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THE OUTLOOK HAS CHANGED

Although we are situated only a few miles from the metropolis of Toronto, many Richmond Hill district residents can recall how fifty, or even twenty-five or ten years ago a lecture tour such as that just completed by Miss Orphie Orr of Vaughan township through West Virginia and neighboring states would have been considered altogether impossible.

We knew little if anything about our cousins in West Virginia or any other district of the United States, and they knew nothing about us, our methods of farming or our home and farm ideals. We would have been prepared, all of us, to acknowledge that we would benefit and the Americans would benefit from an interchange of knowledge, but a proposal that a good-will trip be made by one of us to points so distant was unthinkable. True, we didn't have the speedy and comfortable methods of transportation we have today, but what we had would have carried us down to Virginia if there had been the urge to go.

The fact is our outlook has changed with respect to many things, including good will trips and their value, and it has been the farm youths of the present generation who have brought about the change, although there are still old timers who give credit to youth grudgingly and only when they can't help it. Junior farmer organizations and activities are responsible for the new vision we have today of agriculture as one of our foremost industries. Such organizations have happily destroyed the notion that there is no future for the farmer's son or daughter save in the office, store or factory of the neighboring city.

A LESSON FROM THE 'EX'

A Richmond Hill resident who visited the Canadian National Exhibition carried away with him a vivid impression of the countless opportunities now before Canadians. To him the Exhibition provided outstanding evidence that there is and can be in the years to come employment for everyone.

He, and, indeed, every thinking person who visited the C.N.E. must have recognized how almost unlimited are our demands and the demands of our neighbors for homes, furniture, equipment, personal requirements etc. Human wants and desires increase as incomes increase. Folks want things that years ago they never expected they could have, such as machinery for the farm and labor saving equipment for the home.

About the only limit to human demands appears to be the ability of the people to spend money. So long as folks continue to earn, workshops and factories will be kept busy producing the things they want, and as demands increase, manufacturing facilities for producing the things wanted will be increased.

Viewing the picture from every angle, there seems no ground to fear any serious or prolonged industrial depression.

ENLARGING ON MISS THOMPSON

Dorothy Thompson, United States news commentator, whose articles are published in a Toronto paper, evidenced a limitation of knowledge in going afield of American subjects to discuss the new Dominion status of the states of India.

"Though the two states are called 'dominions', the transference of power from Great Britain is total," writes Dorothy. "No British rights are reserved. Both Indian states may withdraw from the Commonwealth or one may stay and the other may withdraw."

If Miss Thompson would read up on the subject, she would learn that the same thing applies to all British dominions. Canada, Australia and the other dominions are also 'totally' independent. They make their own laws, levy their own taxes, control their own military forces, negotiate their own treaties, even make their own declarations of war or stay neutral, as they may please, and any of these dominions could walk out of the commonwealth tomorrow, if they so desired.

A FASCINATING HOBBY

Collection of pitchers, the hobby of Mrs. John Gillies, described in these columns a week ago suggests the delightful pastime of many Richmond Hill folks who gather things together and by dint of perseverance become the proud possessors of varied groups of articles.

Some folks go in for the collection of antique furniture, such as tables, chairs and desks that graced the homes of a bygone age. There have been old pieces of furniture which one's grandparents never valued highly that have been so improved as to bring rather fancy prices. Then, too, many persons cherish things like wedding dresses, wedding rings, jewelry, old fashioned watches etc.

There are story tellers who say that when they gaze at such heirlooms long enough their imagination is so aroused that they can envision the lives of previous owners and concoct plots therefrom. 'Collection' is really a fascinating hobby.

President of A.I.C.



J. F. Booth, Ph.D., of Ottawa, Associate Director, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who has been elected president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. Dr. Booth was brought up on farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1919. After serving as Agricultural Representative in Saskatchewan for a period he was appointed in 1921 Commissioner of the co-operation and Markets Branch for that province. A few years later he took post graduate work at Cornell University, N.Y., and subsequently became senior economist in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

In 1929 he was appointed head of the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and since then has been a constructive worker in behalf of Canadian agriculture.

MAPLE

The congregation of St. Paul's, Vaughan, are holding anniversary services on Sunday, September 14. Principal W. W. Briden will be guest speaker and there will be special music at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and family spent Labour Day week-end in Honey Harbour.

Mrs. T. F. Jackson spent the week-end in Powassan with her sister Mrs. Ed. Little and family.

We understand Mr. Parnell White, a resident of Maple for some years, has sold his house on Richmond St. to Mr. Duke Jarrett and has purchased a home in Weston. They are moving this week. We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. White leave the village and we join in wishing them many years of health and happiness in their new home.

MAPLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. C. E. Fockler, B.A., minister
Sunday, Sept. 7th

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7 p.m.—Worship Service.

