The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1925

TO MY VALENTINE

Written last year

"My dear and most respected sir:
I send you this your love to stir;
I've come to you before the rest"
And hope you'll grant me my request—
Your hand and heart I ask to-day.
So let me know without delay.
But if your hand is not inclined
In wedlock's clasp to join in mine,
Then please the Leap Year law obey,
And send me fifty dollars, pray
And send besides a handsome dress.

Now you may think this letter funny
But I must have the man or money
Please send me back a nice reply
And let me love you till you die.
If you should think that I'm a dandy,
Just send me back a box of candy.
If my name you happ' to guess,
Just stoot it through to my address.
But if for me there is no hope,
Express me back six yards of rope,
With lots of love and lots of kisses
From one who wants to be your Mrs."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, February 16, 1905

It is estimated that there is now two feet and six inches of snow on the level.

Frost-bitten ears, noses and toes were common in the early days of this week.

Mr. C. R. McIntosh has been going about on crutches the past few days as a result of an injury to his knee in the Saturday hockey match.

Mr. Peter Masales, of Erin, has sold his farm there and purchased the brick house on Main Street, belonging to Mr. David Williamson, of Guelph.

Mr. Chisholm, the new manager of the Merchant's Bank, arrived on Saturday, and is now installed in his new position.

Miss Sadie Turton, dressmaker, is prepared to do fitting and making in latest styles. Rooms at her home, on Willow Street.

Mr. Rath, of Proton, who recently purchased the Shaw farm, fifth line, came down on Tuesday to his new home.

A hockey match between teams from Beardmore & Co's Toronto warehouse and Acton Tannery was played in King Edward Rink on Saturday evening. The Acton team proved too much for the city men and defeated them by a scort of 9-6.

Mr. James L. Warren left last week on a month's tour in Farmers' Institute work in Huron and Bruce counties.

The Epworth League and their friends spent a very enjoyable evening at a Valentine social on Tuesday night.

MARRIED

HURST-McCLURE—At Knox Manse, Guelph, on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, by Rev. R. W. Ross, Newton Hurst, to Sarah, youngest daughter of Joseph McLure, both of Acton.

HEATH-MATTHEWS—At the Methodist Parsonage, Berlin, on Saturday, February 4, 1905, by Rev. D. W. Snider, Mr. Robert Heath, to Nellie, daughter of Edward Matthews, of Brelin, formerly of Acton.

PROGRESS OF PROHIBITION

The fight against the liquor evil is an age long conflict, the end of which is not yet in sight. One thing we have learned with certainty, final victory depends upon eternal vigilance and unremitting effort. This is a war in which there can be no armistice and from which there is no discharge. So long as avarice continues to dominate the human heart, there will be a class of men bent on enriching themselves by catering to the weaknesses and passions of their fellow-men and working their moral and physical ruin. The story of the progress of prohibition of the liquor traffic in Canada is one of the most interesting chapters of the moral history of our Dominion. A most interesting and informing summary of this was given by the presidents of the provincial unions at the recent biennial convention of the Canadian National Women's Christian Temperance Union, held in Toronto. In the Maritime Provinces the Temperance Reform movement is as old as responsible government, and the fight for law enforcement in recent years has been very strenuous. The hope lies largely with the young, and for a step forward in young people's work is by apathy for the average citizen. This difficulty is by no means confined to Eastern Canada. A large part of the energy necessary to wage a successful war against drink has to be expended upon the indifferent and the slackers. Notwithstanding the reverses suffered in the Prairie Provinces, the temperance people of these provinces are not discouraged. On the contrary, we find they are roused as never before to retrieve their losses and to carry the prohibition banner still further into the enemy's country. In Manitoba the temperance people are taking the only wise and safe course of systematic education along the temperance lines. In all the Western Provinces the large foreign population constitutes one of the strongest obstacles to reform. The representative from Alberta, in a hopeful address, declared: "We are not discouraged. We are going on to victory. We are going on with education work among the boys and girls, and must try to rouse both the laity and the ministry, for we cannot develop a moral sentiment without a spiritual atmosphere." The present conditions were traced to the fact that workers took a partial victory for a final one and underestimated the strength of the enemy. Similar interest and activity were reported in temperance circles in the other provinces. Dr. J. G. Shearer, of the Social Service Council of Canada, warned the convention that "the days of struggle against alcoholic liquor are not yet over—in fact we are at the moment in the midst of a great struggle that will last for years." The hopeful spirit of the convention was one of the best guarantees of the victorious issue of this struggle.

