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The Daily Mail at the request of a large number of our citizens publishes each day a series of historical sketches dealing with local subjects and written by local historical authors. These have been read before the York and Sunbury Historical Society at various times.

MAUGERVILLE AS IT WAS.

(By Kate H. Miles)

(Continued from yesterday)

When another religious denomination in the parish held a series of Association meetings it seemed a matter of course, to help entertain the many visitors who rather overwhelmed Maugerville. "No chance for us to attend meetings—all here busy preparing for tomorrow. Thirty lodge with us, 14 to breakfast, 16 for dinner" and so on for two or three days. One wonders how the housekeeper of the family managed these onslaughts. Serving maids, like men, were apparently easy to get and not expensive, but neither did they seem well trained. They seemed to stay however and the name of one, and sometimes two run through months or years, until they become submerged in matrimony.

The spirit of hospitality was impartial for the entry for January 12, 1850 reads "not so well, having taken cold by going to the cellar for a piece of pork for an old squaw. Five Indians and 3 of their horses for dinner."

We find mention of the bleeding of a sick person, and the pulling of teeth amongst other duties. One of the M. L.A.'s is absent from his duties in the House one day because he was "marrying young Kelly to Miss Bailey." When a grandson fell on a scythe and cut ankle and shoulder a trip to Fredericton failed to bring medical assistance, as all the doctors were away or engaged, so they took the matter in hand themselves, taking stitches, etc. and in a day or two it is reported that "Henry is doing well."

Innovations to lighten labour are usually introduced by an American. "Mr. Merrill, a Yankee, came along with chain pumps; set one up for me in new well near the barn for 57-6." From another such traveller there was the purchase of "hay rakes."

In March, 1851, there are numerous references to the preliminary preparations for a teaming to be held in the Court House at Burton. Relatives and friends gathered in groups for the baking of cakes and other good things, and when we come to the account of the affair, on the 14th, we can understand the need of united effort. "There were fourteen tables matter of much importance and her set, beautifully provided and most of various childish ailments are faithful them elegantly ornamented. The party consisting of about 300 persons arrived a little after six." It was neces-

sary to reset the table three times before all were fed, and it was nine o'clock before the speeches began. The Rev. James Porter was chairman and the speakers Messrs George Hathaway, Thomas W. Bliss, Leonard Tilley, Henry Fisher, Hon. L. A. Wilmut and W. Needham. Despite the fact that Mr. Needham was the last speaker and talked from twelve o'clock until one his address receives enthusiastic praise, and drew from his audience "roars of laughter and merriment." The evening seems to have been under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance and all the speeches advocating that cause.

Of incidents of a public nature there are no detailed accounts; the journal was intended for another purpose. There is reference to "a great discussion of railroads" in the House in '49 and the comment that "after spending five days do nothing." In May of the same year there is a fire in Fredericton at which the Governor "off coat and worked well."

The consecration of the Cathedral on Wednesday, 31, Aug., 1853 is mentioned, and on 14 September of the same year there is reference to the first sod turned for the railroad, in Saint John, by Lady Head when "it is supposed there were more people in the city this day than on any other occasion."

On the 20 April, 1849, his 60th birthday, the writer of these old journals reflects on his past life, and enters a prayer for his future conduct and well being, concluding with the following: "And who can have greater cause to praise Thee for thing unnumbered mercies, for I can truly say Thy goodness has followed me all my days. With my companion, who is only eight months younger than myself, I am still enjoying health and the necessities of life. Our children, a daughter and two sons, all we ever had, are (as I believe) in health and comfortable, with ten fine healthy grandchildren (not one have we been called to mourn the loss of), all apparently blessed with reasonable faculties and a fair share of understanding. I would ask—who has greater cause to be thankful?"

