

MAGIC TOOLS
My daddy has a tool chest, filled
With saws of many shapes and sizes...

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, June 16, 1916

Mr. J. T. Easton is converting his building on Main Street into a double tenement.

Mr. Louis Alkison, of Cedar Creek Park, has commenced the dairy business and is now making daily rounds.

The scholarship, presented by Acton Women's Institute, is for the Acton Public School pupil who obtains the highest marks at the Entrance Examinations next week.

Mr. A. W. Franklin-Benton has purchased the house and lot of Fred Lavin, on Church Street.

Mr. Robert Horey has purchased the house and lot of Prof. E. W. Lee, on Hill Street.

Mr. Robert Kigle, who has been ticket agent and day operator at the G. T. H. station here the past three years, has been promoted to the position of agent at Donville.

Mr. C. O. Ober, of Guelph Junction, has been appointed to Mr. Kigle's position here, and Mr. N. Lynn-Burner, of Owen Sound, is now the night operator.

Dr. A. L. Horey was in town last week having his household goods shipped to Markham, where he has opened a practice.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system unvulnerable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create.

Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worms-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

THE BOY AND THE CENT

Mr. Peterson did not mind being called a moralist. In fact, he was rather proud of the title, which he had so carefully cultivated, of discouraging in a high, ethical tone about whatever came by his notice.

Mrs. Peterson, a silent, hard-working woman, applauded and commended at what she thought were appropriate spots.

One day Mr. Peterson returned from the village but with righteous indignation and overexcitement.

"Those people!" he said fanning himself rapidly with a palm-leaf. "I just packed up my children! I am almost glad I haven't any children, Marie, for if I had, I'm sure you should beat them up to be just as thoughtful and ill-mannered as the rest of the world."

"What?" began Mrs. Peterson, in her soft voice.

"Hanging!" answered her husband. "Well, every day hanging! And John Lincoln's son, too! The little rascal! I don't think he's six yet."

"He was five last May," replied Mr. Peterson, with a readiness which showed that although she herself had no children, her interest in her friends' offspring was keen.

"Anybody," maintained Mr. Peterson, "he's old enough to know better." This was somewhat illogical, seeing that only a moment before a virtue had been made of the lad's youth. However, Mr. Peterson was a moralist.

"It's old enough to know better," said Mrs. Peterson, "and he's old enough to be very morning, for example," she paused to emphasize again the fact that it was to-day, as if the date made an important difference. "This very morning, I was passing by John Lincoln's house on Vernon Street, and there, in the front yard, hanging, was a little impudent to get to the point of the story, as she had taken in the over."

"Why," said Mr. Peterson, "I happened to have an extra cent in my pocket, and so I lectured him for several minutes on the crime of begging, and—"

"Then you gave him the cent!" said Mrs. Peterson, with an odd smile on her face.

Her husband nodded. "I thought I might as well."

"Foolish! It is unrefined for promoting feminine loveliness. Those and reputations she makes it equally soft-textured. Makes hands flawlessly white. Especially recommended to soothe and relieve roughness or chafing caused by weather conditions. Indispensable to every dainty woman! Cool and refreshing. Delicately fragrant. Magical in results. Never leaves a residue of stickiness. Persian Balm is the one toilet requisite for the woman who cares for charm and elegance."

MR. PEASLEE'S UGLY CAT

"Have you heard, Kellup?" Deacon Hryg, inquired sympathetically and at the same time with a certain interested tilt in his neighborhood excitement, "what Bascom Giles was saying about you down at the store this morning?"

Mr. Peaslee rated his hands on his shovel handle and his chin upon his hands. "I ain't heard a word about it," he said emphatically, "but I bet you I can give a pretty close guess what it was. I reckon I can give it almost word for word if you want to listen."

The deacon, who was experienced in the wiles of Caleb, did not care to contradict; nevertheless he looked doubtful.

"He said," Caleb continued calmly, "that a neighbor that'd scare a man's calf most to death wasn't much of a neighbor; and in the second place a man like that didn't show much humanity, and if you didn't believe him, you could go up to his place and look at the calf yourself and prove it; and for the third thing he said, 'and for the fourth he'd offer to give you five dollars in the world the way it was out on your head; and fourth that I might say I didn't run the calf into a barb-wire fence, but he took the liberty to use his eyes and his reason; and for the fifth thing and to wind up with he was going to walk all their Bascoms got here and tied out he could set up his Ebenezer full as solid as I could mine! Ain't that about what he said, allowin' for my not bein' there to git it in just the shape he said it?"

The deacon looked at him in wonder. "Somebody else's been along here and told you 'stiddy," he said. "I'd like to hear, though; I've just come straight from the store, and not a soul passed me since I started away."

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Premier Opens Bridge From Desk at Capital



When the new Montreal Harbour Bridge across the St. Lawrence was formally opened on May 24th, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, sitting at his desk in the House of Commons, presided over the ceremony. The bridge, which is 2 1/2 miles long, is the longest in the world. It will cost \$100,000,000. The main span is 1,000 feet long and is 150 feet above the water. Four traffic lanes, tramways and walkways are provided. A Circle—Premier King speaking from Ottawa. Left, Bishop Paré, Montreal, addressing the gathering.

PARANTEE IN HWINE

Is there any problem at this time which deserves more careful study and attention in wine husbandry than does the question of parasites? It makes no difference what type of bug you raise, if you are feeding, besides the hog, numerous parasites, such as intestinal round worms (ascarids), lug worms, etc., your profits are diminished materially. More than that, the parasite weakens the vital organs of the digestive system or other organs of the body so that the hog is unable to utilize their feed to the best advantage and they become a liability instead of an asset to the farmer.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 15.

JERUSALEM ON THE CROSS

Golden Text—Looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,