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THE BIBLE

The Bible is so plain,
The most illiterate may learn,
The feeble-minded may discern,
The little child may see the glory
Resplendent in the old, old story,
And none may seek the way in vain,
Because the Bible is so plain!

The Bible is so true,
For otherwise it would not do
For sinners such as me and you,
Just as it pictures you or me,
Just so we find our ourselves to be,
Its truths have never been disproved,
Its promises are dearly loved,
Its oldest narratives are new,
Because the Bible is so true.

The Bible is so dear,
Its value never has been told,
The choicest diamonds, purest gold,
Or glittering jewels, rich and rare,
Can never with the Book compare,
This Guide Book is without a peer,
So very plain, and true, and dear.

—A. H. Cameron

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, March 7, 1907

The local ice houses are all full now.

Messrs. Johnstone & Co. will have the Adam's house moved to their lot on Willow Street.

Mr. W. J. Humphries has sold his double dwelling on Maria Street to Mr. Hugh Wallace for a good advance on the price he paid for it a couple of years ago.

Mr. R. J. McNabb has disposed of his two lots on Lake Avenue to Mr. John Harvey.

Mrs. James McLam has sold the vacant lot on Willow Street, next to Mr. N. Forbes' property, to Mr. Wm. Johnstone.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a seven cent social. Seven cents admission, every seventh one in free, a seven cents a course supper, and a musical and literary programme.

HOW AND WHERE TO BUY SEED

There are several sources from which to obtain good seed. Of these the two most common are special seed growers and reliable seed dealer. Most growers are now members of the Canadian Seed Grower's Association, while our best dealers find in this Association their best source of supply. Since the Association will not recognise varieties which have not been thoroughly proven, one need have no fear of obtaining seed of a variety which has not proven itself worthy of propagation. The fields of all Association members are very carefully inspected for purity of variety during the growing season, and only those fields which are pronounced by the inspector to be 99.9 per cent pure to variety, are given official recognition by the Association in the form of certificates which of official registration. Seed from such registered fields, if up to the standard of vitality required by such seed, and if free from weed seeds and practically free from grain of other kinds, may be given the official grade known as "registered seed." This is the highest official grade recognized by the Canada Seed Act.

Seed which does not quite comply with the high standard set for the registered grade may receive the next highest grade known as Extra No. 1, providing it does not fall below a certain minimum standard set for this grade. Farmers who wish to secure reliable seed should order either "Registered Seed," or "Extra No. 1 Seed." These grades are now advertised by practically all the reliable seedmen in Canada, from whom they may be purchased. It is also possible to purchase this seed direct from growers. The Association issues a list each year of those who are offering Registered and Extra No. 1 Seed for sale of different varieties. Those who contemplate purchasing seed should write the Secretary of the Association at 114 Victoria Street, Ottawa, for a copy of the above list. They should then locate seed which has been produced as near their own district as possible, since experience has shown that where seed of a given kind and variety has been proven suitable for a district, seed grown in or near that district, is likely to be better than that brought in from outside.

There is an old idea that the change of seed periodically is desirable. This idea is not wholly without foundation, but investigation will usually reveal the fact that where outside seed proves superior to that grown on a given farm, the later seed has not developed as fully as has the seed which has been introduced. It also happens very frequently that seed on a given farm becomes mixed, in which case a change to pure seed is to be recommended.

There are many vendors of seed throughout the country who purport to be the distributors of varieties which are superior to anything yet offered. Such offerings should be regarded with considerable suspicion and prospective purchasers are urged to consult the above Association, or their nearest Experimental Station or Agriculture College before investing their money.—L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist.

MAKING SURE

The new domestic help was stating the terms on which she would accept the situation.

"I want twenty dollars a week," she said, "and I don't wash floors, or clean boots, or——"

"But——" protested the mistress, feebly.

"Work after six o'clock," went on the woman steadily, "and I want every evening off in the week and fine reference, and——"

"But surely the reference can wait till you leave us?" broke in the mistress, hurriedly.

"No, I want the letter now," replied the new domestic firmly. "I've tried getting them when I leave, and I've never got a good one yet."

HOW, INDEED?

