

From Away Back

The Daily Mail is publishing this series of articles in story form, giving a picture of rural life in New Brunswick. The articles are from the pen of a very bright woman, who lives on a farm in York County. They contain much that is worth consideration.

(No. 9).
Morning chores completed and Baby Sue playing quietly upon the couch. I turned resolutely from a basket bulging with garments waiting to be mended, past my knitting begging for attention—straight to the telephone. I must find out more about this spelling business. Children simply must learn to spell. Mrs. McGregor had been a teacher and had one child attending school. She could possibly enlighten me.

The "Hello Girl" obligingly gave me the desired number but just as Mrs. McGregor replied to the call an agonized cry, "Mommie, Mommie," assailed my ears—little Sue had fallen off the couch. After hastily extending an invitation to Mrs. McGregor to come over during the evening and receiving her acceptance I rushed to Little Sue. She was developing a beautiful black and blue bump upon her forehead and was sobbing quietly. "Small wonder," I mused, "that mothers of small children take so little interest in the school room."

After supper dishes were washed and the family settled for the evening, the door bell rang. Expecting to welcome Mrs. McGregor I opened the door, to my surprise the children's teacher, Miss Lovely, greeted me with a cheery, "Good evening, Mrs. Hick." Gladly I welcomed her, mentally resolving that certain questions relative to spelling would be thoroughly discussed after the children were tucked safely in bed. Mrs. McGregor's presence would make the discussion definitely interesting.

Mrs. McGregor arrived in due time. The children under Mary's supervision said their Good Nights early. Pop and John went to the kitchen to make axe handles, and I was left alone with my guests.

The opportune moment had arrived. Matters pertaining to school work were introduced and discussed as tactfully as possible. "Mrs. Hick," exclaimed our little teacher, "I am so glad you mentioned the children's spelling lessons. I have worried a great deal—spelling of the smaller grades is discouraging."

"Why not report to your Inspector?" I inquired.

"I have thought of that," she replied, "but he thought the new system O.K. and several teachers I know thought it good. I concluded that the trouble must rest with me, or the children might be, naturally, poor spellers. Just recently I have talked with teachers who are meeting with the same difficulty."

Mrs. McGregor (formerly a teacher) now made herself heard. "My firm conviction, ladies, is this: Regardless of any changes already made, or about to be made, in the school curriculum, a substitute for a thorough knowledge of the three Rs will never be found. These three essentials form the foundation upon which all academic knowledge is built. Good old fashioned thoroughness has carried many a man and woman to the top of the ladder."

"Listen, ladies," our little teacher was becoming enthusiastic. "Let's organize a school club. If we can interest as many as ten mothers, and fathers too, if possible, we could make a study of all doubtful topics and methods, note those which are proving worthy, then invite our Inspector to meet with us for discussion."

Mrs. McGregor immediately suggested inviting the fathers and mothers to her home the following Wednesday for a general discussion. At this point my visitors bade me Good-night and went home to sleep on a new idea.

—SUSAN.

Social Happenings

Governor Entertains

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Col. Murray MacLaren is entertaining at dinner this evening at Government House.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. K. L. Golding is entertaining at the tea-hour this afternoon. Spring flowers are the floral decorations. Mrs. A. R. Slipp and Mrs. E. W. Jarvis will pour tea and coffee and Mrs. A. L. Gerow will invite the guests to the dining room. Assisting will be Mrs. F. C. Toole, Mrs. C. E. Nash, Miss Campbell and Miss Mary Richardson.

Will Be Entertained

Following the play "The Gypsy Rover" which is now showing at the Opera House and is being presented by the Knights of Pythias Band under the direction of Miss Vera Jonah, the cast will be entertained this evening at a banquet in Castle Hall.

Celestial Temple No. 19

The regular meeting of the Celestial Temple No. 19 Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting last evening in Castle Hall with Mrs. Frank VanStone in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members and routine business was carried out. The mystery box donated by Mrs. Lloyd Tait was won by Mrs. Walter Howell.

Noon Wedding

Miss Doris May Dodge, daughter of Mrs. George W. White and the late Mr. Dodge was united in marriage at St. Anne's Parish Church this morning at eleven o'clock to Morgan Penholder of Toronto. The bride who was unattended was attired in a navy blue costume with accessories to match. Very Rev. Archdeacon Gray officiated. Following the ceremony the newly married couple and invited guests including a large number from this city drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. White or Oromocto where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Penholder will leave by this afternoon's train on a wedding trip to Miami, Florida. On their return they will reside for the present at Oromocto where the bridegroom is employed with a construction company at that place.

Cecilian Singers

The Cecilian Singers met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. VanWart. At the close of practice a paper "Folk Songs" by Cecil Sharp was read by Miss Mary MacVey. As typical folk songs of the Irish, English and Scotch people the following were sung: "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," sung by Miss Marie Lister; "Golden Slumbers," sung by Mrs. A. F. Belding, and "Loch Lomond," sung by Mrs. John Webster. Following a social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. H. S. Wright, Mrs. James Badcock, Miss Ruth Hanson and Miss Sadie Blair.

Mrs. C. E. Lockhart of Notre Dame who was the week-end guest of her daughter Mrs. B. S. Wood and Mr. Wood has returned home. Mrs. Lockhart is the sister of Premier A. A. Dymally.

At the Tea-Hour

Mrs. W. M. Todd is entertaining at the tea-hour this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Paul Doyle of Jacques River who is her guest.

For The Misses MacLaren

Mrs. H. Montgomery-Campbell entertained at the tea hour during the week-end in honor of the Misses MacLaren of Saint John who are guests at Government House.