MIKE'S EVIDENCE

"Mike," said Pat, "I'll be goin' to the fair the day, and I'll thank ye fo the loan of your donkey."

But Mike remembered a thing or two and prevaricated.

"Ye're too late," he said, "I lint the baste to Hinnigsex an hour ago."

At that moment a loud braying from the shed suggested the donkey's approval of the subterfuge.

"Mike," said Pat, "it's deceivin' me ye are, intoirely."

"No! By me sowl 'tis true!"

"But I hear the baste brayin'."

"Well, an' even suppose yo can! D'ye mean to say ye'll be spalpeen enough to take the wurrud of the donkey against mine?"

"ON THE JOB"

In Montana a railway bridge had been destroyed by fire, and it was necessary to replace it. Two days later came the superintendent of the division. Alighting from his private car, he encountered the old master bridge builder.

"Bill," said the superintendent,—and the words quivered with energy,—"I want this bridge rushed. Every hour's delay costs the company money. Have you the engineer's plans for the new bridge?"

"I don't know," said the bridge builder, "whether the engineer has his picture drawn yet, but the bridge is up and the trains is passing over it."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

Golden Text—Not what I will, but what thou wilt. Mark 14: 36.

Time—Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, April 4 and 5, A. D. 30.

Place—Gethsemane.

The Lesson Explained

1. Jesus borrowing even unto death. 26-34.

Jesus took all the disciples excepting Judas with Him to Gethsemane, but He left eight in the edge of the Garden and went into the inner depths with only three. The three whom Jesus took with Him now were the same three whom Jesus took into the Mount of Transfiguration. "If He takes us up with Him into the Mount of Transfiguration, we may expect Him to take us with Him to the Garden of Gethsemane also, Jesus, as He came closer to the agony of the cross and of all involved in the bearing of man's sin, longed for human sympathy, but He did not get it. He trod the winepress alone. While He took with Him into the deeper shadows of Gethsemane the innermost circle of His chosen ones, Peter and James and John, even they slept while the Saviour agonized and prayed. There is something awful to contemplate in the absolute loneliness of the Saviour. Jesus was in a state of great mental and spiritual sorrow, "greatly amazed and sore troubled, exceeding sorrowful even unto death." It was not mere dread of the physical agony that lay in a little way ahead that so oppressed Him, but His sinless spirit was beginning to feel most heavily the burden of man's guilt and His heart that had clung with utterly unparalleled love to God, was beginning to feel the tearing agony of separation from the Father, necessitated by man's sin. There was an awful storm of bewilderment and agony sweeping over the Saviour's whole being. His heart was at the point of breaking as it did indeed break at last on the cross. He bade the three watch while He pressed further into the shadows of the Garden. He wanted company and yet He wanted to be alone with God.

