## TELW GOD WARE THE WORLD I saw God wash the world last night Will His wweet showers on high; And then when morning came I saw His hang it out to dry.

He flung His showers against the hills And swept the billowy sea.

The white rose is a cleaner white: The red rose is more red. Since God washed every fragrant face

And put them all to bed. There's not a bird, there's not a bee That wings along the way. But is a cleaner bird and bee

Than it was yesterday.

I saw God wash the world last night; Ah would He had washed me As clean of all my dust and dirt As that old white birth tree.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

-William L. Stridger.

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Butter is down to 25 cents.

The farmers are busy with their plowing and seeding. The mercury rose to 65 degrees in

shade at noon on Saturday. Mr. Frank E. Holmes, who has performed the duties of Clerk of the Division Court since the death of R. McNabb a year ago, has resigned the office. Mr. George R. Agnew has been appointed to the vacancy.

Rev. J. W. Rae, of Toronto, preached two able sermons on Sunday in Knox Church. It is eighteen years since he left Acton and his visit was an occasion of much pleasure. He also addressed the gathering on Monday evening when social was held in the church. The present fine edifice of Knox Church was erected during his pastorate.

Thirty-four applications for an electrician for Acton were received by the Council. The Council succeeded in narrowing down the list to four or five at the meeting on Monday evening, but no deci-

Assessor Harvey presented the Assess nent Roll for 1914 to the Council prepared and comprehensive roll. assessment for 1914 is \$549,933; made up as follows Real property, \$121,295 buildings, \$383,434; business assessment \$44,317; taxable income, \$886. Number of acres assessed 430 1/2. The censes of the population shows a decrease of 83.

BLAIR-In Esquesing, on Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, Donald Blair, aged 64 years. MCEACHERN-At Thornbury, on Saturday, April 18th, 1914, Annie Miller, wife of Archibald McEachern.

beauty and charm.

## HOW TO PRODUCE EARLY POTATOES

In order to produce early potatoes the sprouting of the seed tubers has been employed with varying results, but mos of those employing sprouted seed agree that some gain has been made. sprouting should be done in diffused light and under conditions where temperature can be maintained around 50 to 55 degrees F. The growth should be slow, so as to develop sturdy stout

As a rule seed potatoes sprouted the open become withered badly before planting time arrives. An experiment has been tried at the Central Experimental Farm whereby the seed tubers are placed in flats or shallow boxes an sand filled in around the tubers. flats are fitted with four blocks, one each corner, one inch square and pr jecting two inches above the edge of box. These blocks facilitate the stacking of the boxes one on top of the other. allowing light to enter and permitting

the application of water when desired. Water is applied to the sand at inter vals as required by means of a watering can with a piece of 1/2-inch hose tached to the spout.

The boxes may be stacked in the potting shed, in the corner of the kitcher five weeks will produce well sprouted an rooted material, that when planted cu of dobrs will start growths at once, when the soil warms up. Plant to a depth 4 inches and cover the tip of the buds with about a 1/2 inch of soil. Potatoes sprouted in this way will come through the sprouting process perfectly firm.

The yield from the various treatments were as follows, with whole small potatoes being used as seed: Dormant tubers planted, yielded, when dug July 25th. pounds, a second digging August 16th 58 pounds, in all cases 60 hills were for comparison. Sprouted in flats. the tubers stood on the stem end, whe dng July 25th, 45 pounds; a second digging August 16th, 70 pounds. Sproute in sand in flats, the sand being moistened, yielded July 28th, 74 pounds, a second digging August 16th, 108 pounds. The sand sprouted tubers out-yielded

those apported by other methods. One of the drawbacks with the tuber that they must be dropped in the by hand. The increased earliness ar larger yield compensates for this.

Marie Atherican Hostines Asieto.

## Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by

GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE If variety is the spice of life, then this week I have surely had spices in plenty. Monday I helped a neighbor paper her Tuesday I did the family washing. Wednesday churned and later attended the school children's, recital, Thursday, presided at our Institute meeting. Friday I spent most of the day and half the night at 'my typewriter. Saturday morning got in what extra work I could and Saturday afternoon delivered my weekly orders in town and bought my Saturday supplies. And may I add that in driving in and out of our slippery, greasy lane I left a trail behind me which Partner described as being "as crooked as a dog's hind leg." Now it is Saturday night and here I am with the Chronicles of Ginger Farm still be written, typed and sent away for next week's press. And thus it goes. Plenty of work, yes-but bless you - there's plenty of fun, too. Take that papering, for instance. My neighbor is one of those early birds who likes to start job when the day is young and had told me her husband would help her until was able to get there. So they were just putting the second strip on the ceiling when I appeared on the scene, and was Mr. Neighbor glad to see me? He didn't say so, of course-catch man admitting anything like that-but

