

NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood. The secret springs of action Which lie beneath the surface and the show

Not understood. How trifles often change us! The thoughtless sentence or the fancied slight

Not understood. How many breasts are aching For lack of sympathy! Ah, day by day

Not understood. How many hearts are breaking! How many noble spirits pass away

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, October 5th, 1916

The woolen mills at Glen Williams were seriously damaged by fire on Tuesday

Last Thursday night's downpour was the first real good rain that fell here in three months

Mr. John Crawford has purchased the house and lot of Miss Minnie Mellon, corner Church and Front streets

Reading "The Red Rover" on Tuesday that Corporal George Lynds had sustained gunshot wounds in the scalp

The 164th Battalion made an excellent showing when inspected by Col. Campbell and were recommended for overseas service

BORN

COOPER—In Bowmanville, on Sunday, October 1st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, a son

DIED

NOBLE—In Toronto, on Wednesday, September 23rd, 1916, at his late residence, 315 Hornevale Avenue, William James Noble, aged 76 years

NEW PRESIDENT OF ROYAL WINTER FAIR

W. A. Dryden, prominent in Canadian livestock activities for over twenty-five years, was by the unanimous vote of the Directorate, on Wednesday, September 23rd, appointed Manager of the Royal Winter Fair, to succeed the late A. P. Westervelt

William A. Dryden was the first President of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association, holding that office from 1919 to 1923, covering the period of organization and the first two fairs. He is the son of the late Honorable John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture

He is Past President of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association and the Canadian Short-horn Breeders' Association, and Past Chairman of the Canadian National Live Stock Records. At the present time he is Senior Director of the Canadian National Exhibition; Honorary Life Director and member of the Executive of the Canadian Short-horn Breeders' Association; member of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Live Stock Records; Director and Executive of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Company; and Director and Executive of the Continental Life Insurance Company

Mr. Dryden is a well-known judge of Short-horns and sheep at national and international shows in Canada and the United States. His farm at Brooklin is the home of one of the leading herds in the Province

Mrs. Dryden is the granddaughter on both sides of the late James I. Davidson and the late John Miller, names familiar as household words in Canadian livestock history. There are one son and two daughters

NOY UP ON HIS ART

"This," said the art collector, pointing with great pride to a small picture on the wall, "is a specimen I obtained very cheaply at a sale. It's a genuine Rembrandt, and it's actually worth about four times the price I paid for it"

His guest, who was extremely vague about matters connected with art, gazed: "Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "you don't really say so. I've seen those Rembrandt sales advertised at the draper's, but all my wife ever gets at 'em is bits of silk and ribbon"

HIS CLASSIFICATION

"The waitress had taken his order some time ago but now she stood behind his chair with a perplexed frown on her face. At last the prospective diner broke the silence. "A penny," he said, "for your thoughts."

"She blushed deeply. "We're rather busy here to-day," she replied, "and I was wondering whether you were a stewed lobster or a fried fish."

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press GWENDOLYNE F. CLARKE

Wonders will never cease—Partner and I have been out twice in one week, and each time to put in an appearance at a local Fall Fair. Time was when we were not so awfully keen on small fairs, but now we both enjoy going to them

Yes, knowing people makes all the difference in the world—not only in meeting and talking with them—but knowing the persons who exhibit makes the exhibits far more interesting to us

And then again, going to a Fall Fair is just like going anywhere else—it one sets out with the idea of having a good time one certainly has it. But if one starts out in a criticizing mood, then one isn't likely to have nearly such a good time

One thing I love to do is to watch the crowd—just for the fun of noticing what interests people and what things they will do in the name of enjoyment. At one fair one little incident seemed to appeal to the people more than all the races and side shows on the grounds

A little girl leading a pig was the talk of the fair. The pig was a champion and the girl was a champion

"Oh, that is for the lamb when she gets hungry," said the child. "And do you drink out of the bottle too?" queried the man

"Oh no," replied the little girl in surprise, "that is only for the lamb!" Partner, of course, was particularly interested in the showing of horses and cattle, but he thought that those showing stock had a real hard day's work looking after them

But each man to his choice. I suppose these men get used to their job and get real enjoyment out of it as well as hard work

And then the ladies in the refreshment booths—don't they work hard? And what do they get out of it—no personal benefit, we know—but ask the organization to which they belong and you will soon hear how this one and that one is untiring in her efforts to help bring in a little money to her society

