rowth and development, and stagnation.

#### A CLUMSY THIER (Continued from Page Three)

Frank found Mr. Hays easy to approach and the second afternoon, almost without realizing it, the young engineer found himself eagerly outlining the plan of his invention, roughly sketching his idea as he talked.

"Show me your drawing," said the president, with interest.

Prank saw that he had let himself into a trap. "I'm sorry, air, I had it nearly finished, but it has been mix-

laid," he answered, confused. Mr. Hays turned away with an indifferent shrug. "There's no use dicussing the matter until you have worked out your idea. You are slightly premature." Frank realized with a sinking heart that it would have been better if he had not mentioned his invention. Now he must appear stupid, or give his friend

"I was hoping to interest you in having some forms made to try out. I'll work night and day to get the drawing ready."

"We'll see when you have something concrete to present. Many engineers have had your dream, and you'd have to have an invention that was practical and different before my company would think of putting money into it," replied Mr. Hays, coldly. "If your idea is as of your drawing!"

him careless and irresponsible.

sound of hurrying feet. Buddenly the degree to their credit. office door opened as Eugene, hatless, his auburn hair dishoveled, hastened over to Frank's desk. "The best news!" he shouted; then he saw Mr. Hays. "I beg your pardon-"

hopes until I was sure I could put it employed in most High Echools and Col- wifts in the one field for which they are across. Dad says you have a great thing leges is to provide the means whereby adapted by nature, and in addition are and he'll back you financially to put each individual student may discover the able to demonstrate some proficiency in your, invention on the market and I'll field of activity in which he is likely to one or both of the other fields of activity self them."

"Your father im't Denton Markham. the eminent engineer?" usked Mr. Hays. "Yes." "Let me see the drawing."

Frank felt like an outsider as Eugene produced his precious drawing and Mr. Hays looked it over critically. have something really good," he said at last, turning to Frank. "Let me conham agrees with me, I shall be glad to

the details."

Mr. Benson, and trust you will give our he is not interested. company the first opportunity to purchase your finished product."

bubbling over with excitement.

Eugene. "I knew you'd suspect me, but that there remain in the list certain voca-I tried to throw you off the truck by tions which are similar in certain reschanging the rowboat and making those poets. For all vocations may convenienttracks down to it. After Y'd found the ly be classified into three groups, as drawing, I heard the night watchman follows: (1) those in which one's succoming so I had to run without stopping cess depends primarily upon his into close the window. When you missed fluence upon other people, (2) those in the drawing. I tried to direct auspicion which one's success depends primarily at some one else because I had to have upon his use of materials and things, (3)

in Frank. . "Yes, and took yours and sold them. too. Didn't you find that out?"

"Why did you let me call the con-

"Just to keep you busy a day or two. but you got so worked up I had to leave town quickly."

were doing?" questioned Frank.

could have stood the disappointment" "I was so anxious to do something unswered Eugene, soberly. "No one ever had quite such a friend as you've bom. at Sylvia and her mother. "I think I'll make friends easily, and to retain them. right while my money lasted, but pretty ing representatives are typical: mechan-Frank taught me what it meant to feel chemists, farmers, stockmen, foresters, pocket and I learned to hustle for myself. laborers who work primarily with their I was meant for a commercial life, but hands. We are living in a mechanical didn't have the backbone to get out of age, and the demand for those who the line I'd started in. When we gradu- possess manual dexterity and know how ated, Frank got me in here. I hadn't to use tools and machinery is greater seen my father for four years; so I than the supply. Most important of all didn't know how he'd take to me or in this field of activity is the ability to Prank's invention; but it's all right. He use one's hands efficiently. Training says Frank's the son he should have had, and apprenticeship are necessary in youth but he's mighty glad I've come back and to bring out inherent skill and dexterthe's ready to talk business just as soon ity.

as we can get there." for our company will be founded on centrated primarily upon abstract something far firmer than mere com- thoughts and ideas, is the smallest so mercial success."

mediate help from Dr. J. D. Kullogg's ors, poets, musicians, composers, philoso-Asthma: Remedy seems like magic. phers, statesmen, and scientists. Dis-Nevertheless it is only a natural remody tinction rather than wealth is the externused in a natural way. The smoke or al reward for success here, though the vapor, reaching the most remote passage internal and personal reward . which of the affected tubes, brushes aside the comes from the feeling that one has trouble and opens a way for fresh air to contributed even a single thought to the enter. It is sold by dealers throughout world of learning is the most enduring

