

# THE OLD MAN OF THE BIGGEST TOWER



THE STARTING POINT

If you want to be happy, begin where you are. Don't wait for some rapture that's future and far. Begin to be joyous, begin to be glad. And soon you'll forget that you ever were sad.

If you want to be happy, begin where you are. Your windows to sunlight and sweetness (smear).

If dark seems the day, light a candle of cheer.

'Till its steady flame brightens each heart that comes near.

If you want to be happy, begin where you are. Tune up daily discords, till out of their jar New Harmony rises, rejoicing and sweet. And onward, in music, go ever your feet.

If you want to be happy, begin where you are. God sets in each sky Heaven's joy-bringing star. Live bravely beneath it, through cloud and toward light. And under its radiance your path shall be bright.

—Priscilla Leonard.

gravitation in an hour or so into another receptacle in the works, from which it is piped to the points wherever required. Perhaps a car of extract comes along and a similar course is taken with it. A car of coal is switched in and dumped, and conveyor buckets lift it right to the furnaces.

O yes, the good old days are gone. No shovelling coal, or carrying bark, or teaming acid or running extract from a 40-gallon barrel. The new-fangled efficiency bug has got hold of this concern and no man has to lift or carry a thing where a machine of any sort can be taught to do it for him. Say, believe it or not, but now there is not a horse used for teaming purposes down there!

A tractor, if you please, does all that work, too. Time has surely brought some wonderful changes.

Well, we used to drive into the tannery past the old Acheson house, but there's mighty little driving about there now. I forgot to tell you that that old house, which stood on the hill so long—the house where the Tobey and the Achesons, and the Stones lived where Mr. Walter used to make omelets and mess up concoctions which he called salads when he was a boy; the house where he brought that top hat and full dress suit when he was eighteen or twenty. Well, John McCallum sold it to Hilram Swackhamer, and he moved it on to a lot where the Electric Railway had its tracks, west of the Main Street crossing, where that modern residence, owned by J. B. Mackenzie, and occupied by the Lovells, is now from which it was moved to where the stable and shed of the old California House used to be, by Jack Watson. It is now occupied by the family of the late Mac Sinclair. Mr. McCallum supplanted it with a fine brick house, with all modern improvements.

And it was a nice convenient homey house, and John was as proud of it as a boy with his first pair of trousers. Then Mr. Torrance Beardmore came along with a brand new wife from London, and a veranda was added here, and a sun room there, and an extension made to the attic and the cellar enlarged and new lawns laid out, and new hedges planted, and chicken pens and run built, and a garage erected, and sundry other improvements. Then, after about ten years of happy life there, they moved to Toronto to make their home.

My heart went out to Torrance and his wife last week when Knox, the only and beloved son, died as a result of that dreaded infantile paralysis. I couldn't get down to the funeral or service in Toronto, but I know something of the heartache that loss means to a mother and father.

Well, I must close for this week. Some way or other I just can't continue just now with recollections of the tannery. Just now my memory goes back to the days when Torrance was a boy around town. I'll continue next week.

## The Old Man

### SHIP HAS FISH TRAP

To bring back fish alive for aquaria, the research British ship Discovery II installed at Capetown, South Africa, a curious-looking object of galvanized steel. It is six feet high and weighs about half a ton. On the top is a miniature funnel over which a net is fixed and the entire device is lowered into the ocean down to several hundred fathoms. It is hoped by this means to snare rare specimens of fish life in the ocean depths and keep them alive for scientific study.

The Discovery II recently completed her fourth trip to the Antarctic for the investigation of ocean life. A fifth cruise is planned for the end of this year for oceanic studies in the same waters.

### INGENIOUS AT LEAST

A Scotchman discovered a previous customer's tip beside his plate in a restaurant. He summoned the waitress: "I found this beside my plate," he told her. "I'm a sportsman—I'll match ye for it."

Why, bless me, the warehouse at the station isn't used any more. There's no need of it. A railway switch puts the materials right in to the tannery. Trucks call right at the shipping room door, delivering and taking away products.

