders, came to town and were blanked in the finest game our citizens have ever witnessed. It would be difficult to say who played the best ball for either teams. The boys woke up and played Eastern League ball, and time after time their great playing cut off apparently safe hits.

The Acton boys have made a record seldom equalled by an amateur nine, blanked the last three teams with whom they have played. Score 2-0. The team on Saturday was as follows: Beattie, r. f., Wallace, s. b., E. Ryder, 2 b., McDonald, 1 b., Tripp, c., Dentz, s. s., McIntosh, l. f., N. Ryder, c. f., Stevens, p.

The Acton Juniors went to Erin on Saturday to play their return game with the team there. Erin won with the score of 18-15.

Another team of baseball loving boys went to Georgetown the same day and won easily with a score of 17-2.

BORN

MOFFAT.—On Saturday, July 16, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moffat, a daughter.

MARRIED

HENDERSON-DORLAND — At the home of Mr. John A. Henderson, Beachville, on Wednesday, July 20, 1904, by Rev. J. W. Ras, of Aylmer, Mr. Charles C. Henderson, merchant, Acton, son of D. Henderson, M. P., to Ella Mae, daughter of the late Amos Dorland, of Trafalgar.

AYE, NAE DOOT

An American and a Scotsman were having a discussion on success in life. Said the former, "Success is easier than most people think. Why, when I was a young man I knew a youth who got a job in a big city hotel, and it wasn't long before he owned the whole place."

The Scotsman sagely nodded his head, "Aye, nae doot," he said, "but since then they've invented cash registers."

WOULDN'T GO

An irritable old sportsman was aroused from his bed at 3 o'clock in the morning by the insistent ring of his door-bell. On answering he found a seedy inebriate at the door.

"Ish you the gent what advertised for a partner to go lion huntin' with him to Africa?" asked the disturber.

"Yes, I'm the gentleman. What do you want to know about it?"

"Noth', 'cepting I just wanted to tell you that on no condishuns whatever will I go with you."

SETTLING COLOR QUESTION

An old negro minister visiting in a small Southern city had to catch a train quickly and approached a white cabby with a ramshackle vehicle.

"I've never driven a darky in my cab yet," the cabman said, "and I don't know how to begin now."

"Well, I'll show you how," said the fertile daminie. "You get in the back and I'll drive and we'll soon be there."

The cabby yielded, got his quarter and the minister got his train.

OBLIGING

"Boy, is this the field on which the great battle was fought?" asked the tourist.

"No, sir; that be at the top of the hill," replied the native boy.

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the tourist; "that must be a mile away. Why didn't they fight it in this field?"

"I suppose because this 'ere field belongs to Farmer Johnson. He never would lend his field for anything, not even for the village sports."

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WHERE IS FLORENCE

An old colored woman came up to the ticket window at a big railway station and addressed the agent.

"I want a ticket fo' Florence," she said.

The ticket agent spent some minutes turned over railway guides apparently with no success and then asked:

"Where is Florence?"

"Settin' over dar on de bench," replied the colored woman.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, JULY 20, 1924

THE MEANING OF BAPTISM—Mark 1: 1-11.

Golden Text—Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased. Mark 1: 11.

The Text Explained

Verse 1.—The gospel, or "good tidings." The word "gospel" has this meaning throughout the book of Mark, but it is good tidings about Jesus, or his salvation, or his kingdom, rather than the general sense in which it is used in the later Greek. Jesus Christ—Jesus is the personal name of our Lord and, as indicated in Matt. 1: 21, means Saviour. The title Christ is official, denoting him as the Anointed. In the Old Testament the term is used to refer to kings as "anointed" of God, but is not found as a title of the Messiah.

Verse 2.—Isaiah.—The first quotation is from Mal. 3: 1, and the second from Isa. 40: 3. The quotations are here used to prove the prophecy that the gospel, that is, the good news about Christ, really had its beginning in the proclamation by the prophets that a forerunner should prepare the way for him. I send my messenger—In the book of Malachi this passage reads "shall prepare the way before me." Jehovah is represented as the speaker who is himself coming to purge his temple and the prophet is his messenger. But it was customary to give such prophecies also a deeper meaning than their reference to the events of the near future, since the Messianic kingdom was regarded as the real culmination of Jewish history. The prophecies relating to earlier events connected with the appearance of that kingdom were also interpreted as referring to the Messiah.

