



PLEASANT HOMES

by Elizabeth MacRea Boykin

THIS ADDRESS IS NO. 1 ATLANTIC OCEAN



The address of the house in which this picture was taken is No. 1 Atlantic Ocean, so called because the house itself is built an eighth of a mile out on the Atlantic City Pier. The dining room walls are

lined with cases of butterflies collected in exotic parts of the world. The shell designed chair was built in Naples especially for the house.

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What is perhaps one of the oddest homes in the United States—the twelve room home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hamid—is located about an eighth of a mile out over the Atlantic Ocean on Atlantic City's Pier which the Hamids also own. It seems reasonable that such a quaint home should also have a unique address and it has—Number One Atlantic Ocean.

The house was built originally by Capt. John L. Young when he constructed the amusement pier in 1906. It is of the typical New Jersey architectural style of two generations ago, three stories high and built of wood and concrete. The furnishings of the 40 x 40 white house are in tune with its oceanic location, and each of the twelve rooms has a marine theme. The captain's great passions were fish and butterflies. The walls of the reception and dining room are lined with glass cases of hundreds of butterflies. The Hamids aren't quite sure about the soundness of combining butterflies and sea gulls but they like the esthetic effect anyway. Capt. Young was an acquisitive soul and venturesome, for some of the furniture, of white wood tinted in delicate blues and pinks, was made for him in Naples. The Archduke of Austria, Franz Josef, presented him with Bohemian glass chandeliers in the form of prancing sea horses. He collected a dozen pieces of fine Italian statuary too but a house an eighth of a mile out over the ocean wasn't the best place for the statues. Two of the girls went to pieces in one storm and a life-sized lion was washed away in another. Adam and Eve suffered the same fate, but a few others remain. The garden was utilized most practically by Capt. Young who managed to grow all his own vegetables in just six inches of earth packed on top of the pier's boards, but the Hamids have only been cultivating shrubs

and flowers which flourish as if they had many feet of soil beneath. When Mr. Hamid bought the pier in 1938, he was delighted at the prospect of being able to walk a few yards out his front door to keep his eye on the merry makers at the many attractions on the pier.

Mrs. Hamid thought that at last she could keep a witty eye on her husband who would undoubtedly settle down and stay in one place because he was so near to one of his major business activities. It all worked out fine in theory, but Mr. Hamid's other interests have been expanding so that he travels even more than he did before he purchased the pier. Mrs. Hamid still thinks she may see the day when they'll both spend a reasonably hectic summer at Number One Atlantic Ocean.

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Here's a Dog That is "Not to be Sneezed at"

The following paragraph is from last week's issue of The New Liskeard Speaker:

"A new trick for a dog was discovered this week during a visit to Cobalt which included a conversation with Ted Holt, agent for the T. & N. O. at the station in the Silver Town. Mr. Holt has a small black dog and he has taught it something novel in the way of response to his questions. He asks the pup 'have you a cold in the head?', to which the animal responds with a sharp imitation sneeze. The owner, pursuing the subject further, then enquires of it is not a bad cold, at which query the dog comes back with a still stronger 'sneeze'."

Globe and Mail: The ice cutters are among those who hope they won't be frozen in their jobs next winter.

Hot Supper Planned For Dec. 9th by Ladies' Guild

Work Meeting of Ladies' Guild Held on Friday Evening at Home of Mrs. H. Pope.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Pope, 182 Spruce north, to hold a work meeting.

Plans for the social and hot supper were made, the date being Wednesday, December 9th. A novelty idea was presented for the social by one of the ladies. A snowball, made out of paper, hollowed out and filled with novelties, is to be on display at the social, the novelties to be on sale.

A very delicious lunch was served at the end of the evening to the guests by the hostess, Mrs. Pope, assisted by Mrs. C. Briggs, and Mrs. McTaggart. Those present were Mrs. W. Christopher, Mrs. G. Thomas, Mrs. M. Holland, Mrs. E. Webb, Mrs. W. Keenan, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. H. Gridley, Mrs. P. Glaister, Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mrs. Percy Reid, Mrs. G. Holland, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. J. H. Wakeford, Mrs. S. Wheeler, Mrs. R. McTaggart, Mrs. Fred Read, Mrs. Menear, Mrs. E. Brand, Mrs. W. Devine, Mrs. C. Briggs, Miss Mary Paynter, Mrs. F. Melville, and Mrs. H. Pope.

The next meeting is to be held on December 4th, at the home of Mrs. S. Wheeler, 9 Hemlock St.

