MAKING THE GRADE

WHEN YOU KNOW HIM

When you come to know a fellow, Know his joys and know his cares; When you come to understand him, And the burden he bears, You begin to find his virtues.

And his faults you cease to tell, For you seldom hate a fellow When you know him very well. When you get to know a fellow, And to understand his ways, Then his faults won't really matter, For you'll find a lot to praise."

Twenty Years Ago

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The Ontario Department of Agriculture announces that this is the most backward spring in fifteen years.

Four returned soldiers were given a cordial reception last Thursday night in the Town Hall. They were Pte. James Robertson, Pte. Charles Morton, Pte. Joseph Kennedy and Pte. Andrew Decker. At a meeting of the Guelph District,

of the Methodist Church, held at Elora it was decided to close the Everton Church, the Eden Mills, Crewsons Corners and Siloam Churches. Members will attend at Rockwood, Ebenezer, Acton and the Stone Church.

At the reception for returned soldiers last week, the Junior I.O.D.E. presented the town with a beautiful flag.

A large gathering of farmers assembled in the Town Hall on Saturday evening to hear an address by Mr. Morrison, Secretary of the U.F.O. Mr. R. N. Brown, President of the Acton Farmers' Club, occupied the chair.

Pte. H. W. Cusick, who has just returned to his home at Moffat after four years overseas, visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Reid, for a few days,

Sergt. Perry, Corp. Harold Savill Corp. Fred Wright reached home from overeas last week. Corp. Wright was accompanied by his bride. Pte. E. H. Jordan, of the Army Medical Corps, also reached home during the week.

CRAWFORD - At the home of her

Lot In darkest night make melody; Tuesday, May 20th, 1919, Jane Mc-Kendry, widow of the late William Crawford, in her 84th year.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERS STRIVE FOR SAFETY DURING BOYAL VISIT

Must seek the slaves of sin to free-Officials of the Ontario Department of Highways were concentrating all their efforts to-day to effect a drastic reduction in traffic deaths and accidents during the next two months.

Their work was inspired by the recent appeal of Highways Minister Hon, T. B. McQuesten for a Provincewide decline in highway fatalities and injuries during May and June as a tribute to King George and Queen Elizabeth while they came to their present church in town, are visiting Canada.

Statistics of the accident recording priest. division of the Highways Department revealed that unless every motor vehicle operator and every pedestrian in Ontario joined in the current accident prevention plan, some 2,000 people might be prevented from seeing Their Majestics and death. A daughter, Miss Lizzle Stone taking part in the celebrations connected with the Royal tour.

persons lost their lives each year dur-Churchill decided to erect a church in ing this period, and 1,900 others were lengthy periods. The majority of these dred years ago. They built a very pretty there by Rev. Hiram Denny over a hunaccidents, it was pointed out, were classed as "preventable" and could be avoided in 1939 by the elimination of three funda-\$8,000.00, and was a bigger undertaking mental but easily-corrected accider acuses momentary inattention, excessive taken. In a few years a number of the speed and impatience.

The Department of Highways-was als planning for safer driving during the visit of the King and Queen on another safety "front." Department officials were holding conferences with highway town, who held the mortgage, and the traffic engineers and traffic experts of the Provincial Police Department. on the Hill. Here they still worship and

The purposes of these conferences, it their church up there is to-day as atwas explained, was to map out a serie of routes by which motorists would be able to drive in greater safety and comfort to the larger Ontario centres where Their Majestics will visit.

Every attempt was being made, an of ficial stated, to see that all main and secondary roads would be ultilized in the most efficient manner. It is hoped the plan will succeed in disseminating the flow of traffic as much as possible and prevent congestion and delay.

Strong public support of this step to reduce the highway accident toll during the visit of Their Majesties to Ontario is anticipated by officials of the Department of Highways. They said the "Royal tour routes" now being drafted would be released in various parts of the Pro-- vince a few weeks prior to the arrival of the King and Queen at those points.

NO BALL GAMES

Employer Say, boy, these as

Office Boy (trying for job) - But I thought they would be better. They're, copies of my four grandparents' death

A SMART ONE

A crowd of boys gathered about the entrance to a circus in a country town. trying to get a glimpse of the interior. .! stranger standing near watched them for a few moments, then, walking up to the doorkeeper, said:

"Let all these boys in. and count them as they pass."