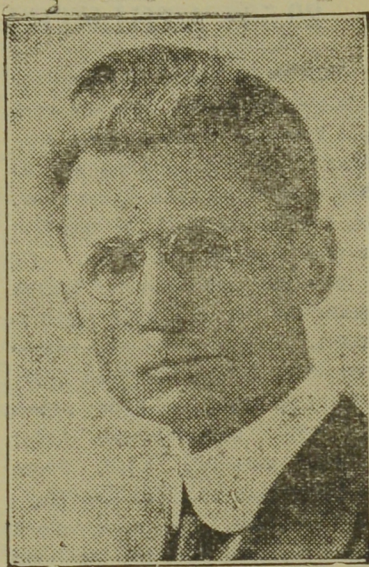
(This same journalist kept a diary for three years beginning just after his marriage in March, 1815, during which time he and his wife resided in Oromocto, or Burton, and he was partner in a ship building business. At that period he was a very domesticated young man who makes such entries as "Pappa and lady drank tea with us." The "lady" was his stepmother. The arrival of his daughter is also a matter of much importance and her set, beautifully provided and most of various childish ailments are faithful them elegantly ornamented. The party consisting of about 300 persons arrived a little after six." It was neces-

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

There is a movement on foot in our province to do everything that is possible to make the lives of the people on the farms more attractive. A time there was when the bright boy or a girl in the country, was spurred on by teachers to make a success of his studies in order to obtain a city job. We are now seeing the error of this mentality. It is the duty of all to assist in the building up and improving the social life on the farm.

Dr. G. J. Trueman, president of Mt. Allison University in his forceful ad-



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President of Mount Allison University

dress recently delivered in Fredericton, made a strong plea in favor of improving social life on the farm. He showed how the women folks in the country could be creating a revenue for themselves by reviving the old arts and crafts of olden days.

Dr. Trueman on that occasion, was wearing a handsome pearl grey homespun suit, which had been made, the yarn spun, the cloth woven by the women of his own neighborhood in Westmorland County. It was a noble example he was setting. We are pleased to hear from no less a person than such a leader as Dr. Trueman that the art of spinning the wheel is being revived so that there shall be "sheep on every hillside" in New Brunswick, and every country home shall proudly own its modest Priscilla. The Shetland Jumper is known all over the world, why not the good old homespun of the Tantramar?

Mrs. John R. M. MacKenzie entertained charmingly at Bridge yesterday afternoon at her home Waterloo Row, in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Bouillon who is her guest. Three tables were at play, first prize going to Mrs. H. R. Babbitt and second prize to Mrs. C. D. Richards. The tea-table was presided over by Mrs. A. R. Slipp. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. L. Gerow and Mrs. C. E. Nash. Chrysanthemums in yellow and bronze were used for decorations.

Mrs. D. W. Wallace was again hostess at a delightful Bridge party at her home last night. Five tables were at play. The prizes were won by Mrs. Leslie Mavor, Mrs. Kenneth MacAdam and Mrs. F. A. Kennedy. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, Mrs. Leslie Mavor, Mrs. Roland Loughlin and Mrs. A. W. G. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe K. Nevers graciously entertained the weekly double Bridge Club of which they are members last night at their home Lansdowne Avenue. Ladies first prize was won by Mrs. Nevers and the gentlemen's first prize was won by B. B. Barnes, the presentation being made by the treasurer Mrs. Barnes.

Miss Miriam Colter was a recent Bridge hostess at her home 784 George Street. The charming function was in honor of Mrs. Alfred Wallace of Vancouver and her guest Mrs. Harry Wilson, Pettitcodiac. Three tables were playing, first prize going to Mrs. Eleanor King and the guest prize to Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. J. M. Lemont poured. Mrs. Josephine Whetmore and Mrs. Eleanor King served. Gold and yellow chrysanthemums were used for decorations. Miss Colter is again

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entertaining this afternoon in honor of out of town visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Estabrooks, of Marysville were the recipients of a lovely table lamp when a number of their friends met at their home last evening to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of their wedding. The gift was presented by Miss Beryl Saunders and a pleasant evening was spent in the playing of cards and other games after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Higgins and Miss Ella Estabrooks.