Why, some of us remember when the tannery team used to cart down a dozen glass carboys of sulphuric acid as a load from the O. T. R. station to the tannery, My, but that was a ticklish job. A little splash of acid from a loosened cork and a suit of clothes was spoiled, and often a painful burn was received by the driver or his helper. And the teaming of the tan bark. Imagine the teaming we used to see to haul the 10,000 cords which was the yearly supply from the O.T.R. freight yards to the stark stacks at the tannery. Now, Presto! a big tank of acid arrives from the chemical work at Acton. The shunting engine hooks on; runs it down to the tannery; places it adjacent to a pipe and valve at the tannery wall; a workman comes along, turns the valve and the big tank is emptied by

## More Winners of Prize Awards at Acton Fair

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### HORSE SPECIALS

High Stepping Horse in harness—Archie Kerr; W. O. Moffat. Single Turnout—Archie Kerr; Ben Andrews.

Span of High Steppers in harness—W. O. Moffat.

Span of Clydes or Shires—Hewson & Son.

Lady Rider—M. Stewart; J. L. Clark. Lady Driver—Archie Kerr; J. L. Clark. Span of Percherons or Belgians—W. O. Brownridge.

Saddle Mare or Gelding—R. N. Bell; J. L. Clark; M. Stewart.

Pony Race—Shirley Gowland; C. Armstrong; Archie Maud.

Best Heavy Horse on Grounds—Hewson & Son; James Duncan.

Best Heavy Team in harness—Hewson & Son; James Duncan.

Best Colt, heavy type—Hewson & Son; H. Rodney.

### CATTLE

Bull, 2 years or over—Wallace Lasby; J. S. Norrish.

Bull, one year and under 2—S. E. Griffin & Son.

Bull Calf—Wallace Lasby; J. S. & A. N. Norrish; S. E. Griffin & Son.

Best Cow, any age—S. E. Griffin & Son; J. S. Norrish; Wallace Lasby.

Two-year-old Heifer—Wallace Lasby; S. E. Griffin & Son; J. S. Norrish.

One-year-old Heifer—S. E. Griffin & Son; J. S. Norrish; Wallace Lasby.

Calf Heifer—Wallace Lasby; S. E. Griffin & Son; J. S. Norrish.

Herd, one bull and 4 females—Wallace Lasby; S. E. Griffin & Son; J. S. Norrish.

Pen of Calves—S. E. Griffin & Son; J. S. Norrish.

Best Baby Beef—N. McCallum; S. E. Griffin & Son; Geo. Mack.

Best Male—Wallace Lasby.

Best Female—S. E. Griffin & Son.

Aberdeen Angus or Other Breed not Shorthorn

Bull, any age—J. A. McAllister; Geo. Mack; S. W. Nelles & Son.

Cow, any age—J. A. McAllister; Geo. Mack; S. W. Nelles & Son.

Two-year-old Heifer—Geo. Mack; N. McCallum.

One-year-old Heifer—Geo. Mack; S. W. Nelles & Son.

Heifer Calf—Geo. Mack; N. McCallum; S. W. Nelles & Son.

Best Male—J. A. McAllister.

Best Female—Geo. Mack.

### Pure Bred Holstein

Bull, 18 months or over—T. O. Dolson; J. S. Neelands.

Bull, under 18 months—T. O. Dolson; J. S. Neelands.

Cow, any age—T. O. Dolson; J. S. Neelands.

Two-year-old Heifer—J. S. Neelands; T. O. Dolson; J. S. Neelands.

One-year-old Heifer—J. S. Neelands; T. O. Dolson; J. S. Neelands.

Heifer Calf—T. O. Dolson; J. S. Neelands; J. S. Neelands.

Holstein, Herd—T. O. Dolson; J. S. Neelands.

Best Male—T. O. Dolson.

Best Female—T. O. Dolson.

### Pure Bred Jersey

Bull, 18 months or over—J. Pawley.

Bull, under 18 months—J. Pawley.

Cow, any age—J. Pawley.

Two-year-old Heifer—J. Pawley.

One-year-old Heifer—J. Pawley.

Heifer Calf—J. Pawley.

