SNOW FLOWERS

Whirting and dancing in mazes dizzy, All night long the snowflakes were busy Busy as beco are busy in clover, And bees are busy the wide world over.

Tired little snowflakes, in shy, soft Resting on twigs and branches and Wee Dorothy watching it in surprise, Habyhood's wonder in her eyes.

Looking out on the world so white, Wise with a wisdom out of our eight, Baby settles it all in a minute-"It's winter's garden wif snow-flowers in it!"

Annie Hamilton Donnell.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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year and on the 9th this year. Mr. Robert Grundy, of Ospringe, trouble of working for them.

lost his residence by fire on Monday. last week. -

eighty-first birthday last Priday. smart at getting about again.

the countles of Halton and Dufferin. then comes the Festival. I go, gener- the winter.

dence at Acton.

BLACK-Pin Nassagaweya, on Thursday March 30th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. in favor of its continuance. John A. Black, a daughter. MARRIED

BORN

Grand Rapids, Mich., by Rev. W. M. schools I could not see the sense of led the "red cedar." Puffer, Harris A. Cook, formerly of Acton to Myrtle L. Jones.

DIED

HORNBY-At Chesley, Man., on Monby, late of Acton in his 85th year. HEMSTREET-At the home of his son, nicely, putting it out again. University Ave., Toronto, on Moreiny, April 10th, 1916, William Hemstreet, in his 88th year. WALLER-At the home of her William Waller, Agnes Street. Acton ion Thursday, April 6th, 1916, Caroline Holden, widow of the late James work. They learn to overcome natural

CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Waller, in her 74th year. .

ficult period in which a growing boy or With the increasing prevalence and girl is so urgently in need of self exnumber of diseases of potatoes and the pression. greater risk in purchasing seed about! If I may be permitted a personal latter who has but a single purpose and which nothing is known by the purchaser lusion I would like to tell your somehas come the realization that the pro- thing about myself. When I was duction of high class seed requires child-ray from five to eight-I was special care. A very satisfactory system desparately fond of music-so fond of it of seed potato certification has been that I could hardly bear to hear it. That developed in Canada by the Division of may sound like an exaggeration until Botany, Central Experimental Parms one takes into consideration that I was Branch, and is based upon two field; also unusually reserved. Not for world; inspections of the growing crop, and would I have anyone see me cry so when are fully occupied with doing the one of the tubers after harvest. Only seed my mother sat at the plane and my thing they are engaged to do; the day's potators which meet the standard for brothers and sisters and their friends wage is their limit, and beyond that certification are eligible for sale as Cer- would crowd round her, singing hymns the place holds for them neither intertified Seed, and official tags are supplied or the old favorite songs, it was gener- est nor care. But there are the few, for every package of such seed. There- ally too much for me and I would run the one or two, who are interested in fore, if the Government tag is not on from the room and hide and oh, how the whole scheme-in what becomes of the package, the polatoes' are table I would cry! But no one ever knew their work after it leaves their hands, stock only und seed prices should not it. Then came the time when the plane, how it fits in with the parts that others be paid. There are two grades only of was taken away-it really belonged to are doing, how the whole is managed seed potatocs, "Certified Extra No. 1" my aunt. I din't remember how she and carried on, and the knowledge they and "Certified Small Sized 116-3 ozs." came to leave it with us but I well gain enables them to do their own part If the tags do not specify either of these remember it going away and my mother better and to be ready for another part

ions for seed potatoes as certain virus home had become a living thing, was stand the whole, and it is these few. diseases are not observable in the tubers dead. and can only be identified in the grow- Now supp sing music, as it is taught positions of trust and power. ing plants. Obviously only low yields in our schools to-day, had been taught can be expected from diseased plants. It in the school that I attended. (It was is a big mistake to conclude that good taught but only as chorus work). Suppotatoes can be selected, by tuber ap-; posing I, as a child, had been encourag- cational value then why should not timpearance alone.

which prevent anyone from using any Perhaps through music I might have must festival. After all children are kind of potatoes for seed purposes, and been taught to overcome that dreadful only children once and they do not have some of the stores are selling table pot- unnatural childish reserve and might any particular fondness for anything after in their cool department, but it not now look back with an active that which robe them of their playtime. is the purchaser's privilege, if he pays alm at hurts because of the opportun- believe most of them have a natural more than regular table stock prices, to mies I never had. demand the official tag, otherwise he . Because of the musical facilities in by music teachers not to defeat their may get only table stock.

Well over a million bushels of certi- platform training made possible through hardfled seed potatoes have been sold an-imposed festivals throughout the promualy for the past nine years. The bulk vince, the children of to-day, when they of the seed produced to experted. The are grown to be men and women, will best potato growers in other countries not have to look back and regret not appear to appreciate the value of good having taken better advantage of it. seed and in spite of plentiful local sup- However, I do think if music is inplies will pay the additional frieght and cluded in the regular school curriculum tariff charges to recure Canadian Cer- it should also be included as one of the tified Seed otatoes. Growers are ad- necessary qualifications for teachers apvised to secure their supplies immediate- plying for general school work. And if ly as seed stocks are getting very low. 'music is recognized as having an edu-

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, clad in easy flowing robes. Such a portrayal is not altegether appropriate. Patth ought to be represented as a masculine figure; 'strong, athletic, during, with eyes of fire, with muscles of steel, with will of fron, with every faculty in full control; not quiescent but in intense acts n. Patth to trust, but it is more. It is action on the . basis of what is believed. It is during; It is courageous; it is full of initiative. To conceive of fuith as a passive attitude of mind, is to mistake its real nature. Where there is real fuith the whole man proceeds to uct. Art, in picturing faith as feminine, has not been profoundly true to the New Testament. Paith has more masculine than femin-

Chronicles of

timidity und stage fright and by the

time they reach high school, their inter-

est in music helps them over that dif-

Ginger Farm Written Specially for Acton Free Press GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

filled-anything rather than practise. Is lication.

JUNIPERS HAVE MANY USES

attitude—to want results without the is excellent for planting in rockeries or B. C. employing dairy methods which covering unsightly banks. Individual have been employed with profit in the Generally speaking I think it is a plants of this species are unisexual, fe- intervening centuries. Major Robert John Mutrie, son of great thing for children to learn music, male plants bearing berries and male Another find of interest to students of Col. John Mutrie, Postmaster of Rock- either vocal or instrumental, but at plants producing pollen unly. The fe- agriculture was a small statue reprewood, was killed in the front in France times I have been tempted to wonder, male plants are especially desirable us senting the Goddess Bau, seated on a and wonder seriously, whether, in re- they carry a crop of attractive bue-green throne supported by geese. Ban was the Postmaster Matthews celebrated his gard to musical festivals, the game to berrice throughout the year. These ber- patroness of the poultry farm, and her His worth the candle. It means a tremen- ries take two years to mature, with the figure, equare and thick-set, in recovery from his fractured thigh a year dous amount of work for the teachers, result that one; two, and three year old flounced and pleated dress reaching to ago was remarkable and he is quite a lot of coercion from the parents and berries are cometimes present on a the unkles, has an appropriately domescreates a marked degree of nervous ten- plant at the same time. Sprigs of this tic look. The official badge of the 164th has skin in the children. And so Liget Juniper brought into the house in autumn been approved and the men will be sup- these spaceus every so often, right up to make very artistic bouquets, and providplied with them at an early date. The the time of each festival, and I ask ad care is taken to change the water design has two maple leaves representing myself-"Is it all worth while?" And frequently, can be kept fresh throughout Mr. A. T. Critcher, missionary from ally as often as I can. I listen to the For foundation planting, the Pritzer

Chingtu, West China, delivered a fing children singing and playing with vary- and Savin Junipers have been found address in the Methodist church on ing degrees of proficiency. I watch the very satisfactory. They thrive in sun "and I'm trying awfully hard to get easy grace with which some of them ir shade. Furthermore, they are hardy ahead." Mrs. John McKinnon has leased her face the audience and I remember from and drought resistant. Of graceful farm and intends to return to her resi- year to year, the individual performance spreading habit, they celdom reach a mindedly; "you need one." of a good many of the children and note height of more than four feet. The also their yearly improvement. By the pleasing green color of the foliage !3 time the festival is over I am absolutely retained throughout the winter.

Where pyramidal forms are required A feature that has pleased me so for accent in the landscape planting, the much the last few years is the inclusion | Irish Juniper can be used to good ad-COOK-JONES - On Tuesday, March of high school, entries in the festival. vantage. There is also columnar forms 28th, 1916, at the home of the bride, Until music was uncouraged in our high of Juniperus virginiana, sometimes cal-

spending much time or money on it in | Most Junipers are green in color, bu public schools because just as children there are very beautiful blue forms of were getting some benefit from music the so-called "red cedar" and also day, March 13th, 1916, William Horn- being taught it was dropped-rather like J. scopulorum, the Silver Juniper, which kindling a fire and after it was going is native to British Columbia. The Meyer variety is another artistic blue Juniper But now things are much better. In of comparatively dwarf habit. public school children are able to obtain Andorra Juniper. Is unique in that the at least a rudimentary knowledge of foliage is vivid green in-summer, out music. They are encouraged in solo turns a rich plum-color in autumn."

We have grown acustomed in these days to hearing "the man with one idea" louded as a very practical person; the holds steadily to that, and so accomplishes the more. The truth is that one idea is usually of very little worth unless it is accompanied by two or three others to give it ballast and direction. In nearly every manufactury and every business that employs help, the great mass of the employees are those who grades, the potatoes are not seed pota- crying and saying it was like a coffin when it comes their way. They are not going out of the house. It was an apt content with knowing only a fraction, There is definite need of field inspect- description for music, which within our they are intelligently eager to undernot the one-idea majority, who rise to

ed to sing or play as I langed to do, but be allowed for extra practise during the There are no regulations in effect dare not show it through nervousness, school hours in preparation for the an-

I ve for music but care should be taken our schools to-day and because of the own ends by driving the children too

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ANCIENT PRIEZE SHOWS MILKING

Among the many interesting relics The wood of the Juniper is employed in making pencils, cigar boxes, and for which have been uncarthed during the cabinet work. Of perhaps even greater excavations of Ur of the Chaldens, the interest is the fact that Juniper seeds birthplace of Abraham, is a mosaic

yield an oil which is used to flavor gin. frieze showing a procession of cows. On It is for landscape purposes, however, one side of a reed-built byre, from the that the genus Juniperus is must valu- door of which two calves are seen issuing, men seated on I.w stools are milk-There are over twenty distinct species ing caws. The men sit under the cow's of Juniper from which many horticul- tail, milking the animal from behind. Well, we breathe again! The music tural varieties have been derived. In The calves, duly muzzled are roped to festival is over for another year so there fact, there are so many types of Juniper the cow's headstall so as to encourage will be no more need for Partner to that there is a form suitable for every ner to give milk. On the other side come the heavy father with our son situation in the landscape garden. Ex- of the byre, two men, clean shaven and when, instead of going to cho!r practise, perience in the ornamental grounds at wearing fleece petticoats, the official he wants to go to the bush and watch the Summerland Experimental Station dress of priests, are pouring milk the tractor-man saw lumber. Or go to indicates that the following varieties are through a strainer into a vessel set on the dentist-have a tooth out or one especially well adapted for home beauti- the ground, while two others are collecting the strained liquid into great such an altitude typical of boys in gen- A trailing form of the native Juni- stone jars. This frieze is said by experts eral. I wonder, or just of our son in perus scopulorum found in the Lake to represent a scene at a farm attached It snowed on the 12th of April last particular? It seems like a very lazy Windermere district of British Columbia to a temple, a farm dating about 3100

WANTED A HEAD

"Well, my boy," said Uncle Tom, "and how are you getting on at school?" His nephew looked a triffe despondent, "Oh, not so bad, uncle," he replied:

"That's good," said the uncle, absent-

ANYTIME NOW

A worn traveller wandered whether she could board the sleeping car in the yards, and retire, ahead of the arrival of

"Can I get on No. 6 before it starts?" was what she really said. The information desk was more worn than she. "You'll have to, madam."

THANKFUL

Youth: "You must think I'm as big a

Miss: "I think that if you aren't you have a great deal to be thankful for."

MISQUOTED

"Bee here," said the angry editor to the reporter, "what do you mean by insetting .. the derisive expression "Apple sauce" in parenthesis in my speech?" "Apple sauce? Great Scot, man wrote Applause."

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.

Eyebrows protect the tissue above the eyes and have a great cosmetic value in being an agent for softening ard facial features and by contras! phancing the beauty of the skin.

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. But so insistent was the demand from tans for her pictures (movie and still) that she was signed up to a new contract and will take leading roles henceforth. June is shown ABOVE in her most recent photo-actually it is her four hundredth

Spring and Easter Make Fashions News

TIME TABLES

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Because it's spring and because checked three-quarter-length swag- on the inside. RIGHT, Dorothy

Easter is just around the corner, ger coat from Sidour, over a plain Mackaill, former screen star, in the women's fashions become big news black sheer wool dress. A fe- smart ensemble she will wear for

Here is what our New York pho- dora hat is worn with a tight the Easter paradez She wears

tographer snapped on Park Ave black vett. The coat is from green tweed skirt and checked

LEFT. Kathken Fox, popular Schiaparelli, Mrs. Good wears a green and yellow jacket. Under

younger set member, and Mrs. V light gray oubbley coat of tweed the suit she wore a brown blouse

Nolle Good are wearing new Easter with velvet collar, distinctive for and a green tie. Gloves and shoes

fashions. Miss Fox wears a gray the manner in which the buttons are were a reddish brown.