Surprise Party In Honour of Local Woman

Mrs. M. Olsen Hostess At Party In Honour of Mrs. B. Kristjansen, on occasion of Birthday.

Mrs. M. Olsen, 42 Third Avenue was hostess on Friday, Nov. 13th, at a birthday party in honour of Mrs. B. Kristjansen, who celebrated her birthday that day.

Guests spent a pleasant evening playing bingo, with prize winners including the following—1st, Mrs. Bekke; 2nd, Mrs. H. Johnson; 3rd, Mrs. L. Berglund.

A set of wine glasses of Windsor pattern cut glass was presented to Mrs. Kristjansen, along with a few other gifts, as a token of the esteem in which Mrs. Kristjansen is held by her many friends.

At the completion of the evening, the party adjourned to the Fern Cottage, where a dainty lunch was served to the guests, of which Mrs. Olsen was hostess. A large birthday cake, decorated with blue and white icing, was brought to the guest-of-honour, as a climax of the luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. Fisher, of Schumacher, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Steele, of the Ankerite, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. H. Bekke, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. L. Berglund, the guest-of-honour, Mrs. Kristjansen, and the hostess, Mrs. M. Olsen.

Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts, were—Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Buckman of the Ankerite; Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. H. Kieven, Mrs. J. Johnson, of South Porcupine.

Boyd-Clark Nuptials at Mountjoy United Church Friday at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs. Evelyn Boyd Takes Wedding Vows With Mr. A. Clark of Smith Falls, Friday Morning. Wedding Dinner and Reception Follows. Couple Leave on Northland for Honeymoon.

The Mountjoy United Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on Friday morning at 11.30 a.m. when Evelyn Mae Boyd, Timmins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parsons, Smiths Falls, became the bride of Alan Henry Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark, Smiths Falls. Reverend E. Gilmour Smith was the officiating minister.

The bride was daintily attired in a beige silk jersey afternoon frock, banded at the waist with a full skirt, V-neckline, and three-quarter length sleeves. Her picture hat was of black moire, and her accessories were in black suede. To complete her outfit, the bride wore a corsage of tulle roses and the gift of the groom, a Wedgwood pendant.

Mrs. H. Hudson attended the bride as matron of honour, and was lovely in a brown silk jersey afternoon frock, fashioned with a full skirt, round neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, and with brown applique at the right shoulder and at the waist. Her little hat was in brown with turquoise velvet trim, completed by turquoise gloves, and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of tiny yellow rosebuds, and the gift of the bride, a sterling silver locket and bracelet.

Mr. Jack Dalton, Jr., attended the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at the Empire Hotel in the Grill room, where the close friends of the couple were entertained. A toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Dr. Henry Hudson.

At the completion of the banquet, the guests were received at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Hudson, 21 Riverside Drive, where light refreshments were served. Many beautiful and costly wedding gifts were received by the bride and groom, and were on display at the house.

At 5.30 on the Northland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark left for their honeymoon to Sudbury, Ottawa, and points south, the bride wearing for travel, a black wool dressmaker suit, with silver fox lining the pockets, and black accessories. Her corsage was of tulle roses. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will return to Smiths Falls where they will take up residence.

The bride's gift to the groom was a Ronson lighter and a cigarette case. The groom's gift to the best man was a pen and pencil set.

Owing to the fact that there had been two deaths in the family recently, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parsons, of Smiths Falls, were unable to be present for their daughter's marriage.

Prior to her wedding, the bride was entertained at a small party by Mrs. A. Shaheen, and a miscellaneous shower held by Mrs. H. Hudson.

Easter Next Year to be Observed on the Latest Possible Date

Easter Sunday to be April 25th, 1943.

Notices in some of the newspapers mention that Easter Sunday, 1943, will be on April 25th—the latest possible date. The matter is of more than passing importance at the moment in this North. As the New Liskeard Speaker notes, citizens who look upon spring and Easter as somewhat anonymous, as many do, will be looking forward to a very late spring. In this connection The Speaker publishes a number of interesting notes about Easter, and especially the Easter of next year, as follows:

Not only that, but 1943 will be the only year in the whole of the twentieth century on which Easter will fall on April 25, the last of the 35 days which represent the cycle during which it may occur. Except for next year, during the entire hundred years from 1901 to 2000, inclusive, Easter has been or will be celebrated not later than St. George's Day, which is April 23, although it has already fallen as early as March 23—in 1613—and will fall quite early again in 1951.

