

**MOTHER**

There must be trillium now within the wood  
 And small flowers too:  
 The small white violets by the pond's  
 deep rim  
 Are peared with dew,  
 And ferns unroll their feathery fronds  
 Again  
 From sphagnum bed.  
 And every twin flower in fir-wood nook  
 Their splendor shed.  
 I can go back and find each sweet surprise  
 Of springtime grace  
 Just where last year and every year be-  
 lieve  
 I knew each wildwood place.  
 But those soft hands I filled with early  
 flowers  
 Wait me no more,  
 Dark are her windows and grass-grown  
 her paths—  
 Grass by the long-closed door.  
 O hands beloved, fragrant with kindly  
 deeds  
 Through all life's way!  
 Shall I not meet your pitying touch again  
 Some day of days?  
 It is a faith which life were poor with-  
 out  
 (Grace for dark hours)  
 That I shall find them beckoning me  
 amid  
 Eternal flowers.  
 —Bertha Marie Cleveland.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

From the Issue of The Free Press of  
 Thursday, May 11, 1911

Mrs. G. B. Smith is making extensive  
 improvements at her fine residence,  
 Fairview Place. The interior is being  
 much improved.

Since the fine warm weather arrived  
 there has been considerable boating done  
 on Fairy Lake.

Acton Citizens' Band elected officers at a  
 business meeting on Monday evening.  
 Leader, J. C. Hill; Secretary-Treasurer,  
 O. H. Brown; Committee, J. C. Hill, G.  
 H. Brown, N. P. Moore, Anson Thurston.  
 A band of about 15 pieces has been  
 organized and a very successful season is  
 expected.

The annual election of officers for the  
 Women's Institute took place last Friday  
 as follows: President, Mrs. N. P. Moore;  
 Vice-President, Mrs. Margaret Russell;  
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Laird;  
 Directors, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. George  
 Hall, Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes, Mrs. Frank  
 McIntosh.

Hercules is the trade name of a new  
 superior new rip-proof glove that is now  
 being manufactured by Messrs. W. H.  
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 Works. This glove is produced in an  
 outsize make in all the popular and  
 staple lines of leathers for street, driving  
 and automobile use. It is produced on a  
 newly-invented machine, controlled for  
 Canada by this enterprising firm.

**MARKED**

BROWN-KENNEDY—Al Winnipeg, on  
 Thursday, May 4, by Rev. R. O. Arm-  
 strong, M. A. B. D., J. Kerr Brown,  
 of Winnipeg, to Elma, daughter of  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, Win-  
 nipeg.

**REMEMBER MOTHER**

Special days of one kind and another  
 are getting to be so common that we  
 are not particularly interested in some  
 of them.

Hot-dog Day, Marshmallow Day, Comb  
 Your Hair Day, Bruster Your Teeth Day  
 —all or any of these may put in an  
 appearance within the next year, and  
 we can hardly be blamed if we fail to  
 greet them with a smile.

But Mother's Day, well, that's differ-  
 ent. The only fault we can find with this  
 day is that no one thought of it cen-  
 turies ago.

Mother's Day is not old—in many cases  
 far younger than Mother herself. But  
 Mother's Day stands for something that  
 plays softly even around heartstrings  
 that seldom give off musical strains.

Remember Mother on Mother's Day.  
 Give her any gift you choose—fruit,  
 confectionery, money, or at least a written  
 or verbal token of your love and admi-  
 ration of her. She may not be with  
 you next year, but Opportunity-to-day  
 stands knocking at your door.

**MOTHER'S DAY**

"Awfully sorry I can't stop to see you,  
 old man," said Harold Masey. He was  
 looking the office door on a Saturday  
 afternoon. Tom Griggs, for whom it  
 was also "early closing," had come round  
 to have a little chat and perhaps a lei-  
 surely lunch at the club, and a half-hour's  
 company.

"I'm going to take mother to the  
 matinee," said Harold, as they walked  
 along together. "So I've promised to  
 put in an appearance at lunch."

"O telephone her, and say you're not  
 coming," said Tom. "She's got her  
 ticket hasn't she?"

"Whist? Mother? No. It's here in  
 my pocket. If I haven't got it."

"Well, you're a duffer. Why didn't  
 you see she had the ticket and let her  
 meet you? My sister's going with me  
 this afternoon, but she meets me in the  
 lobby, and glad enough of the chance.  
 Work it better, next time. See you there,  
 maybe."

"They paid. Tom, for his comfortable  
 luncheon at the club, and a half-hour's  
 chat with a man he knew, and Harold  
 to go home.

His mother met him in the hall. She  
 was a little old lady with white hair and  
 a "happy" face. She was opening a big  
 box of violets.

"A gentleman's card," said she, her  
 lips pursing like a girl's. "Who can it  
 be?" She read the name. "Mr. H.  
 Masey." Then she laughed and then  
 "Mosey" laughed. It was an old drama  
 between them. "Like 'em, mother?"  
 asked Harold.

"I guess I do!" she responded, her eyes  
 sparkling. "I shall wear 'em."

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 LESSON**

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10

**THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS  
 (STEWARDSHIP LESSON)**

Golden Text—It is required in stewards  
 that a man be found faithful—1 Cor.  
 4: 2.

Lesson Text—Luke 19: 11-26. Study,  
 also, Matt. 25: 14-30.

Time—March, A. D. 30. Place—  
 Jericho.

Exposition—1. Our Absent Lord, 11-  
 14. This parable has many points of re-  
 semblance to the parable of the talents  
 in Matt. 25: 14-30, but it has also im-  
 portant points of difference. He is a  
 very careless student of the Word who  
 sees in the two only two different reports  
 of the same parable. As Jesus drew  
 near Jerusalem, many expected an im-  
 mediate manifestation of the kingdom,  
 and the purpose of this parable was to  
 show them that there was to be an  
 interval before its establishment during  
 which they must prepare for it. There  
 are those to-day who are so taken up  
 with musing about the kingdom, that  
 they forget the necessity of preparation  
 for it. They were right in thinking the  
 kingdom of God was to appear, wrong  
 in thinking it was "immediately" to ap-  
 pear. "The certain noblemen" is Jesus  
 Himself. His departure "into a far  
 country" is His ascension into heaven,  
 whence He is to return as King (Acts  
 1: 9-11). He has already received "all  
 authority" (Matt. 28: 18, R. V.; Eph. 1:  
 10-23; 1 Peter 3: 22), and may return  
 at any moment. He will return as soon  
 as the fullness of the Gentiles is come  
 and the bride hath made herself ready  
 (Romans 11: 26; Acts 3: 21; Rev. 19: 7).

In the giving of the pounds is set forth  
 the distribution of gifts for service, which  
 is connected in Scripture with Christ's  
 ascension (Eph. 4: 7, 8, 11, 12; 1 Peter  
 4: 10, 11; Romans 12: 6-8; 1 Cor. 12:  
 7-11). The servants represent the pro-  
 fessed servants of Christ, but not all  
 necessarily regenerated men (Matt. 7:  
 22, 23). Each servant in this parable—  
 an distinguished from the parable of the  
 talents—is represented as receiving the  
 same amount, to bring out the truth that  
 rewards are proportioned to fidelity and  
 service. The amount given to each was  
 equivalent in value to less than about  
 eighteen dollars. So small an amount is  
 taken to show that we are responsible  
 for our use of the smallest gifts. The  
 servants were to trade, i. e., use the gifts  
 and thus multiply them. The period of  
 trading, "Till I come," Our business  
 during our Lord's absence is to use the  
 gifts He has bestowed upon us for His  
 glory until He comes again. "His citizens"  
 are primarily the Jewish people (John  
 11: 11; Acts 3: 25). They "hated Him."  
 They are not the only ones who have  
 "hated Him" (Acts 4: 27, 28). The world  
 hates Him to-day (John 15: 18). It hates  
 Him because it hates God (John 15: 23;  
 34; Romans 8: 7), and because He testifies  
 against its sin (John 7: 7). His  
 citizens showed their hatred by saying:  
 "We will not have this man reign over  
 us." That is what very many are saying  
 to-day. Let them read the sequel.

