THE HOME PAPER

An hour a week I give to memory, That's when the old home paper comes to mo-The only link that binds that life to And brings back days that I try no I read the personals and, learn they A right smart showing at the Ladles'

And I can taste again the homemade And spicy cookles mother used to I read with sorrow of the passing on Of some dear friend I loved in days

And someone's babe I held upon my Is married now; how old I've grown I read the ads and stroll with eager Down that familiar, shady, wide Main I see the windows of the Town Ba-

And nod at folks and ask them how they are. The paper that the newsboy sells each Is lots more clever. I am bound to say

.This town's too big for them to pause ... to tell That Mrs. Andy Currie's getting well. But just such items I am glad to see When the home paper comes each week to me .. Across the miles my lonely spirit

To chat awhile with older, dearer

"BLUE SKY"

"I fear I do not understand you." She was the daintiest, loveliest little lady possible and he-a manly looking. The little windows of the house clear-eyed young man, Gerald Thorne, lawyer for a year and surprised yet glad that a case had come to him unsolicited, and gladder still that his client was a radiant vision of youth

"Pardon me," he spoke, "the phrase For lo! a woman's form is there is so comprehensive," I casually used Beside the trellised door; it, "Blue sky, Miss Wayne, precisely She scans, with eager, longing eyes, companies named in the memoranda you have submitted to me are stock jobbing propositions of the most viru-

Then the fifty thousand dollars in- A manly lad with laughing eyes: vested in them is lost," questioned A woman, young and fair; Miss Barbara Wayne, anxiously, 'Absolutely and irrefrievably." A veil of sudden tearfulness crossed

her clear blue eyes. She sighed and sat like one striving to recover from "I hope you have not invested all

that money in this wild-cat stock." he "Not myself, but my half-uncle and guardian has," replied Miss Wayne. There is a man named Gorard who

has visited our home frequently for several months. I never liked him, but column, made a very good beginning my uncle seemed to have some busi- last week. It is quite clear that he ness with him and I did not interfere. is in possession of anecdotes and incl-Just to-day I saw something in a dents of the early days which never: newspaper about the bankruptcy of came to my ken. I feel quite sure refining companies. My uncle broke that the readers of this column of The down, charging himself with having Old Man of the Big Clock Tower will lost my fortune, and confessed how find the contributions of the new Acton he had been hoodwinked. I see the Old Boy full of interest. I have somefutility of hoping to recover any- what the advantage of him in the thing from the wreck. There is an fact that nearly all my life has been other matter of business I wish to spent in the old town, and he has refer-to you," and the fair speaker been away for upwards of half a cenremoved from her handbag a roll of tury. So, occassionally I may have to

"There is fifty thousand dollars," she a bit. said, "which I wish to entrust to you for legitimate investment. Except sufficient to house my guardian, Mr. Wayne and myself in a modest way, that is all there is left of the fortune I inherited from my father two years

"My dear young, lady," exclaimed Thorne in amaxement. " I cannot un-

"You are not a stranger," she gently corrected. "Among some papers of my father I found several where his attorney was named as Mr. Gregory Thorne. I naturally thought of placing we can't have our drink, suppose Monday evening, the choir of the Acton From inquiries made I learned that he we resume our "dander" from the Hill Wesleyan Church presented to the was dead, but that you had succeeded starting point, Main and Mill Streets, organist, Mr. Pearce Hosken, F. R. to his business. Surely I can trust the son of a man in whom my father had the utmost confidence."

greatly moved. "I will act in your behalf as though you were an own may make it interesting. sultation, those two parted, she re- and therefore how long time the late, Acton, on Thursday evening in last lloved and trustful, he feeling that a Mrs. Storey had to do with the social. sweet entrancing presence had come and commercial interests of Acton. The

to make Robert Wayne feel that she every body, on the jump to see what could forgive the ruin he had caused, and where. Our folks rushed out, and He was her only living relative, he me too, to find Mrs. Secord's store tion for assistance rendered on March