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VICTORIA SQUARE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rumney and family entertained on Sunday, August 24 in honour of Mr. John Rumney Sr. upon the occasion of his 82nd birthday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Rumney and Allan of Waterdown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumney and Ross of R.R. 1 Midland, Mr. Fred Rumney of R.R. 1 Victoria Harbour, Dr. Jean Rumney, Hamilton and Miss Madeline Rumney, Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Barrow on the arrival of their twin sons.

Mr. Jim Boynton arrived home on Sunday after spending several weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. Haig of Gormley had Sunday evening tea with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boynton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mortson and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pickering and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. F. McRoberts and Joan Paul, Miss Dorothy Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton and Coral Perkins motored to Gravenhurst a week ago Tuesday to enjoy the 100-mile boat cruise of the Muskoka Lakes.

Miss Margaret Scott of Richmond Hill spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Mortson.

Miss Audrey Perkins spent the week-end with Coral Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins and family had Monday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins and Coral and Miss Audrey Perkins.

Miss Loretta Curry has returned after spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boddy of Oshawa.

Mrs. F. Watson and family spent the week-end with relatives at Bobcaygeon.

Misses Helen and Marion Boynton, Messrs. James and Lawrence Boynton spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boynton of Fenelon Falls.

The passing of Mr. Martha Houck is greatly mourned by the community. She was in her 92nd year and resided with her daughter, Mrs. Benson Myers of Cashel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Boynton had dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson and Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Port Huron, Mich., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichols, Marion and Donnie spent a few days visiting relatives at Smith's Falls.

The W.M.S. will meet on Wednesday, September 10 at 2.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Angus Valliere, North Markham. All ladies are invited. Cars will leave the church at 1.45 p.m. Members please bring July and August Missionary Monthly. Be ready for a quiz. Light refreshments.

At the contest in Hamilton, Ont., for the All-Canadian Beauty Queen, Toronto girls took the first four places. So that's why it's called the Queen City!

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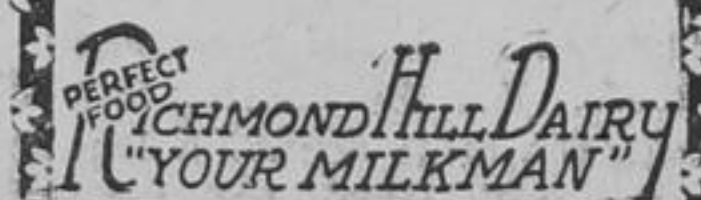


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LANGSTAFF

Acknowledging Christmas greetings, Mrs. Laszlo Remete of Budapest writes Mrs. G. Marritt of Richmond Hill as follows:

"I received your letter which you wrote for Christmas and the beautiful picture card with the Bible verses. It was such a comfort to know that you remembered us with love and I gave thanks to God that He has given us such dear friends through Christ Jesus.

Both my children and myself are well and have passed the winter well, apart from smaller diseases which have passed quickly. We had clothing and food, and what is more, a warm home, which only few people of Budapest could tell of themselves. There is great poverty here. The strong men who are able to work have either perished, or are still in captivity, and there are many sick and crippled. The crop is carried away for reparation, and the political parties quarrel with each other. In Hungary, almost everybody has suffered severe losses and damages in consequence of war, but we, who have lost the head of the family and our home at the same time, have suffered especially great want. I was unable to provide for my children from my own strength, therefore I took them to an orphanage where I undertook to work as housewife, in order to be together with my children. Thus the care for food has ceased for us and we have a modest but sufficient maintenance.

We remember the peaceful and lovely old home with a loving heart, where the children have passed a few merry and carefree years with their father and at such occasions I comfort myself with the hope that a home still more beautiful than the lost one awaits us at our Heavenly Father, where we can meet our deceased dear one.

If the Lord would not nourish our faith now, perhaps we would not be able to bear so much sorrow, but God, the Comforter of the lowly ones, gives us consolation.

My two elder daughters already go to school and learn diligently. They have grown a great deal in winter, as well as the smaller ones. I am so glad to be able to clothe them in decent and pretty clothes which I mostly owe to you, and the dear Mrs. M. T. Monts. Now we received a parcel in which there were two pairs of children's shoes, two sailor dresses, two ladies' dresses, four pair of new stockings, knitted jackets and warm underwear, and a suit for children. I thank you very gratefully for each article. It is a great benefit for my children and sets me free from many cares. May the Lord bless you for all your loving kindness.

About Christmas, I wrote you a letter and sent photos of my children. I do not know whether you received them? I do my best to answer you each letter with the help of my friend who translates my letters into English and it is a great pleasure for me to hear from you, my dear sister, whom I include in my prayers of thanks, though I do not know you personally and ask Him to bless your life."

Mrs. Remete lost her husband and was left with four tiny children when he died as a result of treatment in a concentration camp.

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