

HOW COLUMBUS FOUND AMERICA

Columbus stood upon the deck; "Go home!" the sailors cried; "Not I!" he replied on the words.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, June 1, 1905

The Albion Hotel is offered for sale. Rev. R. J. Drysdale is holding special services at Church Hill this week.

Work on the new Mill Street road was commenced on Saturday. For the first time in twenty years the flag failed to fly from the tower of the tower on Victoria Day.

The front of the past week did no damage to the fruit trees in this locality. Complaints come from the lake district, however, to the effect that the strawberry and other early small fruits crop will be affected.

Some people fret about the dandelions on their lawns. They give beauty and life to the surroundings.

Mr. A. Marchmont has sold his house and lot on Church Street to Mr. O. Ritchie and son for \$1750. Mr. Marchmont is removing to Berlin, where his two sons are employed.

The Civic holiday excursion to Brantford has been greatly arranged by the Sons of Scotland for Wednesday, June 4. The annual Canadian games will be held this day. The fare from Acton to Brantford and return is \$1.75.

The new G. T. R. station is up and enclosed and work is being pushed forward rapidly. The site was changed from the point first decided upon and the new building is located on the east side of the old station and tank. The new tank is being built on the east side of the old station.

Mr. H. B. McDonald will remove to Detroit next week. Three of his sons are already there.

A very interesting game of baseball was played in the park on Saturday afternoon. In which a picked team from the town defeated the regulars by a score of 7-1.

The regulars: H. Fyfe, catcher; G. Flynn, pitcher; F. Holmes, first base; R. Holmes, second base; W. Taylor, short stop; M. McEachern, third base; C. Clark, center field; P. Wilson, left field; J. H. Jones, right field. Town team: H. Stubbins, catcher; W. Malone, pitcher; C. Cook, first base; E. Ryder, second base; N. McNabb, short stop; J. H. Jones, third base; C. Ramshaw, center field; H. Cook, left field; J. Saunders, right field.

BORN

GIBBONS-In Acton, on Friday, May 13, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, Church Street, a daughter.

JOHN KELLOGG'S FAILURE

Deacon John Kellogg, who sat in the second pew from the front, was generally the first man to shake the hand of a young minister after the sermon. The deacon's words of commendation were hearty, and they carried more weight than most words of praise for the young man.

WANTED A CHANGE

Betty had only lately been instructed in the matter of evening prayers, and her performance, was exemplary until the occasion when she startled her mother with the petition: "Bless Thy little pig-to-night!"

MAN'S SPEED RECORDS

Men have been developing their ability to make speed records for some years. With the aid of the human agility has set the following marks for one-mile stunts: Skating, 2 minutes, 35 seconds; swimming, 22 minutes, 25 seconds; running, 10 to 4-5 seconds; bicycling, 1 minute 4-5 seconds. Against these marks the horse has set 1 minute 25-25 seconds for running, and 1 minute 4-4 seconds for trotting.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 27

PETER AT LYDDA AND JOPPA Acts 9: 32-43. Golden Text—And they went forth and preached everywhere, where the Lord working with them, and confirming the word by signs and wonders following (that followed). Mark 16: 20. Time—40 A. D. (?) Place—Lydda, Joppa.

The Text Explained. 1. A Great Revival in Lydda and Joppa. Step by step God was leading Peter toward the opening of the door to the Gentiles. Lydda, Joppa, Caesarea, Aeneas is the only figure of Lydda whose name is mentioned in the Bible.

An open-air heated swimming pool will be an added attraction at Jasper Park. The summer mountain hotel of the Canadian National Railway at Jasper National Park, according to an announcement made by Walter Pratt, general manager of the hotel department of the National System. The construction of the pool has been under way for some time, and work has progressed so well that the pool will be ready for the opening of the season in the latter part of May.

A SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY

"I remember an original Sherlock Holmes story," says Mr. W. W. E. Ellinger in his book, "A Golden Age of Authors," that was told by Conan Doyle the night before he sailed for home in December, 1894. On his arrival in London, Doyle told us he had noticed a dog-eared, but familiar volume peeping out of his cabman's pocket.

NOT TO BE SNUBBED

Circumstances forced James Keith to leave school and earn his living before he was sixteen years old. Like many another boy, he had not bent toward any particular trade, and he took the first job that offered. That happened to be with a tinmith; and he became an expert workman. He was pretty well satisfied with his job and with the money he made at it, and he was coming on his train and I he said to the man, "I may want to go to Parker's later."

A SHEAF OF SAGE SENTENCES

Beginning and ends are both of great importance, and the former should never be made without first considering whether the latter are worth while. The man with a groan, thinks the world is all wrong, whereas it is he himself who needs to take a mental and moral cathartic.

WORDS WE SHOULDNT USE

India ink does not come from India and never did. It ought to be called Chinese ink. Rice-paper is not made from rice or any part of the rice plant. Train oil is not so called because it is used to lubricate trains. It is a whale oil, and was called "train" by Scandinavian fishermen.

A BILIOUS CRITIC

"When a person is so minded, he can find ugliness everywhere. A story is told of an etcher, John Sloan, that illustrates this point. He was walking one night with a friend in Philadelphia. "How hideous nature is to-night!" Sloan remarked.

