PUSSY WILLOW

Mercy catkins, gaily nodding where the crimson willow tree. Did the fairles put you up there Just to charm wee folks like me? Wrapping you in winter woolles.
Theece-soft dyed with sunshine's gold, Cause Spring's days are on so chilly And her nights so bleakly cold.

Pussy Willow, Pussy Willow, How I love you! ev'ry year You're the first to bring the message "Winter's going Spring is here."
Oh that I could hear the music Elfin fingers surely bring Seated mid your tangled branches Welcoming the coming Spring:

Tasselled blossoms sporting, dancing Laughing, tossing to and fro. Are you beckoning the crocus-Living in the grass below? Tip-toeing she strives to greet you Lifts her sweet lips to be kissed. Fur-trimmed are her silken garments, Mist-mauve are the mountain mist.

Does she whisper "Willow darling, When our downy heads are white. Spring-tide blossoms 'most forgotten In a Summer of delight, Borne upon loving breezes You and I will float away, Over field and bluff and river, Till again another day. Proudly you will deck the branches, Wide your golden largesse fling, Whilst within my heart I'll cradle Fairies new-born of the Spring.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, April 25, 1912

Mr. Ne'l Patterson has improved his joy to Abram when, newly out of Egypt, property by fencing in the vards on "Wind," wrote a little boy in school

the other day. "Is air when it gets in a Officer Harvey has improved his residence on Lake Avenue by the addition of

a nest veranda and balcony. is a colony of Macedonians, who came to town last week to work in the tan-

assessment of the municipality of Acton. and finds an increase of \$6,389 for 1912 The assessment is now \$454,345. There are 471 children of school age in town.

The farm of the late Alex. B. Wright, lot 25, concession 1, Esquesing, was sold by Auctioneer Hemstreet on Saturday to J. E. Williamson, Nassagaweya, for \$1,560. The farm contains sixty-eight acres. Mr. Williamson will use it as pasture land.

The annual meeting of the Acton Lawn Bowling Club was held last Wednesday evening. Officers for the year as follows: President, W. J. Gould; Vice-President. A. Lehman: Secretary-Trea surer, George Hynds; Skips, Wm. Mc-Nabb, D. M. Henderson, Jos. Holmes, J. McKinnon, G. Hynds, J. McIntosh, W. J. Gould: Green Committee, Dr. Holmes. James Moore, W. McNabb and the Secretary.

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening, the Chairman explained that Architect Cameron and himself had been in Toronto to confe with Dr. Waugh, Inspector, and the Department Architect with reference the plans for the proposed addition the school buildings. The plans we approved by the officers of the Depart sultation with Architect Cameron in the matter of details of the building. H' estimate of the total cost of the completed building, heating, furnishing, etc. was \$5,000.

GAMBLE - At the General Hospital,

Guelph, on April 19, Thomas M. Gamble, in his 57th year. -VINCENT-At the home of her daughter Lake Avenue, Acton, on April 20th

charm and elegance

GASOLINE SPOILS CREAM

flavor (carbon monoxide) in the cream third grade:

suggestions to assist in preventing the fellowship; (4) worship. absorption of gasoline flavor by cream: (1) All possibility of the entrance of fumes from the engine exhaust into the which our lesson is taken, we learn that separator room must be avoided. This Lot's worldly choice led h'm into most ing. can be effected by having a tight con- serious trouble, and he lost all. Such quinsy. nection between the engine and exhaust choices, these days, are but sorry things pipe and by directing the pipe through in the end. Even if large temporal adthe roof instead of through the wall of vantage he realized what of it? The always are we to permit the powers of

the fumes are blown away from the against "great possessions" be set the name of our Lord, we must set up our (2) A tight wooden partition between spiritual values and, finally, of the truth, and righteousness, withstand evil the separator and the engine helps to eternal riches of the skies, what hath it in high places, and wickedness in those

(5) Never place gasoline in a cream arms against the rampant militarism, which were not waged in the name of

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1932 ABRAM'S GENEROSITY TO LOT

another-Romans 12: 10. Lesson Text.-Gen. 13: 5-15. Study also Romans 12: 9-21; Matt. 5: 38-48; Ps. 133.