Two men were waiting for a train, says the Argonaut, and one said, "I will ask you a question, and if I cannot answer my own question I will buy the tickets. Then you ask a question, and if you cannot answer your own you buy the tickets." The other readily agreed.

"Well," the first man said, "you see those rabbit holes? How do they dig those holes without leaving any dirt around them?"

"I don't know," the other admitted. "That's your question; answer it yourself."

"The first man winked and replied ... begin at the bottom ..."

"But," said the ... do they get at the bottom ..."

"That's your question," ... man's rejoinder ... it yourself."

The other man ...

Free Press' Short Story

The Runaways and After

Mrs. McGuire slipped a pan of cookies into the oven and ran to the window. She had missed her little son, Mahlon for a moment. But to her relief, Mahlon was in plain sight. He was drawing the little daughter of her next door neighbor, Mrs. Gray, up and down in his new cart. Although Mahlon was only three-and-a-half, he was strong and the tiny Dorothea, six months younger than himself did not weigh much. With feminine tact Dorothea cheered and encouraged him. She was a beautiful child, dark as a gypsy. Mahlon was Scotch, red with curly hair and a beautiful showing of white teeth. They made a pretty picture.

Mrs. Gray just then came to the window to look after Dorothea and the two young mothers signaled to each other their delight. Presently Mrs. Gray came running in.

"I'm making a pie," she said, "but I just had to leave it long enough to run over and ask you if you ever saw anything as sweet as our children are this morning. Talk about June roses! Aren't they a pair?"

"I should say they were. I've just been thinking the same thing. Dorothea is the most beautiful little girl I ever saw."

"And Mahlon is the handsomest boy. Did you ever think Mrs. McClure, that it would be rather nice if their fondness for each other should continue and when they grew up they should marry?"

"That looks a long way ahead," Mrs. McClure sighed, "But it would be nice. My husband and I want Mahlon to be a minister, but like enough he'll take the matter into his own hands and be something else."

"I've set my heart on Dorothea being a musician," said Mrs. Gray. "All our family love music. I've begun to save already for Dorothea's musical education. I've got a pitcher half full of dimes and nickles." She flushed a little. "I suppose I'm romantic, but I can't help thinking that if Mahlon grew up to be a minister and Dorothea should be a musician how nice it would be. He could preach the sermons and she could play the voluntary and——"

"Oh, my cookies are burning!" exclaimed Mrs. McClure as a puff of smoke issued from the oven. She dashed to the stove. The tragic finality of the next few minutes made her forget her son. Mrs. Gray tried to help her, and thus she forgot her daughter.

When at length Mrs. Gray left the house to return home she found that the children were missing. She called and searched. Mrs. McClure came out and she, too, called and searched. The children were nowhere in sight. The little red cart was gone, too.

"I haven't seen them in half an hour," said old Mrs. Conklin, who came to the aid of the distressed mothers.

"Half an hour—have they been gone all that time?" cried Mrs. Gray. She ran in one direction and Mrs. McClure ran in another. There were several short streets branching from the corner. Of course their first thought was of the railroad. A hundred fears possed the two frightened women. The neighbors did what they could, but noon came and the children were not found.

At noon Henry McClure and Frank Gray came home from their offices only to find dinnerless homes and weeping wives. They, too, took up the search.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. McClure tired out, stayed together, while their husbands went forth. At 4 o'clock a boy ran in the house crying: "They're found!" and shortly after the two men entered, each with a dirty, innocent baby in his arms.

"I wish Mahlon was a couple of years older and I'd give him a good licking," Hen McClure said. "Where do you think I found him? Why, over in Flumari's shanty, lying on that old bunk asleep beside the old track walk."

"Dorothea," appended Frank Gray, "sat in the red cart, chewing a stick of macaroni. Flumari said they came there before noon. He was getting his dinner and he gave them some. He couldn't understand them, and, of course, he did not know where they came from. He had been watching track all night and he was tired, so after he'd fed himself and them he lay down and fell asleep. I don't see how you can kiss that child like that, Ella, till you've washed his face."

"Oh, my baby, my baby!" sobbed Mrs. Gray, as she squeezed her beloved to her.

Mrs. McClure was doing the same thing to Mahlon.

"You'll never run away and leave poor mother again!" she pleaded.

Her tall laconic husband shrugged his shoulders.

