*Salada Tea Bags are handy for afternoon tea*

**"SALADA"**

**TEA BAGS**

# CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

by Gwendoline P. Clarke

One morning last week, something happened which made us realize how greatly conditions have changed since we started farming.

It was this way: There were a couple of oak trees up in the bush that needed cutting down—and so we sold them. As a result, soon after breakfast one morning along came two young fellows with a chain saw to work on the trees. Before they could get to the bush, there was an elm in the lane that had to be removed. It had blown down in a recent high wind and was blocking the road. But when the men got busy with their chain saw, that elm was cut into lengths and the road cleared in no time at all. Then the men, with their equipment, went on up to the bush. Inside of two hours, we saw their small tractor swing around into the yard with one big log behind it. This was repeated until there were four logs lying on the ground in the yard. In the meantime, a truck had arrived on the scene and within half an hour from the time the logs were brought down from the bush, they were loaded on the truck and going down the road on their way to the lumber mill. The loading had been done by means of a chain attached to the tractor—so there was no heavy labor involved at all.

Just think of all the work that had been done inside of three hours. The fallen elm had been cut into lengths to clear a roadway; the two oak trees had been cut down in the bush and four big logs cut out of them, and another big oak that was dead had been cut down for ourselves.

Before the truck pulled out, Partner called me to the window and said, "Look . . . see how easily a job like that can be done these days! And to think of the work it used to be!"

Because my memory was a bit hazy on the subject, Partner reminded me that even as short a time as 20 years ago, it would have taken two good men three days at least, even in good weather, to do that same job with horses and a crosscut saw. Half a day would have been taken up in dealing with the fallen elm; another day to fell and cut the logs out of the oak trees, and yet another day to draw the logs on sleighs to the nearest saw mill. Then Partner added, "I wonder how many young fellows today realize the advantages modern methods give them? While what we have done with our logs today looks like an expensive way of doing things, yet the time saved by discarding the slow, hand-labor method more than pays for the gas and machinery that was used. It should also be remembered that when such jobs can be done so easily by machinery, it is one more proof that labor is of secondary importance on present-day farms. Yet that fact alone makes it more than ever necesary for farmers to be on the alert—they have to be if they would take advantage of modern methods in doing things. Farmers, now, must know more than how to be tillers of the soil."

Well, dealing with the oaks and the elm was a minor matter—right now we have a more serious problem on our hands. That problem is how to convince Partner that he must let up on the work, and to get away from the idea that he must work from dawn to dark. But habit is hard to break. Partner has been told by doctors and specialists to go easy; his brothers and sisters have todl him the same thing; Daughter is on the same track when she comes home, but now Bob and I are really reading the riot act! Not but what we have tried to do it before, but in a more modified way.

I suppose the harder a person has worked, the more difficult it is for him—or her—to relax and let someone else take over. Yet it is so much easier if such persons will recognize the fact that time is creeping up on them and that they have their limitations in regard to the amount of work they can do. For a farmer, selling out and retiring to a place in town is not always the answer. It works all right in some cases—in others it doesn't. But there is such a thing as retiring on the farm, and for the man whose whole heart and soul is wrapped up in the land he has worked for so many years; in the stock he has raised; in the improvements he has made, then surely it is the best solution to the problem. Moreover, when a farmer has lived through a depression and come out on top, then a sort of semi-retirement on the farm is more to be desired than a sudden severing of activities to which he has become accustomed. Any doctor will tell you that too drastic a physical change is not only unwise, it is dangerous.

So that is the gist of our daily sermon to Partner, "Keep working, but take it easy . . . let up . . . relax . . . the farm won't dissolve into thin air as a result!"

And maybe that little sermon applies to other farmers as well as Partner.

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Britain did not become an island until about five thousand years ago. Up till then it was joined to France, Holland and Norway by a low-lying plain. There was no North Sea, Straits of Dover, English Channel, or Irish Sea. An enormous river, consisting of the Rhine, Thames, Ouse, Trent and Forth, flowed into the sea north of the Shetlands.

