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GOING EAST

Passenger	7:18 a.m.
Passenger	9:14 a.m.
Passenger	10:18 a.m.
Mail	11:40 a.m.
Passenger	3:48 p.m.
Mail	6:19 p.m.
Passenger	8:42 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday	7:21 p.m.

GOING WEST

Passenger	7:54 a.m.
Mail	10:18 a.m.
Passenger	3:12 p.m.
Passenger	4:50 p.m.
Passenger	6:19 p.m.
Mail	7:12 p.m.
Passenger	8:42 p.m.
Passenger	10:08 a.m.

GOING NORTH

Mail	8:00 a.m.
Mail	4:55 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

Mail	11:38 a.m.
Mail	7:34 p.m.

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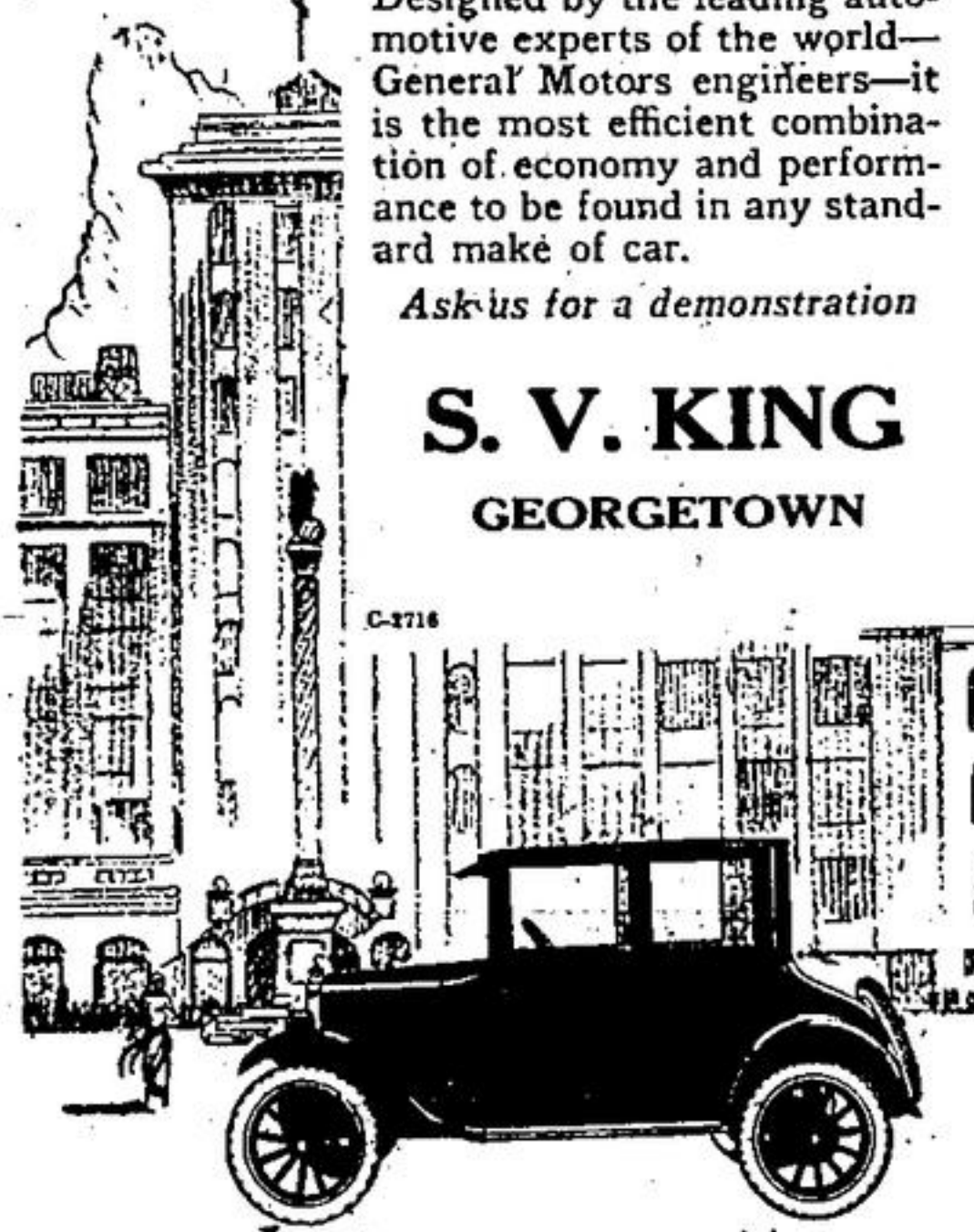
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WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Which shall it be? Which shall I look at John? John looked at me.

