

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.

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Strange voices and conflicting ideas are brought to our attention every day. Cars and radios are giving us an insight into the vastness of everything. Our social advantages have been unavoidably limited, opportunities for mixing with the world outside have been few. Now it seems that the whole world is rushing in upon us—who live away back. For some reason we cannot define, we feel discouraged and depressed. Overnight, as it were, we are expected to cope with problems and ideas terrifyingly new to us. How little we know, how scanty our education! The children are restless, and eager to accept the modern ideas of life and living. We must somehow learn to live sanely amid all the babble of conflicting ideas. The children must be taught to separate wheat from chaff, and chaff from wheat.

City cousins come out for weekends, bringing with them the atmosphere of a "free from chores" city life. This evening Cousin Betty unconcernedly lighted a cigarette and puffed smoke rings for the entertainment of the boys, and the little girls, who laughed gleefully.

"Why, Betty," I protested, "does your mother know you smoke cigarettes?"

Laughing carelessly, Betty replied in a soft, cultured tone of voice, "Please, Aunt Sue, do not be old-fashioned. All the girls in our set smoke."

Noting a speculative expression on Mary's face, I hastily decided that this was not the time or place for an argument. There are always more ways than one of meeting a difficult situation. I needed time to study this one.

"What happens to mothers whose sons are dead?"—just a question we heard recently.

Well, what did happen to mothers who lost all their sons in the war which was to end wars? Do they now think it was better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all, or are they bitterly disillusioned and broken in spirit?

A great writer of many years ago has this to say, "It is well for gentlemen to talk of the age of chivalry; but remember the starving brutes whom they lead—men nursed in poverty, made to take a pride in deeds of blood—men who can have no amusement but in drunkenness, debauch and plunder. It is with these shocking instruments that your great warriors and kings have been doing their murderous work. What a number of items of human crime, misery, slavery, go to form that sum total of glory."

We, who live away back, have sons eligible for warfare, in the event of another great maelstrom. In our frantic efforts to do everything sanely possible to promote peace, (so that these boys of ours may never know the hell known as warfare), have we stopped to consider their viewpoint on life?

"They will go some if they get me," is the general verdict. "Catch me enlisting if Canada goes to war—they will have to come and get me." Another carelessly remarks, "Catch me suffering any great pain—I would just blow my brains out."

We have an uneasy feeling that something somewhere has gone "hay-wire." Are our boys learning to shirk everything which appears hard? Are they interested in peace for what it can do for everyone or are they interested only in saving their own particular hides? These problems demand immediate attention and we are ill fitted to cope with them.

—SUSAN.

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Social Happenings

Assisted Mrs. Dysart

At the five-o'clock tea which was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Dysart, wife of Premier A. A. Dysart, the guests included the wives of the members of the legislature who were in the city to attend the opening and the Governor's reception. Mrs. Dysart was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. B. McNair, wife of the attorney general. Mrs. A. P. Paterson, Saint John, wife of the minister of education, federal and municipal relations, presided over the attractively arranged tea table.

Return Home

Dr. P. H. Laporte, M.L.A. for Madawaska accompanied by his daughter Madame Jeanne Landry who was in the city attending the opening of the Legislature and the Governor's reception and other sessional functions, returned to his home in Edmundston last evening.

Returns to Saint John

Mrs. Paterson, wife of Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Municipal and Federal Affairs, who was a guest at the Governor's reception, has returned to her home in Saint John.

New Brunswick's Entertainment

Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor entertained at the Porcupine Club, Nassau, The Bahamas, at lunch on Sunday in honor of Viscount and Viscountess Greenwood, who arrived there that day by the Duchess of Richmond. Sir Frederick is the godfather of their daughter Lady Angela. Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor also had a dinner party on Tuesday night for their daughter, Mrs. F. N. Watriss, of New York, who is their guest, following the laying of the corner stone of their new home "Star Acres."

Return Home

Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary who was accompanied to the city this week by Madame Richard and his small daughter little Miss Mary Lourdes Richard returned to their home in Bathurst yesterday morning.

Prior to Reception

Miss Margaret Smith entertained prior to the gubernatorial reception and dance which was given on Thursday evening in the Assembly Chamber. Among those present were Miss Mary Kydd, Miss Paula Miller, Miss Barbara Wetmore, Miss Helen Neill, Miss Dorothy Kydd, Miss Barbara MacCunn, Miss Betty VanWart, Bill Sherick, Bruce Fletcher, Charlie Kilburn, Allan Glennie, Lloyd Smith, David Blair and Alfred Duggan.

Congratulations

Mrs. Martha L. Black, F.R.G.S., M.P. for the Yukon, has been the recipient of numerous messages of congratulations this week on the anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Black, who represents the Yukon Territory in the House of Commons at Ottawa, is seventy-two years old.

