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Flew Over Panama On Trip To Peru

Miss Margaret Robertson Is Delighted With Trip to Peru By Boat

TELLS ABOUT JOURNEY

Miss Margaret Robertson recently returned from a month's visit to Peru, South America, and below sets some of her impressions of the journey for the readers of The Advance:

Amid last minute farewells and the fluttering of many colored streamers our ship slipped away from her pier at New York, down the river, past the Statue of Liberty and out into the Atlantic. On the third morning we had our first glimpse of the West Indies, the little island of Salvador, which Columbus discovered so many years ago. On we sailed through the blue Carribbean, past Cuba and Haiti until, at the end of the sixth day, we docked at Cristobal, the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal.

The Panama Canal and a narrow strip of land on each side of it is United States owned. Several thousands of soldiers are stationed in the Canal Zone and these are very much in evidence at the various locks. Our ship, a comparatively small vessel paid approximately $5,000 for the privilege of passing through. The trip was made in daylight and took about 7½ hours, a distance of about forty-four miles. On the homeward trip a number of our pasesngers, and myself, arranged to fly across the Canal, thus giving more time to see the various places of interest at Panama City on the Pacific and Cristobal on the Atlantic. We motored out to old Panama City to look over the ruins of what had once been the wealthiest city on the continent in the glamorous days of the Spanish Main. Morgan, an English pirate, plundered it, took away an enormous quantity of gold and left it in flames.

We made several stops along the road to watch the army ants at their work. To protect themselves from the heat of the sun these little insects carried pieces of leaves much larger than themselves. These leaves would be used as food. Sunning themselves on the mud-banks of the road were various brightly colored land crabs.

Spaniards Missed Valuable Altar

In Panama City we visited a Catholic church, in which is the famous "Golden Altar." The story told to us is that the Spaniards rushed to their church when Morgan arrived, and covered its altar with a white substance, prabably plaster of Paris, and when the pirate entered the church he overlooked the altar, as he was interested only in gold. Thus it was saved and rescued from the flames. Now it is carefully preserved, a ten million dollar reminder of the enormous wealth of the olden days. The beauty of this altar is beyond description. At noon we boarded an eight passenger plane, soared 15,000 feet above land and in exactly 28 minutes we were across the continent. As the day was very clear we had a magnificent view of the canal and surrounding country.

After lunch we drove out to see the old French canal, where so many gallant men lost their lives in an unsuccessful attempt to build a short route between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. The American government has practically eliminated all danger of the dread fever by keeping the swamps always covered with oil.

To travellers crossing the equator is a never-to-be-forgotten experience. One morning we found King Neptune, his daughter and their court, in possession of our after deck, beside our swimming pool. Dressed in bathing suits, straw skirts, crowns and red bandanas, their faces grotesquely painted black and red, they were, indeed, a strange looking crowd. Each of us who had not crossed the line previously were called down in turn before the king. Our charge was read and sentence delivered. Some were charged with staying up too late, others with being sea sick etc. The various sentences were more exciting —a royal shampoo, either an egg or tomato rub; a royal shave, with flour and water; a neptune pill, the size of a small biscuit, made of soap or dough, and pushed well into the mouth. Any of these were followed by the victim having to sit on a chair

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Milk Price Rises

Milk prices in Flesherton took an upward trend the first of the week and a quart is now retailing at 9 cents. Mr. John Thistlethwaite, local dairyman, was forced to this procedure owing to the scarcity of pasture in consequence of which he has to feed hay to his stock twice a day to keep them living. A few good rains are needed before the pasture will be able to produce very much feed, as the fields are quite parched. If much of the stored feed is used this fall there will certainly be a scarcity of hay during the coming winter.

Lt.-Col. C. K. S. Macdonell To Commond 22nd Brigade

Lieut.-Col. C. K. S. Macdonnell has been appointed provisional brigade commander, 22nd Infantry Brigade with headquarters at Collingwood. Col. T. J. Rutherford, brigade commander for the past three years, has been transferred to the reserve officers. Litut.-Col Macdonnell has had long service in the Canadian Militia. He proceeded to England with the 37th Battalion, C.E.F., in June, 1915, and served with the British army from October, 1917, to June, 1919.

Many Payments Made By Osprey Council

Osprey Municipal Council met according to adjournment, in the Orange Hall at Maxwell on Saturday, August 18th, with all the members present. After the minutes of the preceding meeting were disposed of, communications were read from:

Mrs. Jos. Curran of Collingwood requesting payment of a board account of Jos. Curran, and as no action was taken it was fyled.

