#### OFFORTUNITY

Master of human destinies am Il Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate Descrip and sees remote, and passing by Hoyel and mart and palace, soon or

knock unbidden once at every gate! If sleeping, waker if feasting, rise before I turn away. It is the hour of fate. And they who follow me reach every

Mortals desire, and conquer every foe, Save death; but those who doubt or

besitate. Condemned to failure, penury and woe Seek me in vain and uselessly implore, enswer not; and I-return-no-more! -J. J. Ingalis.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of The Free Press o Thursday, April 8th, 1915

Monday's snow storm came as quite a surprise, after the beautiful weather of Easter Sunday.

Militia orders from Ottawa announce that Honorary Colonel Sir Donald Mann is to be Honorary Colonel of 20th Halton

March was a busy month for the library, with the issue of 845 volumes. The number of borrowers is now 365.

The Ebenezer Methodist Church wil down next week. services of a very impressive character will be held next Sunday. There been religious worship in this hallowed place regularly for almost seventy years.

The production of the scripture-cantata "Zion," rendered by Knox Church Choir on Easter Monday evening wa most creditably done. Mr. Wildgust was the conductor, and Miss L. Williams organist. The choir was as follows Sopranos: Misses Akins, Agnew, Garvin G. Johnstone, W. Johnstone, McClure McPherson, J. McDonald, A. McDonald Reid, Renwick, Mrs. Wildgust; Altos-Misses Graham, Harvey and Near, Tonors, Messrs, Clarridge, Hyslop, McClure and Wildgust; Basses-Messrs Cockburn, Henderson, Mann and Smith.

Prior to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hilt: leaving for their new home in Saskat chewan the members of the Congregational Church met at the home of Mr Clinton Swackhamer and presented them with a farewell address, accompanied with a well-filled purse.

Principal W. H. Stewart has had the honor the past year of holding the Presidency of the Continuation School Department of the Ontario Educational Association. His Presidential address at the opening of the session on Tuesday was most creditable and was listened to with keen interest.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves Worm Exterminator.

#### CROSSBREEDING POULTRY FOR MEAT AND EGG PRODUCTION

Breeders have long known that th

crossing of two pure breeds gives off spring which are superior to either parent breeds in vigor and economy of growth At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, a cross was made between Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. White Leghorns to see what difference there might be between the crossbreds und purebreds in both ment and egy production. At eight weeks of age, the crossbred males were a little heavier than the Rocks, and the Rocks a little heavier than the Leghorns. In addition to more rapid growth, the crossbreds were slightly more economical in their use of feed? At aixteen weeks of age, the crossbreds and Rocks averaged around four pounds-each and the Leghorns three pounds and a half. After this age the Rocks made

In egg production the crossbreds averaged around ten per cent, more eggs for the pullet year than the pure Rocks and Leghorns. The Leghorn male X Rock femule crosses gave a greater egg production than did the reverse cross. In the Leghorn X Rock female cross the sex of the chicks may be determined with high degree of accuracy at hatching time by the presence of wing feathers in the place. female, while in the male chick these are absent or comparatively small.

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the orosabreds and considerably more

than the Leghorns.

The crossing of Leghorns and Rocky. therefore, offers some advantages from the standpoint of egg production and meat production as broilers or up to about four pounds weight, after which the pure Rocks are superior. To obtain the advantages of cross-breeding, it is essential - The dictionary says - Lunch, light rethat only wood pure breeds should be used as parents, and the crossbreds should be used for egg or meat produc-

#### CONVICTED OF SELLING IMITATION MAPLE SYRUP

tion and not as breeders.

Alexander Aubin, of Ottawa, pleaded March 35th to a charge of selling a table syrup imitating maple syrup in old wine bottles on which the nature and origin of the syrup was not clearly indicated. Mugistrate-Strike imposed a tine

\$10 and \$2 costs, or in default three days in jail. The charge was held by the Pruit Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, under Section 3 of Maple Sugar Industry Act and Regulations, which states:

3. No person shall manufacture sale, sell, or offer, expose or hold for any sugar or syrup resembling or being an imitation of maple augur or muple pure maple syrup, unless the nature and indicated.

## Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Things have been at sixes and seven this week and Partner and I have travelled a well-worn track from the house to the barn, carrying bran mashes and warm water to a cow who had fed no wisely but too well and is suffering as a consequence—to say nothing of the extra work she is giving us. But that isn't the worst. One 'night, when Partner went to the barn, he found Stella-an Ayrshire cow, with typical Ayrshire horns-had, in some inexplicable way got herself Toose and was making the most of her new-found liberty by using her horns on the cow next to her. Partner was extra early that pight, so it was just luck that he happened to enter the stable at the time he did. A little later and we might have had a dead cow on our hands. As it was, Jane was badl, scarred and bruised and the poor thing was bawling in terror - absolutely drfenceless against her attacker. As soon as Partner opened the stable door Stella slipped into her own stall and stood as ulct as if she were tied. The artfulnes of her - who says animals have no