Governed as it is by the phases of the moon, Easter is a movable feast, which may fall between March 22 and April 25. In the early Church, there was some controversy over the date, but the Council of Nicaea settled the point for Western Europe, by decreeing that the first Sunday after the 14th day of the moon which occurred after the vernal equinox fixed for March 21 should be observed as Easter Day. Should the 14th day of the moon fall on the day of the equinox, the following Sunday shall be Easter Day. The British church fell in line with this arrangement in 664, at a synod held in Whitby.

Next year, the first new moon after March 21 will be in the afternoon of April 4, Eastern Standard Time. This day is a Sunday. The moon will be full on Tuesday, April 20, according to the calendars. Easter this year was observed on April 5, in 1935 it was as late as April 21, and will fall on that same date in 1946. The earliest date on which it will fall between now and the beginning of the next century will be in 1951—March 25. Lent in 1943 will begin on March 10.

Printer's Ink.—A Portsmouth, N. H., paper tells of a garage fire that "destroyed four sets of tires, with cars

Imperial Bank of Canada Reports Big Increase in Assets

Deposits Gain \$37,000,000. Bank in Strong Liquid Position.

Increase in total assets and a strong liquid position are shown in the financial statement of the Imperial Bank of Canada for the year ended October 31, 1942. After provision for increased taxes, profits available for dividends are down to \$836,149 from \$872,191 shown in the preceding year. With dividend payments made during the year down to \$665,000 from \$700,000 and provision for bank premises remaining unchanged at \$150,000, profit and loss balance is increased by \$21,149 to \$719,991.

Deposits increased by \$37,323,000 to \$217,532,616 and are now larger than at the end of any previous fiscal year. There is a corresponding increase in total assets which are up to \$243,562,471 from \$206,587,280. Increase in holdings of Dominion Government securities has raised the ratio of liquid assets to total liabilities to the public to 70 per cent as compared with 60 per cent, shown in 1941.

Of the gain in deposits, \$26,446,146 is in non-interest-bearing deposits which are up to \$82,122,050 while interest-bearing deposits are up \$5,140,812 at \$100,378,231 and government deposits are up \$5,736,225 at \$34,852,334. Further reduction is shown in the bank's own notes in circulation which are down to \$3,470,817 from \$4,199,210, while deposits by and balances due other banks both in Canada and abroad remain practically unchanged at \$3,336,588. Total liabilities owed to the public are \$224,160,021 as compared with \$187,430,362 in 1941.

Cash or equivalent assets in the form of notes of, or deposits with, the Bank of Canada and amounts owing from other banks is up to \$41,156,961 from \$33,543,161 while investment in Dominion of Canada bonds and other securities is up to \$112,429,776 from \$76,728,593. Chief increase is shown in government securities maturing within two years, holdings of which are up \$39,859,946 at \$68,679,342. Investment in longer term government securities is down \$3,035,838 at \$38,283,298 while investment in municipal securities is down \$3,035,838 at \$38,283,298 while investment in municipal securities is down \$1,125,000 to \$5,407,081.

Call loans and loans to municipalities and provincial governments total \$5,165,106 as compared with \$7,369,531 in 1941 while current loans and discounts are down by \$4,130,654 and now total \$75,468,640. The drop in current loans is attributed to the lateness of the western harvests which deferred the usual demand for loans on grain.

The Imperial Bank has paid up capital of \$7,000,000 and a reserve fund of \$8,000,000 which remained unchanged during the past year. In addition, profit and loss account shows a surplus of \$719,991, slightly higher than in 1941, while reserve for dividends declared but unpaid is down to \$144,562 from \$175,985.

The annual meeting of shareholders was held Wednesday, November 25.

Seven Births Recorded at Timmins Last Week-End.

Born — on Oct. 30th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, 90 First Ave., at St. Mary's Hospital — a son (John Nelson).

Born — on Nov. 7th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. John Klemczak, 173 Elm north, at St. Mary's Hospital — a daughter (Gienna Wiktoy).

Born — on Oct. 25th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Arvo Wessman, 275 Cedar north, at St. Mary's Hospital — a son (William Ronald).

Born — on Nov. 4th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, 259 Cedar street, at St. Mary's Hospital — a daughter (Joy Paula).

Born — on Nov. 1st, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas John Brain, 153 Spruce south — a son (Lawrence).

Born — on Nov. 2nd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, 57 Montgomery ave., at St. Mary's Hospital — a son (Edward Wayne).

Born — on Oct. 26th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Auriele Barbary, 50 Kent avenue, — a daughter (Rose Georgette, Marthe).

