

# EYES and EARS

(By Elsie Ess)

## THE ORGANIZATION OF RAIN.

These are days when everything is highly organized, whether it be a business, sport, an office or a church, a baseball game or a game of bridge, a tag day for homeless dogs or a Red Cross campaign. We are led to believe that anything and everything, if it is to be effective must be thoroughly organized. All these highly organized activities are probably the success they are on account of being so efficiently organized—should perchance the efforts fail—the blame may be safely laid to the fact that the endeavour was insufficiently organized.

Now what is wrong with the rain? In June it did very well. In July not too badly, but now in August something seems to have gone wrong. The gardens are suffering and all growth is sadly retarded, even if it has not actually ceased. The corn is dried up, and tomatoes have shrivelled and the once promising gardens seem doomed. All the labor expended seems to have been in vain. It seems a shame. Who is to blame? How can we account for it? Is it possible something is wrong with the organization? Can we lay the responsibility at the door of Nature? Well, it is a very unpleasant question for Nature to answer. However, it is useless to beat around the bush, and we may as well admit quite frankly that RAIN IS NOT ORGANIZED. The scientists have long noted that when rain is most needed it is conspicuous by its absence. It is only on wet days, unless our memory is at fault, that it pours in torrents.

But it must not be supposed that Nature makes no provision for supplying moisture to this thirsty earth. All the while we are basking in the glorious sunshine it is hard at work gathering up every little drop of wet and storing it safely away in the clouds for a rainy day.

Probably there is no better way of illustrating this point than to fill a saucer with water and leave it out on the doorsteps for the night. When we come down in the morning and look into the saucer we shall be surprised to find it completely empty, the water having vanished.

There are various possible explanations why this saucer is now empty. (1) We must have spilt the water ourselves. (2) Somebody has stepped on the saucer during the night. (3) he cat drank the water. (4) The water has evaporated.

The latter theory, however, is the true explanation. And what happens to small expanses of water such as we leave on our doorsteps for experimental purposes, happens to larger expanses such as rivers and lakes. The water is constantly being drawn up with the clouds by means which we will not bother to explain just now. Indeed in some places, it is no uncommon occurrence for all the water to be up in the air, and none on the land, as people who live in deserts, know to their sorrow. Of course, this seems all wrong, and we are driven to the conclusion that some gigantic unfortunate mistake has been made. It is possible that Nature does not know when and where to make it rain. All the gardens of

Richmond Hill are dry and parched, the wells daily getting lower and lower. And now in a few days it will be Children's Day at Toronto Exhibition, and it is improbable that it will pour in torrents. It is obvious that there is no real system at work. The most we can say in Nature's favour is that under certain conditions she is able to release water from the clouds, although she hasn't the faintest idea where it will fall. It is the organization that is at fault. Frankly, I do not believe the rain is organized at all.

## THINGS LEFT BEHIND.

Last night at the Bowling Club, a visiting player from Toronto left a pair of beautiful tan oxfords on the steps of the Club House. It was not intentional, he merely omitted to change his shoes, but the important part of the story is that he left something behind him.

These are holiday times, and we do a lot of leaving things behind; sometimes it is our night attire, or it is our tooth brush. Little things for the most part, but so often they are terribly important. Visitors, folks we entertain, guests of all kinds leave things behind them; novels, slippers, razors, and face powder. We have observed in hotels a notice to the effect that the management is not responsible for things left behind, and thereby placing the responsibility on the absent minded, bad-at-packing guest.

When I was young, my sister amused herself by asking me a riddle. I am no good at riddles, but practice makes perfect; and she asked me this one so often that I could gratify myself by returning the correct answer. "What," she would inquire, "Does anyone leave on his bed when he comes from his room in the morning?" Like a flash I would reply, "An impression." As a matter of fact I did not know for certain what an impression was; but I have found out since. I have also found out that the bed is not the only place where we leave impressions. We leave impressions in the breakfast room, impressions in the dining room, impressions in the workroom, impressions everywhere. Some of them are good impressions, some of them are bad impressions, some are true impressions and some are false impressions, but good or bad, true or false there they are.

The most lovable people in the world are the people who know how to leave things behind them. If I am ever invited to a banquet, and the toastmaster should ask me to propose a toast, I shall ask the company to drink to the health of the man who leaves things behind! "Gentlemen," I shall say in the course of my speech, "You all know him and love him, he never brings up all the old grudges, all the old unhappy things, he is a real forgetter."

Then, there is the other side of the story. Some people just cannot help leaving a bad impression. They are like careless people who leave axes and razor blades for children to cut themselves. They leave behind them that which results in misery and not happiness.

So these holiday times, when there is much coming and going, and when visiting bowlers change shoes, remember the lasting importance of the science of leaving things behind.

