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**Letters to the Editor**

The Free Press welcomes letters to this column on matters of general interest to its readers, but does not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed. All letters must be signed, but may be published over pseudonyms if desired and approved in the letter. Communications should not be over 500 words in length and must be received not later than Tuesday at noon to ensure publication in that week's issue.

**DIED**

DENNY—A sleep in Jesus on Thursday evening, July 21st, 1934. Maxwell Edwin Denny, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny.

**This and That**

- The grain harvest will soon be on.
- Olive Holiday—a week from Monday.
- Another shower last night helped some.
- Trotting races will again feature Acton Park this year.
- Thursday's rain of last week was the best of this dry season.
- Acton Fair in just eight weeks—on September 18th and 19th.
- Bargain excursion fares on the railways are proving quite popular.
- Looks as if all the demand for free sale of beer had come from the cities.
- Georgetown has passed a transient traders' by-law and the license fee is set at \$250.
- There has been no complaint that this summer has not been old-fashioned enough in regard to high temperatures.
- The new beer regulations caused the biggest splash in the cities. Rural communities were not so exultant over the new regulations.
- Marjorie, the ten-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson, had the misfortune to break her right wrist when she fell from a bicycle on Monday.
- There has been no beer sale in Acton yet and thirsts are just quenched as they have been for the past fifteen years, and could be for the next fifteen years.
- Captain Elmore Philpott announced on Tuesday that he was retiring from politics indefinitely, and would not contest the Dominion by-election in East Toronto.
- Over two hundred Mayors and Reeves of Ontario attended a conference in Toronto yesterday to discuss relief matters. Acton was not represented at this important gathering.
- In a juvenile ball game in the Park on Tuesday evening, the Oakville boys won from the locals by 13 to 0. The visitors proved too big and experienced and played much better ball.
- The benefit baseball concert last night at the Gregory Theatre was well patronized. Lucky prizes for admission numbers went to Frank Gibbons, Bob Marshall and H. S. Holmes.
- No matter what one's interests or vocation there is education and recreation for everybody at the Canadian National Exhibition. The dates this year are August 24th to September 8th.
- Beneath the roof of the combined Coliseum, Horse Palace and Live Stock Pavilion at the Canadian National Exhibition, in reality one unit because they are joined, there are 2 1/2 acres of floor space.
- The cost of staging the Canadian National Exhibition is in excess of \$1,000,000 annually, and that does not take into consideration the amounts spent by exhibitors, which are quite beyond estimate.

**PRAIRIE FRUIT ORCHARDS**

The scientist is coming to the aid of the prairie settler in enlarging the variety and increasing the volume of home-grown fruits for his table. This work of the scientist in other fields of agricultural production is, of course, already widely recognized. Marcus J. Saunders, a Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa, which combined adaptation to a short season with high milling qualities, has literally rolled the map of agricultural areas northward. More recent scientific achievements seem likely to master the wheat acreage known as rust. While these and similar developments have occupied public attention, persistent and successful work has been carried on in adapting or creating varieties of fruit suitable to the prairie soil and climate. It is now predicted that scientific fruit breeding continues at the present rate of progress, within the next twenty years the western prairies will have a range of fruits approximately equal in quality to those now grown in the principal fruit-producing areas of Canada.

In their natural condition the Canadian prairies produce wild fruits in considerable variety. The delicious wild strawberry is native to very large areas. Raspberries, gooseberries, currants, cranberries, saskatoons and plums grow wild in many localities. Apples were introduced many years ago and varieties have been developed which do well under prairie conditions. Already any farmer who can grow wheat can have a considerable variety of fruits, and with scientific fruit breeding it is predicted that this variety will be increased.

**VERY SERIOUS**

Patient: "Doctor, did you ever make a serious mistake?"  
 Doctor: "Yes, I once cured a million-are in three days."

**Millie at Mike's**

By GEORGE A. WILSON.

MILLIE's blond and neat little head was bent close to the top of the counter. She was staring critically at the object which the bartender addressing her had just laid there. She looked up at the man standing in front of her.

Yesterday was the first time that Millie had ever seen Don Fraser. He had made a breezy entrance into the small restaurant at noon and came directly to her counter. "Hello, Cutler!" he had been his first words. It must be admitted that Millie had often been addressed thus. "Beautiful mornin', ain't it?" "Beautiful all right," she drawled. "Y-ah. You're pretty cheerful, ain't you? Ain't no deck of humps if you ain't too busy looking in that mirror," he said.

"Oh, I guess I got time for you," she drawled sarcastically. "Yeah? Thanks." She watched him with a smile on her lips as he moved away. She liked this man. Don Fraser smiled. He knew that he was making a hit, and Millie appealed to him. Hash-house cashiers weren't beneath him. He thought that he could use Millie.

On his way out of the restaurant, Don stopped again at the girl's counter. Paying for his lunch, he started talking to her again: "I hope you didn't think I was too fresh," he said. "Naw. I got used to that kind of talk. In here."

