

SNOW FLOWERS

Whirling and dancing in mazes dizzy, All night long the snowflakes were busy...

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press, of Thursday, April 13, 1916. It snowed on the 12th of April last year and on the 9th this year.

BOHN

Black in Nassagaweya, on Thursday March 30th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Black, a daughter.

MARRIED

Cook-Jones - On Tuesday, March 24th, 1916, at the home of the bride...

DIED

Hornby - At Chesley, Man., on Monday, March 13th, 1916, William Hornby, late of Acton in his 65th year.

WALLED

At the home of her son, William Walker, Acton, on Thursday, April 6th, 1916, Caroline Holden, widow of the late James Walker, in her 74th year.

CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

With the increasing prevalence and number of diseases of potatoes and the greater risk in purchasing seed about which nothing is known by the purchaser...

There is definite need of field inspections for seed potatoes as certain virus diseases are not observable in the tubers and can only be identified in the growing plants.

CLASSICAL FIGURES OF EARTH. Faith has been customarily portrayed as one of the gentle graces, as a lovely feminine figure with gentle face, slender graceful physique...

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

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Well, we breathe again! The music festival is over for another year so there will be no more need for Partner to come the heavy father with our son when, instead of going to choir practice, he wants to go to the bush and watch the tractor-ryan saw lumber.

Generally speaking I think it is a great thing for children to learn music, either vocal or instrumental, but at times I have been tempted to wonder, and wonder seriously, whether, in regard to musical festivals, the game is worth the candle.

For foundation planting, the Pfitzer and Savin Junipers have been found very satisfactory. They thrive in sun or shade. Furthermore, they are hardy and drought resistant.

Where pyramidal forms are required for accent in the landscape planting, the Irish Juniper can be used to good advantage. There is also columnar forms of Juniperus virginiana, sometimes called the "red cedar."

Most Junipers are green in color, but there are very beautiful blue forms of the so-called "red cedar" and also of J. scopulorum, the Silver Juniper, which is native to British Columbia.

Now supposing music, as it is taught in our schools to-day, had been taught in the school that I attended. (It was taught but only as chorus work). Supposing I, as a child, had been encouraged to sing or play as I longed to do, but dare not show it through nervousness.

Because of the musical facilities in our schools to-day and because of the platform training made possible through musical festivals throughout the province, the children of to-day, when they are grown to be men and women, will not have to look back and regret not having taken better advantage of it.

JUNIPERS HAVE MANY USES

The wood of the Juniper is employed in making pencils, cigar boxes, and for cabinet work. Of perhaps even greater interest is the fact that Juniper seeds yield an oil which is used to flavor gin.

There are over twenty distinct species of Juniper from which many horticultural varieties have been derived. In fact, there are so many types of Juniper that there is a form suitable for every situation in the landscape garden.

Another find of interest to students of agriculture was a small statue representing the Goddess Diana, sealed on a throne supported by geese. Diana was the patroness of the poultry farm, and her figure, square and thick-set, in a pounced and pleated dress reaching to the ankles, has an appropriately domestic look.

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THE MAN OF ONE IDEA

We have grown accustomed in these days to hearing "the man with one idea" pointed as a very practical person; the one who has but a single purpose and holds steadily to that, and so accomplishes the more.

SCIATICA RUMACAPS BROWN'S DRUG STORE

ANCIENT FRIEZE SHOWS MILKING

Among the many interesting relics which have been unparted during the excavations of Ur of the Chaldees, the birthplace of Abraham, is a mosaic frieze showing a procession of cows.

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MISQUOTED

"See here," said the angry editor to the reporter, "what do you mean by inserting the derisive expression 'Apple sauce' in parenthesis in my speech?"

When do we find the wind most biting? When we are in the teeth of the gale.

FACTOGRAPHS

The first professional artist in America of whom there is any record was Deacon Shem Drowne of Boston. He is described as an artificer in metals and in wood carving.

It's Smooth Going Now



It'll be smoother sailing for June Lang from now on. June worked hard for more than five years playing small parts, but studio executives were not impressed and she was dropped.

Spring and Easter Make Fashions News



Because it's spring and because Easter is just around the corner women's fashions become big news. Here is what our New York photographer snapped on Park Ave.

TIME TABLES

Table with columns for routes (e.g., AT ACTON, GOING EAST, GOING WEST) and times.

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