2. Jesus Praying, the disciples sleeping. 35-42.

What a sight! The Holy One of God on His face in prayer before Him. The prayer as uttered by Jesus is differently recorded by the three evangelists. Doubtless our Lord Jesus said all that the different evangelists record and one evangelist gives one part of the prayer and another another part. He prayed the Father to "remove this cup from Him," or more literally, to carry it along. This was not a prayer of deliverance from the cross. From that, though Jesus dreaded it, He never drew back. Moreover, we are strictly taught in the Bible not only that the Father always heard Jesus, but that He was heard in this specific instance, and when a prayer is heard the very thing asked for is given. So Jesus got what He asked for in this case. He asked that the cup might be passed on until the appointed hour on the cross and the cup did pass on. He was dying of agony there and then, and God strengthened Him, and He went on to the cross and accomplished His work. While Jesus prayed his disciples slept. They had heard something of His agony and prayer, but they had been more occupied with their own sorrow than with His, and were soon overborne with it. We can understand them by studying ourselves; we are too often more occupied with our own griefs than with the griefs of Jesus over a perishing world, and we too sleep when we ought to watch and pray. The sleep of the disciples was natural but it was not excusable. It was a fulfilment of a prophecy, "I looked for comforters, but I found none." Jesus asked them a tenderly repreachful question that revealed His own heart breaking and longing for sympathy on the one hand, and their lack of self-sacrificing love on the other. Is He not putting the same question to us to-day? The rebuke was intended especially for Peter, who had boasted he would die with Jesus and now could not even watch one hour with Him. Jesus also spoke to them a word of earnest warning: "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation." But they heeded it not and were soon fast asleep again, so that next day, whil Jesus triumphed through the night of prayer, they fell because they slept while they ought to have prayed. But Jesus gained the victory there in the Garden and when all the forces of hell swept up against Him on the cross. He put them off and triumphed over them in it. Three times doth Jesus met the Father with the same cry before the victory is finally won. What a rebuke to those spiritually lazy souls that would have us believe that it is a mark of lack of faith to ask the same thing the second time. If the sinless Son of God, the perfect example of what is and how faith acts, needed to and did exercise importunity in prayer, how much more we. He prayed through, so should we. When Jesus returns the last time to the disciples He no longer needs their sympathy, the battle is over, and furthermore it is too late, and He says so, "Sleep on now, etc." Will we too sleep so long that the hour will pass by when we can be of an real help and use to our Lord? The sleep so dearly purchased was short, for in a moment the torches of Judas and his horrid band were seen among the trees. The disciples must now "arise," but to what a scene of horror and dismay. The victorious Man of Prayer is calm, but they flited. We, too, need this tremendously solemn warning: "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation." It is thus alone that we can find daily victory. One must needs watch at all seasons, for the Devil is ever alert, and furthermore the Lord may come at any moment. There was never a time when Christians more sorely needed to have our Lord's words, "Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation" constantly dinned into their ears than today. The great need of the hour is watchful prayer. The reason why the mass of Christians to-day have so little realization of the need of prayer is beetuse they do not watch. The Christian who is watching and praying has no need to fear the outcome but the Christian who does not watch has no right to rest upon these promises. The flesh is still weak, but there is a way to conquer this weakness, viz., by walking in the Spirit. This can only be done as the outcome of much prayer. Jesus prayed the same prayer three times. It was not vain repetition, expecting to be heard for its much speaking, but the earnest outcry of the heart.

Daily Readings For Next Week

Monday, February 9—Jesus in Gethsemane. Mark 14: 32-42.

Tuesday, February 10—Angonizing Prayer. Luke 22: 39-46.

Wednesday, February 11—Thy Will be Done. Matthew 26: 36-46.

Thursday, February 12—The Suffering High Priest. Matthew 5: 1-10.

Friday, February 13—The Sympathetic High Priest. Heb. 2: 9-18.

Saturday, February 14—Sharing His Sufferings. Phil. 3: 7-12.

Sunday, February 15—The Suffering Saviour. Psalm 22: 1-8.