"Twenty-eight, sir,' said the official, "Good," said the stranger as he turned and walked off. "I guessed the number

at the corner of Eigin Street, Ed. Dynes built this place over sixty years ago. He THE OLD MAN and his family lived there for many years. I think Mrs. Dynes, who was one of the Masales girls, died there. Ed fin-BIG CLO

THE LIFE THAT COUNTS

This is the life that counts.

Above the earth to sunlit skies:

Must fix its gaze on Paradise-

This is the life that counts.

This is the life that counts.

The life that counts must helpful be:

The life that count is linked with God

And turns not from the cross-the rod:

But walks with joy where Jesus trod:

and built another brick. Here he and

his wife and daughters resided until his

urch, Messrs, John and Hugh Cam

than the membership should have under-

members moved away, and it was four

impossible to finance the cost of building

church property was consequently sur-

rendered to Dr. McCullough, of George

congregation returned to its "first love"

tractive and inviting as most of the

country churches anywhere. After the

was occupied for a time by the Lord's

Army, and later by the Salvation Army

and finally the congregation of St

The fourth or fifth house to be erected

on the block on Church Street, between

and secured the property.

SWEET

The percet form in which

Congregationalists vacated the church.

and properly support a minister.

The cares and needs of others see:

ally sold this property and bought the vacant lot opposite the old Temperance Hall. He moved the old McBain house there from John Street, and "kept batch" there until he left Acton and went to Toronto. Quite a number of people have lived in this cottage. About thirty years ago J. R. Smith bought the property and lived there with his wife and family. Then he removed to Toronto, and Councillor Evan Jones bought it. Mr. Jones built a fine stone stable on the property about fifteen years ago.

John and Elgin Streets, was the cottage

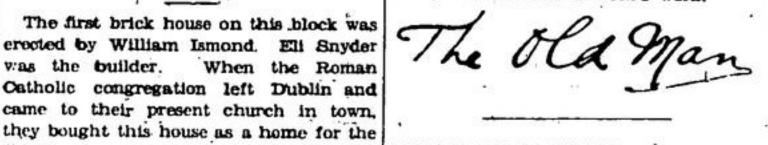
Luther Lyman-bought the next vacant lot in this block and built himself a home. Mr. Imman was quite a character in his day in Acton. He was of a religious turn of mind and was never happier than when in the midst of a protracted meeting in one of the churches. He had a particular love for the Brick Church-folks, and was often there during special services. Mrs. Lynan was one of the Kerrs, of Erin. Miss Mary was the only daughter. She married Mr. Walker, a ratiway man, and went to live in Toronto. This place has changed hands a number of times since passed from the Lyman estate. This and Mrs. Fred Lawson and family. The lot in the valley between the

Lyman and Dynes lots, was the las vacant lot of the block to be purchased Robert Moore bought it as the site of home for himself and family. A lot folks thought he was foolish, because the filling in necessary. But Bob buil his house, levelled up the lot, and had comfortable place. When Mr. Moore and his family decided to remove to Galt this property was sold to Mr. and Mrs.

Must stand for truth, by day, by night, their farm on the sixth line. Mr. Price lived there until his death; then Mrs. Price left to live with her children. Mr. and Mrs. Allison, who came here from Markdale, about twenty years ago, now own this property and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Reid have their home here.

The lot on which the old ashery stood was utilized for a home, and a comfortable house was erected there. It has had a number of tenants and owners. It has been occupied by Mr. Sandy Mann and family for about fifteen years.

And this finishes the history of Block No. 17 in the first survey of Acton's townsite. And L think I'll stop right here, and call this a week's work.



PREPARING POULTRY FOR 314 TO 414 lbs.

