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GEORGETOWN
According to Provincial Constable Jack Sheffield, head of the local police detachment, the present experiment in parallel parking on Main Street has reduced the available parking space from 90 to 80 cars. He is asking that all merchants co-operate by refraining to park on Main Street in order that all available space can be reserved for shoppers.

John Perry, who last year started the business known as Perry's Body and Fender in Glen Williams has closed his business there and is moving to Sault Ste. Marie, in a partnership with another man, has purchased a restaurant business there which they will conduct under the name of Riverside Lunch.

A retired Bank of Commerce manager, Henry Malcolm Stewart died at his home on Durham Street on Monday. He had been an invalid since he suffered a serious stroke two years ago last October.

One of the most serious floods in the history of Glen Williams occurred yesterday. The branch of the Credit which flows through the village was swollen by heavy rains and washed out the small bridge on Main Street past the dam. The dam itself suffered heavy damage.

OAKVILLE
Police officers may now wear plainclothes when working on traffic control, council decided Monday night by a 5-4 vote recorded at the request of Reeve Litchfield. Councillor Izard stated there had been the promised meeting of the Police Committee and as a result he introduced the motion.

Mr. J. M. Wallace has offered the town a gift of \$15,000 to be used for the establishment of a Community Centre devoted to baseball and other sports, a letter from the Parks Board informed the council Monday night. The letter expressed the board's recommendation that the gift be accepted and that, as a token of appreciation the name of the park be changed to Wallace Park.

Following a long period of illness, Florence West Pollard, wife of Thomas Pollard, died Wednesday evening, March 29, at her home on Chisholm Street - Trafalgar Journal.
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Chronicles of .. Ginger Farm
Written Specially for The Acton Free Press
GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

There were no Easter bunnies around here last week but there were plenty of calves. The first one, a heifer, arrived uneventfully during the middle of the night but the mother was one of those unnatural females who refuse to recognize her offspring. In cow language that means the mother would not lick her calf after it was born—a usual procedure—and unless you are used to settle you have no idea what a difference that makes to the appearance of a calf. The caring touch of the mother's tongue is as beneficial to the calf as a healthy treatment to a glamorous blonde.

Two days later while milking was in progress Partner looked at Spotty and figured "her time had come"—or at least it was not far distant. So Spotty was put into a stall by herself and left alone. Later that night Bob went down to the barn and when he came back Partner inquired—"Is the cow all right?"

"Yes," answered Bob. "Spotty's all right, except that she has twin calves!"

And was Spotty ever proud of her babies! Nothing wrong with the mother-instinct there. Spotty's only trouble was how to divide her attention between the two calves—that is, if she could tell one from another. They are almost identical—and both as spotted as a leopard.

Now of course the arrival of twin calves is nothing very wonderful—triplets are a bit more unusual, but we'll settle for twins around here. What made this occasion particularly interesting lay in the fact that the mother of our new calves was herself a twin; and the grandmother had twins twice. Moreover, in each case the twins were heifers—and thereby hangs a tale. It is the tale—or family history—that makes my story. The first time twin calves arrived at Ginger Farm an old-timer advised Partner to veal them. "Don't ever keep twin heifer calves," he said, "you'll never get any calves from them, no matter how long you keep them. It just won't happen, that's all."

Well, on that first occasion Mr. Old-Timer was right, because one calf was undersized and not worth keeping, the other was extra big, and although we kept her until she was over three years old she never did have a calf. So eventually she went to the stockyard and I haven't a doubt in the world she made excellent beef.

Then the same cow had twins again—a nice, average-size pair of heifer calves. And we kept them. Mr. Old-Timer shook his head again—"You'll rue the day," he murmured. But one of those twins is the mother of our newest arrivals, so you see our twin calves are proof positive of the fallacy of that old-fashioned superstition—that a heifer that is born a twin will never produce a calf.

Well, the weather is still front page news. Frost, cold winds, snow in many places... and Easter! We had everything but the snow. Daughter was home for the long week-end, and, as she left Toronto while it was still quite mild she brought only a light weight top coat with her. I wonder how many other weekenders were caught the same way. Now we are back to normal again—no more homecomers in the house, so there is no temptation to sit up talking to the small hours; and no more hockey broadcasts to keep one keyed up to a fever pitch. Now the Maple Leafs are out of the running we can retire to our beds at a respectable hour and build up a little reserve energy against the spring rush... if that time ever comes! But, oh dear! soon there will be daylight saving time to contend with—and that will upset our schedule again. However, with no hydro shortage to worry about, DST shouldn't be quite such a farce as it was last year. That was a time to remember. As if we could forget!

Spring is also the time for new styles in toggers—and how I wish someone would get the idea that coloured shirts are the only smart thing for men to wear. White shirts... how I hate them! Not the look of them, of course—just the washing and ironing. Wash them by themselves; hang them by themselves, iron them so carefully—and yet every time I find a smudge somewhere; or a scorch mark; or a wrinkle in the collar. Men's white shirts are enough to blight a woman's life... there should be a law against them.

