[illegible] and heads. The [illegible] Quinsy, Tonsilitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Influenza, Colds and Sore Throat. The price offered was [illegible] for a bottle of Dr. Wilcox's Quinsy Mixture. This could get 12 pounds of wright butter, a dollar and 12 pounds of [illegible] for the same price. Fulvertone cream was 4 pounds for a dollar and 3 pounds of splendid tea for the same amount.

And so I might go on rehearsing the interesting happenings of a half century ago. But my space is filled and I must come for this week.

The Old Man

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics crop report, grasshoppers are becoming migratory and seriously threaten the crops over large southern areas of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

A WELL WISHER.

Farmer (to horsedealer) — No, I don't want to make I only hope that when you're chased by a pack of ravenous wolves you'll be driving that horse you sold me!"

STRAW BREAK ON WHEAT FIELDS

Straw break on wheat fields is of special interest because it is often confused with hail injury and compensation is expected from hail insurance companies. Plants affected with straw break are ordinarily free from any sign of hail damage. Straw break, says the Dominion Botanist, is characterized by an abrupt breaking over the culm, usually about a half of one inch above the second node. The break is seldom complete and consequently the plants bend upwards invariably at the node immediately above the break and ordinarily attain maturity. The heads of affected plants, although upright, are considerably nearer the ground but are nevertheless rapidly gathered in harvesting operations. On the Canadian prairies, the breaking occurs after the middle of July, isolated plants scattered all over the field being affected. A stricken field does not have the appearance of lodged grain. The bends, however, always occur in one direction, thereby responsible for the final break, although the primary cause in the weakness of the straw is not known.

SLAT'S DIARY

BY ROSS MARQUESS

Friday—well I went bear fitted today and wile I was out in the back yd fuleing wround the Cherry tree why I stepped on a Bumy Be and he seamed to risent it and stinged me, and ma cum a running and rubbed Mud on the place wear I was stinged and kept telling me it woodent amt to enny thing and etc. and now I reelise she just tawked me out of a Good cry.

Saterday — well pa filled up the ford today and him and ma including me and Ant Emmy went to the Zoo and wile we was looking at the berds I cum to the cage where they keep the Stork and when I tryed to attrack his a tension why she deliverately turned her back on me and I wandered why it sokted that away. Unless mebby she, was ashamed of herself when it looked at me.

Suday — Ant Emmys cussen from Washington county was here today resting up from her 3rd divorce and Ant Emmy ast her why she cuddent get a long with her men and her cussen sed she got a long all rite with them but she just liked to get a new I onces a wile becus it was so much fun tameing them.

Munday—I ast Jane to go to the soshul Labor day and she sed it was so far away. I sed well the erly bird gets the wirm you no. I gess she dussent care to go becus she turned me down.

Tesuday—Unkle Hens sun Ben says he is ingaged to a girl but he dont no whom it is, he called up a number on a party line and ast the girl to mary him and three girls sed Yes.

Wensday—Pa was very very imbarrassed today when we went swiming. wile we was in he sed to ma I thot you cut a peace out of my blue sute to patch my green sute and ma sed Yes she did and cum to find out he was wearing the rong sute & had to set down and wait intill everybuddy went home.

Thirsday—Ben Glutt had a fire at his hat store last week and pa says he doubts whether he made Xpenses.

A GOOD LAWYER

Judge: "What? You are retracting your confession? But you told the court—"

Prisoner: "That's impossible, but my lawyer has convinced me now of my innocence!"

TRANSPLANTING THE IRIS

The iris is not only one of the most beautiful of perennials, it has the other good qualities of being easier grown and transplanted. The iris has been successfully transplanted at every season of the year when the ground is open, but some seasons are better than others for establishing an iris bed or dividing and removing roots. Removing immediately after flowering is often advocated, and where the ground is ready to receive them the season could hardly be better. All through July nurserymen are busy propagating for themselves and sending stock to all parts of the country to iris enthusiasts who have proved this time to be the best at which to establish the plants. In many gardens, however, midsummer is not a favorable time for doing this work, because it would disturb the effect of beds and borders, and with a plant so easily removed it is hardly worth while. Early in September, while the ground retains summer warmth is an excellent time to plant the iris. This, however, is not so good a time for ordering new plants as the stock of the best varieties will be getting low in the nursery. Irises planted in the spring, if care is taken to see that the work is well done, usually flower the first season as the buds are already formed in the heart of the plant. The bloom may not be as fine, however, as during the next or later years.

An iris plant should not be allowed to remain undivided for many years. Every three or four years a clump should be separated and freshly set.

The following are well tried, popular varieties recommended by the Dominion Horticulturist:

Florentina, large, white, faintly suffused with pale greyish-lavender, sweet scented. Amas, very large, standard mauve, falls deep purple. Black Prince, standards purple, falls very dark purple, edged with a lighter shade. Mme. E. Darwin, standards white, falls white, reticulated with violet near base. Madame Chereau, standards white deeply edged and reticulated with rich bluish-lavender, falls white edged with lavender. Graechus, standards pale yellow, falls white-edged veined with purple, and edged with yellow. Sappho, standards deep bluish-purple, falls rich dark violet purple veined with white near base. King of Iris, standards lemon yellow, falls brown with broad golden yellow border.