"When I was in college," he said, trying to become the minister my parents desired, and never dreaming how one red-headed girl could change the whole course of my life, I learned that a certain worthy named Aristotle said that 'Things were known by their tendency.' Mahlon's tendency is to run away and take his neighbor's daughter with him. I fear for his future."

"Now, Henry," Frank Gray laid his hands on his neighbor's shoulder's "don't blame it all on your son. My daughter may have been at the bottom of the whole business. I ran away with her mother, so there's the beginning of another tendency, you see."

By this time all grown people were laughing and the whole affair ended rather merrily.

The young people talked about the runaway for over a year or so and then the Grays moved into another part of the town. In fact, Mrs. Gray had been left something of a fortune and it changed her whole mode of life. Her daughter grew up in the best set in town; she had everything that any girl could have to make her happy. But while her mother no longer sought Mrs. McClure, Dorothea did not forget Mahlon. There was always a certain comradeship between them whenever they met, although they did not meet often. Contrary to her mother's wishes Dorothea had no knack for music; she was purely an outdoor girl. As for Mahlon, he had to disappoint his parents when it came to his studying for the ministry. He wanted to be a business man, and no sooner was he out of high school when he set up an office and began to sell real estate. He sold real estate with such vim that his name soon began to mean something in the community. A splendid young fellow was Mahlon McClure.

One night there was a dance at ... Mahlon was there ...

... it, although I warrant she didn't have to use leap-year methods. I think your girl and my boy have been fond of each other since they ran away together before. How long is it, Henry?"

"Twenty years," answered Henry McClure. "I doesn't seem possible."

The two men drew together there in the dead of night, experiencing something of the old friendliness that they had known as neighbors. And the women, too became united.

Suddenly the telephone bell rang and Mr. McClure went to answer it. He came back laughing.

"Its all right," he said. "They were married at Ferndale an hour ago. Mahlon wants me to look after the office for a few days. He says he's got a house ready to slip right into. Dorothea says it isn't hasty; they've always loved each other since they got a chance to find out before to-night. She says she went home and packed a suit-case, so she's all right for clothes, and Mahlon happened to wear a business suit to the dance. She says, 'Tell mother Gray, I love her, and tell mother McClure I'm going to be the very best little daughter she ever saw.'"

There was a silence, then Mrs. Gray said softly:

"Things are certainly known by their tendency. We might have known for twenty years that this was bound to happen."

FARMER'S ACCOUNT BOOK

Frequent references have been made in recent issues of the farm press to the desirability of making an inventory or taking stock of the farm supplies, implements, live stock, etc. during the month of March. The suggestion is a good one and the Dominion Experimental Farms Systems has published an extremely simple Farmer's Account Book in which are several pages especially designed to assist the farmer in making such an inventory. To "keep accounts" in this book requires no special knowledge of accounting, simply the ability to write and add, and a record of transactions can often be made in less than one hour a week. A few plain directions as to making enteries and taking inventories, a table of silo capacity, and a gestitation table are given on the inside-cover pages of the book.

There are pages for the entries of receipts and expenditures (both of which may be seen at a glance on the same page) relative to cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, crops and labor and ample space for the miscellaneous items. There is a page on which to record amounts owed by the farm and forms on which may be made inventories of land, buildings, live stock, feed, supplies and machinery. There's also a page where the year's business may be summarized, with a few directions to assist in filling out intelligently at the end of the year. Further, there is a table on which to enter acreage and yield of crops and one on which to keep a live stock service record.

The book may be obtained from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, at a nominal charge of ten cents. No postage need be placed on letters of application.

F. C. Nunnick, chief, Division of Extension and Publicity, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

AN EYE TO WINTER CHEER

The marriage of Uncle Jimmy Rafferty was a matter of great surprise to his friends, especially since the widow Dolan, whom he had begun to court only a few weeks ago, lacked personal charm and possessed a waspish disposition.

"What was it, uncle," ventured an old crony, "that induced you to let go of your bachelor privileges at your time of life, and—uh—what influenced your choice?"

Uncle Jimmy was silently reflective, as if exploring his mind. Then he answered briefly, "She'd a good fat pig for the winter."

