

Of Interest to Women



Top o' the Mornin'! Shure an' when the Sliventeenth rolls 'round I'll be wearin' my slip o' green and wishin' you all the luck o' the Irish. Meanwhile the children look forward to a party or treat. If you have a package of lime-jelly powder, you can make a jellied vegetable mould, dried fruit in green jelly, or gumdrops.

If not, you can make a kind of Turkish Delight candy as a special treat, using plain gelatine. Soften 2 tps. of gelatine in half cup of cold water, then stir into 1 1/2 cups hot fruit juice. The fruit juice from canned peaches or pears can be tinted green with vegetable coloring. Pour into a square pan that has been rinsed with cold water and chill in the refrigerator. When mixture begins to jell, add 1 cup of thick strained apple sauce.

CHILDREN'S MENU

Cinderella's Meal
Scrambled eggs with mashed potatoes; Escalloped tomatoes and toast; Pink ice cream and cookies; milk.

Mother Goose Meal

Lamb stew and dumplings; Buttered rolls; Applesauce and Johnny cake; milk.

Black Knight's Meal

Baked potato, creamed corn and carrots; Bread and butter; Junkie cookies and Black Knight pudding; milk.

Donald Duck's Meal
Creamed chicken in mashed potatoes; Brown bread rolls; Fruit cup and oatmeal cookies; milk.

HONEY COCOA

4 tps. cocoa, 4 to 5 tps. honey, two grains salt; 1/2 cup hot water, 1 1/2 cups milk.

Mix the cocoa, honey, salt and water in a pan. (Sugar may be substituted for honey.) Cook, stirring constantly until the mixture boils. Continue to cook for about 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Place over hot water and stir in the milk. Heat thoroughly. If desired, heat with a rotary heater until frothy. Pour into two cups.

MILK TOAST

1. Cut sliced whole wheat or white bread into animal shapes with cookie cutters.

2. Toast and spread with butter and jelly or jam.

3. Place in warm bowl and pour in hot milk. Allow about half cup of milk for 1 large or 2 small animal figures.

ST. PATRICK'S DESSERT

1 cup hot water, half package lime flavored gelatine, 1/2 cup sugar, third cup light corn syrup, 6 1/2 tps. flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 1/2 cups milk, 1 egg, 2 tps. butter, 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Add the hot water to the gelatine and stir until dissolved. Pour into 6 individual moulds and chill until firm. (If desired the gelatine may be prepared in a shallow pan and cut various shapes out with a cookie cutter.) Combine the sugar, corn syrup, flour and salt and mix well. Stir in the milk gradually, place over hot water and cook, stirring constantly for about 5 minutes or until thickened. Cover and cook for 10 minutes longer. Add a little of this mixture to the slightly beaten egg, mix well and return to the double boiler. Cook for 1 minute longer, stirring constantly. Add the butter and vanilla. Chill. Put in serving dishes and top with gelatine turned out of moulds. If desired, serve with milk or cream. Six servings.

POULTRY FOR AFRICA

Twelve white laguna cockerels from Winnipeg were shipped at Saint John recently on board the cargo liner Carhill, en route to Southern Rhodesia.

An artificial well of electricity which sends out a current strong enough to illuminate a six-volt battery radio has been discovered in Des Moines, Ia.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM IMPLEMENTS, HARROWS, HAY GRAIN AND FURNITURE

The undersigned have received instructions from

JOHN CARL
to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 10, Con. 2, Trafalgar Township, 1 mile South of Milton, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd
Commencing at 1:30 o'clock, sharp, the following:

HORSES - 1 Percheron Mare, 9 yrs. old; 1 Percheron Team, aged, extra good work-horse.

FARM IMPLEMENTS - M.H. Grain Binder, 6 ft., in excellent condition; Deering Mower, 5 ft.; Deering Mower, 6 ft.; M.H. Dump Rake; Deering Side Delivery Rake; Coruhart Grain Drill, 43-disc, M. 1. 18-in.; 16-plute, new; Walking Plow, M. H. Disc Plow, new; Steel Land Roller; 17-tooth Wheel Cultivator; Scuffle; set of Brown Cultivator; Fanning Mill; set of Laver Harrows; Road Pulper; set of Steel Harrows; Windmill Pump; Deep Well Pump; Binder Fore Carriage; Windmill Head, Brantford; Oil Drums; number of Wagon Wheels; Buggy; set of Double Harrows; and Collars; set of good Single Harness; Forks, Hoes, Chains, etc.

HAY AND GRAIN - 15 ton Timothy Hay; 200-bus. Ajax Oats.