Barbara caught the echo of voices. windows. A ladder thrown against ed away on Sunday at "Bayford Lodge" The high-strained tones of her uncle the railing of the upper verandah, Hatch End, Pinner, at the age of 66. "You serpent! you scoundrel!" he heavy furniture to come down, and shouted and Barbara discerned that while the fire permitted it, served was agreeably proved at the Acton his visitor was the swindler, Girard, been heavy for Mrs. Second to hear. Baths on Tuesday night, when the last "You dare, after robbing my niece of been heavy for Mrs. Secord to bear. dance of the season under the auspices her fortune, to propose to marry her line future article I will tell more of the Acton Police Sports Club took

heavy pair of tongs, started for his surgery were but a few doors east of unwelcome wisitor, suddenly threw up the burning store: his hands and fell prostrate in a fit. I glean that "The Old Man of the Big thoroughly" (Wesley, the 22nd Psalm tately. Within the hour the afflicted ments on the doctors of the village. girl knew that her uncle was in a criti- I might add my quota to this. Good, cal condition, and that even if he re- senial Dr. McGarvin. I know that the Brentford Board of Guardians on

It was five months later when Robert one of Charley's boys carries on bust- Old Cemetery on Wednesday in last Wayne felt his way slowly back to ness in the some old town. "And week of Mr. H. Lugg, who died after

That's all past. Uncle Robert," she shape, and his courtesy in giving such when a private owned car mounted the said, brightly. "Do you know where to all was very highly appreciated, as pavement and knocked down two woon the ocean and this pretty bungalow is ours, and beyond it acres and acres is the vivid remembrance I have of that are daily growing in value. - A the one whom the willow tree shelterfriend of mine invested my little all ed, the home of the late Mrs. Steele. In this place, knowing of its prospective boom, and we will never want. The doctor said you needed blue sky."

Acton baked their own bread, and to He groaned and winced. "Oh, real do so it was necessaary to have yeast.

Barbara drew up the shade. Through It was put in moulds, like bunnys, the open window space Robert Wayne dogs, lambs, etc., and we could have viewed a panorama of fair vernal our choice of shapes. "And we are going to make you

happy," she continued. "We?" he questioned. 'Yes. Oh, so much has happened since-since the old life. There he is

"Uncle Robert-my, husband, Gerald

SPOILING HIS AIM

with a friend, who noticed that other make, and I am sure that there although Mike often aimed his gun are many old men who will testify to at the flying birds, he never shot it their usefulness. And it was many our shoot then? The whole flock was first cruds reaper.

Charley Hill the groces and am sure that there are many old men who will testify to their usefulness. And it was many days after this time when I saw the right in front of you."

Charley Hill the groces and am sure that there I almod me gun at a duck, another opposite John Lightheart's. I may



THE RETURN

Upon the village as he passed The spell of August lay: He walked as one who treads again A long-familiar way: Yet those who met him merely met A stranger, grim and gray.

He saw the old house through the trees That crowned the little hill. The hush of twilight held the world. And all the fields were still; But in the woods beyond the fields He heard a whippoorwill.

With lights became agleam; He paused again where shadows Outside the cheery beam, And saw the house with eyes of one Who dwells within a dream.

Yet on her grave the grass has grown

And other forms of other years: A girl with braided hair; And four men coming from the house

What is the load they bear? He turns and leaves the house behind The stranger grim and gray: Too many ghosts are gathered there: He cannot, cannot stay.

Yet ever calls that house to him. A thousand miles away!

straighten up his geographical lines

covered some of the bounds of the co-operation with Col. Lambert Ward, village, and it being a somewhat long D. S. O., M. P., to secure the third readway, perhaps some kind one would of ling of the Bill. think that life is not worth living unstorage tank for "hog swill." "Well, they will spend Easter, returning home every one to their taste," as the old next Tuesday. "I thank you," bowed the young man, people and make such comments as

greatest thrill I over got was the night Barbara went home, full of resolve when the cry "Fire! Fire!" brought was old and ill, her father had loved and trusted him. What little they had she would share with him to the last.

