

THE TROUBLE WITH SCHOOL

It isn't school that I dislike; It's only my own books. The exercises and the tests, And sometimes teacher's looks!

In school we boys are mostly "chums," As in vacation days; What about it when the tests are done, And often teacher's aims?

Then once she punished Billy Wray Because he brought a rat— A baby once, a school one day? Do you think of that?

There is one way that I can see— It's very simple, too— To make school when it ought to be, And I'll tell it to you:

Just let us boys have all the fun That lies within our reach, And honestly, as no-one's wrong, We'll let the teacher teach!

—John Morrison.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, September 13, 1906

Rev. Stanley Wade, of Lowellville, preached very acceptably in St. Al's church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Enoch Statham is now conductor of a G. T. R. freight train through the town.

Mr. John Row, father of Mrs. T. T. died at his home in Aurora on Monday in his 97th year.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

GENERAL AND SYSTEMATIC DIVISIONS

General Lesson Title—Gifts for the Tabernacle.

Scripture Lesson—Exod. 25: 4 to 26: 2.

Reference Material—Mal. 3: 7-12; 1-Cor. 16: 1-4; 2 Cor. 8: 1-16.

Golden Text—Honor Jehovah with substance, and with the first-fruits of time increase.—Prov. 3: 9.

Devotional Reading—1 Cor. 12: 14-26, 25 (beginning with "Thy").

The Text Explained

25. Departed. They went home to their tents, listening to Moses' exhortation (verse 4-12).

26. Note the repeated statement that the gifts were voluntary. God's house was to be erected by the free gifts of grateful hearts, not by enforced contributions.

27. The offerings were necessary "in kind"; for there was no currency. They were accepted, though, as not in the form of money.

28. The service of the women was also of great value. They were to be their time and their skill, as may be seen from the list.

Lesson Themes

The Free Willing. There is inspiration in this picture of the Israelites going with one accord to the tent, that they may seek out, and bring to God, their gifts.

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INDIAN POTENTATE PAYS FIRST VISIT TO CANADA



Exhibits from India at Chateau Frontenac—Inset, the Diwan.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The visit of the Indian potentate, Maharaja of Mysore, to Canada, is making a study of conditions for the benefit of his country and Canada.

At Quebec he was a guest at the Chateau Frontenac and showed great interest in the history of the city.

The Diwan was accompanied by a large number of his courtiers and officials.

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Acton Fall Fair

September 21-22, 1926

Special Prize List

HORSE SPECIALS

1. Best High Stepping Horse, in harness, 1st, James Symon, cash, \$5.00; 2nd, Alger Cripps, cash, \$3.00.

2. Best Single Turnout, 1st, Duncan Campbell, Moffat, cash, \$5.00; 2nd, George Edwards, \$2.00.

3. Best Lady Rider, single vehicle, 1st, Dr. Cox, cash, \$10.00; 2nd, Dr. Cox, cash, \$2.00.

4. Novelty Race, harness and hitch to rig, trot or pace once around the track, then hitch and harness and go once around the track as you please, full set of harness, no snags allowed, by T. J. O'Neill, Acton Creamery, 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

5. Potato Race on horseback, 50 yards, 10 potatoes to be taken from pile at one end and put in box at the other end, handled with spear, by W. Keotner, 1st, cash, \$3.00; 2nd, L. Atkinson, cash, \$2.00.

6. Best Light Express Horse, 1st by D. A. Henderson, Acton, cash, 1st, cash, \$2.00; 2nd, cash, \$2.00.

7. Best Lady Rider, 1st, George Gilmore, \$2.00; 2nd, George Gilmore, \$2.00.

8. Best High Jumping Horse, three out of five tests, cash, \$5.00; 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

9. Agricultural Team, by J. N. O'Neill, wheelbarrow, value \$8.00. This special to apply to Class 3, Sec. 2.

10. Best Cider, 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

11. Best Handled Spring Colt, by a boy under 15 years old, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

12. Best and Fastest Road Horse, Speed 60 per cent, "conformation and soundness 40 per cent," to be driven once around the track to a four-wheeled vehicle, without boots or harness, to give three exhibitions of speed, 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.00, by the President.

13. Best Head of Cysticercus or Percheron Horses, four in harness, owned by one firm; \$10.00 on the price of any equipment made by the Massey-Harris Co., 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

14. Best Decorated Car, by the Imperial Oil Co., 5 gallons motor oil, per J. R. Kennedy, value \$5.00.

OATLE, SHEEP AND HOG SPECIALS

15. Best Head of Jersey Cattle, to consist of One Bull, Purebred and One Female, Purebred; given by Halton Creamery, per J. Irving, cash, \$5.00.

16. Best Baby Beef under seven months, Canadian Oil Co., 5 lbs. motor oil, value \$5.00.

17. Best Head of Yorkshire Pigs, by J. F. Robertson, 1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

18. Best Brood Sow and Litter of pigs, bacon type, litter to be from 2 to 3 weeks old, by Charles Tucker, goods to the value of \$3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS

19. Best Pair Ducks, dressed, donor to receive same, by M. Edwards & Co., cash, \$5.00.

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TIME TABLES

AT ACTON

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Going West

No. 25 Sunday Only 10:41 a.m.

No. 31 7:55 a.m.

No. 32 11:45 a.m.

No. 34 3:35 p.m.

No. 36 6:17 p.m.

No. 38 8:17 p.m.

Going East

No. 26 Sunday Only 7:08 p.m.

No. 30 11:55 a.m.

No. 33 1:55 p.m.

No. 35 5:55 p.m.

No. 37 8:28 p.m.

No. 39 12:24 p.m.

Eastbound

No. 27 6:58 a.m.

No. 29 9:37 a.m.

No. 32 11:37 a.m.

No. 34 1:37 p.m.

No. 36 5:37 p.m.

No. 38 8:25 p.m.

No. 40 11:37 p.m.

No. 42 1:37 a.m.

No. 44 4:37 a.m.

No. 46 7:37 a.m.

No. 48 10:37 a.m.

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A WONDERFUL TREE

A redwood tree, twenty feet in circumference and 300 feet high, was cut recently in the Redwood Forest, close to the Oregon line.

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