### An Elder Brother's Friendly\_Talk\_

With the Younger Folk

OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE BROTHERLY HINTH A BIT OF HUMOR



so inadequate that there is actual want

and self-denial. The race has been great-

ly advanced by those earnest devotees of

a noble cause, whose worth was in most

cases not fully recognized or adequately

GENERAL HINTH

Certain general considerations regard-

ing the choosing of a vocation are also

worthy of mention. If one has an extra-

ordinary or outstanding gift or capacity

THE ELDER BROTHER BAYS:

are not willing for the sun to shine on;

when the sun's rays will find it out and

The difference between thrift and

miserliness is the difference between suc-

cens and fallure; the difference between

reveal it against you.

You should never do a deed that you

rewarded during their lives,

YOUNG POLKS' OAREERS field of the dreamer and the genius, where a high degree of originality is required These are busy days in the schools and but where the material rewards are often colleges. Examinations are being prepar-

ed for, and are being written. This is the final year for many. Some infortunately, will complete their work remarkable as you believe. I should think in the Public School and will not be able you surely would have taken better care to enter any higher institution of scholastic tuttion. Some will matriculate from Prank felt us if the bottom were slip- the Collegiate Institute and thereby comping out of his world. Mr. Hays thought pleto their formal education. Others, happily, will pass their finals at the His thoughts were interrupted by the University and emerge with the covetted

HELPPUL SUGGESTIONS It is the purpose of education to train in a certain direction he is certain to one for a career, and also to aid in the demonstrate that fact before he is forty selection of a vocation for which one is years of age. Moreover, those people who "Mr. Hays, my foreman, Mr. Mark- best fitted by nature and inclination, are in the habit of completely changing ham," introduced Frank, overcoming his Everyone has latent capacity which fits their vocation from time to time are surprise with a supreme effort. "We have him to do a certain kind of work better rarely rewarded by conspicuous success. finished going over the warehouse work than another. It is, to the interest of Within certain limits it is well to change and I was telling him about my inven- every boy and every girl to be on the one's activities every five years or so, but alert while in school to discover for him- not to change completely from one field "That's what I'm so excited about. I self or herself the field of activity for of activity to another and different fields hope you'll forgive me for taking your which he or she is best fitted. The prim- In conclusion, it should be repeated that drawing, but I was afraid to raise your ary purpose of the elective system now those who develop to the utmost their

> attain greatest success, if followed as a described above. During the past few years, educators have given considerable attention to the subject of alding students to choose careers. The development of psychology and its practical application to everyday if you do such a deed, you never know

affairs has done much good. A recognized and scientific way of choosing the vocation for which one is gratulate you. And, since Denton Mark- best adapted is somewhat as follows: Write down a list of every possible vocahave a few forms constructed to try tion which can be followed honorably honestly and with compensation sufficient "I'm sorry, sir, but we couldn't bother to reimburse one fully for his efforts. with such a small proposition," cut in Then go through the list slowly and Eugene. "My father plans to put this deliberately and cross out one by one all thing over just as soon as I can take the vocations for which one recognizes Mr. Benson back with me to work out his unfitness. Disinterestedness and incapacity go together, and this simply Mr. Hays took his defeat graciously, means that one cannot hope to attain "Then I can only congratulate you again, success in a field of endeavor in which

In the elimination method of choosing a career referred to above, it will be dis-The group which gathered on the covered after striking out from the list Benson front porch that evening was of all possible vocations those for which one is admittedly unfitted through lack "I made a clumsy thief," laughed of interest, and therefore lack of ability. time to raise money to make the trip-" those in which one's success depends "You sold your instruments!" broke primarily upon his use of thoughts and

FIELDS OF ACTIVITY OPEN The first named field of activity, namely, that in which our influence upon other people counts most, includes many and varied vocations, of which the fol-"Why didn't you tell me what you lowing representatives are typical: meror chants, salesmen, agents, brokers, attorneys, politicians, physicians, teachers, and preachers. Here the keynote of sucfor you and the chance was so slim," cess lies in selling ability-one must be uble to sell himself above all else. He must have a pleasing personality, good charac-You found me at college when I was ter, personal charm, and magnetism, and down and out and helped me without perhaps most important of all, he must asking any questions." He looked around be a good talker. He must be able to

tell you the whole thing. My father The second named field of activity, was determined to make an engineer of namely, that in which efforts are concenme, but all I wanted was to play trated primarily upon material things. around. Finally I cut loose. Was all includes vocations of which the followsoon I was down in the dumps; then ics, engineers, architects, manufacturers, my own hard carned dollars in my miners, and a great variety of humble