## Vellore

The Vellore Jr. Farmers and Jr. Girls met in Vellore Township Hall on Thurs. Aug. 14th with about seventy present. The president, Mr. Stewart Rutherford called the meeting to order, and Miss Jennie McNeil with an ice breaker divided the crowd into groups of four. The program commenced with the singing of O Canada, after which minutes were read and roll called. Next meeting was decided to be a corn roast held Sept. 11th, in Colbourn Flats.

Miss Ruth Robinson of Markham, was present and favoured the meeting with a solo which was much appreciated. Miss Mary Carson gave an appropriate reading and community singing, lead by Mr. Kjrstine was enthusiastically entered into.

Then followed a presentation by Jean McKinnon and Bruce McDonald, of book-ends, to Mr. and Mrs. Kjrstine from the Vellore Group. Mr. Kjrstine who has been assistant Agricultural Representative in York County for some months has been transferred to Halton County as Representative. We are sorry to see Mr. Kjrstine leave the county, but we know our loss will be their gain.

Miss Helen Stong, brilliant pianist rendered two solos, Mr. Neal McDonald favoured us with selections on violin which is always enjoyed and a quartette followed consisting of local boys who sang, harmoniously, "The Bull Dog on the Bank."

Then lastly came our paper, "The Vellore Pep," read by the editor, Jas. McDonald. We always look forward to the editorials, biographies, and not forgetting the jokes, as our editor is a real humorist. A car contest conducted by Jennie McNeil was well concentrated on by the groups. The singing of God Save the King brought to a close a meeting full of pep and enthusiasm.

Miss A. McClure of Toronto is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. A. L. McNeil.

Misses Blanche and Grace McDonald are holidaying with their grandmother Mrs. Mastin of Newmarket.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Pauls Vaughan held a quilting bee at Vellore Township Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Argent visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Constable.

Miss A. Johnston of Toronto is spending her holidays with Mrs. J. Brownlee.

Miss Hazel Carson of Teston is visiting her cousin Miss Dora McDonald for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goulding of Newtonbrook called on the latter's cousin, C. H. Rutherford on Saturday last.

Miss Edith Jefferies and Mrs. J. Waddington of Ottawa visited their sister Mrs. Milton McDonald this week.

Mrs. S. R. Robinson of Markham called on friends in the district on Wednesday last.

Master Norman Harper of Toronto is holidaying at J. A. McNeil's this week.

Mrs. Flavelle and family of Cleveland, Ohio, spent last week with her sister Mrs. Ray McDonald.

Maser Delbert Bannan of Dundalk is holidaying with his Aunt, Mrs. Archie Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Koffend and Miss King of Evangel Hall, Toronto called on Mrs. Milton McDonald on Tuesday last. The former is a cousin of Mrs. McDonald and father of Mr. Koffend, missionary in Manchuria.

Miss Woodburn of Toronto spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Keffer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinnon and Jean visited friends in Weston on Sunday.

## MARKHAM

### 6th LINE NEWS

Holiday time is swiftly drawing to a close for another season so Jack Nigh thinks. He has been spending last week in Toronto with some relatives.

Miss Francis Nigh is taking her turn this week visiting her aunt and cousins in Toronto.

Mr. Allen Myer and son were around these parts viewing the old home farm on Saturday.

The Melville young people are all going to Bowmanville this Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock where they will have their picnic supper with Mr. A. H. Barnett and on the return trip stop at some park to have their games. Mr. Bruce Lehman is going to take the truck load and they are anticipating a real good time.

Miss Helen Stots has been on the sick list for a few days but is recovering again. Tonsillitis seems to be the verdict these days.

We are pleased to report that Miss Verda Gayman is around again after a two weeks sick spell.

Mrs. C. Lehman of Delhi is visiting at Mrs. S. B. Lehman's for a couple of weeks.

The day couldn't have been improved upon for the Melville Mission Band sale which was held last Saturday and by all accounts they were fairly successful although the traffic is a great deal less than it used to be owing to the bad condition in which the 6th has been all summer. People are not yet aware that it is so much better now. However, those tourists who did stop had "lemonade in the shade" or there was a good supply of fresh buttermilk on ice and with a wide choice of home made candy, home cooking even to home made bread and numerous other things it could plainly be seen that the junior members did their bit to make it a success.

This is one way to create within our coming generation the missionary spirit. All the members of this band are under 13 years of age and have very little of their own earnings to give but rather have to go and ask "mother or daddy" for the offerings they give at their monthly meetings. The sale such as they held last Saturday gave these little willing workers an opportunity of getting to work themselves and studying over what they could make and take that would sell to best advantage. In this way adding a little to the yearly amount which they send in to so worthy a cause for eventhough, as one male passerby, stated there are great sums of money needed to aid the poor in our neighbouring cities, why send it to the yellow people? Yet we cannot dodge the commandment "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every living creature." Of course the opinion of this individual is not an argument at all because human souls are of more vital importance than physical wants but for the sake of argument consider what is being spent daily in liquor, tobacco, and sports and in many cases the very ones whom we are called upon to help spend their limited incomes for such things. Use the revenue raised from those three mentioned above and see if the poor would be so plentiful. The missionary cause both home and abroad is one that needs to be encouraged rather than discouraged.