II. Our Returning Lord, 15-26.

Upon His return, our Lord will sum-  
 mon His servants before Him, and reckon  
 with them (Matt. 25: 10; Romans 14:  
 10-12; 2 Cor. 5: 10). The first had a  
 good account to give, and the account  
 made ten pounds more; "I have made  
 ten pounds more," but "Thy pound  
 hath made ten pounds more" (1 Cor. 15:  
 10). A true disciple will never talk of  
 what he has done, but only of what God  
 has done through him. He got two  
 things: (1) His King's commendation,  
 "Well done, thou good servant."  
 That would be enough, but it is not all.  
 "Fidelity over ten cities" rule that  
 proportionate to his fitness to rule. Later  
 he also got an extra pound (v. 24). It  
 was because he was "faithful" that the  
 one pound gained ten. The second gave  
 a good account, but not as good. He did  
 not get the special commendation, but  
 was put over five cities. In the next  
 world we will have just so much dominion  
 as our faithfulness of service in this  
 world, makes us capable of exercising.  
 The third report was bad. He had not  
 used, but hid away his gift. His excuse  
 for his neglect and laziness was fear. A  
 wrong conception of Christ, regarding  
 Christ as a hard and unjust Master, lies  
 at the root of all failure in service. The  
 faithful servant sought to cast the blame  
 for his failure upon the King Himself.  
 The Master's excuses always condemn  
 God. This man's excuse did not decrease  
 but augmented his guilt, and the Master's  
 excuses always increase his guilt. It was  
 a dastardly charge that he lay at Jesus'  
 door, but men dare repeat it to-day. He  
 was judged out of his "own mouth." The  
 Master's excuses always condemn himself.  
 The king called him "thou wicked serv-  
 ant." He had regarded himself as  
 simply unfortunate. He lost the pound  
 which he would not use. If we use our gifts,  
 we will get greater; if we do not use  
 them we will lose even what we have  
 (v. 26). The judgment of the open  
 enemies was terrific, and the judgment  
 upon Christ's open enemies. His com-  
 ing will be terrific (2 Thes. 1: 7-9). God  
 bears long with His enemies and those  
 of His Son Jesus, but He will not bear  
 forever. Men are saying, "We will not  
 have this man reign over us;" but they  
 must have Him reign over them or  
 "perish." Men will discover, in the end,  
 that there is such a thing as the "wrath  
 of the Lamb." The excuses with which  
 so many content themselves and their  
 consciences now, will prove unavailing at  
 the bar of God. The most ignorant will  
 see, quite plainly, that even they had  
 sufficient knowledge to warrant con-  
 demnation. The possessors of buried  
 talents and misused privileges will need  
 none to indicate them. They, them-

**Menu Hints**

Recipes for New and Novel  
 Dishes; Household Hints and  
 Suggestions

**By Betty Barclay**

**BREAKFAST SPON DISHES**

Around the world, whenever one calls  
 for marmalade at breakfast, the chances  
 are many to one that orange marmalade  
 will be served. In the smartest hotels  
 and in the palatial homes, wherever  
 knowing people take breakfast, orange  
 marmalade is a standard dish. Many  
 jellies also is a favorite spread for toast  
 or bread. Both can be made quickly and  
 simply at home with bottled pectin, at  
 any time.

**ORANGE MARMALADE**

3 cups (1 1/2 lbs.) cooked fruit  
 Juice of 1 lemon  
 8 cups (2 1/2 lbs.) sugar  
 1/2 cup bottled pectin

Remove rind in quarters. Slice peeling  
 fruit very thin crosswise, removing seeds.  
 Then cut slices fine, discarding hard  
 centres. Lay rind flat, and with sharp  
 knife, pare off about 1/4 of white part of  
 rind. Discard these whites. Shred yellow  
 rind very thin, add 1 1/2 cups water and  
 1/4 teaspoon soda, and cook, covered, for  
 just 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.  
 Then add cut-up fruit and lemon juice,  
 simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer.  
 Measure 3 softly packed cups of this  
 cooked fruit into large kettle, adding  
 water if necessary to fill third cup. Add  
 sugar, bring to a boil, and boil gently 5  
 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in  
 bottled pectin. Stir occasionally, to pre-  
 vent floating fruit. Pour quick. Cover  
 hot marmalade with film of hot paraffin,  
 when marmalade is cold, cover with 1/4  
 inch of hot paraffin. Roll glass to spread  
 paraffin on sides. Sometimes sets very  
 slowly. Requires 4 medium oranges.  
 Makes about 8 eight-ounce glasses.

