If you can dress to make yourself

TO ANY GIRL

attractive. Yet not make puffs and curls you chief delight; If you can swim and row, be strong and active, But of the gentler races lose not sight If you can dance without a craze fo

Play without giving play too strong Enjoy the love of friend without ro mancing. Care for the weak, the friendless, and

And not acquire as well as priggish If you can feel the touch of silk are Without despising calico and jean; Can do a man's work when the need Can sing, when asked, without ex cuse or stammer.

If you can master French and Greek

If you can make good bread as well as If you can be a friend and girl whom all will love because they

Can rise above unfriendly snubs of

sometime you should meet and love And make a home with faith an peace enshrined, And you its soul, a loyal wife You'll work out pretty nearly to m The plan that's been developed all through the ages. And win the best that life in store. You'll be, my girl,

TWENTY YEARS AGO

of Thursday, June 7, 1906

The pink and white apple blossoms be cruel to Jerry!". have mostly disappeared. intely." He proposes renting the boat get tired and hot and hungry and to parties during the evenings of the thirsty, like a poor, helpless unimal, summer for trips around the lake and if you-"

Woman's Institute in Georgetown on to buy a car." Wednesday. The works of Acton Tanning Co.

noon to allow their employees to at- out a car or two first," tend the funeral of the late Abraham

Acton Fire Company are arranging a big celebration for July 2nd. The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra drove to Georgetown on Mon- you get a car to try out?" day evening and were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. Warner his throat,-"why I've got one." Dayfoot.

The Acton Lacrosse team came home from a game in Guelph on Saturday, "Licked, but not discouraged," as one of the local team remarked. The score was 14-1. The line up of telling me the turth?" the Acton team was as follows: goal, G. Lake; point; W. Taylor; cover, H. dignation. "Of course I'm telling you old car took the hill beyond with a Nicklin; 1st defence, J. Marchment; the truth!" he cried. "Don't I always rush and a clatter, and although the 2nd defence, D. Ritchie; 3rd defence, tell you the truth?" C. Ramshaw; centre, . M. McEachern; 3rd home, R. Hynds: 2rd home, V. Guest; 1st home, P. Wilson; outside a falschood. Where did you get the home, W. Malone: inside home, E. car?" Abraham; field captain; E. Ryder: F. McIntosh.

FRANKLIN-BENTON-In Acton, bn cost so-much, so-" Saturday, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. "Where did you ge Franklin-Benton, a daughter.

RYDER-BELL-In Toronto, on Wedicsday, May 10, by Rev. H. A. Mc-Pherson, Alice Maud Ryder, second much harm, anddaughter of Mrs. James Ryder, of Acton, to Mr. R. J. Bell, of Toronto. BLACK-BLACKLOCK-At the home of the bride's parents in Nassagawoya, on Wednesday, June 6, by Rov. J. C. Wilson, B.A., Acton, Mr. John Black to Jennie, daughter of meekly. John Blacklock, all of Nassaraweya-

THE CHURCH

Why don't 'the men who hate the Church move where there are none? If all the churches in the country were taken away, how much would your property be worth? The Church owes no man anything. For every gift it receives it restores and the ordinary life, and points to shook it vigorously. The musical wood? Why, nobody could make it United Church on Wednesday, June 9, another and better world. It is a lingle that followed relieved her mind run, and now he's runnin' it every- with afternoon and evening sessions. refuge for the weak and discouraged, only in part. "Where did you get the where. It's with a hundred and fifty The passing away of Capt. James and a place of forgiveness and healing money to pay for the car?" she de dollars, with him to manage it, if it's Martin last week was another break was utilized. Enquires here at Acton for the sinful. If it did not exist we manded. would have to invent it, if possible,

for man needs it sorely. There is no doubt the Church does with a virtuous air. not do all that it might do, but the absence of the Church would make thing. What did you pay?" the community than the death of all ly as he reflected as its detractors and their institutions, multiplied a hundred times.

What is the Church to us? . It should be dear to all Christ's followers as it the Church as God hath magnified it How much did that car cost you?" voice from its sacred enclosure join blelly. in the sneers or taunts of its enemies. "Seventeen dollars and a half for a trial. Miss Kate was standing in the There is imperfection in the Church | car!" and has been from the beginning. It "Well, that ain't so very much, is is the militant Church in the smoke it? I guess I got a bargain." and dust of the battlefield. The "I should think likely! But where To his surprise, she instantly steptreasure of its truth is in earthen did the money come from?"

