

A WITCHING WITCH

She does not wear a spark cloak. This witch of Hallow Eve, O'er a pumpkin lantern's glow Her spools unholy weave.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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The fall wheat is looking very well now.

It is rumored that the steel will be laid for the new electric railway through Acton by New Year.

The patron of Brookdale Dairy are glad to see Mr. Clarridge himself on the delivery rig again.

The pay car on the Grand Trunk Railway is now a thing of the past.

The mock trial in the Town Hall, on Monday evening attracted a large audience.

Reeve Hynes occupied the judge's chair. Mrs. Jerusha R. Perkins, the broken-hearted plaintiff in the breach of promise suit was impersonated by Mrs. A. T. Brown.

G. Arlof Dills was the luckless defendant who was alleged to have trifled with the widows affections and then threw her over for her charming niece.

Miss Jerusha R. Perkins, taken by Miss Winnifred Watson. J. Victor Coleman was clerk. Witnesses for the widow were Mrs. W. H. Stewart and Mr. D. M. Henderson and for the young man, Miss Jerusha Perkins, A. T. Brown and Dr. Laik.

The jury presented their verdict for the widow with a penalty of \$348. The affair throughout was most creditably conducted and was a splendid presentation.

MARRIED

BROWN-HILDRAND—At St. Alban's Church, on Saturday, October 25th, by Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, Cecil Torrance Brown to Sarah Pauline, daughter of Conrad Hildrand, all of Acton.

DIED

BLAIR—At his home, John Street, Acton on Saturday, October 25th, Thomas Blair, in his 87th year.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is recommended for sore necks, galls, distemper, callouses and sprains. Removes proud flesh and Hoof Rot. Stop bleeding instantly.

A RESEMBLANCE

She shut off the gramophone and turned excitedly to her father.

"Dad," she exclaimed, "that is the latest kind of jazz record. Did you ever hear anything so wonderful?"

Father, who had been trying to read his evening paper, grunted.

"No," he replied wearily. "I can't say I have, although I once heard a collision between a wagon load of empty milk cans and a farm cart filled with ducks."

WHY MILK COOLING IS NECESSARY

Nutritional authorities have proclaimed milk to be "the most nearly perfect food" for human beings. It is likewise an ideal food for numerous species of bacteria which, harmless in themselves, are able to grow in and spoil the flavor of the milk.

To check the growth of bacteria, milk must be cooled promptly to a suitable temperature. Promptness of cooling is of value in conserving the so-called "germinal property" of the milk, as experiments conducted by the Division of Bacteriology, Central Experimental Farm, have demonstrated.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

Golden Text.—Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law. Romans 13: 10.

Lesson Text.—Ro. 13: 12-14; 14: 7-9, 15-21.

Time.—Spring, 58 A. D. Place.—Corinth.

Exposition.—I. The Day is at Hand, Cast off the Works of Darkness, 11-14. The Day is Coming, Christianity is a religion of perennial hope, "Evil men and seducers may wax worse" (2 Tim. 3: 13), iniquity may abound and the love of many wax cold (Mat. 24: 12).

Some may depart from the faith and give heed to seducing spirits (1 Tim. 4: 1), perilous times may come (2 Tim. 3: 1-5), but ahead there is "the day-star" and the sunrise (Mat. 4: 2), and it is darkest just before day. As the day is coming it is time to awaken out of sleep. Let us wake up and be ready to greet the morn. Salvation was near when we first believed (Lu. 19: 10), it is nearer now (R. V.). By salvation here Paul means not salvation in the limited sense of pardon of sin, but the full salvation that shall be ours at the coming of our Lord (Phil. 3: 20, 21, R. V.; Heb. 9: 29; 1 Pet. 1: 5, R. V.; 1 Jn. 3: 2).

The coming of our Lord is not to be put off all "the works of darkness" (all practices that have their origin in this present evil world, that arise from moral and spiritual darkness and lead to eternal darkness). These are too numerous to specify, but one can safely put liquor-drinking, tobacco-using and raising and selling, the theatre, card-table and dance under this head. But it is not enough to put off, we must also put on (Mat. 22: 44, 45). What must we put on? "The armor of light." What is "the armor of light"? Eph. 6: 11-18 describes it in full. We must WALK IN A SEEMLY MANNER as in the day. The word "honestly" is a totally misleading translation. It means "in good form." Society people are greatly concerned about what is "good form" by the standards of "the best society." Citizens of heaven (Phil. 3: 20, R. V.) should be concerned as to what is good form according to court etiquette of that country. What "good form" is according to heavenly standards appears from the words that follow: "Revering and drunkenness, chambering (sexual sin) and wantonness (licentiousness), strife and jealousy" cannot be tolerated. Drunkenness and licentiousness are commonly associated together, for experience shows that they are rarely if ever separated. The use of alcoholic liquors, even in what is called moderation, stirs up all that is basest in men and women. We do not usually put jealousy in the same category with drunkenness and licentiousness, but God does (1 Jn. 3: 15, R. V.). The whole secret of "good form," or walking becomingly, is to "put on the Lord Jesus," to have our lives clothed with Him (cf. Gal. 3: 27; Eph. 4: 24). The figure Paul uses here is that of putting on a garment that can be seen and known of men. No better figure could be utilized. The men able to successfully cloak their inner self are notably few in this world. The "outward and visible sign of an inward spiritual grace"—as the lack of it is difficult to discern, as a man moves to and fro among his fellows.

