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**Chronicles of Ginger Farm**  
Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendolene F. Clarke

Started to write this column yesterday but I was so miserable that I fell into a depression as the weather. But this morning it is so different. Bright, warm sunshine; fleecy white clouds chasing each other swiftly across an azure blue sky. Of course the fields are very, very wet and there is a cold wind blowing but on the lee-side of the house I can forget about it. My study window faces south so it is as cheery as can be. And do you know what? On the inside of the storm window there are dozens of ladybirds giving themselves a sunbath. Isn't it supposed to be a sign of good luck to find a ladybird? If so, then Lady Luck must have something good in store for us as never before have I seen so many ladybirds at one time.

One thing is certain—even a slight omen of good luck these days is as welcome as the flowers in spring. News from all parts of the globe is so confusing it leaves one's head in a whirl. Of course we listened to MacArthur's broadcast last week—and a wonderful speech it was—yet it did nothing to lessen the tension that has been over his previous statements had already created. It seems too bad, at this critical time, that so much difference of opinion should exist in a country whose greatest strength should be in its unity.

And now the British government is in the news. Whoever would have thought the fate of a government could depend on eyes and teeth. Maybe the next election will be called—the Battle of the Specs and Molars. Although I expect the Cockneys will come up with a far better slogan than that—you can't beat the real London Cockney for wit.

Good news of last week was Maple Leafs winning the Stanley Cup. That last game had us sitting on the edge of our chairs—and yet it was such a good, clean game you just felt whoever won deserved the victory. Now I guess we can get to bed a bit earlier—which is just as well with that old bugbear, day-light saving time, back to plague us once again. Not that we really object to D.S.T. any more—only to the fact that it isn't universal.

Farmers in Ontario are beginning to worry about the late spring. How and when shall we ever get on the land? But at least we know the land is waiting for us and will be worked as soon as weather conditions permit. No government official is likely to come along and say—"We need your land for other purposes so the government is taking over your farm as such and such a date." Yet that is what is happening in England. If the government needs a farmer's land then the farmer is required to make what is known as a "forced sale." One day last week I was talking to a young fellow out from England—just about three weeks. He had been born and raised on a farm and his father before him. They had their own farm, free of encumbrance. Then like a bolt from the blue came a government order—they were notified that their land was needed for a build-

**Winners In Esqueing Music Festival To Compete In Milton On May 10, 11**

Group winners in the Esqueing Township Music Festival held in Stewarttown Hall are as follows:

**BOYS**  
Solo, 7 and under—Phillip Coulter, Limehouse; Johnny Wilson, Pinegrove.  
David Kidney, Stone School; Murray Kyre, Hornby; David Howden, Quatre Bras; Donald Murray, Norval; Peter Poddie, Ligny; Billy Wheeler, Glen Williams; Johnny McDonald, Waterloo; Grant Baker, Blue Mountain; Herbert Dredge, Dufferin; Chris Canham, Stewarttown.  
Solo, 9 and under—Donald Curry, Limehouse; Bobby Stark, Hornby.  
Peter Canham, Stewarttown; Peter Carney, Norval; Norman Shea, Ashgrove; Billy Standing, Quatre Bras; Ross Burt, Stone School; John Barrow, Waterloo; Charles Ploffe, Blue Mountain; Kenneth Bealm, Glen Williams; Lorne Thompson, Ligny.  
Solo, 11 and under—Ray Archer, Ashgrove; Douglas Dredge, Dufferin.  
Peter Pomeroy, Norval; Jim Learmont, Hornby; Billy Ziles, Clay Hill; Fred Arnold, Quatre Bras; James Ellison, Glen Williams; Earl Burt, Stone School; Ronald Archer, Waterloo; Grant Surbey, Dublin.  
Solo, 12 and over—John Cunningham, Hornby; Tommy Hunter, Pinegrove.  
Leonard Benstead, Glen Williams; Laurie Reed, Norval; Gordon Evans, Bannockburn.

**GIRLS**  
Solo, 7 and under—Carol McCarron, Hornby; Jean Hunter, Pinegrove.

ing project and a forced sale would be required as of January 1, 1951. The young fellow came to Canada—I don't know what happened to the father. It used to be said "an Englishman's home is in his castle" but I imagine that saying is now sadly out of date. By comparison what has the Canadian farmer to worry about? Unless, of course, soil erosion gradually robs us of our precious land. That, and dwindling water supplies are our major problems.

And speaking of water... A new and most interesting booklet is now obtainable from the Department of Agriculture, entitled "Farm Ponds." It gives all the data necessary for building various types of ponds and dams for conserving natural water supplies.

During the last few years so many farmers have been short of water that this information should be very welcome. Of course, if you don't mind the expense—the easiest way to obtain more water is to drill a well. But this doesn't conserve water—it only increases the supply. Farm ponds prevent water going to waste. Think of all the water that has run off the fields this spring—flooded creeks and streams and eventually found its way to the lake.

Maybe we can't all build a pond but in farm homes where there is a bathroom a lot of water can be saved by building a good, big cistern to supply the bathroom. But it needs to be BIG. City visitors seldom remember farm homes don't have an unlimited water supply. Our cistern holds about 600 gallons. One summer when we had a lot of visitors at one time it took only ten days to drain the cistern. There was no sign of rain so we bought a tank of water to refill the cistern.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 28**  
At 1:30 o'clock the following:

**FURNITURE**—Chesterfield and 2 chairs; day bed; wicker set; and wicker chairs; cherry drop leaf kitchen table; mahogany secretary; oak chiffonier; hall rack with mirror; 2 ferneries; cedar blanket chest; oak wardrobe; 2 pine blanket chests; hand sleigh; 3 steel beds, complete with Arrow spring filled mattresses; pine wardrobe; R.C.A. victrola and records; kindergarten table and chairs; odd wash stands; odd kitchen chairs; 4 small tables; 2 piano stools; 2 pair velvet drapes; Quebec heater; card tables; pictures; picture frames; games, odd dishes; books; curtain stretchers and other small household effects.

**MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT**  
Brooder house 14x12; brooder house 10x12; rain shelter 12x10; all on skids; 2 brooder stoves; coal; fountains, etc.; chicken feeders; 3 rolls snow fence; no. of steel posts; no. of cedar posts; cream separator; stone boat; paper hanger's table; switches; quantity of electric wire; oil barrel; quantity of lumber; pig tail sockets; bushel baskets; cross cut saw; chicken wire; lawn mower; screens; 2 roofs; wire fence; quantity of cable; odd chains; feed box; rollers; English saddle; hay car for wooden track; rope and pulleys; small quantity of red clover seed; work bench; vise; walking plow; forks; shovels; bars and numerous other small articles.

**TERMS:** Cash settlement with clerk day of sale.  
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