

TOO FLATONIC BY FAR

I had sworn to be a bachelor, she had sworn to be a maid. For we both agreed in doubling whether matrimony paid.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for Acton Free Press OWEN DOLINE P. CLARKE

As I write it is early in July. The hayting season is nearly over. The wheat is turning and the spring crop is out in full head.

Well, good-bye, old fellow. I took her hand for the time had come to go. My going meant our parting, when to me she had no parting.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, July 13th, 1916

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, of Toronto, who is visiting at Moorecroft, is just completing her fiftieth pair of soldier's socks since the outbreak of the war.

BORN

HURFORD—In Acton, on Sunday, 24th July, 1916, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurford, a daughter.

MARRIED

ALLAN-LANE—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 5th July, 1916, Charles, son of John Allan, Esq., to Uella, daughter of Elsie Allan, Esq., Acton.

DIED

COLLIE—At the home of her son-in-law, Y. S. Howe, Esq., on Wednesday, 5th July, 1916, Annie Munroe, widow of the late William Collie and mother of Mrs. James Pinhook, in her 94th year.

LOBSTER CATCH UP

Fortune has been treating Canada's lobster fishermen more generously of recent months than was the case a year ago. Between November 15th, 1935, when the first of the late-fall or winter fishing began, and the end of March a catch of approximately 2,310,000 pounds of lobsters with a landed value of \$657,700 was taken.

WOULD-BE MOVIE HEROES R. E. ENGINEER'S BANE

"There's nothing that gives a railroad engineer more gray hairs than 'Slapdash' motorists and nothing that lengthens his life more than courtesy from auto drivers," says C.P.R. Engineer Ernest Wright.

"Driving a locomotive is child's play compared to outguessing a show-off motorist who dares up to a level crossing at full speed and jam on their brakes a second or two before the train whizzes by, as though they were two-nated heroes in an old-time movie serial," Mr. Wright remarked.

Recently he has been making the Toronto-Hamilton run, but in his 30 years in the engine cab he has driven on nearly every section of the line. He drove the first engine over the Toronto to Sudbury section of the C.P.R. when it was open in 1902.

FATHER OF CANADIAN WHEAT

Canada has just been doing honor to the memory of a scientist who may fairly be described as the father of Canadian wheat. Dr. William Saunders, first director of experimental farms in Canada, will have his memory perpetuated by a beautiful administrative building which bears his name and is located on the Dominion Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, where much of his research work was done.

20,000 SIGNATURES

A Belgrade man, who has been wandering about the world for the last twenty-five years, collecting autographs, now has about 20,000 signatures. He is Mirad Ratschewitch, and he has visited Europe, Siberia, China, Japan, India, Persia, Palestine, North and South America, Australia and New Zealand.

Well, I can't stand it any longer—I've just got to go and chase Bessie. Those poor little heifers will never get a drink. Excuse me a minute.

Here I am, back again—and do you know what happened?—On my way to chase Bessie I picked up a leafy bunch for a switch, but before I could do anything with it, along came Bessie and started nibbling at the bunch! Can you beat that for insolence? However, it distracted her attention and the young fry were left in peace to amaze their third.

SLAT'S DIARY BY OLIVER N. WARREN

Sunday: Mistress Gillema littel dotter was made to set not so clant to the radio today. Mistress Gillema sed the announcer's voice was hoarse & colds is ketching.

Monday: Jane took I on the chin from me. I being about 1/4 sore at her about sum thing enney how. She sed she was drinking tota milk, for bone building & I sed be ure it doesent go to yore head.

Tuesday: We was out in the fort and adpt to buy some gas & the station man sed Pa does it make him tired to drive. No sed Pa. All I have to do is eter. My wife does the heavy work of thinking.

Wednesday: Jake is at work as a offis boy during vacashen & when his grampa called to see how he is getting a long the boss sed he is gone to yore funeral. They was a ball game that p. m.

Thursday: They was a big fite this a. m. A feller sed the rosen they enced a whole barro was to teach the truth to walk on thir hind laigs. I dident see nothing wrong with it, but a triahman liked the feller who sed it. I wander why.

Friday: Mistress Reddykaah, the banker's better 1/2 called on a forchen teller sed she seen berryed treasher. Yes, yes, sed my husbands if wife I hear oo much about sed Mistress Reddykaah. Then she left & appeared mad all so.

Saturday: Well this is the forth of July & I & Blisters is celebrten the fall of the Roman upire. So tur I have got 2 finger's burnt & Blisters has a black I. Looks like a successful acaben.