The Fredericton Local Association of the Boy Scout Association held its monthly meeting at the home of Scout Commissioner G. Alvah Good on Thursday evening. The chair was taken by Fred Barnes in the absence of the President Brig-General Hill. Cubmaster Manchip presented a report on Apple Day, and arrangements were made for the annual Christmas Toyshop. Letters of congratulations were sent from the meeting to three members of the Association who have recently been honoured. His Grace Archbishop Richardson, the Rt. Hon. Countess of Ashburnham and Brig-General Hill.

Other business included the election of representatives to the Provincial Council at Saint John and the appointment of a press representative for the local district. The meeting then adjourned. The Gyro troop under the leadership of Commissioner Good has been restarted with the Armouries as its new H. Q. Yesterday Akela Leader R. Pugh accompanied by some Rover Scouts visited the Prince William-Magundy troop to assist with instructional work.

A Temperance programme was presented last evening by the Young People's Union of the United Baptist Church of Marysville. The question "Why Young People Should Abstain from Beverage Alcohol" was answered as follows: "It is a mighty waste of money; in order to keep the body strong and healthy, to prevent accident and crime, to be good citizens and for the sake of decency and manhood." Some illuminating facts and figures given revealed that Canada has spent one and one half billion dollars on liquor since the present liquor laws went into force in the various provinces. Statistics for the same period of time show that crime has almost doubled and the increase of convictions and the increase of prisoners in Canadian jails and penitentiaries. The illicit sale of whiskey chocolates and other candies of alcoholic controls was discussed. A lovely little exercise and tableau entitled "Youth's Torch", brought to a close a very interesting and profitable programme. The new president, Miss Mary Miller was in the chair, Gny Pond officiated at the piano. The programme was given by Mrs. Steadman Smith. Anita Tait, Alfred Tait and others, who were extended a vote of appreciation at the close of the meeting.

The Birthday Social at Gibson Memorial Church was a big success. Rev. W. A. Burge, the host of the evening, was chairman. An excellent programme was carried out followed by a contest. The beautiful stage setting was hand painted to represent a living room. The table was appointed in pink and white and centred with a three-tiered birthday cake, surmounted by deep pink carnations. A candle at each end of the table in honor of the host and hostess completed the scheme. Mrs. Charles Bird the hostess cut the cake which was served to the guests with other delicious refreshments. The last number on the program was a Chinese auction which caused much merriment as well as a financial success.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Leslie Nason, who sustained a broken leg several days ago and who underwent treatment at the Victoria Public Hospital here, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and is now recuperating at his home.

Hitler expects to rule for life and who knows but what he will? After all, King Alexander made it.

FOR JOHN GALSWORTHY

Give him a golden pen, O God! and give
Him but the whitest clouds to write upon.
He needs no harp; in every heart shall live,
His songs of love and life.... forever on....

His songs of Life were made for humankind;
His songs of Love, for those that cannot speak,
And from his noble heart, he poured a kind
And tender benediction on the weak.

The horse, that feels the wrath of whip and spur;
The bird, that flees the slaughter of the gun;
The laden ass; the faithful, starving cur....

He pled their cause with the Eternal One....

He branded the cruel cowardice of "sport,"

That kills and maims to satisfy a whim,

Nor reckons that before God's Final Court,

The beasts and birds shall show their wounds to Him!

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—Karl Flaster,
in "Our Dumb Animals."

PERSONAL

Mrs. Horace Wetmore of St. John is the guest of her son F. H. Wetmore and Mrs. Wetmore.

James Dolphin of Milltown is spending the week at Marysville, the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dolphin.

The many friends of Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home Queen St.