And when I found that I must speak, My voice seemed strangely low and weak:

"Tell me again what Robert said." And then, I, listening, bent my head.

This is his letter: "I will give A-house and land while you shall live, If in return from out your seven, One child to me for aye is given."

I looked at John's old garments worn.

I thought of all that he had borne Of poverty, and work, and care, Which I, though willing, could not share.

I thought of seven young mouths to feed,

Of seven little children's need, And this of this: "Come John," said I, "We'll choose among them as they lie"

Asleep." So walking hand in hand, Dear John and I surveyed our lot.

First to the cradle lightly stepped, Where Lillian, the baby, slept, Eftso the father stooped to lay His rough hand down in a loving way.

When dream or whisper made her And hoarsely he said, "Not her."

We stopped beside the trundle bed And one long ray of lamplight shed Athwart the boyish face there, In sleep so beautiful and fair.

I saw on James' rough, red cheek A tear undried, Ere John could speak.

"He's but a baby, too," said I, And kissed him as we hurried by, Pale, patient Robbie's angel face Still in his sleep bore suffering's trace:

"No, not for a thousand crowns, not him," He whispered, while our eyes were dim.

Poor Dick, had Dick, our wayward son— Turbulent, restless, idle one; Could he be spared Nay, He who gave

Bade me befriend him to the grave; Only a mother's heart could be Patient enough for such as he:

"And so," said John, "I would not dare To take him from her bedside prayer."

"Then while we softly up above, And knelt by Mary, child of love, "Perhaps for her 'twould better be,"

I said to John. Quite silently He lifted up a curl that lay Across her cheek in a wifely way, And shook his head: "Nay, love, not there."

The while my heart beat audibly. Only one more, our eldest lad: Trusty and truthful, good and glad, So like his father. "No, John, no, I cannot, will not let him go."

And so we wrote in a courteous prayer.

We could not give one child away: And afterward, toil lighter seemed, Thinking of that of which we dreamed,

Happy in truth that not one face Was missed from its accustomed place.

Thankful to work for all the seven Trusting the rest to One in Heaven.

—Anon.

Address and Presentation

On a recent evening a reception was held in the home of Mrs. John Adams, Church street, for her newly married daughter and husband, Mrs. and Mr. C. G. Junkin.

During the evening the bride was presented by the Methodist church choir with a handsome cake basket and bread tray of hammered silver and the following address, signed by the members of the choir, was read:

Georgetown, Oct. 8, 1924.

Mrs. C. Junkin.

"Dear Mother:—We have gathered here this evening so that our choir as a body and ourselves individually may have the opportunity of wishing you all joy and happiness in the new life which you have recently entered.

By those of us who have known you through the years of faithful service which you have rendered to our choir, and by those, less fortunate, who claim acquaintance but for a brief period, you will ever be remembered for your pleasant smile, your ready sympathy and kindly consideration for others, and for the happy disposition you revealed to all with whom you came in contact.

Kindly accept these small tokens of affection and esteem as a remembrance from:

Georgetown Methodist Choir, and other truly beautiful song birds in "All Aboard."

The bride graciously thanked her co-workers for their kind words and remembrance.

The bride, on the occasion of her marriage, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, including a number of cheques.

Misses by Day

While John Sherry, the ten year old son of Principal Sherry, was walking on Main street last Friday noon he was, after patting a hound, set upon by the brute and severely bitten on the face, his lower lip being badly torn. The lad was rushed to Dr. McCall's office and his wounds dressed, the boy being put under anaesthetics while it was being done.—Milton Reformer.