Entertains Press Club

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, opposition leader in the House of Commons, entertained at luncheon yesterday in Ottawa when his guests were the members of the Canadian Women's Press Club. Mrs. W. D. Herdridge received the guests with her brother.

Leaves for Battle Creek

J. D. Palmer left today for the Battle Creek Sanatorium where he will spend the next month. Mr. Palmer's many friends in the city will wish him a pleasant journey, hoping that his trip will prove beneficial to his health.

Home and School Council

The Home and School Council met last evening in Miss Pearl Ross' class room in the Fredericton High School, with the President, Rev. John Linton in the chair. February being the month when the Home and School Council was originated a splendid paper was given on the history and growth of the movement by Rev. D. R. Chown. Mr. Chown outlined the work in Canada from the Toronto Home and School Association to the work done at the present time in our province. Mention was made of an attempt some twenty years ago in New Brunswick to organize this association but owing to lack of program material and uninformed public opinion the work of the association in New Brunswick at that time did not succeed. Mr. Chown quoted the records of the Fredericton Parents Association formed in 1933 showing their work carried on as a research and study group promoting Home and School or Parents and Teachers Organization in New Brunswick. The Parents Association in 1933 developed into the Home and School Council in 1937. The Fredericton Council has now eleven kindred organizations and two Home and School Associations in affiliation. It also includes individual membership.

Newton Dunphy, President of the Douglas Home and School Association gave the report of the Association in his community showing excellent work accompanied by increasing interest on the part of the citizens. Reports of the different officers showed progress. The corresponding secretary reported among other things receipt of a five session course of study outlined for the Home and School leadership. It is hoped that this study course will develop. Inquiries from other places in New Brunswick shows awakening interest.

CAPACITY HOUSE GREETED "THE GIPSY ROVER" LAST EVENING

Pretty Choruses and Scenes Were Artistic

Will Be Repeated This Evening At The Opera House

Mr. Pridham Pays Tribute To Musical Talents of the City

A capacity house greeted "The Gypsy Rover" last evening which was presented by the Knights of Pythias Band under the distinguished patronage of the Rt. Honorable the Countess of Ashburnham. The opening scene was particularly pleasing and all the choruses were enjoyed and picturesque. Between acts one and two Frank T. Pridham led the audience in community singing. A number of popular airs being sung in unison with pleasing effect. Mr. Pridham who acted as chairman of the evening paid a tribute to the Knights of Pythias Band for their contribution to the entertainment of the citizens of Fredericton. He also referred to the other various chorals societies and what they meant to the capital.

"The Gypsy Rover" musical comedy is arranged in three acts, the scene being laid near London. Lady Constance, the leading role was taken admirably by Miss Vera Jonah. The story goes that Lady Constance as the result of a visit to a Gypsy Minstrel camp on an early summer day falls in love with Bob, the Gypsy Rover. This part was well taken by John Richards. Among others who drew special applause might be included Ronald Lawrence, Tommy Thompson as Pueblo, Selwyn Box as Sir George Martindale, Miss Hazel Dow as Lady Nina Martindale, and Harold Tait as Captain Jerome Newton. Arthur Smith as Lord Archibald Craven managed to show his discomfort and his hatred of his rival as the fiancé of Lady Constance.

The program in full and those who took part was as follows:

Zara, a gypsy Princess (Soprano). Mrs. Merritt Colwell. Sinfu, Zara's sweetheart (Baritone). Gordon Jonah. Tony, a gypsy minstrel (Bass Baritone). Ronald Lawrence. Bob, the Gypsy Rover (Tenor). John Richards. Marto, leader of the Camp (Tenor). Hazen Perry. Meg, his sister (Soprano). Miss Thelma Lawson. Pueblo (Tenor). Tommy Thompson. Jeppo (Tenor). Leslie DeLong. Andre a gypsy violinist. Herbert Webber. Jocco, a horse trader (Baritone). Donald Tait. Sir George Martindale (Bass). Selwyn Box. Lady Constance his sister (Soprano). Miss Vera Jonah. Lady Nina Martindale (Soprano). Miss Hazel Dow. Captain Jerome

NOTICE OF SALE

To Emma H. Humble of the City of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, Nurse, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of The Property Act, and of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D., 1931, made between Emma H. Humble of the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, Nurse, of the first part, and Frank Gunter of the Parish of Prince William, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, of the second part, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 215, pages 263 to 266, under official number 83797, the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D., 1931, there will, for the purpose of securing payment of the moneys secured by the said Indenture, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on Saturday, the

19th March

next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Stanley in the County of York being part of lots 86 and 87 and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of the Ward Settlement Road at its junction with the Cross Creek Road, thence running along the north side of said Ward Settlement Road south forty-two degrees thirty minutes east a distance of 51 chains and 57 links to a cedar stake, thence at right angles north forty-seven degrees thirty minutes east to a cedar stake on the line of boundary between lots number 85 and 86, thence along said boundary line parallel to Ward Settlement Road 51 chains and 57 links or until it strikes the said Cross Creek Road, and thence south along said Cross Creek Road to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and three acres more or less. Being the same lands and premises conveyed to the said Emma H. Humble by Edward Humble and wife by deed bearing date the thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1917, registered in the Registry Office of the County of York in Book 196, at page 479, under official number 77768."

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AS NORTH IRELAND VOTED



Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, shown in a recent picture in an informal pose with one of his grand-children, exhorted the Ulster voters on the eve of election to repulse the "impudent challenge" of Eamon de Valera for a union with Eire (formerly the Irish Free State). He asked for a vote of confidence on that issue. The result was a decisive victory for Craigavon.

BORROWING FOR PROFIT

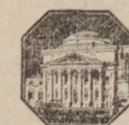
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