"I betcha do, Say," he continued with fresh enthusiasm, "do you know that you got darn pretty hair?" "Are you going to hand me that line?" she asked, drawing back with feigned coldness. "Aw no—no," he protested, "you really have got pretty hair, and you're pretty, too."

"Say, you're not so slow, are you. "Being slow wouldn't get me any place with you, would it?" "Well, now, young man, just what do you mean?" she asked innocently. Don had to wait for a while until Millie waited upon another customer. He watched her sharply. She was pretty and a little more intelligent-looking than most girls of her type. He had to admit the simplicity of her dress. He began to have faint misgivings; perhaps she wouldn't be as easy as he thought. Lighting a cigarette, he puffed rapidly at it until she turned to him again: "Now, what was it that you meant?" "I mean that I want to see a lot more of you," he answered. "Six hours every day?" "Do you want piezo come around?" "I didn't say that."

"I know you didn't, but—say, what are you doing tonight?" "I can tell you better—tonight." Watching him go through the door, she sighed. She was wondering if she would see him again, and if she did, whether he would make a date with her. Millie made no attempt of making dates with the restaurant's customers. Mike had warned her against it, and Mike knew; hadn't he run this little henery for twenty-three years? But this Don was different; he had to be different; someone had to take her out of this place. Millie didn't want to be a hash-house cashier all her life, and she had the chance of meeting men outside the restaurant.

During the evening she began to grow weary of watching for him. Customers came, ate, and went; yet there was no Don. She sighed and decided to forget about him when she heard his voice at her elbow. "Hi Millie!"

"Oh, hello, Don," she said, startled. "I'm almost starved," he said. "Guess I'll grab a bite to eat now. See you right after." Watching him as he ate his supper, Millie wondered about his nervousness; she wondered about other things, too, where he worked, and where he lived. She compared him with the few men she had known well; there weren't many of them; her brothers; her cousins; Mike; and two others, almost forgotten now, with a few dances. Her father had told her that all men were devils; Mike had warned her about accepting dates with his customers; her brothers had told her that they would lick any man they saw her with before she married. Millie wondered how she was going to marry when she knew so few men.

Don finished his meal and walked over to Millie's counter. She noticed a hurried expression on his face and it puzzled her. "Millie," he said, looking about him nervously, "I'm sorry about tonight. I wanted to take you to a dance, but I can't make it now."

"Oh, that's all right, Don." But it wasn't all right. She had set her heart on spending the evening with him. "I got a call," he said, passing her his meal-check and a ten-dollar bill from a well-filled bill-fold. "And I've got to take a train to Pittsburgh tonight. I suppose that sounds funny to you but—"

"No," she interrupted, her lips curling dismally, "it does not sound funny—it sounds phony. And, looking up at him with hot, moist eyes filled with pain, "this bill's phony, too. Hey, Mike!"

**NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS**

A sailor who had been away on a long voyage received a letter at a port of call. On opening it, he took out a blank sheet of paper. His pal remarked: "Hey, Bill, you're the blooming idiot of the blank paper!" "Gorblime," said Bill, "that's a letter from 'ome. Me and the missus ain't a-speakin'."

"What belongs to yourself, but is used by your friends more than yourself? Your name."

**WORLD'S SMALLEST BOOK**

Among the strangest of strange hobbies is the desire to "make small books," but it is one of which people at various times have spent a great deal of thought and energy. The world's smallest book was made in Holland in the year 1674, by someone named Carl Van Lange. There are 49 pages in it, and each of them, including the margins all round the printed text, is only about seven-tenths of an inch long and three-tenths of an inch wide. Its title is "The-Court of Flowers," and the volume is beautifully bound in calf leather ornamented with gold-leaf, and provided with a gold clasp.

**NEW BRUNSWICK LURES SPORTSMEN**

New Brunswick continues to hold its own as one of the principal areas on the continent for fishing and big game hunting. Last year over 1,600 non-residents hunting and fishing licenses were issued, a gain of approximately 100 over the previous year. A special 7-day non-resident tourist family license is very popular with visitors and 754 of this type of license were issued. Residents of the province are also keen hunters and fishermen, judging by the fact that last year 17,824 licenses were issued. Salmon fishing in New Brunswick is the lure that draws fishermen from all points in Canada, the United States, and even as far away as the United Kingdom. It is estimated that those fishermen have invested in camp, equipment, etc., nearly \$2,000,000. Last year the number of boxes of salmon expressed by sportsmen from stations at Kedgewick, Matapedia and Upsalquitch, in the heart of the salmon fishing area, totaled 2,905.

New Brunswick is one of the few remaining moose hunting areas on the continent. Last year 684 moose were reported killed, an increase over the previous year despite the shortening of the season by one month. The kill of moose by residents is reported at 655, while non-resident hunters' accounted for 29.

**TWO HANDS**

"May I hold your hand for a second?" "How will I know when the time's up?" "Oh, I'll need a second hand for that."

What is Australia bounded by? Kangaroos.



