

A APRIL TRAMP

Through meadows rich with springing grass, Pasture fields waiting for the corn, Down winding roads, o'er brambly paths, My feet have wandered since the morn.

News of Local Import

Entrance Examinations June 28 Dates for the 1928 entrance examinations have been announced. The examinations this year will open on June 28, and conclude on June 30.

Dancing Notice Not Desired The dance, under the auspices of the Gregory Theatre, to have been held at the Victoria Hall, on Friday evening, April 27, has been postponed indefinitely.

Often Unnecessary Postage It seems not to be generally known that a printed or picture post card may be sent through the mail for one cent postage provided that the address thereon is not more than five words written on the side reserved for communication.

To Make Your Garden Profitable This is the time of year that brings its reward to the man who is thrifty enough to maintain a compost heap, for there is no better fertilizer than vegetable garden.

195 Per Year for High School Students An overwhelming vote, the deferred resolution of last meeting, raised the fee of non-resident pupils from \$10 to \$15 per year, was passed by the Oakville Board of Education on Tuesday evening.

Locals Failure to Value Service Ontario weeklies have had great editors. Ontario has had even more than at present great weeklies. When the town weekly has disappeared like some places, there is a cause of death.

Milton Golf and Country Club The annual meeting of the Milton Golf and Country Club, Limited, was held last week. A large number of the shareholders were present and every one is looking forward to a successful season of the ancient game on the beautiful course recently acquired by the club.

Of Interest to Motorists It will be well for motorists to pay close attention to some recent amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, regarding the license endorsement of the Act.

UPPER OR LOWER? The man, says the Epworth Herald, wanted a birth of the agent that he "Upper or lower?" inquired the agent.

A MALPROP OF THE TUBE The wife of a Southern archdeacon sent his vestments to be washed. The next morning, according to the Saturday Evening Post, she had a call on the telephone.

The Free Press Short Story

HAPPY VALLEY

A Fishing Story BY CHARLES A. HOYT

"SIDE water!" The speaker, a man in a country town, Ohio, gazed intently at George Eastman's broad grin. "I see water in your path and—dark man. You must beware of both."

"How much water, and how dark is the man?" asked Herm Marsh, who was George's companion and who now stood impatiently waiting near by.

"This is a beautiful little village here on the edge of the river, and I'd like to camp and rest a while," said George. "See that heron's nest on the river and that cliff across with all those colored rocks, it's a regular scenic spot."

"Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright. The dew shall weep thy fall to-night. For thou must die."

George had taken off his hat and was gazing down the river toward the setting sun. His eyes had a rapid expression.

"This river is just like a ribbon of silver, flowing between these banks of green and gold," he said, gazing at the water.

"You've run over his knees and can't flatten it," he shouted at the captain of the boat. "You ought to be careful of the top and soaked him all over with the sticky stuff!"

"What's the car doing in front of our wheels?" asked Herm. "That's what I'd like to know."

"That's a fool's idea," said Herm. "He's a fool's feller; don't allow any good judgment about such things."

"What's the foolish one playing his hose on that tent for?" they heard one of them ask.

"Mighty funny," came the reply of the other. "But I ain't got no call to turn the hose on me as you do."

"The dark man getting revenge said Herm. He pulled open the fly of the tent. The sky was full of stars, and the water was rippling with light.

Herm dashed into the thick of the fray, but to no purpose until he ran tugging at the wire. The next morning, according to the Saturday Evening Post, she had a call on the telephone.

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NEWS FROM THE OTHER ACTON

April News from Acton, Middlesex, England The Acton Express of April 9th furnished the following news of its community.

The Rev. Dr. Townley Lord, retiring pastor of the Acton Baptist Church, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday.

The dowry was kept up till late night, all right, said Herm, looking at a pig, both in the same night. Got about as low as we can get, sleeping in a pig lot.

"You and the pig had quite a rum-pum-pum and kicking one another?" asked George. "The needles have been so mad about your sleeping in this lot, you're just as good as he."

