

FACE RIGHT

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MARRIED
BEAUMONT-GRANHAM—On Thursday, February 21st, 1936, at St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, by the Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Doris Marie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Granham to Joseph Arthur, son of Mr. Joseph Beaumont, Glen Williams.

IN MEMORIAM
ANDERSON—In ever loving remembrance of our dear mother, Ada Anderson, who passed away March 5th, 1931.

THE FAMILY
MASON—In loving memory of my twin sister, Hazel, who died March 3rd, 1932. For, darling, I feel that your soul's not away, that we both hear the music of dear yesterday; for our love was so strong it will not let me sorrow, and will meet somewhere, singing, in some glad to-morrow!

This and that

The last day of February.
Ash Wednesday—next Wednesday.
Just three weeks until the calendar appearance of spring.

Burlington has struck the tax rate at 44 mills for this year.

The Masonic Lodge will move to the new lodge rooms this week.

Other engagements take second place to the hockey games these days.

The weather has hovered around zero quite frequently the past week.

Some very fine loads of wood are being delivered about town these days.

A special meeting of the Acton School Board is to be held this evening.

Quite a number from Acton are planning to attend the skating carnival in Toronto next week.

A meeting of Acton Welfare Board is to be held this evening in the Council Chamber, at 8:00 p. m.

The Vermilyea murder trial took much less time than the Hauptmann affair in the United States.

The snow and sleet storm of Monday was rather a dirty one. The snow deposited was a sand color.

High School Inspector Randall was at Acton School yesterday and to-day on a regular tour of inspection.

The advertisements point the way to economies. Read the offerings in this Press columns this week and save.

George Presley, of Erin Township, suffered a severe gash in his right foot when he stumbled against a circular saw.

Kitchener will inaugurate a new plan of paying taxes in four instalments, in May, June, September and October.

Johnny Jones, Guelph hockey referee, was discharged from the hospital this week, and was billed to referee a hockey game yesterday.

Alton Girl Has Narrow Escape
Olla Finkerty, 11-year-old daughter of John and Mrs. Finkerty, of Alton, had a narrow escape from death the other day while sleigh-riding at Main and Queen Streets, Alton. The girl jumped from the sled just as it entered a large drain pipe in a retaining wall, and dropped twenty feet into the river, going under the ice. Two lads, Dan Shannon and Hugh Hilliard, recovered the sled.

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H. J. KEENE'S LIST OF SALES
Friday, March 1st—Wm. Daley Farm, Freeman, R. H. No. 1.
Friday, March 8th—Frank Oatlander, Farm Stock, Implements, etc., Lockwood.
Wednesday, March 13th—Roy Tinney, Stock Sale, 3 miles west of Opeongo.
Thursday, March 14th—Executors' clearing Farm Sale of late Joseph Hamilton, Shiloh.

5000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA FOR 1935
The public will again welcome the annual issue of "5000 Facts About Canada," now in its 32nd year, compiled by the well known Canadian writer and lecturer, Frank Yegh, and which has won a well deserved popularity for the conciseness and value of its information. It is truly a laudible cyclopaedia of the Dominion—Canada in a Nutshell—two "as Andy" would say. Here within brief compass are all the salient features of the country for the current year, arranged under fifty chapter heads ranging from Agriculture to Yukon. "This handy little volume—as full of meat as a cocoon!"—is a revelation of the progressive story of the Dominion in a single year, and should prove a source of encouragement to all and a revelation as well of the favorable trends of recent months. It "sells Canada" most effectively, and its wide circulation is good national business. Copies at 35 cents each, or three for a dollar may be had from 588 Huron Street, Toronto, or from leading newsdealers.

Boston Innkeeper Ordered to Deliver Mail in 1639

Until 1639 there is no trace of a postal system in America. In the winter of that year one Richard Fairbanks, innkeeper of Boston, was ordered by the general court to keep his house open for all letters "brought from beyond the seas, or to be sent thither." The colonists were not compelled to leave their letters with him, but he was under obligation to deliver them "according to their directions."

This action, as far as can be discovered, was the first effort on the continent to provide a post office.

During the colonial period post riders and shops were the most common means of mail transportation. The stage coach was not introduced regularly until 1785. Five years thereafter there were only 20 mail contracts (corresponding to the number of stage-coach routes) in existence.

The greatest difficulty was with the slowness and uncertainty of the mails. Carriers not only made out their own schedules but set them aside at their own pleasure. If the day on which mail was to leave or arrive was known it was considered sufficiently definite.

Up to 1672 there apparently was no arrangement for the transmission and delivery of domestic letters. In December of that year there was an effort to start a monthly post between New York and Boston, originating with Francis Lovelace, governor of New York.

Whale and Basking Shark Reach an Enormous Size

The average person looks upon the shark as the greatest terror of the seas, and for ages the belief in them as man-eaters has been handed down from generation to generation, says a writer in The British Magazine.