Reyond my highest Joys, I prize her heavenly rays. Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise."

THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH

mote its prosperity.

to the flesh.

Some one has said, "If there is any- it! It's-it's downsight-audaeity!" thing I like better than to-day, it se . "I know just how you'd act," said to-morrow," and you have a feeling Melly with an aggrieved air, "but I did fler is split some; so most of the ex- where the revelment wall is under the trunk. A generous depth of broken cine, which is not only a worm desthat you would like to make his ac- not let that stop me." quaintance. You have no such impression about the person who is par- in the morning you can take that old then, this is a used car. With a new the water out of the boiler, but, for- These materials were tramped flown tion, tial to yesterday, who prefers the past contraption right straight back where bne-I tell you-it would be different!" tunately it was discovered before the past contraption right straight back where bne-I tell you-it would be different!" to either the present or the future. it came from; and Jeff Longstreet Five minutes later he cried, "Just engineer fired up on Tuesday morn- roller, right up to the trunk of the These latter are the bitterest critics mustn't draw away a stick of that watch those telephone poles go by, ing. of everything around them. "It was wood," not that way once," is their constant Melly remaind discreptly silent, but the speedometer and the connection's and Stencil Works, Hamilton, sub- tree's roots. A splendid piece of macry. Since everything that is suffers the next morning, Miss Rate found broke besides, but I'll bet you we're mitted a standard and samples of signs cadam was constructed, and the road in; their estimation compared with him surroundeed by cogs and pipes, making fifteen miles on hour right for the proposed street signs. The was praised for its excellence by all

that which has been, they are natur- delving into the innermost recesses now! If we had a new car, those signs could be made any color to suit who used it. But in a few weeks the ally discontented, gloomy, depressing of the most thoroughly battered and poles would look like a tight board the councillors. It was leaves on the old, Elm Tree began to The persons who love to-day and seen. It lacked a top and a wind all. I don't know which!" look forward to to-morrow, keep up slileld, and the one-cylinder engine ... I don't believe I should care to ride the morale of the husban race. They was hoodless. One fender drooped as fast as that," said Miss Derby, but gade at Caledonia paid a friendly visit Progressive Government of the Hon. and hopeful that they will be better on that side, which was tilted out inc to turn here?"

It is the spirit of youth, real youth, ward from the axis in a very ration unspoiled by morbid questioning. It is mapner.

the spirit that keeps hearts eternally ."What are you taking that thing all Corners; it won't take more'n ten min- lier pumper last year, and are highly destructive harricane passed over When Holloway's Corn Remover is 'Well, you said I'd got to take it old car outdid itself, both in running on the two trucks to the Brant House stood so long as a guiding senting in

Jerry to draw."

The Bree Press' Short Story

USED CAR

ROE I. HENDRICK

UNT Kate," said Melly, leaning back comfortably in the morris chair, "why don't you buy an automobile?" Miss Derby, who had just returned home at dusk after a day's absence cast a keen speculative glanco at her

nephew. "Buy an automobile! I'd as soon think of buying an elephant! If you can ply a saw and use a ham- Humph! Automobile! Jerry's good enough for me, awhile yet, anyhow!" "Jerry!" said . Melly, imitating her tone of scorn. "He can go about as fast as you can end over a keg of nails! Here you've been all day going a dozen miles and back when you could have made the trip in an hour with the car and had the rest of the time to-

"I had all of the visiting I wanted, as it was. Your Uncle charles is just as opinionated as ever," said Miss Kate, who evidently wished to turn the conversation.