From the County Clerk, re indigent hospital patient; as she did not belong to this township it was referred to the proper place.

From J. A. Ellis, secretary of the Unemployment Relief Board, re application for grant.

Mr. Geo. Ross awaited on Council, a deputation for the regular grant to the Agricultural Society and was rewarded by fifty dollars.

Road accounts passed were as follows: G. Hood, cement $85.80; S Smith, freight $4.67; trucking $11; P. Sanderson, trucking $2.50; J. Freethy, trucking $12; Pedlar People, tile $35.40; Ingot Iron Co., tile $29.16; A. Grummett, tile $87.95; D. Ring $30.20; E. Robinson, supplies $3.23.

Wire fence bonuses were: W. Hargrave $8.62, John Hargrave $8.80, L. Cameron $9.92, Wm. Jamieson $8.80, Roy Fenwick, repairing culvert $1.

Construction and maintenance accounts were: W. Priddle $104, Jas. Gillies $90, John Izard $58 and $129, J. Holden $72, D. Ring $137.80, C. Sampson $99, J. McMillan $69, Hugh McInnes $158.07, W. Inkster $99.50, Jas. Hudson $142.25, Fm. Russell $104.80, T. J. Hawkins $107.80, E. Wright $105, M. Roberts $121.

Gravel accounts were: D. McDougal $5.30, Ella Neil $9.40, John Poole $1, J. J. Jamieson $13.60, L. Moore $48.20, Mrs. Roberts 60c, W. L. Taylor $9.80, Wm. Jamieson $9, Angus Bell $3, C. W. Long $3.60, J. Thomson $10.80, Mrs. Tyson $7, Herb Poole $9, M. Sayers $18.60, R. Fachnie $12.40, P. McGee $3.50, Thos. Hannon $6.10, Ivan Hood $3.20, C. W. Long $6.20, Jas. T. McKenzie, Supt. $36.70.

General accounts ordered paid yere: J. A. Kernahan, search of registry 86c and assisting Provincial Auditor $5; H. W. Kernahan, premium on insurance policy $204.60.

Sheep claims were: C. Smith $6, J. McKinnon $20, John E. Lockhart $5, A. McIntyre, sheep valuer $2. Osprey Agricultural Society $50.

An account from the chairman of the Election Board for $105.84 was held over to await further consideration.

Council adjourned to meet at Feversham on Sat., September 15 at 2 p.m

Robbers Sentenced For Garage Thefts

Ralph Barker and John Innis of Toronto, formerly of Durham, were each sentenced to three months determinate and six months indeterminate in jail, sentence being passed in the York County Court on Friday last. They had pleaded guilty to robbery of parts and tools from garages at Durham, Flesherton and Meaford. They had been remanded the week previous for sentence.

Both Barker and Innis had made trips to the north country in an effort to dispose of the stolen goods, selling them as bankrupt stock, and after pleading guilty to the thefts in court gave the police definite information as to the places where the articles had been placed. Messrs. D. McTavish and Geo. McTavish, along with the men from the Durham garage, and in company of the police, made a trip as far north as New Liskeard and recovered about eighty per cent. of the parts stolen from their garages, included among which was a large cylinder reamer, valued at $85. A considerable quantity of the parts could not be located, but they were fortunate in being able to recover so much of the loot taken.

G. E. Pentland New School Inspector

G. E. Pentland, public school inspector in North Frotenac and Lennox, has been transferred by Dr. J. L. Simpson, M.A., Minister of Education, to the Inspectorate of South Grey, succeeding the late Inspector Robert Wright, B.A., who died at his home at Hanover last June. Inspector Pentland will make Hanover his headquarters. The Department of Education is not making any new appointments to the staff, but is transferring Inspectors in an effort to make Inspectorates more compact and to keep expenses at a minimum. It is estimated that a saving of $10,800 will be effected by the new arrangements.

SAUGEEN JUNCTION

Mrs. John F. Wright and Leslie and Miss Annie Dow of Salem were recent visitors with Mr. John Dow and Miss Maggie Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett White and son, also Mr. Harvey White of Toronta spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White.

Mrs. Parson and daughter of Feversham were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sewell.

