

A NATION'S NEED

God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, March 25th, 1915

It is now announced that the new electric road will be running through Acton by the end of July or the first of August.

The new Post Office clock is on its way from England, and will be installed within a couple of months.

Mr. W. O. C. Kenney left for Halifax whence he sails in company with a number of Canadian veterinary surgeons for England.

The annual "At Home" of Acton Lodge I. O. O. F. last Thursday evening was a most enjoyable affair.

The home of Mr. A. A. Worden, on the second line, a mile above Acton, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon.

The Provincial estimates for the current fiscal year amount to \$9,738,236.

Last Wednesday between forty and fifty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hillard Murray met at their home, first line, Erin, to bid them farewell ere they removed to their farm recently purchased near Erin village.

MARRIED

SERVICE-PEER—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, March 24th, by Rev. E. Milton Carter, B. O. William H. Service, to Ellen Peer, all of Nasagawewa.

DIED

MCCARTHY—At his residence, 351, Indian Road, Toronto, on Friday, March 19th, Harry B. McCarthy, formerly of Acton, in his 61st year.

HALL—At his residence, at Hamilton, on Friday, March 19th, Zalmou A. Hall, formerly of Acton, in his 72nd year.

GOLD DREDGING IN THE YUKON

In common with other parts of the Dominion, gold mining in the Yukon during 1934 was greatly stimulated by the continued high price for the yellow metal and the encouraging results obtained from prospecting and development work in 1933.

The recovery of gold from the alluvial sands and gravels of the rivers and streams in the Yukon has been greatly facilitated by the use of dredges, and this change from hand to power methods is a far cry from the days of the famous Klondike gold-rush in 1897-98.

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Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Especially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

Let me see now—where do I begin? After a week crowded with meetings, music and work I hardly know where I am at.

Monday and Tuesday were just ordinary work days, but Wednesday was a Red Letter Day. That afternoon I took a band of children from the Public School to attend a concert given by the Hart House String Quartette.

The Quartette includes Gena de Krosz, first violin; Henry Adamski, second violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; EGIS "Hambour," cello.

I was particularly impressed to see such a large audience, mainly composed of children, listening so intently and sympathetically to the master music played by these world famous musicians.

I thought I was going to tell you such a lot about the Quartette, but I find I cannot begin to do it—the subject is too big. One thing I do know—I am going to carry the memory of it along with me for a good many years to come.

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SLATS' DIARY

BY ROSS PARQUHAR

Friday—Carry Polk was a jiving Ant Emmy that sun Yella has convinced a necessary to keep girls of people from falling out of a flannel coat but she had Ant Emmy she didn't think much of it.

Saturday—Mrs. Pick was a talking to pa today and she sed to him that the biggest trouble with her husband is that he wont take advice and pa replied and sed to her.

Sunday—Joe Hix mobby will go to Wark at last. he was a billing me this morning at church that he has got a chance to take a job as a Truck driver for Mr. Plout which runs the saw mill across the creek so now all he has got to do is learn to drive a truck by Monday morning.

Monday—Silv Ferguson dipped my marbles in Glee yesterday after noon and actually spilt them. Ma sed I must for give him and I sposed I must not kill I get a good creek at him I wont. Porgiving to soon' dussent pay.

Tuesday—Pa was considerably worried some when he let put his pants on to go to the Lodge meeting. For a while he had to hunt have sum buddy class pants on so he found a 1/2 in 1 of the pockets.

Wednesday—Ant Emmys church teaches skool over in Adams county tuk a Trip to New York a few months ago to study condishuns in the under world and all he seen was the Sub Way.

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A CAKE FOR COMPANY

By Betty Barclay

Cake for dinner. Cake for a bridge lunch. Cake and coffee at night before the guests say "au revoir." Cake is surely popular.

Popular, too—and envied—is the hostess who can make unusual cakes. She has not followed the beaten path. She has stepped aside and discovered new delights while exploring the by-ways.

And if these unusual cakes are so much enjoyed as well as delicious—just so much more surely has the hostess scored. Here is a recipe for such a cake:

MAGNOLIA CAKE

- 4 eggs
3 cups sugar
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 1/2 cups pastry flour
3 teaspoons baking powder

MINT CREAM FILLING

- 3/4 cup sugar
4 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup water
2 egg yolks
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon mint extract
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Mix sugar (except 3 tablespoons), cornstarch and salt. Add water slowly and cook over boiling water until very thick, stirring constantly.

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working from the inside to the outer edge. You can go all around your rug with each row—work one end at a time, unging the end of each row.

DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

Weekly News Letter

Preparing for the Spring Seeding

The preparing and packing of the thousands of different samples of good grains for seeding at the Central Experimental Farm this coming spring is now well advanced.

Controlling Tulip Fire

Throughout Canada tulips suffer from the Botrytis or "fire" disease. Infected bulbs show yellowish brown lesions when the brown jackets are removed.

The results of experiments conducted by the Division of Botany, Dominion Experimental Farms, show that in the control of the disease a careful selection of the bulbs is essential.

At a number of the Dominion Experimental Stations in Eastern Canada and at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Fredericton, N. B., extensive experiments have been conducted on the control of brown heart in turnips.

THAT TIME

"Whenever I start to talk about my little days I am reminded of the time."

"Well, it's nearly midnight now."

TIME ENOUGH

"John," said Mrs. Finemerton, "are we going to have a garden this year?"

"Well," replied Mr. Finemerton, "will you have time to keep after me till I need it for you?"

be inspected to be certain that all are in working order. A general tightening up of loose bolts, straightening of bent supports and hinges and replacement of worn-out parts will ensure smoother operating equipment and few delays in the rush of spring work.

20 TROUT BARRIES DAILY KINGFISHER'S RATION

VERY SMALL!

"What is a molecule?" asked the teacher. "A molecule," said John, "is something so small that it can't be seen, even through a microscope."

HOW SOON?

Dentist, (to small boy who has had some teeth extracted): "Never" mind, Bobby, they'll soon grow in again."

Bobby (eagerly): "Will they be up in time for dinner?"

Do You Want Your Daughter To Be Pretty?

Here's how one girl put roses into her cheeks and rounded out a thin face

Mothers who are anxious for their daughters to be healthy and attractive will be interested in the story of a certain young girl who was pale, run-down, underweight, when she went to a competent authority to have her blood tested.

Thirty days later a changed, happy girl came back. She had gained nine pounds. Her blood tested almost normal in its haemoglobin content and was slightly better than normal in number of red corpuscles.

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Sunday only 6:34 p.m.

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Going West
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STANDARD TIME

TRAVEL BY BUS

Westbound

Daily 8:45 a.m.
Daily-except Saturday 11:46 a.m.
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Saturday only 3:18 p.m.
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Eastbound

Daily-except Sunday 7:00 a.m.
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Daily 9:00 p.m.

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