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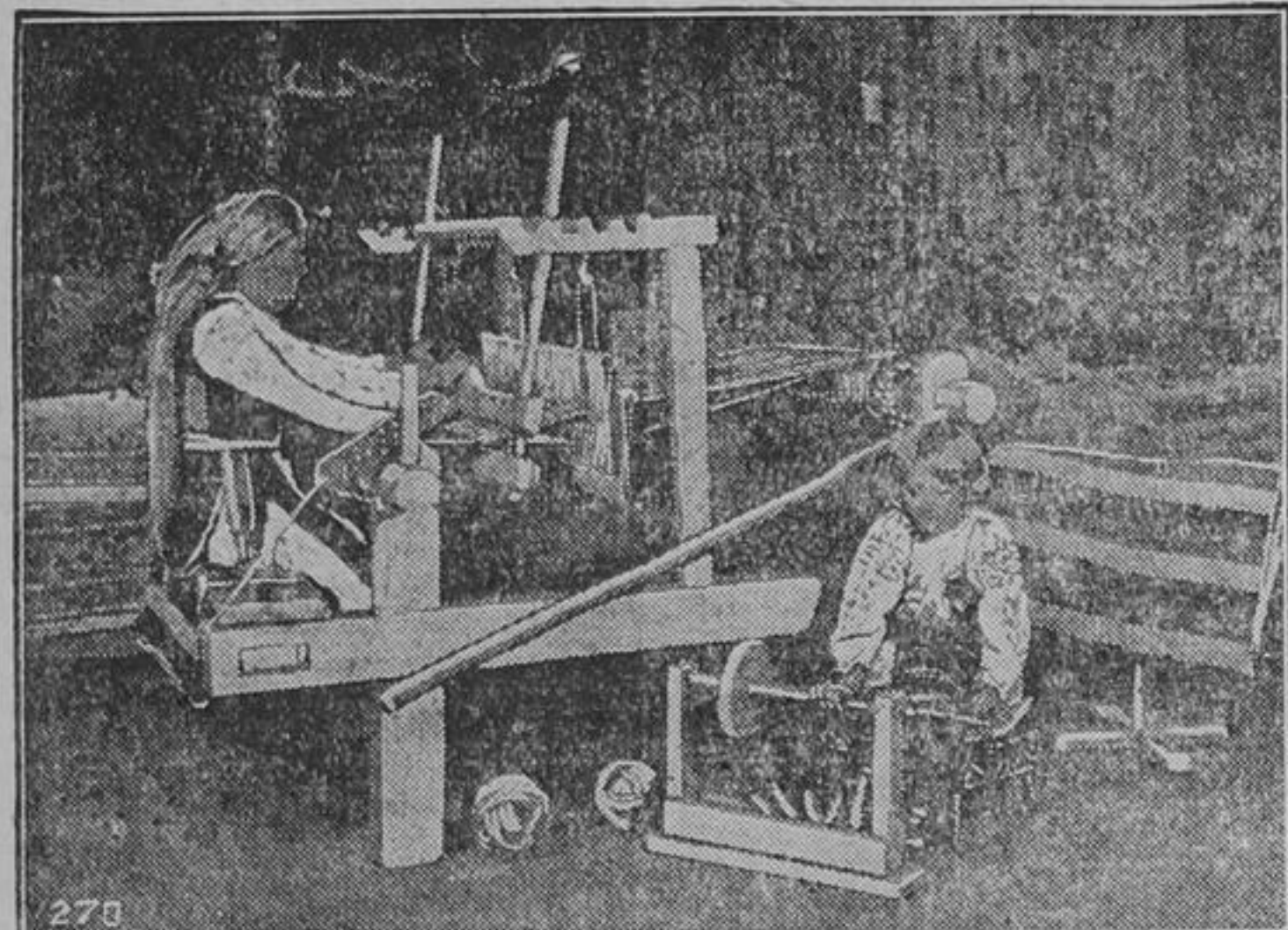
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Two new Canadians from Roumania demonstrate the art of weaving at Regina.

