

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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The following afternoon Betty was unusually quiet. Fearing she might be ill I questioned her. Laughing heartily she assured me she had never felt better. "For once in my frivolous life Aunt Susan, I have been using my brain for the purpose of thinking. I would like to burden you with my brainstorm."

"O. K., Betty, we have the house to ourselves for a time. Fire away." "Well, I have been thinking it might be a grand idea to settle on a farm. My latest victim is what is known as a white collared farmer but his ideas represent more than book learning and theory. His people are all successful farmers. He's a grand person, Aunt Sue. He wants to buy a farm,

and—here she hesitated—"he wants me to be a farmer's wife." "But, Betty," I protested, "you could not be happy as a farmer's wife. Unless your farmer friend is wealthy you would find it necessary to pinch pennies all your life—you, who have never been denied a luxury. You don't understand, Betty."

"But, Aunt Sue, it couldn't be so very bad. We would be free from rent and coal bills and we would have our own milk, eggs and vegetables."

"Betty, you have touched a sore spot. Listen to me for a while. Since Henry and I have settled on this little farm our relatives from the city have come out here, well dressed, enjoying a vacation while on salary. I have listened to their exclamations of delight while we fed them on strawberries fresh from the field, served with rich cream. We also had fresh vegetables every day and many other items which do make farm life worth while. They thought it very wonderful that we could go to the field or milk room and help ourselves while they could not afford such luxury."

"It is high time, Betty, that city folk should understand that in order to produce this 'free' food the farmer has found it necessary to spend a great deal of money, not to mention endless hours of work. Would you care to hear a list of the larger items entailed?"

"Oh, yes, Aunt Susan, please." "Very well. In the beginning a farmer must buy a team and harness which will cost in the vicinity of \$400, a wheel plough \$100, wagon \$125, binder \$200, potato planter \$180, potato digger \$180, harrows \$20, seeder \$200. These are but a few of the many items. Then he must have cows and for a good purebred cow he must pay \$150. Now add to all this expense the tiring, confining work entailed. You will find the total is work and more work while doing without the niceties of life. Look at your well kept hands, Betty. Think you could stand the graft?"

"But, Aunt Sue, you are happy, aren't you?"

"Happy? I should say I am! I have everything necessary for real happiness and I trust the day will soon come when I can satisfy lifelong desires for smaller items. My life has indeed been hard but intensely satisfying."

"Good for you, I am satisfied. Next month I shall take a Course in Domestic Science and believe it or not, lessons in Agricultural Science. Later I should like to come out for a month with you and Uncle Henry, if you will allow me."

"Well, I must say Betty, the modern society girl is a most unpredictable creature. Think it over well, dear. Make your decision, then never look back."

—SUSAN.

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Returns Home

Miss Alice Grimmer who has recently been the guest of Major and Mrs. E. C. Armstrong left last night for her home in St. Andrews.

Left for Boston

Dr. Ella Duff Good recently left for Boston where she expects to spend a few weeks. Captain Alvah Good will join Mrs. Good in Boston in the near future.

Leaving for Home

Mrs. Arthur Graham who has been a week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jewett is leaving this evening for her home in Knowlton, Quebec.

For Delegates

Hon. Iva Campbell Fallis and Mrs. George Black, M.P., gave a luncheon in the Parliamentary Restaurant on Saturday for the lady delegates of the National Conservative Conference.

Trip Through Desert

Friends have recently received word from Mrs. George W. Bailey who is spending the winter with her sister in Colorado. Mrs. Bailey and friends recently enjoyed a trip to New Mexico travelling through the desert and taking in many interesting points. Mrs. Bailey expects to return home in the early spring.

K. C. Bishop Guest Speaker

Twenty-eight young ladies assembled at the Community 'Y' last night at the regular fortnightly meeting of the Business and Professional Girls Club. Supper was served at 6.10 and was followed by a short business meeting with Miss Netta MacMillan, the President, in the chair. The Club was urged by Miss Brigham, program director of the Y.W.C.A. to give every support to the Y's Men's Club play which is being presented this week. She pointed out that the Y's Men's Club was an important part of the Community 'Y' organization and that they were raising the money for service work. Many of the girls took tickets and arrangements were made for several small parties to attend "Tillie of Bloomsbury." Other routine business matters were taken care of and the next meeting was set back one week so as not to conflict with the 'Y' financial canvass.

