

IN A PET SHOP WINDOW

I saw you first through a windowpane
In a store on a little back street;
You were white and fluffy and full of life...

Twenty Years Ago

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A large attendance of delegates assembled at Stratford to confer with Hon. F. C. Biggs regarding the Toronto to Sarnia Provincial Highway.

Old Bruln had no difficulty in seeing his shadow on Candlemas Day—another six weeks of winter.

DEED SECOND—In Acton on Monday, February 2nd, 1920, C. F. F. Second, aged 74 years.

GAMBLE—At the home, at Crewsons Corners, on Friday, January 30th, 1920, Mary Campbell, wife of James Gamble.

SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS STOP CHEQUE LOSSES

Losses through cashing bad cheques, always a serious matter for retail merchants, may be minimized or eliminated by the use of simple precautions.

Usual forms of identification, such as letters addressed to the stranger, motor license or liquor permit are not in themselves satisfactory.

As a protection to other merchants, when a storekeeper refuses to cash a stranger's cheque because of suspicion, he should immediately notify the local police.

HOG PRODUCERS CAN HOLD BRITISH MARKETS

In connection with the Canadian bacon to be supplied to the British Ministry of Food up to 5,600,000 pounds weekly, or such additional quantities as may be available for export up to the limit needed, the Agricultural Supplies Board urges producers to combine quality with economical production.

Acton's Family Album

Turning Over the Pages, Week by Week, and Looking on the Faces of Those Who Were Familiar to Many Here in Other Years

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS?



LAST WEEK'S PICTURE

The Album pictures last week were Mrs. Nancy Somerville, a life-long resident of Acton, and who in later years, prior to her death, resided on Mill Street, just west of Main Street.

"IT ALL DEPENDS"

The worst of reading books your friends have written is your personal knowledge of the author.

But what can you do? There it is in black and white, a book. The publisher must have thought it would interest enough people to be worth publishing.

These thoughts struck me after I had finished a new book by a young friend of mine, Philip Jordan, a British journalist whom I have run across in some very unexpected places.

I can't help wondering, though, how many more people would read a book for just that reason. Why do you read a book? Is it because someone tells you about it?

In other words do you make sure that your reading fits? Or do you read because it is the fashion? Or do you read anything and everything you can lay your hands on, because you hate to think that there is anything you could enjoy, or profit from that you might miss if you didn't grab at it while the chance offers?

After all, you wouldn't think of buying a new suit without making sure that it fits both your figure and your personality. Why should you acquire the contents of a book unless you are sure that it fits you?

Publishers don't help the reading public very much. They don't advertise as much as they should. Where is the publisher's equivalent of the bargain announcements or new material announcements of the department stores?

Dominion Elections March 26th—Events Lead to Dissolution

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ernment was nick-named the "do-nothing government," the people of Canada should not have expected that this government would be able to handle the war effort at all well.

If it were true that no one had foreseen the danger of war then perhaps I could not criticize. But I find that the Prime Minister, in his remarks on the address in reply to the speech from the throne during last session—

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I am not objecting particularly to a general election. I am objecting to the tricky manner in which it is being called. I am objecting to the House of Commons, being called together and then laughed at by the Prime Minister and—

Mr. Mackenzie King, I absolutely deny that there was any refusal to train pilots here. My honorable friend, by endless repetition of a statement of that kind, cannot give it any veracity.

Mr. Mackenzie King, I can give it veracity by the right honorable gentleman's own words, and before this election is over I will quote them over and over again.

I do not intend to take up any more of the time of the house. I repeat what I said at the beginning, that this is a most unfair procedure, unfair not only to the parliament of Canada but to the people of Canada, and I suggest to the Prime Minister that even now—he has not definitely said that he is going to

The Sunday School Lesson

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

HOLDING LIFE SACRED

(A Principle of Temperate Living) Golden Text.—Ye were bought with a price: glorify God therefore in your body. 1 Cor. 6: 20.

God "formed man out of the dust of the ground" and breathed into him His own breath (or Spirit). From this union of body and spirit man became a living soul (2: 7).

The first pair were COMMANDED to be fruitful and multiply. This command has never been abrogated (cf. ch. 9: 1, 2; 22: 17, 18; 24: 60; 1 Chron. 26: 5; Job 42: 12, 13; Ps. 127: 3-5).

This lesson has an important bearing upon the subject of health, but it has far more important teachings in it than merely upon physical health.

Mr. Mackenzie King, I think after my honorable friend's speech it would be advisable to

BULLET PROOF TIRE

A British Army lorry has just done a run of 50 miles after a marksman, dropping down on one knee, fired several shots from only a few yards range at one of its inflated pneumatic tires.