But Melly refused to be sidetracked. "You could have gone somewhere else if you'd had a car," he declared. "You could have gone a couple of hundred miles and seen the country, if you had wanted to. The whole world is open to the person who has an automobile." "Humph! If he has the money to pay twenty-seven cents a gallon for gasoline, not to speak of repairs and other things!" "Well," Melly persisted, "what about

ground feed and hay for Jerry? They cost something I should say." "Jerry has earned what he gets. If had a dozen cars I should keep Jerry for what he has done." "Of course. He deserves a rest. It's cruel to drive an old horse the way

you drove him to-day!" "Why, Melancthan Derby! . As if I'd "Well, his sides are all white with Fairy Lake is at last to be navigated lather. You can't drive any kind of by a power boat. Mr. J. Carnachan a horse twenty-five miles in hot was on the point of forbidding him go to the city-next Saturday and pick has purchased an up-to-date gasoline weather without being cruel, and one to touch the old car again; then, out a new car." launch, which will be shipped this as old as Jerry isn't fit to be driven thinking that there was no chance week and placed on the lake immed- much any time. But a car doesn't

What's the matter with Acton as a "Stop!" Aunt Kate commanded raising her hands, for Melly seemed A number of Acton ladies attended to be wound up for the evening. "You

"Well, you may sometime." her nephew declared in no way daunted, "I guess there's no danger of my window and peeped out. trying out any car." . "But-I-I can fix it so you can, Aunt Kate-pretty soon."

"Well, you needn't. Where would "Why,"-Melly paused and cleared "You've got one! Got a car?" "Yes'm."

"Where is it?" "Out in the carriage house."

"Why-Melancthon Derby, are you Melly sat up in an attitude of in-

goal umpire, H. Statham; timekeeper, Kate," Melly began adopting his usual was literally glowing with Joy. method of circumlecution, "but it's! good to practice with, and it didn't "Where did you get it, I asked?"

"You mustn't expect so fnuch from used car Aunt Kate, as from a new ore: but if you make mistakes in oiling and running it, it don't do so that car?"

Melly judged that further process- again," tination would be dangerous. "I got it from Jeff Longstreet," he said very

"What, that old horse jockey!"

he get this car?" er. He traded for it." "Humph!" Aunt Kate was slient for lecture. manyfold. It means progress, pros- thought occurred to her, she rushed "what makes you talk so! Do you rely and security of possession. to the hall clock, seized the little spose I'd a traded a runnin' car for Sunday School workers will hold their wearly traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received by received and security traveller was cheered upon his received and s

Aunt. Kate," said Melly quickly and got a right to kick, it's me."

a wider, gastlier gap in the life of Melly twiddled his thumbs vigorous- Melly was going to school in style. tower and the A. G. Farrow farms on turn to the right, go up to the Era-"You know we don't burn anything hill near the schoolhouse he escaped the hands of Dr. Brown, of Toronto, Mills, and from there the blacksmith of flowers will be borne on the new except coal and gasoline any more," much of the profitless and doubtful and associates. he began.

is dear to Him. They should magnify enough wood to amount to anything! would get back with the car or not, funeral of David Austin, of Niagara templated, a resident here would ad- all -calling it the perfection of beauty, "I can't tell exactly; about seventhe joy of the whole earth. Let no teen dollars and a half, I guess," said with the crank; on the second Satur- away suddenly while visiting relatives Brookville, Campbellville, Lowville, on It is easy to keep them in good con-

vessels. In its widening fields the "I told you I didn't spend any money, a sent. "I haven't got my hat," was heat and the tares grow together until It's like this, Aunt Kate; we burn all she said. harvest. But, God'is in the midst of coal and gasoline, and there was all her, and the excellency of its power is that slab wood rotting down in the little rides without their hats," said mer. of Him. Christ loved the Church and woods-seven cords getting dozy and Melly, throwing in the clutch. gave himself for it. We should love of no use to anyone; and so I thought it also, and seek in every way to pro- that even an old car would be ever so much more useful to us."

"You traded that beech and maple no: give away?" "It was getting dozy," Melly repeat- strain on them. -D. R. ed. staring upward at a crayon portrait of his grandmother.

"Melanethon Derby, I call anything some, but we made it!" like that-I-I'don't know what to call

"How did it get hero?"

"Why, Mr. Longstreet drew it when he came after the wood," "Has Jeff Longstreet got tha

"Why didn't you tell me so lat night?" "You didn't ask me." "What's he done with the wood?" it, I guess. That's what he said he mobile under the sudden strain. was going to do."

penny for pocket money for the next rowful tones, "there were two cogs off six months!" Melly made no comment,

On Saturday noon he entered the house with a triumphant expression. away?" he asked.

know what it was," said, Miss Derby o take her home this afternoon?" old thing-but don't ask me for any caught the next west-bound car.

ride?" Melly asked ingratiatingly. Kate," said Melly, in a tone of sor- marked.