Jersey Herd—J. Pawley.

Best Male—J. Pawley.

Best Female—J. Pawley.

### CATTLE SPECIALS

Best Group of Three Dairy Cows—J. S. Neelands.

Best Beef Steer or Heifer—J. A. McAllister.

Best Dairy Cow, any age—J. Pawley.

Best Holstein Animal—T. O. Dolson.

## SHEEP

Ram, two years and over—W. Clarkson & Son.

Shearling Ram—W. Clarkson & Son.

Ram Lamb—W. Clarkson & Son; C. Wilson.

Ewe, two years and over—W. Clarkson & Son.

Shearling Ewe—W. Clarkson & Son; C. Wilson.

Ewe Lamb—W. Clarkson & Son.

Long Woolled Sheep, any other breed—W. Clarkson & Son.

Ram, two years and over—Jas. Little.

Ram Lamb—James Little.

Ewe, two years and over—Jas. Little.

Shearling Ewe—James Little.

Ewe Lamb—James Little.

Best Flock of Long Wool Sheep—W. Clarkson & Son; Jas. Little.

### Oxford Downs

Ram, two years and over—J. C. Cunningham; E. Barbour & Sons.

Shearling Ram—J. C. Cunningham; E. Barbour & Sons.

Ram Lamb—E. Barbour & Sons; J. C. Cunningham.

Ewe, two years and over—E. Barbour & Sons; J. C. Cunningham.

Shearling Ewe—E. Barbour & Sons; J. C. Cunningham.

Ewe Lamb—E. Barbour & Sons; J. C. Cunningham.

Best Ram—J. C. Cunningham.

Best Ewe—E. Barbour & Sons.

### Southdowns

Ram, two years and over—C. Wilson.

Shearling Ram—W. Clarkson & Son; C. Wilson.

Ram Lamb—W. Clarkson & Son; C. Wilson.

Ewe, two years and over—C. Wilson.

Ewe Lamb—W. Clarkson & Son; C. Wilson.

Best Ram—W. Clarkson & Son.

Best Ewe—C. Wilson.

### Downs, Any Other Breed

Ram, two years and over—J. S. Wilson; J. E. McKinnon.

Shearling Ram—J. E. McKinnon; J. S. Wilson.

Ram Lamb—J. S. Wilson; J. E. McKinnon.

Ewe, two years and over—J. S. Wilson; J. E. McKinnon.

Shearling Ewe—J. S. Wilson; J. E. McKinnon.

Ewe Lamb—J. S. Wilson; J. E. McKinnon.

Flock of Fine Wool Sheep—J. S. Wilson; C. Wilson.

Best Ram—J. E. McKinnon.

Best Ewe—J. S. Wilson.

### Best Flock of Sheep—W. Clarkson & Son; J. S. Wilson.

Best Pair of Marketable Wether Lambs—J. S. Wilson.

### HOGS

Boar, born previous to September 1st, 1936—J. K. Featherston.

Boar, born between September, 1936, and March 1st, 1937—Wm. Pinkney & Son; J. K. Featherston.

Boar, born after March 1st, 1937—T. J. Brownridge; J. K. Featherston; Wm. Pinkney & Son.

Champion Boar—Wm. Pinkney & Son.

Sow, born previous to September, 1936—J. K. Featherston; Wm. Pinkney & Son; Hamilton Guthrie Farms.

Sow, born between September, 1936, and March, 1937—J. K. Featherston; Hamilton Guthrie Farms; Wm. Pinkney & Son.

Sow, born after March 1st, 1937—Wm. Pinkney & Son; J. K. Featherston.

Champion Sow—J. K. Featherston.

Pen Bacon Hogs—Hamilton Guthrie Farms; T. J. Brownridge.

### HOG SPECIAL

Pair Young Sows, under 4 months—J. K. Featherston; Wm. Pinkney & Son.

### POULTRY

Rhode Island Red Cock—W. J. Alexander.

Rhode Island Red Hen—W. J. Alexander.

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3 Cakes Kirk's Castle Soap

1 Cake 11c

Cashmere Bouquet SOAP

1 Cake 11c

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