Verse 4.—The baptism of repentance—The symbolic use of water to denote inner cleansing or purification was not new to the Jewish people. They were familiar with the Levitical washings of the law (Exod. 29: 4; Lev. 14: 8, 9, and chap. 15), also with the figurative washings mentioned by the prophets (Isa. 1: 16; 4: 4; Jer. 4: 14; Ezek. 36: 25; Zech. 13: 1; Psa. 51: 2). But the baptism of John signifying repentance and a preparation for the coming of the Messiah, differed somewhat from the earlier use of the rite.

Verse 6.—Locusts and wild honey—The Levitical law allowed the use of locusts for food, and they are still used by some eastern peoples. Wild honey may mean honey made by wild bees, or the term so translated may also refer to a sweet sap taken from certain trees. John's manner of life reflects his spirit. By it, as well as by his words, he protested against the ease and luxury and indifference of his generation.

Verse 10.—The Spirit as a dove—This appearance or vision, whichever it may have been, was symbolic. The dove, the emblem of gentleness and guilelessness, suggests the character of Jesus' ministry and of the kingdom he came to establish.

Lesson Themes

John Prepares the Way.—Preparations precede the great events of history. They may not always be observed at the time, but are very clear as the days pass by. So, for the beautiful scene of the Saviour's baptism which marked and announced the beginning of his public ministry, there were preparations reaching through hundreds of years. The Old Testament prepared the way for this holy hour. The centuries of training of the people of Israel made ready for the sacred scene. It is not too much to say that the early empires and the great teachers of the ancient world made their contribution. Most distinctive of all was the preparatory work of John the Baptist. The distinctive points of John's message may be pointed out in the following alliteration. Repentance, which is not mere sorrowful emotion, but a change of purpose in life, a turning round. Righteousness, that consists not in forms of ceremonial worship, but in worthy conduct. Remission of sin expressed by baptism. Redemption—"One cometh after me!" was his declaration. John did not talk of fasting, nor of sacrifice, nor of legal purification, but of reality in living. "Do right," "Turn to God," "Prepare for the Coming One" seemed to be John's teaching. He called to repentance not only the individual but the nation.

Jesus Enters His Public Ministry.—By his baptism at the hands of John the first announcement of his Messianic mission was made. His baptism was one of dedication rather than repentance, since his life was free from sin. It was his declaration not only of his consciousness of his great mission as the world's Saviour, but of his personal pledge that it should be fulfilled. His purpose in seeking baptism was to express his obedience to the divine commission given by the Father to make known to men the redeeming love of the great God who "so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life." What wonder that to this filial act of obedience and love there was an immediate response, "He saw the heavens rent asunder, and the Spirit as a dove descending upon him; and a voice came out of the heavens, Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased."

The Significance of Our Baptism.—The significance of our baptism, whatever its form of administration, includes heartfelt repentance of our sins and the dedication of our lives to our Saviour's service. It means our personal loyalty and co-operation in the work of the Kingdom. When received in full sincerity, baptism brings to us also the sense of divine approval.

For Study and Discussion

Who was John the Baptist? What was the nature of his message? How did he prepare the way for the message and ministry of Jesus? Why did Jesus seek baptism at the hands of John? What does Christian baptism mean to us? Can we be conscious of the divine approval in our baptism? How do you justify infant baptism? What is its significance for the infant? For the parents or sponsors?

Daily Readings for Next Week

Monday, July 21—Matt. 4: 1-11.
Tuesday, July 22—Heb. 4: 12-16.
Wednesday, July 23—Luke 22: 31-38.
Thursday, July 24—Heb. 2: 10-18.
Friday, July 25—1 Thess. 3: 1-10.
Saturday, July 26—Jas. 1: 1-12.
Sunday, July 27—Psalm 124.

HIS TURN

The chemist danced and chortled till the bottles danced on the shelves.

"What's up?" asked his assistant. "Have you been taking something?"

"No. But do you remember when our water pipes were frozen last winter?"

"Yes, but what—"

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EXTRA RATIONS

An amusing incident of a Confederate camp during the early days of the war is given in "The Story of a Cannoneer Under Stonewall Jackson." There belonged to one mess a man not very desirable as a companion, who tried to take too good care of himself.

We halted one morning to cook several days' rations, says the author, and a large pile of bread was placed near the fire, of which we were to eat our breakfast, and the rest was to be divided among us.

This man came, we thought, too often to the pile, and helped himself bountifully. He would return, to his seat on his blanket, and one or two of us saw, or thought we saw, that he concealed pieces of bread under it. Nothing was said at the time, but after he had gone away, Rolling, Packard and I concluded to examine his haversack, which looked very fat.

In it we found about half a gallon of rye for coffee, a slab of bacon, a number of home-made buttered biscuits, a hen's egg and a goose egg, besides more than his share of camp rations.

