

In Unhurried Quebec



"These 'chicns' of Quebec have no Jackie Coogan to do them justice."

Old fashioned Quebec tugs at the heartstrings of the summer visitor, because her appeal is personal. Without intention, so to do, she has struck what the advertising men work so hard to acquire...the human interest angle.

Quebec is natural, simple, lovable. In our race for a living we of the cities have reduced life to a system with every action in subordination to hours and minutes. But in Quebec the habitant rises above the leash.

He has something in himself which holds him to old ways. To family life, to the farm, to the horse and hand-plough; to the scythe, to cows. Wives and daughters and boys of all ages lend a hand at everything. All the changes of the seasons fit in to the scheme of life. And yet there seems to be no particular scheme, no hurry, none of that driven feeling. No friction.

And so when we get into Quebec we are sensible of a freedom of spirit. The shackles of "the drive" fall away as we come once more under the benison of the simple and the fundamental.

Here by the road are the wayside Crosses common in Old France and once in Old England. The Mower is abroad in the fields. The dogs drawing their little carts still hold the road.

And nothing is more humanly appealing than these dog carts of the Quebec highway. The "Dog of Flanders" has won his way to publicity on the screen, but these "chicns" of Quebec have had no Jackie Coogan to do them justice.

And yet what a part they play in the life of this great Province, far larger in extent than Flanders. How the dogs fill niches in the households, jobs long ago eliminated from our scheme of life, are performed by the dog carts as a matter of course, in Quebec. Boys of the family break their hand in from babyhood, harnessing, unharnessing, driving "le chien." The boy that as

soon as he is big enough will have the horses in hand. "Deep meaning oft lies hid in childish play" down in Quebec.

And yet the dog cart is not merely a means toward an end. As farm life is arranged in Quebec, the dog cart is no mere child's toy, but part and parcel of French thrift.

Boys sent an errand over the miles in the dog cart. Wood to be brought from the distant woodlot on the mountainside is loaded into the little cart. With the aid of these "tiny horses and carts" small boys do this work quite easily, releasing their fathers and big brothers to men's jobs at the plough or with the heavy scythe.

Textile workers in the big mill below Montmorency Falls, living in Saint-Gregoire and other villages nearby, have their dinner-pails brought to them by their small boys in dog carts, and if you happen along this road at dinner-time it is to see perhaps as many as thirty or forty of these little chariots.

The speed attained of the dog is surprising, especially when homeward bound. Then, little M'sieu can hardly hold him in.

But you must not think it's only youth that these gay dogs of Quebec serve, their tails wagging, flying along with the baby in the cart and the family brood of boys and girls running helter skelter gathering framboise in their pails. What would the old... the old couples, the old women, do without their old dog and his little cart?

But, I think perhaps one never realizes more, how much a part of every day life the dog cart is, until you happen along by some wayside smithy and see the smith, hard at work turning, twisting, heating, hammering the miniature axles and tires in the most matter of fact manner, part of the day's work, as much as shoeing a horse.—Victoria Hayward.

Flesherton

(Our own correspondent.)

After a protracted illness with drooping of the heart, Mr. Alex. Wilson, who had numerous relatives here, passed away at his late home near Singhampton on June 2, aged 56 years. The deceased, who was a very highly respected man, was born at the Glen deviation on the road to Durham from here. He was a son of the late Mr. George Wilson, and when quite young came with his parents to the 4th line, Artemesia, where his early years were spent. The family moved to Nottawasaga, where he had since lived, and was married to a Miss Neff, who survives him with two sons and one daughter. He is also survived by his aged mother, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Flesherton. Mr. Wilson was a Methodist in religion and a member of the Orange Order, under whose auspices the very largely attended funeral took place to Singhampton cemetery on Wednesday afternoon last week. Service was held in the Methodist church, conducted by the family pastor, and the following relatives and friends from here attended: Thomas and Richard Bentham and sister, Mrs. W. Wilcock; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, William Johnston and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns, Thomas Gilchrist and John McLeod.