The two largest species, the whale shark and the basking shark, both of which grow to an enormous size, are certainly lazy, slow, inoffensive, and practically harmless. However, the great white shark of tropical seas is considered to be a man-eater, and other closely related species are looked upon as very dangerous.

Another fish, the barracuda, smaller than the average shark, is regarded by many as far more vicious and dangerous. It seldom attains a length greater than 8 feet, but is described as "bloodthirsty, bold, inquisitive, and of an implacable temper." The barracuda is a large, pike-shaped, predatory, and extremely voracious fish, allied to the mullet and inhabiting the tropical and semi-tropical seas. It differs from the shark in many ways. Its head and mouth are proportionately larger. The head alone is one-fourth of the entire length of the fish, and the huge alligator-like mouth is fitted with sharp canine teeth. The body is compressed, rounded, and powerfully muscled.

The Early Pig

A "rumbling pig," which never went to market because he lived some 40,000,000 years before the establishment of stockyards but deposited himself on the great river flood plains which are now the big bad lands of South Dakota, is on exhibition in the University of Michigan museum. "Mery," the name given to the fossil, which had skeletal and dental characteristics resembling both the modern swine and ruminating animals. When the skeleton is modeled over with clay, to reproduce the bulk of life, "Mery" resembles the rangy razor-back hog of the South, but with a somewhat different skull form and a long, instead of a short, tail. Proves of the little animals were to be found in the Dakotas during the Oligocene period, a time when early types of mammals were dying out and the modern forms beginning to evolve.

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Entered Into Rest

MRS. GEORGE MCCLINTOCK, Streetville.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClintock, widow of George McClintock, a resident of Streetville for 70 years, died there on the 26th anniversary of her wedding. She was born in County Cavan, Ireland, 77 years ago, and was brought to Canada as a small child. She was a member of Trinity Anglican Church, and for many years was a leading chorister. Surviving are three sons, George L. Robert G. and Lloyd, of Streetville; and four daughters, Mrs. Thomas McCracken, Huttonville; Mrs. Joseph Tymble, Brampton; Misses Olive and Elva, Streetville.

GEORGE LUSH, MILTON

Following a lengthy illness, the death occurred at Milton on Friday last of George Lush, a resident of the district all his life. Born at Milton 59 years ago, for the past 22 years he had resided on his farm in Equeusing Township. He was a member of the Session of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, and for ten years was Superintendent of the David Christie Mission. He is survived by his widow, formerly Jennie Buckbee, of Hamilton; two daughters, Miss Jean, at home; and Miss Agnes, of Hamilton; two sons, Howson and Howard, both of Equeusing Township; four sisters and five brothers.

CATHERINE McPHERSON

The death of Mrs. Catherine McPheron, R. N., occurred at her home, Inverholme, Norval, on Sunday, February 17th, after a lengthy illness. She was the fourth daughter of the late Alexander and Jane Noble McPheron, and was born at Norval. She was a graduate of Grace Hospital, Toronto, being also a modist that year, and spent several years at her profession in Toronto. She was a member of the Norval Presbyterian Church. One brother, Robert, and three sisters, Margaret, Florence, and Charlotte, are left. To mourn her loss, the funeral services, which was largely attended, was conducted on Wednesday, February 20th, by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon and the Rev. A. A. Laing, of Linwood. The pallbearers were Col. A. L. Noble, Mr. J. M. Vaughan and Dr. E. Clarke Noble, of Toronto. Many floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the locality.

DANGER AHEAD

Ubiquitous booze threatens to play havoc with Rule G, the regulation which forbids trainmen to indulge in liquor while on duty. The National Voice relates the following:

"Their brains befuddled by booze members of a western train crew recently disregarded orders and piloted a fast freight right onto the main line and directly into the path of a train coming in the opposite direction. Automatic block signals warned the oncoming crew that the track was blocked and averted a serious wreck."

"One employee was discharged as a result of the tie-up and several others were temporarily suspended. "Details of the incident were related to the National Voice by a sober crew member who was indignant over the manner in which railway officials sought to 'cover up' the fact that alcohol was responsible for the 'head-on'."

The Voice cites an estimate by an informant, that violators of Rule G have increased tenfold since the return of liquor in the United States.

COLLECTED

"Were you calm an collected," asked the Coroner of the eye-witness of a gas explosion. "I was calm enough," was the reply. "It was poor Joe who was collected by the ambulance."

HORSE SENSE

Teacher: "Freddle, what is a d—preddle?"
Freddle: "It is something a horse breaks into."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Modesty is not allowed to peep, either by the gods or men.—Horace.

Pithy sentences are like sharp nails which force truth upon our memory.—Diderot.

It is more difficult, and calls for higher energies of soul, to live a martyr than to die one.—Horace Mann.