Miss Margaret Mills returned home from Brampton after holidaying with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wilson and son of Markdale visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Badgerow.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Voltman and sons of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Tarzwell of Hillsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Batchelor and daughters of Bethel, also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooper of Guelph visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Batchelor.

Miss Minerva Little of Orangeville visited for a few days with Miss Helen Badgerow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Park of Toronto and Miss Lena Park and friend of Hamilton visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Park.

Father: "I won't have you standing at the door with that young man of yours."

Daughter: "But I only stayed for a second."

Father: "Nonsense! I distinctly heard the third, fourth and fifth."

FIRST WEDDING IN INISTIOGE CHURCH IN OVER 80 YEARS

PROTON STATION

The first wedding in over eighty years took place in Inistioge United Church on Saturday, September 1st, when Marjorie Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Acheson, became the bride of Mr. Wilbur Gordon Prosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Prosser, Keswick, the Rev. Richard Morton officiating. The church was decorated with ferns and gladioli, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Elmo Stevens. During the signing of the register Mrs. William Munro sang "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a graceful gown of white satin with a slight train. Her tulle veil was of fingertip length, falling from a halo of white satin. She carried a bouque of rosedale roses and baby's breath She was attended by her sister, Miss Emily Acheson, who wore a frock o apple green sheer crepe with a hat o matching felt. She carried a bouque of Joanna Hill roses. The best ma was Mr. Douglas Fry. The ushers were Messrs. Gordon and Russell Acheson.

After the ceremony a reception was held when the bride's mother received, wearing a gown of black triple sheer crepe and lace with black felt hat. She wore a corsage bouquet of talisman roses. The groom's mother, who also received, wore a gown of wine crepe with a hat of wine velvet. She wore a corsage bouquet of Joanna Hill roses.

Later the bride and groom left for a trip to Quebec. For travelling the bride wore a suit of tile-colored tapestry cloth, trimmed with grey squirrel and with grey accessories. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherson and daughter, Ruth, also Mrs. T. Wauchope, visited in Hamilton for a few days last week. Mrs. Sherson's sister, Mrs. H. Riesy, who has spent the past couple of months with them, returned to her home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNichol and Miss Ruby Lyons spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lyons. Miss Helen McNichol, who has spent the summer here, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hodgins spent the week end in Toronto.

Miss Mildred Sharp of Toronto was a holiday visitor with her sister Mrs. Wes Dever.

Callers last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Acheson included Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Laidlaw and family of Stouffeville and Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe (nee Miss McComb, a former teacher here) of Walkerton.

Mrs. R. G. Acheson returned to Toronto on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean, who were here for the Prosser-Acheson wedding.

The Proton softball team was in Dundalk on Monday playing in the softball tournament there. Unfortunately they were eliminated in the first round by the Dundalk team.

CANNOT MAKE WIFE PAY HUSBAND'S DEBTS

A wife's property cannot be retained by a creditor to satisfy a debt owing by her husband, Judge Constello of Goderich ruled in Division Court. Mrs. Henry Kerr of Auburn satisfied the Court that three cows which she temporarily loaned Tom McNall on account of feed shortage, belonged to herself. When she sought to recover the cows from McNall he kept them saying her husband owed him money. He must, however, return the cows.

Farmers Lose Heavily By Producing Inferior Bacon For Export Market

The Financial Post last week reviewing the analysis made by J. S. McLean, president of Canada Packers, for the annual meeting of that organization shows clearly that farmers of Canada lost just $12,000,000 last year on hogs because the quality was not good enough. Here is the way Mr. McLean figures it out. While only ten per cent of the 6,000,000 hogs slaughtered are exported in the form of bacon and hams this portion sets the price for the whole output. If the Canadian bacon sold in Britain in 1933 had brought five shillings more per hundredweight it would have resulted in approximately one cent per pound more for live hogs, or two dollars per head, or $12,000,000 for the farmers. And there is apparently no good reason why this extra five shillings per hundredweight cannot be obtained. Danish bacon actually averaged 10 shillings above the price paid for Canadian bacon so that it should have been comparatively easy for the Canadian hog raiser to improve his output to the tune of five shillings per hundredweight. The government can point the way and the hog associations can supervise the breeding and give wholesome advice, but it is the farmer who must produce the results. It is up to him.