Those who have in the past regarded the New Canadians from Europe as hewers of wood and drawers of water must, after the recent demonstrations at the Great West Festival at Regina, admit that these peoples have, with their native arts, decidedly enhanced the cultural wealth of the country of their adoption. J. Murray Gibbon, who sponsored the festival under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, even goes so far as to say that Saskatchewan and the other prairie provinces have within their borders the foundation of a National culture finer than that of any other nation on earth. To this foundation, the first sod for which had been turned at the previous festival at Winnipeg, all the races which go to make up the peoples of the west have contributed—Icelanders and Irish with their folk-songs and lore, Swedes and Slavs alike with their folk-crafts and dances. Hardly a race known to civilization, old or new, but contributed to the festival some artistry which will make for the further development of that culture which, being national, will be the means of welding to a still greater solidarity, those people who are Canada.

That the movement for the attainment of this end is a popular one was demonstrated by the fact that literally thousands were unable to obtain admission to the exhibits and concerts and that western cities are vying with one another as the site of the next festival.

Thornhill

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Thornhill Branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. James Pearson next Thursday afternoon, April 18th at 3 o'clock. The roll call will be answered by quotations from Canadian Authors. Mrs. Graves the district President will address the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

A very interesting and amusing "Mock Trial" was staged in the young people's meeting in the United Church last Monday evening. The following were the characters taking part:—Judge, P. Robinson; Sherriff, N. L. Morton; Court Crier, N. J. Smellie; clerk, Bert Oke; Crown Attorney, Neil McDonald; Lawyer, for defence, W. Simpson; Prisoner, Clark Scott; Constable, J. A. Thompson; Witnesses, Bryan Sharpless, Lela Brillinger, Cecil Martin, Fred Wesley; Plaintiffs, Edith Luesby, Emma Barker; Jury, Geo. Stokes, Cyril Ball, A. Royston, M. McDonald, M. Smellie, M. Echlin, A. Hodgson, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. A. Brillinger, B. Ball, Ed. Fee, Mrs. C. Martin.

Next Monday evening the program will be put on by the Richmond Hill Young People's Society. We trust that a large number of the young people will be present.

MRS. GEO. RAMSDEN, FORMERLY OF THIS VILLAGE DIES

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Effie Carman Ramsden, wife of ex-con. J. G. Ramsden, 170 Blythwood Road, died on Monday, April 8th in her 61st year. She was born at Thornhill. Her grand-parents settled in Markham Township in 1792. The late Mrs. Ramsden was a member of the W. M. S. and the W. C. T. U. Northern Division. She attended Eglinton United Church and formerly Central Methodist. Surviving are her husband, two sons, Capt. Jack, ex-M. P. P., and Wilfred; four daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) R. Bennett, Misses Ida, Bertha and Effie at home; her 88 year old mother, Mrs. Alfred Carman; two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Eaton, Mrs. Sydney Anglin, and four brothers, John E. Montreal, and William, Frederick and George Carman, of Toronto. Funeral was held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon, Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

UNITED CHURCH W. A. MEET

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held in the Sunday School room last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Smellie the Vice-President was in the chair while many matters of business were discussed after which a sumptuous supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Dean, Mrs. Geo. Rowbottom and Mrs. M. J. Johnson.

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE PARSONAGE

The Women's Association of the United Church will hold a musicale and afternoon tea at the home of Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Baker, (The Parsonage), Friday afternoon, April 19th from 3.30 to 6 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

SOCIAL and PERSONALS

Congratulations is extended to Miss Rheo Hooper in being presented with a cabinet of silver by the Cressy Medicine Co. as being the most popular girl.

Miss Lela Brillinger is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

BIRTH

Death—On Saturday, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Deeth, (nee Winnifred Irish,) formerly of Langstaff, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of Aurora, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Robinson.

Another successful dance under the auspices of the North York Producers Association was held in Findlay's Hall last Monday evening.