**HONEY JELLY**

3/4 cup water  
 2 1/2 cups (1 1/4 lbs.) honey  
 1/2 cup bottled pectin

Measure water and honey into sauce-  
 pan. Stir and bring to a boil. At once  
 add bottled pectin, stirring constantly.  
 Bring again to a full rolling boil and  
 remove from fire. Strain; pour quickly  
 into hot jelly with film of hot paraffin;  
 when jelly is cold, cover with 1/4 inch of  
 hot paraffin. Roll glass to spread paraf-  
 fin on sides. Makes 4 to 5 eight-ounce  
 glasses.

**FRESH ORANGE DESSERT**

1 package orange junket  
 1 diced fresh oranges  
 1 pint milk

Put a heaping tablespoon of diced  
 fresh orange without the extra juice, in  
 the bottom of five dessert dishes. Sprin-  
 kle with sugar if desired. Prepare the  
 junket according to directions on the  
 package. Pour at once over the oranges.  
 Let stand undisturbed in warm room  
 until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill.

**POPULAR PICKLE DISHES**

Treat the humble little pickle with a  
 great deal of respect. It may be used in  
 dozens of unusual ways to add zest to  
 dishes of various kinds. Try the follow-  
 ing as samples:

**ECONOMICAL SALAD**

Chop one cupful raw cabbage, two  
 green peppers, and six or eight sour  
 pickles (mixed pickles are excellent).  
 Add pepper, salt and either vinegar or  
 lemon juice to taste and stir thoroughly.  
 Serve in balls or moulded on crisp leaves  
 of lettuce. This is enough for three or  
 four helpings.

**BACON AND PICKLE SANDWICH**

A slices crisply broiled bacon, chopped  
 3 medium size dill pickles, chopped  
 1 cup mayonnaise

Combine bacon, pickles and mayon-  
 naise. Spread on buttered bread. Makes  
 six sandwiches, 4x4 inches.

**LEMON WHIPPED CREAM SAUCE**

4 tablespoons lemon juice  
 4 tablespoons sugar  
 Grated rind 1 lemon  
 1 cup cream

Combine lemon juice, sugar and grated  
 rind. Let stand until thoroughly chilled,  
 then add whipped cream.

**Dust Causes Asthma.** Even a little  
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 fect rest. It relieves the passages, and  
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**CHINESE GOD OF DESTINY**

The image of the famous Chinese God  
 of Destiny before which the young are  
 taught to pray is rather a terrifying  
 object with its great-glaring eyes, and  
 open mouth full of sharpened teeth. He  
 is regarded as a friend, however. The  
 young are taught to kneel and pray for  
 light for their future guidance. The  
 statue of this idol is the famous 501  
 temple in Pekin, so-called because of that  
 number of images housed therein and  
 where the Chinese repair for worship.

It is a small figure, without being told, how  
 extraordinary is the evidence these im-  
 bected gifts and opportunities furnish.  
 These are solemn things. Who shall  
 stand in the great day, when the Master  
 requires an account of His pounds? Let  
 us take heed to the words of St. Paul  
 in this all-important regard: "Being  
 that ye look for such things," says the  
 apostle, "be diligent that ye be found  
 of him in peace, without spot and blame-  
 less" (2 Peter 3: 14).

**SEATS' DIARY  
 BY ROSS FARQUHAR**

Friday—If pa wood only keep his  
 mouth shut sum times things wood be  
 more happily here at are house. Just  
 tonite Ant Emmy was a tawking  
 about books and she had I wander  
 why it is that  
 morly all flixon  
 storgys ends just  
 when the cupples  
 gets married to 1  
 another and pa re-  
 played and sed Well  
 I guess that is be-  
 cause they don't want  
 to be no more brul-  
 then they half to,  
 and ma was there  
 and the balance  
 of the evning was  
 composed of very  
 chillly amusefear.

Saturday—Joe Blunt and his better 1/2  
 had a nother fit last nite and they run  
 down stairs and she throwed a flat iron  
 at him and nearly kill a bergular witch  
 had just clum in the porch window.  
 Inmost by standers is never safe it  
 seems like.