Game Association Make Suggestions

Succeeded in Having Fish and Game Department Stock Local Streams - Ponds

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Oppose Open Deer Season In Grey County

The Centre Grey Game and Fish Protective Association held their annual meeting in Markdale on Saturday evening and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. Pres.—G. Mitchell, Flesherton.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—O. Hahn, Durham.
Pres.—Wm. Hill, Markdale.
Vice-Pres.—J. Dargavel, Flesherton
Sect.—Dr. A. E. Little, Eugenia.

G. B. Welton of Flesherton is chairman of the Executive which will comprise several representative fishermen in the district.

The Association have had a very successful season and have succeeded in having the Department re stock several streams in this area and will take immediate steps to place fish in the Wilcock Lake, Irish Lake, Feversham, the Hydro pond and Bell's Lake.

The Department have under consideration the closing of some of these waters for the conservation of the fish. The Association placed themseves on record as being opposed to the local open season for deer and the hunting with dogs.

Recommendations were sent forward to the Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries and it is possible that a deputation will interview him in the near future.

Changes Are Sought By The Postmasters

The Canadian Postmasters' Association would have the maximum weight on post parcels increased and the rates lowered in order to meet competition of transportation companies. They adopted a resolution to recommend this to the Postmaster General. They also suggest that in government building programs there should be more office buildings, adequate to the needs, instead of "large amounts in any one locality." Abolition of the tender systems for rural routes, amendment of regulations so postmasters could sell stamps to collectors, that mail bags be cleaned and disinfected at regular intervals and that the superannuation act be amended, were among other resolutions adopted. A number of "conscientious" resolutions were laid over for further discussion.

MAXWELL

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Jas. Buckingham of Stayner, who passed away Monday morning. Mr. Buckingham was a former resident of Osprey and moved to Stayner twenty-one years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellen and Don and Mary of Ferndale, M.ch., spent the week end at the home of Mr. Geo. Ross. Their sons, Ross and Billie returned home with them after spending the summer here.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Tozer of Toronto have been visiting at the home of Mr. Robt. Priestly, returned home this week.

Mrs. Yearly and daughter, Belle, have returned to Maxwell, after spending the past three weeks in Toronto and Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cameron of Owen Sound and Mr. and Mrs. J. Priestly of Dundalk and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long and family visited with relatives over the week end.

Schools At Work

Schools in Flesherton opened for the fall term on Tuesday. Pupils in the high school number 93, twenty fewer than commenced last term. However, it is expected that the number will be increased. Miss Evelyn Moxley of Dorchester has been added to the staff of the high srhool. Six pupils started in the primary room of the public school, all ready to start out in their journey to gain knowledge.

An Octopus Carrot

A carrot grown from one seed and with eleven carrots attached to the one top was brought into The Advance office Saturday by Mr. Austin Shackleford of town. It resembles an octopus more than it does a carrot and it is quite an oddity. Another carrot in his garden had eight carrots attached to the one stem. Thus the Dionne quintuplets and Shackleford carrots are bringing their respective localities into the seven wonder class.

Owen Sound Band Won Second Place

Owen Sound City Band, under the leadership of J. A. Cowie, took second place to Wentworth Regiment Band from Dundas at the band competition at the Canadian National Exhibition. They were only half a point behind the winners. We can easily understand how close they came to win the first prize, as we heard them play in Meaford two weeks ago last Sunday evening. It was a real treat to hear this band and we hope at some future time to avail ourselves of the opportunity of enjoying the music dispensed by this splendid collection of musicians. Hanover band took third place in their section of the competition and the Owen Sound Boys' Band was awarded fifth place in their section.

Current Crop Report

Recent general rains have improved pasturage and will benefit root crops and late tree fruits. Threshing of fall wheat is about ompleted with yields below average. Harvesting of spring grains is nearing completion under favorable weather conditions. Threshing is well advanced with oats and barley yielding from 35 to 60 bushels per acre. Corn is in good condition. The hay crop is considerably below average. The second cutting of alfalfa is light. Roots are making satisfactory progress. Turnips in a few districts will be below average, due to insect damage. Sugar beets are 30 per cent under expectations. Apples, peaches and pears will be light, with apple production estimated at one-third less than last year and peaches one-half of last year's tonnage. Grapes promise a good yield.

When packing eggs for shipment, a good practice is to brush the hand lightly over each filled as it is packed to make sure that no eggs are protruding above the top of the filler. Such eggs almost invariably will break in transit. Before packing a case, examine the bottom and sides. If any nails are loose or have fallen out, replace them.

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