

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1934

A PATIENT'S REQUEST

If you fall to come and see me, When I longed to have you near, Bringing me some consolation, With your happy words of cheer, And neglected writing letters, Which I looked for every day, Please don't come and see me, When my sore has flown away.

Kindly do not send me bouquets, When I can't enjoy their worth; Give them to some lonely person, Who still needs them on his earth; If you fall to show me kindness, During days of trial and pain, Please don't waste your time and money, When your efforts all prove vain. —Bertram E. Nightingale

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, September 24th, 1934

The school's big Field Day was a decided success. Bright, warm weather prevailed and there was a large attendance.

The splendid amount of \$4,000 has been spent on Acton's streets this year. As a result largely of Reeve Hyde's personal interest we have fine approaches and streets, superior to those of most towns of Acton's size.

There was a splendid list of exhibits at the opening of Acton Fall Fair. Turnips are coming in freely. About ten cars have been shipped from Acton. The price this week is 12 cents per bushel.

Sunday was the hottest day in the month. Eighty in the shade on the 20th of September.

Pte. Large, the only member of the Acton contingent who went to Valcartier, was not permitted to remain with the regiment and arrived home on Friday. The medical examiner did not pass him. Pte. Large had served during the South African War.

W. Coles writes from Valcartier to The Free Press. A good many changes have taken place since writing last. Sergeants and Corporals have been reduced to lower ranks. With the exception of Pte. A. Lange all have passed the final medical exam. They had the pleasure of meeting H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. The Acton men were felling trees when the Duke rode up and inquired of Pte. Willis where we were from. "Acton, sir." Seeing South African ribbons on Pte. Coles he asked what regiment he had served with. Then, with a cheery "Good luck, men," he rode on. They are wondering how much longer they have to stay there, and hope the order to move on comes soon.

DIED

STONE—At the family residence, John Street, Acton, on Sunday, September 20th, 1934, Mary Rachel, daughter of the late Richard Stone.

Asthma is Torture. No one who hasn't gasped for breath in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Thousands do know, however, from experience how immeasurable is the relief provided by that marvelous preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in securing this remedy from your druggist.

CANADIAN GYPSUM TO BRITAIN

The first large shipment of crude gypsum to leave Canada for the British markets cleared for London during the week of June 21st. These shipments are the forerunners of regular loadings to the markets of the United Kingdom, where the crude gypsum will be employed in the manufacture of all lines of gypsum products for the British trade.

An astonishing gain in the production of gypsum in Canada was made in April when the output reached a total of 25,483 tons as compared with 4,888 tons in the preceding month and 4,241 tons in April, 1933. During the first four months of 1934 the Canadian output totalled 36,983 tons which represented an increase of 23,428 tons, or 172.8 per cent. over the 13,555 tons produced in the corresponding period of 1933. Extensive deposits of gypsum occur in the vicinity of Chertcamp, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and also on the opposite side of North Cape peninsula at Dny-wall, on Atlantic tidewater, in Victoria County, Nova Scotia. Both deposits are easily quarried and both are favorably located to shipping facilities.

Painless and perfect in their action, Miller's Worm Powders are always a safe and reliable remedy for children who show symptoms of worms. These symptoms are easily recognizable in a feverish restlessness, frequently ending in convulsions. A point of notable importance is that after Miller's Worm Powders have expelled the worms, the stomach and bowels are toned up into a very healthy condition.

NOVEL BEEHIVES

On a nobleman's estate in Silesia there is a collection of some of the most curious statues in the world. The statues are carved in linden wood, and are slightly more than life size. They comprise a considerable number of figures, which include the twelve Apostles, a few saints, peasant women and even a figure representing the former lord of the manor who is seen with his arm linked through that of a soldier comrade. All of the statues are hollow and each one of them is a beehive, openings in the backs of the figures providing for the entrance and exits of the honey-gathering insects. The records of the manor show that the first of the wooden statues was put in place in the year 1600.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

One is sometimes tempted to wonder whether it pays to use up-to-date methods in doing things. For anyone who has raised chickens knows very well all the fads and fancies which supposedly have to be considered if one wishes to raise a healthy flock and how, even with the best of care, one's plans will sometimes go awry. What makes me wonder this is because I notice one sometimes gets the same results with very different methods.

For instance, about six weeks ago we had three hens walk out with little chickens, broods of four, five and eight respectively. As soon as Daughter saw them she wanted me to shut the chickens up and look after them. "No," I said, "they are too late hatched to be any good unless we use them for broilers later on. If the hens can raise them, all right—if they can't, then that will be all right too." And so I left them alone.

Now, in the spring I buy chick-starter meal for six weeks, then growing meal and chick-size scratch grain, until they are half grown, but for these chicks I did not put out any feed at all. They have lived on just what the mother hens could pick up during the day and at feeding time and yet, if you'll believe me, these chicks have grown faster and better than the ones I fed and looked after so well in the spring. The hens with five and four haven't lost a chick, but the one with eight got five chickens drowned in the milk trough.

