AREN'T WE ALL?

"I saw you salking with that man, Baid one chap to his neighbor, "I would have warned you, if I could, To note his strange behaviour; You see, he's just a trifle queer, Not serious or ailing, But in some things his mental grasp

It seems is surely failing." The other smiled and answered, "Well, That proves he is our brother; Are we not all a trifle queer In one way or another? Some things you do seem queer to me,

To you a bit too muleish. "Some folks have queer religious thoughts Unto our way of thinking, ... While they may view with deep concern Our eating and our drinking;

look a triffe foolish,

While I, no doubt, at times appear

The most of us have crazes, fads, So, friend, be in no hurry When you meet folk who're 'kind

To o'er their habit worry."

Thursday, August 21st, 1919

The Board of Education has engaged Mr. J. M. Rozel, of Tara, to succeed Principal W. H. Stewart here. Mr. Roszel comes highly recommended and will receive a yearly salary of \$1,800. Stephen Guest, of Acton Public School,

received a \$50.00 Victory Loan as prize for an essay for the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. of Montreal. Acton Baseball Team defeated Milton

and Georgetown last week, and won the Glen Williams Cur and the championship of Halton. Mr. Alex. Donald, of the "Cole" farm, has sold to Mr. K. Ramsden Wood, of

Lennoxville, Que. Capt. F. W. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston. and their little daughter arrived at Mrz.

J. B. Pearson's from overseas on Tues-Rev. A. Blair, D.D., of Guelph; occupied the pulpit at Knox Church last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. J. C. Thou in old days wast all the world Wilson. At the morning service, Rev. Blair read the resignation of Rev. Mr.

Wilson to the congregation. Rev. Mr.

Wilson has been the faithful minister

for sixteen years. MARRIED

BARTLEMAN-HEMSTREET - On Tues-Tuesday, August 12th. 1919, by Rev. A. E. Marshall, at the home of the bride's parents, Milton, Laura May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hemstreet, to James Patterson Bartle-

DIED BARBEREE - At Corwhin, on Friday, August 15th, 1919, Daniel Barberce,

NEW ENTRANCE ROAD TO FORT WELLINGTON

The construction of a new entrance road to facilitate the entry of visitors I penned my first column for THE FREE from the main highway to Fort Welling- Press under the non de plume of "The ton, at Prescott, Ontario, has been car- Old Man of the Big Clock Tower." That ried out by the Dopartment of Mines is just a little over twenty years ago. and Resources. Formerly the gateway During all the period since, I have been to Fort Wellington could be reached only a regular contributor. I have recalled by a side street, but now direct access many items of Acton's early days-some is provided from Highway No. 2, which accurately and some on which memory links Windsor and Montreal. The pro- did little quirks that made them invision of a new entrance road is a far accurate. With the failing of all older cry from the days when the purpose was folks often I have retold the same story to make entry to the fort as difficult as more than once.

A contemporary reminder of the stirring struggles of the British and United States troops for the possession of Canada, Fort Wellington stands on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River at the eastern end of the Town of Prescott. As all human warfare must be when viewed after the passing of years, and amid scenes of tranquil beauty, this one-time military stronghold with its museum collection of records and relics of Canadian history now takes on the glamour of romance. Rising above its ramparts and surrounded by a tall palisade, the historic old fort remains an impressive object, perpetuating memorable

events of the past. Fort Wellington was first built during the War of 1812-14, when the British authorities decided to fortify Prescott as one of the most vulnerable points of attack and as the main base for defence of communication between Kingston and Montreal. After peace was declared, in 1815, the fort was practically abandoned. During the rebellion of 1838, the fort was restored, and again saw action when Colonel Plomer Young assembled his forces to repel the invasion at nearby Fenion raids from the United States, in 1866, a local garrison artillery occupied the fort, and again during the Red River rebellion of 1870 it was garrisoned by a company of the 56th Battalion cupled oy a garrison of 1886 during the North West Rebellion, after which it was finally abandoned as a military

Now a landmark of peace on the most peaceful international border in the world. Fort Wellington is maintained as' a national historic site, under the supervision of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. It is open for public inspection, and visitors will al ways receive a welcome at the fort where every effort will be made by the careaker to make their visits interesting

TIME RUSHES ON

An elderly lady chided her husband for his failure to assist her up the steps to the railway coach. "Henry, you am't

The trusband replied: "No. Lettie, and you sin't as beloyant as when I was a

who have written me, whether is was in congratulation or criticism. And so I lay down my pen

THE OLD MAN

WIT OTHER

THE OLD FARM

And though my brow has lost its earl

Ofttimes with Fancy I roam thee as

Thy kind old field, warm, sloping to the

Then with thy singing brooks I seem

October in the cellar dumps its load

Mong oases of life thou number art,

On several occasions. I have felt 1

The editor has intimated to me that

my recollections are being prepared in

I may be pardoned if I have one of these

volumes on my bookshelf when it is com-

, I have greatly enjoyed writing these

form. For this recognition of my

must quit, but always I have been urged

that I must lay down my pen. .