The Factor of Personal Ability

The factor of personal ability is one of the greatest importance among those which contribute to the success or failure of a person in any line of endeavor.

Business men, mechanics, railway builders, miners, inventors, professionals and farmers are all equally affected.

Success in any line is based upon knowledge of the work in hand, supported by personality and the ability to get things done properly and at the right time.

Farming is no exception to the rule. The land of neighbors may be equally rich, their taxes equally high, their start in life equally humble and their success in life incomparable, all owing to that great factor, personal ability.

Personal ability embraces knowledge, perception, initiative, resourcefulness, courage to conceive and strength to carry out. A man equipped with these attributes and blessed with good health will succeed almost anywhere.

All around us we see successful men whose original possessions were intelligence and health. And in proportion to the development of their intelligence they have succeeded.

Intelligence, then, is the essence of personal ability. And since the development of intelligence is dependent upon education, it behooves us to educate ourselves and those whom we would see advance in life.

Experience is the greatest educator, but too often the most costly in both time and substance. Civilized man learned long ago that life is too short for each of us to run the gamut. By gathering together they were enabled to economize by utilizing the experience of each other.

Such was the beginning of modern education and the systematic development of intelligence.

The mind of the child and its future are in the care of the parent; the child will become largely what his parents endeavor to make of it plus the influence of environment. Natural intelligence may be wasted or it may be developed to the advantage of all mankind as well as the person immediately concerned.

It would seem, therefore, that parents must realize more than ever that the welfare and happiness of their children when they reach maturity is dependent largely upon the mental development accorded the child in its formative age.

And to bequeath the factor of personal ability to a boy or girl is better than to leave him or her with a heap of gold.

Address and Presentation

Rehearsals for "All Aboard," the balm musical comedy which is being presented by the John B. Rogers Producing Company, directed by O. Kenneth Adams, of the above company, and under the auspices of the Oddfellows Band, have been started in earnest.

That the musical comedy is going to be one of the best laughing bits that a home crowd ever presented, is assured, if one can judge by the laughter caused in reading over the manuscript at the Town Hall where rehearsals are being held. Everyone attending the first rehearsal was kept in a constant uproar by the reading of the ludicrous lines and clever situations involved and as to the music, which was played over at the rehearsal, the general comment was that it was the prettiest and most catchy piece of music ever heard in an amateur production.

A musical comedy, to be a genuine hit must possess two things. First, a good interesting plot, and second, a tuneful musical score. Without these, a show cannot be a real success and in "All Aboard" will be found the above requirements and more. The above show which is from the pen of Junie McKee, who wrote more than a hundred professional stage successes, proved to be one of the largest Broadway hits ever produced. Too much cannot be said of the pretty musical score, for not since the good old days of the "Merry Widow" has anything been written which would compare with the "All Aboard" score. The same charm which once held you in the dreamy waltz strains of the Merry Widow waltz, will be found in "My dream has at last come true" and other truly beautiful song bits in "All Aboard."

The play will be held on Tuesday, October 28th, and Thursday, October 30th in the Town Hall. Admission will be seventy-five cents, with all seats reserved. Buy your ticket early and be sure of seeing this colossal musical extravaganza.

Halton Jail Report

Governor McGibbon, of the Halton county jail, Milton, has completed his annual report for the jail year ending Sept. 30. Number of prisoners in jail during year, 132, an increase of 21 over the previous year. The cost of feeding prisoners was 13.80 cents per day.

—She was a very nervous woman. She said to the tramp at the door: "Well, if I give you a piece of pudding, will you not return, will you?" The tramp smiled. "You know your pudding better than I do," he said.

Notes and Comments

EXERCISE your franchise next Thursday. Don't let it be said that Ontario citizenship is unappreciated.

WHEN YOUNG FOLK are urged to do some laborious work they often deem it a hardship. It is the prerogative of youth to imagine it is imposed upon, but in