Miss Derby cast a withering glance nephew's arm. "Never mind what's at her nephew. For the moment she happened," she said. "You and I will

evitably follow her order. No sooner had Melly outen his din- | won't we, Aunt Kate?" ner than he returned to the side yard, at work turning a crank. For half good rides." the annual meeting of the County needn't say any more; I'm not going an hour he tolled and struggled withplain, "that's what I meant." out result, and his aunt smiled grimly. Then Tim Mosher arrived, and preswere shut down on Monday after- "and it's always a good plan to try the old car out through the driveway Neighborhood Newsand up the hill. She went to a front

> When they had reached the brow of the hill Melly threw the machine into gear, climbed aboard and grasped the esteering wheel, Tim thrust from behind, and the rattletrap started down the slope at a steep that increased so rapidly that Tim had great difficulty in scrambling upon the rear of thee flying vehicle. "My goodness!" the lady cried "They'll both be killed!"

But, no. "Put! put! put! put! put!" cylinder coughed and, barked. The on Monday. "puts" were almost choked off before "You don't always tell me the whole it reached the summit, it finally crawltruth, and that's sometimes as bad as el- over the top and disappeared. In a short time the automobile appeared from the opposite direction "It ain't a very fancy one, Aunt and Melly, who sat at the wheel "We've been round the square," he much as eleven miles an hour on the level stretches, and when she was go-

ing downhill-gracious!" "What did you go down our hill the way you did for ?" his aunt said. "Why, I was cranking her up that way. I just threw her into gear and let her whiz."

"It's dangerous; you mustn't do it "Well," said Melly, "you know with a used car you've got to adopt ex-

pedients sometimes."

In spite of her disapproval, Aunt "He doesn't sell horses so much any Kate found her interest in the car growing, although she strove to conceal the fact. Two or three days later, be held on Tuesday, July 13th, at "Same kind of cars as horses, I seeing Jefferson Longstreet driving up "Dungannon," the residence of W. S. guess-poor old rackabones! Where'd the hill, on his way past the house, she Dovis. hurried outside, halted him, and "gave "From somebody over in Manches- him a piece of her mind." Longstreet years, Joseph Featherston died suddid not seem much impressed by the denly on Friday last, May 21, at his

a full minute; and then, as a dreadful . "Why, Miss Derby," he exclaimed, ship. avings bank from inside the case and about seventeen dollars' wuth of old annual convention in the Palermo wuth a cent. He beat me all holler in the ranks of the old sailors who to points in Nassagaweya and beyond, "Oh, I didn't pay any money for it, on that trade, Miss Derby. If anyone's some years, ago made up a consider- were directed with this pivotal point

"Well you must have paid some- a tingle of pride, but the loss of the ness transfers was consumated last to reach Guelph from Acton, he was season's growth. The bush roses of wood still rankled in her. Meanwhile week, by which the Gilbrea Dalry in directed to "go across to the elm tree, course should be cut back severely, al-By leaving his car, at the top of the the middle road, Trafalgar, pass into mosa town line, then west to Eden la bor of cranking. He never was quite | Rev. Dr. Wallis was called to Tor-"I know I couldn't get you to split sure when he lest home whether he onto on Tuesday to officiate at the If a journey to Burlington was con- would never produce any flowers at but so far he had met with success. Falls, ope of the oldest members of vive: "Go across to the elm tree, turn For this reason most climbing roses At times he could start the engine Drummond Hill Church, who passed to the left and drive down through are allowed to get in very bad shape day he performed the feat at the first at Niagara-on-the-Lake.—Stat.

yerd, watching him. "Come on, just take a ride round the square," he said, turning to her. ped forward and let him help her to!

"What makes you go down the hill left Wednesday for an extended visit tions, via the Elm Tree: so fast?" she asked rather nervously with her daughters at Alabany, N. Y. Alas and alack! the march of im- adding bone meal and wood ashes, so moment later. body wood to Jeff Loongstreet for an headway for that next hill, and, be- have been reported. 'A revolver, or more ago, when the County Council it, so-as to train them as you wan old rattletrap that he probably could sides, those brake bands are kind of which was included in the list of designated the Guelph Road and the them to go.-F. F. R. wobbly, and it won't do to put much articles, was picked up by one of those Acton Crossroad as part of the net-

no ise ?"