Well, that's all for this time, friends. I must go now and iron a shirt... a white shirt... and for the second time!

The brook trout, according to angling experts, is not a trout at all but rather a char, due to the bone structure of its mouth.

MILTON
Road conditions and dust problems were given a thorough airing at a special meeting called by Milton businessmen, which was held at the Town Hall last Friday evening. About forty owners and representatives of the different retail stores attended the meeting.

Considering the report, contractors were continuing the laying of sewer laterals in other parts of the town before they would proceed with Main Street, all were of the opinion this work should be done first.

The meeting called for Monday night at Milton, Arona for hockey enthusiasts saw the Milton Athletic Club reorganized. In an effort to organize for next year's hockey and other sports a new committee was formed. Andy Elliott will head up the group and other members of the executive are, Walter Hayward, Dave Wendover, George White, Charles Colbert, C. Doble as treasurer and Ken Kinsella as secretary.

The meeting also decided to sponsor a Junior as well as an Intermediate entry for next year. The executive is to decide the classification the teams will play in. A coach and manager are to be selected by the executive.

Most families on lower Mill St. were isolated by flood waters of the Sixteen Mile Creek for a first time since 1926, early Wednesday morning. Mr. H. Fay, Bell Telephone operator and Constable Sam Hall warned merchants along the Main Street and residents on Mill Street of the rapidly rising water—Canadian Champion.

ERIN
Elmer Bellamy has leased part of C. E. Packwood's building and machinery and will commence with the manufacture of screens, screen doors, signs and wood letters, furniture repairing, etc.

Marville Community Hall was burned to the ground last Friday noon, when fire of unknown origin was well advanced before being noticed by the neighboring residents, who were helpless to save the building. The building which was erected and opened last fall and the contents were a total loss and will come as a distinct blow to the residents of the community as only a small insurance was carried.

Lloyd Mack of Rockwood, whose Aberdeen Angus steers have twice claimed grand championships at the Royal Winter Fair, walked away with the championship award, a cup as exhibitor of the top-price bull and \$1,550 for the same animal at the show and sale of beef bulls in Toronto, Wm. Jackson of Milton purchased the bull—Advocate.

WATER BUSES
The Thames water-bus service, which for the past two years or so has become increasingly popular with Londoners and visitors to Britain's capital city, is to be greatly enlarged for the Festival of Britain 1951.

Skinny men, women gain 5, 10, 15 lbs.
Get New Peg, Wm, Wm

HEAVENLY DREAM
A motorist had just crashed into a telephone pole. Wires, poles, everything came down around his ears. As he recoiled untried his feet from the wreckage, he reached out feebly, fingered the wires, and murmured, "Thank heaven I lived clean. They've given me a harp."

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Garbage Collection
Notice is hereby given that effective April 6th, garbage collection days in Acton will be
Mondays and Thursdays
Of each week instead of the present schedule of Mondays and Fridays. It is felt these days will be more convenient for citizens and collections and the co-operation of all is asked in establishing the collection days.
A. KIRKNESS, Town Foreman
Acton, April 3rd, 1950

Remember?
When you ask for a loan at the B of M...
you do not ask a FAVOUR*
WHEN the housewife calls at the grocery store and orders a supply of provisions, she is not asking a favour... she is buying goods for which she will pay on delivery... purely a matter of business.
So with your bank. It is a business proposition just as much as the grocery store.
The grocer deals in groceries... the banker deals in credit. And as the making of loans is one of the principal ways by which his bank derives its revenue, he is as anxious to sell his credit as the grocer is to sell his groceries. And like the grocer, the banker naturally wants to know that he is going to be paid for his goods... that his loans will be met when they fall due. That, too, is only good business.
When you have occasion to ask for a loan, look at it this way. Come to the Bank, not feeling that you have to ask a favour, but to offer the manager a sound business proposition which will be of profit both to you and to his institution.
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It was a fair statement then... it is a fair statement now... and we believe it bears repeating.
Hundreds of thousands of Canadians in all walks-of-life have since proved for themselves, by the experience of borrowing at the Bank of Montreal, the full meaning of this message... that if your proposition is sound, there's money for you at the B of M.
Yes, when you ask for a loan at the B of M, you do not ask a favour.

TAX NOTICE--1950
MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON
FIRST INSTALMENT NOW DUE
Attention is drawn to the payment of 1950 taxes, which are now payable in Four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the
ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFICE
Instalments Are Due as Follows:
FIRST INSTALMENT — APRIL 17th
SECOND INSTALMENT — JUNE 15th
THIRD INSTALMENT — AUGUST 15th
FOURTH INSTALMENT — OCTOBER 16th
According to the Tax Collection By-Law a penalty of 1/4 of 1 per cent per month shall be made to the First Instalment of every tax rate or assessment remaining unpaid after the Seventeenth day of April, 1950.
This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.
The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed on the reverse side of every Tax Notice and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.
Taxes are NOW due and payable. The penalty applies if the First Instalment is not met on or before Monday, April 17th.
MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT
J. McGEACHIE, Collector