

THE COBBLER'S ADVICE

I carried a shoe to the cobbler on day. "Though sorry its plight, I could see, he looked. It well over and sh ok his old head."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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The members of Knox Young People's Guild paid a friendly visit to the Epworth League of the Methodist Church.

The King's Orderlies Bible Class members were entertained at the Parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Avison on Monday evening.

Acton Pall Pair had a prosperous year. All claims were paid and a surplus of \$802.76 is in the bank.

The funeral of the late Joseph Allison was held at noon. Mr. Allison was one of Nassagaweya's early residents.

Pte. Geo. H. Lantz, of the 58th Battalion, arrived home from the war on Monday morning. A fine reception was accorded him Wednesday night.

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ANY DAY A FISH DAY

A Message from the Premier of Nova Scotia

How often we hear the remark, "Health is the first consideration!" We seem unanimously to agree that this precept should guide us in all the ordinary affairs of life.

It has been proven conclusively that these foods, properly prepared, have unusual health-giving power.

There is a great deal more protein than either chicken or beef and provide the best balanced flesh foods available.

Nevertheless it is said that the average Canadian family is content with perhaps one meal of fish a week.

Our leading dietitians deplore this apparent blindness to the intrinsic value of fish foods.

Deep sea fishing is a hazardous calling. Our Canadian fishermen imperil their lives day after day in order to make available a constant supply of wholesome and delicious sea foods.

These hardy and courageous men farm a highly important element in our population. For their sake, for your own sake, for the sake of your family, patronize their products.

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SLEEP WALKER

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Chronicles of Ginger Farm. Written Specially for The Acton Free Press. GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

Ontario has adopted a traffic slogan which exhorts us to "Stop, look, listen!" Such signs make us traffic conscious.

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QUITE LOGICAL

"With all due deference, my boy, I really think our English custom at the telephone is better than saying 'Hello' as you do."

WITH THE LAW

"We didn't know what to do about Piate Pete," said the Grimson Gulch citizen. "He was a real good feller, but he would be careless about shootin' up the populace."

"Did you straighten out the matter?" "To some extent. We elected him sheriff, thereby makin' it look a little more legal."

Mistress (to new maid): "Be careful when you dust these pictures, Mary; they are all Old Masters."

Maid: "Good gracious! Who'd ever think you'd been married all those times, ma'am!"

Pat and Mike were hunting. Pat saw a wild duck far overhead, and gave it both barrels. To his delight he saw the bird fall to the ground.

Pat turned to Mike and said: "Didn't I get the bird?" "Sure you did, Pat, but the fall would have killed him anyway."

Mike was cross-eyed and was handling the axe. Pat was to place the rooster across the block.

Pat met his friend, Casey, on the street, and not having seen him for some time, stopped to have a talk.

Noticing a large diamond tie pin on Casey, Pat said: "That is a fine diamond you have. Where did you get it?"

"Well," said Casey, "my brother died and left me \$450,000 to buy a stone, and this am the stone!"

Pat (in barber shop): "Will ye shave half my face for half price, my friend?" Barber, replying: "Certainly, sir."

Pat, answering: "Fine, sir. It's the outside that needs it."

Paternal: Daddy, do they raise political plums from seed?

Daddy: No, son. Political plums are more often the result of a bit of clever grafting.

"And you say these lifebelts are guaranteed by the company?" "Absolutely, madam."

"But supposing I wore one and went down for the third time?" "In that case, madam, the belt would become your own property."

Every shot fired from one of the 16-mch guns costs the United States government approximately \$2,000.

to give a tax rebate to farmers for every acre of land fenced off and set aside for reforestation on their own property.

Unless we, as individuals, realize the seriousness of the situation and, as individuals, take steps to combat it, there is going to be very little improvement.

We can't leave these things altogether to the government.

One tree takes a long time to grow, but an acre of standing timber can be felled in a very little while.

"Only God can make a tree," but man, by a swing of the axe, can destroy it. Isn't it time we began to "stop, look and think?"

WHY DOES ONE CITY PREFER LARGER TURNIPS TO ANOTHER?

Why does one city prefer a certain size of turnip while another prefers them smaller? Probably custom has a lot to do with it.

Who are the most useful men in your town? This is an interesting question and not too easy to answer.

In the opinion of the "Efficiency Magazine," however, the most useful man is the one who brings in the most money from outside the town.

The most useful man at a seaside is the one who has the largest hotel and brings in the most visitors.

In an industrial town the most useful man is the one who sells most goods to outside customers.

From the point of view of prosperity, no man is more useful than he who brings in the most money from outside.

Certainly he adds the most to the wealth of the town.

In the second place the "Efficiency Magazine" places the employer who gives the most work to most people.

He does much to help the rank and file in his town.

In third place comes the man, rich or not, who is the most interested and active in promoting the welfare of his town as a whole.

He suggests improvements—better lighting, cleaner streets, public parks and general improvements.

It is the wise town that knows and appreciates its most useful man.—Elmira Signal.

SKILLED WORKERS NEEDED

We have read and heard much of late that there is no place in the business life of the country for the youth of today.

That colleges are turning them out with no future ahead of them. With this in mind it was quite a revelation to read this week that skilled workers are needed in w and many more will be needed as the economic upturn continues.

Already the scarcity of junior craftsmen and apprentices in skilled trades is causing concern to employers.

The Chicago Association of Commerce has recently completed a study which reveals wonderful opportunities for the youth of the Republic.

Executives of over 2,000 of Chicago's leading firms advise young men to go into building and modernization, air conditioning, capital good manufacturing, development of steam-lined transportation, steel aviation and automobile production.

If this is the need in the United States it will certainly apply to the youth of Canada just as strongly. It is certainly encouraging to know that the future of our youth is considerably brighter.—Listowel Banner.

NO BAD HABITS

When a young man has no bad habit, he is said to be good; but that is only negative, after all. The important question is: What good habits does he possess?

What fine qualities are so established in your character that you can count on them? Not to have any bad habits or any poor ones, either, means a lack of personality.

WHAT HE HEARD

An Aberdeen man was taken to hospital with a wireless loud-speaker jammed over his head.

When the encumbrance was removed, the surgeon asked the man how he had managed to get into such an extraordinary situation.

"Well," said the patient, "I was sitting at home listening to a religious service, and suddenly I heard one of the sidesmen drop a collection plate."

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