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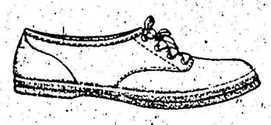

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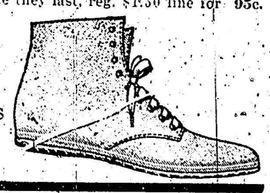

P. J. THOMPSON

INTERESTING LETTER FROM REV. McLAREN.

The following letter was received recently by Miss Flora Irwin, Rocklyn, Ont., from Rev. J. F. McLaren, formerly of this vicinity, will be of interest to his many friends.

Palm Springs, Cal., May 12, 1919

Dear Flora,—Your letter reached us at this place having been forwarded from home by Enid. Do not think from the heading of this letter that we have changed our home. Mrs. McL. and I came here at the request of the Riverside Presbytery to take charge of a mission here for a short time. We have been here since the middle of Feb. and will return home at the end of this month. Now I must tell you something about this place. Palm Springs is a little town in the Colorado desert near Mexico and is about 700 miles from San Jose. It started about two years ago as a health resort on account of the beautiful climate. Scarcely ever any rain falls in this locality, indeed it is said that there are bull frogs here that have never had a swim for eight years. YOU can hardly understand that here there is constant sunshine. Because of these conditions it has become a great resort for invalids, especially those afflicted with consumption. They come from all parts of the world, most of them from Canada. The first patient I met here was a woman who belonged to my mission field in Kitley, Ont., before I came to Rocklyn in 1881. Of course they do not all recover but it is wonderful how many are cured and return home quite cured. A great army of invalids lie on cots in the streets and alleys in the open air. Others who can afford it get accommodation at the hotels or rent places. That is because expenses in this town are very high. For example a house the size and furnished as yours rents for $130 a month, or nearly two thousand dollars a year. Food is equally high, so this may truthfully be called a rich man's town. One certainly needs to have a pocketful of money to make both ends meet in Palm Springs. Mrs. McL. and I were well provided, as one of the wealthy men, when he knew we were coming to look after the work, built and furnished a brand new house all for our own use, free of charge. It has a living room with wide fire-place and six large double windows to let in plenty of light. Next is the dining room equally well furnished. The kitchen is a perfect treasure to a cook as it is so complete and convenient having been so planned that everything is at hand. The two bedrooms and bathroom are equally well finished. The roof of the house is so constructed that we can put up there and sleep any night we wish, or we can have our friends there for a social tea. The house is built in the form of a hollow square with a lawn in the centre and running water making it a delightfully cool place on a hot day. The furniture of the house is of dark polished oak. Persian rugs, oil paintings and foreign china. What I enjoyed most of all is that the owner of the house is a graduate of a university and has furnished me with the very books I required. On the whole the house he built for us is the best in Palm Springs. We certainly have enjoyed our stay in it and will leave it with pleasant memories. My work has been to visit the sick, conduct Sunday School, lead the prayer meeting and preach once a day to the few well people who can come. Occasionally we take a drive into the surrounding country which I must now tell you somthing about. Just imagine a stretch of country as wide as from Owen Sound to Collingwood and as long as twice the distance from your place to Toronto and you will have about the size of this great Colorado desert. In all that great stretch of country you can scarcely see anything but sand; sand, sand, everywhere, as far as eye can reach. Occasionally one sees a few trees where there happens to be a little water, but these trees are very different from anything you have ever seen. For example there is the Palo Verde or green tree which has a beautiful yellow flower, but the tree has no leaves but the stem of the tree and the branches are coated a beautiful bright green from top to bottom. Then there is the Cottonwood tree which deceived Mrs. McL. and I into believing that a shower of no[illegible] was falling in the sunshine. [illegible]ost common thing in the great [illegible] is the cactus of which there is m[illegible]re than a score of different kinds. Some are shaped like big barrels and contain a good deal of drinking water, others are the size of trees with a beautiful flower on top like a lily. The most mischievous of all is the electric cactus which if you go near it will jump at you and drive its thorns into you. When Mrs. McL. was first warned of this she thought it was a joke, but when she was out in the desert away from town she found it anything but a joke. She happened without thinking to get close to one of those cacti when it sprang at her and drove its big spines not only through the upper of her shoe but also through the edge of the sole of her shoe. She is now convinced that Old Nick has got into these cacti just as we read in Scripture that got into the swine by the sea of Galilee. It is amusing to see how the horses and mules watch these cacti, as they are passing them. They carefully watch that they do not turn their tails away from them and carefully watch they do not come very near to the cactus. Even young colts have learned this trick. Then this great desert is full of rattlesnakes and other poisonous reptiles. We took a drive in an automobile last week down through the desert to Salton Sea on the borders of Mexico. Driving so far through sand made the engine almost red hot and kept the water in the cooler almost all the way boiling. In some places water could not be obtained for a distance of 40 miles. We passed a settlement of Indians at Fig Leaf John's and talked with their princess, an old woman a long way over a hundred years old, quite black, and almost inhuman in appearance. We cooked our meals by the way, having taken care to have plenty of good drinking water with us and plenty to eat. We at length reached Salton Sea. It is the lowest body of salt water in the world except the Dead Sea. Salton is 300 feet below the level of the ocean or more than 2000 feet lower than Rocklyn. We had a swim in Salton Sea. The water in it is so salty that one can scarcely sink enough in it to be able to swim. We were all the better of the bath. On our way back home we lost our way and drove the machine into one of the most desolate places in the desert. We could see no way out of it but to sleep all night in the machine until daylight. There were four of us all together in the car, so we could have been quite comfortable but Mrs. McL. saw so many rattlesnakes around the wheels of the automobile and though we tried to kill some of the ugly dangerous things she would not consent to stay there lest the snakes should crawl into the machine. There was nothing for it but to turn around and return the way we had come. In turning the wheels killed four of the snakes. We saw at last what seemed to be a house and waking a woman who had been asleep we found we had travelled 8 miles out of our way. We reached home about four o'clock in the morning of the second day. Mrs. McL. very quickly got to bed and have reason to believe that she saw snakes all the time she was asleep. On the way home I had an opportunity of calling at the church I first preached in when I came to California 40 years ago. There is great improvement in Coachella since that time. Most of the country is now given to date-raising getting from 150 to 200 lbs. per tree for which the farmers get 8c to $1.00 per pound. They have now a good church and a nice manse. We were all glad to see their prosperity. This desert would blossom as the rose if it just had enough water. There are springs here and there and this little town is named after one of them. It is a hot spring, almost boiling as it comes out of the ground. It is used only for bathing purposes. Mrs. McL. and another lady friend went in for a bath. The ground is a quicksand and soon they began to sink; going down, down, until all that appeared above ground was from the chin to the crown of the head. As they sank in the quicksand the bubbling water seemed as if some one underneath were patting on the soles of the feet and at the same tim dragging them down below. It takes some effort to pull one's self up on firm ground, indeed it seems at first as if one would never get out. I tried the bath too and had exactly the same experience. Many who have rheumatism get great benefit from it. There is a class of people who come here that I must tell you of; these are the movie people. On account of the clear blue sky this is the best place in all the world for making moving pictures. Sometimes 100 to 150 actors are out here at one time. They go to great expense and trouble to get the pictures just right. They build towns (imitations), and other structures to make the pictures as real as possible. The actors get highly paid for their acting. Some of the hands get as much as four thousand dollars a week all the year through. I sometimes come in contact with them as we seem to get along very [illegible]. One experience I had with them I must tell you as you may have some interest in the latter part of it. I ought to have told you