Mr. George Mitchell, Mr. C. N. Richardson, Mr. A. W. Hawken, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips were at Owen Sound on Wednesday last attending the funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Alexander, who died in the hospital there after a severe and lengthy illness. The deceased, who was over 60 years of age, came from Scotland many years ago and lived here for a number of years before going to Owen Sound. He was an industrious and highly respected man.

Mr. Hugh Pedlar and wife, of Oxbow, Sask., are on a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pedlar, and other relatives. Mr. Pedlar spent his boyhood here and learned

the printing business in The Flesherton Advance office. About eight years ago he went to the West and in 1916 purchased the Oxbow Herald which he has conducted successfully. He is on his way to attend the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

At Division Court at Dundalk on Friday last Judge Greig of Walkerton, presiding, a case of local interest adjourned from last sitting here, heard, Mr. James Hiller, painter, sued Mr. Harmon Radley for an account of \$70 for painting his house last summer. The latter disputed the account and made a counter claim on which he was allowed \$22. Judgment was given plaintiff for \$54. Another case was that of Mr. James Stinson and Mr. T. Scott, neighbors on the Toronto Line. For wood and other articles the former sued for \$15.00. The latter disputed the account, made a counter claim and was given judgment for \$1.50.

Miss Marguerite Runstadler, University student, from here, in her third year honor course in biological and medical science passed with honors in her recent exams. We join the numerous friends of this clever young lady in hearty congratulations upon her pleasing success. Miss Runstadler and her mother were in Toronto on Thursday last attending the university graduating exercises.

Flesherton Public school baseball girls played a match recently at Kimberley with the girls of the school there, but were defeated. On Saturday a return match was played here when the home girls won by 26 to 8. The visitors were served refreshments and a pleasant time was spent by all.

The High School Board here are retaining the present excellent staff for the coming year and will add a fourth teacher after the holidays. The addition of the Fourth Form will be a great advantage to students who desire to take up First Class certificate studies and senior matriculation.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute last week arrangements were made for further improvements on the Memorial Park grounds. Pleasing entertainment was given at the meeting by new

musical talent here, the young daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Preston who gave a sweetly-rendered duet. Refreshments were served as usual.

Among the sick—Mr. Thomas White, Saugen Junction, who has had a long and severe illness is now making good recovery. Mrs. Lewis Pedlar, Rock Mills, who has had a severe illness also, is improving, and was brought here last week to the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Wilson, who is nursing her.

Rev. Dr. Lang and Mrs. Lang, of Maple Valley, accompanied by Rev. T. W. Pritchard of Dumas, Sask., were visitors at Principal Carroll's on Saturday, returning from the General Assembly at Owen Sound.

Among those here who have attended sessions of the Assembly meeting at Owen Sound are: Rev. J. Harrower, Rev. H. H. Eaton, Miss Stewart of the High school staff, Miss McMillan, teacher, Mr. James

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Mr. James Johnston and Mr. R. Fraser of Dundalk, accompanied by Mr. John Sinclair of Toronto, were callers at Mr. W. J. Henderson's on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Long and Mrs. W. Miller visited their old home at Honeywood on Saturday.

Old friends here of Rev. J. S. I. Wilson of Brighton were pleased to see him elected President of Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference, now in session at Napanee. Mr. Wilson was a former very highly esteemed pastor of the Methodist church here and also at Markdale.

In the final draft of stations in Hamilton Conference we notice Rev. Robert Keefer, was changed from Mount Pleasant to Ancaster in Hamilton district.

Mr. Robert Meads of this place, who was recently graduated in pharmacy, and also wrote for the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy, passed in all but two subjects, on which a supplemental will be written. We notice Mr. Ray Belfry will have a supplemental on one subject.

