

The Free Press Short Story That Funny Thornton Family

FLORENCE JONES HADLEY

Breakfast with the Thomtons was always a leisurely affair...

Bob, the thirteen-year-old, was lying face down, chuckling audibly over the comic sheet of the daily paper...

Go they did not notice, at first, that mother was holding a letter in her hand...

Father, who had run over his collection of business notices, bills and circulars...

"What is it, my dear? Has your dress-maker failed you or are you on for a paper at the next meeting of your club?"

Mother smiled a bit wanly. "Celeste is coming—will be here to-morrow afternoon."

"Celeste coming?" Her husband dropped his sheaf of letters, already neatly slipped into a rubber band...

"Aunt Celeste coming? Oh, dear," and Helen suddenly lost interest in her mail...

"Don't you dare finish that remark, my friend," and his sister bent frowning eyebrows upon him.

Roy came straight up, a mixture of fun and despair on his face. "It's me for the woods, then. And you," to his sister...

Bob turned on his elbow. "Guess if Aunt Celeste knew the kind of welcome she is going to get she would take the next train back before she arrives."

Shipping the letter calmly into his envelope, she smiled at the watchful group...

"And you, Roy, must take that big rocker up to her room, for that was always her favorite chair, I remember."

Helen sighed. "Well, mother, I'd glad you can look at it that way. But I remember just how she kept us all in a stew..."

SLATS' DIARY BY ROSE FARQUHAR

Friday—will be taking a day off today and went over to his home town to take in the country fare...

Saturday—Oby Small with a long standing has tried to quit his smoking for you...

Monday—Curt Hart is a looking for work he says he would like to have a job where he can fool a round and not do much of any thing...

Tuesday—Mr. Gillem was here at the house this evening and him and pa got to arguing about when holding Offices and pa said he thought both sexes were practically equal...

Wednesday—Joe Hix says he wishes he had a House boat to live in because it would be so easy to get Red of his old Razor blades if he lived in a House boat.

Thursday—Tim Ery went north on a business trip last week but I guess it was a failure because he went & forgot to take his Fishing Tackle a long with him.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend...

Increasing demand in the United Kingdom for Canadian red clover seed is a tribute to Canadian agriculture.

Persian Balm creates lovely complexion. Velvety smooth. Cools and relieves the skin.

When you feel that you have finished your education, it is a pretty good proof that it has not yet started.

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A little girl had been behaving badly and her nurse got more and more angry. Suddenly the child had an inspiration.

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WAFFLES—MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT By Barbara E. Brooks

The next time you sit down to plan the day's meals and have an attack of that tired-of-the-same-old-things feeling...

Perhaps plain waffles do not appeal to you as something new or different. In that case, let's add something to the batter or bake something in the iron that is not a waffle batter at all.

There is a real secret about the waffle recipe. It is just a corn bread mixture. You can use almost any corn recipe you like, provided it is a rather thin batter.

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Acton Fall Fair September 19-20, 1933