THE DEVIL'S KNELL

At Dewsbury a church bell was tolled as at a funeral. This was called "The Devil's Knell." The idea that prevailed was that the devil died when Christ was

The custom was given up for many years, but revived by the presiding vicar in the year 1828.

IT MIGHT BE

A kindly old gentleman was stopped by a little girl carrying a large parcel. "Please, sir," she said, "is this the second turning to the right?"

In Between Times

Folks often ask us what we keep busy at in THE FREE PRESS in between issues of the newspaper. Matter of fact, publication days are no busier than other days in this office.

The Reason

Is simple. We maintain a Modern Job Printing Plant, well equipped, and have made a study of good printing. We are continually on the alert for New Methods and Improvements.

For Example

This week our plant printed a catalogue folder for an Acton manufacturing firm; another press was kept busy for another local firm, turning out tags and supplies used in plant work; the binding department was working on a lot of special order books; and in addition there were tickets and advertising material for functions about the community; memorial cards and many other items.

We appreciate this loyalty of local manufacturing plants and all others here and in the district adjoining Acton. We attempt to show that appreciation by rendering prompt and careful service.

A Local Industry

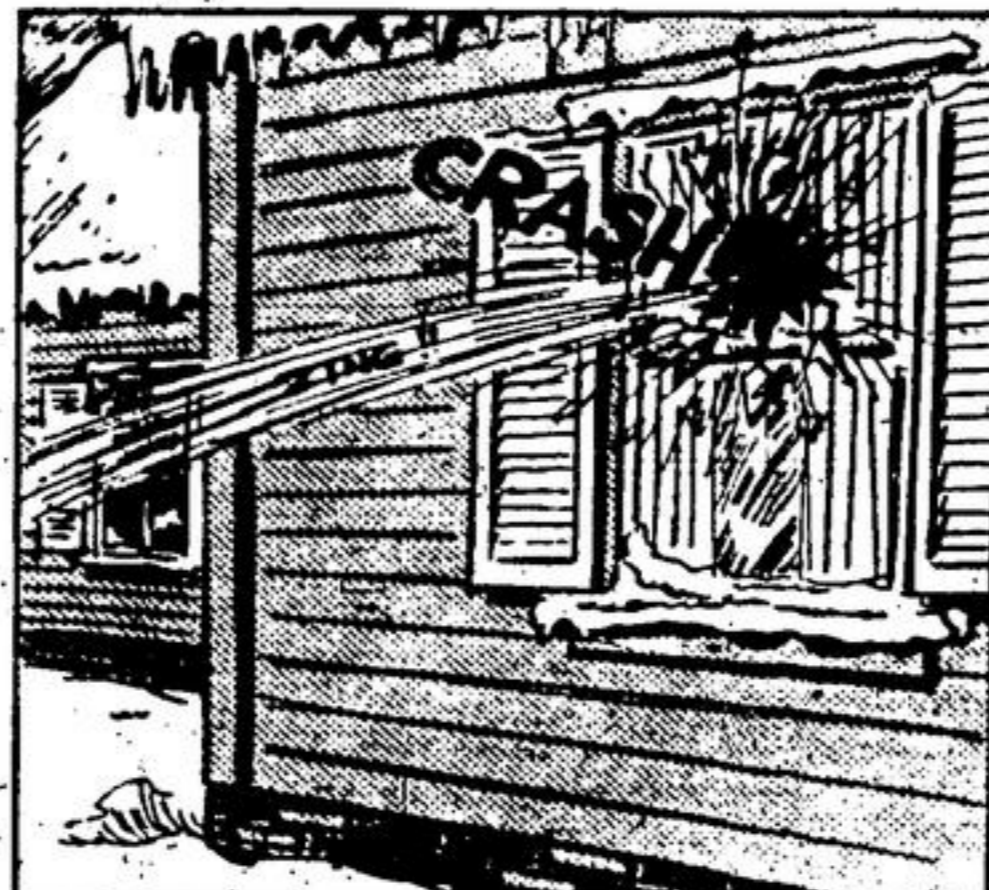
Printing done in Acton gives local employment. Just now there are six local people of THE FREE PRESS Staff. The wages go back to make more spending in Acton stores, the same as every other local industry. The taxes we pay go to maintain the community.

We'll Be Glad to Fill Your Printing Requirements — In Between or Any time

The Acton Free Press

GOOD PRINTERS and PUBLISHERS OF A NEWSY WEEKLY

MUGGS AND SKEETER



By WALLY BISHOP

There is no other tobacco JUST LIKE OLD CHUM