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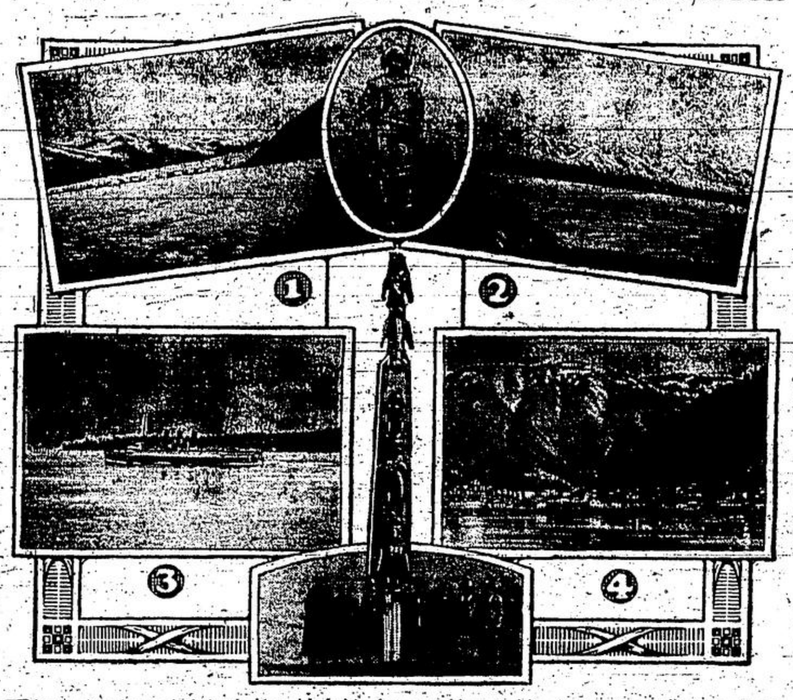

It is not many years since Alaska was one of those countries whose geographical location was indicated with a grandiloquent sweep of the arm northwards. It has always been a land of mystery, romance and adventure. It has provided the theme for the thrilling tales of novelists and the stirring poems of northern bards. But even though the day of the chechako and the sourdough is done; the brief but active span of the Dangerous Dan Magrews and the Lady Lou's, matters of historical reference, the lure of Alaska has not waned, but is as appealing as ever to the hearts of men and women who seem a bit of romance lurks, and that means to everyone.

Alaska is no longer a far off country. It is a very near neighbor to Canada. It will be even nearer this summer. Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, Traffic Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, has announced that commencing on June 22nd, the company will inaugurate a weekly steamship service between Prince Rupert and Alaska and that the oil-burning steamships, "Prince George" and "Prince Rupert," which have already established a reputation as being among the best-appointed vessels on the Pacific Coast, will be engaged in this new service.

Going northward the ships will reach Prince Rupert at 10.30 on Wednesday morning, following the Monday of sailing from Vancouver, and tourists will be given an opportunity to see something of this new Pacific port, as the steamers does not continue on its northern trip until four o'clock that afternoon. After passing Old and New Metlaktla and Port Simpson, an old Hudson's Bay Post, calls will be made at Ketchikan, a typical Alaskan town built at the foot of the mountains. Proceeding from that point the steamships will touch at Wrangell, beautifully situated near the mouth of the Stikine River and possessing many associations with the period when Alaska was a Russian possession. The next point touched will be Juneau, the capital of Alaska; and a modern city with good motor roads and many points of interest, including the Mendenhall Glacier and mines, which have made this country famous. On the way from Wrangell to Juneau there will be an opportunity to see the grandeur of Taku Inlet and the famous Taku Glacier, over a mile wide and 90 miles long.

The ships will arrive at Skagway at seven o'clock Friday morning and will remain there until seven o'clock Saturday night, thus giving ample opportunity to passengers to see this famous town and to visit White Horse and the Atlin Lake District. On the south-bound journey the steamers will reach Vancouver at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, making a complete ten-day round trip.

In addition to the Alaska trip, the tri-weekly service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert will be maintained and also a semi-weekly service to Anyox and Stewart on the Portland Canal, which service has been in effect for some time past. The establishment by the Canadian National Railways of this Alaska steam-boat service will meet the demands of many tourists, and will be a fitting climax to the famous Triangle Tour, comprising Jasper National Park, the Rockies, the Coast Range and the water voyage through the "Norway of America."

The photographs show some of the scenes along the route of this magnificent sea voyage: (1) The Taku Glazier, one mile wide and ninety miles long, one of the largest and most beautiful glaciers in the world. (2) West Taku Arm, a stretch of water from which rise great ranges of snow covered mountains that, seen in the sunshine, present a sight never to be forgotten. (3) The "Prince Rupert" which with the "Prince George" will be used in the Vancouver — Prince Rupert — Alaska service by the Canadian National Railways this summer. These boats are oil-burners and are among the best-appointed vessels on the Pacific Coast. (4) Juneau, the capital of Alaska, a thriving city, up-to-date in every respect with many sights to interest the visitor and with fine motor roads extending into the mountains to famous mines and other points of interest. (Top centre). An Aboriginal of Alaska in full ceremonial regalia and (lower centre) one of the many curious and striking totem poles to be seen in the business section of Wrangell.

IT'S A DRY COUNTRY

Walter W. Head, New York, president of the American Bankers' Association, gives the following figures to show that America is great:

110,000,000 persons occupying 3,700,000 square miles of territory and possessing wealth estimated at $300,000,000,000.

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More than 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn and 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat produced in a year.

More than $60,000,000,000 worth of manufactured products turned out in a year.

More than 23,000,000,000 gallons of crude oil produced in a year.

More than 250,000 miles of railroad.

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20,000 daily and weekly newspapers to disseminate information and to bind our people by ties of common knowledge for a common purpose.

TAKING NO CHANCES

A new reason why men do not go to church has recently been discovered by an English clergyman. Walking along a lane one day, says Tit-Bits, the village rector noticed an old man ahead of him. Seeing that it was one of his congregation who had not been to church of late, the vicar hurried and soon caught up with him.

"Hallo, John!" said he. "How is it that I haven't seen you at church lately?"

At first the rector could get nothing out of him, but after a little persuasion the parishioner said:

"Well, zir, it be your youngest datter Nelly, I be afeared of!"

"What! Afraid of Nellie, a girl of only nineteen, and only just returned from school!"

"Yes, zir. You see," replied John, "when I went courtin' an old forchinteller told me as 'ow I should be spliced three times. First to gray, an' then to a yeller, an' then to a ginger. Now, when I buried my poor yellers Sally three months ago, and your daughter with the ginger 'air comed home from schule, I says to myself, I says, 'That is 'er; that's the ginger 'un; an' if I don't keep away from church she'll nab me."

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SHE HAD THE PROOF

The reading class was in session and the word "furlough" occurred. Miss Jones, the teacher, asked if any little girl or boy knew the meaning of the word.

One small hand was raised. "Furlough means a mule," shid the child.

"Oh, no, it doesn't," said the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am," insisted the little girl. "I have a book at home that says so."

Miss Jones told the child to bring the book to school. The next morning the child came to school with the book and triumphantly showed a picture of a Canadian soldier riding a mule, under which was the caption: "Going home on his furlough."

THE ENERGETIC MIND

Outward trials may for a time depress and even overwhelm a really energetic mind, but only for a time; the strong spirit will regain its equipoise, readjust its scanty resources, and be ready under whatever disadvantages to reassert its right to a place and a share in existence.—Dora Greenwell.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

The grand old Book of God still stands, and this old earth, the more its leaves are turned over and pondered, the more it will sustain and illustrate the sacred Word.—Prof. Dana.

There is no leveler like Christianity, but it levels by lifting all who receive it to the lofty table-land of a true character and of undying hope both for this world and the next.

It is better to say: "This one thing I do," than to say: "These forty things I dabble in."—Washington Gladden.

It is more difficult, and calls for higher energies of the soul to live a martyr than to die one.—Horace Mann.

The friendship of the world ought to be a "pearl of great price," for its cost is very serious.—John Foster.

What is in a name? That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet.—Shakespeare.

Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye; but where care lodges sleep will never lie.—Shakespeare.

In all science error precedes the truth, and it is better it should go first than last.—Walpole.

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WELL-EARNED REST

One day a farmer went to the country fair and his hard-working wife remained at home to see that the farm suffered no loss during his absence. He returned about dark, and coming out on the porch, he inquired:

"I'm about tired out, Mary. Is the cows in the baarn?"

"Yes, long since," replied the wife. "Is the hosses unharnessed an' fed?"

"Yes."

"Fowls looked up?"

"Yes."

"Wood chopped for mornin'?"

"Yes."

"Be them ducks plucked an' ready for market?"

"Yes."