"Why, the pipe leading to the mut- tool house at the foot of Brant Street, stone road closely around the old tree can live in contact with this medihaust comes from under the floor, course of construction, and stole a stone and gravel was worked in troyer, but a health-glying medicine "I shouldn't think you did! Well. That's what makes it smell so-but, pair of rubber boots. They also let around the tree and over its roots. most beneficial to the young constitu-Aunt Katel There ain't any dial on Mr. Rodgers, of the Hamilton Stamp all moisture was turned off from the displanted automobile she had ever fence, or else you couldn't see 'em at suggested that the street stop signs wither and 'die, and shortly its

We'll go on round by Spencer's pumper. Caledonia purchased a sim- Ferguson, was voted into power, the

pleased with their new fire fighting Nassagaweya, and its cyclonic sweep At the foot of Knowles's Hill the apparatus; The visitors were taken the top of this old elm, which had applied to's corn it kills the roots and back, and I've got to make it run and "putting." The racket from the corner, where a demonstration was the Grit stronghold of Nassagaweya. the callosity comes out without injury to do it. It's too heavy for poor old engine and other parts that fapped given, which proved satisfactory to the was torn off and nothing was left but and fingled was terrific. Mr. Knowles's party.-Gasette.

big team, bitched to a hayrack, tried o climb the garden fence as Melly and Miss Kate passed, and the rack embled off in a heap.

"I'll settle!" Melly yelled to Horace Knowles. "I can't stop," he explained to his aunt. "The law requires it, but I'd-never make that bend in the hall ahead if I did." "They "made" the bend, although not without difficulty, and were ap-

proaching Sponcer's Corners at a very lively rate, when young Arnold Spencer, coming from a lane with a mowing machine attached to a prancing cam of colts, suddenly drove into the ond ahead of them. "Look out!" Aunt Kate screamed; and Arnold strove valuey to back his

OR THE

THE OLD ELM TREE

She whispered me the promise to be

They would make her a grave 'neath

Her beautiful lips never smiled again:

And they laid her to rest where the

Could wave by her side through the

"THE ELM TREE"

ship of Eramosa, were directed to "the

Elm Tree," and so many lots east or

west or north to their desired destina-

guide the fine old elm tree was. Its

towering crown of foliage in summer,

way when he reached this definite

Through all the years this landmark

miller at the bridge, will direct you."

famous old tree. The result was that

Shall we meet in the angel home

bright young flowers,

violets grow,

bend low,

sweet lays

old days. .

'soul.-

blue sea.

grown cold.

cherished pair

above?

Wheeling sharply to the right, Melly brew in the reverse and slammed the brakes on hard. The machine came to a halt, with the front wheels between a maple tree and a stone wall. The spliptering crash that accompanied the stoppage was not caused by any colliston with the obstacles mentioned,the car had barely grazed them,-but "Drawn it to Manchester and sold to a general collapse of the old auto-Melly got out, threw.himself on his beck and wormed his way partly under "Melancthon Derby, I've a good mind not to let you have another the machine. "Well," he said in sor-

the gears before, and I guess they're and stripped clean now. The crank case presently Miss Kate retired into the is ripped loose, too; and I knew what house. He tinkered and pounded un- would happen to those brake bands. til school time, and resumed his task I don't believe she'll ever be able to There's a path by the the moment he returned in the after- run again, Aunt Kate." noon. Four or five boys accompatied . Arnold was expressing his regrets And a stream 'neath him home, and took great interest in and offered to tow the machine home, the proceedings, but were not especial- if it would hold together, when Aunt On the green mossy banks where the Kate interposed There the golden-hued willow boughs

"If you can get any good out of it, you keep it," she said. "You can And the wild bards sing their "Didn't your hear her chugging sell some of it for old iron, anyhow. Do you suppose I could borrow a hat Which charmed in dreams of from your mother?" "I heard something, but I didn't When Laura, my beautiful, sat Arnold thought that she could; and Tew minutes dater Miss Kate, equip-On the green mossy banks, 'neath the "Well, she'll run. Do you want me ped with a hat, was leading the way toward the electric-car station a few "I don't care what you do with the rods away. She and her nephew It was there with the bright blue