"Ribbon of silver," murmured Herm, as he looked at the water. "The old fog that rolled up and got a decent breeze that rolled up and got a decent breeze that rolled up and got a decent breeze."

The Mayor made a little slip at the river. Harry Brittain selected Acton's originator of the Borough Council of Champs.

"I tell you I'll follow that boat and try our luck." "We can't do much worse than we are doing here," said Herm. "All I do is to teach worms to swim."

"My worms don't seem very enthusiastic," said George. "I don't believe he's doing his best."

"I'm hooked on fish, and it's a mighty big fish, too. He's almost pulling my arms off. Let go!"

"Great God, what a magnificent catch!" cried Herm, angrily. "A holy show of yourself before me!"

"Pull hard, mister; maybe you can break it!" yelled a small boy on the bank. "It's a fish!" yelled George.

"Now will you let go?" demanded Herm as George, still hanging to the fish, pulled it up. "Will you let go, or will you be dragged right up to that engine?"

"What's the matter? Your anchor rope foul the cable?" asked Herm. "The fish pole and—laughed. "I've been here on this job for ten years, and I never saw the boat of that."

"Which of your relatives are dependent upon you?" Your uncles, aunts and cousins; for without U. (you) they could not exist.

"After taking Adierka I can eat my stomach and stomach. I can't move down nor sleep," (sighed) R. C. Miller. "One spoonful of Adierka relieves me of my stomach."

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Will Have Old Parcel Post Rates Postmasters have been notified that the parcel post rates that were in force previous to October 24th, 1927, will be again operative on and after April 12th.

The Work of the Mother of the Horns On reading the statement that the average woman of a year wastes three times as much as a man, the writer says she would go farther than that.

New Asylum for Inmate at Guelph In the supplementary estimates brought down by Hon. W. H. Price, in the Ontario Legislature, provision is made for the erection of a new building at Guelph for accommodation of the criminally insane.

Petition to Banks For Saturday Two largely signed petitions to the local banks—some signed by farmers, some by business men—have been in circulation requesting that the banks do not observe Saturday afternoons as half-holidays, but instead, remain open until four o'clock on Saturdays for the convenience of the farming community.

No Union for Him That some men carry their religious prejudices far afield is shown by the fact that a man named Meador, who was pulled on a Meador man at a recent concert there.

Usefulness of the Chamber of Commerce An illustration of the usefulness of the Acton Chamber of Commerce is afforded this week by the fact that a local tradesman, who, being about to start on a tour, containing goods to the value of \$28 to a wealthy customer, happened to mention the fact to the Secretary of the Chamber.

Walterton Talking a "Rat Room" From George Currier, who is probably that a "Rat room" has been established in the town hall. What the ladies of the Women's Institute will do with the room is another matter.

Judge Amato's Decision Upheld Judge Amato's decision in the appeal of Sam Sabra against a sentence of one month in jail, and a fine of \$200, imposed on him by Magistrate Watt on January 23, when he was found guilty of keeping liquor for sale, conforming to the Magistrate's decision.

Acton Oddfellows Athletic Club are in a big way. The club has been organized and is now in the process of raising funds for the purchase of a new clubhouse.

George was a Minister Entertainment The entertainment given at the church on Wednesday evening, April 25th, was a success. The young men of the church were the main attraction.

Here are the facts When 3 telephone orders can be taken in the time required for one order over the counter—as has been proven—as the amount of a telephone sale averages almost a third more, as it does, can there be any doubt in your mind that the merchant who uses the telephone consistently will win out over the rival who does not?

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HE HAD BEEN A FEW

The senior partner of the dry goods establishment was feeling his mind had come under his observation.

"Oh, I don't know," said the junior partner, who was more tolerant. "They have the charm of novelty, at any rate."

"The charm of novelty," exclaimed the other. "Tom, how you see any thing new in this spring's styles that you can honestly say you admire?"

"Yes, I think I have," hesitatingly answered the junior partner. "I'd like to know what?"

"Why, the girls."

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