

THE DIFFERENCE

Two babes were born in the self-same town. On the very same bright day. They laughed and cried in their mother's arms.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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The trout fishing season closes tomorrow.

for the accommodation of exhibitors and visitors.

The Reliance Shoe Co., of Toronto, proposes to erect a \$100,000 factory at Acton and to employ about sixty hands, with a pay roll of \$600 a week, in consideration of a loan of \$25,000.

The members of Acton Platoon of the 164 Battalion were nearly all home from Camp Borden during the week. They enjoyed to the full their four days' leave and returned on Wednesday.

The Council has promptly prepared the by-law providing for a loan of \$25,000 for a shoe factory and has given it the first and second readings.

The election on the by-law was fixed for Monday, October 20th. The Clerk was instructed to write the roadmaster of the Grand Trunk Railway protesting against the very rough and objectionable conditions of the Mill and Main Street crossings over their lines and request that they be promptly put in more satisfactory condition.

DIED

McDONALD—At her home, lot 5, concession 5, Erin, on Friday, September 8th, 1916. Widow of the late Donald McDonald, in her 71st year.

McLEAN—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday, September 10th, 1916. Sarah Ann McLeary, wife of John McLean, aged 69 years.

REINDEER HERD INCREASING

Far out on the northern rim of the continent officers of the Department of the Interior have completed the annual round-up of Canada's reindeer herd. A statement of the fawning and round-up, which came out of the North by wireless, indicates that the herd is growing rapidly, having reached a total of 3,750 animals.

The fawning, which took place during April, May and June, on a well protected grazing area east of the Mackenzie River, resulted in the addition of 936 fawns to the herd. This figure was made up of 498 females and 438 males. While there were the usual unavoidable losses, the officers in charge of the herd state that the fawning was very successful and that the general conditions of the deer is excellent.

The annual round-up was completed on August 28th, when the animals were put through the corals and counted. The young animals were marked and certain mature stags and aged females surplus to the requirements of the herd were reported to be available for the autumn slaughter. The count showed that in addition to the 936 fawns, the herd includes 1,762 adult females, 608 yearling and adult bulls, and 444 stags.

At the conclusion of the 1935 round-up it was estimated that the original herd of 3,750 animals had grown to over 3,000. During the winter of 1935-36 some 300 surplus animals were slaughtered to provide food and clothing for the assistance of natives in the Alaskan region and for other departmental purposes. This year's total indicates an increase of nearly 1,000 in the size of the herd, which is considered highly gratifying.

The movement of the reindeer to the winter grazing grounds in the great 6,000 square mile preserve will begin shortly. The animals are herded slowly toward the protection of the rolling country in the southern part of the preserve. Here during the long Arctic winter they are tended by the herders in charge, assisted by the native apprentices, who have been selected for training as a part of the Dominion Government's scheme of developing among the Eskimos the art of reindeer husbandry.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

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We saw a man in an aeroplane "sky-writing" which we thought was very wonderful. We were favorably impressed with the appearance of the new Band Shell, but we found it was necessary to have a fairly central seat, otherwise one could not hear the music very well—it seemed to drift away with the wind.

Every year we have a discussion with someone or other as to the best and most economical way to attend the Exhibition. We were never fond of carrying lunch boxes around with us, so at one time we would go by bus and buy our meals on the grounds.

I would rather drive with you than anyone else, because you are always so careful. I was glad to hear him say that, because some day I suppose he will be driving a car himself and if I were careless now, he would get wrong ideas about driving before he ever started.

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SYNTHETIC GEMS

While it is almost impossible to create synthetic diamonds, which are pure carbon, the making of rubies and sapphires, two oxides of corundum, present far less difficulty.

As far back as 1877, two Frenchmen, Premy and Peil, met with such success that a portion of one of their crucibles containing ruby flakes is to-day on exhibition in the Natural History Museum of South Kensington, says a writer in The Times.

The old method of making rubies was to fix together a number of particles of natural rubies. This method destroyed a great deal of the natural color, so a little bichromate of potassium was added, and this largely revived it. In 1904 Verneuil invented a system whereby he made drops that after cutting vied with the best natural rubies.

