

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1931

ON A MAY MORNING

This basket for Miss Sylvia Burdett. It's filled with pretty posies dripping wet. There are daisies. There are roses. There is every kind of posie. And a dainty little spray of magnolia.

And this is Lucy Lancaster McClain. Who gathered all the flowers in the rain. There's a reason why the flowers should be gathered during showers. But Miss Lucy's been too busy to explain.

It's very, very early in the day. But Miss Lucy had to hurry all the way. She was anxious. Not to worry. But she was in such a hurry. For, you see, it was the first of May!

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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The census enumerators commenced their questioning to-day.

Another Sunday with the mercury at 90 degrees in the shade. That surely is the limit for May.

The Fire Brigade is making preparations for a big crowd in Acton on Dominion Day, and have arranged for ample entertainment for a town full of visitors.

There is a probability that a "Booze Club" may be organized in Acton shortly.

At the last meeting of Esquimaux Township Council, Mr. Adam Cook petitioned that body to grade and turnpike that section of Queen Street fronting on Cook's survey. The portion of the street from Main Street to the corporation limits will also be put in good condition. By using this street the heavy drifts on the mill pond road will be avoided in winter.

Mr. William Cameron, buyer for Messrs. Heardmore & Co., has just returned from a four months' trip to South Africa. He visited Capetown, Durban, Johannesburg and other points.

Mr. Robert Gibbons informs The Free Press that it is not necessary to go away from Acton to find an older horse than one referred to in the Erin Advocate as 33 years old. Mr. Alexander McDonald has a horse, bred and reared on the old homestead 34 years old, which is doing farm work still every day.

BOEN

McCULLOM—Al Saskatoon, Sask., on May 30, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. McCullom, Manager, Traders Bank, a son—Gordon Nicklin.

MARRIED

WILDS-THOMPSON—At the home of the bride's parents, Toronto, on May 23, 1911, by Rev. Gerald Henning, Julian H. Wilds, Edmonton, son of James Wilds, to Agnes Dena, daughter of George C. Thompson, Toronto.

HOG MARKET OUTLOOK

The Eleven Annual Live Stock Market and Meat Trade Review of the Dominion Live Stock Branch takes an optimistic view of the hog market for the current year.

With respect to 1930, the Review observes "Hogs claimed most of the limelight during the year and, all things considered, gave a star performance."

The revenue from hogs was much smaller than the previous year because the volume of output was much lighter, and no doubt the industry in Canada could have handled a considerably larger quantity of hogs without any material decline in price.

With respect to the prospects for 1931, it states "The increase in production which is pending should be in the interests of the industry, providing of course that the strictest care is taken to breed to the recognized bacon type and to feed and manage properly. Hogs will be called upon during the next year or two to contribute in a major way to the stabilization of farm income and we do not believe they will be found lacking in the job. While at the present time the prices are low and therefore the producer is not getting a very big return for his barley and other feed consumed, hogs have more than paid their way and appear to be a good vehicle through which to market suitable feeds at the present time."

With respect to world conditions, the review anticipates that increased production will place hog prices on a basis of world parity, or on an export market basis which may be expected to lead to a downward readjustment. A surplus of pork production competing in the chief exporting countries of Europe is anticipated.—Issued by Information Service, Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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HARLEY FED REEF

The Division of Animal Husbandry of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, recently sold 10 head of rising two-year-old beef cattle which were brought east from the ranges as calves in 1929. These cattle dressed out 61.2 per cent, for an average of 575 pounds each, with remarkably little waste. At a time when the top average for good steers for the week was 66.85 per cent, these cattle brought \$8. They were finished off during the past winter on a ration of grain per day, 50 per cent, of which was barley, supplemented by cake, gluten feed and old cake. Of the right type, weight and finish they proved specially popular with Montreal buyers.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 31.

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

Golden Text.—Father, if thou wilt, remove this cup from me; nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.—Luke 22: 42.

Lesson Text.—Luke 22: 39-54. Study, also, Mark 14: 22-42; Heb. 2: 10-18; Ps. 130: 1-6.

Time.—Very early Wednesday morning, April 5, A. D. 30. Place.—Gethsemane.

Exposition.—I. Jesus Praying, the Disciples Sleeping, 39-46.

