

The Free Press Short Story

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTS

By Frederick Hall

GROSVENOR CURTIS, parent and banker, sat in his library looking at the strangest promissory note he had ever held. It read: 'I owe dad seven dollars. I remember it. That night when I took the taxi from Eburna at six o'clock, and spent—oh, yes. Now it all comes back to me. Signed: Beth Curtis.'

before bedtime Beth burst in. 'Dad, here is a perfect example of the good of keeping cash accounts. I told you I had thirteen dollars. Well, I have eighteen.'

into my pocket. The dresses were hanging side by side. They stared at each other and then burst out laughing. 'Think, June! A thief, just a common thief—excepting that I didn't mean to be; and stealing from my best friend at that.'

NEW YEAR'S APPEAL Oh, voiceless lips, answering eyes, what would I give to hear the tones that twelve short months ago wished me a happy year. Could we have known, could I have known, what bitter mockery a year from that glad New Year's Day, the words would seem to me!

A Community Servant

THE FREE PRESS, like every other community newspaper, puts forth an effort to diligently serve the town it represents. But it can only be representative of the town in a co-operative way. It may be freely quoted in other papers. It may be widely read even outside its own community, but its representation of Acton cannot be complete unless it carries messages of other business activities of the community.

Have You a Message?

Mr. Advertiser, have you a message to give each week to these host of readers? Is there any reason why these readers should be your customers? Are you enthusiastic about the service your business place is able to render these customers? Have you a message that these readers will appreciate hearing about?

We Have the Means!

THE FREE PRESS, Acton's home and community newspaper, is the best means of getting that message to the readers you want to interest. We lay no claim to being the best or greatest, but we willingly invite comparisons. The improvements and growth have been steady accomplishments with the one thought of service to the community in mind.

We Have the Facilities May We Serve You?

Reader Interest Quality in Workmanship A Willingness to Serve

Make Your Comparisons as You Will—We'll be Content with Your Decision

The Acton Free Press Constantly Striving to Maintain Leadership for Acton with a Representative Newspaper

HELPING THE DAIRY BUSINESS

The Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, addressing the Toronto Milk Producers' Association a short time ago, suggested the sending of representatives of Ontario farmers into neighboring States and Provinces to study and find out how things are done elsewhere.

LITTLE TEMPTATIONS

Some temptations are so insignificant that it seems silly to call them by that name. The open box of chocolate is a good example. 'I ought not to eat another,' cries a girl as she spears, she is picking out the largest. There is no exaggeration in that 'I ought not.'

Fashions for the Smart Woman



Small boys are usually kept in cotton suits that launder, and for this reason the suits should be simple, of fast material, and unshrinkable. A good quality cotton twill is combined with a heavy linen in this trim suit for a small boy. The design is simple, and if the laundry is one at home, the laundress will experience no trouble in ironing it.