

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.

We live away back in New Brunswick—we have always lived "way back." We had our first train ride when old enough to earn the money to pay the fare. We enjoyed our first visit to the Exhibition in the distant city when old enough to acquire a "beau." Our schooling was completed in a little one room school build-

ing. Modern educators who are complaining about present day examination papers would have found at least one virtue in the system of education as practised at that time. Examination papers were the least of our worries—we didn't have any. When fourteen years of age or thereabouts we left the little school, never to return. Our education was completed (?). In the light of our present day system of living those far away days seem almost as a tale read at some time or other between the covers of a book.

There was the time when a neighbor purchased a gramophone. Obliging host he was, he spent endless evenings playing selections for a group of starry eyed, happy youngsters who spoke never a word while grand old hymns were being rendered, but feet tapped and eyes danced to the strains of the fisher's horn-pipe and hearty laughs echoed and re-echoed as "Uncle Josh" recounted his humorous experiences.

Tinned entertainment? Yes—but a vivid experience in a world of magic, as I remember it.

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Social Happenings

Evening Bridge

Mrs. L. J. M. Simpson was again hostess last evening at her home on University Avenue at a three-table bridge. The prize winners were Mrs. Robt. Little, Miss Bessie Whittaker, and Mrs. Harry A. Watson. Mrs. Simpson was assisted by Mrs. A. W. Barbour and Mrs. E. B. Green.

Miss Margaret Jeffrey was amongst those going to Montreal on the C.P.R. excursion yesterday.

Miss Blanch Jewett of The Daily Mail staff is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Arthur Graham and Mr. Graham at Knowlton, Que. Mr. Graham is manager of the Bank of Montreal at Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lees and family have taken up their residence at the Mullin apartments at North Devon. Mr. and Mrs. Lees have recently removed here from Saint John.

At the Tea-Hour

In honor of some of the out-of-town visitors who are in the city, Mrs. J. H. Ramsay entertained at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. W. E. Trites of Montreal, Mrs. W. R. Clark of Edmundston, and Mrs. Leland Webb of Campbellton.

St. Andrew's Men's Club

The St. Andrew's Men's Club met last night in the Church Hall with Ronald E. MacKay in the chair. After a social half hour the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Those taking part in the entertainment were Ronald Lawrence, vocal solos; a double quartet composed of members of the Fredericton Male Chorus under the direction of J. Harrison Wade; Frank Vanstone, readings; Neil Downey and Donald Wicket, guitar duet. Moving pictures were also enjoyed by those present.

MILDRED KERR, BRILLIANT CANADIAN PIANIST, PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

A capacity audience greeted the brilliant Canadian pianist, Muriel Kerr last evening, at the Community Concert which was held in the auditorium of the Provincial Normal School.

That Miss Kerr is not only a pianist of genius and marked ability but also lover of her art was once more demonstrated by the excellent technique and gift of expression which the artist displayed throughout the programme. Sonatas from Scarlatti, Schumann and numbers from Chopin, Godowsky, Rubinstein, Albeniz and Debussy and the waltzes from the Ballet "Naila" by Delibes were all rendered by the musician with movement and understanding. She carried the audience throughout the evening by her extremely light touch and the faithful retaining of the melody of each composition in its original theme.

At the conclusion of the regular programme, Miss Kerr graciously played several encores including "The Flight of the Bumblebee" and the "Chorale" by Bach.

Muriel Kerr was born in Regina, Sask. on Jan. 18, 1911. She is of Scotch descent on her father's side and English and Irish on her mother's side. She made her debut as a child prodigy at the age of nine years.

Muriel Kerr is already established as one of the bright stars of the new pianistic firmament. Born 1911, in Regina, Sask., Canada, she came to New York in 1922 where she worked under Ernest Hutcheson, both privately and at the Julliard Graduate School.

In December 1928, she made her New York debut as soloist with orchestra under the direction of Willem Mengelberg. This unusually aus-

trous start aroused such interest that during her first concert tour alone she played thirty engagements from coast to coast. Since then she has given six New York recitals, appeared twice with the Philadelphia Orchestra, as well as with the orchestras of New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Denver, Rochester and Dallas, played on important radio hours, and been featured at such major musical events as the Worcester Festival. She has been well received throughout Canada.

Last evening's concert was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor who was afterwards entertained by Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crockett.

Others present included the members of the executive and a few friends.

TORPEDO BOMB COULD STRIKE 50 TIMES A MINUTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—The United States Congress received a tip from an inventor today that the administration's \$1,050,000,000 naval expansion program would have to be revised drastically due to the development of a mysterious new "aerial mine."