Time.-About 1918 B. C. Place.-

Exposition.—I. Abram and Lot Back

n Bethel, 5, 6. Abram had been down into Egypt and there had got into grave trouble. He had dissembled and dishonored God and had been justly rebuked by a heathen (ch. 12: 10-20). Of course he never ought to have gone to Egypt, for that was not the land which the Lord had In the last year Quebec has felt the County Hospital, Brooklyn, an institushown him. But he went, nevertheless, depression rather more keenly than On- tion of almost a dozen buildings and and his going represented a failure of tario. Of the 2,404 business failures in minisfering to as high as two thousand faith under the sore temptation of Canada in 1930, Quebec had 886 while patients at a time. Of course, it is not famine. This lesson finds him returned Ontario had 715; and of the 2,472 busi- easy for an outsider to find his way. So from his sojourn in the land of the ness failures in 1931, Quebec had 1,122 I asked an orderly whom I met in the Pharaohs and Lot with him. We shall while Ontario had 807. Ontario's yard to direct me to my ward. He studisee later that Lot's visit to Egypt did him failures increased in 1931 over 1930 by ed for a while and then began elaboratemuch harm, and, later, we see him 12.8%, but Quebec's failures by 26.6%. directions. going to Sodom, for earthly gain. If we Extra beer privileges do not seem to "Go to that large building over there," take our children of our friends into have helped business materially. Mr. A. G. Clarridge took first prize good place to be. There was an altar on his roadster mare at Hillsburg last there and Abram called on the name

he got back to Bethel and the altar of the Lord (Ps. 42: 1, 2; 84: 10). II. Abram's Generosity, 7-15. The latest addition to our population rephew Lot. That is a very sad sen- ber entering Quebec has increased only he teaches, so that his life plainly says, tence: "There was a strife between the 148%. herdsmen of Abram's cattle and the Assessor Harvey has completed the all the more lamentable in view of the money spent by tourist visitors in the so liberal in giving advice and so del-Perizzites were greatly pleased by this for the years given are as follows: strife (2 Tim. 2: 24; Gal, 5: 19, 29; Jas. 3: 16). But Abram, by his magnanimity, Quebec, \$51,857,980; year 1927, Ontario, eloquently: "Follow me in honesty strivwhich sprung from his faith in God, \$116,882,160; Quebec, \$62,086,060; year ing to live the noble life." proved equal to the occasion. He put 1928, Ontario, \$109,200,000; Quebec, into practice the Golden Rule (Matt. 7: \$45,077,000; year 1929. Ontario, \$125,- sublimer still was His life, and through 12) centuries before it was enunciated, 780,000; Quebec, \$30,759,600. and proved himself a child of God, by being a peacemaker (Matt. 5: 9). He set an excellent example for the Chris- Ontario in 1929 as compared with 1927, t'ans of to-day. His argument against is \$9,000,000; as between the same years strife among God's people is conclusive, the estimates for Quebec dropped over although it consists of but three words \$30,000,000. The claim that beer would

Lot have the choice, and lest nothing that has had beer parlors for some Cradles are not rocked in these days by his generosity (ch. 12: 7). Lot did years, yet its estimated receipts from -at least in the best regulated families. not display generosity like Abram, he tourist traffic dropped from \$29,217,1404 But the mother of children is still the did not seek Divine guidance, made a in 1927 to \$19,189,000 in 1929.

find them dwelling therein. One fact at all saved these provinces from de- only as the possession of world goods. should have proved sufficient to keep Lot clining profits. Maratha Chapman, widow of the late V.). A poor place to take a family of the proverb, it is altogether likely Meals for children need not be elaborto Lot's way of thinking, far outwelched Persian Balm is unrivalled for promot- the spiritual disadvantages. But Loc Toronto, April 1, 1932. ing feminine loveliness. Tones and re- was not happy in Sodom (2 Peter 2: 7.

juvenates the skin. Makes it exquisitely . The cause of Sodom's selfishness was soft-textured. Makes hands flawlessly too much prosperity (Ez. 16: 49; cf. white. Especially recommended to soothe Matt. 10: 15; 11: 23, 24). The separation and relieve roughness or chafing caused was doubtless painful to Abram, but it by weather conditions. Indispensable to had a blessing in it. Abram was bidden every dainty woman. Cool and refresh- to look as far as he could se in every ing. Delicately fragrant. Magical in re- direction, and it was all to be his and sults. Never leaves a vestige of sticki- his descendants for ever (vs. 14, 15). ness. Pers'an Balm is the one toilet His seed, too, was to be multiplied until requisite for the woman who cares for it became innumerable. After separation comes fruitfulness. Abram was invited to arise and inspect his possessions, for they were to be surely his. We, too, ought to go through and contemplate On a good many farms to-day the the vast possession that God, in Christ, cream separator is operated with a gaso- has promised us (Romans 8: 17: 2 Cor. line engine, and the strictest precau- 4: 18; Col. 3: 1, 2). Abram next went tions must be taken to avoid a gasoline to Hebron, which means "fellowship." Separation from the world is followed

and butter. Butter having this defect by a more intimate fellowship with God. is very objectionable and is placed in And very fittingly Abram built an altar and worshipped there, We see in this Officials of the Dominion Dairy and story four steps of Christian experience: Cold Storage Branch offer the following (1) Out of Egypt; (2) separation; (3) II. Abraham Delivers Lot, 14, 15,

In the chapter following that from the building. By this arrangement, no whole sum must be taken into account, evil to gain and maintain the ascendmatter what direction the wind may be, before a balance can be struck; and if ancy. There are times, when, in the loss of peace of mind and character, of banners, and in the name of justice,

keep gasoline odors, from the cream. profited? But Abraham was magnanim whose earthly power and resources are (3) When possible, arrange the equip- ous. Although Lot had considered only great. The "friends of God" cannot ment so that the separator is between his own interests when making his choice stand idly by when evil is afoot. In the the direction from which the most pre- and although his troubles were the result name of God and truth, they must stand of that choice, yet Abraham showed his to withstand the powers that do wicked-(4) The operator should practise the love for h'm, fought for him and deliv- ly. Great trouble, in these later days, has utmost care when handling gasoline and ered him. Though Abraham was a man been brought about because God's the engine to avoid carrying gasoline of peace, and of faith, and "the friend "friends" - His Church - has, all too of God," he did not hesitate to take up often, taken part in wars and conflicts

TOURISTS AND BEEK BY THE GLASS

Mr. Home Smith, spokesman for the Indicating the rapid growth of butter

-face value, its utterances.

Hotel-keepers, in common with other businesses have; no doubt, felt the present depression severely, but their interests are not to be preferred above those of others. Beer by the glass as a stimulus to business is very doubtful.

their return, we find the curse of Egypt definite data to support his statement along the corridor,"-and so forth and so clinging to them. But the travellers were that Ontario is losing tourist traffic to forth, Quebec. What reliable data we have Suddenly he checked himself, and seen certainly does not confirm his ut- after a pause of a few seconds he simply terance. Ontario has steadily distanced said, "Follow me." In other words, of the Lord." It must have been a great Quebec in the number of cars entering "Never mind what I told you, just follow the Province year by year. In 1930, for me." (What a relief it was and how every foreign -car entering Quebec dir- easily I found my patient. ectly, over six entered Ontario, the

numbers being 649,935 and 4,164,608 re- bewildered the wayfarer upon life's high-Abram has now become very rich- spectively. When "we compare the ways and byways often becomes when he wealth which came from God. Still the tourist traffic for 1926 with that of 1930, is treated to many and sometimes gratuiaccumulation of riches did not prove an we find that the number of cars entering tous directions, system here and system unmixed blessing; finally, it led to strife Ontario in the latter year has increased there, and how refreshing it is to meet a and division between Abram and his over the former 168%, while the num- teacher who sincerely tries to live what

The Bureau of Statistics has, until What disillusion children suffer when herdsmen of Lot's cattle." The strife was recently, made annual estimates of the they grow up to realize that parents are fact that the enemies of their common various provinces. We are in agreement inquent in setting the example. How God, "the Canaanite and the Perizzite, with Mr. Smith in the opinion that the disappointed we are when biographies dwelled then in the land." It reminds money value of our tourist traffic has disclose the fact that some of the sweetone of the painful strife, to-day, among been grossly overestimated, but we know est and purest sentiment were uttered different bodies of Christians, right, in of no reason why the relative estimates by men who wallowed in sin. They the presence of their enemies, and of the as between the provinces are not pro- could not say, "Follow me." enemies of the Lord they profess to portionately fair. These estimates are To be sure, the honest man hesitate serve. Doubtless the Canaanites and the interesting, and for Ontario and Quebec to tell others to follow him, for he

Later figures are not available. The rise in estimated expenditures in -"We are brethren." Abram was the attract purse-filled tourists does not -- "The hand that rocks the cradle older man and the leader, and the choice gather much support from these figures. rules the world" is an old adage and naturally belonged to him. But he let British Columbia is another province of course, literally, is no longer true.

bad choice, and chose a place doomed. Quebec and British Columbia are the of health, wealth and happiness to her to destruction. Abram dwelt in the land picneer provinces of Government sale, dependent subjects. of promise; Lot in the cities of the plain. They also have had very free sale of One of a mother's greatest obligations Lot had his face Sodomwards. He kept beer in what are practically beer-saloons, to her children is to provide them with moving closer and closer to it, until, at but in the estimation of our public nutriticus food in sufficient quantity to last, we read, "he moved his tent as far authorities who have been trying to as maintain bodily health. An underas Sodom" (v. 12, R. V.): When Chris- say the value of our tourist traffic in nourished child cannot possibly be a tians get to looking towards the cities, the various parts of the country, the healthy child, a happy child or even a of the plain, it is not so long before you programme of abundance of beer has not wealthy child unless wealth is counted

inhabitants were "wicked and sinners adopts beer-by-the-glass she will "lean "does he look well-does he feel well against Jehovah exceedingly" (v. 13, R. on a broken reed;" and, in the words and is he really well." children. But the temporal advantage, that it will "run into her own hand." ate to be sufficient for their needs.

COST OF SELLING STEERS

Now that the movement of beef cattl markets in the Old Country has resumed, the cost of transporting this type of animal to the British market is a topic of special interest.

of the Division of Animal Husbandry of the Dominion Experimental Farms, deals particularly with this topic in Pamphlet No. 143-N. S. "An Opportuhe Time for Steer Feeding and Finishing."

He gives specific figures on two shipments: one from Ottawa and the other from Lethbridge, Alta, showing that the average cost of shipping and selling was \$25.70 per head, or \$2.80 per 100 lb. live weight, in the case of the Ottawa lot; and \$36.16 per head, or \$5.03 per 100 lbs. live weight, in the case of the Lethbridge-lot.

ment at hand, ready to bring immediate will go to bed with their little stomachs relief to burns; sores and felons. Stops "just full enough" of light, easily digestbleeding at once. Prevents blood poison- ed food which will not interfere with

GREAT INCREASE IN BUTTER PRODUCTION IN NOVA SCOTIA

Moderation League, has returned to the production in the Province of Nova Scotia, combat. Speaking on March 8, before an Amherst, N. S., concern increased its the Home Builders' Association, he output in 1931 approximately one hunstressed, as he sees it, the dire financial dred and thirty per cent. over the presituation of Ontario hotels, and dwelt vious year, according to the Agricultural upon freer beer as the means of securing Department, of the Canadian National Golden Text.—In honor preferring one tourist traffic to bring prosperity to the Railways. The manager of the plant, a hotels and to various other interests. | branch of the Brookfield Creamery Com-The Moderation League has in the past pany, Truro, N. S., stated their producmade numerous statements so far from tion during the past year was 202,000 the facts, and has urged proposals the pounds, while in 1930 it was 88,000 fulfilment of which proved so different pounds and the year previous it was only from the prospects presented, that the 15,000 pounds. Halifax, N. S., and Moncpublic will be justified in demanding ton, N. B., together with the local some definite data before accepting, at market, were the principal demand

> FOLLOW ME By Arthur B. Rhinow

he stated with illuminating gestures; Egypt, we must not be surprised if, after Mr. Smith has not yet furnished any "take the first door to the right, walk

And I could not help thinking of how

conscious of his own failings, but he does Year 1926, Ontario, \$108,524,040; not have to tell them. His life invites

Sublime were the words of Jesus, but endless ages will echo His great invitation, "Follow Me."

IN WELL-REGULATED FAMILIES By Barbara B. Brooks

queen of their world and the dispenser

It is fairly evident that if Ontario child is well-fed is to ask the questions,

A. J. Irwin, Just be sure to include the muchemphasized quart of milk a day; a cereal, either ready-to-eat or to-becooked, as well as-some form of bread; a fresh fruit and a canned or stewed one; a fresh, raw and a cooked vegetable in addition to potatoes; an egg in some form each day; a protein food such as meat, cheese or legumes; an easily digested fat such as butter; and G. W. Muir, B. S. A., Acting Chief a simple sweet like honey, jam or syrup. There are a few "don'ts" to be considered in planning meals for children. Be very careful not to let them acquire an appetite for sweets as this will make other-necesary foods distasteful to them. Do not allow them to have too many fried foods as fat retards the digestive

processes to some extent. During the early spring months, when children's as well as adults' appetites are prone to lag, do not insist that the children eat hot, heavy foods at night. Be sure that they eat an adequate, substantial lunch and fo supper give them a bowl of crisp, readyto-eat cereal and fresh, cool milk with Always keep Douglas' Egyptian Lini- a sliced banana. Then the children Splendid for sore throat and their sleeping peacefully the night through.

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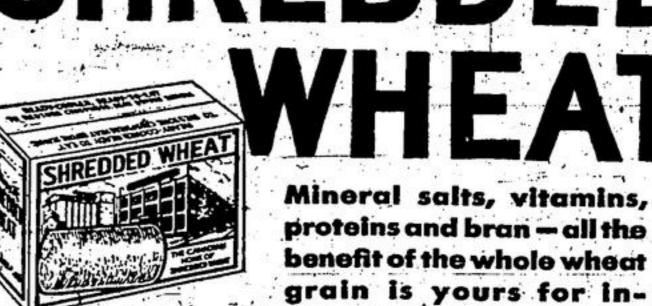
BREAKFAST Orange Juice Soft cooked Egg on Whole Wheat Toast Additional Toast

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GEO. BARBER.