When first put on the market the synthetic rubies fetched over \$30 a carat, but this rapidly fell to \$7.50, and is now \$2.50 and even less. This great difference in price between the real and the synthetic stones makes substitution a great temptation. Let your motto be, "Look before you buy."

Just as it nears completion, a bridge built across the River Forth, at Kincardine-on-Forth to shorten the road connecting the east and north of Scotland, is being laughingly called "Scotland's folly."

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Colorful Prospector



FRANCIS KING Veteran of three wars, the Boer, the great war and the Nicaraguan revolution, Francis King, colorful prospector from north-west British Columbia, arrived in Sudbury recently "on vacation." He scored Canadian governments "for not assisting the mining industry as they should."

Get a green pea, either a fresh or a dried one, which has been soaked in water to make it soft. Then push two pins through the pea at right angles to each other.

Then blow a little into the tube, and, holding the latter upright, start to blow gently. The pea will stay in the air just about an inch above the tube.

Generous of me to suggest two desserts, isn't it, and give you the recipes? Some like pie—most men do—and some don't, so I'm giving you both pie and pudding to take your choice.

BAKED HAM SLICE—One and one-half pound slice ham, one tablespoon whole cloves, one-half cup peanut butter, one cup milk, one egg, one cup sugar, one cup flour.

LEMON PIE—Mix together one cup sugar, six tablespoons flour, level, one-eighth teaspoon salt, pour on one and one-fourth cups boiling water, stirring well; cook in top of double boiler until thickened; add one tablespoon butter, two egg yolks, grated rind of one lemon, one-fourth cup lemon juice.

Steamlined Refrigerators Refrigerators are steamlined. Whether they are ice models or electric. Special food preservative features are claimed for all. Silence and economy of operation are salient features of the new electric models.

HOW WONDERFUL!

City Girl Visits—"What a lovely sunset." Dumb Dave—"Aw, it often sets that way round' here."

NOTE SOMETHING Bystander—"Did you get the number of that car that knocked you down, madam?" Victim—"No, but the busy who was driving it wore a three-piece tweed suit, lined with Canton crepe, and she had on a periwinkle hat, trimmed with artificial cherries."

HEAR ANYTHING?

Two laborers were working on a very tall block of flats. Suddenly the man at the top of the ladder called to his mate at the bottom:

"I say, Jim, come up 'ere a minute and listen." His name slowly climbed the ladder, and at last, quite out of breath, reached the top.

Acton Fall Fair Special Prize List

- 40S Best Pair Dressed Chickens, donor to receive same, by George Benton, cash 2 00
41S Best Loaf Bread, baked by a young lady under 21 years. Leave at Secretary's office for donor. Clothes horse, by J. H. Mackenzie & Son, value 2 50

- 42S Best Working Man's Cold Dinner, served on a tray, consisting of 8 separate victuals, 1st, cash, \$1.25; 2nd, cash, 75c, by Farm Women's Cheerful Club 2 00
43S Best Dose Tea Biscuits, baked from Lily White flour, by Horton Mill, Everton, 1st, 50 lbs. Lily White flour; 2nd, 25 lbs. Lily White flour, value 2 25

- 44S Best tin boxed Lunch for working man to take to work, by Wm. Gowdy, 1st, cash \$1.25; 2nd, cash 75c 3 00
45S Best Loaf Home-made Bread, made from High Loaf flour, donor to receive same. Prize winners must have receipt for flour, showing it being purchased from D. J. Jandary, 98 lbs. High Loaf flour, value 3 00

- 46S Best Loaf Home-made Bread, made from Eclipse flour, donor to receive same. Prize winners must have receipt for flour, showing it being purchased from D. J. Jandary, 98 lbs. Eclipse flour, value 3 00
47S Best Collection of Fancy Baking, 1st, by Cole Bros. & Scott, Guelph, goods, value \$2.00; 2nd, cash by Society, \$1.00 3 00

- 48S Best Basket Bouquet of Gladioli, by J. D. McArthur Store, Guelph, goods, value 2 00
49S Best Basket of Cut Flowers, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c 1 50

- 50S Best Collection of Cut Flowers, arrangement to be considered, by Hugh Walker & Sons, Guelph, per Elliott Bros., Acton, 1st, goods, value \$2.00; 2nd, goods, value \$1.00 3 00
51S Best 3 Begonias, cash 1 00