He was our chance to teach a Christian man in an agreeable way that he should not appropriate more than his share of the rations without the consent of the mess. We sat to and ate heartily of his good stores, and in their place put, for a belast, a river-jack that weighed about two pounds. He carried the stone for two days before he sat down to it, and when he did, was mad enough to eat that, too.

We then told him what we had done and why, and added that we thought he had hidden enough under his blanket to carry him through the campaign.

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MISTOOK HIS OPPONENT

Two pickannies, not thoroughly accustomed to ocean bathing, were engaged in a "water fight" off a Florida beach one windy afternoon. The fight consisted of desperate attempts on the part of each combatant, breast deep in water, to dash more of the ocean in his opponent's face than he himself was getting. They did not notice the huge wave which rolled slowly up to them, lifted the little fellow nearest the beach clean off his feet, and sat him gently on the back water.

Considerably surprised, the pickaninny rose to the surface, dripping and spluttering, and turned to his companion, an awed expression on his face.

"Boy," he said, breathlessly, "boy, yo' got me licked."—Harper's Magazine.

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DIFFERENT OUT THERE

The owner of the ranch in one of arid regions of the great West was entertaining an Eastern relative. He showed him over his broad acres, spoke of the difficulties that had been overcome in making the desert blossom as the rose and outlined his plans for the future.

"But is it possible," asked the visitor, "to make more than a bare living on such land and in such a climate as this?"

"It is. I have made considerably more than a bare living on this land."

"I am glad to hear it, Cyrus. Then you have something laid by for a rainy day, have you?"

"Not exactly," rejoined the host, with a laugh. "On the contrary, with the help of an occasional rainy day I have managed to lay something by for the dry days."

A MESSAGE ASTRAY

A young lady organist in Montreal was anxious to make a good impression on a visiting clergyman one Sunday. Her organ was pumped by a somewhat self-willed old sexton, who had his own ideas as to how long an organ voluntary should last, and would "shut off the wind" when he thought there had been enough.

On this particular Sunday the organist thought she won't forestall any such accident by writing an appeal in the early part of the service and giving it to the sexton. The old man received the note, and supposed it was for the minister. In spite of her frantic beckonings, he went straight to the pulpit with the note; and the astonished preacher read this message:

"Oblige me this morning by blowing away till I give you the signal to stop. Miss Allen."

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Fall Fair Dates

List of Those in Which Acton People Will be Interested

The following is a list of Fall Fair dates issued by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in which the people of this vicinity will be interested:

Acton	September 23-24
Aberfoyle	October 8
Bolton	September 22-23
Brampton	September 19-20
Burlington	September 19-20
Caledon	September 24-25
Cooksville	September 10-11
Durham	September 30-October 1
Erin	October 9-10
Fergus	September 25-26
Freelton	October 2
Galt	September 19-20
Georgetown	October 3-4
London	September 6-13
Milton	September 26-27
Oakville	September 12-13
Orangeville	September 16-17
Rockwood	September 30-October 1
Streetsville	October 11
Toronto	August 23-September 6
Weston	October 3-4

A HOPELESS INQUIRY

A stranger was questioning Helen, trying to get her to say her father's first name.

"What does your mother call your papa?"

"She calls him my daddy."

"Yes, but when she wants to speak to him, what does she say?"

"She says, 'Hey, please,'" was Helen's reply.

"I don't mean when she calls him at the office. When she tells him to get up in the morning, what does she call him?"

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No. 31	10.35 a.m.
No. 33	2.29 p.m.
No. 35	6.09 p.m.
No. 39	8.39 p.m.
No. 15 Sunday	10.30 a.m.

Going East

No. 26	7.05 a.m.
No. 30	11.18 a.m.
No. 34	3.35 p.m.
No. 36	6.17 p.m.
No. 38	8.13 p.m.
No. 24 Sunday	7.05 p.m.

TORONTO SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Westbound

No. 53	8.40 a.m.
No. 55	11.40 a.m.
No. 57	2.40 p.m.
No. 61	5.40 p.m.
No. 65	8.00 p.m.
No. 69	11.40 p.m.

Eastbound

No. 54	7.42 a.m.
No. 56	10.42 a.m.
No. 58	1.42 p.m.
No. 62	4.42 p.m.
No. 66	7.42 p.m.
No. 70	10.42 p.m.

SUNDAY TIMETABLE

Westbound

No. 55	11.40 a.m.
No. 59	3.40 p.m.
No. 63	6.40 p.m.
No. 67	9.40 p.m.

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