

TIMOTHY'S TREASURES

A jack-knife, a ball, and a small rusty key. Six marbles, a whistle, a shell from the sea. A half-devoiced sucker, a penny, a top. (This isn't a list of the things in a shop).

Twenty Years Ago

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Several trout fishermen report success at their favorite pastime during the week.

Mr. William McNabb has sold his brick house on Bower Avenue to Mr. Fred Denny.

The Georgetown Presbyterian Church paid Knox Church Guild a fraternal visit on Monday evening.

A splendid meeting of citizens was addressed by Major Niven and Secretary Turley, when they told of the aims of the Great War Veterans' Association.

At the election of officers of the Women's Institute, Mrs. George Havill, who has held the office of President for five years, was again elected.

The forces in both Siberia and Egypt are being demobilized. We may therefore expect our Acton men, Col. Warren, Captain Kenney, and Sergt. Barr, home very shortly.

A cordial reception was tendered Pte. Charles Morton upon his arrival home on Tuesday morning.

Acton has been quite an important shipping point for potatoes as well as turnips for past season. Over 4,000 bags of potatoes have been shipped here mostly by United States points.

DIED

YOUNG—At the family residence, Lot 12, Second Line, Erin, on Friday, May 2nd, 1919, Robert Young, in his 70th year.

BIRD-BANDING PROGRESS IN CANADA

Bird banding in Canada continued to expand during 1938, when 32,226 records of newly banded birds were added to the official bird-banding records of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

These recovery records contain exact information relating to wild bird study, which helps define migration routes, concentration points, mortality, rate, range, breeding and wintering grounds, longevity, and to solve other phases of bird life, including conservation and control problems.

Because birds are international, bird banding must be international in its scope, and is being conducted in full co-operation between the National Parks Bureau of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, and the United States Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington, D.C.

Official bands are of aluminum and are inscribed with a series designation and a serial number. This marking gives a bird an individuality which makes it possible to trace accurately the life history of that very bird just as the police trace a motor car by its serial number.

ROSES AND GLADIOLI

Roses headed the list of sales of cut flowers and greens grown indoors in Canada during the year ended May 31st, 1938, and gladioli topped the sales of cut flowers grown outdoors.

JUST LIKE THAT

Teacher: "Now, Janey, can you give me Napoleon's nationality?" Janey: "COUSIN I CAN." Teacher: "Yes, that is correct."

THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG CLOCK TOWER



A PRAYER FOR DOGS

Good Master, bless each dog that no one owns. That has no flower bed to bury bones. No kating hand to scratch his ears and ruff.

Well, now let's jog along a little farther in our Church Street reveries. The first person who lived on the lot next next to the one purchased by the Cameron boys, that I can remember, was Johnnie McKee.

But the best laid plans of mice and men often "gang aft a-glee." The night "The Barracks," the big building alongside, burned down, Johnnie's store went too.

Amateur Singer—When I sing I get tears in my eyes. What can I do to stop that? Singing Teacher—Try stuffing cotton in your ears.



of Johnnie McKee's storekeeping in Acton. In the meantime he had married Nellie Dempsey, one of the nicest-looking and most popular girls in Acton.

After John McKee left the place on Church Street, I think Richard Burrows purchased the place, and he and Mrs. Burrows and Hannah lived there.

When William L. Worden came up farming over at the fifth line, back about 1872, and settled in Acton he had a meat shop on this lot.

The present owner, Mr. James Mackie, has greatly improved the place and it is a very comfortable home for himself and wife and their grown-up son and two daughters.

And this takes us to Elgin Street, on the north side of Church. Next week we'll go back to John Street and try and recall some things about the south side of the street.

The Old Man

KNOW ALL ABOUT IT

A victim of chronic bronchitis called on a doctor to be examined. The doctor, after careful questioning, assured the patient that the ailment would respond readily to treatment.

NIGHT HELP

Main Features From the Budget Presented Tues.

Estimated Deficit of \$60,000,000 for Year—Removal of 3 per Cent Excise Tax

Following are highlights of the Budget speech, delivered by Finance Minister Dunning on Tuesday:

A deficit of \$60,000,000 estimated for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, without providing for further wheat marketing losses.

Income tax deductions for all firms proceeding with construction plan extension within the next year equal to 10 per cent of the amount of capital expended.

A further extension of three years of income tax exemptions for new metallic developments coming into production.

Removal of the 3 per cent excise tax on all imports other than those entering Canada under the general tariff.

Excise duty on spirits used in manufacturing vinegar increased from 27 to 60 cents a gallon to encourage use of Canadian-made cider for this purpose.

Customs duty of 5 per cent ad valorem imposed on crude rubber and primary forms of tin in intermediate and general tariffs.

Duties on parts used in manufacture of radio tubes removed on recommendation of the Tariff Board.

Mr. Dunning says no reason for fear "as to our national solvency," but urges business and financial leaders to expand production, employment and investment.

comes to avoid necessity of government spending.

Changes in seventy-eight tariff items, largely confirming concessions in Canada-United States trade agreement already approved.

No changes in sales tax or in schedule of exemptions, and no changes in miscellaneous excise taxes.

HALTON HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO STAGE COUNTY SHOW

Halton Holstein Breeders' Club has taken another forward step to ensure a more representative exhibit of their cattle at the Milton Fall Fair.

A Breeding Program for Halton County. During his address, Mr. Jenvey congratulated President Marley Watson and his fellow officers on the thriving condition of the Halton Club and its high standing amongst the leading Holstein counties of the Province.

A SILENT PARTNER

He: You haven't said a word for twenty minutes. She: Well, I don't have anything to say.

He: Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say? She: No.

He: Well then, will you be my wife?

As King Watched Mimic Battle



King George, pictured here looking through binoculars, was an interested spectator of a mimic battle, staged for him at Aldershot during his recent tour of inspection of the Aldershot proving grounds.

Winner of Joseph T. Clark Trophy



Top Left: Joseph T. Clark, late Editor of the Toronto Daily Star, in whose honor the trophy is named. Mr. Clark was once editor of the Pickering News, and never lost his interest in the weekly newspapers, which he considered a valuable medium of public opinion.

MUGGS AND SKEETER



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