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Going East

Passenger	6.19 a.m.
Passenger	9.35 a.m.
Passenger	10.18 a.m.
Mail	12.15 p.m.
Passenger	4.00 p.m.
Mail	6.32 p.m.
Passenger	8.25 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday	7.34 p.m.

Going West

Mail	7.34 a.m.
Passenger	8.55 a.m.
Passenger	10.18 a.m.
Passenger	2.13 p.m.
Mail	4.50 p.m.
Passenger	6.02 p.m.
Passenger	7.06 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday	10.14 a.m.

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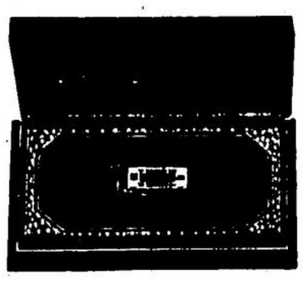

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Some few years ago an eminently successful farmer, living in the far west, made the remark to the writer and composer of this article, that there were times when he would barter all his possessions for the privilege of spending one hour under the big sweet apple tree at mother's door.

While there may be many imperfections in rhyme and metre, yet the theme may awaken happy memories in the breasts of some of you readers. The following is written from the viewpoint of a western homesteader.

I came to the west, to the wonderful west,
To gather some shackles of gold;
Through all the days in many odd ways,
This same old story's been told.
For wealth I craved and for wealth I slaved,
Till money fell into my hand;
But I never forgot the dear old spot,
Where my forbearers tilled their land.

Now, in fancy free, I dreamed of the tree,
Where the big apples grew;
In that land of yore, which is mine no more,
Though I love it yet 'tis true.
I have garnered the best of the golden west;
Now I dream of the days of yore,
Of the beauty spots and forget-me-nots
Around my mother's door.

I dream of a land a dear sweet land,
Where the spreading maples grow,
Where the spruce and the pine, their shades entwine,
And babbling brooklets flow;
Of shady rills and of wooded hills,
Which cast their fragrance o'er,
That dear old place of nameless grace
Around my mother's door.

Though the tawny mane of the western plain,
May grip the heart of a man.
And the wondrous sweeps of the landscape keeps,
His soul 'neath its magic ban;
Yet the mystic depths of my memory brings,
To my dreams, the scenes once more,
Of a hallowed shrine where the creepers twine,
Around my mother's door.

But memory turns and a fond heart yearns,
For the scenes of the by-gone years,
Free from stress and strain and the bitter pain,
Of sorrow, of anguish and tears;
And when days have gone wrong, with nights wakeful and long,
When the spirit, crushed, broken and sore,
Then I long for the shades and the cool grassy glades,
And the haven of my mother's door.

Yes the wheat it is tall, with abundance for all,
And the reward for labor is sure;
There are home and great wealth and treasurers of health,
For all who strive and endure.
Yet the life of a man is by measure a span,
And wealth, it is wealth no more;
Should we cease to yearn till our bosoms burn,
For a seat at our own mother's door.

Daniel Gray.

RELIC RESTORED TO PIONEER HOME

The following taken from the Toronto Star of Friday evening last is interesting to Georgetown citizens:—

J. Willoughby, realtor, who is Toronto's representative on the executive of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, is a happy man to-day, for he has received a valued relic of old Georgetown, the knocker from the door of the ancient home of George Kennedy, after whom the town was named. The knocker was stolen in June last and the fact published in The Star.

Some time ago, with the object of preserving a historic relic of the town, Mr. Willoughby purchased the old Kennedy log house and removed it intact to a picturesque site behind the sixth tee on the private golf course on his country estate. For more than a century the old house had stood at the end of Main St., and its purchase and removal was prompted by the fact that its very existence was threatened.

Restoring the house as nearly as possible to its appearance in the days when the founder of Georgetown resided in it, Mr. Willoughby commenced collecting Kennedy relics to decorate the interior. On the door of the old home was placed the original knocker. When it vanished last June the owner was greatly upset.