Like every such occahad the regret to announce the death of the last.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Dr. Josiah Flow, a former superintendent minister of the Ealing To her surprise as she reached home ing the crockery out of the up-stair and Acton Wesleyan circuit, who passserved as a slide for the plane and

Girard fled from the house precipi- Clock Tower" is writing some comcovered it would be months before he those words sum up the opinion of Monday resulted in the return of the would be able to be about as former- those who have a memory of him, the six economy candidates, each of by. In a half-dazed condition Mr. and included are his wife and young- whom police over 2,000 votes, and of Wayne lay helpless week after week. sters, for Eddy was one of my "chums," Mrs. Forrester, who headed the Labour Barbara found comfort and co-opera- Then the Symon Brothers, James candidates with 675.

a room strange to him. The air was And now we are at the so called of 71 years. Mr. Lugg, who was an soft and balling, the soothing odor of Willow Street. I have in my hand old Actonian, had for the past ten flowers filled the house. Barbara, by just now a souvenir of the old willow years resided at 2 Chaucers-road. his side, quieted him as he burst forth tree. This souvenir was given me by Much alarm was caused amongst in self-accusations of his part in wast- the Editor of the Fam: Passs, and the shoppers in the High-street, near the enterprise shown in getting such into Market-place, Acton, on Saturday,

blue sky, and health and air, and for- Mrs. Steele made this for all and we getfulness of the past and hope for youngsters were usually sent to get

At this late date, I will not guarantee that I could place each and every place. Somewhere about the Storey homestead was, I think, Dr. Shook's home, and he was a clever doctor, but now," as a welcome footstep sounded, more of an herb specialist than a medicine practitioner. The Lightheart brothers specialized in the manufacture of "cradles" for the cuttling of wheat and they were superb in their line. My father bad one of their make for yours when he helped to An Irishman was shooting dacks out the crops, and he would use no

Charley Hill, the grocer and general

nection with another phase of our folk.

Our new Acton Old Boy is a -bit left his first home near Main Street. willing to accept £125,000, plus the doubt get most of the old places correctly_located.____

Brief Items of Interest Shewing Life is Similar in the Old and the.

and Express of Acton, England. The Rev. G. B. Elliet, All Saints". South Acton, will conduct the three-

"Olivet to Calvary" was given by the in the Wesleyan Church, Acton Hill, The thrilling film version of Sabatini's nautical romance, "Captain party held in connection with the Blood," is attracting record crowds Acton Priory Habitation of the Primat the Globe Kinema, Acton.

Association took place at Southfield road School on Friday.

The death occurred at a nursing home near Canterbury of Mrs. Sarah Jane Harvey, aged 71, widow of the late Mr. John W. Harvey, chemist, 20, Churchfield-road, Acton. The Interment took place at Reigate. Two · instrument makers, Francis Edney (52), of Beaumont-road, Acton

Green, and George W. Smith, of Percyroad, Shepherd's Bush, were each fined 10s. at Acton Police Court on Friday, for being incapably drunk at High-Street, Acton. The Napter Social Club devoted the

proceeds of its last dance of the season to the First Aid Station, Acton Vale, with which, as it is just opposite the works, it is in close alliance.

Georgina Moon, independent, who gave an address at Leinster-square, Bayswater, was charged at Acton Police Court on Saturday with being incapably drunk at Church-road. At the Brentford Police Court on Thursday-in-last week, John Anthony, Sterling-road, Acton, was summoned by the Brentford Guardians for neglecting to maintain his wife. Agnes The West London Federation of the Adult Schools gave proof of their

hibition which was held in the Acton Adult School on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Early Closing Association, coninuing its two years' propaganda work "THE BACK-BONE OF THE BURG" to establish a six months' permanent summer-time operation, is working in

varied educational activities in an ex-

for you a drink (seeing you are thirsty) 'Twenty Acton elementary schoolboys derstand how you can unqualifiedly of 4.4 beer. What? No, not 4.4 beer, of ages from 13 to 14, who attend the Why, I am astonished, when so many Southfield-road Senior School, will leave on Thursday evening, via Newless they can use their body as a haven and Dieppe, for Paris, where