Partner is not a man to take chances where either human or animal life is at stake, and so the next morning we called in the veterinary surgeon and Stella and three young helfers were deprived of their horns. It sounds a little like cruelty until one considers that a horny animal with a mean disposition can inflict far more suffering upon man or beast-if she takes the notion-than a veterinary surgeon could do in his dehorning operations. One thing is certain: I shall be far more comfortable in future because I always was afraid of Stells, and invariably kept my weather eye open if the children or I were fetch-

ing the cows from the pasture. Besides all our other stock, we have, at present, three little calves down at the barn, half way through the vealing stage. They are full of life and vigor and are always up to some playful antica in their pen. They look at one with such trustful, inquiring eyes that have no consciousness of impending doom - 1 seems too bad no better fate awalts them than to provide veal cutlets for somebody's dinner table. But such is life, even for unimals—the joy of living frequently offset by tragedy.

And now I want to tell you of something that came to me yesterday. It was nothing more or less than a regular brick-bat, hurled through space and reached me through the medium of His

Majesty's muil. I picked up a nice interesting looking envelope addressed to me, and in it found a clipping from one of my own recent Chronicles, also a letter, which was worded thus-"and after the many times I have pointed out to my friends how 'correct' your use of the English language has been in your lovely articles on Ginger Furm!" It was signed "Just a Friend." The clipping referred to was us follows-"Last Thursday night was the night of our own Institute meeting, and what did I do but drive off and forget the cream I was to take for lunch." "Night" and "lunch" were underlined and for a few minutes I was-at-a-loss to know wherein I had erred-and then the light dawned! Without a doubt was the word "lunch" in connection with "night" to which the writer took excention. I suppose the word I-should have used was "refreshments."

Ves. I know I was wrong-I plead gailty! But you know, "Just a Friend, it is sometimes good policy, "when in Rome to do as the Romana do." Lunch has become such a popular word to describe light refreshments at any hour the day or night that I adopted it unconsciously. Just- for fun I looked up "lunch" in the dictionary, and as I did so our young son came into the room and the following conversation took

Son-"What are you doing, Mum?" Me-"Looking up the meaning of

Son-"Gee, don't you know what lunch Me-"What do you thing it means?"

Son-"Enting, of course-what else?" Conclusive, wasn't it? freeluments, taken between breakfast and

dinner," So by my faithful little Oxford dictionary I stand condemned because our Institute lunch was served ut eleven

Friend," I would say you are very much cooled. This pre-cooling process is best an Englishwoman, and hold most tenac- carried out at 30 to 32 degrees Pahrenlously to all things British, which perhaps helt, as it is the lowest temperature that is a good fault. After all, most Can- can be employed without freezing, but in adians have sprung from British stock actual practice packing in that temperaand I am all for keeping Canada as ture is somewhat uncomfortable for the intensely to find my spelling American- too high temperatures are to be avoided fixed when it gets into print, but it very for two reasons, one, if the birds are hold

I appreciated your letter, "Just Friend," and got quite a lot of fun out ture in the warm packing room condenses of it, but, please don't ever admire my on the cold birds, resulting in ideal con-English again, but if you do I know I am ditions for the growth of moulds and for absolutely certain to fall from grace. Now then, has anyone else got a brickbut hundy? If so, let it come and I will give it my best attention. I prefer inayrup, which is not pure maple augur or telligent brick-bats to fulsome praise anyway. Friendly criticism is always helpful handy. Stops bleeding instantly. Callorigin of such sugar and syrup be clearly even if it only serves the purpose of terizes wounds. Quickly relieves Barber's

keeping one from getting a swelled head! Itch and Ringworm.

#### SLATS DIARY BY ROOS PARQUHAR

Priday-Ant Emmy claims that jus becus a man Prefers a Brunet it aint aign he issent a Gentlemen.

Saterday-Pa went over to see Mrs Stoop today about wether she will take the paper or not. He told her if the mountain woodent come to Mohammed well then Mohammed had to go to the mountain, she got very very sore at when he sed that. May be becus she vises the use of seed that is three or ways over 200 Pounds without her stocg- four years old, as any late blight fungi

diddent care so mutch about fishing but sary. The most important preventive he just wanted to show his wife and sum | measure is spraying the crops with Bor

by the boss down at the froose paper of one to two weeks, depending on wear he wirks becur be set up a Add whether the weather is wet or dry, unti about a ottomobeel for Sale for 50 \$ within two or three weeks of harvest. easy Paymints.

Wensday-Ma is 14 sore at the preecher becuz to-day when he was here at are house he picked up a Novie she was reading and he sed they charged more for Dime novies now then when he was a printed though.

a Poam about Skool today and I was of the 1st boys not counting the girls witch got there Poams on her desk. It and throughout April-than at any other

We lern to spell sum times and figger So we wont be so offly dum when we grow up bigger. On the last day of skool we hang up

Plays and Banners And show off are Manners.