II. The Christian Principle of Total Abstinence. The true Christian principle of total abstinence is found in verse 21. It applies to the question of the use of intoxicating liquors. It applies also to a great many other things. It will go far toward settling many questions that are troubling Christians as to whether they should do this or that. It is merely a question as to whether you will be hurt yourself by it, but the real question is, will any one be injured, made to stumble, by my doing it? I cannot have meat or drink or any other indulgence as a lover of my fellow men and a follower of Jesus Christ, if thereby I destroy the work of God. I know that all meats are lean, but I know that many cannot eat them with a clear conscience and they are evil for that man. If any one else will be injured by my indulgence no matter how innocent the thing itself may be, and how harmless it may be to me, I will not do it. That settles the moderate drink question, the tobacco question, the dance question, the card-playing question, the theater-going question and a thousand other questions. It is well to have faith, but it is well also to have the love that has faith to itself and does not injure others by the exercise of its own faith. "Happy indeed is the man who condemneth not himself in that thing which he approveth."

But if a man does that about which not only others condemn him, but about which his own conscience has doubts, then he is condemned indeed. "What over is not of faith is sin." This is a broad and searching definition of sin. You may keep saying to yourself, "I do not believe this thing wrong. A great many good people do it," but if you yourself have doubts in your mind about it, if you yourself are not absolutely clear it is the will of God, then it is sin in you. The question is not, are you perfectly sure it is right? When in any doubt as to whether any action will be said and done, every thoughtful Christian will see his duty clearly in the matter of alcoholic drinking. Nothing works more insidiously against the ingoing of the Kingdom than liquor. Why then, should a Christian believer have

SLATS DIARY

BY ROSS PARQUHAR

Friday—pa says that since Curle Stagg went and got his self married it isn't no trouble a fall to get Curle, to stay and work a couple hrs. Over time in the evenings.

Saturday—well this is a bad rainy nite and we are all setting at home doing thissen that. I have not intirely made up my mind weather to go to take a Bath or just be comfable. Ant Emmy says she cant see much use in going to college becus Fbin Wambles got a Bachelors Degree and two months later he went and got married.

Sunday—well after staying for church and hearing Efy Swabellhemmer sing a couple solos it was kind of a Treat to get home and put a few old records on the old Victrola. Even ma enjoyed it very very hartly.

Monday—Ea says it looks like Prosperity is coming fast becus he sed he new of several familys witch is paying monthlie instalment on four articles now in stead of oney 1 or Two like six months ago.

Tuesday—Mrs. Tagmartin cum up this evning to talk to ma and pa including Ant Emmy becus she is starting for Yurop in about a week or 2. she says she is crasy to get to Venise and hear them play an thet Gondolas and if it doesnt cost to much she is a going to have sum buddy lern her to play one.

Wednesday—The teacher at Jake whuit a kilom was and he sed it was a Person who shud ought to be in a Asilum or a sanatarium or suni place like that.

Thursday—Hilton Schmitt got a rested today. It seams that he went and married a woman last week and fergot to get a divorce from his uther wife. He was very very sweet about it and he sed it was quite a quincidence and now he is willing to call both of them off.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

WEEK SEED GERMINATION

Weeds and weed seeds are illustrated and described, in one of the bulletins of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The seeds of most annual weeds, when embedded in the soil, retain their vitality for several years, says the bulletin. The seeds of the mustard family and others, when ploughed down soon after ripening, seldom germinate the following year, and not until they are brought further cultivation near the surface. Light surface cultivation during the early autumn usually serves to stimulate germination in freshly ripened weed seeds. A considerable proportion of them may thus be destroyed, whereas by deep ploughing the difficulty is simply deferred to succeeding years.

The germination of weeds, as well as other seeds, is affected by heat. Many kinds of weed seeds, such as some of the grasses and mustards, will germinate in the late autumn or early spring when the soil is quite cold. Others, such as wild buckwheat and lamb's quarters, require a warmer soil, and the seeds of foxtail and purslane continue dormant until stimulated by the heat of summer. Late autumn or early spring cultivation is not effective in destroying the seeds of weeds that will not germinate unless the soil is quite warm.

