At Flesherton in 1897

Miss Carry A. Sullivan Retires After Lengthy Service With The Bell Telephone Company of Canada

Miss Carrie Sullivan of Montreal, an old Flesherton girl, has retired from the employ of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada and the following article appeared in the current issue of "The Blue Bell," the splendid magazine issued by the Company in the interests of its employees:

On December 1st, Miss Carry A. Sullivan relinquished her duties as chief operator in charge of the various operating unites located in the Plateau building, Montreal, to start enjoying a leave of absence which precedes the coming-into-effect of her application for Class "A" Pension.

For some time preceding the date, Miss Sullivan had been entertained on several occasions in honour of her retirement. She was the guest of honour at the Queen's Hotel at a

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of her staff and, on this occasion, she was presented with a silver tea service as a token of the esteem in which she was held by the operating staff. The supervisory staff entertained her at a dinner at Chez Maurice. She was the dinner given to her by the members guest of honour at an evening gathering given by the male members of the traffic staff, chief operators and a number of friends from other departments. Owing to the coinciding of the date of this affair, and that of a traffic conference a number of traffic men from other parts of the area who had previously worked with Miss Sullivan were able to be in attendance. During the evening, Miss Sullivan was presented with a gold wrist watch as a memento of the pleasant relations she has enjoyed for many years with those in attendance.

Miss Sullivan started her telephone career at Flesherton, Ontario, where she was employed by the late W. A. Armstrong (then branch manager) as an operator on a switch- board which was located in his jewellery store. After several years in Flesherton, arrangements were made whereby Miss Sullivan came to Montreal and entered the employ of The Bell Telephone Company as an operator in the old Main exchange. After about two years in the Mam ekchange, she was transferred to Uptown where her out-standing qualfications were soon recognized and two years later she was promoted to supervisor. Promotions and transfers followed rapidly, including a promotion to assistant chief operator in Westmount, followed by her appointment as chief operator at Victoria, now York, in April, 1913. From Victoria she was moved to Westmount and later to the St. Louis office.

When the manual office was cut in 1921, it included a large part of the business section of Montreal and demanded the services of an outstanding chief operator. Miss Sullivan was logically selected for this position and, while she has remained in the same operating room ever since, she has been through an interesting and important period of telephone development. For a number of years, this office remained manual, but, with the opening of the Lancaster dial centre, the Plateau office became a combination of manual and dial, in that originating calls were handled on a manual basis while incoming calls were handled by means of the dial equipment. The Lancaster DSA board was installed in the Plateau building and became a part of the Plateau operating equipment. Miss Sullivan thus became the first dial office chief operator in Montreal.

Later, when it became necessary to install a new information board, it was installed in the Plateau operating room and the information work moved from Main to Plateau. At a later date, the official PBX was converted to dial with the switohbcard located in the Plateau operating room. In addition to these various services, Miss Sullivan has also been in charge of the centralized intercepting board which for a number of years handled the intercepting work for the manual offices in Montreal.

In addition to being familiar with the technical requirements of all these various services, Miss Sullivan has always stood very high, both in the eyes of the management and the minds of her staff, for outstanding ability to deal with numerous and varied personnel problems which out of necessity go with a position such as hers, and she has been exceptionally outstanding during the past few trying years in her ability to maintain a high moral under the most trying conditions.

Miss Sullivan is leaving shortly for an extended visit to her sister in Southern California with the expectation that the change in climate and relief from duties will have a beneficial effect on her health. She expects to return to Montreal some time next year where she will make her home and continue her outside interests. She is a keen motorist and actively interested in women's clubs.

EAST MOUNTAIN

(Last week's Items)

Sleighing will soon be here if this snow keeps coming as fast as it has during the past week.

Mr. A. B. Idle spent the week end at his parental home at Clarksburg.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. G. McMullen were: Mrs. R. J. Brackenbury and Marjorie and Miss Jean Wolstencroft of Flesherton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fawcett, Vernon and Irene, Mrs. R. W. McMullen of Kimberley.

Mr. Gordon McMullen arrived home last week from the hunt, with a fine large buck.

Mr. Elwood Partridge of Rock Mills is assisting Mr. Comfort Thompson.

Messrs. Jack Brackenbury and Geo. Akitt of Flesherton have been doing some repair work at the school.

Mr. Ernie Thompson has been buzzing wood near Duncan.

No currency is elastic enough to stretch from earning capacity to desire.

Power to Stop Bleeding

Coincident with the subject of bleeding we just came across the following story in an exchange and pass it along to our readers: "The power to heal bleeding wounds with a glance is the strange power claimed by Mrs. Daniel Cardinal, mother of ten children, in the Northern Ontario mining town of Creighton. She heals nose bleeds, severe wounds and hemorrahages by merely looking at them, she claims. It is all very mysterious. 'My father on his death-bed confided to me the power to stop blood,' Mrs. Cardinal said, "This power can only be passed on at a person's death, from man to woman, or from woman to man'. To give the secret away, she says, would be to end the gift. To those who are skeptical, Mrs. Cardinal extends a sincere invitation to come and see her some time when they have a nose bleed."

READ THE "SMALL ADVTS".

