

A PLEASANT JOURNEY

"I have had such a pleasant journey!" She gasped, as she lay on her couch by the open window...

"I have had such a pleasant journey!" She whispered again, so low that we knew she was busy thinking...

And those who had heard the story of her sad and eventful life. Of the trouble that early found her...

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Georgetown Motor Club intends to motor through Acton this afternoon, en route to Rockwood, where they will picnic on the rocks.

Two young men were fined \$5 and costs each at Fergus last week for meddling with motor cars, blowing their horns, etc., while the owners were attending church.

Mr. Charles Lambert, who has so faithfully carried the mails of Rural Route No. 1 since the inception of the rural delivery system, has disposed of his contract to Mr. Robert H. Wansborough.

Mrs. Alex. Irving, of Sudbury, visited Acton friends this week. It is over thirty years since she left Acton and she has a high regard for her native town.

The Board of Education re-engaged the teachers for the year commencing after the summer holidays with salaries ranging from \$1,350 for the Principal to \$800.

Mr. Nelson Garden received word of the death of his brother, Flight Lieut. C. S. Garden, by an aeroplane accident in England.

Mr. Jonathan W. Adamson, of Nussagaweya, died on Saturday, in his 60th year. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four sons and three daughters.

BORN

McDUGALL—At 450 Margueretta St. Toronto, on Friday, June 7th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McDugall, a daughter.

SLATS' DIARY

Tuesday: Jake has been a going without shoes and has got a stone broom on 1 of his heels. He writes the editor & wanted to know why he hasn't got 1 on both heels as they went the same distance.

Wednesday: Ma has seemed to be some what out of youner all day! I don't know why unless it were because of a Joak Pa got off this a.m. As he was putting on his case he sed a woman can see a blond hare on a maine cole as soon as he gets in the front yd. but she cant see 2 or 3 buttons offen his shirt I dunno what he ment but I suppose Ma is aghastern me. About buttons and shirts and hare and etc.

Thursday: I made a offie mistake when I awaked up this a.m. As I noded it were Thursday I started to get ready for school & to congratulate myself that they are only 2 days more of school this wk. Then I thot of school being out & resolved to be more carefuller in futcher hereafter.

Friday: Ma got 1/4 of more ore at Pa's agen today. She sed if men done after marriage like they done before same they wood be lots less devorces. Pa sed yes & a hole lot more bank rupures. I dont understand what neether I ment. But it seemed to strane the fambly lie. But I have seen worse & they will get well of it.

Saturday: I have done a offie lot of wet this wk. It seems to me I am not sure but what I druther go to school. The work is plenty bad but when I haft to wash my hands and neck and feet 1/4 a doz. times daley it are going 2 far sed I long to grow up and get big so I wont haft to wash but oner daley in the a.m.

THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG CLOUTOWER



THE STARTING POINT

If you want to be happy, begin where you are. Don't wait for some rapture that's future and far.

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

If you want to be happy, begin where you are. Till its steady flame brightens each heart that comes near.

If you want to be happy, begin where you are. God sets in each sky Heaven's joy-bringing star.

Coming down to Arthur Street again, the cement block house on the corner was built over twenty years ago by King Grier.

On the other side of Wellington Street Mr. and Mrs. John Locker and family reside now. Mr. Locker is the new night policeman in Acton. He's a descendant of the Nussagaweya Lockers and I think has lived in the district all his life.

Next to this property is the brick house now owned by Mr. V. Alger. It was the home for a number of years of Mr. and Mrs. William Leshman and family shortly after they came to Acton.

Across the street is the brick house which has been the Bauer home for about forty years. They came here from Waterloo County. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer were fine people, but have passed on to their reward. Four sons and a daughter now reside in town. One son, Henry,

died in Cleveland during the past year. Alfred and Jacob live in the old home on Arthur Street, and John and Walter have established homes. Walter's home abutting the old home, John living at the corner of Church Street and Victoria Avenue.

The Old Man

ROADS — PAST AND PRESENT

It is that time of the year again when restless man's "years beyond the skyline where the strange roads go down". But it is something more than that urge which comes with spring and motoring weather—the week-end jaunts at hand and vacation near.

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In a fleeting second of history an Indian trail has become a paved highway to your door and beyond to the farthest corners of Ontario. So scant are two hundred years in the story of roads and men.

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PICOBAC PIPE TOBACCO FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 12th

FACING THE SUPREME TEST OF SERVICE

Golden Text.—Not what I will, but what thou wilt.—Mark 14: 36. Lesson Text.—Mark 14: 32-46. Time.—Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, April 4th and 5th, A.D. 30. Place.—Gethsemane.

Exposition.—I, Jesus Sorrowing Even unto Death, 32-34. Jesus took all the disciples excepting Judas with Him to Gethsemane, but He left eight on the edge of the Garden and went into the deeper depths with only three. The three whom Jesus took with Him now were the same who went with Him to the Mount-of-Transfiguration. If He takes us up with Him to the Mount of Transfiguration, we may expect Him to take us also the Garden of Gethsemane.

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they heeded it not and were soon fast asleep again (v. 40), so that next day, while Jesus triumphed through that night of prayer, they were sleeping because they had slept when they ought to have prayed. But Jesus gained the victory there in the Garden, and when all the forces of hell swept up against Him on the cross, He put them off and triumphed over them in it (Col. 2: 14, 15). Three times does Jesus meet the Father with the same cry before the Victory is fully won.

He PRAYED THROUGH: so should we (Luke 18: 1-8; 11: 5-10). When Jesus returns the last time to the disciples He no longer needs their sympathy, the battle is over, and furthermore it is too late, and so He says, "Sleep on now, etc." Will we too sleep so long that the hour will pass by when we can be of an great help and use to our Lord. The sleep so dearly purchased was short, for in a moment the torches of Judas and his horrid band were seen among the trees. The disciples must now arise, but to what a scene of terror and dismay. The victorious Man of Prayer is calm, but they flee. We, too, need this tremendously solemn warning, "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation."

NEW GAME PRESERVE ESTABLISHED

Establishment of another large game preserve in the Northwest Territories of approximately 70,000 square miles in the district north of the Liard River and extension westward from Mackenzie River to the Yukon boundary is announced by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. In addition, an amendment to the regulations for the protection of game in the Northwest Territories limits the granting of hunting and trapping licenses on and after July 1st to white persons who already hold licenses and to the children of residents who are dependent upon hunting and trapping for their livelihood. This latter regulation provides for the issue of licenses to white persons now engaged in the business of hunting and trapping whose families are resident in the country, but persons now entering the Territories will be ineligible for hunting and trapping licenses. These additional measures conserve the wild life of the Territories in the interests of the natives have been made necessary by the intensive hunting and trapping carried on in former years and the situation created by the failure of the fur catch and the big game during the 1927-28 seasons.

The fur industry of the Northwest Territories is of great importance, and as the native population depends to a large extent on the game and fur-bearing animals for a livelihood, conservation measures are most necessary. The establishment of the new game preserve brings the total area of preserves in which only natives may hunt and trap up to approximately 584,000 square miles.

What is the hardest thing about skating? The ice.

NOT A POST-LOVER

"Your name?" snapped the police inspector. "William Smith," replied the prisoner. "Come, come. Your proper name." "Well, then, if you insist, I'm called Percy Bysshe Shelley."

A SURE INDICATION

A frequenter of one of the better-known seashores noticed a man who went bathing every day with a straw hat on his head. Upon inquiring the use of this seemingly superfluous piece of head-gear, he received the reply: "You see, I'm not a very good swimmer, and when my hat begins to float I know I'm out of my depth."

Advertisement for Electric Range. "We're Buying Our RANGE this Easy Thrift Way." Includes illustration of a woman and a stove. Text: "Every Family Can Afford a Clean-Cool-Fast ELECTRIC RANGE. HYDRO THRIFT PLAN. The Hydro Commission will make an allowance of \$15 on every installation to be applied on installation of the service or the cost of the range. A Small Down Payment will Install Range. Special Concessions Only During Range Campaign. SYMON HARDWARE - REID'S BLECTRIC TALBOT'S HARDWARE. Use HYDRO... it's yours to enjoy."

Memory of Capt. George Vancouver Honored



H. R. Pyles, K.C., former Attorney-General of British Columbia is pictured placing a wreath on the monument of the great explorer who founded the city of Vancouver.

MUGGS AND SKEETER



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