> and I have left this until now, seeing C.O., a silver-mounted ebony baton in it is the "back bone of the burg," and case, as a mark of appreciation for I find that possibly I may be "hazy" the way he has worked to bring the but will, as far as I can, name the choir to its present state of efficiency. There were two unusual features about a public meeting held in the week to discuss the foundations of peace. The Mayor presided. At the Acton Police Station on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. W. McColl was presented by the officers and men of

the station with an inscribed silver

if she will give you the remnant left about this. As I didn't hear of any to work up some new nefarious scheme accidents. Dr. McGarvin was not called on; but it would not have been hard to get him as his home and his levan Church on Monday. It included leyan Church on Monday. It included the beautiful motet, "O Vos Omnes" (Morales; 16th Contury), Wash me (Mendelssohn), and the Ancient Eng-

lish Passion Tones.

men when the side-walks were crowd-

The social side of Freemasonry was well illustrated on Monday night when a company of upwards of 250 was



present in the grand hall of the Connaught Rooms at the annual ladies "ISLA" festival hold under the auspices of the.

Borough of Acton Lodge. and surgery. It was not the site of Council on Tuesday. A report by the a woman with a keen business sense, cording to Popular Mechanics, all kinds the homestead of the Storey family, representatives of the Town Councils it was perhaps she who made her of bells for the farm and ranch are but two blocks further east. - It was of Ealing and Acton was tabled, show- husband's reputation as the shrowdest made in one factory, which stands on where Dr. McGarvin lived after he ing that Mr. L. N. de Rothschild was dealer among musiclaris. agents' commission and legal charges. Strauss; and asked permission to play To several great cattle-ranches of "I'll do the thirteen days: do you for him a parody on the famous com- the West were sent lately a fot of

be fined 35s, or sept to prison for success! I congratulate you." at Shrafford-road, Acton: taken place between representatives young gentleman," he cried, "has just driven cutter, which turns out the

The following interesting, items of Ministry of Health on the question of truly remarkable piece of work!" local news appeared in the Gazette town planning, and agreements have The visit of the Bishop of Singapore heights of buildings, the width of the she asked, in a low voice. to All Saint's is proving a real help roads, and the density of buildings, all of which have more or less bearing on public health, -

A group of several of the leading hours' devotion at St. Dunstan's, East concept hall performers of the day de ody, Madame Strauss advised him, lacks in tone and color. These are serve thanks for one of the best con- with seemingly maternal solicitude, to gained by a coating of brass and i certs given in Acton this season, and accept the advantageous offer that the bath in a flery furnace. In nests of men's Temperance Association to the those thanks should be all the heartier master was willing to make him. Thus four or five the hells, ranging in size Acton Brotherhood took place on Sur- because they gave their services; in it came about that the paredy on from the little three-inch sheep-bells aid of the 12th Acton Scout Troop "Salome," which, as Mr. Strauss pro- to the seven-inch cow-bells, are then At the Acton Congregational Church funds. The programme, which was phosied, was very successful, was a placed in a mixture of charcoal and on Sunday evening, an impressive and in the nature of a recital of sucred source of a considerable income for brass filings around them, in plumbage beautiful rendering of Mauhder's music, was given on Tuesday evening, the Strausses. which was crowded.

Surprise was the chief nature of a - H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and she were willing to help the footsore pedwas introduced to the audience by her estrian.



THE BUSINESS MAN' OF THE

A little story told by Les Annales ern plains, sheep-bells that tinkle on Gunnersby Park was the cause of a shows that Madame Strauss, the wife the big Canadian sheep-ranches, bells astray about Dr. Shook's residence special meeting of the Acton Town of Richard Strauss, the composer, was for grazing horses and mules, and, ac-One day a young musician called on Connecticut.

