

## 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. 4)

This morning after Pop and John had gone to their work in the fields and the children had rushed off to school, the radio brought news of the day.

What a mad world—thousands killed in China—Thousands killed in Spain—Blood purges—Re-armament in all countries. In despair we cry, "How long, oh Lord, how long?" We lift down the Book of Books and scan its pages. The good old promises are there still.

Taking Baby Sue by the hand we make a tour of the farm-yard. The kitten and the puppy welcome us and scamper and play about us as we proceed. First we visit the colts in

the paddock. How alert and pleased they appear as they extend their silky noses over the fence for a caress, then away they go for a scamper—just showing off a bit, we feel sure. Next we visit old Mother Pig with her ten sleek offspring. Grunting contentedly she watches the capers of the frisky little creatures. Suddenly they stop and blink at us, then away again. Baby Sue claps her hands in glee. The calves are more sedate, extending their tongues through the slats of their pen in an endeavor to lick our hands in a friendly salute. Everyone is happy on our back road farm this morning.

Bang! Slam! Tramp! Tramp! No one but a mother knows that such terrible noises presage the onslaught of several healthy, boisterous children, home from school. Cries of "Mom, I'm starved." "Please, Mom, just a little snack!" "Silently I debate, "To feed or not to feed?" One look at their eager faces, then the matter is settled. A large fruit filled cookie is placed in each outstretched palm. A hasty thank you from Harold, Ethel and Louise, but from quiet, studious David, "Gee, Mom, we're lucky," then they are gone again and I am left alone with Mary who proceeds quietly to help with the supper preparations.

Presently the silence is broken. "Mom, what do you think of the changes which have been made in our studies? We are hearing and reading every day of more changes to be made."

"Mary, my child," I replied, "I can't seem to find time to consider the matter at all. As you know I have left the younger children to you since you plan to enter the teaching profession. I have noticed that the younger children do not study at home nearly as much as you and John did at their age. Is something troubling you, Mary?"

"Well, yes. I think it is O.K. to cut down on home-work, but Mom, the children are not learning to spell. The children in Grade I have no spelling whatever. You should see Harold's Composition work—the spelling is terrible. Honestly, Mom, I think the mothers of this community should wake up and find out what, actually, is taking place in our school room. We never see a single mother from one school closing day to another."

"Good grief, Mary, I have been neglecting my family, haven't I? I can't stop to talk now, though, here come the men. They probably want an early supper."

"Mother, you never do have time for school matters, do you?"

"I'm afraid not, my child," I replied wearily.

—SUSAN.

## Social Happenings

Dr. P. H. Laporte, M.L.A., of Edmundston, and his daughter, Mrs. Landry are arriving by this evening's train to attend the opening of the Legislature. They will be at the Queen Hotel.

**Cecilia Sutherland Meeting**  
The February meeting of the Cecilia Sutherland Evening Auxiliary of St. Paul's United Church was held in the Fraser Memorial Hall on February 21st at eight o'clock, with the president, Mrs. Robin Munro, in the chair. Business was transacted, Mrs. L. J. M. Simpson reviewed the second chapter of the study book in a very interesting manner.

**Bridge Hostess**  
Mrs. J. M. Cameron entertained last evening at a delightful three-table bridge the prizes being won by Mrs. J. Miles Gibson, Miss Muriel Smith and Mrs. A. A. Rowan. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Arthur McF. Limerick and Mrs. Frank Corbin.

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**Devon B.Y.P.U.**  
The B.Y.P.U. of the Devon Baptist Church met last evening with the Vice-President, Miss Marguerite Carman in the chair. The scripture reading, Matthew 25:1-10, was given by Miss Bessie Willis. Murray Willis, Miss Queenie Barry and Mrs. Willard McConnell led in prayers. Mrs. R. Longmore gave a reading on the hymn, "Saved by Grace," while talks on the parable of "The Ten Virgins" were given by Mrs. McConnell and Austin Culligan. Miss Dorothy Clayton read a paper on the parable. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

**Telephone Bridge**  
The Telephone Bridge sponsored last evening by the ladies of the local division of the C.W.L. was successful and enjoyable. Over thirty tables were at play, the hostesses being Mrs. L. F. Cain who was also the efficient convenor of the function, Mrs. P. J. Hughes, Mrs. Leo Gallagher, Mrs. R. Sullivan, Miss Teresa Haney, Miss Nan Kelly, Miss Gertrude Callaghan, Mrs. T. L. Morris, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Harry Crotty, Mrs. Harry Burns, Miss Cecil Gallagher, Mrs. Peter Keenan, Mrs. R. B. Woods, Mrs. J. P. Farrell, Mrs. J. W. Sears, Mrs. F. W. Wetmore and Mrs. T. Veniot.

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The dining-room table was prettily appointed with a lace cloth and a floral centre. Mrs. P. J. Hughes and Mrs. J. L. Neville presided over the tea and coffee cups, joint hostesses with Mrs. Cain being Mrs. P. J. Hughes, Mrs. Leo Gallagher, Mrs. R. Sullivan and Miss Teresa Haney.

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## BATHURST NEWS

Miss Lea Landry is visiting her sister Mrs. Lucien Melanson and Mr. Melanson in Moncton.