Lester P. Barlow of Stamford, Conn., the inventor, indicated belief that the device, dropped by bombing planes from tremendous heights, could "blanket" an area 10 miles square in three or four minutes.

Barlow declared that 12 years ago he had developed a destructive-flying torpedo with which "we can hit Chicago 50 times a minute from Washington."

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19—The government of Manitoba today refused to impose a one per cent wage tax to be used for purposes of relief. The city of Winnipeg needs \$1,000,000 in order to balance its budget, due largely to heavy relief expenses.

ORDER SPRAYER

The sprayer equipment recently authorized by the City Council to combat the ravages of canker worm on the city elms was ordered this morning by City Engineer J. D. MacKay, from a firm in Cambridge, Mass. The cost of the new equipment will be in the vicinity of \$1,800, and will consist of a pump, tanks and engine, all of which will be mounted on one of the city trucks. The sprayer will arrive sometime in April.

YAWNING GIRL



Miss Mabel Patrick, who has been yawning at frequent intervals for the past four days is shown in her bed at St. Luke's Hospital. (She has been cured since this photo was taken.)

Restigouche: Sunset

All day the sun was covered by thick clouds That drifted low upon the mountain range

Which stretched its tree-clad length for miles along The northern margin of the Restigouche.

The river, flowing swiftly to the Bay, Was lashed to angry foam, and no more smiled

In sweet reflections as when skies were blue And winds had sunk to rest. But when the sun

Had dropped behind the hills, all suddenly The clouds were lifted, and the glowing skies

Flung wondrous golden lights athwart the mists: So beautiful they were one seemed to see

Almost the open gates of heaven; while below, The river, where the whitecapped crests had raced,

Now showed a myriad dimpling waves that seemed To burn with flaming splashes from the skies!

'Twas like the vision of the exiled John

In sea-girl Patmos, where he said he saw A sea of crystal mixed with fire. And now

Although that sunset beauty quickly passed, It still remains a splendid memory—A prophesy of glories we shall see

Beyond the western skies, not yet revealed, But than these lovely, passing, earthly scenes

More beautiful, and permanent, and real. —Bessie L. Barker, Campbellton, N. B.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christchurch Cathedral
Sexagesima Sunday, services at 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead will speak in the morning. Rev. P. R. Beattie, Toronto, will speak in the evening.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Services will be held at 11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible classes and Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. George E. Ross will conduct both services. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and the Brotherhood class at 2.30 p.m. The morning service will be broadcast over CFNB. The Knights of Pythias will be guests at the evening service.

COUNCIL

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modern fireproof structure but the price would not allow the purchase. He suggested that the matter be held up for the time and that they communicate with the owner of the building on the matter. "I think," he said, "that the parties will be communicating with the owner of the building within the next few days."

Alderman Good declared that the simplest solution of the matter was to let them go ahead and repair the building. The matter of fire law was brought up and it was pointed out that unless the building in question was totally destroyed, the law did not apply.

Suggestions were made that the front of the building be modernized or that a one story modern building be erected. Alderman McKnight voiced the opinion that the erection of such a building at present may merely delay the erection of a much better building at some other time. He felt that the less money there is tied up in the building the better it will be.

A note of humor was injected into the meeting with the statement of the Deputy-Mayor concerning selling bricks and lumber. "Not that I want to be accused more than Alderman Mundle of selling our own materials," he said, "I think we should let them go ahead and repair the building. Naturally we would each like to sell our own products, but I looked the place over and I'm not going to sell them anything." He pointed out that the interior merely needs scraping and repainting.

The Deputy-Mayor, as chairman of the roads and streets committee reported that a sprayer for the city trees has been selected. The general type was suggested by R. E. Balch, Dominion Entomologist of this city. The order will be made in a day or two.

The tender for Coal was awarded on motion of Alderman Oltz, seconded by Deputy-Mayor McCaughey. Other tenders were A. H. VanWart, \$4.80 W. Benton Evans, \$4.85; Newcastle Coal Co., \$4.60; Fredericton Fuel Co., \$4.80; and S. S. Baird, \$5.00.

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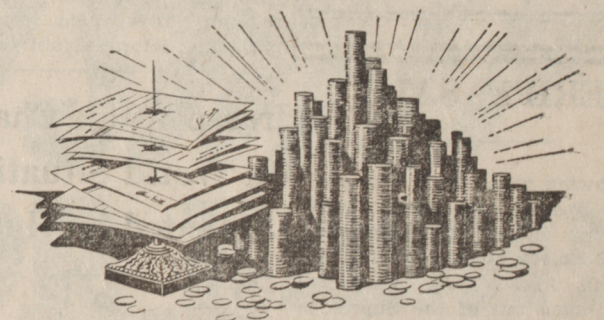
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