Special Prize List

- 1 Best High Stepping Horse in harness, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00. By E. Tyler.
2 Best Single Turnout, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00, by Johnstone & Rumley.
3 Best Light Express Horse, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00, by J. M. McDonald, J. P.
4 Best Lady Driver, 1st, cushion, value \$3.00, by Acker Furniture Co.; 2nd, cash, \$1.50, by Geo. Edwards.
5 Best Single Saddle Horse, 1st, \$3.00, by Jas. Symon; 2nd, A. D. Savage, Guelph, cash, \$2.00.
6 Best Coll one or two years old, sired by a thoroughbred horse, suitable for hunter, by Duncaid Campbell, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00 cash.
7 Best High Jumping Horse, three out of five tests, 1st, cash, \$8.00, by Beardmore Leathers Ltd.; 2nd, cash, \$5.00, by G. A. Dills and Beardmore Leathers Ltd.; 3rd, cash, \$3.00, by J. F. Robertson.
8 Best Agricultural or Heavy Draft Brood Mare, 1st, by Geo. Corrie, Whitefish, value \$4.00; this special to apply to Class 1, Section 1; 2nd, by Massey-Harris Co., value \$10.00 off implements; 3rd, by Alex. Hume, \$5.00 off any implements purchased.
9 Best Draught, Agricultural or General Purpose Animal on the grounds—Championship Badge.
10 Best Agricultural or Heavy Draft Team, 1st, by Storey Glove Co.
11 Best and Fastest Road Horse, speed 60 per cent.; conformation and soundness, 40 per cent.; to be driven round the track once hitched to a four-wheeled vehicle, without boots or hobbles, to give three exhibitions of speed. 1st, by Dr. R. K. Anderson, cash, \$10.00; 2nd, by Amos Mason, cash, \$8.00; 3rd, by Amos Mason, cash, \$4.00.
12 Running Relay Race, half mile, 3 horses to enter, 1st, cash, \$12.00; 2nd, cash, \$8.00; 3rd, cash, \$5.00.
13 Best Spring Colt, sired by Brilliant, by William Brennan, to be deducted from service fee, 1934, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.
14 Best Roadster, mare or gelding, by Bank of Nova Scotia, Acton, 1st, cash, \$6.00; 2nd, cash, \$4.00; 3rd, cash, \$2.00.
15 Best Carriage, Mare or Gelding, by Bank of Montreal, Acton, 1st, cash, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00. This special to take the place of Class 6, Section 1.
16 Steeplechase on horseback, to be judged on points, 1st, cash, \$7.00; 2nd, cash, \$5.00; 3rd, cash, \$3.00. A similar event will be held in Arena First Evening of Fair.
17 Best Lady Rider, by Acton Creamery, 1st, cash, \$3.00; 2nd, cash, \$2.00.
CATTLE SPECIALS
18 Best Herd of Shorthorn Cattle, 1 bull and four females, 1st, by Gilson Manufacturing Co., Guelph, plow shares to the value of \$6.00. This special to apply to Class 7, Section 8, first prize.
19 Best Baby Beef, steer or heifer, any breed, 1st, cash, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00. By Union Stock Yards, Toronto. This prize to take the place of Class 7, Section 10.
20 Best Herd of Jersey Cattle, 1 bull and 4 females, 1st, by Ontario Bakeries, Guelph, bread tickets to the value of \$5.40; 2nd, by Acton U. F. O., cash, \$2.00.
21 Best Group of Three Dairy Cows, consisting of one mature cow, one two-year-old heifer, and one yearling, to be sired by a pure bred bull, by The T. Eaton Company, Toronto, one 5-day manual clock, chrome finish, marble and onyx base, value \$5.00.
22 Calf Club. See special announcement elsewhere in this issue. Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, cash, \$67.00; Halton & Peel Jersey Cattle Breeders Association, cash, \$20.00; Acton Fall Fair Board, cash, \$10.00; W. K. Graham, Manager Bank of Nova Scotia, Acton, cash, \$5.00.
SHEEP, HOG AND POULTRY SPECIALS
23 Best Flock of Sheep, consisting of 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs, any breed, by Cottrellor I. I. Mullin, 1st, cash, \$3.00; 2nd, cash, \$2.00.
24 Best Pair of Marketable Wether Lambs, 1st, by Cottrellor G. W. Murray, cash, \$2.00; 2nd, by Chas. Wilson, \$1.00.
25 Best Boar and Sow, most suitable to produce bacon type, 1st, by Chas. Barber, Guelph, cash, \$3.00; 2nd, by Dougherty & McFarlane, seed merchants, Guelph, cash, \$2.00.
26 Best Pair of Bacon Hogs, weight from 190 to 230 pounds, by Messrs. Cook Bros., Toronto Stock Yards, 1st, cash, \$3.00; 2nd, by R. J. Kerr, cash, \$2.00.
27 Best Pen of 12 bred-to-lay Pullets, S. C. White Leghorns or B. P. Rocks by C. W. McClellan, 1st, cash, \$2.00; 2nd, cash, \$1.00.
GRAIN, ROOT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS
28 Best Collection of Farm Produce, including grain, roots, vegetables, fruit, flowers, domestic science, ladies' fancy work, and children's work, not more than forty samples, gardeners not eligible, 1st, by Pioneer Equipment Company, Guelph, one Hudson Autocut Sprayer, value \$5.00; 2nd, by M. Pallant Acton, one pair of Lighthouse Overalls and Smock, value \$3.50.
29 Best Collection of 3 mangolds, 3 turnips, 2 pumpkins and 2 cabbages, by Woodhall & Muselle, goods from green-house, value, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.
30 Best Bag of Dooley Potatoes, donor to receive same, by Alex. McElsae, cash.
31 Best Bag of Dooley Potatoes, donor to receive same, by King & McEachern, cash.
32 Best Bag of Dooley Potatoes, donor to receive same, by Jas. Ramshaw, cash.
33 Best Bag of Dooley Potatoes, donor to receive same, by John H. Bennett, cash.
34 Best Bag of Potatoes, donor to receive same, by T. Morton.
35 Best Bag of Potatoes, donor to receive same, by Wm. Cooper.
36 Best Bushel of Dooley Potatoes, donor to receive same, by A. T. Brown, cash.
37 Best Bag of Russett Potatoes, donor to receive same, by Thos. Watson, cash.
38 1/2 B Basket of Yellow Globe Danvers Onions, donor to receive same, by A. T. Brown, cash.
39 Best 100 lbs. of Brewing Barley, suitable for brewing and not for seed, must be grown in 1933. Winners must not compete at other fall fairs for this special, though this does not detract from exhibiting at the Royal and Guelph Winter Fairs. By Ontario and Quebec Brewing Industry, 1st, cash, \$8.00; 2nd, cash, \$5.00; 3rd, cash, \$4.00; 4th, cash, \$2.00; 5th, cash, \$1.00.
FRUIT SPECIALS
39 Best Bushel McIntosh Red Apples, donor to receive same, by G. A. Dills, cash, \$3.00.
40 Best Bushel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by W. D. Talbot, cash.
41 Best Barrel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by Brown's Fruit Store, Acton, cash.
42 Best Barrel of Northern Spy Apples, samples to be shown, delivery later, by "Anonymous," apply to Secretary for proper name, cash.
43 Best Barrel of Northern Spy Apples, samples to be shown, delivery later, by Rev. C. L. Poole, cash.
44 Best Bushel of McIntosh Reds, donor to receive same, by Mrs. H. P. Moore, apples to be delivered to "Moorecroft" in October, cash.
45 Best Bushel of Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by Dr. J. A. McNiven, cash.
46 Best Bushel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by W. Nesbitt, cash.
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