It is from Luke alone that we learn that Gethsemane was a place where Jesus was in the habit of going for prayer. There is a lovely garden orchard on the Mount of Olives that is claimed to be the very spot, and there is a very strong probability that this claim is true. Quite likely it was a garden or olive orchard that was owned by some one who was friendly to our Lord, and it had been placed at His disposal as a place of retirement for prayer for Him and His disciples. From verse 39 we learn that Jesus remoted there not merely on a rare occasion such as this, but it was His habit to go there for solitude and prayer. From various passages in the brief record that we have of His life we are taught that He prepared for all great crises by prayer. But this falls that not only He needed prayer, but that His disciples needed it, too. Unfortunately, the disciples did not heed His exhortation, "Pray that ye enter not into temptation," and so when the trial came, while He triumphed because of this night of prayer, the disciples failed because they slept when they ought to pray. It is also from Luke alone that we learn of the details of the intense agony of that hour. The sorrow that was crushing Him was not merely the recoil from death (though being the Prince of Life no other man ever recoiled from death as He did), but it was the weight of man's sin, that was crushing Him. He, the absolutely sinless One, with a keenness of conscience such as no other man ever knew, bearing every other conscience but His has been called by sin, is "made sin in our behalf" (2 Cor. 5: 21) with all the weight of the world's sin upon Him. Furthermore, He loved the Father, His whole being was knit to the Father's being by a love such as no other man ever knew, and yet He was being separated from the Father in taking the sinner's place. There is a depth of agony here that no depth of imagination can fathom. His heart was breaking under the strain, as it did finally break on the cross. His very sweat became as it were great drops of blood falling down upon the ground. And all this He bore for us. "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed" (Isa. 53: 5). How can we ever complain against any weight of persecution or sorrow that we have to endure for Him? How can we do anything but rejoice that we are counted worthy to share His sufferings? Rising strengthened and triumphant by prayer, He came to His disciples and found them sleeping. "Why sleep ye?" Oh, how often must He say that to us when we are sleeping when we ought to be praying, and when temptations overtake us that we can only overcome by prayer. To He not saying it to the whole Church to-day, saying it to the whole Church to-day, would hear His question and waken and pray. A fuller account of the Gethsemane experience of Jesus is given in Matt. 26: 36-50. The prayer is differently recorded by the three evangelists (cf. Mark 14: 36). Doubtless He said all that is recorded and some evangelist gives one part of the prayer and another, another. He prayed that the cup might pass from Him. It was not a prayer for deliverance from the cross. From that, though Jesus dreaded it, He never drew back (John 12: 27, 28). Moreover, we are distinctly taught in the Bible not only that the Father always heard Jesus (John 11: 41, 42), but that He was heard in the specific case (Heb. 5: 7), and when a prayer is heard the very thing asked is given (1 John 5: 14, 15). Jesus got what He asked in this case. The cup passed on, until the appointed hour on the cross. He was dying of agony then and there (v. 38) and God strengthened Him (v. 43), and He went to the cross and accomplished His work.

Our Lord had scarcely ceased asking the disciples why they slept when a mob headed by Judas drew near to arrest Him. Probably Judas had led these soldiers and the posse of the temple police first to the house where he had left Jesus and the disciples, and finding them there, he departed thence, he led them to the garden where, as he well knew, Jesus was wont to go with the disciples for retirement and prayer. How calmed the heart of Judas had become. He had often sat beneath the shadows of those old olive trees listening to the words of loving counsel that fell from the lips of Him who spoke as never man spoke. He had often heard the voice of Jesus raised in prayer to God in that place, and now he is so overcome by grief and the power-of-Satan, to whom he had given himself up, that he leads the band over Kedron and up to the secret spot to arrest Jesus. Each of the evangelists dwells upon the fact that he "knew" his guilt and increased the Saviour's sorrow. To-day it is often the one who has enjoyed the advantage of our Lord's teaching who betrays Him and brings upon Jesus the greater dishonor and upon himself the more damning

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Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Novel Dishes: Household Ideas and Suggestions

By Betty Barclay

NOVEL TOMATO DISHES

Those who have a liking for tomatoes will relish the following novel tomato recipes. The touch of sugar in each accentuates the flavor of the tomatoes and adds full value to the dish.

TOMATO JELLY

2 tablespoons gelatin  
1 1/2 cups cold water  
3 1/2 cups canned tomatoes  
1 tablespoon sugar

Colony salt and paprika

Soak gelatin in cold water. Add sugar, colony salt and paprika to tomatoes. Bring to boiling point. Add gelatin. When gelatin is dissolved, strain. Pour into a wet mold and cool in refrigerator. Unmold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

TOMATO SAVOIR

Cook two sliced onions with one-half cup diced breakfast bacon until both are well done, but not brown. Add two cups canned tomatoes, two teaspoons sugar, colony salt and pepper to taste. Cook gently for half an hour. Serve on buttered toast.

CREAM PIE, PLEASE

Place a generous helping of cream pie before a hungry table and you may be sure he will approve. Chocolate cream or cocoanut cream—it makes little difference to him.

CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE

3 squares unswweetened chocolate, cut in pieces  
3 1/2 cups cold milk  
4 tablespoons special cake flour, sifted  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 egg yolks, slightly beaten  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 baked 9-inch pie shell  
8 tablespoons sugar

4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Add chocolate to milk, and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater 1 minute, or until mixture is smooth and blended. Combine flour, sugar, and salt. Add to egg yolks. Pour small amount of chocolate mixture over egg mixture, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and add butter and vanilla. Cook. Pour into pie shell and cover with meringue made by folding sugar into egg whites. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) 12 minutes, or until delicate brown.

COCOANUT CREAM PIE

1-3 cup special cake flour, sifted  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups milk, scalded  
2 egg yolks, well beaten  
1 cup cocoanut, southern style  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 baked 9-inch pie shell  
4 tablespoons sugar  
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Combine flour, sugar and salt; add milk. Cook in double boiler until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook 10 minutes longer. Add cocoanut and vanilla. Cool and pour into pie shell. Fold sugar into egg whites; add vanilla. Pile lightly on cocoanut filling. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) 12 minutes, or until delicate brown.

BITTER ORANGE MARMALADE

(Makes 6-8 glasses)  
1 grapefruit  
3 oranges  
1 lemon  
1/2 cup lemon juice

Slice unpeeled fruit very thin. Add three times as much water as fruit. Boil 20 minutes. Measure. Bring to boiling point. Add 3/4 cup sugar for each cup of fruit. Boil 25 minutes or until it gives the jelly test. Just before removing from fire add 1/2 cup lemon juice. Pour into sterilized glasses; cover with paraffin when cold.

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The manner of His betrayal also accentuates the hardness of Judas' heart. The sign that he appointed to betray his Lord was a kiss of friendship and loyalty. Our Lord's patient, forgiving love is seen in that He exercises His miraculous power to heal one who had come out to arrest Him and do Him harm. This was His last recorded miracle, and performed upon one who was a bitter enemy. Jesus lovingly protests against their thinking that it was necessary to bring an armed mob to arrest Him as if He were a dangerous outlaw. It was indeed their hour and "the power of darkness." One of the twelve had sold his Lord and betrayed Him with a kiss. Now we see another of the twelve denying his Lord. On the preceding evening Peter had been told that he could not follow the Lord Jesus at this time, though he should later (John 13: 38); and Jesus, when arrested, had given His disciples a hint that they were to go away and keep out of unnecessary temptation (John 18: 8); but Peter undertakes to make good his boast and to prove his Master's mistake in His estimate of him. We all have to learn that our Lord knows us far better than we know ourselves. We first see Peter following the Lord afar off. If he was to follow Him at all he should have followed Him close up.

OLD MEANING OF FAMILY TO BE USED BY CENSUS TAKERS

"A Group of Persons Living Together in the Same Dwelling Place or Premises" Makes One Family for Census Purposes

The definition of the word "family," as it was understood in the days of Abraham and the patriarchs will be used by census-takers—in enumerating the population of Canada during the 1931 census. If the head of a family, his wife, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, relatives, servants, and lodgers are members of the same household and live on the same premises, they will all go down on the census records as constituting one family. The word "family" for census purposes means "a group of persons living together in the same dwelling place or premises." The persons in the group need not necessarily be related to each other. A lady with a hundred boarders constitutes one family.

Two or more families may occupy the same dwelling house without living together or being members of the same household. If two families occupy separate portions of the dwelling and their housekeeping is entirely separate, they will be returned by the census enumerators as separate families, however closely they may be related by blood.

In the census, there is even such a thing as a family of one. A bachelor maintaining private quarters will be listed as a family. An employee in a store who regularly sleeps there will be returned as a family and the store as his dwelling place.

A permanent boarder is considered a member of the family with which he lives or the hotel where he stays. A person who boards in one place and lodges or rooms at another will be returned as a member of the family at the place where he sleeps. A transient who is merely staying at a hotel temporarily will be listed as a member of his family at his home, if he has one. If he has no home and maintains no quarters, he is put down as a member of the family where he happens to be staying.

A big hotel establishment, including all the guests who live there permanently and the employees or managers who sleep at the hotel, is considered as one family. However, where two or more members of the same family (as a husband and wife, or a mother and daughter) occupy permanent quarters in a hotel, they will be returned as a separate family, leaving the "hotel family" to be made up principally of individuals having no primary family relations.

In an apartment or tenement house, there will normally be as many families as they are separately occupied apartments or tenements, even though use may be made of a common cafe or restaurant.

The officials and inmates of an institution, such as an asylum or hospital, will be classed as one family if they live in the institution buildings, dormitories, or wards. But the families of officials or employees living in detached houses or separate dwellings will be returned individually.

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TIME TABLES AT ACTON

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Table with columns for Going East and Going West, listing train numbers and times for various routes.

CANADIAN NATIONAL ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

Table with columns for Westbound and Eastbound, listing train numbers and times for various routes.

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Table listing train numbers and times for Toronto Terminal routes.

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