Death of the Master of Titles at Haileybury

Lorne H. Ferguson, one of the best known and most popular pioneers of the North, died at Haileybury last week. He had been in his usual health in the morning and had carried on his duties as Local Master of Titles, but while on his way home he collapsed on the street with a heart attack and was dead before medical help arrived. He was born in Mattawa in 1881 and came to Haileybury in 1905. He entered the government service as assistant to the late Geo. T. Smith, mining recorder, in 1909 continuing there until 1914 when he went on the staff of the Land Titles office, being Local Master from 1921 to the time of his death.

Observe 60th Anniversary of Their Wedding Event

In its last week's issue, The Northern News, of Kirkland Lake, has the following reference to the diamond jubilee of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caswell, of Coldwater, parents of Mr. C. V. Caswell, head of the Caswell Construction Co., of Kirkland Lake and Timmins:

"Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo A. Caswell, Coldwater, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last week at their home. They were married in Orillia on November 10, 1882. Mr. Caswell was born in Coldwater on Oct. 17, 1851 and Mrs. Caswell, who was Miss Anastasia Murray was born on Feb. 2, 1865 at Farmerville, now Athens, Ontario.

"Mr. Caswell is well and still very active, and while he retired from prospecting and lumber operations some 20 years ago, still drives his car and takes a prominent part in municipal affairs. He is and has been a member of the village council for nearly 20 years. Mrs. Caswell has not enjoyed good health for the past year.

"There were nine children, seven boys and two girls. Three of the sons served in the World War. No. 1. Sergeant William T., was with the 3rd Division Machine Guns, enlisting in 1914, he was wounded at Vimy Ridge, won the Military Medal, and was killed at Cambria on September 18, 1918; C. Vane, who was attached to the 6th Canadian Railway Troops and Garnett V., who was with the 162nd Battalion. Five of the sons were at one time in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. One son, John R., has recently been appointed district engineer for the Algoma district of the company. The others are Milford G., now proprietor of the Spruce Creek Hotel, Atlin, B. C., who was with the dining car department at Vancouver; C. Vane Caswell, owner of the Caswell Construction Company at Kirkland Lake and Timmins, who has recently been allotted 50 miles of Alaska highway construction north of Fort St. John, B. C., who was roadman and transitman in the construction department at Tichborne, Schreiber and Simcoe and also concrete inspector at North Bay; Lorne M., now with the Caswell Construction Company at Kirkland Lake, who once served as transitman in the operating department at Schreiber, Sudbury, Smith Falls, Ottawa and London, and Garnett V., of Coldwater, who, for a time after the last war, worked in the C.P.R. B. & B. department on the London division. The daughters are Mrs. W. A. Harvie of Toronto and Mrs. Walter Egan of Band, Oregon.

"Mr. Caswell's family were pioneers in the Coldwater country. His father was born at Innisville, near Perth, in 1823, where he learned the wagon making trade, and from whence he travelled to Coldwater through the woods on horseback to establish a wagon shop which he operated until his death in January, 1898. Mrs. Caswell's parents were born in Ireland and settled at Athens about 1840."

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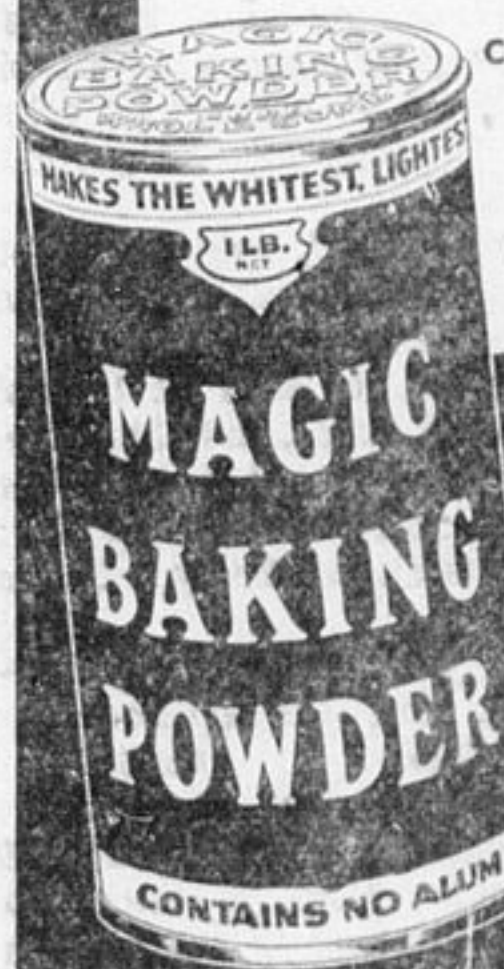
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