About the time this building was completed Richard Stone bought the lot between there and the Masales property In preparing poultry to weigh, when dressed, 314 to 414 lbs., the birds should or five weeks to killing time, that is to say, a well balanced starter ration, foland Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and lowed by scratch grain and a suitable growing ration. At the period referred to the cokerels which are intended for market should be placed on a limited Acton, and leave the old church, built shade and proper roosting accommodauntil marketing weight is reached they should be soft fed using skim milk buttermilk as a mixer. Such a feeding, three times a day, should permit of satisfactory growth with a greater proportion of fat-being laid down than under ordinary rearing treatment. Since white flesh will be desired, the limited range should not have green growth on it and feeds which produce yellow fat, such as cellow corn, should not be fed or if fed should be given only in small quantities. Since corn is the most satisfactory grain for fattening purposes, it should make up a portion of the fattening mash. ground white rather than yellow corn being used. Buckwheat and wheat are he next most satisfactory grains with oats and barley being somewhat inferior and of similar efficiency. A combination Joseph's Church paid off the mortgage of any of the above grains on the basis of their comparative value and of availability and cost should form the basis for satisfactory ration. During the last two weeks of fattening five per cent, of melted mutton or beef fat should be added to the mixture. This is accomplished by melting the fat and mixing quickly with the mash while hot so as to

sumed residue being then removed



in the province. Last year he played with Creighton Mines in the Northern Ontario amateur loop, went south with the Lasts, was impressive enough to be retained and recently lost a 1-0 decision

AT YELLOWKNIFE

Northwest Territories, continues to make progress, according to the Mining Recorder of the Department of Mines and Resources stationed at Fort Smith, who has just completed an inspection of the northern mining field.

Gold bullion is being produced at regular intervals at the mills of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company and the Negus Mines Limited. At present the "Con" mine has 148 men on the payroll, while the Negus mine has

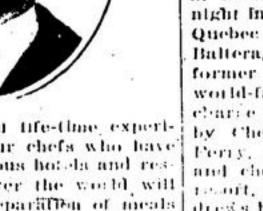
Development work is going ahead at the Lily-Jack property of the Pfarmigan Mines Limited south of Prosperous Lake. with a crew of about 40 men employed. Likewise the Thompson-Lundmark Gold Mines Limited are developing their proerty at Thompson Lake with a normal crew of 27 men, working three shifts of eight hours each. At the Dome Mines property at Pensive Lake surface trenching is being carried on, and a diamond drilling program is planned after the spring break-up. Giant Yellowknife Mines Limited are diamond drilling and sinking a prospect shaft on their property at Yellowkriffe Bay.

Although other development work and xtensive field projects in the Yellowchife area are planned for this year indications are that the coming sum mer's activities will not reach the heights attained last year. Consequently, there are no opportunities for any additional men to secure employment in the district. A number of the population are temporarily out of work due to wood-cutting camps having completed their winter operations, and a recent influx of men seeking work has created an unemployment situation. At present the mining camps have all the help they require or are likely to need in the immediate future, and recent reports indicate that the number of men already in the region exceeds the requirements for the summer season. The game regulations do not permit living off the country, and the federal authorities have issued repeated warnings against persons entering the Northwest Territories in search of work unless they have assurance of employment or sufficient capital to support themselves for at least one year.

avoid large lumps. All feeding should meeting): I'm not prejudiced at all. I'm be left before the birds for from twenty going with a perfectly open and unbiased minutes to one half hour, any unconmind to listen to what I'm convinced is

Canadian Pacific Hotel Chofs Arrange to Cook Royal Meals





Railway hotels, the Chateau Fron- | At Banff Their Majesties wil tenac at Quebec City, Banff enjoy their only real holiday of Springs flotel in the Canadian the trip and the cooking of Chief Rockles, and Empress Hotel at Chef Philippo Vignal, formerly of

On the day of their arrival from

England; May 15, Their Majesties will be guests at a state luncheon at noon and a state dinner at night in the Chateau Frontenac at. Quebec City. . Chief Chef Louis Baltera, who has cooked for two

Paris, London, New York, Montreal, Italy and China, assisted by Chef Ferry. Their Majesties will be at Banff for dinner May 26. three meals May 27, and breakfast

The Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C., farthest west of the Canadian Pacific trans-Canada che former British Kings, and other will be the scene of a state dinner world-famous figures will be in in honor of Their Majestics, May charge of both functions, assisted 30, for which Chief Chef Caspar d'hotel Drewery in circle.

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