A ROARING GAME

When the term of a certain governor-general of Canada expired and he was about to retire to India, the devotees of the sport of curling made him a farewell address. According to Lord Fredrick Hamilton in his book Days Before Yesterday, the governor-general—the present Lord Lansdowne—made a very happy reply.

Speaking of the regret he felt at leaving Ottawa and severing the ties that bound him to Canada, he remarked that, bearing in mind the climate of India, he did not anticipate much curling here, and that he should miss the "roaring game." In fact, he thought that the only roaring game that he would likely to come in contact with would probably be a Bengal tiger.

"Let us hope," he concluded, "that your ex-governor-general will be found pursuing the roaring game, not being pursued by it."

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

ACCORDING TO APOLOGY

A schoolboy who gave "A nanny-goat" as the definition of buttress was asked by his teacher how he arrived at such a conclusion.

"If a billy-goat is a butter," explained the pupil, "it seems to me that a nanny-goat ought to be a buttress."

Stomach Troubles Are Due To Acidity

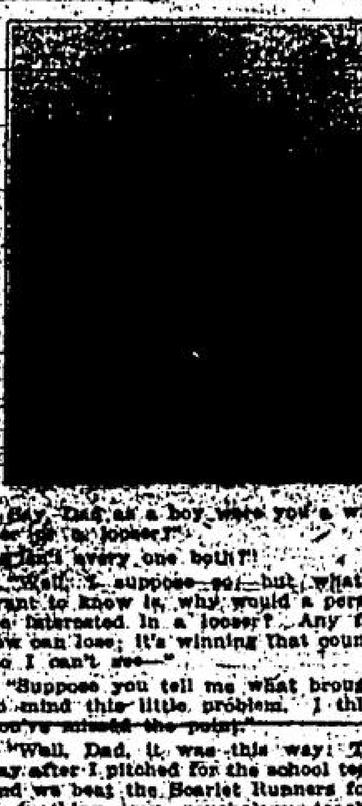
Tells of Pleasant Home Treatment to Bring Swift Relief

So-called stomach troubles—indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, sourness, etc., are, in probable nine cases out of ten, evidence of too much acid in the stomach souring the food, causing the formation of gas and starting acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes a full, oppressive, burning feeling known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining. Get rid of the gas and acidity, and you get rid of indigestion ...

"Say Dad"

WINNING AND LOSING



"Say, Dad, as a boy were you a winner or a looser?"

"Wasn't every one both?"

"Well, I suppose so, but what I want to know is, why would a person be interested in a looser? Any fellow can lose; it's winning that counts. So I can't see——"

"Suppose you tell me what brought to mind this little problem. I think you've missed the point."

"Well, Dad, it was this way: The day after I pitched for the school team and we beat the Scarlet Runners four to nothing, my psychology teacher said: 'I'm not only glad to see that you're not only a winner but a good winner. I wonder if I'll some day be able to congratulate you upon proving yourself a good looser?' Now, why does he want me to lose?"

"He doesn't, Dick. But when you do, he hopes to be proud of you still. Haven't you learned that it takes more real manhood to be a looser than a good winner? Listen! When a man's successful in something he's striven for and the public cheers him, we like to see him modest about it. Let him show his satisfaction and even delight with the result, and we're all happy with him. Let him get what the boys call 'the big head' and begin to praise himself, and few think him pretty small potatoes after all. Evidently, after your victory, the fellows made a fuss over you and you took it modestly."

"I felt rather silly being carted around on their shoulders."

"Good enough! That's what your teacher noticed and admired you. You were tickled to death to have been a big factor in helping your team to victory, but you didn't especially enjoy being treated as though you had done it all. Team play is a case of 'one for all and all for one,' as the three musketeers put it, and you felt that the honors belonged to the whole team, the whole school.

"Now suppose you're side had lost. In fact, suppose you knew yourself to have been the principle cause of defeat. Although you'd tried your hardest, your pitching hadn't kept the other team from getting in a big bunch of runs. What would you have done about it, Dick?"

"When it was all over? Why what could I do except tell the fellows I was sorry and hope for better luck next time?"

"I'll tell you you might start in to make excuses for yourself by blaming the umpire's decisions, the work of your catcher, the coaching of your captain, the support of your side in general. A boy or man with the alibi spirit will lay the blame for defeat on anything and anybody but himself. But he never deceives the crowd. They always see his yellow streak. He hasn't the manhood to lose and keep still about it. He's a bad looser."