And isn't it much the same way with children? Those who have the most care and attention often require the most medical attention, while those who are left to themselves and just grow, seem to thrive and flourish like young weeds. Do we, for instance, fuss too much over our children? What do you think of this little story?

One day, during the holidays, I looked outside and there I saw two little boys, one of whom I recognized as a little chap who used to live near us, who but had since moved to the city. Well, these two little chaps—the eldest was only eleven—had hitch-hiked from the city—a matter of twenty-five miles. I thought at first they had run off on their own, but each one had a lunch with him which his mother had packed, and they assured me their mothers had given their consent to the trip providing they started back at four-thirty.

"And how are you going to get back?" I asked. "Oh, I guess we'll get a ride." "And supposing you don't?" "Guess we'll have to walk, that's all." "Have you got any money?" "Oh, yes. Art's got a cent in his pocket!" returned Bob. At four o'clock I called them in for a lunch, although they assured me they were not hungry and had some of their own lunch left. At four-thirty they started off—two little chaps with short legs and high hopes. I hated to see them go and I wondered all the evening if they got home all right.

Two weeks later, to my surprise, they showed up again. A truck driver, drawing logs, had given them a ride nearly all the way, right to our very gate, and promised to toot his horn on his return trip, about three o'clock. This he did and they ran off, as happy and independent as two little animals.

Of course I would never dream of letting our boy go off like that, but yet I can't help but wonder which is the better way. The thing is, one is afraid to take chances. These little lads were very well behaved, they were not in the least mischievous or over-venturesome, but they certainly were healthy and sturdy and acquiring an independence of spirit which would stand them in good stead later on in a competitive world. I've raised the question, but I can't supply the answer, but at any rate it will give you mothers something to think about just as it did me.

This afternoon Daughter and I made a trip to the bush, and there we found very definite signs of autumn. Under the trees the ground was strewn with beechnuts and acorns. Fences and underbrush were gay with golden rod and wild asters and the hawthorn trees were bright with berries. Here and there were maples with crimson leaves and patches of poison ivy appeared like red scatter rugs on the floor of the bush.

It was all very beautiful but to my way of thinking there is a sadness and finality about autumn that one does not find at any other season of the year. Coming across one of the fields we got mixed up with a bunch of young heifers and calves belonging to one of our neighbors. There were about twenty of them and they would persist in following us wherever we went, some of them nosing the back of me as I walked. Some of them also had horns that looked a bit too business-like for my liking, so I was very glad when we were able to put the fence between us at last. Cattle are very intelligent and very inquisitive and I never think it pays to take liberties with a strange herd.

Always keep Douglas' Egyptian Liment at hand, ready to bring immediate relief to burns, sores and felons. Stops bleeding at once. Prevents blood poisoning. Splendid for sore throat and quinsy.

BANK OF CANADA STOCK

Shares of the Bank of Canada to the amount of \$5,000,000 are offered for public subscription by Honorable Edgar N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance. The shares are of \$50.00 each and are offered at par. Not more than 50 shares may be held by any one person and only persons who are British subjects ordinarily resident in Canada or Canadian corporations controlled in Canada, may own stock. These provisions will ensure a wide-spread interest in all parts of Canada in the sale of the stock of an institution to which Parliament has entrusted wide powers and responsibilities affecting the financial and economic welfare of Canada.

The Bank is authorized to pay cumulative dividends from its profits, after provision for expenses, depreciation, etc., at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, payable half-yearly, which is considered to be an attractive return in comparison with ruling interest rates on high grade securities. Surplus profits are to be applied to the rest fund of the Bank or paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided by the Bank of Canada Act.

The subscription list opened on September 17th, and will close on or before September 21st. The shares were offered simultaneously in every part of Canada on the 17th instant and whether or not the list is closed before September 21st, consideration will be given to all applications posted not later than midnight of the day on which the list is closed.

Subscriptions are to be mailed direct to the Minister of Finance, Ottawa, and must be accompanied by an initial payment of \$12.50 for each share and by a statutory declaration which forms part of the application form, evidencing the eligibility of the applicant to become a shareholder. The balance of the subscription price, \$37.50 a share, will be payable on January 2nd, 1935, or on or about which date the Bank is expected to commence operations.

The official prospectus and application forms are obtainable from post offices, banks and other financial institutions.

One of the important functions to be performed by shareholders is the election of seven directors who, with the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank, form the Board of Directors who will supervise and control the conduct of the business of the Bank. The seven directors are to be elected from diversified occupations, as follows:

Two, whose chief occupation is in primary industry; two, whose chief occupation is in commerce or manufacturing; three, whose chief occupation is other than in primary industry or commerce or manufacturing.

In the by-laws of the Bank, which have recently been promulgated by the Governor in Council, provision is made for the nomination of directors by shareholders and for notice of such nominations to be mailed to each shareholder prior to the shareholders' meeting. For the convenience of those who cannot attend meetings, provision is made for the registration of their votes in accordance with written instructions which they may give to the Minister of Finance.