think I'm going to keep the likes of poser's "Salome." - Strauss granted the bells, tuned in sets of an octave each, you with fines," said Annie Monick, a request. When the young man had so that the bell-bearers among the igundress, of no fixed abode, to the finished, Strauss was enthusiastic in shifting herds answered each other in hagistrate at Acton Police Court on his approval, "Very deall very droll!" musical chimes. Ranchmen says that Friday, when she was told she would he cried. "It will be a success, a great bells echoing in tunes across the plain thirteen days for being drunk, and dis- As the young musician was on the The metal for the bells is received orderly and using obscene language point of leaving, Madarne Strauss en- at the factory in large flat sheets of tered, and her husband at once began thin from, direct from the rolling-An exchange of views has recently an onthusiastic explanation. "This mill, and is passed under a steam-

of the Acton Town Council and the composed a parody on 'Salome'-a properly shaped pieces, like patterns Madamo Strauss raised her oye- for a chapper is fustened into the been come to on such questions as the brows. "What terms have you made?" centre of each piece, and it is spanned "Why, no terms." "That is no way to do; demand familiar bell shape, and its sides are

twenty-five per cent. royalties!"

THE WAY TO BOSTON

Earlier in the day he had been sixrose League, in All Saints' Parish Hall, teen miles from Boston. He was now tains a clear note. All that need be For the boat race on Saturday week Acton on Wednesday evening, and apthe Mayor of Acton was the guest of parently it was an attractive feature, tion of his pocket was such that there which is done by throwing them with the Chiswick Council on their new for over three hundred and fifty mem- was no way for him to reach the city a few leather scraps into a big revolvpromenade just above the handsome bers were present. The presence of without further wear on his shoes. The annual monthly meeting of the South-East Ward of the Acton Women's Branch of the National Unionist Association took place at Southfields. H. P. H. The presence of Several automobiles had rushed past themselves. In which she was initiated at the same time as drivers had made no sign that they GEM

by the driver of a car that bore a Pennsylvania license number. "Hey, there, do you know the way "Yes, I do, Just follow

going there. The driver grinned. The tramper eached Boston in twenty minutes.

BREAKING THE NEWS

When, according to Answers, Pat Hoogan burst into the house, crying, "Mrs. Flannigan, yure mon, Mike, has just fell off the scaffolding and killed himself, bedad." Mrs. Flannigan collapsed into a chair. "Alsy, alsy!" Pat continued. "Tis only his leg thot's bruk. It's rejoiced ye'll be to hear it, when ye thought

HOW COW-BELLS ARE MADE

Cow-bells that chime on the Westa hillelde street in a little town in

for a double-bluded axe. Then a ring with a little iron strap for a handle. Finally the piece is bent down into the riveted together on the anvil.

crucibles, the lids of which are held in place by a plastering of wet clay. These are now immersed in the fire. Within the crucibles the brass now spreads itself in a thin coating over ing eylinder, in which they polish

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Misss L. Buch, assistant mistress at Weish name "Telynores y Golomen Beaumont Park Infant's School has re- Wen," meaning "The Bardess of the dusty rold. Finally, he was halled others into the cost of crowding the last results under the Actor Education.

blink his wisdom away in silence. He kets more for his bread who casts it on the water than he who

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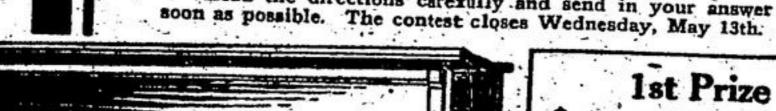
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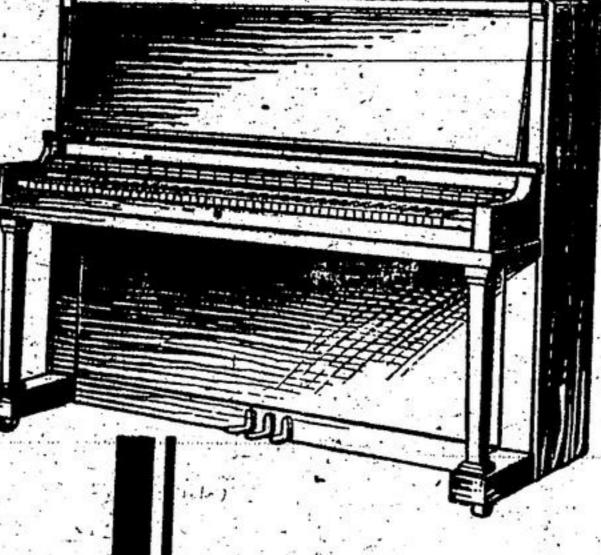
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