

NEWS - In Acton, on Monday, May 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Highy were married in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, a witness.

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LETTER FROM FAR-OFF CHINA

From An Acton Boy to Boys and Girls in Acton

FROM REV. ANDREW ARTHUR

The following letter to the boys and girls of Knox Sunday School, Acton, from Rev. T. A. Arthur, R. A. of Chicago to Hon. A. O. H. A. of Chicago is being read with interest in the present paper generally.

I wish you could take a trip to China this year during your summer holidays. I would go down to Hong Kong, then to Shanghai, then to Canton, then to Hankow, and then to Peking, and after you arrived here you would find many strange sights.

Many things would make you open your eyes wide with wonder. Some things would make you laugh, some things would make you cry, some things would make you feel a place in China is. I wish you could come, but since you cannot, I am going to tell you a few interesting things about China.

Let me tell you this, first, that boys and girls are very much alike the world over. In many respects those in China are no worse than those in Canada, but in no respect are they better.

Some like to work, some are very lazy. Some like to go to school, others play truant very often. Three weeks ago, when the school at Changto opened, a boy about fifteen years old came here. I saw that he had been run away. His father gave him a very severe whipping and sent him back.

Again he ran away after borrowing all the money he could get, and using it to buy a gun. He told his father that the missionaries were very cruel to him and that made the father very angry. But the father brought him back. This time he ran away in his own mind. He says he does not want to go to school but would like to go to work. What kind of a preacher do you think he will make?

About two months ago our teacher brought his little girl to visit us. She was very pretty and very intelligent. The Chinese call a gramophone a foreign teacher. These we took her outside on the upper verandah, but she would not go near the well, and she should fall over. She had never been up so high before. Very few buildings in China have an upstairs to her. She was afraid when we took her picture and was afraid of us.

Boys and girls are very strangely here. Their clothes look very much alike and are of very brilliant colors, and wonderful patterns. Boys' hats are strange in shape and of all sizes. Some boys had the other side of their hats with a hat large enough for his father. Had it not have been for his hat, the hat would have covered his face. He was sitting in the front seat in his car, and the boys were very noisy. They were playing with their kites. Some days one can count many kites at once and they fly very high. I saw one shaped like a dragon and about twenty-five feet long. At school they play football and basketball. They play tag also. Last Saturday I saw them playing with copper cash. One boy would throw his cash against the wall, then another, which ever cash went the furthest from the wall that boy pitched his cash at the other boy and if it hit it, he got the other boy's cash. They were playing for keeps. They do not know it is wrong to gamble and gamble is a great deal. One cash is worth 1.30 of cent.

They are very superstitious. What do you think they call the missionary? "A foreign devil." When one passes them on the road he hears them saying "There goes the foreign devil." The other day a little boy ran and told his mother that the foreign devil had come, meaning one of the doctors. They think the missionary brings them disease. They are afraid of having their pictures taken, because they think we are working a spell over them. If they were sick after it they would blame it on to the missionary. On their roofs are figures with animal heads. These are the gods they worship. They have all kinds of gods. I have seen a team of four, an ox, a horse, a mule and a donkey, drawing a barrow. In China boys and girls are married very early or at least are engaged very early, and an engagement here is just as binding as a marriage. In the school at present is a boy 7 years old engaged to a schoolgirl who is 12. At Los Kon I saw a young couple, the husband was 15 and the wife 12. One boy when asked if he wished to marry a heathen or christian wife, replied that he preferred a Christian because she had "big feet."

HALTON WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

The District Annual Meeting and the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Buck, Georgetown, on Wednesday, June 11th, at 2:30 o'clock. A district directors' meeting will be held immediately after the annual meeting.

The annual series of summer meetings will be held at the place and dates named below, and will be addressed by Misses E. Hobson, H. Dutton, and A. Speers, Toronto; Sheridan, Sheridan Hall, Tuesday, May 27th; Trafalgar, Postville Hall, Wednesday, May 28th; Burlington, Public Library, Thursday, May 29th; Newmarket, Council Chamber, Friday, May 30th; North York, Hunter's Home, Saturday, May 31st; Georgetown, Mrs. O. McKay's Home, Monday, June 1st; Toronto, Ballinacree, Town Hall, Tuesday, June 3rd; Acton, Warren Park, Wednesday, June 4th.