The third named field of activity. "And we're bound to win," cried Frank, namely, that in which efforts are confar as the numbers of people involved are concerned. Representatoives of vocations Drives Asthma Like Magic. The im- in this group are: writers, authors, edit-

It is fine to like doing right, but it is also fine to do right whether you like it or not. If you keep on persisting in doing right, you will learn to like it and by that time you will have developed a character that is strong and fine. see the world; so keep yourself clear and

You are the window through which you bright.

Sometimes we may travel a dark and dreary road. We may have to struggle, the while thorns bruise our hands; but it will only be for a time. If we are persevering in our purpose, if our motives are unselfish, a day will come when we shall triumph over every obstacle,-'I'. B de Monteville.

The glorious past does not of necessity mean a glorious future. Ninevel and Tyre were once great cities. The Roman Empire was the ruler of the world in its time. Any civilization that ceases to make progress begins on the process of disintegration that ends in death. Our forefathers made this country what I has been. You young people will make it what it is to be.

The Elder Brother



## better every way

PLAVOR? Just taste Kellogg's PEP Bran Flakes and then you'll know how good bran flakes can be.

Energy? Kellogg's PEP Bran Flakes are full of wholewheat nourishment.

Health? The extra bran in Kellogg's PEP Bran Flakes helps keep you fit and regular.

Eat these better bran flakes often. Made by Kellogg in London, Ontario.

For These

REASONS

use

### GYPROC when Building or Remodelling

YPROC is a fire-resistant wallboard used for I making inside walls, ceilings and partitions. It is made from gypsum rock and comes in sheets 4 to 1 feet long, 4 feet wide and 3/8 of an inch thick.

- 1. It does not burn.
- 2. It is inexpensive.
- 3. Its ivory colour requires no decoration. when panelled.
- 4. It is an excellent base for Alabastine,
- Gyptex or wallpaper.
- 5. It is structurally strong.
- 6. It has insulation value.
- 7. It is draught and vermin-proof. 8. It is easy to install.

9. It saves time in new construction.

For further information ask your nearest dealer for a direction sheet or write us for FREE booklet, "Building and Remodelling with Gyproc".

GYPSUM, LIME and ALABASTINE, CANADA, LIMITED



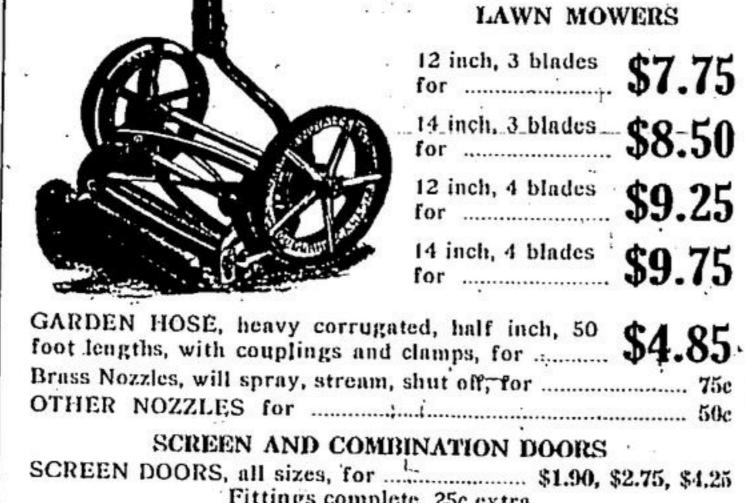
For Sale By

J. B. Mackenzie & Son The Georgetown Lumber Co., Limited Acton, Ont.

Acton, Ont.

