

CHICORY

Strange how few poets ever seem to see the country roadsides, blue with chicory...

RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

BACK IN 1896 From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, August 16, 1896

About four o'clock last Thursday morning the alarming tones of the fire bell rang out on the morning air...

The extreme heat of the first half of August had a disastrous effect upon the trout in Henderson's pond...

The league match played here on Saturday between Brampton and Acton resulted in an easy victory for the home team...

Mr. Thurtell Brown, manager of the principal drug store at Exeter, spent a few holidays this week at the old home...

George Campbell, one of the members of the Fire Brigade, slipped off the roof at the fire last Thursday morning and had his left leg badly torn for several inches...

The taxes of the present year are payable in two instalments, on Saturday, September 19th and Saturday, November 21st.

DEWS-HEMSTREET At Woodbine Cottage, the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 19th August, by Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., assisted by Rev. T. Albert Moore...

THORNTON-At Ashgrove on Thursday, 6th August, O. Thornton, aged 48 years.

BACK IN 1926 From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, August 16th, 1926

Some honey dealers are selling the new crop at 12 1/2c to 15c per lb. Rev. W. L. Atkinson of Port Perry, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Hinton and his daughter Miss Edna, arrived home from their trip to England on Monday evening. About two months were spent in the home of his boyhood.

The Hydro staff now has charge of the waterworks system. The council and Hydro Commission have made an arrangement for the rest of the year when a Public Utilities Commission will be voted upon at election time.

The Hamilton, Milton and Acton Bus line commenced operations this week on the route from Acton to Hamilton.

REID-In Erin Township on Friday August 20th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Reid, a daughter.

CAMERON-At Georgetown, on Saturday, August 21st, 1926, Margaret Kitchin, widow of the late Rev. R. F. Cameron, of Georgetown and Limehouse.

WINDMILL PUMPS NORWICH Eng. (CP)-A \$30,000 electricity scheme to replace the famous old windmill pumps on the Norfolk broads has been started by the East Norfolk Catchment Board.

Two electric pumps are being installed at Braydon, on the river Bure which runs into the North Sea at Yarmouth. Finally electrical stations will replace all the windmills but one 300 year old Berney Mill which will continue to pump its 15 tons of water a minute.

Aside from greater efficiency of electric pumping, there is a shortage of skilled millwrights to keep the windmills working. At one time there were 200 windmills on the broads.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th

PURITY IN HEART AND LIFE

Golden Text.-Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Prov. 4: 23.

Lesson Text.-Ex. 20: 14; Prov. 4: 14-23; Matt. 5: 8; Phil. 4: 8

Exposition.-I. The Seventh Commandment, Ex. 20: 14.

The principle underlying the seventh commandment is the sacredness of the sexual relation and of married life. This commandment strikes at a sin of an appalling nature and growing with frightful rapidity. No sin more speedily or more thoroughly undermines character...

There is no grosser violation of the law of love (Rom. 13: 9, 10). The adulterer is the meanest, lowest, vilest and most contemptible of men. All sexual sins are utterly debasing.

They degrade men and women below the level of the beast (Rom. 1: 26-28). Yet there is pardon in Christ and cleansing by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6: 11; cf. v. 9, 10). He who would keep free from this awful and destroying sin must shun the things that lead up to it...

II. God's People to Resist Evil. Even the well educated and those who have accepted the holy way of life in Christ need solemn warning. There is the danger of turning aside to the "way of evil men" (v. 14). There is only one attitude to have toward such temptation: we are to avoid it (v. 15). Evil that is courted is soon surrendered to. To tarry in the presence of temptation is to run the danger of falling into sin. Our human nature is seduced by evil surroundings. When a Christian finds himself in the temptation of ungodly men, he must either let his light shine in a bold and firm stand for Christ's way of life or, if he cannot, for his own soul's sake, he had better not keep such company any longer.