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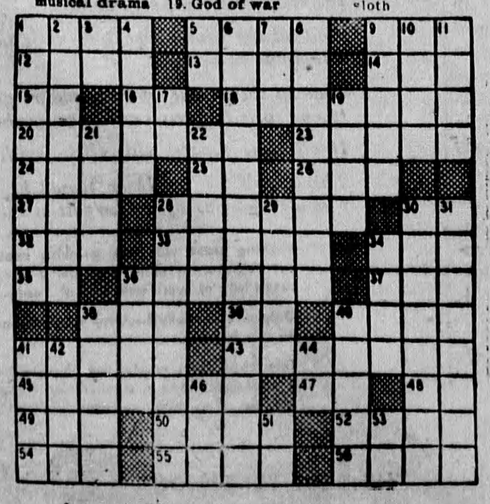
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1. Expense
6. Unseals (poet.)
9. Idle talk
12. Marine fish
13. Tighten
14. Note of Guido's scale
15. Compass point
16. Hawaiian screw pine
18. Missions
20. Distracted
23. Regions
24. Grade
25. Double (prefix)
26. Rainy
27. Greek letter
28. Floral parts
30. Concerning
32. Edge
33. American patriot
34. East Indian tree
35. Out of (prefix)
37. Stopped
38. Hail
39. Hebrew proselyte
40. Indian mulberry
42. Stiffly proper
43. Pillow covers
45. Capable of being held
46. Contend
47. Abraham's birthplace
48. English letter
49. Beverage
50. East Indian plant
52. Wagon
54. Man's nickname
55. Dallies
56. Sound of disapproval

**DOWN**

1. Colleague
2. Pertaining to musical drama
3. Samarium (symb.)
4. Cogitate
5. Living in
6. Suddenly
7. Organ of hearing
8. Lay ungracefully
9. Civetlike animal
10. Operatic soprano
11. Fish
17. And (Fr.)
19. God of war
21. Kingdom in Indo-China
22. Utopian
26. Thinnest
29. Anoint
30. Sailors
31. Components
34. Sharp point
36. Fiber
38. Gambled
40. Dry
41. Begone
42. Opening
44. Greek letter
46. Also
51. While
53. Three-toed sloth



Answer elsewhere on this page.

Lockout—While washing windows, Mrs. Clara Kelly found herself locked tight in this position by the window's efficient burglar catches. With her daughter, Linda, age 18 months, powerless to help, Mrs. Kelly sat exposed to freezing winds for 40 minutes until neighbors came to the rescue.

# ANNE HIRST

## Your Family Counselor

"Dear Anne Hirst: Please print this one, for unfaithful husbands to read . . . I am 44, my husband is 46, and we have two darling children. For 10 years, we knew married bliss. There were no secrets between us. He was so fine—and how I worshipped him.

"Two years ago, he fell in love with a beautiful young girl How she has changed him! She is of low character. She has gone the limit to take him from us . . Though he said the affair was over, I have reason to believe he still sees her. He implies as much. And he lies like a coward.

"He reads vulgar literature now. And I have to listen to insinuating remarks that always reflect on me. I long for the day when he will make honest comparisons, and stop hurting me in so many ways.

"I am popular in my town, keeping up with all my activities. I pray daily that God will give me the courage to go on . . .

"With the good things I have put into my life, I overcame a nervous breakdown which his conduct caused. But now he is so arrogant, so unpredictable, that I feel I'm going to pieces again. (I should tell you that all this time he has avoided the children when he could, and said they were my whole responsibility).

"What do you advise?

Desperate."

**How Long?**

How long can the human heart bear the agonies you are enduring?

How long can a loyal wife submit to the indignities such a man heaps upon her?

How long can a mother protect her children from a father who is no father to them, and live in a house which no longer is a home?

Only you can know your own endurance.

To me, you seem almost at the end of your tether. You dare not court another breakdown, for the children's sake. .. .... ..... ....

Yet a woman of your faith and determination, secure in the knowledge that she is blameless, recoils before the possibility of tossing an unfaithful husband to a girl who appeals to his lowest instincts.

It would seem that only by building around yourself an armour of indifference through which his slurs cannot penetrate, can you bear to stay with him.