Not only is the booth a benefit to the organization running it—it is also one of the things that help to make the fair a success. Be the day hot or cold, everyone—no, I should say every woman—welcomes a cup of tea

The younger generation seem to run more to soft drinks and ice cream, and those, too, can be had, so everyone is satisfied

And then the exhibits in the Hall. Have you ever looked around and thought of the hours and hours of work the various exhibits represent? It is really rather wonderful. Many of you have probably been through the Museum in Toronto and have admired and marvelled at the wonderful pottery and bead work done by the Indians

And it is wonderful but I rather think such work was almost like second nature to the native women. Fancy work isn't second nature to the women of to-day. The time given to it is time wrested usually from an over-full life. Not always with work. The piece set by the age in which we live fills our waking hours to the limit

Therefore, there may be quite a history of small pleasures sacrificed in order that various exhibits may find a place in the fair. Said one lady to me—"I really hadn't time to make anything for the fair this year, but my husband is a Director, so of course I just had to put something in"

And now I'm going to tell you something else. Ever since we settled in Ontario I have attended fairs and looked at other people's work. This year I put some in of my own and in doing so I learned a secret. I believe it more people could take a little time and trouble to exhibit just a few things, the interest in local fairs would be more than doubled

It stands to reason if you are showing a potted plant, and I a hooked rug, we are going to take twice the interest in those classes than if we had no entry at all. And if we don't win a prize, it doesn't matter. I had in five entries

Prize Winners at Acton Fair

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Suffolk Sheep

Ram, 2 years and over—A. Wilson; W. Clarkson & Son. Shearling Ram—W. Clarkson & Son. Ram Lamb—C. Wilson; W. Clarkson & Son

Ewe, 2 years and over—W. Clarkson & Son; C. Wilson. Shearling Ewe—C. Wilson; W. Clarkson & Son

Ewe Lamb—W. Clarkson & Son; C. Wilson

SHEEP SPECIALS

Best Flock of Sheep—E. Barbour & Sons; Frank Mack. Best Pair of Marketable Wether Lambs—John A. Kelly; Frank Mack

HOGS

Boar, born previous to September 1st, 1935—J. K. Featherstone; R. N. Brown; W. Pinkney & Sons

Boar, born between September 1st, 1935, and March 1st, 1936—J. S. Wilson; W. Pinkney & Sons; J. K. Featherstone

Boar born after March 1st, 1936—W. Pinkney & Sons; J. K. Featherstone; T. J. Brownridge

Championship Boar—J. K. Featherstone

Sow, born previous to September 1st, 1935—J. K. Featherstone; W. Pinkney & Sons; R. N. Brown

Sow, born between September, 1935, and March, 1936—J. K. Featherstone; W. Pinkney & Sons; R. N. Brown

Sow, born after March 1st, 1936—W. Pinkney & Sons; T. J. Brownridge; J. K. Featherstone

Champion Sow—J. K. Featherstone

R. N. Brown; J. S. Wilson. Champion Bacon Hog—R. N. Brown

HOG SPECIAL

Pair Young Sows, under 4 months—J. S. Wilson; J. K. Featherstone

POULTRY

Rhode Island Red Cocker—W. J. Alexander; W. H. Allen

Rhode Island Red Hen—W. J. Alexander; W. H. Allen

Rhode Island Red Cockerel—W. J. Alexander; W. H. Allen

Rhode Island Red Pullet—W. J. Alexander; W. H. Allen

S. C. White Leghorn Cocker—P. Conn; W. J. Alexander

S. C. White Leghorn Hen—Papillon & Duval; W. J. Alexander

S. C. White Leghorn Cockerel—P. Conn; W. J. Alexander

S. C. White Leghorn Pullet—P. Conn; W. J. Alexander

White Wyandotte Hen—P. Conn; W. H. McLaren

White Wyandotte Cockerel—W. H. McLaren; P. Conn

White Wyandotte Pullet—P. Conn

Barred Plymouth Rock Cocker—W. J. Alexander; W. H. McLaren

Barred Plymouth Rock Hen—W. J. Alexander; W. H. McLaren

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel—W. J. Alexander; W. H. McLaren