THUNDERSTORMS DON'T MEAN A LATE SPRING
Although there have been an unusually large number of thunderstorms this spring their occurrence is of no particular significance, according to the officials of the Toronto meteorological observatory.
"It's just that the distribution of pressure has been favorable to thunderstorms and they have occurred," it was stated.
No credence is placed in the old belief that early thunderstorms portend a late spring.

WHAT IT WAS
The Customs Officer eyed the bottle suspiciously.
"It's only ammonia," stammered the passenger from the Continent.
"Oh, is it?" said the Customs Officer taking a long sniff.
It was!—Public Opinion.



ROY D. KERBY, ELECTED PRESIDENT, DURANT MOTORS OF CANADA, LIMITED

In recognition of the progress that has been made by Durant Motors of Canada, Limited, during the past three years and the prestige which this company has gained during that time, under his leadership, Mr. Roy D. Kerby was elected President of the Canadian Company at a meeting of the directors following the annual meeting of shareholders.

This is evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Kerby is held by the new group which has taken over the active management of Durant Motors, Inc. the United States and which includes Fred J. Haines, President; A. I. Phil, R. A. Vail, John A. Nichols, Jr.

While it is well known that Mr. Kerby and his executives in the Canadian Organization have won the confidence of the Canadian public through the policies they have established, he gives the credit for the company's success to the loyalty of the dealer organization that extends from coast to coast and the factory staff responsible for the building of "a good car."

Victoria Square

J. W. I. ELECTED OFFICERS

The J. W. I. met at the home of Miss Annie Avison on Saturday, April 6th. Owing to the condition of the roads after the storm, walking was the best means of transportation, but a goodly number of the members were present. After opening in the usual manner, correspondence regarding the summer meeting was read. Misses Lulu Beatty and Dorothy Valliere were elected as delegates to attend the Girls Conference at Guelph. It was agreed that we dress one and one-half dozen dolls for Miss Alexander.

Everyone enjoyed a piano solo rendered by Miss Marie Dennie and a report of the League of Nations was given by Miss L. Gee. Owing to the condition of the roads we were unable to have Mrs. Graves present so decided to carry on the election of officers for next year. The following were elected:—President, Laura Gee; 1st Vice-President, Reva Nichols; 2nd Vice-President, Annie Avison; 3rd Vice-President, Marie Dennie; Sec.-Treasurer, Dorothy Valliere; Branch directors, Grace Valliere, Millicent Klinck, Ethel Mortson. Auditors, Ella Nichols, Marie Dennie; Pianist, Marie Dennie. The same two captains, Misses Dorothy Oliver and Lulu Beatty were elected for the attendance contest. The side captained by Miss Dorothy Oliver won last year's contest. Three associate members of the League of Nations were appointed to give the report in turn. They were as follows:—Mrs. H. Collard, Misses Ethel Mortson and Grace Valliere. The meeting was then closed and a pleasant social period when lunch was thoroughly enjoyed.

Edgeley

A splendid program will be presented in the Edgeley Hall on Saturday, April 13th, under the auspices of the Edgeley Farmers Club. A Play entitled "The Parson's Perversity" will be given by the Edgeley Young People. There will be a varied program of duets, violin selections and refreshments will be served. Admission adults 35 cents and children 20 cents.

HEADFORD

The Y. P. S. will meet in the Sunday school room of the church, Thursday evening, April 11th. Mrs. N. Brodie will have charge of the meeting.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. B. Boynton is sick in bed with the flu and hope she will soon be well again.

One young motorist recently found that a bag of potatoes was a good thing to help him get his car out of a mud hole.

Mrs. L. Bagg entertained the ladies of the community on Wednesday.

Half an inch, half an inch, half an inch shorter;
The skirts are the same of mother and daughter;
When the winds blow, each one of them shows
Half an inch, half an inch more than she oughter.

NOTICE

To Liberals of Vaughan Twp.

A meeting of the Liberals of Vaughan Township will be held in the

Township Hall, Vellore

Wednesday evening, April 17th

at 8 p.m.

All Liberals in the township are cordially invited to attend and a large attendance is urged as important matters relating to organization will be discussed.

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