- 52S Best Collection of Ladies' Fancy Work, not more than fifteen pieces, not exhibited here before, 1st, by Pallant's Clothing Store, Italian Tablecloth, value \$3.00; 2nd, by Chapples Book Store, Guelph, Bedroom Wallpaper, value \$2.50 6 50
53S Best Collection of Cushions, new and up-to-date, by Gordon Mackay Co., Toronto, box of full-fashioned hose, to be had at Elliott Bros' store, Acton, value 3 00

- 54S Best Baby's Layette, under one year, by Georgetown Lumber Company, goods to the value of 2 50
55S Best Model, not exhibited before, made by boy under 17, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c 1 75

- 56S To the couple married the greatest number of years attending the Fair. Registration to be made with gatekeepers or Secretary, second day of Fair. The Acton Fall Fair, one year, value 2 00
57S To the person attending Acton Fair from the greatest distance. Report to Secretary for computation of distances. The Acton Fall Fair, one year, value 3 00

- 58S Best Appearing Child, under 12 years, and Doll Carriage in the School Parade, by Barr's Quality Grocery, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c cash 2 25
59S Best Model of the Linnet "Queen Mary" or "Empress of Britain," by K. L. Wright, 1st, cash \$3.00; 2nd, cash \$2.00 5 00

TIME TABLES CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS AT ACTON
Going East
Daily, except Sunday 6:15 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday 10:07 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday 6:15 p.m.
Sunday only 7:19 p.m.

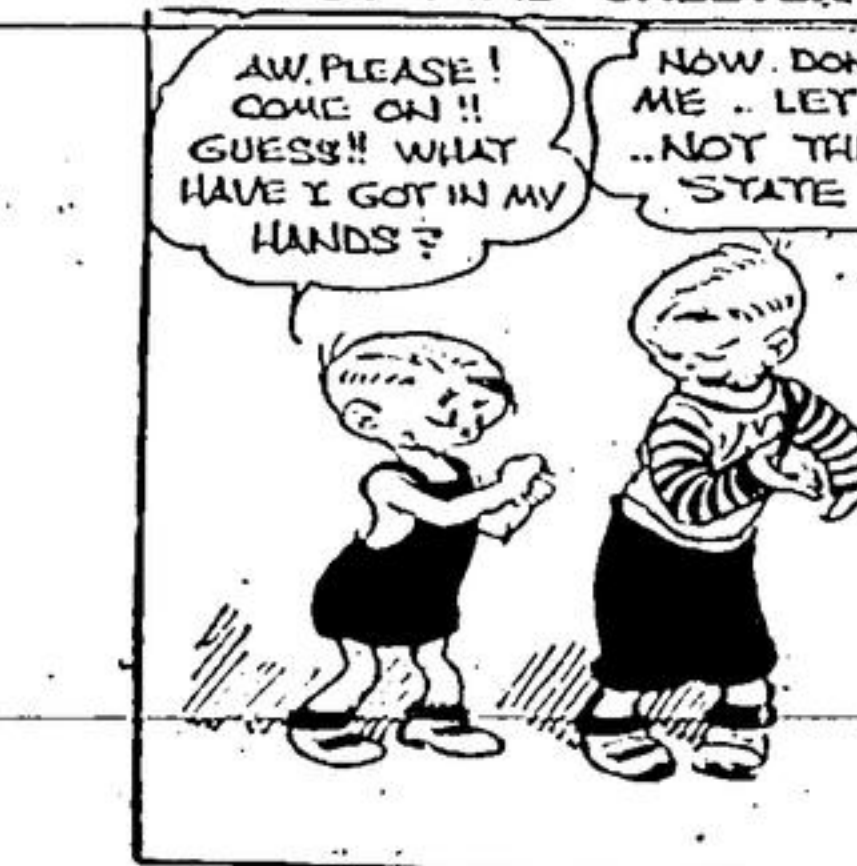
ARROW BUS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MAY 3rd, 1936
LEAVE WESTBOUND
9:45 a.m. — 12:15 p.m. — 2:15 p.m.
— 4:15 p.m. — 6:15 p.m. — 8:15 p.m. — 11:35 p.m.

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