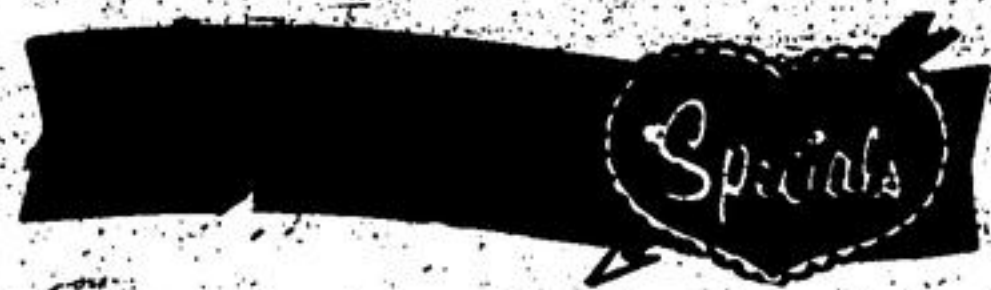


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Couple Married In Dutch Church

In a ceremony in the Dutch Reformed Church, Toronto, in December, Maartje Uithoven was married to Dirk Verwey. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Uithoven of Port Credit and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Verwey of R.R. 3, Milton. The marriage was solemnized by D. Looye, Port Credit and J. W. Kalkenburg.

The bride wore a traditional white gown, the skirt featuring two layers of lace over satin. Over the gown she wore a jacket lined with satin. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

The maid of honor was Henpie Uithoven, Port Credit, who wore a cocktail length dress of light blue. Wilma Uithoven, the bridesmaid, wore a pink dress of nylon net and taffeta. The bride's attendant was a young lad, Corry Verwey, who wore a light blue jacket, white shirt and grey trousers.

Groomsman was Huib Verwey of Dixie.

About 50 guests gathered at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony for a reception.

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Halton's Woman Registrar Knows Ins and Outs of Deeds, Land, Titles

Announcement at the first of this year that W. Mattocks is now county registrar and Miss Myrtle Field, semi-retired, recalls a story about Miss Field written for the Standard of Montreal in 1949. A picture of Miss Field accompanied the story, which was written by Mary Scott.

Woman Registrar
Lawyer John Kennedy walked into the registrar's office at Milton, Ont.

"I'd like to see the Lydia Nutrie deed of 1810," he asked the white-haired, hazel-eyed registrar behind the desk.

"It's in the end file at the top," said Myrtle Field. "Bring the ladder, Mr. Mattocks."

Sole woman registrar in the province of Ontario, Miss Field knows every plot of land in Halton county.

"You see, I was born here," confesses this unusual career woman. "My dad was turnkey in the county jail, which was right next door to the registrar's office."

After leaving high school Miss Field started to work in the registrar's office and has been there ever since.

"And don't ask me how long that is," she warned.

Serving under four men registrars and listening to her father and mother talk, Myrtle Field learned all the ins and outs of Halton county land, deeds and titles.

"The most interesting deed we have closely concerns one of Canada's heroes," she said. "It's the patent of lands granted Capt. Joseph Brant, famous Indian chieftain in 1798."

The land was granted by a famous landlord, George III, and gave Chief Joseph outright title to 3,450 acres of fertile land, more than there now is in all Halton county.

"But the King protected himself," laughed the little registrar. "For himself, his heirs and successors, he

retained rights to all gold, silver, copper, tin, lead, iron or coal ever found on the said land.

With an eye to the English navy, the monarch also laid down a claim to all white pine found on the acreage.

"That families quarrel as much over land as they do over religion and politics is another conviction of the woman registrar.

"And when it gets mixed up with faulty surveying it's far more troublesome," she conceded.

Part of Upper Canada in the early days, Halton county was pretty much all given away in crown grants, claims Miss Field.

"The greatest giver," said Miss Field, was Lieutenant-Governor Francis Gore. He found this the quickest and most efficient way to settle the bush land which lay out from the muddy villages of York, now the city of Toronto.

Farmers in doubt as to boundary lines or deeds of sale, town dwellers who wish to verify titles, school inspectors perplexed about playground acreages, among Miss Field's steady customers.

"We're busy as beavers," said the attractive executive. "Cities like Toronto, towns like Burlington, Oakville and Georgetown are pushing out into rural areas. It's these land deals which keep our office so on its toes these days."

The gray stone building overlooks the park on the opposite side of the street. Here children play, oldsters gather to gossip and the town youngsters learn to skate.