FURNITURE - Electric Washing Machine; Electric Iron; Electric Toaster; Sideboard; Mason and Black Piano, in excellent condition; Pine Cupboard; Extension Table and 4 chairs to match; 2 Iron Beds, springs and mattress; old fashioned Bed and springs; Couch; Wicker Chair; 8-day black marble Mantel Clock; Kitchen Clock; Dresser; 2 Washstands; Cook Stove; Quebec Heater; 2 oil Lamps; Electric Light Fixtures; two dining room and kitchen; Hall Lamp; Lawn Mower and other small household effects.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale. No reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm and dairy herd.

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, BUILDING EQUIPMENT, TOOL, HAY, GRAIN AND FURNITURE.

The undersigned have received instructions from

F. W. THOMSON
to sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 2, Con. 4, Twp. of Trafalgar, 1 mile south of Omagh Store, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1947
At 1:30 o'clock, the following:

IMPLEMENTS - Massey Harris Wagon, new last year; set 5-section Harrows with drawbar, new, never used; 4 ft. Mower; Hay Rake; M.H. Walking Plow, new last year; other Walking Plow; Turnip Drill; set 3-section Harrows; set Double Harrows; New York; set Double Grass Seeder; 5 ton Stock Scale; 13 ft. by 24 ft. Silo, 2 in., no. 1 pine, painted, metal end joints; 5x5 for uprights full length end rods complete; set hand made Harrows, double brass mountings, new condition; 2 long straw Collars; Blacksmith's Blower, on pedestal; Anvil; Sprayer, hand; Fire Extinguisher; 2 20-lb. Ladders, can 20 lbs. of paint; 2 sets Double Iron Tree Pruner; 3 Slush Scrapers, like new, turnpikes; 5 ft. London Cement Mixer, with gas engine, on 4 hard rubber tires, like new; Steel Cement Wheelbarrow; Duo Electric Pump with tank, new, never used; 2 50-ft. Watering Hose; Lawn Mower; 4 large Tarps; 6 Screw Jacks (for jacking up buildings), like new; quantity Anvil; Iron (windmill frame); quantity 12 in. Cement Tiles, 3 ft. long.

FENCING - 420 rods 9-wire tight lock Fence, 40 and 20 rod rolls; 200 7-ft. steel Posts with lugs; new 3 rods Barb Wire; Keg Iron; Wire Stretcher, large double; Post Hole Digger; steel post Driver; quantity Cedar Posts; quantity Anchor Cedar Posts.

PAINT - 70 gals best quality Naval Paint (red) in five gal cans; quantity white Paint, Solignum, Creosote, Oil, etc.

TOOLS - Logging Chain, Cant Hook, Saw; Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, etc., all like new.

FEEDS - Large quantity Hay, Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy; Feed Grains, Oats and Barley; Split Peas.

FURNITURE - Crane double drain Board Sink, with back and fittings (new, still in crate); Marble Fire Place; hand carved walnut roll top Desk (a beauty); Bedroom Suite with spring filled mattress; 2 Rocking Chairs and number of other chairs; Cabinet; Large Radio; Table; 3 Fur Totes; Man's horse hide Coat (size 44).

OTHER ITEMS - Square No. 1, 5x Cedar Shingles; quantity of asphalt Shingles and starter; quantity new galvanized Eavestroughing; many other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale. No reserve as the farm is sold.

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R. R. Ford; Clerk B-10-2

Chronicles of... Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press by GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

After the storm, no need to tell you what storm, is there? It was too widespread for anyone to have any doubt about that. Of course by the time this goes into print the storm may be just a memory but as I write the aftermath is still very much with us.

It was last Monday night when the fun really began around here. At that time Bob had gone to town to mail some letters and to go to a show. He had the pleasure of walking home. My goodness, was the wind blowing! By Tuesday morning the road, of course, was completely blocked. The snowing and blowing continued all through the day and on into the next night. It was no good putting the milk out because no truck could come along to pick it up. At the height of the storm one of our neighbors had a very sick cow and required the services of a veterinary surgeon, who said he would get there somehow. Later Bob was walking into town and met the "vet" on his way up driving a horse and cutter. But at the first big drift it was obvious the horse just couldn't make it. Finally the "vet" unhitched the horse and led him over. Then Bob and another man who were there somehow pushed and pulled the cutter over the drift. The horse was hitched up again and away they went until they hit the next big drift and thus the trip was made. The "vet" was in time to save the cow but the twin culvers were born dead. From that time on there wasn't another moving vehicle on the road that day. But there were plenty of stranded ones. Somewhere in the district a truck loaded with citrus fruit was abandoned. We wondered what would happen to the fruit. And of course there were cars everywhere. During the afternoon two ploughs tried to open the road but after getting a little way past our gate they gave up and went back.