believe me it didn't take him long to get out of the house and away to the barn, where he could handle forks and brooms and other things without fear of getting anything dirty or daubed up with paste and if anything dropped on the floor there was no one to look daggers at him for doing it—and it wouldn't matter what he dropped anyway. Of course it wasn't long before this man was back in the house and passing slighting remarks upon the little we had done and how much work he had ac- gist's. complished while we had been monkeying around with one strip of paper, Isn't that just like a man? And upon my word they are nearly all alike. know Partner is just as bad as any of them and one thing is certain, when start to paper, the longer he stays out paratively recent invention, plays a very of the house the better I shall be pleased. important part in the commercial and But of course it is always when a strip social life of every community in this of paper is running off the edge and has day and age; in fact it would now be to be pulled back and straightened and difficult to conceive how present day brushed and coaxed to go on properly business could be carried on without instead of dropping on the floor, as it electric batteries for motor cars and threatens to do every minute—that's the other internal combustion engines which time when the man of the house pokes depend on them for ignition. They are rubbing and your skin is invigorated and his head around the door and asks if it also used for a variety of other purposes touched with the true beauty of youth, isn't nearly time we had some dinner. Electric batteries are made extensively Charmingly fragrant. Delightful to use, Dinner just think of it! Now any in Canada. In 1932 the total cutput woman, when she starts a job, wants to from plants in the Dominion was valued roughness and chafing caused by weather go right ahead with it. There is hardly at \$4,239,467. Storage batteries were one of us would bother about a proper made in 23 establishments and the promeal if we didn't have to get it for the duction was worth \$2,521,557. The outplexion. Unrivalled as a perfect aid to rest of the family. A cup of tea and put included 447,638 batteries with a

> Wednesday night was the night of the duet and our young son was singing a the output totaled 21,157,816 cells valued the land! How different things are from 12,980,049 "B" and "C" batteries for what they used to be-how many chil- radios, worth \$750,175; flashlight cells to dren years ago would have come before the number of 6,492,923 with a value of a large audience and sung or played lone? I know I wouldn't. I remember in our end of term music examinations girl was supposed to sing a solo, but year after year I used to forfeit all my music marks rather than face the

ordeal of singing alone. are so demure and sweet. Their jerky bow and shy smile endears them to every person in the audience and it is always the smallest ones who get the

The closing number on the program the other night was something quite new to me and it will be a long time before I forget it. -It was called "A Picture in Song." The curtain rose and there before us was Millet's "Angelus." The three women stood with bowed heads and were dressed in working clothes just as we see them in the picture. man, in smock and overalls, stood with bowed head and his cap held between clasped hands. Then slowly, softly and reverently a vesper hymn was sung sometimes in unison and sometimes in solo. The entire performance was mag nificent in its simplicity—the artistry was perfect and I describe it here the hope that the idea may be adopted elsewhere. Not necessarily the same picture, because there are plenty of other famous pictures which would lend them selves just as well for impersonation, Not only is it a beautiful idea, it is also educative because in this way people might be made to realize the beauty of some of our world famous pictures. The lady responsible for the presentation in song of the picture I have described was Mrs. F. G. Russell, one of the several talented teachers responsible for the

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They thoroughly them in a condition not favorable

music at the annual Halton Musical

Pestival.

### SLATS DIARY BY ROBS FARQUHAR

town he sed he and his wife had a fallen same as those used by the craftsmen out. Pa says Nelson ackes very very who made the gold ornaments found in proud even though sum fokes says he Tutankhamens tomb. Gold is the most aint wirth a dime. But Nelson told pa ducile of all metals. It can be beaten rilly does amount to sum thing now into sheets of almost incredible thinness becuz his wife says she will give a 100 s or drawn out into wire finer than hair. just to lay her Hands on him for 5 From a single grain of gold—there are

passed sevral yrs. of his life a wirrying for fear he wood half to go to the poor House, well he went there and yesterday pa and Mr. Gillem went over to see him and now he is wirrying about mebby they wont let him stay there mebby.