Veteran Operator
North Sydney, N.S. (CP)—John C. Bagg retired after 46 years with Western Union International Communications. The veteran cable operator received a farewell message from cable stations at Bay Roberts, Heart's Content, St. Pierre, Canso, New York, the Azores, Paris and London.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by
Gwendolyn F. Clarke

This is the first day for a week without an early morning sub-zero temperature. Yes, it has been but we were afraid to wish for a change in the weather in case, it might be for the worse! You never know, we might get a storm from the east and be snowed in — and then what? Even though the highway is cleared there is still one's own lane to contend with.

What with one thing and another last week was quite a week. While it was so intensely cold Partner developed an acute attack of neuritis. One day he had to get someone in to help at the barn with the chores, especially as a young heifer chose that day to have her first calf. However, mother and son came through all right and Partner has more or less returned to normal.

Saturday Bob and Joyce were here for supper. Bob looked over all the 60-cycle motors and was satisfied they were all in good running order. It comes in handy sometimes having a mechanically-minded person in the family. He also brought along some kind of stuff for my car that acts as a cleaner and conditioner for the motor.

On Sunday Dee, Arthur and Dave arrived for a short visit. Dave made good use of his legs, exploring every nook and corner any going about a mile a minute. He just loves the dogs and the dogs are equally delighted to have him around.

But we couldn't make a fuss of him at all as he was far too busy to want to be bothered with his grandparents. The pump handle in the kitchen was a great attraction. He also thought it a good idea to squeeze his way into inaccessible places—behind the chestfield and under the office table and chairs.

He brought out his Christmas present kiddie-car but he is still a little too small for it. So, not being able to ride it properly Dave decided it was more fun to carry it around. This he did until he got tangled up in the pedals and fell over a few times. As the weather was still very cold yesterday they started for home before dark. Just a short visit but long enough for us to keep track of our grandson's development.

Well, now — that always helps! Mitchie White has just jumped up on my desk and worked himself across the top of it regardless of typewriter, penpads, notepads and a few other odds and ends. His plaintive meow is an indication he is prepared to be petted or played with, whichever I prefer, just so long as he gets some attention. Sorry, Mitchie, the affair that attention you get will be a removal to the kitchen.

"Mrs. R. . . Illinois—thank you so much for your nice letter, and kind words. Hope you enjoyed the books. Another "I am sure you would like "Love is Eternal" by Irving Stone. It concerns the family life of Abraham Lincoln and is both entertaining and informative. Reading it one can be thankful that civil wars are no longer a threat.

At the present time everyone is feeling uneasy about the Formosa situation. All democratic nations are anxious for a world at peace. We get very weary of continual conflict, which it would seem should be avoidable among civilized people. And yet there is hardly a period in history without its record of war, either on land, or at sea.

War between nations is bad enough but as I said before, we can be thankful civil war is a thing of the past. Insofar as English-speaking nations are concerned, civil wars ceased as people came to have a better understanding of the problems affecting both sides. Maybe global war will likewise cease when international problems are more clearly understood. And contributing towards this better understanding is the Women's Institute of Canada. That, one really

Left Town as Bride Over 50 Years Ago

Widow of a former Georgetown postmaster, Janetta Isabe Cobban McDermid was buried in Greenwood Cemetery following a funeral service in Georgetown.

Mrs. McDermid, who had been in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, since undergoing an operation in December, died suddenly on Tuesday January 19.

Prominent in ladies' groups she had lived in Georgetown over 50 years, going there as a bride from Acton. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cobban of Acton.

Her husband, who died in 1938, was postmaster from 1913 until the time of his death, and before that conducted a grocery business. Their son John is minister of St. Paul's United Church, Brampton. An only daughter, Isabel, died ten years ago.

Mrs. McDermid also leaves one grandson, John, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, Edmonton, Alta., and Mrs. Clara Jackson, Calgary, Alta. A brother, Mitchell Cobban died several years ago in Winnipeg.

Kate Aitken's Talk Reported to Ladies

The January meeting of Greenock Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Deakins and Mrs. Hazenbrun, two Dutch friends, with Miss Elva Pearen president, opening the meeting in the usual way. Roll call was answered by something I read in Home and Country.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read by Mrs. S. Johnston. Discussions followed and plans were made for more program on evenings when National Film Board pictures are shown, also for social evenings.