Some of the newer varieties are Lord of June, Queen of May, Monsignor, Rheine Nixe and Ambassador.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

LIFE'S DRAMA

"Hello life," I thought to say
As I got out of bed to-day.
"Hello, world, with all you hold,
Ever young and ever old;
Background for the drama played
Here by men by passions swayed,
Torn by doubts and hopes and fears,
Glorious setting for our years.

"Here beneath a lovely sky
Anxious men go hurrying by,
Seeking something out of strife
To enrich their days of life.
Here amid a blossomy scene
But the most of men believe
Some are selfish, some unclean.
There are triumphs to achieve.

"Trees and streams and fields remain
Backdrops for man's loss and gain.
All we are and all we do
Sun and moon in silence view.
Summer roses watch us play;
Watch us put our dead away,
Wherever mankind has gone
Is life's drama running on.

"Fascinated oft I stand
Watching toll of train and hand,
Love and hatred, joy and grief,
Saint and sinner, sage and thief,
Frenzied mob and courage great
Battling with the odds of fate;
And, entranced, I wait to see
What the next great act will be."

—Edgar A. Guest.

Its been some time since I delved into the old files of fifty years ago for my column and this week, before I get off on some other subjects, I'm going to start right on these old books to refresh all our memories of Acton back in 1881.

"The new fast train between Chicago and Boston will pass through Acton about half past seven o'clock in the evening. This train makes but two or three stoppages between Detroit and Toronto."

"Waterworks for fire protection purposes are talked of for Acton."

"Mr. John Kenney, Sr., has rptired from the firm of Kenney & Son, manufacturers and dealers in boots and shoes, and Mr. John Kenney, Jr., has taken a partnership in the business and the firm will be known as Kenney Bros."

"Last week Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son shipped to Winnipeg, Manitoba, fourteen cases of gloves. The invoices for these goods amounted to over $4,500."

"A train of 500 immigrants passed through Acton to Manitoba on Monday."

"Four or five of our citizens have been called before the Reeve this week for infraction of the cow by-law."

"The general rainfall throughout Ontario during the month of June averaged five inches, being the greatest in any June, with four exceptions, for the last forty-two years."

"On Thursday last Mr. John Kennedy, farmer, residing near Speyside, was attacked by an infuriated bull and severely injured."

"Mr. Thos. Smyth and family left on Monday for their new home in Penetanguishene, where he has secured a good situation in the establishment of Mr. Z. A. Hall, formerly of Acton."

"During the cricket match last Friday an accident, which might have been attended with very serious results, took place. A ball had been knocked by one of the Norval batsmen near the carriage of one of the spectators. Mr. W. Williams ran for the ball, and when in the act of stooping for it the horse attached to the carriage sprang upon him with his fore feet, drawing him under itself. Mr. Williams, with commendable presence of mind, crawled from under the horse on his hands and knees, thus saving himself from serious, if not fatal, injuries."

"Norval won from Acton in the cricket match last week by nine wickets and one run."

"The architect of the Town Hall received [illegible] for his plans and superin-[illegible] painting and tuck-pointing of [illegible] hall cost $360.00. Of this, [illegible] Council paid $160.10, and [illegible] by the contractor."

[illegible] Friday with [illegible]

Give Acton Business Men the First Opportunity

Acton's Prosperity Campaign

Every Citizen of ACTON and District is vitally affected by the amount of money kept circulating at home. Read these editorials with care. The suggestions offered therein, if followed, will banish Depression here. Let this list be your shopping guide.

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Women Control the Destiny of any Community

It has been said that the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world, and nowhere is this more literally true than in the world of trade.

It is estimated that eighty per cent. of all retail buying is being done by women. They hold the purse strings and man, as a rule, is very glad to have it so.

By reason of this fact, women have assumed a great responsibility, the seriousness of which is not always appreciated, for, by virtue of this buying power, women have it in their hand to make the community in which they live a thriving community or a dead one.

Just why a woman, who by instinct is a shopper and a shrewd judge of values in merchandise, should succumb to the lures of the larger and more congested shopping centres is difficult to understand. It might be more easily understood why mere man, unaccustomed and averse, as a rule, to shopping of any kind, should fall a victim to the habit which takes his money out of his own town. The only explanation possible is that women, generally speaking, have failed to realize the grievous harm they are doing to themselves and to the community in which they live by spending outside of their own district money which could be spent at home.

Acton business men particularly invite the patronage of the woman shopper. As the manufacturer and wholesaler realize that it is the women they must please with their merchandise, so your Acton Business Men realize that quality merchandise, fairly priced, coupled with courteous service and a knowledge of your problems gained only by years of experience is your guarantee of absolute satisfaction when shopping in Acton.

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