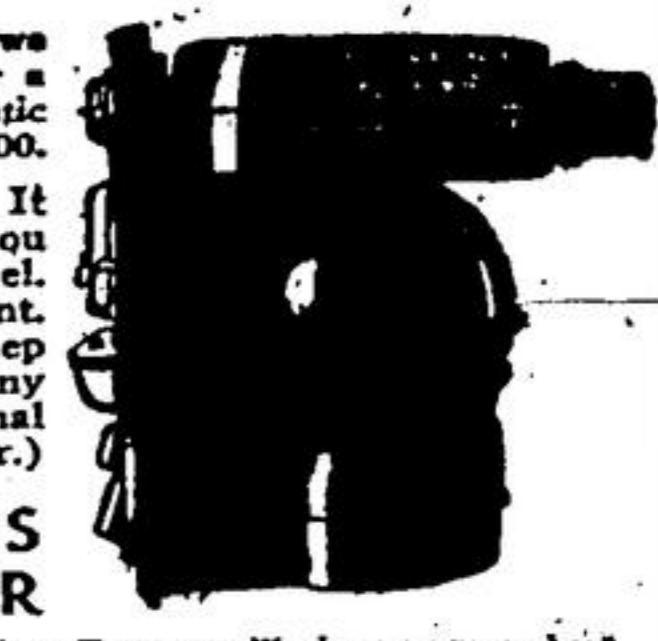
SKY LINE HIKERS

Although this is an age of fast travel, by train, motor car and aeroplane, the old-fashioned method of movement by projecting one foot in front of the other still has its followers. In mountain areas, too wild and remote for the use of vehicles of any kind, it is employed to good advantage, and becomes organized under such names as the Sky Line Hikers of the Canadian Rockies.

Impetus is being given to hiking in Canada by a new movement known as the Youth Hostels Association, already registered in nineteen countries. One of the coders of the hikers is that they pledge themselves to leave the countryside unmarred as a result of their travel in it.

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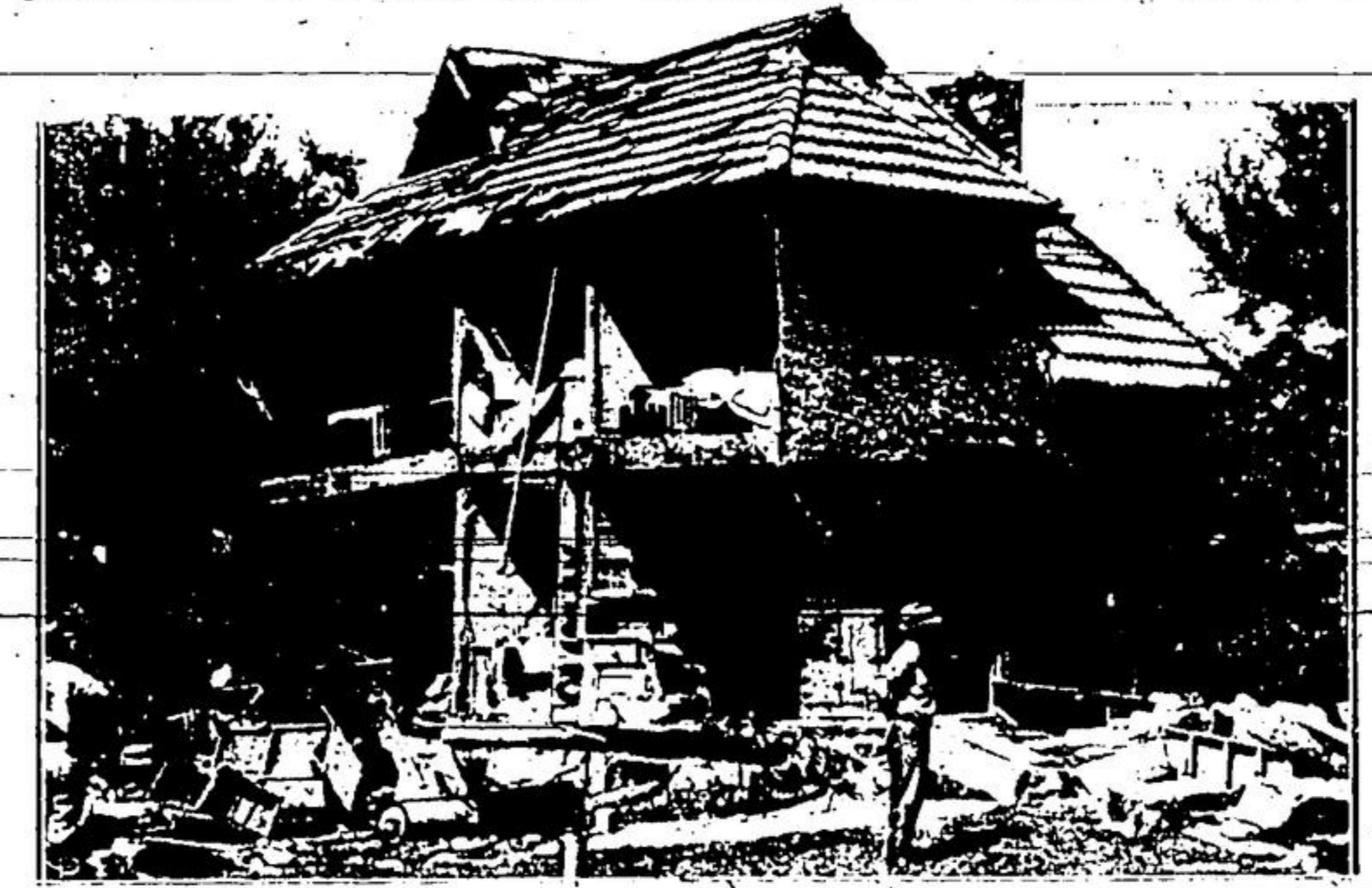
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Table with columns for times (8.45 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 4.15 p.m., 6.15 p.m., 9.15 p.m.) and destinations (Acton, Goring East, Goring West).

LEAVE EASTBOUND

Table with columns for times (5.30 a.m., 8.10 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 2.10 p.m., 4.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m.) and destinations (Acton, Goring East, Goring West).

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