## BRAN FLAKES If You Expect to Sell You Must Advertise

# ERIDAY & SATURDAY SUGGESTIONS SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT HEADQUARTERS



GARDEN HOSE, heavy corrugated, half inch, 50 foot lengths, with couplings and clamps, for ............ \$4.85 Brass Nozzles, will spray, stream, shut off, for ...... 75c SCREEN AND COMBINATION DOORS Fittings complete, 25c extra Combination Doors, all sizes, 6 lights, for .......\$6.75 FERTILIZERS, GARDEN SEEDS, CANADIAN GEM -

SPECIALS

TURNIP SEED

	GRAY GRANITE WASH BASINS
	2 Sizes PUDDING DISHES for
1	SMALL MIXING BOWLS 10c and
	PIE PLATES good size, for
	Medium SAUCE PANS for
	Large SAUCE PANS for
	SOUP LADLES for
	Large DRINKING CUPS for
	WICKER CLOTHES BASKET for

JAMES SYMON

HARDWARE

MILL STREET, ACTON

### FREE!

An excellent brush with a purchase of SHER-WILL-LAC FAST-DRI STAIN or FAST-DRI ENAMEL

We want you to really know the merits of these two wonderful Sherwin-Williams Fast-Drl Finishes. That's why we are making this attractive offer of a FREE Paint Brush.

There are no strings or conditions of any kind to this free gift offer. You just pay the regular price for a can of Sher-Will-Lac Fast-Dri Stain or Fast-Dri Enamel (any color) and, with your purchase, you get this high grade brush entirely free.

SHER-WILL-LAC FAST-DRY STAIN SHER-WILL-LAC FAST-DRY ENAMEL

Transpayent stain and vasnitali. Rostores and reunishes the surface of floors, furniture and in-terior woodwork. Dries in four hours.

For finishing kitchens, buthrooms, sun porches, furniture, etc. Lustrous,

durable. Brushes easily.

Dries in four hours.



Free offer is limited to a certain number of brushes -come early!

### **Business Directory**

MEDICAL

DR. J. A. McNIVEN

Physician and Surgeon Office and Residence-Corner Bower Avenue and Elgin Street.

LEGAL

Phone No. 22 P. O. Box 33 HAROLD NASH FARMER, M. A Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public,

Conveyancer, Etc.

PERRYMAN BLOCK - ACTON, ONT MONEY LENT ON MORTGAGES Hours-0.30 a. m. to 5.00 p. m. Baturdays-12.00 o'clock

KENNETH M. LANGDON Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

Offices: Main Street South Georgetown

Phone 88 Appointments in Acton on rec

DENTAL

DR. J. H. JOHNSON, D.DS., L.D.S.

Dental Surgeon Office: Mill Street. In the Cooper TELEPHONE 45

A. J. BUCHANAN, D. D. S. Dental Surgeon

Office: In Leishman Block Hours: 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Evening by Appointment Gas for Extractions

Closed All Day Wednesday Phone 148 P. W. PEAREN, D. D. S., L. D. S.

Dental Surgeon Successor to Late Dr. J. M. Bell Mill Street, Actor

MISCELLANEOUS

FRANCIS NUNAN

Bookbinder Account books of all kinds made to order. Periodicals of every description carefully bound. Ruling neatly and promptly done.

Wyndham Street Guelph, Ont. (Over Williams' Blore)

### FOR THAT TIRED FEELING HAVE YOUR BYBS EXAMINED

The approach of spring is often blamed for laziness caused by eyebtrain. If you have an indisposition to buckle down to your work, it may be the spring-time or it may be just laziness; but the chances are that your eyes are not

working properly. The energy consumed by overcoming eye-strain is sometimes appalling. If you find it difficult to work, have your eyes examined

right away. A. D. SAVAGE, R. O. OPTOMETRISTS-SPECIALISTS

SAVAGE BUILDING - GUELPH

### Mark Every Grave!

Nothing is more lasting or more appropriate to commemorate the memory of loved ones who have gone before than beautiful granite well carved.

With our present equipment and facilities no plant is better prepared to offer real values or a better stock to choose from than can be secured at our 'plant. You owe it to yourself to see our stock and get our quotations on Monuments Murkers or Corner Stones before placing an order anywhere. Monuments Erected Anywhere-

Got Our Prices Acton Monument Works J. NICOL & SON PHONE 182 - ACTON, ONT.



The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their collars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, outbuildings and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure, and other substances which may endanger the public health; and to have the same completed by the ninth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection; and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of bogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floor kept clear from all standing water and regularly

cleansed, will be strictly enforced All citizens are carnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clear and thoroughly disinfected.

AMOS MASON.