**PROCLAMATION!**

**CIVIC HOLIDAY**  
 In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years, **MONDAY, AUGUST 6th** will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1934, and I hereby proclaim that day as a Civic Holiday for Acton, and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such.

E. T. THEFTORD, Reeve.  
 Reeve's Office, Town Hall, Acton, July 26th, 1934.

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**Voters' List, 1934**

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA**

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted and delivered to the persons mentioned in Sec. 12 of the Ontario Voters' List Act the copies required by said Act to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and that said list was first posted up in my office in the said Municipality on August 1st, 1934, and remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to file immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1934.  
 JOHN MARSHALL, Clerk of said Municipality.

**THE BANKRUPTCY ACT MACHINE SHOP, ETC., FOR SALE BY TENDER**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Frederick Sheldon Blow, Acton, Ontario, up to Wednesday, August 1st, 1934, at Twelve o'clock noon, Standard Time, for the following assets: 1. The Machinery and materials on hand of the Acton Machine Shops of Acton, Ontario, including but not being limited to Planers, Shapers, Lathes, Automatic Screw Machine, Presses, Motor, Shafting and Belting, Bake Oven, Vices, Benches and numerous small tools and sundry equipment. Office Furniture, a quantity of materials and supplies used in the said shops, and other articles too numerous to mention. 2. One Durant 1929 6 Cylinder Sedan Automobile.

The above referred to Machine Shop is being operated by the undersigned Trustee, in order that realizations might be effected of the assets as a going concern.

Tenders are to be submitted for each parcel separately and at a lump sum. The assets may be inspected at any time on application at the premises in Acton, Ontario, where the equipment may be checked. Inventories may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Trustee.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for at least 10% of the amount of the tender. If tender is accepted, the said deposit will be applied on account of the purchase price, and if not accepted, the said deposit will be returned to the tenderer. Balance of the purchase price payable in cash or as may be arranged with the undersigned Trustee within 10 days of the acceptance of tender on taking delivery of the assets purchased.

For further particulars apply to THE TRUSTEES AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 114 Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Ontario, Trustee.

**IRRITATING TRIFLES**

What causes husbands and wives to get separations? A Judge who has tried more than 40,000 cases says that it is trifles. It is little faults and not big crimes that, as a general thing, bring them to the parting of the ways. Love is killed often by the pebble in the shoe rather than by the stab in the heart. More homes are wrecked by the gnawing of petty faults at their foundations than are destroyed by the cyclone of passion. It is literally true that grounds in the coffee pot are the grounds of a woman's separation, and that many a man is driven into leaving her husband by the way he eats his eggs at breakfast.

Many a man and woman married to a technically good wife and husband has thought that a cheerful saint was to be preferred to an austere sinner as a life partner. It is because this is really the case that we often see the phenomenon that is often thought to be inexplicable of a woman clinging to a drunken husband, or of a man adoring a wife who is a bad cook and a poor manager, but who is sweet and jolly and interesting.

The thing that drives most people apart is the lack of congeniality. Different tastes in cooking and especially different tastes in amusements. Different habits. Different points of view. Different temperaments. Probably more marriages has been wrecked by tobacco than any other one thing. A wife determined that her husband should not smoke, who spent her whole married life quarrelling with him about it. Innumerable other wives who were meticulous housekeepers have swept their husbands out of the house by raising ructions every time mud was tracked into the house or newspapers were left on the floor. If all the tears that have been shed by women who do not like to play golf over being golf widows could be gathered together, they would float a steamboat.

It is foolish kimono and lack of shaves. It is thinking that home is a place where you can park your politeness. It is lazy wives who won't get up and get their husbands' breakfasts. It is breakfast-table spots. It is the price of a hat and not noticing a new dress that break up marriages and wreck lives. It is lack of appreciation and never saying "thank you." It is wisecracking and belittling one another before strangers. It is showing to each other all of the ill temper and boorishness they would never show strangers that is at the bottom of every disagreement. For in marriage it is the little things that are the big things. Take care of the little amenities of life and the big virtues will take care of themselves.

**A CELLAR TRAGEDY.**

Little Mary, aged five, came running up to her mother, crying, "Oh, mother! You'd better come quick and get daddy!" "Why, dear?" "Well, papa and Mr. Smith are down in the cellar and I heard Mr. Smith tell papa to give him another shot."

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**Notice to Creditors**  
 All parties having claims against the Estate of Thomas Devey Jermyn Farmer, late of Acton, Ontario, and also formerly of Hamilton and Oakville, Ontario, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and temporarily of Guelph, Ontario, Retired Barrister, who died at Jacksonville Beach, Florida, on the Sixteenth Day of April, 1934, are required to send to the undersigned solicitor, their full names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And this notice being given pursuant to Section 51, of the Trustee Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 150, notice is hereby given that on and after the Fourteenth Day of August, 1934, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties legally entitled thereto, and will not be responsible for any claims of which it has not then received notice.  
 Dated this Twelfth Day of July, A. D. 1934.  
 THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Executor.  
 By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ontario, Solicitor. 2-3

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