Those long days back, and a blue sky

The old Man

Readers generally will regret as much as we do the decision of The Old Man to discontinue the splendid historical column. During the twenty years that it has been a feature of THE FREE PRESS it has pleased many readers and we have received many compliments on it. The recollections of The Old Man that

have been published regarding Acton are being printed in book form. These record the writings of the past two years or so and the recollections regarding the streets and houses in Acton. It will make a volume of between 200 and 300 pages when complete. Further announcement concerning this will me made next week. The number of copies available will, of course, be very limited.

It is not offered as a history of Actor in any sense, but rather as a recording of these interesting recollections, that you have all enjoyed. We regret that we cannot be more definite regarding time of publication or, more details, but we had hardly anticipated that "The Old Man" would have ever run out of recollections or lay down his pen.

"The Old Man" has made a real con-We are happy to have played a part in recording them and being able present them in book form.

Commencing next week we will publish pictures in these columns of Acton's early residents and prominent people of other days. They will be published each week without names, just to see ow many you can recall

At the end of each month we will publish a list of who they are or who If Belshazzar had repented as the king comprised the various groups, for that

We would be pleased to have old photographs submitted for publication in this series. Please however, do not ur mit photographs of individuals who were not well-known by many in their day and generation. School teachers, former reeves, old band or fire brigade groups, school groups if they are good photographs, are a few suggestions of what might be used. Discretion on publication will of course, rest with the

Watch next week for the first of these Agsin new snow betrays the rabbit's road old photographs and see if you can name And April holds its pall 'neath maple them correctly? We suggest that readers make a list each week and then check And summer brings the clover and the it at the end of the month for accuracy. Readers can rest assured that THE FREE PRESS will maintain features which And has a place to-day deep in my heart. have proven popular with all readers. Time brings changes and we hore you will all enjoy this new feature as well Back in March 1919, I think it was the old one which have of necessity

ROYAL DOLLARS BOOST COINAGE

The silver dollar commemorative of the Royal visit has increased the popularity of this coin among Canadians, who usually preferred the dollar bill The Mint has issued 1,329,300 since: the time Their Majesties arrived in Canada on May 17th.

Silver dollars were first coined by the Canadian Mint in 1935, when 428,109 were issued. Similar coins have been struck each year since-339,600 in 1936. 207,406 in 1937, and 90,304 in 1938. The new coinage press purchased which work I am really appreciative. Perhaps virtually doubled the Mint's capacity to turn out coins. Finance Minister Dunning, in a statement recently, said he had received many flattering comments a joke on me. I ast yo' mother for on the design and workmanship of the contributions and also the many friends

ELECTED PRESIDENT



E. A. Conway, chief of the Toronto staff of the C. P. R. investigation bureau was elected president of the Ontario Police Association at its annual con-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

defiance of Himself, but some day they shall see the handwriting on the wall. And the word written then will "Tekel." All men are in God's balances. He is weighing each of us day by day. How much do you think you weigh in God's balances? One may weigh well in man's balancea but go up in God's (Psa. 62: 9, R.V.; Luke 16: 15). Belshazzar was not found wanting in man's balances. But when God came to weigh, him and mark him, the mark was "found

The handwriting was sent in mercy of Nineveh had Lefore him (Jonah 3: 6-10), if he had humbled himself as his grandfather did, there was still mercy for him (ch. 4: 34-37). But though Belshazzar honored the messenger, there was not repentance in sackcloth and ashes at the message, and "in that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain." Let every proud and impenitent sinner take warning. For a long time the critics ridiculed this story of Belshazzar, for they said that Belshazzar was not mentioned by the hisrians (which was quite true) and his very existence was mythical.

But further researches discovered to jection. like so many other objections of the critics, had to go. The historicity of the Book of Daniel is now well established. The self-confident critics are again thoroughly discredited, and their much-boasted scholarship proven to be thoroughly inaccurate. The discoveries of the archaeologists have played havoc with the theories of the prevailing school of critics, and yet many of them in their ignorance or their deliberate misrepresentation of facts go on blandly asserting that these exploded theories of

STILL WRONG

German infidels are "the established re-

sults of the latest scholarship."

Mandy-Missus, would you-all get me some amoniam fo' de kitchen flo'? Mistress-How much do you want

Mandy-Lawsey, honey, it don' come Mistress-Oh, you mean linoleum.

Later, when daughter Ruth came in Mandy chuckled: Miss Rufe, I sho' has amoniam for de kitchen flo' and all de ime I meant illuminum.

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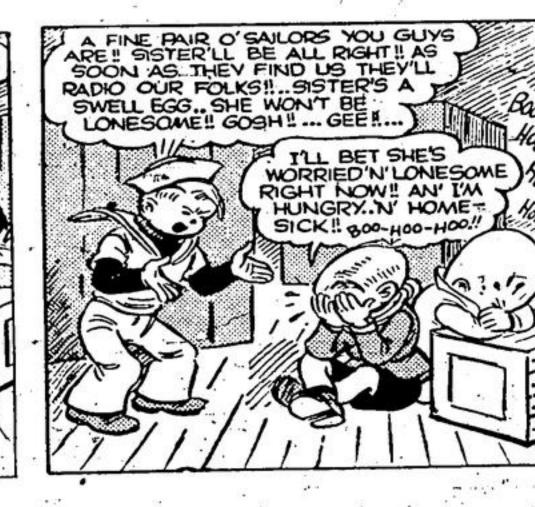
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