Left for Buctouche

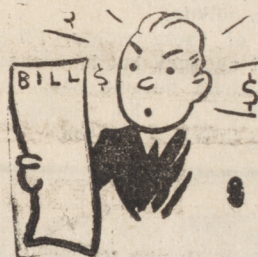
Blake Harriman of Buctouche who was in the city attending the gubernatorial reception and dance returned to his home yesterday.

Pretty Wedding at Marysville

A pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the Canada Street Baptist Church when Miss Anita Eleanor Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Tait was united in marriage to Marvin Douglas Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell also of Marysville. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by Rev. Steadman Smith, pastor of the church. The bride wore a wedding dress of light blue net made over satin the skirt ending with a slight train her veil being fastened with a halo. She wore silver shoes and a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Phyllis Tait, sister of the bride wore a gown of rose satin made on long lines, a halo hat, silver shoes and carried yellow roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will take up their residence on George Street the bridegroom being on the staff of J. Clark and Sons.

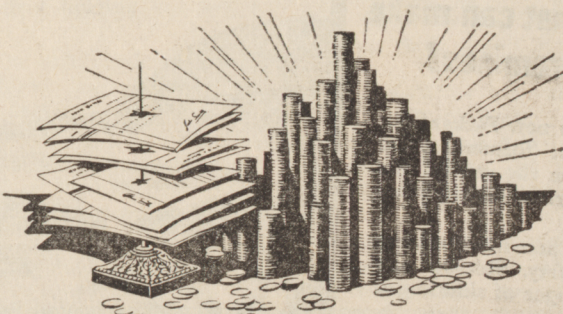
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League of Nations Society In Canada Fredericton Branch

Report of the annual meeting held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Friday, Feb. 25th, 1938.

Dr. F. J. Toole in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the executive committee were read and approved. The treasurer, R. S. FitzRandolph, submitted the annual report showing a balance on hand of fifty-five dollars and forty-four cents.

The chairman then reported on the activities of the Society during the past year. The work of the Women's Study Group was noted as extremely satisfactory. The principal public meeting sponsored by the Society was that of Dr. H. L. Stewart. The chairman discussed the work carried out by the Peace Council which was the said "complementary" to that of the League of Nations Society, the functions of which were mainly educational.

Dr. Toole stated that the National Conference of the League of Nations Society will be held at Ottawa in May next; he stressed the advisability of sending a representative from Fredericton.

A drive for funds will be made within the next month the chairman stated and it is hoped to be able to enlarge the activities of the branch. Following the report of the chairman, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Dr. F. J. Toole; Treasurer, R. S. FitzRandolph; secretary to be elected by the executive committee.

The following were elected to the executive: Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mrs. J. H. Malcom, Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, Mrs. E. O. Turner, Prof. R. E. D. Catley, Col. C. J. Mersereau, Ald. Ivan McKnight, Dr. R. H. Wright, J. H. Thurott and F. W. Park. In addition the corporate members each elect one representative. The committee were given power to add.

A grant of \$15 was made to the

CHURCH SERVICES

Christchurch Cathedral

Quinquagesima Sunday. Services at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. The Dean will preach morning and evening. The morning service will be broadcast.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church

Rev. C. Harry Atkinson, B.A., B.D. minister. Services, 11 a.m., subject, "Let no man despise thy youth." There will be a junior male choir and the organized boys' groups will assist with this service; at 7 p.m., subject, "The average man." A male choir with this service.

St. Paul's United Church

Morning worship, 11 a.m., subject, The Sovereign Church. Evening worship, 7:00 p.m., subject, On Being a Gentleman. Sunday School and Bible classes, 2:30 p.m. Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D., will conduct morning and evening services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., minister. 11 a.m., public worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Members in full communion with any church are cordially welcome. 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class. 7:00 p.m., public worship subject, Continuing Discipleship.

Wilnot United Church

Rev. J. W. Bartlett, D.D., Minister. 11 a.m., public worship; sermon, The Undying Flame. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. Brotherhood in Pythian Hall, Loyalist Building. 7 p.m., instead of a sermon there will be a dramatized message by Normal Students; subject, "Did You Know Jesus?" Students and young people especially invited. All welcome.

HOME AND SCHOOL COUNCIL

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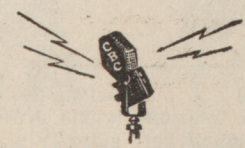
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Peace Council from the proceeds of Dr. Stewart's address.

It was decided to offer the usual prizes to the Normal School students and to the High School for Essays on selected subjects.

Some discussion took place in regard to the possibility of carrying on educational work in regard to the aims of the Society among the Normal School students. The chairman was instructed to take the matter up with the appropriate authorities.

The meeting went on record as heartily endorsing the efforts of the

U.N.B. students in holding the Model League of Nations Assembly here, and pledged every support.

The following resolution was adopted by the meeting: Be it resolved that the Fredericton branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada at its annual meeting, reaffirms its belief in the principles of the League of Nations and calls on the Government of the Dominion of Canada to do everything in its power to maintain the principle of Collective Security.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

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