Mrs. W. P. Burns, Mrs. Pauline St. Onge, Miss Norah Wall of Campbellton were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Melanson.

Mrs. L. M. Doyle of the Bay View Hotel, Jacquet River, was the guest of Miss Emma Power over the week-end.

Mrs. Alfred Melanson of South Bathurst, returned last week from Boston where she has spent the last two months visiting her daughters Mrs. John W. Hatton and Mr. Hatton and Mrs. Ira Carr and Mr. Carr.

Mr. S. A. McCurdy was visiting relatives in Chatham last week.

Mrs. William Hall is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ronald Davidson and Mr. Davidson at Quincy, Mass.

Miss Jean Mance Landry has returned from Quebec where she has been visiting friends for the last month.

Mrs. Basil Fewer of Montreal was the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank E. Hatton and Mr. Hatton over the week-end.

The prizes at the Tuesday night Bridge Club at the Curling Rink were won by Mrs. Eldon Eddy, Mrs. Percy Austin and Miss Eileen Mullins.

Hostess at the weekly tea at the rink were Mrs. Marjorie Dent, Mrs. Percy Austin, Mrs. C. H. Coffyn, Mrs. Billy Williamson, Mrs. Art Auble, Mrs. L. Nix and Miss Gene Hachey.

Miss Mary Storrer entertained at four tables of bridge Saturday evening, prizes being won by Miss Mary Moore and Mr. Ted Harrimon.

The many friends of Chief Lazare Russell are pleased to see him out again, after being a patient in the F. H. Dunn Hospital for some time.

Mr. Garry Stratton spent the week-end in Dalhousie.

Mr. Pat Walsh spent the week-end in Dalhousie.

The Gloucester Hospital A'd met at the home of Mrs. George Kent last Wednesday. Four tables were in play the prize being won by Mrs. A. Geldard.

Bathurst, N. B., February 20th.

## Dr. B. R. Ross

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Secretary, The Central Trust  
Company of Canada

## Card of Thanks

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Bouquets, etc.

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## Social Problems Discussed

FREDERICTON JCT., Feb. 22—The topic discussed by the B.Y.P.U. last evening was Social Service, the program, prepared by Group B, led by Marjory Tracy, being very interesting. The chief addresses were, on Social Service, by T. S. Mersereau, and on Intemperance, by H. F. McCracken. Following readings were also given: Child Welfare, Mrs. Dana Nason; the Mental Problem, Andrew Dollar; Unemployment, Mrs. A. Mersereau; Prison Reform, Winifred Nason; and Marriage and Family Life, Rosie Redstone. Musical selections were rendered by Winifred Nason, Alta Maynard, Mima Boone, T. S. Mersereau and Rev. B. G. Linton. Principal M. P. Boone organist. Devotional exercises were conducted by Alta Maynard and Theda Burnett.

## Subscription Tea

At the residence of Dr and Mrs. A. P. Crockett, 796 Queen Street.  
4:00 to 6:30 : Admission 25c

## Thursday, February 24

Ladies Guild St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

## Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the passing of an Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Victoria Public Hospital in the City of Fredericton for the following purposes:

1. To provide that a member of the Medical Staff appointed to be a member of the Board of Trustees of said Hospital shall not thereby cease to be a member of the Staff.
2. To provide for the alteration of the term of office and the time of election of a member of the said Board of Trustees by the County Council of the Municipality of York.
3. To grant authority to any County Council and to the City Council of the City of Fredericton and to the Town Council of any incorporated Town to give aid toward an addition to extension or improvement of the said Hospital.

Dated the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1938.

PETER J. HUGHES,  
Solicitor for the Victoria  
Public Hospital.

## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

### The Central Trust Company of Canada

As At December 31st, 1937

## ASSETS

Capital Account:	
Mortgages and Other Securities .....	\$ 2,420.00
Bonds .....	29,520.00
Sundry Loans and Agreements .....	27,469.01
Real Estate held for Sale .....	3,639.15
Advances to Estates .....	21,004.05
Accounts Receivable .....	2,564.06
Office Premises .....	83,670.98
Furniture, Fixtures, Safety Deposit Boxes, etc. ....	3,342.18
Cash on hand and in Bank .....	11,523.39
	<b>\$135,152.82</b>

Guaranteed Investment Account:	
Bonds, Mortgages, and Loans on Stocks and Bonds .....	\$565,382.44
Cash in Bank .....	13,915.12
	<b>579,297.56</b>

Estates, Trusts and Agency Account:	
Funds and Investments .....	3,919,156.45
	<b>\$4,633,606.83</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Account:	
Authorized Stock .....	\$500,000.00
Subscribed .....	250,500.00
Less: 60% Uncalled .....	150,300.00
	<b>\$100,200.00</b>
Reserve for Depreciation of Assets .....	2,500.00
Provisions for Income Tax .....	1,175.25
Surplus Account .....	31,277.67
	<b>\$135,152.82</b>

Guaranteed Investment Account:	
Savings Deposits and Guaranteed Trust Certificates and Deposits for Investment .....	579,297.56
Estates, Trusts and Agency Account:	
Inventories, Estates, Trusts and Agencies .....	3,919,156.45
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