To-day Telford O. McKay, son of Georgetown's oldest golfer, William McKay, a veteran of 85, received a heavy parcel from Toronto and on opening it found enclosed the missing knocker. No letter or explanation accompanied the relic, which has been firmly rivetted to the old doorway once again.

In giving The Star due credit for the publicity which likely promoted its return, Mr. Willoughby remarked that it was not often that visitors from Toronto take anything away from Georgetown. The realtor has retrieved six bushels of golf balls from his private fish pond, which constitutes the water hazard of the second hole of his private golf course. This treasure trove includes four balls deposited in the pond by the mashie of George S. Lyon, dean of Canadian golfers.

ERECT A $1,500,000 RESIDENCE AT O.A.C.

The new administration and residence building at the Ontario Agricultural College, which will be commenced this year will be a magnificent piece of structural work, worthy of the continent's oldest agricultural school. The building will cost $1,000,000 and will be ready for occupancy on September 1, 1930.

It will be by far the largest building on the campus and will measure 361 feet in length and 214 feet in depth. The building will be built of stone and will be five storeys high, and in the middle there will be a 150-ft. tower. The equipment and facilities will be the last word in modern equipment.

Accommodations for 236 students will be in the new building, compared with 150 in the old. On the basement floor will be a large common room for the use of the students, with a lunch room with kitchen and much space for other storage purposes. The co-operative book store, barber shop, photography room, cloak rooms and lavatories will be located on the same level. The first floor will be largely given over to offices, the president, registrar, the director of extension, the director of research and other officials.

GENERAL NEWS

Judge J. J. Coughlin, in ruling at Essex court, stated that kissing of the bible in court is an obsolete practice. He instructed the clerk of the court to have witness arise his hand only.

Strathroy Council has laid a complaint before C. N. R. officials that trains passing through that town at night make too much noise and disturb the slumbers of the residents.

The funeral of the late Hugh Lyons Wilson, one of the oldest residents of Albion township, took place last Friday to Morningside Cemetery, Palgrave. It was very largely attended by the many friends of the deceased, who was a lifelong resident of the township. He was born in Albion 87 years ago.

Ontario government will allow an open season of two days or more for the shooting of pheasants in the Niagara peninsula, the birds having multiplied and become a nuisance in the last year.

By writ issued at Osgoode Hall Tuesday, Ermin Durno, Toronto, is suing Morris Michnick, Milton, for damages for loss of merchandise entrusted to defendant, as a public carrier, to deliver at a destination contracted for.

Production of motor vehicles in Canada and the United States during the first eight months of the current year reached a total of 4,448,000 units, or as many cars and trucks as were produced in the entire peak production year 1928.

A truck driven by Ian Stewart, of Lion's Head, stalled on the C. N. R. track at the Fergus station and was hit by a freight train that was backing down. The caboose was derailed and Stewart escaped with minor injuries.

The offer of $4,000 for a 99-year lease on a small section of land on the waterfront of Oakville, made recently by Paul C. Brouse, Oakville land owner, was rejected on Monday night at a meeting of the Oakville town council.

Next year Oakville may have a large canning factory in operation. H. S. Colliver, M.P.P., and a couple of associates have been looking over the situation with that end in view. They have thirty canning factories in Prince Edward county.

Teeswater had on the opening day Peace Bridge to the Niagara River was a successful feat accomplished by Leon Burda, of Buffalo, last Wednesday afternoon, while thousands watched from the river banks and the span. This is second successful dive from this bridge this summer.

The butcher shop block and cleaver may become as rare as cigar store wooden Indians. Pound packages of frozen lamb and pork chops are reported to be on sale at retail in Chicago. It is possible that they may be added to chain store stocks.

Word was received in Rockwood, on Sept. 12th, of the death in Vancouver of Bernard Shultis, aged 66. Mr. Shultis, who was on vacation, was struck down by a motor car on Sept. 11th. He suffered a fractured skull and died in the hospital there.