"I see, dad. I shan't be that, believe me!"

"But the finest loosers go farther than that—they do more than keep from making excuses. They are ready with sincere praise for the winner. I'll never forget winning a tennis match against a fellow I'd never liked and who certainly had no affection for me. He was a better player than I and lost because of being a little out of condition. The instant the concluding score was sung out he ran up to the net, stretched over it a cordial hand, and said, with all the good nature in the world: 'Good work, old man! I'm not ashamed to be licked by a Gunga Din like you!' He didn't intend others to hear the words, but they got around, and many who had disliked him became his close friends."

"Somebody wrote, 'Games X-Ray Men's Souls.'"

"That's pretty good—wish I'd written it! They do. A man or boy may hide part of his real self in business or in school, but a game of golf or football will expose it quickly. Before deciding to go into partnership with Ducker, Fasset played tennis with him and beat him. Ducker complained that his racquet needed restringing. Fasset then beat him by two or three holes at golf. Ducker complained that his favorite niblick was at the repair shop. Fasset beat him seventeen games of croquet. Ducker complained that his foot hurt. Fasset gave him an excellent dinner the last night of his stay and then broke to him the disappointing news that the partnership was not considered! Ducker was amazed. Weren't his credentials and everything satisfactory?

"'O, yes' replied Fasset pleasantly. 'But I want a partner whom I can play with as well as work with. At games an unkind fate never gives you a chance. Now, before you go, suppose you beat me at checkers—just for a change.'

"'All right,' said Ducker, 'but I've an awful cold!'"

A BOY AND A TREE

Lying in the long grass, lazing in the sun,
Squinting at the tree-tops up against the sky,
Got to thinking, somehow, must be lots of fun
Just to be a tree and watch the clouds sail by!

See the birds a-winging, hear their happy song,
Smell the woodsy odors carried by the breeze;
Not a chore to tend to all the summer long,
Just stand there a-talking with the other trees.

As I lay a-dreaming, sky began to gray,
Clouds began to pile up, blotting out the sun;
Looked like night was coming, driving off the day
'Thout a bit of warning, 'fore she'd half begun.

Cold winds came a-rushing, tree-tops swayed and bent,
Birds all dived for shelter, sky was inky foam—
Old pine on the hillside cracked, and down she went—
Me, I just skedaddled hard's I could for home!

Looking out the window at the pelting storm
Slashing through the woods to damage and destroy,
Got to thinking, somehow, safe and dry and warm,
Trees, too, have their troubles—rather be a boy!

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Neighborhood News

MILTON

A recent visitor to town was Mrs. J. H. Peacock, who is spending the winter in Toronto with her son, Graham.

The United Church sleighing party which was held on Friday afternoon was a decided success, being followed by supper in the school rooms.

J. Fisher, of the Middle Road, Trafalgar Township, met with a serious accident when two of his fingers were cut off by the wood saw, which he was working.

W. A. Bousfield, a well known and prosperous farmer of Nelson Township, will leave on March 4 for Fenns, where he has purchased a fruit farm.

Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, gave their annual banquet to the official members of the church.

An Oratory and Elocution Contest will be held at the Milton High School on Friday, March 4, at 8 p. m. Four boys will compete for the J. M. MacKenzie Gold Medal and nine girls will compete for the Dr. H. A. McColl Gold Medal.

Mrs. Gowland, Trafalgar, has purchased the brick residence two doors east of Grace Church on Main Street formerly occupied by Mr. R. Phillip, electrician, who has purchased the fine residence on the corner of Sarah and Hugh Streets, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. W. Gamble and family, who have moved to Toronto.—Reformer.

ERIN

Mrs. Andrew McKechnie is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. Laidlaw, at Paisley.

Mrs. J. R. Smith has gone to be with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis House of Beamsville, who is quite ill.

The United Church Sunday School, Erin, held their annual sleigh ride for the children on Monday last, after which all enjoyed a bountiful repast and a social hour.

Miss Ella McMillan left Hillsburg last week for Scotsguard, Sask., to take up her duties as teacher on March 1, after spending the winter vacation at home.