Mrs. H. S. Dow, of Hartland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Armstrong. She is accompanied by Edward Dow and Mrs. H. S. Tompkins, of Andover. They are attending the conference of the Reformed Baptist church.

Registered N. B. Cockerels For Winter Fair

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Last year a number of registered Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels from New Brunswick were sent to the Royal Winter Fair, where they created a very favorable impression. The majority of the birds were sold at prices between twenty and thirty dollars each. The Quebec Department of Agriculture has also purchased a large number of registered cockerels from New Brunswick and these have given excellent satisfaction.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The unexpected decision of supreme court justice J. Carew in the Vanderbilt-Whitney legal tilt for the custody of Gloria Vanderbilt, ten year old heiress will be appealed immediately, a spokesman for Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, the child's mother, said yesterday.

The Vanderbilt spokesman, who declined to allow use of his name, confirmed reports that Justice Carew had decided to allow Mrs. Whitney to keep the child five days a week, Mrs. Vanderbilt to have her Saturdays and Sundays.

This plan, the spokesman disclosed is to be followed until Gloria is 11 years old, when she may decide for herself with whom she will make her home.

FAVOR ORDERLY SPUD MARKETING IN THIS PROVINCE

Expressions at twenty-two meetings of potato shippers and growers throughout this province since November 7, the last of which was held last night, favored the idea of trial of a scheme under the Federal Natural Products Marketing Act to regulate the marketing of potatoes produced in the five eastern provinces of Canada.

The growers and shippers have placed themselves on record as being unanimously in favor of putting the scheme into practice. The aim of the plan is to improve the present serious potato marketing situation in Canada.

The first step towards the adoption of the scheme will be taken early next week at Woodstock at which time two members who will represent New Brunswick shippers and growers will be appointed to a proposed Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board. This board will have administrative powers in connection with the planned regulation of the trade. Two representatives and a chairman from each of the five provinces will comprise the board.

Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia already have expressed approval of the scheme and have named their representatives. Centerville and Burt's Corner were among the sections where the plan is not approved though in most other places the idea has been received with unanimous approval. Meetings had been held at New Denmark, Millville, Arthurette, St. Andre, Hartland, St. Leonard, Drummond, Bath, Perth-Andover, Limestone, Lindsay, Hawkshaw, Debec, Balmoral, Belledune, New Mills, Charlo, and Cape Bauld.

Funeral Services For Late Nellie Logan

The funeral of the late Miss Nellie M. Logan took place this afternoon from the late home in Brunswick street with a large number of persons attending and paying a last tribute to the deceased. The late Miss Logan was a popular young woman and the sympathy of the community has been extended to the bereft mother, Mrs. Emily Logan. Adjutant Kimmins and Rev. George Telford conducted the service at the home at 2:30 o'clock and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery extension. The pallbearers were: Douglas Gordon, Bruce Saunders, Addison Clark, Lorne Dunbar, Byron Staples and Andrew Parsons, while the chief mourners were as follows: Robert Logan, Herbert B. Logan, William J. Logan, Charles Harris, Allinson Fraser, T. A. Belmore, Vaughan Tweedie, Stuart Belmore, Donald Belmore, R. B. Vandine, Byron Staples, Percy Pugh, Jas. Saunders, William Lyons and Howard Titus.

BRITISH SEEK TO BAR IRISH SWEEPS TICKETS

London, Nov. 17.—Sale of sweepstake tickets of the Irish Free State hospitals would be banned in England under a betting and lotteries bill now before the House of Commons.

Football pools also would be prohibited. One speaker estimated that 5,000,000 people contribute \$1,250,000 weekly to football pools, or \$45,000,000 during the season. Of this, he said, the promoters pocket nearly \$15,000,000 in expenses and profits.

RESERVE... MONDAY, NOV. 26th, for Dr. H. H. Hagerman's Lecture on Visual Education; under auspices of Home & School Association; Normal School, 8 p.m. Public Invited. Meeting of Association at 7.30 p.m.

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