"Wouldn't you like to take a little ed yearningly back at the cherished wreck by the wayside until a turn in And there ere the blossoms of summer "Ride! In that thing! Melancthon the roud hid it from view. He sighed Derby, don't you ever mention such a deeply and then brightened. "We she waispered my bride. sailed along some down there by Mr. And there fell the tears of a "If you weren't so prejudiced, Aunt Knewles's, anyhow, didn't we?" he rerowful reproof, "you'd get a lot more | Aunt Kate smiled and nodded, and

Melly almost leaped from the seat. of his making it run, she decided to and the smile that broke over his That my love was false, and my love stant's loss of time. He concluded his avoid the argument that would in- face was ecstatic. "Well," he cried. "we'll just pur over these roads, then. That my truant heart held another Forgotting the vows that were whis-"No," she declared, "we'll do nothwhere presently she saw him busily ing of the kind; but we'll have some

Town and Country

"Of course," Melly hastened to ex-

Mr. James McBean, of Chicago. spending a holiday at the home of his Oh, Laura, dear Laura, my heart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McBean. Mr. H. W. Bell, of Cleveland, Ohio, ment Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Earth holds no treasure so dear Mr. and Mrs. John Worden and daughter, Janet, of Fergus, were the As thy lonely grave neath the old elm came up from the valley, as the single guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Worden Miss Katie Ryan, who underwent an operation at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday last, is getting Tree recited in the above poem, is along fine now and will soon be able to true to fact, and might be repeated

Mr. Scott McLean, of Islington has But my thoughts this morning turn Col G. O. Brown, and will operate a has been a landmark for the countrychicken farm and market garden. R. D. Warren, Toronto, General announced. "She must have made as Treasurer of the Baptist Convention. Interprovincial Baptist Young People's and the main artery north and south pound boxes. Convention, held over the week-end through Nussagaweya, from the Erathan 1,200 delegates, with 600 from known as the Guelph Road. Ontario, attended the session held in Westmount Baptist Church. A special train carried the Toronto delegation to and from Montreal. The convention for 1927 will be held in Hamilton.-

OAKVILLE

St. Jude's church garden party will

home on the 6th line, Trafalgar Town-

able portion of Oakville's population. Miss Derby could not help feeling | One of the largest farm and bust-

BURLINGTON .

The Canada Gazette announces that ed his civil service examination.

"Well, I want to get her under full afternoon, a serious accident might its pristine glory. About twenty years start; and tie them up as they require present, who did not know it was load- work of county stone roads, the Elm "There," he cried triumphantly a ed. Upon pulling the trigger the re- Tree was on the line of the improved conditions of the stomach and bowels, minute or two later, "she coughed volver went off, and the bullet broke roads scheme. The road builders, de- and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powda picture hanging on the wall. "Why does the engine make so much Over the holiday, some person or tion a fine turning point for the travel immediately and will sweep the persons broke into the contractor's of the popular highway, built the new worms away. No destructive parasite

> be also placed on the standards. brenches were bare. Decay set in, and to the local brigade to witness a prac- E. C. Drury was swept out and the tice and a demonstration of our new Tory party, headed by Hon. Howard

esembling very closely what they tell after the Great War.

-And so the old Elm's remains stand disgraceful and pathetic with the rusty Elm! Perhaps lt feels the disgrace and decay of these later days, and stands there naked and pained in its declining years. But many of us will always remember with pleasure and its useful life when it always lived up adherence to problty and truth. its beauty and its usefulness, that either the County or the Township Council take into serious consideration the removal of the present unsightly stub, and the erection in its place of a substantial monument of Nassagaweya freestone, bearing its old-time name: "The Elrn Tree."