The Anniversary Services of the Church of Christ, Hillsburg, which were held on Sunday, February 20, were well attended in spite of the inclement weather. The pastor, Rev. V. J. Murray, was the speaker and in the morning spoke on "The Test of Discipleship."

Mr. Jas. Buchanan, of Elora, has purchased Mr. G. H. Walker's property and business, and will take possession about March 4. Mr. Walker and family intend moving to Mr. Nesbitt's property on the 15th sideroad.

The Township Council will meet on Monday, March 14, at Dwier's Hotel, Hillsburg, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for its next session.

The Presbyterians of Erin have given themselves a busy year. They have schemes on hand which they hope to complete, if not this year by the early part of next. Some funds are in hand for three of the schemes. They are covering in their shed, purchasing a new furnace, buying a new organ and have plans in hand for repairing and beautifying the front of the Church.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Miss Jessie Quarrie, of Galt, spent the week-end at Mr. J. McDermid's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hazelwood, who have been residents of Georgetown for quite a number of years, removed to Galt last week.

Inspector J. M. Denyes, of Milton, paid an official visit to Georgetown Public School this week.

Miss Lillian Ingram, of Ontario Hospital, London, spent last week at her home here.

Mrs. H. Ramsay, who has been in the Lord Dufferin Hospital at Orangeville for the past four months, was brought home on Sunday and is improving in health.

There was a large attendance at the Father and Son Banquet given in the United Church Sunday School rooms last Tuesday evening by the ladies of the church. A spirit of keen interest and enthusiasm in the activities being promoted by leaders of boys' work was manifest. Mr. Earl Lautenslager, Premier of the Older Boys' Parliament was the chief speaker of the evening, and was introduced by Mr. Jack A. McDermid, Halton's representative in the Boys' Parliament.

Prior to leaving to resume her duties at the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto, Miss Josephine Wilson was presented with an address and a beautiful silk umbrella by the young people of the United Church on Monday evening.

Councillor William Barclay claims the distinction of being the oldest native born male resident in Georgetown, having been born on February 18, 1852, on the corner of Main and Church Streets. Mr. Barclay celebrated his 75th birthday last Friday.—Herald.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

HIS NEXT WORK

The reporter who had journeyed to the home of the young writer for the purpose of interviewing him as to his next novel, discovered the author in his garden, engaged in earnest conversation with a small boy, who had a large towel pinned round his neck.

The author received his visitor cordially, but seemed rather absent-minded.

"Are you willing to tell me a little about your next important work?" asked the reporter.

The author clicked a pair of shears and patted the boy on the shoulder.

"We were just talking about it as you came up," he said. "Willie thinks I ought to do it with a bowl, but I think I can do it without. What would you advise? You see, his mother has always cut it before, but she's away now."

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That is the question every good buyer asks himself before establishing a new connection. Other things being equal, his answer is, "The firms that are most alert to solicit business and fill orders."

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Many subscribers who used to think they had to make Person-to-Person calls now find that they reach the person they want with Station-to-Station calls. They are quicker and cheaper.

Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING

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The undersigned has received instructions from

J. P. BLACK

Lot 32, con. 5, Esquesing, right at Limehouse Radial and C. N. R. Stations on the Dr. Lindsay farm, to sell by public auction on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

at 12.30 o'clock sharp the following:

HORSES—1 Black Horse, 6 years, weight 1,500; 1 Black Mare, 7 years, weight 1,500; 1 Bay Horse, 9 years, weight 1,650; 1 Roan Mare, 9 years, weight 1,700; 1 Grey Horse, 12 years. These are good horses and right in all harness.

20 COWS—Dairy Cows, Shorthorn Grades, Holsteins; 10 fresh or supposed to freshen time of sale; 20 supposed to freshen in March, April and May; 10 Steers, 3 years old; 10 Heifers, 2 years old; 2 Steers, rising 1 year; some young calves.