Madison Cafe

Good Meals at Low Prices

JAS. LOW, Prop., Flesherton

Feeder Cattle Policy Concession Extended

In order further to accommodate farmers in the movement of cattle and lambs to Eastern Canada from the dried out areas of the Prairie Provinces, and in view of the continued open weather favourable to the transportation of livestock, the assistance offered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture under the terms of the Feeder Freight Policy has been extended to December 16. The concession originally applied only on shipments made prior to December 1.

Under the Feeder Freight Policy one-half of the freight charges will be rebated by the Dominion Department of Agriculture on carload shipments of feeder cattle two years of age and under and on lambs born in 1936 which are purchased at and shipped from a country point in the prescribed drought areas of the Prairie Provinces. The refund is not made until the stock has been fed by the applicant for a period of at least three months in the case of cattle and two months in the case of lambs.

The Feeder Purchase Policy under which one way transportation and expenses of a farmer or his agent who goes to Western Canada to purchase one or more carloads of feeder cattle or feeder lambs is paid will be in effect until December 31, 1936.

If you are in doubt about just how many weeks it is till Christmas, ask the nearest small boy.

Theory is what helps a man have big ideas. Practice is what enables him to "bring home the bacon.'

Treasure Trove

(Goderich Signal)

Thirty-five years ago three spinster sisters moved into an apartment on the Square. Soon after, when several friends had called, the sisters found two bills on the floor, a one dollar bill and a twenty-five cent "shin-plaster." They tucked the money in a purse to await word from a claimant and soon forgot about it.

Last week end they were moving their effects from the apartment which had been their home for so long, when they came upon the forgotten purse with its little hoard of money.

The bills are now more or less curios, for the dollar bill is a Dominion of Canada issue of Sir Wilfred Laurier's time, dated March 31, 1898. The face of the bill contains a central picture of lumberjacks straining at logs with peavies, flanked by pictures of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, with a picture of the Ottawa Parliament buildings on the reverse side.

The "shinplaster" is still older, being dated March 1st, 1870.

S. S. No. 4, Artemesia

Sr. 4 — Muriel Talbot 69*, R. J. McNalty 63, Jack Bannon 59.

Sr. 3 — Alma Atkinson 92, Winnie Awde 89*, Fred Bannon 74*, Laurene Talbot 63*.

Jr. 3 — Russell Lee 70.

2nd — Christina Duncan 80*.

Sr. 1 — Helen Awde 76*.

Jr. 1 — Anne Stinson 82*.

Sr. Pr. — Leslie Duncan 80.

* denotes perfect attendance.

—Helen M. Henderson, Teacher.

The Niagara Falls, Ont., hospital is advertising for a new skeleton. Has any of our readers one in his cupboard?

When a man begins to realize the truth about himself, it frequently retards his program for reforming his neighbors.

An engineering item informs us that buildings are now being "torn down from the ground up." Strikes us as a grammatical impossibility.

Maybe boys wouldn't be so eager to appear hard-boiled if they knew that the result was to make them half-baked.

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Ladies' SUEDE GLOVES Pull-on Style; all colors 50c to $1.00

Velvasuede PYJAMAS Non-run; new colors, one or two--piece styles $1.50 and $1.95

Ladies' NIGHT GOWNS Crepe and Velvasuede; white and colors $1.50 to $1.95

LADIES' NECKWEAR Organdy Lace and Satin Collars, Jabots, Collar and Cuff Setts 75c and $1.00

Ladies' CREPE HOSE Newest Shades; all sizes 69c and $1.00

LADIES' HOSIERY Full Fashioned; Silk, Silk and Wool 49c to $1.00

Men's FANCY HOSIERY New Designs 39c to 75c

MEN'S MUFFLERS Reefers and Squares 50c to $1.95

MEN'S NECKWEAR All New Patterns 25c to $1.00

WOOL SWEATERS New Color Combinations $1.25 to $4.50

MEN'S SHIRTS Collar attached or separate 79c to $2.50

Gift LINGERIE SETTS Crepe and Velvasuede; white and colors $1.00 to $1.50

MEN'S PYJAMAS Broadcloth and Flannelette $1.49 to $2.50

HANDKERCHIEFS In Fancy Box 19c to $1.00

LADIES' GOLOSHES Plain or Fur Trim $2.25 to $3.00

LADIES' FOOTWEAR Pumps or Ties $2.25 to $4.50

MEN'S SUSPENDERS Garters or Sleeve Holders 25c to 75c

LADIES' STAPAKS The Newest in Baggage $6.75 to $8.95

SKI SLACKS Black, Brown and Navy $2.25 to $2.75

Ski Caps, all colors 89c to $1.00

Ladies' Wool Pullovers Big Selection 98c to $2.95

Men's Lined Kid GLOVES Grey, Tan and Cream Cape $1.00 to $3.50

Linen LUNCH CLOTHS With Colored Border; Some with Napkins 79c to $2.50

RAYON BEDSPREADS White and Colors $2.75 to $4.50

Jacquard Bath Towels New Smart Designs 39c to 89c

BEDROOM SLIPPERS Big Range of New Styles 49c to $2.25

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