I came across this story of old times in Church the other day. It fits in so dlosely to conditions as they existed fifty or sixty years ago in our old Kirk descrited forquist the graveyard on Main Street, with its straight-backed pews, and the dcors at the end of each, that I am sure/my old-time fellow-worshippers wilkenjoy it, and perhaps apply it: During a recent cold wave, one member of a congregation, shivering in a drafty pew; which even the most modern heating apparatus had 'not made comfortable, recalled sympathetically an incident in the church history of the town that shows that in the early days the plety oven of our devout ancestors was not absolutely weatherproof. Faithfully indeed, zero or no zero, they attended meeting in their poorly-heated meeting-houses Peering from a window; Melly look- I told her the tale of my heart's true and sat through long-drawn-out ser-

Oh, little did we think we'd meet no he was often called "Thundering Milfun out of things than you do now." then suddenly laid a hand on her That ere I could come from the deep ton." He had noticed during a prolonged cold spell that as he neared the end of his sermon, each pew door swung quietly open, ready for the Oh, cruel and false were the tales they occupants to start their home-bound rush down the aisle without an infinal sentence and without a break

"Amen and ye needn't hurry; your And her cheeks grew pale with her puddings won't get cold!" The rush was modified to the re quirements of decorum. Unfortunately, the next Sunday was even colder, and again, though over so gently, the pew doors were swung open. Parson Milton paused, glared and thunder-She died, and they parted her sunny ously proclaimed: "If you'll stop, I'll ask the blessing;

> A safe and sure remedy for a child roubled with worms is Mother Graves'

THE DANGER OF TOO MUCH

The pathetic story of the Old Elm here and there throughout the land. bought 18 acres on the check line from tothe Elm Tree which for generations riding at once. An entertainer can charge practically any price he pleases, and the house will be jammed to I refer to the elm tree which so the doors. Candies sell at prices that proudly stood for scores of years on would have given our grandparents was elected Hon. President at the junction of the Acton crossroad heart failure, and are bought in five-

in Montreal. Rev. Harvey Merritt, of mosa town line to Port Nelson, down to have an automobile and a radio set, Preston, was elected president. More at Lake Ontario, in Nelson Township, to sit down to good meals, to eat choice confections between meals, and Nearly a hundred years ago, when to spend money freely. The enjoyment this road was being cleared of trees, of luxuries, however, does not tend to after the first survey of the town- produce strong characters. The boy ship, the fine elm, growing so stately who has all the money he wants to n the centre of the road, was left spend, has a poor chance beside the there as a very substantial landmark boy to whom it is an event to have through the newly-opened and organ- a dollar of his own. The ability to ized township. Settlers coming in from endure hardness, as Paul puts it, is the lake to the upper concessions of as necessary to a good citizen as to Nassageweya, or to the newer town- a good soldier. .

After suffering ill-health for several tion. And a very effective and certain that a child can understand the inand its wide-spreading branches in is used as a dressing, to apply. The

HOW I PRUNE MY ROSES

there is a big difference between the "bush" or garden rose and the "ramat a sure index to the destination blers" or climbing roses which bear sought. Thus: if a traveller wished their flowers on wood of the previous most to the ground, as early as possible in the spring, and a full crop or storekeeper on the corner, of the wood produced. If a rambler were to be trealed this way every spring it

to Port Nelson, and thence a mile to dition.

the right and you'll reach Burlington." As soon as the rose is through Perhaps in traveller was aiming to blooming untie most of the supports. reach Gait; he would be told to go leaving just enough to hold the canes across westerly to the Elm Tree, turn in place Then cut off, clean down to Harry J. Ogg. of Burlington, has pass- to the left, and go down to Darbyville, the roots, all the canes older than one then to the right across through Aber- year. . If the plant is growing very Mr. and Mrs. James Lambshead and foyle, thence westward to Hespeler and vinorously some of the one-year canes family left on Friday last for Powas- from that point down through Preston should also be removed. Take out the "Never mind; lots of people go for sun, where they will spend the sum- and on to Galt. And so on; people old canes carefully, so as not to injure in all localities would, and still do, the soft new growth which will be Mrs. C. E. Rymal, of Maple Ave. direct enquirers to points in all direc- starting up from the base of the plant. Dig up around the base of the plant, At the stuction sale last Friday provement has robbed the Elm Tree of us. to give the new canes a vigorous

termined to make this noted intersec- ers will alter these conditions almos



satisfaction its, beauty of former years, to its hosfesty and sincerity in giving true directions; though, indeed, this latter it still does with all its old-time May I suggest, as un old resident who always admired the Elm Tree for

WHEN OUR FATHERS LAUGHED

IN CHURCH

mons; but the happy prospects of getting home to blazing fires and smoking-hot dinners led to unseemly haste in their departure from the sacred

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