YORK HOGS—York Sow, supposed to farrow in April; 2 Sows, supposed to farrow May 1; 8 Hogs, about 100 lbs.; 17 Shoats, 2½ months old.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Farm Wagon; 1 Buggy; 1 Cutter; 1 Frost & Wood Binder, 7 ft. with sheaf carrier and truck, all complete, new, just cut 40 acres; 1 set of Sloop Sleighs, in good repair; 1 Massey-Harris Mower, 5½ ft. cut, good as new, with 2 knives; 1 Wagon Box with shelvings, all complete; 1 Massey-Harris steel wheel Sulky Hay Rake, 10 ft., just new; 17 hoe Massey-Harris Cultivator, in good shape; Disc Harrow; 1 Deering 12 hoe Drill; 1 No. 21 Fleury Plow; 1 set of four-section Harrows; 1 Scuffler; 1 Deering Knife Grinder, new; 1 Hay Fork, Sling Rope and Pulleys; Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Chains, Clevices, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE — 1 Buffet; 1 Table; 1 Cook Stove; 1 Sofa.

HAY—20 tons of first-class Mixed Hay.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. off for cash. Hay cash.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor's lease has expired and the farm is rented to another party. Sale can be held under cover if necessary. Remember the Date Time and Place

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10

at one o'clock the following:

HORSES—Bay Team Horses, rising 8 years, weight 2,700, good in all harness; Grey Horse, 13 years.

15 COWS—White Cow, fresh one month at time of sale; Red Cow, due March 18, a real dual purpose cow; Grey Cow, due March 24; Holstein Cow, milking well, bred Nov. 18; Grey Cow, milking well, bred Nov. 20; Jersey Heifer, fresh 3 months, bred February 7; Durham Cow, milking well Red Cow, fresh 2 weeks, with calf at foot; Red Cow, due to freshen April 4; Holstein Cow, due to freshen Mar. 20; Holstein Cow, due to freshen Mar. 20; Roan Cow, due to freshen May 1. This is a good herd of cows and in good condition.

YOUNG CATTLE—5 Heifers, of breeding age; 2 Grey Heifers, rising 2 years; 4 Red Heifers, rising 2 years; 1 Polled Angus Heifer, rising 2 years; 1 Holstein Heifer, rising 2 years.

PIGS—3 Young Sows, bred Jan. 5; Young Sow, bred Jan. 10; 7 Pigs, 3 months old. These hogs are of the real bacon type.

FOWL—40 Pullets and Hens, Barred Rocks, bred to lay.

HARNESS—1 set of team harness, with breeching; 1 set of plow harness; 1 set of single harness; team collars and bridles.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 10 tons of hay; 15 bushels of old barley, O. A. C. No. 21; about 75 bushels of oats; 100 bushels of heavy mixed grain, would do for seed, only been mixed one year.

IMPLEMENTS — Peter Hamilton Binder, 6 ft. cut; Frost & Wood Mower 5½ ft. cut; Massey Harris 11 hoe Seed Drill, new, with broadcast attachment and grass seeder; Massey-Harris Cultivator; 1 set of Iron Harrows; Frost & Wood Hay Rake; Massey-Harris 8 ft. Roller; Massey-Harris Manure Spreader; Adams Wagon, 3 deck box; 1 Top Buggy; 1 Cutter; 1 Magnet Cream Separator, in good working condition; 1 set of sloop sleighs with bunks; Hay Rack; Walking Plow; Scuffler, Root Pulper; Farm's Choice Fanning Mill; Stoneboat; Wheelbarrow; Gravel Box; Heavy Sling Rope, 170 feet; 4 Horse Blankets and other small articles; 50 sap pails; 2 boiling pans; Tudor Ford Sedan Car, '25 model; 1 good black and tan Collie Dog, if not previously sold.

About 25 bags of Knoxall Seed Potatoes, if not previously sold.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ETC.—1 Quebec Heater, large size; 1 Linoleum rug, size 12x13½ ft., new; 15x11 ft. 4 in. of inlaid Linoleum, new; 12x7 ft. 7 in. printed linoleum; 1 Daisy Churn; 1 nearly new Washing Machine and Wringer; Hoosier Gold Medal; 1 Singer Sewing Machine, nearly new; 1 Dresser and Washstand; 2 White Enamel Beds, springs and mattresses; 2 small Kitchen Tables; 8 Chairs; 1 Kitchen Rocker; 1 Kitchen Cupboard; 1 large Cream Can; other household articles.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent. off for cash. Grain, hay, potatoes and fowl cash. Car, half cash.

Positively no reserve as the farm is sold. Remember the date, time and place.

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