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NEW ENGLAND W. I.

The New England branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Sam Wiley, jr., on Thursday afternoon, March 25th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The president, Mrs. A. A. Thompson, presided and the meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. The Scripture reading was taken from the 12th Chapter of Romans and read by Mrs. L. Fawcett. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Roll Call was answered by an Irish joke. Several items of business were discussed. There were two minutes silent prayer in memory of the late Mrs. Richard Fawcett, following which her favorite hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung. The program consisted of community singing; a reading, "How Did He Live," by Mrs. A. A. Thompson, which was enjoyed by all; a recitation by Muriel Fawcett, "The Tea Party"; a paper by Miss Parker on "Coronation in Britain," which was very much enjoyed; a paper by Mrs. A. A. Thompson, "Nothing, Just a Cough"; a demonstration by Lucille Lee on stuffed potatoes, which were served for lunch. It was neglected to mention in the last report that Mrs. Russell Graham demonstrated on finishing seams and put on a contest on making French seams which was won by Mrs. Robert Clarke. The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was provided by Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. A. A. Thompson and served by the girls.

MAXWELL Y. P. S.

The Maxwell Y.P.S. visited the Feversham Y.P.S. on Wednesday, April 7, with an attendance of seventy members. After the opening exercises the visitors gave the program consisting of two selections by Misses Floro Morrison, Jean Bushell, Delmer Seeley and Violet Duckett; an address by Rev. A. Bushell; duet by Delmer Seeley and Jean Bushell; recitation by Mrs. L. Adam; comic duet by Mr. and Mrs. Bushell; reading by Mrs. Bushell; two contests by Mac Stephen and Guy Poole. The Feversham Young People served a bountiful lunch.

On Friday evening, April 9th, the Maxwell Y.P.S. held their last meeting until fall. The meeting was in charge of the Missionary Convenor, Miss Jean Ross had charge of the topic which was "Whither the modern task of Mission." After recreation a tasty lunch of bread, beans and cake was served. The meeting closed by singing "Day is done."

PRESENTATION

The Harkaway W. M. S. met at the home of Miss Freda Binns on Wednesday afternoon, April 7, for their monthly meeting. Before the closing of the meeting Mrs. Loren Douglas was asked to take the chair of honor and Mrs. L. Lyons presented her with a silver olive dish and Mrs. A. Boyce read the following address:

Dear Mrs. Douglas:

Better known to us as Mabel, we, as fellow workers, wish you to know we appreciated very much your cheerful helpfulness when a member of our W. M. S. We will indeed miss you but are glad you are near and can often be with us.

As a tangible expression of our appreciation please accept this small gift which may serve as a reminder of your W.M.S. friends at Harkaway.

Signed on behalf of the W.M.S.
Mrs. Douglas thanked the members for their lovely gift, after which a dainty lunch was served.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

Religious Forum

The Gates of Pearl

In the last two chapters of the Bible we have a picture which is at once one of the glories of English literature and the deathless dream of the human heart of the final triumph of humanity. The heaven of St. John's last vision is described by imagery borrowed from the Garden of Eden. The River of pure water and the Tree of Life of the first paradise all appear in the second. St. John's language is poetic and Oriental. He expresses spiritual realities in mystic words which speak straight to the heart of man. There is nothing more touching than his description of the heavenly city, man's final home, with its gates of pearl.

The first suggestion is that of diversity. It is well that we should be reminded that there is not one gate to heaven, but twelve. There is a danger of standardization in religion as well as politics. No one man and no one nation can ever fathom the unsearchable riches of Christ.

In the days of Henry VII of England John Cabot sailed to the New World and brought back word of the mountains of Labrador and the icebergs of Newfoundland. Two hundred and fifty years later Gaspar de Portola sailed into San Francisco Bay and climbed Mount Tamalpais to see a new Spain on the Pacific Coast. Which of the two was right in his description of the Continent of America?

