

GOD'S LITTLE THINGS

I love the little things of God—The loamy soil of fresh-turned sod, The fleecy white clouds in the sky...

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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University examination results show that three more of our boys were successful in the year's work.

After a week of rain, nature smiling from Montreal for the front this week. Reeve Hynds received word on Monday that his son, Robert, had sailed from Montreal on Saturday.

The officers elected for the current year of Acton Women's Institute: President, Mrs. G. Howell; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. (Dr.) Gray; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Holmes; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Our new tarvis-coated streets are ready for use, we will be even more apt than ever to be run over by autos, cycles and rubber-tired buggies gliding along a smooth highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McDougall, second line, were sadly bereft when their little daughter, Jean, died very suddenly when taken ill with rheumatic fever.

MARRIED

JACKSON-COBBAN—At the home of Dr. A. C. Elliott, brother-in-law of the bride, Edmonton, Alta., on Wednesday, May 15th, 1915, Miss M. Jackson, of Calgary, to Clara J. Cobban, of Calgary, Alta., daughter of the late E. Cobban, Acton.

DIED

RICE—On Thursday, May 13th, 1915, Lewis Rice, of Esquimaux, aged 34 years.

McDOUGALL—In Esquimaux, near Acton, on Monday, May 17th, 1915, Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McDougall, in her ninth year.

Fersala Balm is the one true family aid for skin health and beauty. Aids the mother in additional loveliness. Protects the tender skin of the child.

MAPLE SUGAR CROP IS WORTH MILLIONS TO FARMERS

The mild sunny days of late March and early April will be worth more than \$3,000,000 this year to the farmers of southeastern Quebec and the Province of Ontario.

The output of maple sugar in Canada averages around 5,000,000 pounds annually at the present time, and that of maple syrup approximately 2,000,000 gallons, with a total value of more than \$3,000,000.

The tapping of maple trees goes back to the Indian days, on the eastern seaboard, and while little appears in history about their method of extracting the sap, and rendering it into syrup, references are found to the tribal dances, known as the maple dances, held in the spring.

WHAT WORDS

A very nice old lady had a few words to say to her granddaughter. "My dear," said the old lady, "I wish you would promise me never to use two words.

THE USUAL THING

Fat: "Pshaw! That's the matter with ye, Mike?" Mike: "Shure, Fat. Ol cannot get my new boots on at all."

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWYNETH CLARKE

Partner has just been in to tell me the spring grain is coming up. I was very glad to hear it, because one field is just opposite my window, and it will be nice to watch it growing greener every day.

Another thing I have had said to me quite often is—"You must get awful lonesome lying here!" "Do you know, the first time I heard that remark I looked at my visitor in surprise.

Partner and the children are having their own sweet time these days. Sometimes the affairs of the day bother me, and at other times they amuse me quite a bit.

But the funniest of all is to hear Partner putting the cats and dogs away for the night. First, Patch must be let out and in again, because Patch has never spent a night out in her life.

There now, it is a good thing I have got this nearly done, because here comes my big interruption. Daughter has just come back from a trip to Toronto, where she has been parading with the "Crest Guide." so I might just as well put this right away and listen properly to the swell time everyone has had.

Practically the same. "And how long were you at your last place?" Inquired the manager. "About the same as I am now, sir," replied the prospective employee. "Ave feet eight inches!"

The Test of Time

By AD SCHUSTER

LATTIMER FORBES approached the office of the great editor with a little of fear and more of confidence. He was a spare man of middle age and one who seemed well worn by the processes of time and labor.

"There was, for instance, a bare spot on his forehead, and where his hat removed, another would show on the top of his head. Lattimer was the head of a family of many demands and sometimes, just once in a while, he felt that he could understand the emotions of a truck horse.

Lattimer, at his dinner table, was completely silenced and obliterated by the splendor and chatter of his family. This evening, however, he beamed with an unusual happiness.

When the check came and accompanying letter arrived Lattimer Forbes sighed and rested his head in his hands. The food was lifted and the wine was clear. He looked out of the window of the office and wondered what men would think if he should see the things to the street.

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Blissful Moment. Milford uttered in his comfortable chair. "He could hear voices somewhere. It was his wife and her mother talking. Milford listened.

Familiar With It. The bunch were talking about the Eighth street tunnel when old man Wizzle asked: "Have you fellows heard about the farmer who chased a street car over blocks before it disappeared in the tunnel? He said he didn't catch it, but he ran it into a hole in the ground and freed it."

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MOTOR ACCIDENTS GIVE REASON FOR CONCERN

Recently, the Chief Constable of Toronto, in making his annual report, revealed facts concerning motor accidents which provide food for serious thought not only to Toronto but to the Province of Ontario generally.

The Honorable T. B. McQueen, Minister of Highways, sees very clearly the need for more drastic action in this respect. He has, repeatedly, and in so uncertain terms, stated the seriousness of the trouble created by unjustifiable leniency towards motorists and drivers of commercial vehicles whose negligence has caused fatalities.

The plain truth, of course, is that criminal negligence in driving is being practiced on an alarming scale and most of it does not get into the law courts. A change of heart in drivers would help.

Personal, individual care and responsibility among motorists is, of course, the most effective means to scaling down the toll of accidents. As the Motor Highway Branch of the Department of Highways is constantly pointing out, "Ontario must start thinking safely."

All Ontario will have a chance to view the Maple Leafs in action on Victoria Day, which falls on Friday, May 24th, this year. General Manager Arthur H. Yeman has set aside this day as the only morning and afternoon holiday program in answer to many requests from base-ball fans throughout the province.

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DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Weekly News Letter

Autumn Wheat at the Central Experimental Farm. An examination of the autumn wheat plots at the Central Experimental Farm reveals striking differences in their ability to survive severe winter and early spring conditions.

The Sixteenth Canadian Egg Laying Contest. The Half-Way mark of the Canadian Egg Laying Contest, held at the Central Experimental Farm, was passed last week, with 155 birds having laid more than 100 eggs each.

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HELP! HELP! "You're so beautiful, darling!" "Am I really?" "Awfully—of course, I know I'm no judge of beauty, but I think you're beautiful."

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