"Wagon wheel mended an' ready to start in hauling wood to-morrow morning?"

"Yes."

"Well, then," he concluded with a sigh of relief, "let me have my supper, Mary, and I'll turn in. Farmin' is beginnin' to tell on me."

Only the uninformed bear the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover, and get relief.

BOTH TAKING STOCK

A certain canny Scotsman had carried on a courtship of long duration without definitely committing himself. The girl, if she worried herself at the long probation, gave no sign until one morning he, tardy lover, thumbing a small notebook, said:

"Maggie, I hae been weighing up your guid points, and I hae already gotten 10. When I get 12, I'm going to ask ye the fatal question."

"Well, I wish ye luck, Jock," answered the maiden. "I hae alsq been puttin' doon in a wee book, and I've been puttin' down your bad points. There are 13 in it already, and when it reaches the score, I'm goin' to accept the blacksmith!"

THE SECRET OF SECRECY

When things are once come to the execution, there is no secrecy comparable to celerity.—Bacon.

ABNER'S LUCK

"Yes," said Mrs. Taft, "I'm afraid Abner's going to be the unlucky kind." She gazed after her son's retreating figure, and sighed so deeply that the new summer boarder looked at her inquiringly.

"Nothing awful in that line," Mrs. Taft hastened to say. "I don't mean that. But in little stinging ways that kind o' take the heart out of him and touch his pocket at the same time. I'll tell you. Most as soon as he went to Boston to work Abner fell in love with a girl that worked in the same store."

"That may be good, not bad luck," ventured the newcomer.

"In itself you couldn't say it was one or the other," Mrs. Taft said, impartially. "But the girl lived in one of the towns a little ways out of the city, and soon as he made up his mind he'd like to keep company with her, Abner up and bought a fifty-trip ticket to her place—"

"Yes, and—"

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WHO'D BE A TEACHER

"B-e-d spells bed," said the teacher for the twentieth time to her backward pupil. "Now do you understand, Tommy?"

"Yes," said Tommy glibly.

"Well, c-a-t spells cat, d-o-g spells dog, and b-e-d spells— what did I tell you b-e-d spells?"

"I've forgot, miss," whispered Tommy, contritely.

"What, you don't know what b-e-d spells after all I've told you?"

Tommy shook his head.

"Well, once more, b-e-d spells what you sleep in. Now, what do you sleep in?"

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THE DOG HIS FAVORITE

"Look here," said one irate clubman to another, "did you say my wife had a face like a bull-terrier?"

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Notice to Creditors

OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MATTHEWS, DECEASED

The creditors of James Matthews, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Postmaster, who died on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1925, and all persons having claims against his estate are required on or before the twenty-third day of February, 1925, to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitor their full names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims.

On and after the said twenty-third day of February the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto; and they hereby give notice that they will not be responsible thereafter for any claim or claims of which they shall not have received notice.

Dated this twenty-second day of January A. D. 1925.

J. CHESTER MATTHEWS,
ANNA I. MADDOCK,
Executors.

By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ontario, their Solicitor 30-3

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Jeanne was one of the many children in New Ontario who travel miles each day to school. Fair weather or foul, they trudge along the rough roads eager for the little bit of education possible for them. Fifteen years had passed since Jeanne's birth and she had never enjoyed the best of health during that time. Six of these years she had spent in going to school, helping around the house and at odd times working here and there to earn a little money.

One day she was caught in a sleet storm on her way home from school. Before long a terrible cough set in, which finally ended in Consumption. Of course, it was impossible for her to try the entrance examinations. "Another year, perhaps, but certainly not now," said the doctor.

Now she is resting at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. Her pleasing shyness still remains, her curly, fair hair refuses to behave, while her blue eyes with the aid of her lips radiate cheer and hope. "Sure," says Jeanne, "I'm going to High School. Why not?" and we echo, "Why not!" and the doctor says "Why not!" because Jeanne is on the road to Weatwilie.

Will you help her and others to reach the goal, by contributing to the hospital funds? Gifts may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, President, 355 College Street, Toronto, Ontario.

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