Sunday-well-ma and pa includeing me and Ant Emmy went to hear the new preecher this morning and after meeting the preecher shuk hands with Ant Emmy and ast her how did she like his sermon and Ant Emmy replyed and O all rite I am very very easy to

Munday-pa has promised me I and h'm wood go to the movy show next Saterday afternoon wile ma intertanes her bridge Club here at are house. It is a swell pitcher with thre or mebby four

Murders in it. Tuesday-Ma give me too cakes fer and Jake tonite wile we was a flying are kites. I tuk a little bit out of Jakes cake so we cud tell them a Part in case we wanted to use them wile we was flying

Wensday-Pa is in bad with the paren teachers becuz of the way he printed about there play in the noose paper witch he wirks on. He ment to have the Head line say. LOCAL CAST Reddy FOR PLAY and he printed it LOCAL CATS REDDY TO PLAY.

Thirsday-Joe Zeck anserred a advertisement witch sed for 50 cts they wood send you sum thing to pervent the horrors of Old age and Joe sent, 50 cts. and in a weak he got back a little Vile

Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any drug-

The modern electric battery, a com-

some bread and butter, just when it total value of \$2,301,079 for the starting happened to be convenient—that is all and ignition of internal combustion enmost of us need. But these men-but gines; 12,155 cells or jars for farm lightthere, I don't need to tell you any more, ing plants worth \$70,432; cells for motive because every reader who has a man power to the number of 2,777 valued at in the house knows very well what I \$71,503, and 18,983 storage batteries for

other purposes with a value of \$78,543. Dry cell batteries for radios, flash-Recital. Daughter was playing in a lights, etc., were made in four plants and solo, and there was great excitement in at \$1,592,783. Included in this total were \$381,458 and 1,684,844 six-inch cells

Imports of batteries into Canada during 1932 were valued at \$365,500, including 2,900 storage batterles at \$231,874 and primary electric batteries at \$133,716. Of the imports, \$228,157 came from the I love to see the little wee kiddles United States and \$135,904 from Great sing, and play their little pieces—they Britain. Exports of batteries during the vear under review were appraised a \$183,406 of which the United States took \$1.151 and Great Britain \$19,771. The principal export of \$67,306 was to New Zealand; the Argentine Republic came second with purchases of \$30,068 and South Africa fourth with \$7,912.

NOT A SIGN OF LUCE

Missouri newspaper, a subscriber wrote o him saying he had found a spider in his paper and asking Mark whether this was a sign of good or bad-luck. The reply was as follows: "Old Subscriber,-Finding a spider in your newspaper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you The spider was merely looking over your paper to see which merchant is not ad vertising so that he can go to that store. min his web across the door, and lead life of undisturbed peace ever after-

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bed to return your money on first box

## AN ANCIENT CRAFT

One of the oldest trades is that of the Priday-Nelson, Brill is back here in gold beater. The methods are just the 7,000 grains in a pound avoirdinois-a Saterday - Hen Hammer spent the wire 500 feet long can be draw. A little calculation will show how far a pound of gold could be made to stretch. Gold sheets can be beaten so thin that they are almost transparent. The gold used for making gold leaf is beaten with a tiny hammer to a thickness of a quarter of a millionth part of an inch. A single ounce of gold has been beaten into sheets covering an area of 300 square feet.

## CANADIAN ALFALFA

Most of the alfalfa seed grown in Canada is required for domestic consumption and usually the domestic demand absorbs the crop even in years of heavy production. The average annual production over the past five years has been about 2,500,000 pounds, and the consumption approximately the same. Having due regard to the great popularity of the alfalfa crop in Canada and the possibility of its further expansion as a forage crop, there would appear to be no immediate danger of an overproduction of the seed.

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# Who? or the Trustee

Gault MacGowan, Managing Editor of the Trinidad Guardian, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I., says:

"Well, this is what one man told me about Advertising:

"In the first place, newspaper advertising is too expensive.

"Secondly, it is no good doing any thing until commodity prices recover.

"Meanwhile, I am much too busy to think up any new copy.

"Anyhow, everybody knows that I always stock the best goods, and that my store is the best place to buy everything.

"Besides, I've spent my appropriation for the year---most of it in charity bazaars, handbills and programs.

"Then my partner has gone off on one of those cheap trips the papers are shouting about nowadays. I can't do anything till he comes back.

"And oh! There isn't anybody in the store anyway, so what is the use of advertising?

"I'll talk about it if you call back after stock-taking.

"Anyway, I'm just going to pull down the blinds and go home.

"D----- the depression."

P. S.---When I called back for more dope on Advertising, I found the blinds down and the Bankruptcy Trustee doing the stock-taking. He gave me a full page

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