That was all right for us but it created a false impression. To those who didn't know it looked as if this road was open and so the next morning there were cars and trucks and more cars came up the line, met the first big drift, and then backed into our driveway and turned round and went home again. Naturally we were the only ones on the line who could get back and forth to town, and we made the most of it, at least Bob did. Wednesday morning he made several trips took out two loads of chop, four cans of milk, two crates of eggs and did various shopping jobs for the neighbors.

About 2:30 that afternoon there was great excitement. Another plough was on its way to buck the drifts. All the farmers on the line were out watching it. I felt like going myself but decided it would be more comfortable watching things at home with the aid of binoculars. It is really thrilling to watch a plough at work - see it chugging along, picking up power and speed as it goes and then when you see her bounce as she hits the drift before coming to a stop. Then it it again - sometimes gaining a foot, sometimes a yard and sometimes not even an inch. Will she make it, you wonder, or will she get stuck? Worse still - will something break? Which will triumph - nature or the mechanized monster made by man? I watched for over an hour and in this case nature slowly but surely lost out. Finally I could see the plough had made it. She was through at least she was through the one big drift that I could see. There were more further up the line. I imagined the worst of the line. Sure enough, in about a couple of hours the line was open - at least for one-way traffic. And after that the road was alive with traffic. There were cars, trucks, sleighs and cutters following each other into town. You would think they had all been waiting against a red light. Since then the road has, of course, been widened so that travelling conditions are approximately normal for this time of the year.

But not so on the other roads. On what is known as the Third and the Fourth Line roads are still blocked. Farmers carry chicken feed home across the fields on their shoulders, others trudge home laden with groceries and bread. Many families have not seen any mail for a week. One man who had been in hospital was well enough to go home but there was no way of getting him there. There have been the usual stories of shortage of bread and other commodities, but I have yet to hear of any real hardship as a result of the storm - no race with the store, no tragedies occurring through want of a doctor, and thank fortune, there has been no interruption with either the telephone or hydro service. We, in this district, have much to be thankful for.

And on Wednesday I saw a crow! "Can Spring be far behind?"

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1946 HIGHLIGHTS	
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New Business Placed	173,000,000
Assets	278,000,000

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HOUSING
The housing question remains acute, the same as elsewhere. Vacant possessions are few and far between. In spite of the difficulties of supply, it has been our privilege to help people to secure accommodations, both through the war industrial period, and since the service men returned. No charge has been made to either owner or tenant for this service, other than properties that we managed. Often it looked as if we had reached the saturation point, but there is always something turning up, through removals and other causes. We are always anxious to help people, whose work brings them to the community and others that have no accommodation whatever. Our advice is to all that are accommodated to stay put and put up with what you have even though conveniences are scarce and crowded. The Rental Controls, which never created a new dwelling protects you, and only new buildings will eventually ease the situation.

We have a few dwellings for sale, some owner-tenanted, others well tenanted, that could be bought for future needs. We have some good farms for sale, no delapidated properties handled.

INSURANCE
Now is the time to reduce your insurance needs, while values have gone up, fire insurance rates on properties are down, and new benefits added, such as miscellaneous coverages. In fact, the whole insurance business, like other businesses, is being brought scientifically up to date, to conform with present needs. We make a special study of our business and always pleased to give help and advice when asked.

OCEAN TICKETS
While we have been successful in obtaining excellent accommodations for our clients so far, in the classes and times desired, due to the large backlog of the waiting list there are more applications than shipping tonnage will accommodate. But ships are being converted from their wartime standing to peacetime service and new ships are being built. If you are thinking of travelling overseas, keep in touch with us and we will keep you informed. If you have an urgent problem, we will do our best for you, whether it is business or family reasons. General tourist traffic is not solicited until conditions return to normal.

IMMIGRATION
We are receiving applications for bringing out displaced persons under certain conditions. In regard to occupations, such as farming, mining and logging from people who are well established and can take the responsibility of accommodating their relatives. Special service to veterans bringing out their fiancées. Assistance with passports free.

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GEORGETOWN

Sparks flew for a few minutes at Monday's Council meeting when Councillor James Ritchie questioned payment of a bill which had been made without authorization from the Council.

Building a high school in Georgetown to serve the municipalities of Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Evesham and Nasagaweya would result in an estimated saving of \$50,000, believes Inspector Stewart, district high school inspector.

"Preschool Pete," trade character appearing in current advertising of Provincial Paper Ltd., is a local creation in a double sense. Not only does he advertise paper made and coated in Georgetown, but his artist creator is also a local girl, Peggy MacLaren Williams daughter of Rose and Mrs. MacLaren and wife of a Glen Williams man, Harry Williams, she has made a name for herself in the commercial art field. - Herald.

Enormous quantities of canned horseradish have been purchased by UNRRA from Canada to relieve hunger in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria.