

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 1936

TO-MORROW

A bright little boy with a laughing face, whose every motion was full of grace...

He was too young, this little elf, with troublesome questions to vex himself...

"It is almost night," the mother said, "most time for my boy to be in bed..."

The little boy slept through all the night, but awoke with the first red streak of light...

"You cannot catch it, my little Ed; enjoy to-day," the mother said...

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, June 15th, 1916

The new Daylight Saving scheme will take a few weeks to get down to working order.

Rev. Mr. Gardner, a recent graduate of Knox College, preached very able sermons in Knox Church on Sunday.

Councillor Henderson's new saw mill is ready for the season's cut, but has been delayed for several weeks...

Mr. James McDougall has purchased the residence of Dr. E. D. Ault at the head of Frederick Street...

Lieut. Thos. D. Henderson landed safely in England with his contingent last week.

Mrs. Cassius Campbell, who is a guest at the home of Hon. David Henderson, received the sad news that her son, Lieut. Kenneth C. Campbell, had been killed in action.

Editor and Mrs. H. P. Moore attended the annual session of the Canadian Press Association and enjoyed an excursion to Port William and Port Arthur over the Great Lakes.

At the Board of Education meeting, the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Wilson was accepted and the other teacher re-engaged.

MARRIED

WALICZ-COOK - At the Methodist, Patonville, Acton, on Wednesday, June 10th, 1936, by Rev. H. W. Avison, M.A., B.D., Harvey Walker, of Guelph, to Hattie, daughter of John Cook, Esq., Acton.

CANADIAN FOREST PRODUCTION UP

Canadian forests contributed products to the value of \$105,529,732 in 1934, an increase of 12.5 per cent. over the estimated value of \$93,773,142 for 1933.

Forest operations in the Dominion during 1934 involved the cutting of 2,509,247,000 cubic feet of standing timber.

Out of a total of almost 2,300 million cubic feet of standing timber cut in Canada during 1934 about 91.2 per cent. was retained in the country for immediate use or as raw material for further manufacture in some Canadian industry...

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for Acton Free Press GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

This week's Chronicle is strictly for women only and I give that advice because I have found out that, now and again, there is an occasional man who reads this column.

When I was first aware of this fact it came to me as quite a shock—I had not thought of men reading what I write and I tried to spin back weeks and weeks in an endeavor to remember some of the things I had said.

However, as I said before, this week's Chronicle is for women only. And why? Because it is entirely to do with house-cleaning. Ah—that's done the trick! Did you hear the papers rattle as each male reader flung down his copy in disgust?

And now we have the page to ourselves, ladies, let me tell you I am really in the middle of house-cleaning—the first time for two years. I just had to let you know, because all these weeks, while I have been prying about gardens and rockeries you must have been wondering what my house was like.

However, as soon as I could get help I started in, in real earnest. My idea was to get the house thoroughly clean but not to do any decorating, for the simple reason we felt we could not afford it.

We started in on the dining-room, and after it was clean and shining I looked at the floor and thought—how much nicer it would look if it had a coat of shellac before we waxed it. Then several persons told me of a new kind of oil that was excellent for hardwood floors.

I succumbed to the temptation. Went to town, bought the oil (sorry I can't give you trade names here) and set to work. The oil turned out to be more like a varnish and did not dry quickly like shellac.

I left one narrow strip from the kitchen to the hall, so we could get through to the rest of the house. Partner was out—yes, you can be quite sure he was out—and the children were at school, so I thought the floor was quite safe from possible footmarks.

But oh, the feet of that sticky floor! It was just horrible. It took me quite a while to put my call through and when I had finished I found my feet were literally stuck to the floor.

A little later Patch also decided to do a little reconnoitring and later still I was absolutely obliged to put through a business telephone call. It being hot I had already dispensed with stockings, and when necessity drove me to the telephone, I thought my bare feet would leave less imprint than my shoes, so off they came—the shoes, I mean, not my feet.

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MINING CONTINUED UPWARD TREND

Canada's mineral industry continued its upward course during the first four months of 1936, recording impressive gains in volume and value of production over the corresponding period of a year ago.

An illustration of the steadily improving conditions in the industry is the increase in the total value of base metal exports from \$16,811,706 in the first quarter of 1935 to \$24,933,300 in the first quarter of 1936.

In Canadian mining circles the impression is general that a new high record will be attained this year in the value of the Dominion's mineral output, and early returns bear out this view.

During the elapsed portion of this year an increase of 15 per cent. in the rate of gold production is indicated compared with the similar period of 1935.

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The Rev. P. L. Spooner, B.D., kindly sent the tale of the two persons who were having lunch at a farm during the progress of certain anniversary celebrations connected with the local Nonconformist Church.

"No wonder," growled the farmer, "he's got two sons in the ministry."

A keen golfer had a charming girl on his right abutment, and gave her graphic descriptions of his achievements with the club, hardly allowing her time to say more than "Really!"

"I know we didn't make one mistake," she exclaimed on the way home, "and yet they made us sing it all over again."

A little girl who does not understand encoders found fault with the audience at a children's concert in which she helped to sing a chorus.

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SIGNS AND PORTENDS

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TIME TABLES

Table with columns for AT ACTON, Going East, and Going West, listing train times for various routes.

ARROW BUS SCHEDULE

Table with columns for LEAVE WESTBOUND and LEAVE EASTBOUND, listing bus departure times.

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By MRS. MARY MORTON

Menu Hint: Boiled Potatoes, Creamed Codfish, Lettuce, Radish and Green Onion.

Maple Spice Cake with Baked Hering Coffee. If you laid in a supply of maple syrup and some sugar in March you will want to use them in various ways...

Water Loosens Skins. To remove beet skin quickly and effectively put the beets in very hot water for a brief time.

To Keep Roses Fresh. Whenever you have occasion to carry or ship roses for a number of hours without water, snip off the ends and immediately tip the ends with sealing wax.

Before you wet your blanket preparatory to washing it, spread it on a clean paroslin or waxed table and scrub the ribbon binding with a soft brush dipped in lumpy soda made with mild soap.



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