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## FROM ME TO YOU

Once upon a time there was a field full of donkeys. It was a big field with plenty of food and water, sunshine and shade, and spacious enough that each could have his own comfortable place in it to rest. For their own good they were required to obey their master's directions and do the tasks he gave them.

You would expect them to have a very happy life—if you had never known anything about donkeys! The work that their master and owner had for them to do was in connection with a vast enterprise that of building and furnishing a place so great and wonderful it was beyond the imagination of even the wisest donkey to understand. Moreover—I know you will find it hard to believe this—their master had arranged for all those, who loved and obeyed him, to become something much better than donkeys and live in this beautiful home when the time came for this project to be completed.

Instead of accepting this kind offer, and living and working in perfect harmony, and in accordance with their master's rules, a great many of them acted as donkeys do and did quite the reverse. The first thing some of them thought of was to crowd, as fast as they could, into certain spots in the big field in which they thought they would find something that suited their taste better than the place allotted to them. In the pushing and fighting the weaker ones were hurt, and some went hungry, and it was much harder for them to be clean and healthy. It would be impossible for me to recount all the bad behaviour—some refused to work, or to allow the rest to work; some who started out to draw their loads, balked and kicked and refused to obey any commands. Quite a number had entirely different ideas of the way the work should be done from that of their owner. If you looked at some parts of the field, you would see such shocking conditions that you well might wonder, at first, if everyone had gone mad, and no one was carrying out the great purpose.

You would find, though, that scattered singly or in groups, were many willing and obedient workers. They were not alarmed for their own safety, for they knew their master cared for and protected them from harm. But they were alarmed and distressed at the disobedience and lawlessness which hindered the progress of the building. One of the donkeys was a little grey one named Maria. The work which the master had given her to do, was not too heavy for her, and she enjoyed doing it. She was happy in her master's care, and especially grateful that the tasks he gave her were in a quiet place, among those she loved. But sounds of discord and cries of distress penetrated even the sheltered nooks and this little donkey couldn't shut them out. She tried to, but they kept on getting louder, and interfered with her work. First she was bewildered and then she was angry. She looked around, and around, until she felt quite giddy and her head ached. Some of the donkey, not really vicious, were pulling and pushing the others getting the harness broken or tangled. Some were destroying what others had built up. Some of her friends were burdened with many times their own share of the load.

One morning after listening to Jim Hunter—oh! I mean, after she had heard a list of things that took place—she went to her master. "Why," she cried, "do you let these things happen? Why not destroy all the wicked and disobedient donkeys right away?"

The master said, "Some of my reasons for doing things are so far removed from the understanding of a donkey, that it is useless to try to explain them. One thing I can tell you. Each donkey, when the choice is presented, must decide whether he will obey me. It is only those who love and serve me, who would be suitable to live in the place I am building. If there is to be freedom of choice, the results of the choice must follow, whether good or evil."

Maria went back to her work, but many questions still troubled her. Next evening after her usual meal the master came to her with a little

treat, such as he so often delights to give. The little donkey's head was down, but when she looked up she thought the master's smile for her was both tender and amused. "You were worrying about how the work would ever get done weren't you?" he asked. She nodded.

"And did you really believe that if donkeys didn't plan and build and take care of my work, it could not be done?"

"No, not quite, but....."

"The mighty force of Niagara is but a grain of sand on the seashore, compared to the power at my command. The knowledge of all of you, put together, is just nothing compared with what is in the mind of the master-engineer, who is in charge of all these affairs. It is certain he will bring all to a successful conclusion," he said.

"Do not fret, little creature. I know you love me, and the way to please me is to go back and do what I ask you, and leave the rest to me."

Then she felt quite rested and eager to do a lot more work. Maria is like Christopher Robin's Pooh-Bear, who, you remember was a Bear of Very Little Brain and soon forgot things. So the little donkey asked me to write this down.