K. C. Bishop of the High School was the guest speaker. Mr. Bishop spoke on the present British crisis due to the resignation of Sir Anthony Eden and the reasons for German aggression in Austria. The subject was intensely interesting not only because of the clear, concise manner in which it was presented, but because it answered many of the questions everyone is asking today. A lively discussion followed, and the meeting adjourned at eight o'clock.

Picardy Chapter I.O.D.E.

Picardy Chapter I.O.D.E. met last night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ramsay with the regent Mrs. T. C. Barker in the chair. The meeting opened with the prayer of the order, followed by the salutation of the flag after which reports were given. Roll call was responded to by 27 members. Minutes of the last provincial executive meeting were read by the Regent.

The Regent was appointed as a delegate to carry the Chapter's vote to the annual meeting to be held in St. John April 7th and 8th. It was decided to celebrate Picardy's twentieth anniversary by having a social evening and entertainment. Different committees were appointed to look after this work.

A letter of appreciation was read from an ex-soldier's family for box of clothing, etc., sent from members of the Chapter. Ten dollars was voted to be used for special educational work.

A special feature of the evening was an informal talk given by Miss Margaret MacLaren on the events of the Coronation. She gave a very vivid description of the proceedings from beginning to end, after which moving pictures were shown of the different scenes of the Coronation and other places of interest she visited while away.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem after which a social hour was enjoyed, the hostesses being Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, Mrs. Leon Thurott, Mrs. Stanley Wood, Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Miss Helen Robinson and Miss Myrtle Staples.

Many Attend Funeral Late Mrs. Fred L. Mawer

The funeral of the late Mrs. Minnie Madelyne Mawer, wife of Fred L. Mawer, who passed away on Sunday morning at her home, Barker Street, South Devon, took place this afternoon with prayers at the home at 1.30 o'clock. Services were conducted at 2.00 o'clock at the United Baptist Church, Devon, by Rev. D. L. Kennedy, and interment was made at Stanley. The deceased was born at Stanbury, the daughter of the late Charles Richard Merrill and Matilda

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowan recently entertained at an enjoyable dance at their home on York Street. The rooms were attractively decorated, the dining room having balloons extended from the ceiling and a representation of moonlight to which dancing was carried on. The drawing-room was bright with primroses and ferns and other early spring flowers were used on the supper table. A buffet supper was served at midnight the hostess being assisted by Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Mr. J. M. McKinnon, Mrs. H. D. Heaney, Mrs. Lloyd Horncastle, Miss Elizabeth Bebbington and Miss Doris Morton.

Surprise Party

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Randolph Horncastle last evening and tendered her a surprise party in honor of her birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed until midnight when a delicious lunch was served.

Entertained Ladies Aid

On Monday afternoon Mrs. R. B. Graham, Mrs. E. R. Evans and Mrs. R. H. Scott entertained the members of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Graham, University Avenue. Twenty-three members and one visitor were present. The President, Mrs. E. R. Blackmer was in the chair and led in the opening devotions.

During the business period Mrs. B. R. Ross was elected treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Norman finding it necessary to resign this office. The Holiday Coin Bags were handed in, which added quite an additional sum to the funds. Mrs. Evans, convener of the Valentine Tea committee reported the success of this effort both socially and financially. Reports of the different committees were heard. After discussion re the changing of the Society's name, it was resolved that the name be changed to St. Paul's Guild.

Mrs. B. H. Hagerman extended an invitation to her home for the April meeting. Following the business period a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Governor Carleton Chapter I.O.D.E.

The Governor Carleton Chapter of the I.O.D.E. met last night at the home of Mrs. John Bebbington. The newly elected Regent, Mrs. D. J. Shea was in the chair and a good attendance of members was present. The unconfirmed minutes of the meeting of the Provincial Executive which was held in the city in February were read as also the minutes of the annual meeting of the Chapter. The newly elected Educational Secretary Mrs. J. R. G. Armstrong reported having been in touch with the schools with which the chapter is interested noting that the chapter had placed libraries in the Smythe Street, York Street and Garden Creek schools. It was decided to purchase three copies of Mrs. Lillian Maxwell's history of Central New Brunswick, these books to be placed in the libraries of the above named schools. Mrs. Armstrong also reported having forwarded the sum of \$3.25 to Miss Alice Lockhart in Saint John. This sum having been received from Mrs. A. T. McMurray which she had realized for the sale of calendars, more of which will be purchased later as well as flag charts.