O, that estates, degrees, and offices were not derived corruptly, and that clear honor were purchased by the merit of the wearer.—Shakespeare.

Precepts or maxims are of great weight; and a few useful ones at hand do more toward a happy life than whole volumes that we know not where to find.—Seneca.

There is no better way to show our trust in God than to busy ourselves with the thing He asks us to do.—Dr. Malbis D. Babcock.

Great men are true men, the men in whom Nature has succeeded; it is the other species of men who are not what they ought to be.—Amlé.

The most indispensable qualification of a cook is punctuality. The same must be said of guests.—B. Savarin.

WEEK-END REST

Schoolmaster—"This makes the fifth time I have punished you this week. What have you to say?"
Bobby—"I am glad it's Friday, sir."

RESERVES

Farmer: "If things get too bad, we can eat our forest preserves."
City Boy: "You've nothing on us; we can eat our traffic jams."

COMPLETE FAILURE

Movie Actress: "Did you explain to that newspaper editor that I detect publicity?"
Her Press Agent: "Yes, and even that failed to make him give you any space."

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Letters to the Editor

The Free Press welcomes letters to this column on matters of general interest to its readers, but does not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed. All letters must be signed, but may be published over pen name if so desired and specified in the letter. Communications should be in clear, concise words in length and must be received not later than Tuesday at noon to ensure publication in that week's issue.

A LETTER FROM MONTREAL

Dear Sir: As having personal knowledge of the venerable Mayor Haude, of this city as a "glad-hander" to conventions, you will be interested in a recent movement. He has wired the Dominion Cabinet, through the proper Minister, urging an immediate effort, through outlay for thorough investigation of the vast peat fields of this Province. He has assurances that fuel can be produced of a quality equal to the best Welsh or American anthracite, to be furnished at two to three dollars less per ton. This, he urges, would mean much to the already distressed householder, as well as furnishing much employment.

Another investigation is being urged, in a different quarter. Congress is being asked to add to much already spent outlay for engineering data, as to constructing a seaway from New York to Montreal, by way of Lake Champlain, bordering on Vermont and New York States. Use would have to be made of Hudson River, with suitable canalizations. Also, at this end, the old Champlain Canal, lying at present unused, paralleling the Richelieu River, would be in the course. Harbor officials here have no approaches yet, they say, on the matter.

Strange that the great shipping facilities of this greatest Canadian city, which receives and despatches, during the year, so many ocean-vessels should for a long time remain as in great desolation. The Lachine Canal, built to overcome the St. Lawrence Rapids, resembles a deserted street. However, in a month from now, the ice-breaker will be working up from the front. Rev. Mr. Bryers, who will be remembered by many Peax Peax folks, used to relate, as showing faith, as a result of personal experience, of a north of Scotland missionary telling the king of one of the South Sea Islands, that at one time in the year the water in his country became hard enough to have heavily loaded teams cross it. Whereupon his majesty had him immediately dismissed from his presence "for insulting royalty."

It. Hon. Premier Bennett, in his address to the Canadian Club, at New York, at which he was joined by Secretary Hull, is believed to have accomplished much toward a better mutual feeling between the two countries. Busy man, though he is, he also recently addressed an Architects' Club here, and a large organization at Kingston, in both of which he showed himself to be having great interest in the welfare of the nation he is endeavoring to govern.

Since the above was written, and signed, the Peax Peax has been received from a belated delivery, and I notice in the 50-year items the large attendance at Salvation Army meetings. That winter the S. A. had very vigorous and successful meetings. The previous summer the Lord's Army was in vogue in the former Congregational Church, but was followed by the regular standard organization. One worker, much spoken of in current comment, was A. H. Ranton, who, years later, took up evangelistic work in the Methodist denomination, and in 1894 assisted Rev. J. E. Howell in Acton.

Another item—in the 20-year column, is somewhat startling as being so long since the death of a well-remembered resident of the Eramoosa townline. And more startling, perhaps, the fact that, although regarded as quite an elderly gentleman, his age at death was less than that of the present writer.

Respectfully, J. S. COLEMAN.

VARIETIES (Cont.)

The modern house to-day is supplied with everything except the family.

A western paper announces the marriage of William Winter and Alberta Snow. Have you ordered your coal?

Love is blind and marriage is an eye opener.

Never send a man on a fool's errand. Go yourself.

Anyway, we always say a chicken is dressed when it has nothing on.

Shoes are thrown after bride and groom. They furnish their own uppers.

Some young men have got badly stung trying to find the honey in the honey-moon.

"Why do you look so mournful?" his uncle asked Dick after tea at the party. "Cos I am," said Dick. "I'm morn'n full!"

A wife who is given plenty of rope is liable to skip.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

Manager: "Henry, you wear a very old-fashioned coat in the office."
Clerk: "Yes, it is a bit out of date. I bought it the last time you gave me a raise."

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