Anna Maria Brown

## COUPLE MARRIED 65 YEARS, BORN NINETY YEARS AGO ON SAME DATE

Orangeville, July 19—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson celebrated their 90th birthdays quietly at their home near here, when relatives and friends called to honor the couple. Mrs. Patterson is the former Elizabeth Phoenix. Married 65 years, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were born on the same date a few miles from their present home, attended the same log school and the same church. They have three daughters Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mrs. W. Loyne and Mrs. G. Muirhead. Mrs. Nicholson's home is in British Columbia; the latter two are residents of Toronto. There are three grandchildren.

## Lindsay Expects Recreational Grant

The town of Lindsay expects to obtain a grant of \$10,000 from the Dept. of Health to be used in developing a recreational project which is actually a program of putting the fair grounds in condition in that town.

The committee, which was joined by Mayor Charles Lamb shortly before leaving for Toronto, presented the facts to Hon. Mr. Kelly and asked for a \$10,000 grant to put the fair grounds in shape for athletic purposes. The Lindsay Post announces. Their efforts will be concentrated on the racing oval where they estimated 10,000 yards of fill would have to be used to level it. They had blueprints and were fully equipped to discuss the whole set up with the Minister. They report he is keenly interested in exports and appeared enthusiastic about the proposal. He said they would have a reply in a week or less.

If the Dept. of Health is donating to such projects, the committee in charge of soldiers recreational hall in Stouffville, might get an idea from the information here given, that would help them in raising funds for a very similar purpose in Stouffville.

## BUTTER OUTPUT DOWN IN COUNTY

Creamery butter production in the County of Ontario for the first half of this year showed a decrease from 511,028 to 415,529 as compared with the same period last year, according to Ontario Department of Agriculture statistics. Production for the month of June was also down, the amount reported last month being 102,982 as compared with 134,780 in June, 1945.

In Durham County the June make showed an increase from 126,835 to 135,448 over a year ago but the production for the year to date is down from 420,492 to 389,663.

During the month of May, total sales of fluid milk in Oshawa amounted to 469,042 quarts as compared with 416,343 quarts for the same month a year ago. Fluid cream sales during the month were also up from 9,365 to 10,514 over May of last year.

The total amount of milk purchased by commercial dairies during the month for fluid sales was 1,410,897 while total cream purchases amounted to 3,260 pounds.

## COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR SAYS "NOT BAD"

The recently appointed weed inspector for the County of York, Mr. Frank Marriot, paid Stouffville a visit on Saturday, and pronounced the weed cutting here as "not bad."

Mr. Marriot commended those who had public spirit enough to cut the weeds and grass along the boulevards, which adds so much to the tidy and attractive appearance of the town.

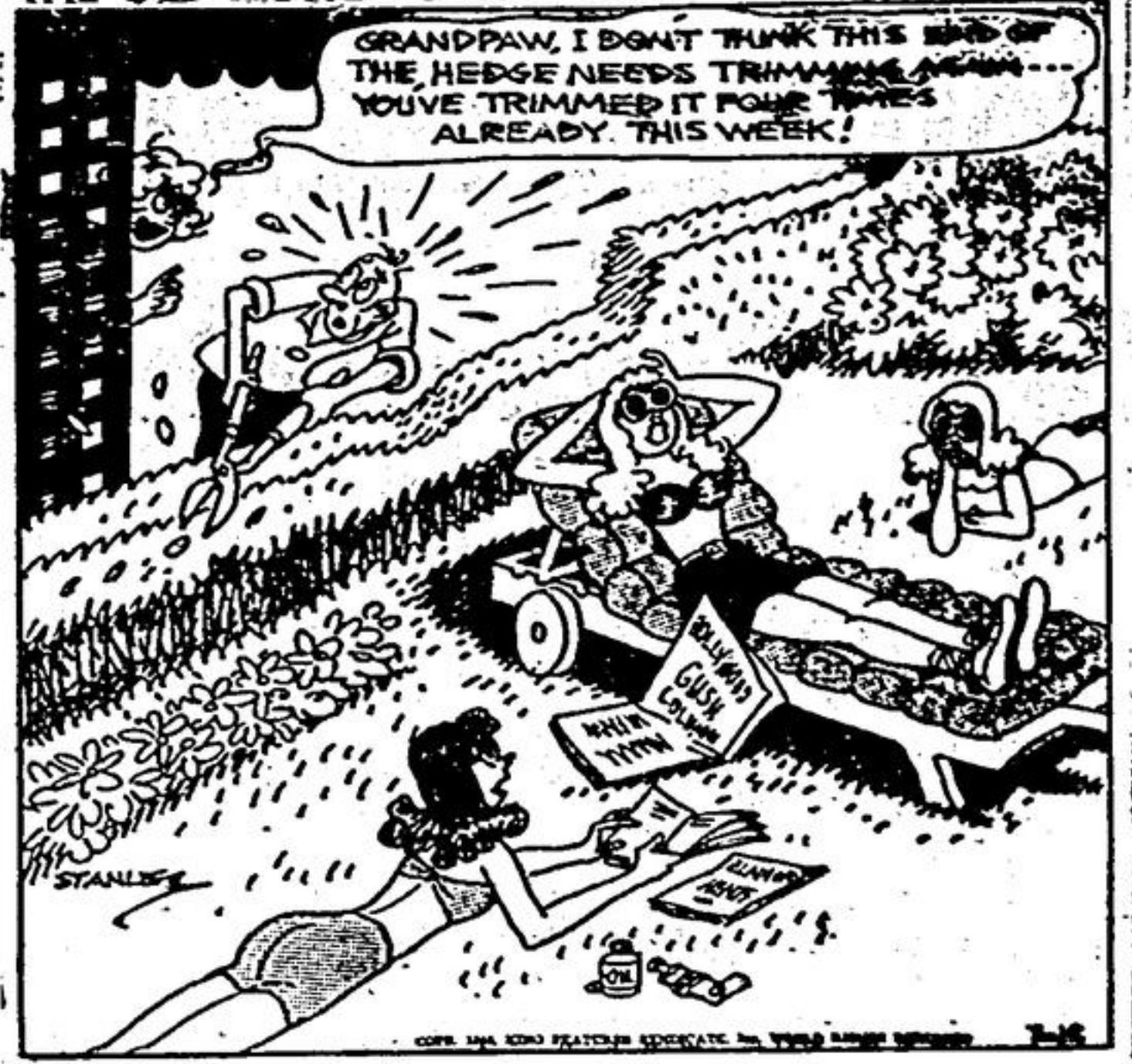
## SOME DIFFERENCE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

In the old days, an unemployed man was one who couldn't find work. Any kind of work. Now, an unemployed man is one who can't find a particular kind of work he prefers, in the place he prefers, at the wage he prefers.

In Vancouver, for example there are something like 10,000 unemployed men and women. Yet strawberry growers in the nearby Fraser Valley can't get enough help to pick their \$3,000,000 crop. The berry growers could use 5,000 men and women—but the response from Vancouver is small.

As a result hundreds of women are being brought in from the prairie provinces to pick the berries—with the government paying their fare. Meanwhile Vancouver's jobless stay right where they are, waiting for something to turn up. Something that is, to their liking.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## SWINGS AXE AT NEIGHBOUR, MISSES, THEN ATTACKS FENCE

An axe wielding farmer who objected to a fence being built between his and neighbor's properties has been fined fifteen dollars.

The case looked like an old-time family feud, with a dozen citizens of a tiny village in Quebec, Broseau Station, lining up in court, evenly split.

The feud developed between Paul Desrock, a Montreal hairdresser said he bought lots from the farmer, who claimed a right of passage, so Desrock built a fence.

Gosselin swung his axe at the Montreal man, but missed. So great was the force of the swing that Gosselin landed on his back. While the hairdresser scrambled out of harm and sought police the farmer used the axe on the fence.

## MARRIED 60 YEARS

An interesting old couple living at Little Britain celebrated 60 years of married life last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton. Married in the Christian Church parsonage there, a building which still stands, the couple have spent

all their time in that village. Mrs. Dayton is 85 and Mr. Dayton is 88. One son Stanley and a daughter Maude the son living at home and the daughter in Toronto, comprise the family.

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