The convener of Empire study work Mrs. J. B. Crocker announced that the chapter this year would work along the lines which had been planned by the late Mrs. Havelock Coy. The chapter will be divided into three groups which will take up different phases of the subject. It was decided to give prizes again this year to Grades seven and eight. The treasurer's report also showed a good balance. Feeling reference was made to the passing of the late Mrs. Armstrong who had always taken an interest in the chapter. Plans were made for the ways and means of the chapter.

Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Harold Heaney and Mrs. Gilbert Chalmers and four new members were proposed. Letters were ordered forwarded to the sick and those who have been bereaved since our last meeting. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. J. Harry Robertson in which she expressed kindly sentiments to the members and words of regret of the passing of members departed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

FEELING MUCH BETTER

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. J. M. Scott, who has been ill at her home, is now feeling much better. Although still confined to her home, she has been able to be up and around since Sunday.

GYRO CLUB MET

The Fredericton Gyro Club held its weekly meeting last evening with James G. Badcock in the chair. Routine business was considered.

Dennison Merrill. The funeral was largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her.

Second Session In The Kingdom Of Regent

The Hon. Arthur Poirier, Speaker of the House, opened the second session of the third Mock Parliament of the Royal Kingdom of Regent at 2.45 on Monday. The gallery was filled with visitors to hear the debate on Bill No. 90 entitled An Act to Establish a Junior High School in Fredericton.

The Hon. Premier, George Cormier, and the Hon. Anna Lee, Minister with out Portfolio, debated the Bill for the government and the Opposition critics were the Hon. Leader of the Opposition, James O'Neill and the Hon. Member from Maryland Hill, Catherine Simcock. The members voted along strict party lines and the Bill was passed.

Other Bills which passed without discussion were ones to enlarge the Assembly Hall; to buy a printing machine; and to provide a glass of milk for each pupil at recess.

The Chairman of the Library Committee, Catherine Simcock, presented the Parliament with a set of sixteen books donated by Rev. Dr. Milligan. A vote of thanks to Rev. Dr. Milligan moved by the Hon. Premier and seconded by the Hon. Leader of the Opposition, passed the Assembly unanimously.

The House was prorogued amid a fierce battle of flying paper between the Government and the Opposition.

MINTO INVESTIGATION

The Conciliation Board which is investigating the Minto strike situation will hold a session at Minto on Thursday afternoon.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8—Councilman at large George R. Reilly one of the 16 persons indicted in the city affairs investigation, pleaded guilty today to a charge of conspiracy. He previously had been convicted by a Supreme Court jury of obtaining a city job under false pretences. He had been indicted on both counts.

NOTICE

The office of Dr. Ella Good Regent will be closed for the next couple of weeks as Dr. Good will be absent from the city.

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."

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon. Dated the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1938.

(Sgd.) MILDRED E. CAMP (Sgd.) WILLIAM J. WEST, Administrators of the Estate of Frank Gunter, deceased. HANSON, DOUGHERTY & WEST, Solicitors.

RESIDENTS

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in the city which may so be extended. The residents of Aberdeen Street from one end to the other have taken a pride in fixing up their homes and in keeping their lawns in good condition. It is a street of cozy and comfortable homes occupied by a good class of citizens. The residents of the section between Regent and the objectionable stone yard have done their best to keep their property in good repair and in good order and those who are asking for this improvement feel that they are being discriminated against the way matters are being handled at the present time.

"Should Be Made"

Speaking to The Daily Mail in regard to the matter Deputy Mayor David McCaughey, Chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee said today that this connecting link should be made on Aberdeen Street. But it was not possible to say when this could be done. He claimed that if the street was put through and not paved that the dust would be even worse than the present bad condition of affairs and that the city could not afford to put a paved street

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mittee. Bill number four, an act to authorize the Town of Newcastle to issue debentures was considered.

Newcastle Bills

This bill would permit Newcastle to issue debentures not exceeding \$15,000 bearing interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent, payable within 20 years, for the purpose of constructing permanent sidewalks and other public works constructed during 1937. The bill was adopted with some amendments.

Bill number seven was considered, an act to authorize the Town of Newcastle to guarantee bonds of the Anderson Manufacturing Company Limited. The first mortgage bonds of the Company to be guaranteed would not exceed \$25,000.

The bill was approved as submitted.

through at the present time.

"Can't Say When"

"This necessary improvement on Aberdeen Street has got to come," said Deputy Mayor McCaughey, "but we can't say just when. We can't build streets without money and we want to have this street put through right and paved when it is put through."

Radio Caution on COLDS, GRIPPE

A REPRINT of the health advice broadcast over 27 Canadian stations by the makers of "Aspirin" tablets during the present outbreak of colds and grippé.

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