Mrs. William Ballentine suggested that each say something nice about the lady on her left. This was quite enjoyable. Mrs. Hugh Reid gave a paper on Public Relations, and Mrs. William Ballentine on Community Activities, which contained many suggestions as to how to make Institute work more interesting and helpful to the community. She said, "The more one puts into your Institute, the more you get out of it," and closed with a poem, "So Let Me Live."

Mrs. C. Allan gave a splendid talk on the motto, Purpose is what gives life a meaning, with examples taken from everyday life.

Miss Elva Pearen gave the report of the area convention held last fall in Guelph, when Kate Aitken told of her priceless heritage, her memories of childhood and of her trip to Alaska when she had to bake bread for 1,000 men when their cook left camp. She said, too, that women should leave their work long enough to have real relaxation.

Miss Anna Lewis in speaking said we should be proud of our Institute, a democratic, self-governing body. The singing of the Queen closed the meeting and while the hostess and assistants prepared lunch a contest was conducted with Mrs. Elliott Patterson as winner.

appreciates reading through that little magazine, "For Home and Country" especially in regard to International Day program. Many branches report activities by New Canadians at their meetings.

"I do hope every W.I. member takes time to read "Home and Country" from cover to cover. It is packed full of worthwhile information. Here and There With The Institutes" is a challenge in itself. You can't hastily at an Institute seeking the name of your own branch. If it isn't there you ask yourself why. "Could it be that our Branch was not considered worthy of mention? If not, why not—and what can we do about it?"

Incidentally I wonder how many W.I. members appreciate the tremendous amount of work and expense of Home and Country. Do you know that 46,000 copies of each issue are sent out and that the publication cost of even one issue is approximately \$1,000. And that, for a nominal subscription sent by each branch, every member of the W.I. is entitled to a copy of "Home and Country" free of charge. The least we can do is give it the careful reading it deserves, don't you think?

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This new method of home treatment for saving and growing thicker hair will be demonstrated in Acton, Ont. Fri. ONLY Feb. 4. These private, individual demonstrations will be held at the Desbina Hotel, on Fri. ONLY Feb. 4, 12 noon to 9 p.m.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12—In an interview here today, William L. Keele, internationally famous trichologist and Director of the Keele Hair and Scalp Specialists said, "There are 18 different scalp disorders that cause most men and women to lose hair. Using common sense, a person must realize no one tonic or so called cure-all could correct all the disorders," he explained.

GUARANTEED
"The Keele firm, recognizing that most people are skeptical of claims that hair can be grown on balding heads, offers a guarantee," Keele said.

Once a person avails themselves to the Keele treatment his skepticism immediately disappears. To insure this we offer this guarantee. If you are not completely satisfied with your hair progress at the end of 30 days your money will be returned."

HOPELESS CASES DISCOURAGED
First, the trichologist is quick to tell hopeless cases that they cannot be helped. But the "hopeless" cases are few. Only if a man is completely shiny bald is he in this last category.

If there is fuzz, no matter how light, thin, or colorless, the Keele treatment can perform wonders. A complete, private examination is given by a trichologist to determine the condition of his scalp, and cause of his hair trouble.

FREE EXAMINATIONS
This examination is very thorough and highly technical, it requires 20 to 30 minutes. The trichologist makes no charge for this examination and no appointment is necessary. After the examination the person is told the required length of treatment and how much it will cost.

After starting treatment, the person makes regular reports to the Keele firm in Halifax to check the progress of the home treatment.

To spread the opportunity of normal, healthy hair to the thousands who are desperately looking for help, independent trichologists are visiting various cities throughout Canada to conduct examinations and start home treatment.

NO CURE-ALL
"We have no cure-all for slick, shiny baldness," Keele emphasized. "If there is fuzz, the root is still capable of creating hair and we can perform what seems to be a miracle."

There is one thing Keele wants to be certain every man and woman knows. If a recession appears at the temples or a spot begins to show up on the crown of the head, there is something wrong and it should be given immediate attention.

HAIR FOR LIFETIME
"If clients follow our directions during treatment, and after they finish the course, there is no reason why they will not have hair all the rest of their lives," Keele said. "Our firm is definitely behind this treatment, it all depends on the individual client's faithful observation of a few simple rules."

HOW'S YOUR HAIR?
If it worries you call Trichologist M. Den Adel at the Dominion Hotel in Acton, Ont. on Fri. ONLY Feb. 4, 12 noon to 9 p.m. The public is invited.

You do not need an appointment. The examinations are private and you will not be embarrassed or obligated in any way. Both men and women are welcome.—Adv.

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