#### EASING THE TOURIST'S WAY

The admittance of millions of tourists to Canada each year presents a situation to border officials of the Dominion Government quite distinct from that of regular commercial traffic. Both immiration and customs inspectors welcome the bona-fide tourist and admit him with the minimum of formality. With a view o affording the greatest facilities and the least possible inconvenience and delay to visitors urriving by automobile the regulations governing the admission of tourists' automobiles and outfits have been revised from time to time us occasion stagested during the past few years. and while the changes this year are few in number those which have been made will have a very definite effect in th

desired direction. Under the regulations as at present in effect, a tour arriving by automobile with tourist outfit, such as guns, fishing rods. golf clubs, tennis racquets or camping equipment, is required to complete two forms, one giving a detailed description of the automobile and the other itemized particulars of the tourist outfit, imported therewith. In future one form will cover the admission of both the automobile and the outfit which accompanies it. This should effect a considerable saving of time on the part of the tourist and the customs officers at frontler ports and assist in minimizing the documentation required in dealing with the tourist and

tension of the short-stay period. Po many years the regulations have authorized the admission without the formality of the Lauance of a permit, of temporary visitors whose duration of stay did not exceed twenty-four hours and whose travel in Canada did not extend beyond the jurisdiction of the frontier port of arrival. This period has now ben changed to forty-eight hours to include weekends and public holidays.

his effects.

Amendments to the tour'st outfile and travellers' baggage regulations were also made Last year with a view to the removal of any possible embarrassing restrictions in respect of the baggage and personal effects of temporary visitors to Canada.

### POULTRY PACKING TEMPERATURES

Dressed poultry should not be packed in rooms in which the temperature is higher than 40 degrees Pahrenhelt, and in any case the birds should remain in the packing room as short a time as possible. If room temperatures of 38 to 46 degrees are maintained, the atmosphere should have a relative humidity below 65 degrees. However, the golden rule is that birds should be packed at Now, if I may make a guess. "Just a the temperature at which they are pre-British as possible. I know I dislike graders and packers. At the same time, often, happens, and I have given, up very long in the packing room they warm up-and-to-that-extent-the-advantage of a pre-cooling is lost; and two, the moisbacteria on the surface.

> Quick action saves trouble, worry, Keep Douglas' Eryptian Liniment, ulways

#### DOMINSON EXPERIMENTAL FARMS Weekly News Letter

Controlling Late Blight of Celery Since late blight of celery is present in every celery growing district no grower can afford to disregard preventive neasures. The Dominion Botanist adthat have been present on it will have Sunday-Joe Hix told Ant Emmy he died, and seed treatment is not necesuther fokes that he was willing to wirk. derux mixture (4 pounds copper sulphate

Munday-Ant-Emy was tawking to 6 pounds hydrated lime and 40 gallous Arthur Blunt witch is going to take a water). The first two applications ob down in Mexico and she told him he should be made when the plants are still better watch and keep out of the shade in the seed-bed. The third upplication down in Mexico becuz she herd it was should be made as soon as the plants 100 in the shade down in sum parts of have recovered from the effects of transplanting in the field. Subsequent ap-Tousday-Pa got a nuther Bulling out plications should be made at interval with is payable in HASH, the rest in Only thorough spraying, covering the stems and both sides of the leaves, will

give satisfactory results. Watch the Food Supply of the Bees Most bees are given enough food in the fall to carry them' through to the following spring provided the winter is not yung man. he sed they was Better too severe, and the spring flowers yield early, but many do not live to see the Thirsday-Teecher ast us kids to rite flowers bloom. According to the Dominion Aplarist more colonies of bees are lost during the latter part of March period of the year, simply because of starvation. He advises beckeepers to We half to go when it is nice wether check up the food supply of the becs and be prepared to supplement it as soon as weather conditions will permit,

Feeding the Chicks A good starting mash for baby chicks consists of : middlings, ground yellow corn ground out greate, wach one part shorts, ulfalfa leaf meal and animal feed mixture, each 1/2 part; bone meal 3 per cent.; cod liver oil I to 3 per cent. and salt 14 per cent. Start feeding as soon as the chicks enter the brooding quarters. Supply water with the chill taken off, charcoal, shell and grit or

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#### TO SAVE AN EDITOR

preclates the editor. At a recent editorial to have offered the following list:

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vertise in his paper. liberally, 'To save him from despair, send him every item of news you can get hold of "To have him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as

"To save him from mistakes, bury ilm. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."--Wisconsin Press

#### THE REAL REASON

"Senator, I wish you would give me lob as your private secretary." "Oh, my boy," responded the on Senator, "don't get mixed up with th Government Bervice. Nothink to Ruins a young man. Besides, I have

promised that position to my son."

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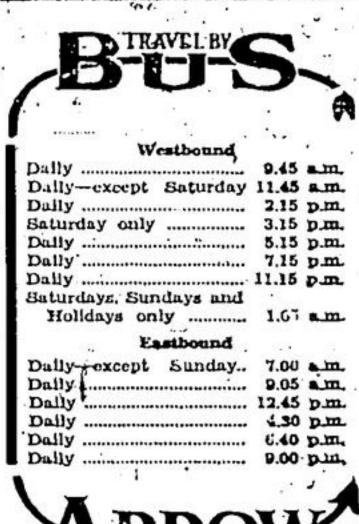
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