Is it worth it?

A man must first want to become again the fine character he once was—and then, through sheer grit and will power, make himself over.

Have you still any faith that your husband can?

**Fiancee Is Bewildered**

"Dear Anne Hirst: Suppose a girl, engaged six months, finds herself wondering whether she is really in love with the man?

"He worships her, and couldn't treat her better. Yet, sometimes his very gestures aggravate her so that she could give him up in a minute.

"During the courtship she felt he was the man for her, without question. But now she finds herself thinking deeply about an old flame

"I need your advice.

Linda."

Like most engaged couples, you two have probably been dating every night. This habit can produce the very critical attitude which bewilders you.

I suggest that you stop seeing your fiance for a few weeks—and completely. Tell him that you feel uncertain about yourself, and want some time alone to find out the true state of your heart. Remind him that this is not his fault, but you feel he deserves your entire honesty.

What you need is a perspective and that is not possible to obtain under the present circumstances.

You may find you miss him desperately, and will want to take him back. Or you may discover that these annoyances you describe indicate a revulsion that is deeper than the physical. Whatever the result, this is the best way to find it out.

And the time is now.

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**A wife who sees the man she worships deteriorate before her eyes faces the supreme test. No one can blame her if she gives up . . . Anne Hirst is sympathetic and understanding. Write her at Box 1, 123 Eighteenth Street, New Toronto, Ont.**

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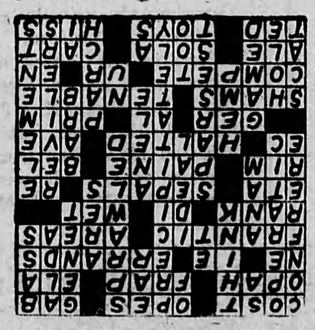

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By The Rev. R. Barclay Warren

**"Planting A Church In A Pagan City"**

**Acts 18:1, 8-11; II Cor. 6:14-7:1**

**Golden Text:** "Ye are not your own; ye are bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body." I Cor. 6:19-20.

Corinth was a rich, commercial city, capital of the southern part of Greece. It was the most wicked city which Paul visited in Eastern Europe. For a year and a half, he labored, despite severe opposition from the Jews. Many believed and a church was established.

Paul's letters to the Corinthians indicate some of the problems which arose later in the church. There were divisions. "Every one of you saith 'I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ'." Loyalties to men ecplipsed their loyalty to Christ. There were also lawsuits before the courts between these professed Christians. Paul said, "Shame!" Some still took part in the pagan feasts. There had been one instance of fornication. Paul took an uncompromising stand against all these evils. The fornication must be severely punished. He writes, "Be not deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God." I Cor. 6:9-10.

Alcoholism ranks fourth among the pressing health problems of Canada and the U.S., with as many alcoholics as there are persons suffering from tuberculosis. A leading Canadian industrialist has stated that alcoholism costs Canadian industry $80,000,000 a year. "About three persons out of every 100 employed drink enough to be considered alcoholics," reported the personnel department of one large industry. It is estimated that the average alcoholic loses 22 days each year from his job.

Paul called for separation from all sin. We must be separated unto God, cleansing ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. We must glorify God in our body, for we belong to God when we are Christians.

I wonder what personal experience is behind this item in an Ottawa paper recently:

"Hunters are advised that any deer which goes 'moo' and has a cowbell tied to its neck is apt to be a farmer's cow. If it goes 'oink', ien to one it is a pig. If it is wearing overalls, that is the farmer himself, and you are trespassing."

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**Mix and sift into bowl, 1⅛ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1⅛ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 3 tsps. Magic Baking Powder, ¾ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 3 tbs. chilled shortening and mix in ⅓ c. yellow cornmeal, ¾ c. shredded cheese and 2 tbs. chopped parsley. Make a well in centre, pour in ¾ c. milk and mix lightly with a fork. Knead for 10 seconds on a lightly-floured board and roll out to ¾" thick rectangle; cut into 12 fingers and arrange, slightly apart, on greased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 15 mins. Serve hot with butter or margarine. Yield—1 dozen fingers.**




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