One of the first steps to be taken in the organization of the Bank, after the stock has been subscribed, will be the nomination and election by shareholders of the first Board of Directors.

An Oil that is Famous. — Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

CANADA NOW GRADES HOG CARCASSES

In order to further improve the superior quality of Canadian bacon and pork, the Canadian Department of Agriculture has established standards for the grading of hog carcasses. These regulations provide weight ranges and carcass measurements for five classes of bacon and pork with three grades for bacon and four in the case of pork. Grades in each class are based on maximum shoulder and loin fat, and the balance of fleshing and fat are of importance.

The regulations define length and fat measurements, the former being taken from the lower edge of the first rib to the inside of the Aitch bone. The shoulder measurement for fat is taken behind the thickest point of fat and at a point above the first rib, and in the case of the loin at a point above the last rib. Carcass weights are required to be on the basis of "hot weight" including the head, leaffard, tongue, kidneys, tenderloins, tall backbone and feet. The weighing of carcasses is also covered in the regulations.

SOURD ON THE WORLD?—THAT'S LIVER

Wake up your Liver Bile —No Calomel necessary Many people who feel sour, sluggish, generally attribute the cause to taking salts, oil, mineral water, laxative candy or chewing gum, or roughage which only move the bowels and ignore the liver. What you need is to wake up your liver bile. Start your liver pouring the daily two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels. Get your stomach and intestines working as they should, once more. Carter's Little Liver Pills will soon fix you up. Purely vegetable. Safe. Sure. Quick. Ask for them by name. Refuse substitutes. 25c. at all druggists.

The testimony is that in 999 cases out of 1,000 of juvenile theft the first occasion was some real or fascinated injustice suffered at home.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

AH! NO WONDER!

Kind Old Lady—"What is the matter, little man?" Tommy—"Mother scolded me for jamming my fingers." Kind Old Lady—"Oh, how cruel. Here is a penny for you. Where did you jam them?" Tommy—"In the jam jar!"

HIS COMPANY

The obliging pianist had rendered several selections, when one of the admiring group of listeners suggested that he play "The Twelfth Mass." Several people echoed the request and one lady, in particular cried out enthusiastically, "Oh, do play it. My husband belonged to that very regiment."

TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

AT ACTON Going East Daily, except Sunday 10.07 a.m. Daily, except Sunday 6.12 p.m. Sunday only 6.34 p.m. The Chicago flier, that passes through here at 9.35 p. m., eastbound, stops at Georgetown at 9.44 p. m.

Going West Daily, except Sunday 8.55 a.m. Daily, except Sunday 2.23 p.m. Daily, except Sunday 7.00 p.m. Sunday only 11.13 p.m.

STANDARD TIME

TRAVEL BY BUS

Eastbound Daily 6.00 a.m. Daily 9.45 a.m. Daily 12.01 p.m. Daily 3.10 p.m. Daily 4.10 p.m. Daily 6.00 p.m. Daily 9.35 p.m.

Westbound Daily 9.45 a.m. Daily 11.45 a.m. Daily 2.15 p.m. Daily 4.15 p.m. Daily 6.15 p.m. Daily 9.15 p.m. Daily 11.35 p.m.

STANDARD TIME

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Offer Complete Stock of New and Used Auto Parts at Reduced Prices BATTERIES, RADIATORS AND ACCESSORIES 29 Gordon St. GUELPH Phone 859

Savage & Co.

- WATCHES DIAMONDS CHINA GLASSWARE WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS

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PRINTED salesmanship will attract new business to take the place of the old that you are losing. Get our prices on printing.

THE ACTON FREE PRESS



Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By Editor R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Frederick E. Murphy, Publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, says:

"One of the great sustaining forces of business during the past five years has been persistent, intelligent advertising, backed up by energetic sales effort. These same 'prosperity twins' right now are proving to be the most reliable factors in business recovery under the New Deal. The reason is simply that advertising and salesmanship have been proved, time and again, to be both potent and effective in creating rapid and continuous turn-over, which is only a short and enlightening term for describing the exchange of merchandise or service for cash, and the creation of profits and payrolls.

"Even in the face of tremendous efforts in Washington to bring back prosperity, business itself can help the cause along by putting back to work its greatest salesman, Advertising, on full time. Its hours of work are not limited by any codes and it speaks a language that inspires and lifts up the down-hearted.

"The power of Advertising to build prosperity is proved by a survey made by the Advertising Federation of America, covering the 17-year record of 120 corporations. Sixty of them annually increased their advertising appropriations, in spite of depressions, at an average rate of 16 per cent. over each previous year.

"Many of these firms were small, but to-day every one of them is numbered among the foremost of America. They have multiplied their net assets to four times what they were 17 years before. Their combined net profits in one of our recent years of depression were three times greater than in the comparatively good year of 1915.

"G. T. Hodges, former President of the Federation, says 'This dramatic, but truthful testimony to the value of an unbroken advertising policy should bring confidence and inspiration to executives who want tangible proof that a courageous program, even in difficult times, will pay handsomely.'