

Liskeard Woman Tells of Long Ago

Mrs. Margaret Lusk, 97 Years Old, Tells of Days Gone by

New Liskeard, July 21.—(Special to The Advance)—Memories of brave days in the earlier history of this Dominion, of which her forbears were pioneer citizens, were recalled this week for two district newspapermen who called at the home of Clarence Lusk, on the main highway eight miles north of town, and held interesting conversation with the owner's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lusk, born in the Ottawa Valley when Victoria was not long on the throne of Britain and who, despite the fact that she has entered upon her 97th year, was at work in the garden before the house when the correspondents arrived to visit her.

Despite her great age, Mrs. Lusk picks berries, tends the garden, hoeing and weeding among the flowers and vegetables when necessary, and two days before she celebrated her latest birthday last month, was guest of honour at the annual visit of the New Liskeard Kiwanians to the Hanbury section, when Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, was principal

speaker at the banquet held then. Six years ago, after she had entered the nonagenarian stage, she went to Ottawa and she hopes to make another visit to Canada's Capital city this fall.

Mrs. Lusk, whose husband, the late Alexander Lusk, died 31 years ago came August 8 next, was born Margaret Jowsey, and she counts among her nephews Bob and Beverley Jowsey, the widely-known mining men. They are sons of her brother, the late Captain John Jowsey. A native of Ardley, near Aylmer, where she was born on June 22, 1842, Mrs. Lusk is the last survivor of a family of thirteen children, eight of whom grew up. Her father was the late Thomas Jowsey, an Englishman born in 1801 and who was in Canada as early as 1824, and her mother, whose maiden name was Martha Merrifield, was of United Empire Loyalist stock. The Merrifields came to Canada from the United States at the end of the Revolutionary war.

Harking back to days long gone, Mrs. Lusk told the reporters she could remember clearly events in the earlier years of the reign of Queen Victoria and that she had a distinct recollection of the news that came to the country during the Crimean War and of the fall of Sebastopol. Links with even earlier days could be recalled through her memories of her maternal grandmother, who had been among the early settlers of the Ottawa Valley, and

of her father, who was a sailor from Britain who became a settler and farmer in Canada.

Mrs. Lusk herself has spent her long life wholly in the Dominion. She mentioned that, while a nephew was overseas during the World War, he met people there named Jowsey, and who spoke to him of a relative many years before who had gone to sea and had never returned. In this connection, she said that her father had left a ship at Quebec during a voyage to that port and the vessel subsequently had been lost at sea. Mrs. Lusk has been a citizen of Temiskaming for 27 years, she having come to Harley township on May 4, 1912, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lusk. A grandson, W. Alexander Lusk, lives on the farm also, and a granddaughter, Mrs. M. I. Lusk, resides in Haliburton.

The venerable lady told the newspapermen that, while her health was pretty good, she had suffered illnesses at times and had "drunk medicine enough to float me" in her life. Her eyesight is fair and she uses spectacles only occasionally and her hearing remains good for her years. She said that some of her forebears had lived to a ripe old age and others had died younger. Her mother lived to be 85, but her father had reached only the Psalmist's allotted span when he died. She has known hard times in her life, she said, declaring that at the time of the American Civil War conditions were pretty bad and necessities of life expensive, but she thought she had never seen any more difficult conditions than during the past few years.

St. Thomas Times-Journal.—An 8-year-old boy, who has been ordained by a religious organization, because he is able to preach, married a couple in Cleveland recently. A freak ceremony, of course. But we cannot understand how a law that does not recognize marriage between minors will permit a minor to perform the ceremony. It doesn't say much for some people's conception of the sanctity of marriage. No wonder divorce is so frequent in the United States.

House Damaged by Overheated Stove

Several Hundred Dollars' Loss at Home of D. Decock on Wednesday Morning

Fire, said to have originated from an overheated stove, caused damage estimated at several hundred dollars at the residence of W. Decock, 119 Birch street south, at 9:20 yesterday morning. The loss is covered by insurance.

It was not necessary to use water pressure, the blaze being extinguished by firemen with forty-six gallons of chemical. The fire started in the partition behind the stove and spread rapidly into an adjoining living room where a chesterfield chair was partly consumed. The majority of the damage was caused by heavy smoke. The upper portion of the house is occupied by R. Parent.

Tuesday night at 6:40 a spark from an acetylene torch ignited a pile of gasoline in which auto parts were being washed in the garage of J. Bobson, 107 Wilson avenue. Employees quenched the fire with an extinguisher.

France Gives Great Welcome to Royalty

French People Take King George and Queen Elizabeth to Their Hearts

At Paris on Tuesday King George VI and Queen Elizabeth received a welcome from the people of France such as has seldom if ever been equalled. One writer in Paris described the acclaim given this visit of British royalty as a second coronation event—this time the royal couple crowned King and Queen of France in the affection of the people.

The royal couple arrived at Boulogne in the British Admiralty yacht *Enchantress* after a voyage from Dover, under escort of British and French warships, and left by special train for Paris, where President Albert Lebrun waited to welcome them.

The King and Queen "are messengers of peace," Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, declared as the Catholic Church joined the nation in welcoming the royal visitors.

"All France rises to hail their Majesties, the King and Queen of England," Cardinal Verdier declared. "Their presence among us proclaims resoundingly that they are messengers of peace."

"With these noble sovereigns, the greatest Empire in the world unites with France to defend the liberty of peoples, uphold respect for treaties and Christian civilization. May God protect their Majesties."

The British royal couple, on their first trip abroad since their coronation, came to France over the route of the khaki-clad British Tommies who came 20 years ago to help turn back the Germans, and to enrich the soil of France with their blood.