Owing to the recent epidemic of robberies which have been carried out in Port Credit and Carlson districts, the majority of the merchants are in favor of police protection at night, and suggestions were made that a returned man be given the position.

Convicted of selling strong beer through agents in Huron county, the Sleeman Brewing Company, Guelph, was fined $5,000 by Magistrate Charles Reid last Thursday. This is the severest penalty imposed in the province so far for a breach of the Liquor Control Act.

Constable Rutledge, of Port Credit, was awarded the silver cup at Peterboro Fair on Saturday for the best team of horses privately owned for three successive years. He also won two first prizes and a second for the best teams over fifteen and a half hands.

When their car got out of control and turned over on the highway north of Fergus, four men were thrown to the road where they were found later unconscious. Robert Ritchie, of Fergus, died soon after he was rushed to the hospital, but the other three are expected to recover. An inquest will be held.

ELECTED PRESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S ASSOCIATION

At the Annual Convention of the Magistrates Association held at Barrie this month, H. P. Moore of Acton, magistrate for Halton and Peel was elected President.

Referring to Mr. Moore, the Barrie Examiner said, last week:

"The President of the Police Magistrates' Association, holding its annual meeting in Barrie this week, is H. P. Moore, P. M., of Acton. Although he does not look it, Mr. Moore is Acton's oldest native son. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are the oldest couple resident in Acton who were born there. This year they will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Moore accompanied her husband to Barrie.

"H. P. Moore is one of the busiest district Magistrates in Ontario. His territory includes the Counties of Halton and Peel as well as a portion of Wellington, covering altogether about one thousand square miles. Splendidly equipped for the work, Mr. Moore ranks high among Ontario's P. M.'s and also in the opinion of his fellow Magistrates, as evidenced by the position he holds in their association.

"Before he was a Magistrate Mr. Moore was a newspaperman. In March 1927, he vacated the editorial chair of The Acton Free Press, after half a century of occupancy.

Mr. Moore is one of the best known newspapermen in Canada. He is a Past President of the Canadian Press Association. Seldom was he missed from the annual meeting of the newspapermen and though he has now retired from the active ranks of the craft he is still keenly interested and is always welcome when newspapermen foregather."

The officers elected for the year are:

President—H. P. Moore, Acton.

Vice-President—Fredrick Walt, B.A., LL. B., Guelph.

Secretary-Treasurer—Howard Gover, Coldwater.

Librarian—Dr. Margaret Patterson, Toronto.

Executive—Judge Emerson Coatsworth, Toronto; O. A. Langley, B.A., Peterborough; J. H. Campbell, K.C., St. Catharines; Col. C. S. Woodrow, B. A., B. L., Sarnia; Col. Floyd, Cobourg; and William Joynt, Ottawa.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

HENS lay more when electric lights are employed to lengthen their working hours, but one of our exchanges asserts that a western farmer secured even better results by crossing his White Leghorns with an owl.

Retail butchers have been valuable friends of the dairymen. Without being asked to do it, the butchers have merchandised cow beef so effectively that a good market has existed for dairy discards. It has been a good thing for dairymen, but rough on consumers.—Farmer's Advocate.

INITIATIVE is the surest sign of leadership. The best definition I know for initiative is the ability to do the right thing without being told. There are problems in every business that call for initiative. The man who sits and waits for someone else to solve his problems pays a terrific price for his dullness and inertia; he virtually surrenders his right to lead. But the man who solves his problems and then looks for more is like Alexander, who looked for new worlds, to conquer; this man will find his place in the sun.

THE country school teacher has an infinitely greater opportunity to count than the city school teacher. If she can like her job she is a personage in the community where she labors. Everybody knows her. Everybody looks up to her if she proves she is boss. On the other hand there is a staggering challenge if she is weak in the knees. There is no principal and superintendent to bolster her up, to cover over failings and gently lift her on to some more suitable berth with few the wiser. The proverbial privacy of the goldfish is hers. It is a golden age for people to tackle problems single handed. Because there are so few who seem to want to do that.—Exchange.