Miss Kathleen Stots has arrived home again after spending two weeks with her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. T. Popham is at home with her mother Mrs. Wm. Stots this week.

Mrs. C. Lehman of Delhi and Mrs. S. B. Lehman spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. Wideman.

Those on the 6th line, at least the ladies, are sure of a shower this week and it's to be on Thursday evening. Wedding bells are ringing. Have you heard them?

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Newtonbrook  
The pulpit of the United Church has been occupied by Rev. F. Rae, of Willowdale and Rev. A. C. Hoffman of Aurora during the past three weeks in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Halbert, who has been spending his vacation at his summer home at Lake Simcoe.

Next Sunday, Aug. 24th, the services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. will be taken by Rev. A. H. Halbert.

According to a recent compilation made by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics, the average value of the occupied farm land in the Dominion of Canada as a whole, including the value of the buildings, is returned as \$27 per acre for the year 1929.

## Here and There

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Running well ahead of schedule steel work on the 21-story addition to the Empire's largest hotel, the Royal York, additional construction is being rapidly pushed forward and the sixth story is now completed. All steel work is expected to be finished early in February and everything will be completed by June 1st, when there will be a total of 1,181 guest rooms at this palatial Toronto hostelry.

Hitting a 90-mile an hour clip, a special Canadian Pacific train recently carried two-and-a-half-year-old Delphis Morin, who was thought to be dying of intestinal influenza, from Sudbury to Toronto, for a blood transfusion in the Toronto Western Hospital. Leaving at 1.05 the train reached destination at 6.35, all traffic having been held aside for the special. At 8 the operation was performed and half an hour later the boy was smiling at his friends. He is now well on his way to recovery.

Fighting against Atlantic winter gales the cable ship John W. Mackay has just successfully completed another epic of the seas in effecting repairs to the high speed cable of the Commercial Cable Company over which much of Canadian Pacific cable business is carried to Europe. The cable was smashed in the great quake of November 18, the break being discovered within 36 hours of the arrival of the ship on the scene, raising the cable from a depth of 2½ miles and at a point 80 miles from the western end of the break being part of the job to be done.

"Canary Korndyke Alcarta" a five-year-old Holstein Priesian cow, which a year ago claimed the world's championship as a butter-fat producer with 26,396 pounds of milk containing 1,080 pounds of butter-fat in 305 days, has beaten her own record. Following her 1928 record this famous cow was the guest of honour at a banquet in Moose Jaw. The latest record for "Canary Korndyke Alcarta," is 30,801 pounds of milk with 1,336.25 pounds of butter-fat.

## Richvale

The W.A. of Richvale Community Church purpose having a Rummage and White Elephant Sale about the end of September. If anyone, who has cast off clothing, dishes, etc. to donate, will telephone 1-15, parcels will be called for, or may be left at 11 Centre St. W.

Last Sunday was a red letter day in Richvale S.S. when Marjorie Evans, Florence Karas, Helen Booth, Doris Bentley, Leonora Huestis and Roland Evans were presented with beautifully engraved sterling silver medals for perfect attendance in S.S. The medals were the gift of Mr. Gordon J. Bricker, of Toronto.

The annual Field Day of the East Vaughan Ratepayers' Association was held on Saturday and was a successful event. Softball games between Thornhill, Unionville and Elgin Mills, races for the children and grown ups, tug-of-war, and numerous other attractions delighted the crowd during the afternoon and evening. Refreshment and novelty booths did a good business. The proceeds were in aid of the fund to build a community hall. The officers and committee had a busy day looking after arrangements and deserve credit for the efficient manner in which all the events were handled.

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## Jefferson

The crops in the district are pretty well harvested and are very fair considering the drought. Mr. J. Espey reports having 800 bushels of good oats off 16 acres, one cannot grumble at that.

The police are scouring the district in search of the bank robber who held up the Bank of King, but up to now have had no success.

Mr. T. Johnson's main help Clarence Summerfeldt, has been very ill with Typhoid Fever, but we are pleased to say is on the road to recovery, and hopes to be around again shortly.

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## Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of George Marwood, late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of George Marwood, late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, who died on or about the 6th day of November, 1929, in the said Township of Vaughan, are required to forward their claims duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of September, 1930.

And notice is further given that after the said date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the Estate having regard only to such claims of which such notice has been received. William George Marwood Maple, Ont., Administrator.

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Fenwick Saunders, riding his bicycle at Tusket, N.S., recently, saw a salmon disporting itself in shallow water near Tusket Dam. He crept cautiously up, grabbed the fish which almost escaped, dragging him into deep water, but although out of his depth, succeeded finally in getting a 10-pounder fish safely ashore.