There are many spiritual gates to the Kingdom of God. One man is fascinated by the ethical perfection of Christ's teaching; another brings his burden of sin to the gate of forgiveness; and who shall tell the multitude of those with a broken heart who have sought the gate of comfort?

The gates of heaven are at the four points of the compass. "On the west three gates." The strong, progressive ideals of the Western nations have been partly spiritualized by Christianity.

"On the east three gates." One-half of the human race lives in Asia, the continent where Jesus was born. It may be we need the quietism of the East to understand Christianity.

"On the south three gates." At the gateway of the sun. The story from the Tomb of the Valley of the Kings reminds us that Africa gave the world its first civilization. The Negro, with his black skin, may yet play his part when the Western Titan has run his course.

"On the north three gates." We think of the Indians in their wigwams on Hudson Bay, reading by the embers of a winter fire of the love of God. The Eskimos on the Arctic shores understand better than we do the meaning of the northern gates.

The gates are pearl. Pearls were the most beautiful and costly jewels. They have always stood in the symbolism of the East for tears and sacrifice. The gates of freedom are gates of pearl. The memorial which stands on Vimy Ridge will always remind Canadians that their freedom was bought by sacrifice.

The central truth of Christianity is found in the fact, not only of the life, but of the death of Christ. We see One born in a manger, giving the pearl of health to the sick; the pearl of forgiveness to the sinful, and as we follow Him next week to Calvary we know that the gates of heaven are gates of pearl.

The gates of the City of God are always open. Man is always shutting gates, but the voice of God is calling individuals as well as nations. The tragedy and glory of humanity is that Christ can never do more than stand at the door of the human heart. Holman Hunt, in his beautiful picture, "The Light of the World," shows that the door of personality has no handle outside. It must be opened from within.

"Life is a Pilgrim's Progress. Listen to the inspired dreamer of Bedford Jail:

"Now I saw in my dream that these two men (Christian and Faithful) went in at the gate. And lo, as they entered they were transfigured and they had raiment put on them that shone like gold. . . . Then I heard in my dream that all the bells in the city rang again for joy and that it was said unto them, 'Enter ye into the joy of your Lord.' Now,

Recipes for Standard's Cook Book

HONEY BOYS

4½ cups sifted pastry flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
½ cup sugar
1 cup strained honey
½ cup milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening
½ teaspoon vinegar
1 egg, well beaten
Sift flour once, measure, add baking soda, salt and cinnamon and sift together three times. Combine honey, sugar, milk, shortening and vinegar. Cook until hot, stirring constantly. Do not boil. Cool. Add egg. Add flour, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Allow dough to ripen in a cool place overnight. Then turn onto floured board. Knead well. Roll ¼ inch thick. Cut with plain or fancy cutter and decorate with bits of raisin. Bake in hot oven 10 minutes. Makes 3 dozen cookies.
Mrs. Clarence Wiggins, Berkeley.

PANCAKES

3 or 4 cups sifted flour
1 tablespoon white sugar
1 teaspoon soda
pinch of salt
1 egg well beaten
enough sour milk to make a batter.
Add 1 tablespoon melted butter.
Mrs. Clarence Wiggins, Berkeley.

NUT LOAF

1 cup dates, chopped fine
Pour over this
1 cup boiling water with
1 teaspoon soda stirred in.
When cool add
1 small cup white sugar
1 egg
1 large tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped walnuts
pinch salt
1½ cups flour.
Mrs. Clarence Wiggins, Berkeley.

RAISIN CAKE

2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar
¼ cup butter
1 cup sour cream
1 cup raisins
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1½ cups flour.
Margaret Connor,
R.R. 2, Holland Centre.

