

MY GARDEN

Pumpkins large as washing tubs; Beans so big and long and green; Peas that make all others dubs; Onions largest ever seen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Cooler evenings. Now for the harvest apple tree and its luscious products.

A rink of Acton bowlers took part in a tournament at Southampton on Monday.

St. Alban's excursion and picnic at Berlin was a very enjoyable outing.

A joint meeting of the Children's Aid Society for Halton, Peel and Dufferin was held at Brampton, when Mr. C. W. Morton, of Brampton, was regularly employed as agent and inspector for the three counties.

Acton Baseball Team held a holiday Saturday as far as a league game was concerned. However, a game was arranged with the Baseball Team of the G. T. R. Office Staff of Toronto.

The teaching staff for the Acton Schools is now complete. Miss Ena Pearson and Miss Francis Bricknell have been engaged in place of the two who resigned.

DIED

SWACKHAMER—At the family residence, Churchill, near Acton, on Thursday, July 23rd, 1934, Christopher Swackhamer, in his 90th year.

Believes Asthma at Once. If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you, too, would realize the remarkable powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy.

FACTORS IN FRUIT JELLY MAKING

Three substances are essential to a good jelly. They are pectin, sugar and acid. Pectin is the primary jelling agent. It varies considerably in fruits both in quality and quantity.

Sugar plays an important part in jelly formation. Texture, flavor and yield of jelly are largely determined by the amount of sugar added. Ordinarily, the best jellies contain about 66 to 68 per cent. of sugar in the finished product.

The acid content, or more correctly, the active acidity of fruits is the third essential of jelly formation. If it is too high, "sweating" will occur. If it is too low, the jelly will not "set".

A combination of 0.2 per cent. acid and 0.5 per cent. pectin with 67 per cent. sugar was found to give a very satisfactory product.

A TALE WITH A MORAL

A story is told of a medieval village that decided to hold a great feast. To insure its success a huge cauldron was built into which each participant agreed to pour a bottle of wine.

"If I fill my bottle with water," soliloquized one, "and empty it into the barrel with the others, surely it won't be noticed."

The big day arrived, as days inevitably do, and with all the villagers assembled the great cauldron was tapped.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection.

Production of creamery butter in Canada for the first four months of 1934 amounted to 39,66,747 pounds, an increase of 4.2 per cent. over production in the same months of a year ago.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

"Isn't it strange that what we see in the day time—that is if it is anything out of the ordinary—we also see again at night? Twice this week I have been out berry picking and the berries were not at all plentiful.

And by the way, while we are on the subject of cherries, let me tell you this—I phoned the place where I usually get cherries and where they have about fifty trees, and the answer I got was this: "Cherries—we haven't got enough cherries to make a pie! The trees were loaded, but the starlings got them all and now they have finished the cherries, they are getting into the crop."

The next activity after berry picking was the Sunday School picnic, which was held at the beach this year. The mercury was hovering somewhere between 85 and 90 degrees, and when we got to the beach an off-shore wind was blowing.

People sitting around on the hot sand were sweltering, while those in the lake were fearfully contemplating their first plunge because the water was so cold. But oh, after that first plunge was really over, the swimming was grand, and it was such a treat to get into water at whatever depth one chose.

The children were quite satisfied with their day out, and I was glad, because we have to make the most of these odd days since by all appearances there is a busy time ahead of us.

There now, that's every word I can write this time—yesterday I paid a visit to the dentist and he left me looking and feeling worse than the wreck of the hesperus, and all my unfeeling family can do is laugh at me and make fun of my efforts at talking.

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DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS Weekly News Letter

Good Outlook for the Poultry Industry Mr. F. C. Eloff, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, and Mr. George Robertson, Chief Assistant, who have just completed a tour among farmers and poultrymen throughout Western Quebec and the Province of Ontario, report a tendency among the farmers to increase their poultry flocks.

Water for the Poultry Extremely warm weather often causes heat prostration among fowls. Therefore an abundant supply of clean fresh water should be available to the growing and laying flock.

Control of External Parasites of Poultry Lice and mites are often the cause of poor egg production during hot weather.

Oil of the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor.

Manitoba Stocks Lakes Anglers will be interested to know that 29 Manitoba lakes were stocked this spring with 3,800,000 pickerel fry in the largest distribution ever undertaken by the Game and Fisheries Department of that province.

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BOY SCOUTS PLANT TREES

Among other good deeds, Canadian boy scouts have planted close to 400,000 trees during six annual boy scout reforestation camps at Angus, Ontario. A thousand trees each were planted this year by the 89 boy scouts attending the camp.