As they entered Boulogne harbor, to a salute of 101 guns and the cheers of French sailors and the thousands of people massed at the waterfront, a monument, a statue of Britannia, was unveiled there to the little British expeditionary force which arrived at Boulogne in August, 1914, to face virtual annihilation before the invading German hordes and add a glorious chapter to the history of the British army. The King turned to salute as the British flag which draped the monument was lowered.

President Lebrun conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour upon Queen Elizabeth. His Majesty already having this honour. The King presented the president with the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

About 35,000 French troops were stationed along the route. In his reply to the addresses of welcome King George was especially effective.

"In spite of the strip of sea which separates us," he said, "our two countries have been inevitably drawn together with the passage of centuries, and it would now be impossible to recall a period in which our relations were more intimate."

"In the past the great men of both our countries have been somewhat slow at times to appreciate the other's qualities. This is no longer the case today. A long and close collaboration has succeeded in proving that we are inspired by the same ideals."

"Our peoples have the same attachment to democratic principles which are best suited to their natural genius and we have the same belief in the benefits of individual liberty."

"We are proud of this political faith which we share with other great nations."

"But," the King added, "we fully realize that it carries with it heavy responsibilities. In the period in which we live it demands from us all to a high degree those noble qualities of courage, wisdom and determination."

"At the same time, as you have said, Monsieur le President, there is nothing exclusive in the understanding between us: our friendship is directed against no other power."

"On the contrary it is the ardent desire of our governments to find by means of international agreements a solution to those political problems which threaten the peace of the world, and of those economic difficulties which restrict human well-being."

"The action of our governments is thus directed toward a common goal—that of assuring the happiness of the peoples of the world by means of true co-operation."

After thanking the President for the opportunity to stress the bonds of

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friendship which have united France and Great Britain," and thanking him for his toast, the King raised his glass with the words, "I drink to your health, Monsieur le President, and to the honour and glory of France."

Parley Yesterday at North Bay About Quintuplets

There was a conference at North Bay yesterday to plan the future of the Dionne quintuplets and to adjust certain differences that have arisen between the guardians and the Dionnes. In addition to the guardians of the quintuplets there were present at the conference:—Hon. Gordon Conant, Attorney-General of Ontario; Hon. Colin Campbell, Minister of Public Works; Dr. Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education; and Mr. P. D. Wilson, Official Guardian for the Province of Ontario. It is understood that the special reason for Hon. Mr. Campbell's presence is the fact that accommodation must soon be largely extended both at the nursery and at the hospital to provide the famous five with the accommodation needed as they grow in size and years. There is also, no doubt, the matter of the education of the children to be considered. Despatches from Toronto some weeks ago suggested that there was a plan to turn the education of the quintuplets over to the care of the Department of Education. No official statement to this effect, however, has been made so far as noted. It is likely that a formal statement will be made at an early date as to what transpired at the conference yesterday.

Denies Mine Accident Caused Heavy Damage

Kirkland Lake, July 20.—E. W. Todd, General Manager of Lake Shore Gold Mines, Ltd., denied tonight that the accident which today claimed the life of John Grzeszak, Polish miner, had entirely blocked No. 3 shaft and caused considerable damage.

"The accident will have little effect on the working of the mine," Mr. Todd said.

He explained that mill feed hoisted

Only Two Properties Sold at Second Cobalt Tax Sale

Cobalt, July 21.—(Special to The Advance)—One nickel interest property disposed of for the full amount owing and a small north end house sold for approximately 42 per cent. of the outstanding obligations to the municipality, comprised the business done when the adjourned tax sale was held here on Monday at the instance of the town of

Cobalt. Civic coffers were enriched to the extent of \$495.72, but all of the other 51 lots offered, except for one or two in which arrangements had been made, the property was bought in by Mrs. Rena Lockhart, tax collector, who appeared for the town on instructions from the council and acquired the various parcels for the municipality.

There were no bids at all for any vacant lots and offers were confined to the two houses noted. In the larger transaction, Mrs. Ted Tomney presented a letter to Alonzo Fortin, acting as auctioneer, in which her husband offered \$442.72, being taxes to the end of 1936, plus costs and additional dues to the cover taxes for 1937 and the present year, for the house occupied by Joseph Sweet, Nickel street. In the other case, that of a house owned by J. Halter, reported now as in Kirkland Lake, Joseph Burke offered \$25 for dues amounting to \$119.01, but subsequently he jumped to \$50 when told that the town had a reserve bid of the larger amount against this property.

Otherwise, there was no business done. Mr. Fortin, as required by law, read off each number and, when no bids were forthcoming, declared the lots purchased by Mrs. Lockhart for the town. Total amount owing on all parcels is \$18,154.74, including taxes to the end of this year. In some instances, it is reported interested parties have made arrangements with the corporation to discharge some of the debts owing on their holdings. It was the first tax sale held in Cobalt in recent years.

The Notre Dame de Lourdes Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock when Marie Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Villar, of 124 Hollinger avenue, became the bride of Mr. Paul Archambeault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Archambeault, of Berbridge, Quebec. Rev. Fr. A. Morin officiated in the presence of many friends, and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with madonna lilies and other flowers.

Wedding music was played by the church organist, and Mrs. Therriault sang suitable selections.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue tailored suit, with white accessories and corsage of white roses.

Mr. Charles Seguin and Mr. Bauline acted as witnesses.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. S. Clemons, the groom's aunt, of 53 Avenue Road. Many friends were present to wish the bride and groom much happiness and to shower them with many beautiful gifts.

In the afternoon the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to Kirkland Lake and Montreal, and on their return will take up residence at 53 Avenue Road, Timmins.

St. Catharines Standard.—The dominion astronomer has warned people to stay away from trees during an electrical storm. The warning is timely. Every summer fatalities occur from lightning when shelter is sought in this way.

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