COCOA LAYER CAKE

½ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
½ cup sour milk
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons cocoa
2¼ cups flour
Grease pans. Mix and sift dry ingredients, flour, baking powder, soda, salt, cinnamon and cocoa. Cream butter and add sugar gradually. Separate eggs and beat yolks until thick and lemon color. Add to butter and sugar and beat vigorously. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk. Add flavoring. Beat egg whites until stiff, fold in and turn into greased pan. Bake in a moderate oven 35 - 40 minutes. Spread cocoa or cream filling between layers. Cover top with cocoa or boiled icing.
Margaret Connor,
R.R. 2, Holland Centre.

FRENCH PICKLE

2 qts. cucumbers
2 qts. cabbage
1 qt. onions
Peel and put through food chopper. Make a brine of 1 cup salt and 2 qts. boiling water. Pour over the ground pickle and let stand overnight. Drain and add:
3 pts. vinegar
1 pt. water
5 cups white sugar
1 cup flour
½ cup mustard seed

as the gates were opened I looked in after them, and behold, the city shone like the sun and the streets were paved with gold, and there were angels with voices wondrous sweet who sang 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.' And after that they shut up the gates, which, when I had seen, I wished myself among them."

EUPHERASIA COUNCIL

Rocklyn, April 1, 1937

The Council met pursuant to adjournment with all members present and the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read.

Miller - Carruthers—That this Council receive cheque of \$17.05, government subsidy on seed grain loan of 1934, and that it be handed to the Treasurer with a copy of this resolution.—Carried.

Pottage - Carruthers—That this Council grant H. Loughheed permission to cut one tree on roadway in front of his property at Lot 21, Con. 6.—Carried.

Miller - Carruthers—That this Council grant Wm. Wonch permission to cut one tree on roadway in front of G. Greenaway's property, providing Mr. Greenaway be satisfied.—Carried.

Miller - Pottage—That this Council renew Liability Insurance with A. E. Wilson (Lloyd's) Co., at a cost of \$195.—Carried.

Carruthers - Pottage—That this Council grant the sum of \$2.50 to Kimberley Public Library.—Carried.

Parker - Miller—That the contract for crushing stone be let to J. L. Patterson as per tender, he having the only tender, at \$1.70 per hour for actual time crushing; he to furnish fuel, oil, grease, extra man, team and wagon. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Markdale Farmer's Co-operative, relief supplies for Woods family, \$18.90; Markdale Variety Store, relief supplies for Woods family, \$5.05; County Office Supply Co., 2nd payment on Roll and Stationery, \$31.44; H. Thompson, part salary as caretaker, \$10.00; Road Voucher No. 11, \$1.40; No. 12, \$13.15.

That this Council adjourn to Saturday, May 1st.—Carried.

EDWARD LANKTREE, Clerk

STRATHAVON

(Held over from last week.)

The robins are here, which is an indication of Spring.

Mr. Herb. Lemon of Walters Falls is engaged with Mr. Carson McKessock at present.

Mr. Cliff. Sinclair of Neustadt is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Wm. Morgan.

Mr. Archie Mustard has been working for Mr. Warren Nigh.

Miss Noreen Gardner of Walters Falls has returned to her home after spending the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Nigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson McKessock have returned home after spending a week with Windsor relatives.

Mrs. Art. Torrie spent a day with the Nigh family.

You can't always respect old age. In eggs for instance.

½ cup celery seed
1 dessert spoon tumeric
Let boil 30 minutes and seal.
Mrs. Albert Trafford, Markdale.

PEPPER SAUCE

6 large onions
1 large cabbage
12 green peppers
8 red peppers
Put all through food chopper. Add a handful of salt, let stand overnight and drain. Then add:
1 qt. vinegar
2 cups white sugar
½ cup mustard seed (scant)
1 bunch of celery (cut)
Boil for half an hour and seal.
Mrs. D. A. Trafford, Markdale.

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FRATERNAL

L. O. L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1045 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Clifford Hutchinson, W.M.; L. E. Turner, Rec.-Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. H. Harris, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 282 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. G. W. Littlejohns, W. P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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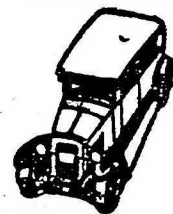
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