Meetings at each place will open at 2:30 promptly. Each branch is expected to furnish something by way of programme. One at least of the District Officers will endeavor to accompany Misses Hobson and Speers at their respective meetings.

Miss Hobson is a farmer's daughter, and a firm believer in the advantages of country as compared with city life. She is a practical bread-winner being Second Vice-President of the O. H. K. A. and is also interested in chickens. Miss Hobson has addressed public gatherings with great acceptance, and her services will be much appreciated by the Institute members.

The following are her subjects: "How to Keep Young," "What to be Done Before the Doctor Arrives," "Consumption," "Looked at from the Standpoint of the Nurse," "Poetry in the Farm," "Economic Problems of the Country Girl," "Literature and Life."

Miss Speers is a keen student of rural conditions and is deeply interested in rural affairs. Her nearly 20 years were spent on a farm, and she has taught school in rural districts for several years, following that by a course in Medicine in Toronto University. She has always been interested and active in various Children's and Young People's Societies. The following are her subjects: "How to Keep Young," "What to be Done Before the Doctor Arrives," "Consumption," "Looked at from the Standpoint of the Nurse," "Poetry in the Farm," "Economic Problems of the Country Girl," "Literature and Life."

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has supplied both these requirements. We employed men to make a thorough investigation of the farmer's requirements; to find out where and how he could use concrete with profit to himself; to discover all problems he might come across and to solve them. This investigation was expensive. But when it was completed we had the material for our campaign to show the farmer how and where to use concrete, and we printed a book, "What the Farmer Can do With Concrete," for free distribution. This book makes every farmer who reads it a concrete expert, as far as his needs are concerned. He finds that there is nothing mysterious about concrete—that a few simple rules supply all the knowledge required. At the same time we met the farmer's second objection—ability to test the quality of cement—by producing cement of a quality that does not need to be tested. The Canada Cement that you buy by the bag is the same Canada Cement that is sold by the train-load for great elevators, buildings and bridges.

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HOMESEEKERS' TRAIN leaves Toronto on Monday, October 28th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will stop at Winnipeg on Tuesday, October 29th, at 10:00 a.m. and at Regina on Wednesday, October 30th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Thursday, October 31st, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Friday, November 1st, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Saturday, November 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Sunday, November 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Monday, November 4th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Tuesday, November 5th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Wednesday, November 6th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Thursday, November 7th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Friday, November 8th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Saturday, November 9th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Sunday, November 10th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Monday, November 11th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Tuesday, November 12th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Wednesday, November 13th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Thursday, November 14th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Friday, November 15th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Saturday, November 16th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Sunday, November 17th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Monday, November 18th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Tuesday, November 19th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Wednesday, November 20th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Thursday, November 21st, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Friday, November 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Saturday, November 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Sunday, November 24th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Monday, November 25th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Tuesday, November 26th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Wednesday, November 27th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Thursday, November 28th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Friday, November 29th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Saturday, November 30th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Sunday, December 1st, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Monday, December 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Wednesday, December 4th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Thursday, December 5th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Friday, December 6th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Saturday, December 7th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Sunday, December 8th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Monday, December 9th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Tuesday, December 10th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Wednesday, December 11th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Thursday, December 12th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Friday, December 13th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Saturday, December 14th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Sunday, December 15th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Monday, December 16th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Tuesday, December 17th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Wednesday, December 18th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Thursday, December 19th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Friday, December 20th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Saturday, December 21st, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Sunday, December 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Monday, December 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Tuesday, December 24th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Wednesday, December 25th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Thursday, December 26th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Friday, December 27th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Winnipeg on Saturday, December 28th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Regina on Sunday, December 29th, at 10:00 a.m. The train will leave Regina on Monday, December 30th, at 10:00 a.m. and will arrive at Winnipeg on Tuesday, December 31st, at 10:00 a.m.

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