HE UNDERSTOOD

Sandy was learning to play the bagpipes. One night, while he was strutting about the room, skirling for all he was worth, his wife attempted a mild protest: "That's an awfu' noise ye're makin'," she said.

Sandy sat down and took off his boots, then got up and resumed his piping in his sockinged feet.

"What do you mean by that?" In a previous lesson, emphasis was laid on the imperative duty which lies at the door of every professed believer, in this matter. It will do some much needed cash is told by J. F. Hendry, Toronto, real estate agent there for the Company.

"The Canadian Pacific," said Mr. Hendry, "is owner of eighty well-willing houses on Marlborough Avenue paralleling the tracks near North Toronto station. Many of tenants were in arrears on their rents despite every possible effort on their part to make ends meet. The majority, too, were tenants of long standing. We had a mutual get-together and decided that the unemployed tenants would paint all the eighty six houses under the supervision of one of their own number as foreman. The Company supplied all the material, insured the men under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and the work was started. The results are most gratifying for all concerned. The unemployed tenants have seen their arrears of rent gradually erased from the ledger, and the property has been made spick and span at a reasonable cost because there was no idling on the job and everyone worked their hardest. In fact the scheme went along so smoothly that it was decided that all the labour would not be credited on the rent ledger but that each man would draw a percentage in cash to help keep his family and himself going.

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KINGSVILLE LIONS CLUB HONORS JACK MINER

It is written in the bible that "A prophet is without honor save in his own country," but such can't be said of Jack Miner, the Canadian Naturalist and his home town of Kingsville, Ontario because the newly formed Lions Club of that town which consists of the officials of the Town, the executive of the Board of Trade, local members of Parliament, and other prominent citizens sprang a surprise this week on their well known citizen Jack Miner in the form of a testimonial banquet which was one of the most exclusive affairs that ever took place in this the most southern town in Canada.

The citizens well realize that during the last twenty-five years that the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary has become well known all over the world and at the same time Jack Miner's home town of Kingsville has been put on the map and cause not only the citizens of the town but Ontario and Canada all well realize the value of his bird sanctuary not only from the conservation standpoint but also from the tourists standpoint because both the Provincial and Federal Governments have rightly spent millions of dollars in National parks yet Jack Miner challenges any one to produce a picture showing more cars lined up along the roadside in front of his humble home. People from all parts of the world have been attracted to visit his home town of Kingsville solely to visit his bird sanctuary during the spring and fall migration seasons of the year.

In interviewing Jack Miner re this home town banquet he said "During the past twenty-five years he had been the honored guest and sole speaker at banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, where Hon. Alfred E. Smith had introduced him. He had been an honored guest in the Stevens hotel where he and the President, the Honorable Herbert Hoover of the United States were the sole speakers at the Bank Walton Banquet where twelve hundred sportsmen sat down at once with each person paying ten dollars per plate. He had been honored by being given the Outdoor Life Gold Medal at Denver, Colorado, while his American friends in Washington had honored him by making him Vice-President of the American Forestry Association and many other such honors but none had made him feel more humble than for his own home town citizens whom he has grown up with from a boy to spring such a surprise and to have their support and thanks was worth more to him than dollars and cents and any other honors he had ever received. Yes, and not only to have the support of the men of my own age, but of the young men of this generation makes me want to live forever in my humble way trying to do something for others."

The banquet was brought to a close by singing a song entitled "Our Ontario" recently composed by Jack Miner which is being sung throughout the Province by all the service clubs such as Lions, Kiwanis, Rotarians, Canadian and Empire organizations, as well as in both the public and high schools and colleges.

WISE CHOICE

"Doris thought she would marry Jack until she heard how much he spent at the tailor's."

"Well?"

"Then she decided to marry the tailor."

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Co-operation Eases Situation. How the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as a large property owner allowed its tenants to catch up on their arrears of rent and also earn some much needed cash is told by J. F. Hendry, Toronto, real estate agent there for the Company. "The Canadian Pacific," said Mr. Hendry, "is owner of eighty well-willing houses on Marlborough Avenue paralleling the tracks near North Toronto station. Many of tenants were in arrears on their rents despite every possible effort on their part to make ends meet. The majority, too, were tenants of long standing. We had a mutual get-together and decided that the unemployed tenants would paint all the eighty six houses under the supervision of one of their own number as foreman. The Company supplied all the material, insured the men under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and the work was started. The results are most gratifying for all concerned. The unemployed tenants have seen their arrears of rent gradually erased from the ledger, and the property has been made spick and span at a reasonable cost because there was no idling on the job and everyone worked their hardest. In fact the scheme went along so smoothly that it was decided that all the labour would not be credited on the rent ledger but that each man would draw a percentage in cash to help keep his family and himself going.

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