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#### Here and There

The trans-Atlantic speed record between the ports of Liverpool and Saint John, was broken recently by the arrival at the latter port of the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York, after a crossing from Liverpool which took six days, 22 hours and 14 minutes. According to local shipping men this is the first time in the history of the port that a crossing has been made in under seven days.

Twelve thousand pounds of Quebec maple sugar and syrup were handled daily during the latter part of April by the Canadian Pacific Express Company to points overseas, the Prairie Provinces and Ottawa, constituting what is claimed to be a record movement of this dainty. Outside commercial uses, demand for this product arises on a practice of shipping it to relatives and friends in the Old Country and the west of Canada.

Close on six million dollars were spent on New . Brunswick roads during 1929, being reconstruction of 221 miles of main trunk highways and 1138 miles of secondary roads. This is regarded as the most extensive programme of highway construction, improvement and maintenance ever undertaken in the Province.

Snapped in Hyde Park, London, England, recently, Hon. Barnaby Howard, little son of Lord Strathcona and descendant of the great Canadian who was one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was photographed kissing his cousin, the small daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Howard. Both children are living links with the great past when one of the major events in the history of Can-

Organized a few years ago by a group of farmers' wives with Mrs. Bertha Holmes, of Asquith, Sask., as president, the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool handles about 75 per cent. of the entire egg production of the province. Last year the and Contracts Re-Financed Pool turned over 26,840,184 eggs, valued at \$540,000; 823,743 pounds of dressed poultry valued at \$184,-John A. Campbell & Co. 000, and 39,561 pounds of live poultry at \$6,000, or a total turnover of \$730,000 for the year.

> After 15 years of seed planting, the experimental work of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture has developed sixteen varieties of apple trees suited to the climatic conditions of the prairie provinces. Of these varieties two have been graded "very good," and four "good"

Prince of Wales to Launch Empress of Britain

#### Thornhill

LADIES GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB

ices of the Trinity Church W.A. will time was spent. The visitors apprebe given in the Lawrence Memorial ciate very much the splendid program Hall on Wednesday, May 28th, at 8.30 which must have taken considerable p. m. (daylight saving time.) Talent. time to prepare.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Thompson. Rev. Mr. Lake, Missionary to the Indians of Hudson Bay, who is on furlough in Toronto, will speak to the United Church Sunday School, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irish and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Deeth and son mot- W.M.S. Auxiliary of St. Andrew's ored to Belleville last Friday, return- Presbyterian Church was held at the ing on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Boyle on Sunday.

while attending the Dental Convention fine inspirational message from Mrs. in Toronto, called on old friends here Snedden, general interests secretary this week.

THORNHILL UNITED CHURCH Rev. J. J. Sparling, D. D. Sunday, May 25th

11 a. m.-Rev. R. O. Jollife, B.A. 7.30 p. m.—Rev. Dr. J. D. Simpson, f Toronto.

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LANGSTAFF GOSPEL MISSION Garden Avenue, Langstaff DR. M. H. BLANDIN, Pastor

he Pastor. Monday — 8 p. m. Young People Wed. - 8 p. m. Bible Exposition and Prayer Meeting.

#### A. Y. P. A. ENTERTAIN VISITING ASSOCIATIONS

A very enjoyable time was spent by The holiday competitions at the a number of young people at the A. Ladies Golf and Tennis Club on Satur- Y. P. A. meeting Wednesday evening, day will be a two-ball foursome, start- when visiting associations from the ing at 10 o'clock in the morning and A.Y.P.A. of Richmond Hill and the driving, approaching and putting in United Church of Thornhill were prethe afternoon. Players will choose sent. The programme consisted of their own partners for the foursome an amateur boxing bout with Alex. event and entries will close on Thurs- Henderson as referee. Scenes from day at 6 o'clock, when the draw will MacBeth and Romeo and Juliet were he made and will be announced on Fri- splendidly acted and the radio performances were exceedingly amusing. A first class concert under the ausp- Dancing followed, after which a social

ed artists including the St. Mathew's Representatives of the various teams Male Quartette, Miss Violet Thompson of the Suburban Yonge Ladies Softball elocutionist, Mr. Hughes, tenor; Miss League wishing to enter the league are Lillian Thomas, pianist will take part. asked to meet at the home of Ede Admission, adults 35 cents; children Luesby, Thornhill on Friday evening, May 23rd at 8 p. m.

THORNHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE On Saturday, May 17th, the marri- At the annual meeting of Thornhill ge took place at the Parsonage, of Women's Institute held at the home Miss Lilly Coghill, daughter of Mr. of Mrs. Wm. Riddell, reports submittand Mrs. B. Coghill, of the second of ed were encouraging and showed the Markham, to Mr. Harry Hambleton, Institute to be in a flourishing conof Toronto. The ceremony was per- dition. Bales of clothing were sent to formed by Rev. Dr. Sparling. The the needy in Northern Ontario and attendants were Miss Mabel Cretney sixteen families were sent baskets of good cheer at Christmas. Last month the branch held a shower for two Mr. L. Morley, of Weston, has ac- families that were very much in need. cepted the position as leader for the Five layettees were made by members choir of the United Church. Mr. Mor- of the branch, part of which were enley is assistant to Mr. Albert Jordan, closed in the bales for Northern Ont. lorganist of the Eaton Memorial, at Newly elected officers are:-President the Conservatory of music both in Mrs. J. Pearson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. Simpson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Allan At a meeting of the Thornhill Field Armstrong; Assistant-Secretary, Mrs. Day Association held in Victoria Hall A. Brillinger; Treasurer, Miss Mundey on Tuesday evening, to discuss the in- Assistant-Treasurer, Mrs. E. Harper; vestment of the funds of the associ- Directors, Mrs. G. Goulding, Mrs. J. ation, a committee was appointed to Wells, Mrs. W. Riddell; District Direcinterview the Recreation Club, to get tor, Mrs. A. Thompson; Auditors, Mrs. Mrs. F. Echlin. Representatives to

#### MARKHAM

The regular monthly meeting of the home of Mrs. J. A. Wales, 71 Shel-Miss Annie Cooper was the guest of drake Ave., Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon last. Mrs. Stanley Robinson Dr. W. McDonald, of Rochester, presiding. The program included a of Toronto Presbyterial who presented a four fold challenge to W.M.S. members, "know, pray, give and go," and emphasized the necessity of personal responsibility regarding the missionary task of the church. Mrs. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mr. J. Williams, provincial W.M. Secretary and Mrs. Abraham, Glenview Church were also guests of this meeting. The Bible reading was given by Mrs. M. Patterson and a duett "Let the lower light be burning" was contributed by Mrs. S. Robinson and Miss Sommerville. A delightful social Sunday - 11 a. m. Sunday School hour followed the program and after-Sunday 7 p. m.—Gospel Message by noon tea was served.

DENNIS KING'S RISE TO FAME THRILLS FANS

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King's rise to fame was meteoric. As a lad he was fascinated by the stage. His first bit parts were with John Drinkwater's repertory theatre in Birmingham, England. He came to the United States in the English company of "Monsieur Beaucaire" after he was wounded in service in the British Expeditionary forces.

Later he played in Jane Cowl's New York company of "Romeo and Juliet," achieving great fame in the role of Mercutio.

His friends persuaded him to develop his singing voice, and this brought him an engagement in Rose Marie, which established him as a leader in romantic singing roles. Then came the sensational and glamorous The Vagabond King."

The music for "The Vagabond King" was written by Rudolph Friml, whose long and successful career as a composer began in 1912 with "The Firefiv." Other musical comedies and operettas which he has written music for are "Katinka," "Sometime," "Rose Marie" and "The Three Musketeers." The thrilling Friml songs of the original production have been carried to the all-talking screen in Paramount's gorgeous all-color screen version of "The Vagabond King."

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