Flesherton and Markdale High school boys and girls baseball teams played matches at the latter place on Friday evening last in which the Flesherton boys won and Markdale girls were the winners. The score in the former was 4-9, and in the latter, 9-2.

A government change has been made in the patrol man and length of the beats, which have been extended, in the road improvement on the Provincial Road—the old Toronto Line. At this point, Mr. George W. Littlejohns has been appointed foreman on a beat of ten miles running from Hill's side road four miles west of here to Inistioige Corners, six miles east. Mr. Littlejohns entered on his new duties on Thursday last.

The village council having passed a by-law prohibiting animals running the streets, some citizens have taken the initiative in removing fences from the front of their lawns thereby improving the appearance of their grounds.

The village and township councils both held Court of Revision last week to revise the assessment rolls, but the work of the assessors was so well done that only a few minor changes were made.

After an extended visit here, Mr. W. Ross left for his home at Georgetown on Monday. Mrs. Ross remained to nurse her sister, Mrs. Hanley, who is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. D. Clarke of Ottawa, who was on a visit here, left for Toronto on Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F.H.W. Hickling. Together with their sister in Toronto, they will attend the Golden Jubilee of

Whitby Ladies' College this week. Rev. H. H. Eaton and Mrs. Eaton left on Monday to spend ten days in Toronto, the former attending the annual meeting of Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pinder and daughter made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dowling at Alliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker and family of Owen Sound were here on Sunday visiting Mrs. Decker's aunt, Mrs. A. S. VanDusen, who was also visited on Monday by her niece, Mrs. Scott of Toronto.

Mrs. George White and little son of Aylmer are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Thurston.

Mr. George Mitchell, University student, has gone to Detroit and taken a position during the summer vacation.

Mr. Harry Thompson, employed in Detroit, made a short visit recently at his old home at Portlaw.

Mr. John Thistlethwaite was home from Owen Sound from Thursday last till Monday.

Mr. E. N. Jamieson, Mr. Fred Kenney, and Mrs. Knott, of Owen Sound, visited the former's mother on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Bunt and son Frank will motor to Toronto this week, the former going as delegate to Conference from Owen Sound District.

Mr. R. Down was in Toronto on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bellamy of Toronto, and Mrs. Pentland of Duncannon, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. George McTavish made a week-end visit to Toronto, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karstedt of Priceville. The latter visited her father, who had undergone an operation.

Mr. Robert Trimble of the Bank of Montreal staff, Tara, is on his holidays at his home here. Accompanied by his sister, Mrs. C. N. Richard-

son, he has been on a motoring trip for a few days to Toronto and Niagara accompanied by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and little daughter of Islington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young of Markdale gave us a pleasant call Monday while out pleasuring in their car.

Mr. C. W. Bellamy has the fire-damaged brick walls of the former Andrew Gilchrist residence safely taken down and the debris nicely cleaned up.

A meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society Directors was held in the town hall on Monday night when the prize list was revised and other matters in the interest of the Fall Fair were considered.

Mr. George Patterson, son Edgar, and wife, nee Clara Gilchrist of this place, motored to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the graduation of Miss Reia Patterson, who trained for a nurse in Grace Hospital.

Dundalk and Flesherton High school baseball teams boys and girls played good matches here on Monday evening. In the boys' game the score was 18-3 in favor of Flesherton. In the girls' game Dundalk won by 18 to 15.

Rev. G. C. Little of Guelph, a former pastor in the Presbyterian church here, who is attending the Assembly at Owen Sound, paid old friends here a visit on Tuesday, accompanied by Rev. R. G. Stewart of Neepawa, Man., who visited Mrs. Hannah Pedlar, the aged mother of Mr. Charles Pedlar, a member of his congregation at home. Mrs. Herb. Smith of Owen Sound, who is entertaining the Commissioners at her home, accompanied them here in her car.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, with friends visiting them, attended the Presbyterian Assembly at Owen Sound on Monday and speak highest praises of the very able addresses heard.

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