DEFINITE location at Blacksmith Rapids, on the Abitibi River, of a coal field, one mile long and a half mile wide, and capable of producing according to estimates, between 7,000,000 and 10,000,000 tons of good grade lignite was announced by Premier G. Howard Ferguson of Ontario. "The Department of Mines, in uncovering this coal deposit," stated the Prime Minister, "has made a notable addition to the known mineral resources of Ontario. The story is not yet complete but in the opinion of the department, enough has been disclosed to warrant the discovery being described as the most important development in the mining field of the province in many years."

HON. George S. Henry is quoted as making the statement that ninety per cent of the automobile accidents are attributable to the practice of cutting in. The Minister of Highways usually knows what he is talking about and we fancy the great majority of motorists stand prepared to endorse his statement. Some car drivers take tremendous chances by cutting in where the traffic is heavy. The speedster is a source of danger on all our roads. He is in such a hurry to reach his destination that he will brook no delay. He speeds up behind the more sane traveller, honks his horn with impatient insistence and rushes past, no matter whether the road is wide or narrow, rough or smooth. A little miscalculation of distance—and who can calculate to a nicety when travelling at forty-five or fifty miles an hour—and there is an accident.

A city man with an observant eye who has been motoring through some of the small towns of Western Ontario, made an interesting comment the other day. He pointed out that though many town homes lack modern advantages, their surroundings are much superior to those of the average city home. He saw everywhere on his trip spacious lawns with lovely flower gardens and well developed shrubs. It takes many years to develop a fine looking property. A city man may have ambitions in that way, but before he has got his beautification scheme well started, the district becomes too crowded, or infested with factories or foreigners, and he moves on to another part of the city. Small town folks should take full advantage of the opportunity which is theirs to have well kept lawns and flower beds which enhance the comfort and beauty of the home and make the whole rural community a delight to the eye of the visitor.—Exchange.

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Madley, of Owen Sound, called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nurse, on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Miller, of Glenwilliams, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Overland.

Mr. Thomas Young, of Winnipeg, Man., who has been spending the summer with relatives and friends returned to the West this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young returning with him as far as Sault Ste. Marie.

One of the worst fires in several years occurred last Friday on the farm of John Flaherty, lot 12, 11th Concession, Erin, when his house, barn and surrounding buildings were consumed. Fire, it is thought, started from a chimney on the house, and was carried by the high wind to the roof.

The many friends of Mrs. Donald P. Sinclair will be pleased to know that she has been removed from the Lord Dufferin Hospital to her home and although she is still bed-fast is making satisfactory gain towards recovery. Mrs. Sinclair, it will be remembered fractured her hip in a fall in the early summer.—Advocate.

MILTON

The following Milton young ladies are attending Normal School at Toronto: Misses Ivy Jempson, Marion Aikins, Pearl Smith and Bessie Cox.

Provincial Constable Cookman, who is also High Constable for the county of Halton, will have an office in the Farmers' Building.

There are 15 prisoners in the jail here, five of them waiting to be transferred to the Reformatory at Guelph.

A. E. Waldie, Milton's well-known poultry fancier, won 5 firsts and 1 second out of 6 entries at the Western Fair, London. This is a record which is hard to beat.

At the junior athletic meet at the C. N. E., Toronto, Howard Wrigglesworth, Milton, was third in the 100 yards race for boys under 20, and first in the 300 yds. race. Time, 32 1-5 sec.

W. N. Munro, K. C., of Palmerston, who was last week appointed judge of Halton county, was in Milton a few days ago, the guest of Judge Elliot, who is retiring. Mr. Munro is spoken of as a learned and courteous gentleman, one who will fill the office with great credit. Just when he will assume office is not known, but doubtless it will be before long.—Champion.