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Next Sunday is Co[illegible] the Methodist church [illegible] will be in [illegible] and in the [illegible] will be given.

[illegible] William Hearst [illegible] Oliver [illegible] Monster Co[illegible] Hydro Park, Emera[illegible] day, June 26th.

Holiday Sunday [illegible] will be held [illegible] on June 29th [illegible] Admission [illegible] Tea will be [illegible]

The Annual Meeting of [illegible] Board of Agriculture and Horticulture will be held in [illegible] June 12th, 1919, at 1.30 [illegible] Basket picnic at 11.30 a.m. [illegible] Graham, Sec., Board of Ag[illegible]

L. O. L. 1295, Gorin[illegible] "Field Day" on Thur[illegible] 19, 1919. Baseball tourn[illegible] twoen Wiarford, Kimberley [illegible] Football between Wal[illegible] and Markaway; basket ball [illegible] two fast teams. Band in [illegible] Supper served. Everybody [illegible] Admission 50c.

Rev. W. Westcott, the [illegible] ducted pastor of Queensville [illegible] terian church, who was ma[illegible] the 3rd inst., in the M[illegible] church, Toronto, to Miss Edi[illegible] daughter of Rev. Mr. Adam[illegible] ly of this place, called on [illegible] friends this week, and [illegible] guests of Mrs. Ennis.

The partial introduction [illegible] known as "daylight savin[illegible] causing considerable tri[illegible] seems to interfere chiefly [illegible] interests. The closing of [illegible] other places of business at [illegible] (fast time) cuts the after[illegible] for those who come to town [illegible] ping purposes. Would it [illegible] visable, for the convenien[illegible] farmers, to keep open [illegible] evening, during summer [illegible] similar to Saturday night [illegible] would also remove any [illegible] jections to the Thursday ha[illegible] during summer months.

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