Boy scouts in Nova Scotia also engage in this useful work. Arbor Day in that province again saw thousands of trees planted by boy scouts and school children.

MARITIMES FARM DEBT LOW

Farmers in the Maritime Provinces are "sitting pretty" according to the report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covering ownership and farm debt in rural communities. Approximately 94 per cent. of the farmers in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia own their own farms, as compared with 80 per cent. for the Dominion as a whole.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

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NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION SOARS

Newsprint production in Canada reached the highest level since November, 1929, during the month of May, when the output totalled 242,539 tons. Compared with 171,776 tons in May of last year, this represents a gain of over 40 per cent. Since the beginning of the current year Canada's newsprint production has been steadily mounting. The output in January totalled 188,374 tons; February, 174,447 tons; March, 210,129 tons; and April 216,507 tons. The drop in February was due to the shorter working month.

For the first five months of the current year Canadian newsprint mills turned out 1,031,996 tons, compared with 723,068 tons in the corresponding period of 1933, an increase of 308,928 tons or approximately 44 per cent. How close Canadian mills are at the present time to peak level, established during 1929, is revealed by the fact that the five months output for this year at 1,031,996 tons compares with 1,086,419 tons in the same period of the record year of 1929.

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TIME TABLES

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time. Includes Canadian National Railways and Arrow.

Advertisement for Arrow Buses, featuring a bus illustration and text about service to Milton.

Savage & Co.

- List of jewelry items: WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CHINA, GLASSWARE, WEDDING, AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

GUELPH, ONTARIO 21 Wyndham St.

NEW BUSINESS

PRINTED salesmanship will attract new business to take the place of the old that you are losing. Get our prices on printing.

THE ACTON FREE PRESS



Taking Your Dollar To Market

EVERY year your family, and every family of your acquaintance, spends about 70 per cent. of its income just for living, exclusive of rent --- so economic experts tell us. Think what this means --- seven dollars out of every ten invested in food, clothing, household utilities and all the multitude of things that keep a family comfortable and happy.

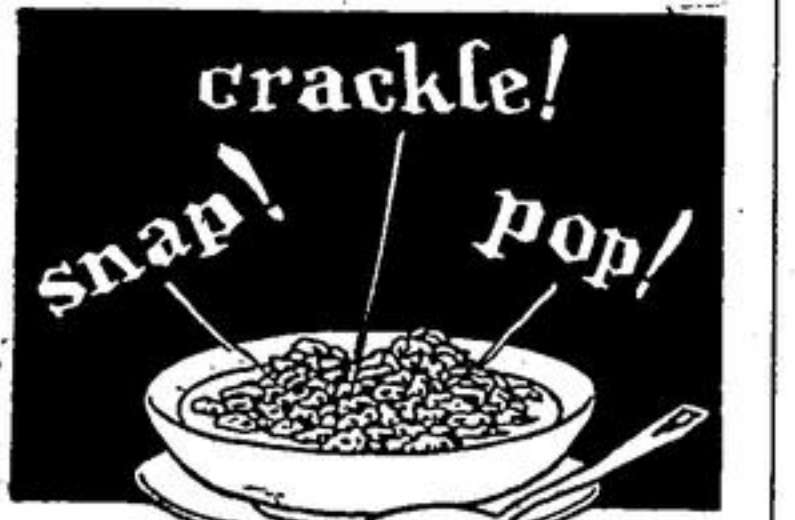
That part of spending is readily understood. But do you realize that every manufacturer and retailer of these necessities is planning how he can get your dollar?

It's a big job to spend so much money wisely and well. It requires careful business methods to get the best possible returns from each dollar that leaves the family purse.

The clever woman goes for help to the advertisements in her local paper. There she finds a directory of buying and selling. She learns about the offerings of merchants and business people. She compares values. She weighs quality and price. She takes this opportunity of judging and selecting almost everything she needs to feed, clothe, amuse, instruct and generally bring up her family.

Do you read the advertisements? You will find them willing and able to serve you in the business of purchase.

Advertisements are guardians of your pocketbook—Read them carefully.



THEY TELL A crackling good STORY

IN MILK or cream, Kellogg's Rice Krispies actually crackle their story of extra-crispness. Fascinating to children. They love to hear as well as eat them.

Wholesome too. All the nourishment of rice. Plus irresistible flavor, sealed in the patented waxtite bag. For breakfast, lunch, or children's supper. Made by Kellogg in London, Ontario

Listen!— get hungry



The meanest man in the world is the one who won't propose to a girl after she has made up her mind to refuse him.