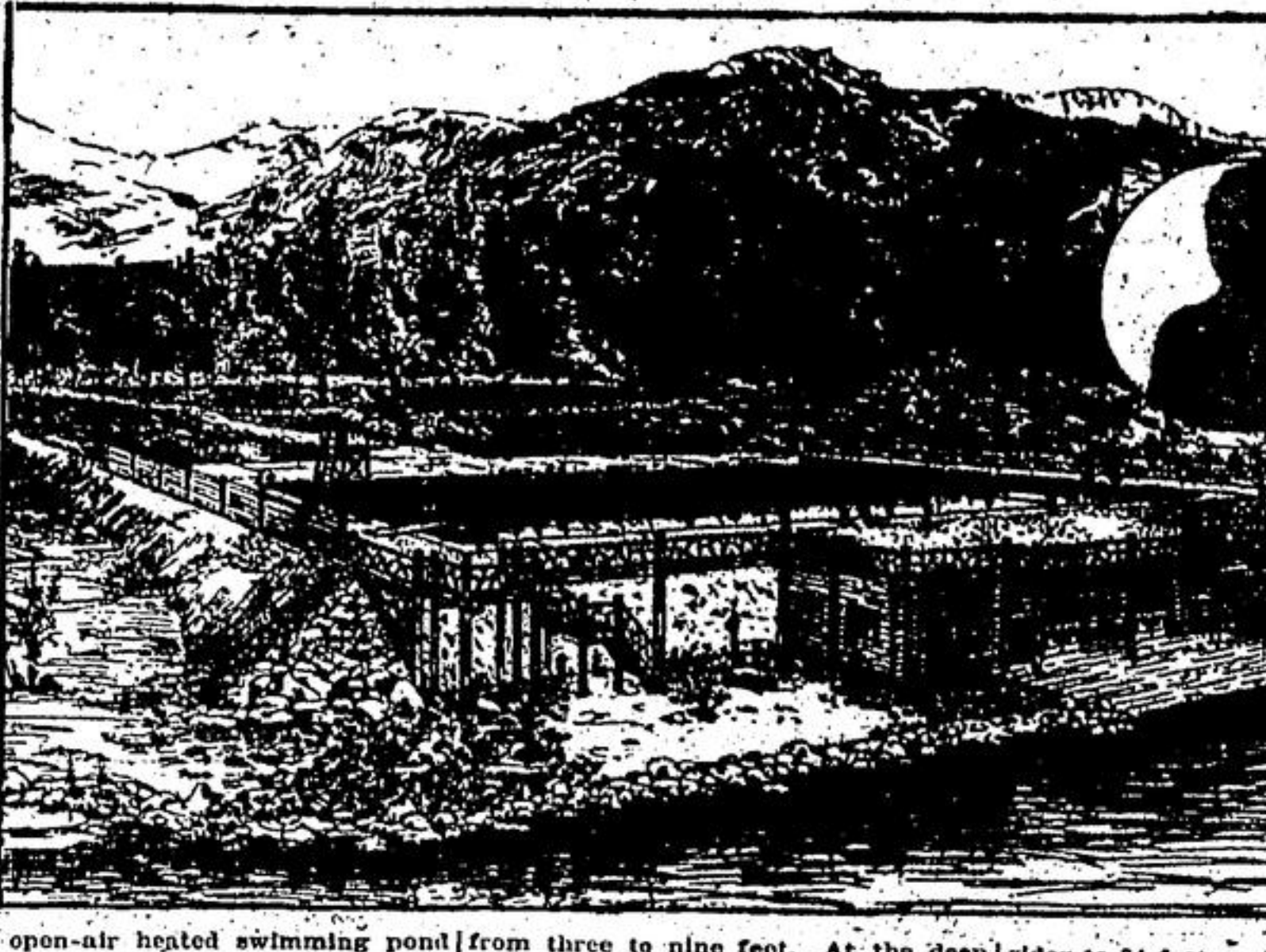
A REAL NOBLEMAN

"You are a real nobleman: When conscience owns your highest allegiance. When you do not allow your wealth to another you are a nobleman. When an avarice sin is as deeply scorned as a public fault. When weakness finds in you a fearless champion. When defenceless virtue is safe in your keeping. When personal power is used for the common good. When courage for the right does not depend upon the crowd's support."

CAUTIOUS HIRAM

Two farmers met in a Western town a day or two after a cyclone had visited that beautiful neighborhood. "Sho shook things up pretty bad out at my place," said one, stroking his whiskers meditatively. "By the way, H," he added, "that new barn of yours got hurt any?" "I ain't," replied the other. "I dunno, I ain't found it yet."

SWIMMING POOL IN JASPER PARK



The pool will be on a sloping ground. The lighting features are unique. In addition to overhead lighting, electric lamps have been concealed below the surface of the water, and it is thought that the effect of this submarine illumination will be very striking. Adjoining it on the lake side, and appearing to be part of the pool itself, is a bath house where are accommodated the bathers and canoeists for those who want to use the lake.

A JUDGE'S NINE POINTS

In keeping with the policy of giving newly married couples good advice upon their assuming the duties of citizenship, a judge laid down nine points for the benefit of a group of more than one hundred, whom he had just naturalized. He said: "Devote yourself to self-improvement and to efficiency in your occupation."

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Railway Time Tables

Table with columns for Train No., Direction, and Time. Includes Canadian National Railways and At-Acton.

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Notice to Creditors

OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST ALBERT ROBE, DECEASED. The creditors of Ernest Albert Robe, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Ontario, who died on the eighteenth day of May, 1925, are hereby notified that they will be responsible for the payment of his estate as required on or before the twenty-second day of June, 1926.

T. E. Gibbons

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