Sunday—This p. m. when ma and pa  
 including me was setting in the lon  
 swing ma sed to paw, when you see a  
 real pretty girl do you ferget you are  
 married like num men does, and pa sed  
 to her, Cosh No, and just the way he  
 sed it apoit all are plans for going out in  
 the 2nd handed, ford to hunt murch  
 rooms.

Munday—wirling on a noose paper  
 makes a man wiry a lot. pa is now  
 wandering what the farmers is a going to  
 wirry about this yr, whether it will a crop  
 shorage or whether it will be a over pro-  
 duction of crops and ect.

Tuesday—went out to Unkle Hens farm  
 and he has got a lot of ducks this yr.  
 They may be all rite but I wood be wirry-  
 ed if I was him becu all his ducks walks  
 like they had just clum out of a tumbel  
 seat of a otomobile.

Wenday—I am afraid pa is a going  
 to quit the golf club becu I of the mem-  
 bers has enlited him today, after he had  
 mid the ball a cupple times more or less  
 why this uther guy sed to pa, well have  
 you tuk to studying arkeology and it  
 made pa very sensitive.

Thirsday—I dont think we will go to  
 Rodende In agen very soon becu I of  
 waters enlited ma tonite. she called to  
 him and sed very accurlyllyllyllylly they  
 are a hair in this soup of mine and he  
 sed to her, You should ought to Snupe,  
 and if it is emy thing makes ma 1/2  
 sore it is to imitate that she is a Snupe.

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 one another. When Anne married and moved to  
 another city, each missed the other greatly.

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 keep them close—the telephone. Every Friday  
 evening Anne calls her mother by Long Distance  
 . . . after 8.30 p.m. when the low night rates are  
 in effect. During the week they both keep memos  
 of topics they wish to discuss. Then there is no  
 time lost . . . and nothing forgotten.

What if they are 120 miles apart? The telephone  
 connection is made in about a minute—nearly  
 always while Anne holds the line. Their voices are  
 just as clear as on local, and the cost, after 8.30  
 p.m., is only 40 cents.

*Evening rates on  
 "Anyone" (station-  
 to-station) calls  
 begin at 7 p.m.  
 Night rates begin  
 at 8.30 p.m.*

**TIME TABLES**

**AT ACTON**

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**

**Going East**

Daily, except Sunday . . . . . 6.31 a.m.  
 \*Daily, except Sunday . . . . . 10.06 a.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 1.28 p.m.  
 Daily, except Sunday . . . . . 6.18 p.m.  
 Sunday only . . . . . 8.00 p.m.

**Going West**

Daily, except Sunday . . . . . 7.30 a.m.  
 \*Daily, except Sunday . . . . . 9.08 a.m.  
 Daily, except Sunday . . . . . 2.28 p.m.  
 Daily, except Sunday . . . . . 6.18 p.m.  
 Daily, except Sunday . . . . . 7.14 p.m.  
 \*Daily . . . . . 10.22 p.m.  
 Sunday only . . . . . 10.18 a.m.

\* Denotes a flag train.  
 The times given in this table are for  
 standard time.

**CANADIAN NATIONAL ELECTRIC RAILWAYS**

**Westbound**

Daily—except Sunday . . . . . 7.16 a.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 9.16 a.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 11.56 a.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 2.16 p.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 4.36 p.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 6.56 p.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 9.16 p.m.

Daily, except Saturdays, Sun-  
 days and Holidays . . . . . 12.16 p.m.  
 Saturdays, Sundays and Holi-  
 days only . . . . . 11.16 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Holi-  
 days only . . . . . 1.16 a.m.

**Eastbound**

Daily—except Sunday . . . . . 6.33 a.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 8.50 a.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 11.13 a.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 1.33 p.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 3.53 p.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 6.13 p.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 8.33 p.m.

Daily, except Saturdays, Sun-  
 days and Holidays . . . . . 11.33 p.m.  
 Saturdays, Sundays and Holi-  
 days only . . . . . 10.33 p.m.  
 Saturdays, Sundays and Holi-  
 days only . . . . . 12.33 a.m.

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 Daily, except Sundays  
 and Holidays . . . . . 4.05 p.m.  
 Saturdays, Sundays and Holi-  
 days only . . . . . 8.05 p.m.

**EASTBOUND**

Daily . . . . . 9.35 a.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 3.00 p.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 5.30 p.m.  
 Daily . . . . . 10.00 p.m.

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