Barred Plymouth Rock Pullet—T. J. Brownridge; W. J. Alexander

White Rock Cocker—W. H. McLaren; W. J. Alexander

White Rock Hen—W. H. McLaren; W. J. Alexander

White Rock Cockerel—T. J. Brownridge; W. J. Alexander

White Rock Pullet—W. O. Brownridge; T. J. Brownridge

Pen of S. O. White Leghorns—Papillon & Duval; W. J. Alexander

Rouen Ducks, Old Male—W. H. Allen; W. H. McLaren

Rouen Ducks, Old Female—W. H. Allen; W. H. McLaren

Rouen Ducks, Young Male—W. H. Allen; M. McDonald

Rouen Ducks, Young Female—W. H. Allen; M. McDonald

Pekin Ducks, Old Male—W. O. Brownridge; W. H. McLaren

Pekin Ducks, Old Female—W. H. McLaren; W. H. Allen

Pekin Ducks, Young Male—W. O. Brownridge; W. H. McLaren

Pekin Ducks, Young Female—W. H. Allen; W. H. McLaren

Geese, Male—W. J. Alexander; W. H. Allen

Geese, Female—W. J. Alexander; W. H. Allen

Turkey, Male—W. H. Allen

Turkey, Female—W. H. Allen

POULTRY SPECIALS

Pen of Six Bred-to-Lay Pullets—C. Cripps; J. C. Cunningham

Pen of Six New Hampshire Red Pullets—A. Fryer

PET STOCK

Pair of Pigeons—Maxwell McLellan; Murray Bauer

Pair of Rabbits—Eddy Neally; Tom Harris

Pet Animal—Jack Kentner; George Somerville

Matched Pair of Kittens—Earl Masales; George Allan

SOME IMAGINATION!

He: "Last night I dreamed I married the most beautiful woman in the world."

She: "Were we happy?"

EVERYTHING AGAINST

"We now have the Parent-Teacher Association."

"When we were kids we didn't have to face any such odds as those."

KNEW HIS MUSIC

Teacher: "Jimmy, what is classical music?"

Jimmy: "The kind you can't whistle, sir."

Two-Way Ocean... appears Look Two Ways



Although Harry Hiehm, Broadway crooner, insisted that he had no difference of opinion with his pilot, Dick Merrill, on their two-way transatlantic flight to London and back, the camera detects evidence of strained relations as it snaps the pair on arrival at Floyd Bennett field after their flight from Musgrave harbor, where they were forced down on the trip from England to New York. The boys are shaking hands all right, but Merrill (LEFT) looks one way and Hiehm another.

OLD BIBLE IS FAMILY HEIRLOOM

Relic that survived persecution of the Covenanters now owned by Saskatchewan resident



Fly-leaf of the ancient Covenanters' Bible with family records written on left-hand page.

Good Queen Bess was still on the throne of England, which she had come off the press in London in the year 1599.

The fly-sheet between the Old and New Testaments reads as follows: "The New Testament of Our Lord Jesus Christ, translated out of the Greek by Theod. Beza; with brief summaries and explications upon the hard places by the said author, Isaac Cainer and P. Lofler, Villiers, Engraved by L. Tomson. Together with the annotations of Iustus upon the revelation of St. John. Imprinted at London by the deputies of Christopher Barker, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1609."

It is not only the fact that this Bible was printed nearly three hundred and fifty years ago, that makes such a highly prized relic by the owner, William Waters of Vansey, Sask., but that its history is steeped in that glorious, but terrible period of the Covenanters of Old Scotland, immortalized by Hogg and other writers.

According to family traditions, as handed down from generation to generation, this Bible was originally in the possession of the Northwicks of Dumfriesshire, to one of whom Mr. Waters' great-great-grandfather, Thomas Waters, an Englishman, was married. Following a very ancient custom in Scotland, the family Bible was handed down from the father to the oldest son of the king or queen, until during the reign of "Bloody Mary," signed a covenant to "defend until death their religion against all its enemies."

It was later revived under the Episcopal persecution of Archbishop Laud in the reign of Charles I. and finally under the persecution of Charles II, followed by that of James II.

This persecution took on various forms, from that of the burning of all Bibles found in the possession of the Covenanters, the forbidding of all forms of free worship of the established church, hunting down the Covenanters like wild beasts among the hills and glens to which they fled, or the compulsory acknowledgment of James, Duke of York, as the rightful king of Scotland; non-conformity with any of the demands being punishable by death.

Under such tyranny, hundreds of Covenanters, including all classes of society, suffered the extreme penalty rather than give up their cherished religion.

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