III. A Pure Mind Necessary. Matt. 5: 8; Phil. 4: 8. The exhortation in these verses is of a general and comprehensive character. They are about the things to "think on" or more accurately, to "take account of." These are (1) "Whatever things are true." We should take account of the truth, we should ignore the false. (2) "Whatever things are honorable" (reverent or venerable). (3) "Whatever things are just," i.e. in accordance with God's will as revealed in His word. (4) "Whatever things are pure"; not only the things which are chaste, but pure from defilement of any kind. (5) "Whatever things are lovely." The word translated "lovely" means "winning love" or winsome, pleasing. True Christianity studies to please (1 Cor. 13: 5). (6) "Whatever things are of good report (or sweet spoken, attractive, in the way of kindly speech). (7) "If there be any virtue (i.e. that is truly worthy of praise)." There are things to take account of, to dwell upon in thought and esteem. We become like what we think about. If we think constantly of the false we will ourselves become false. If we think long of the inconsistencies of men, we will ourselves become inconsistent. If we think much of sin and impurity we will ourselves become impure. If we think of all true things we will become true.

Oldsters Finish Six-Month Trek

Mule-Drawn Chuck Wagon Takes Couple to New Home

DAYTON, Wash. (CP) - Mike and Kate plodded into town, pulling a chuck wagon, and a long trip was over for 70-year-old Jimmy Light and his wife, Minnie, 58.

Those in Fur Trade Need to be Alert

Fortunate had been the lot of Canadian fur ranchers because of their early start in the new enterprise of producing fur, also that of the trapper who dwelt in a country where nature so generously favored the propagation of fur bearers in such abundance. Nevertheless, states Dr. C. K. Gunn, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Fox Ranch, Summerdale, P.E.I., in an article in the Agricultural Institute Review, on Fox Ranching, this leadership in the production of luxurious furs, Canada would need to be alert to guard and conserve that great heritage.

The essential factors involved in fur farming, says Dr. Gunn, might be considered as those pertaining to housing, breeding, feeding, sanitation, and the control of parasites and other diseases. Each phase of ranch procedure demanded on the part of the rancher considerable information specifically adapted to the requirements of raising fur bearing animals. This fundamental knowledge was slowly acquired by trial and error during the difficult early years in the growth of the fur ranching industry.

Speculation so prevalent during the early days of fur ranching had practically disappeared, and the raising of foxes and otter had become a stable industry, which yielded good returns as a reward for the careful management of the fur farm. Canadian fur ranchers, Dr. Gunn pointed out, would do well to place emphasis upon the production of furs of good quality, because in the markets of the world there would always be a demand for clear colored, fine furs. These could be produced only by careful attention to the many individual details necessary to the successful rearing of fur bearers under semi-domesticated conditions.

Thus Canada could go forward with the assurance that the application of scientific knowledge, the judicious expenditures of money for the preservation of wild fur bearers and the conscientious efforts of governing organizations, fur ranchers and trappers alike, would surely preserve and expand this Canadian birthright - the fur industry.

Ontario Stone

During the heat of mid-summer, the Royal Ontario Museum remains cool, and inviting to the visitor.

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Sky's The Limit In Alaska Shops

Both Wages and Prices Soar In Far-North Boom-Town

REGINA (CP) - Store window signs at Anchorage, Alaska, would "shake" the average Canadian. Cherries at \$41 a basket are enough to perturb even old-time Anchorage, says A. C. Johnson, who with his wife visited here recently - the first time they have been out of the Alaska city since 1942.

The Johnsons are druggist and nurse respectively in the city of 12,000 population which boomed during the war. Mrs. Johnson was born at Killdeer, Sask., and is a graduate of the Regina General Hospital. Mrs. Johnson can testify to the high prices. Before she came out of the city which lies between ocean and the snow-capped mountains, she paid \$25 for a permanent wave. She hasn't been eating much watermelon at \$13 each.

But there is another side to the high-priced picture. Wages are three or four times those paid in the United States and clothing and drugs are usually cheaper than in Canada. Sixty bars sprang up like mushrooms along the one main street during wartime. Churches were not far behind, the total climbing from four to 18 during the war years.

The Johnsons hope to be back in Anchorage before winter sets in. They say they would not be able to stand the cold of the prairie. Temperatures at the far northern city are kept high by the warm Japanese current.

NEW ZEALAND FEARS INFLATION

Price control and other wartime stabilizing measures in force in New Zealand are being fully maintained in the constant fear of further inflation. C. E. Birkett, Canadian Trade Commissioner reports to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Birkett, who spent the last six years as Trade Commissioner at Auckland, said there had been a steady increase in the note issue, due mainly to increases in wages in several sections of industry and commerce and in special services. A shortening of hours of work in some categories has resulted in less over-all production. Behind the dam of restricted imports and insufficient local production, Mr. Birkett added, there has been built up in New Zealand a great fund of purchasing power.

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