

At Home

Come in & Chat Awhile
—Ruth Raeburn.

Dear Prudence:
Today we touch on a story of lives of our French Canadian neighbors, and it is a story I feel sure you will like very much. It is written so beautifully and depicts scenes of those who walk in common and lowly paths. There is something in the book that draws one back to it again to become better acquainted with the people of this little village.

This book has been in the list of Canadian Classics and I think you will agree with me that it is deserving of the honor.
The Wayside Cross
by Mary E. Waagen
This story of Pierre's Cross is drawn from many sources and touches many lives, which through this one symbol were linked together for both good and evil. The old grey cross bearing within its tiny box shrine a statue of The Virgin Mary with the Christ Child in her arms, stood within a small plot of fenced ground and had been there for almost sixty years looking down upon the village below. For many years it had been a carefully tended plot, but when the story opens the parish could not have seen the shrine for the tall weeds and grasses waving above the fence rails—some of which were completely rotted, and in part fallen away. No one thought of pausing before it for prayer or meditation. About the only creature who might be seen near it was a small neglected looking boy with his mongrel dog. This lad was Pierre Larrebais, the great-grandson of Onesime Laporte, the man who had first placed the Cross upon the hillside. These two are the prominent characters in the book, and though there is much sadness, there is also much love, and we see what an important part the old cross played in the lives and emotions of the inhabitants. Madame Dufresne summed up the story by saying: "There is much evil in the world, but in the end it is the good that lives. Onesime was a just man, he destroyed himself through his own pride, but he made Ste. Marguerite and Pierre, he loved, and we loved him, and today he lives for all. Old Onesime and Pierre will never die in Ste. Marguerite—they have given us much."

Vieux Joe's summary was that Onesime's work would have been forgotten but for that little one whom he cursed. Pierre brought back love.
The story leaves a haunting memory of touching reality to all who read it.
Yours truly,
RUTH RAEBURN.

Dear Ruth Raeburn:
The other day I heard a lady make a remark about "sense of values" and I didn't know what she meant. I asked mother, and she said she hadn't time to answer senseless questions. I looked in the dictionary and couldn't find any answer there. I am only twelve years old and I thought maybe you might tell me.
—MAVIS

Yours is not a senseless question. It is one that is very broad and very deep, and it is an individual question to which much more serious thought might be given. Everybody develops a sense of value either consciously or unconsciously. For instance, in buying things we learn to know which is good and which is poor. But then there are people who become so particular in trying to save money when they are buying, that they overlook the fact that their own time might be of more value employed in some better way and that they are also wasting the time of the one from whom they are making the purchase. A person employed should be given time and work in exchange for salary, but far too often an employee puts but little value on the time and work given in exchange for money. In both these instances a sense of value is not being developed as it ought to be.
Once an elderly lady was asked how she had kept so youthful, and her answer showed a keen sense of value. She said that all through her busy life, she had made time

for reading and studying some things in which she was especially interested—five or ten minutes a day, or an hour a week, whatever she could manage, and she learned that the richer her own life, the more she had to give. We often have to decide between various tasks and between various pleasures, and far too often our decisions show that we failed to give them serious thought in putting the highest value in the right place.
I am glad you asked me this question. Mavis, it gave me an opportunity to do some thinking and to try and express my thoughts in words. I do hope I have given you an idea of the meaning of a "Sense of value". Come again.
RUTH RAEBURN.

SPECIAL PRICES

will be continued this week on all lines of Winter Merchandise

10% Discount

on all lines of Leather Boots in stock

All 1927 accounts are now due and we would appreciate an early settlement either by cash or note.

J. S. McIlraith

Repairs a Specialty The Cash Shoe Store, Durham

Fashion Fancies

An Ensemble for Evening of Lame and Fur



The evening ensemble is having an undeniable vogue this season, and in lame it is especially delightful for coat and dress.
A coat of gold and dull rose-striped lame is made with the stripes running vertically and with a deep collar and cuffs of brown fox. The dress has the stripes horizontally to the circular flounce, which has the stripes match the coat. A wide hip-girdle is twisted in front.

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Can't Talk To Wife, Too Cross and Nervous
"Even my husband couldn't talk to me. I was so cross and nervous. Vinol has made me a different and happy woman."—Mrs. N. McCall.
Vinol is a compound of iron, phosphates, cod liver peptone, etc. The very FIRST bottle makes you sleep better and have a BIG appetite. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how QUICK the iron, phosphates, etc., give new life and pep. Vinol tastes delicious. McFadden's Drug Store. 2

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Unless Mrs. Sphilla Spahr's Tonsillitis is a success treating your Sore throats, Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Head colds, Catarrh, and Diseased Tonsils. Try it. McFadden's Drug Store. 9

Voice of Authority
A little girl was put in an upper berth of a Pullman sleeping-car for the first time. She kept crying till her mother told her not to be afraid because God would watch over her. "Mother, you there?" she cried. "Yes." "Father, you there?" "Yes." A fellow passenger lost all patience at this point and shouted: "We're all here! Your father and mother and brother and sisters and aunts and uncles and cousins. All here: now go to sleep." There was a pause, then, very softly: "Mamma! Well?" "Was that God?"

Bentinck Council

The Council-elect of the Township of Bentinck met at the township hall on Monday, January 9th at 11 a.m. The Clerk administered the oath to each member elected as follows:
Reeve—Herbert W. Hunt. Deputy—Reeve—Geo. H. Magwood. Councillors—Alex. Hopkins, Chas. Bailey, Robert McCaslin.
The Reeve took the chair and organized as a Council. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Communications were read: Request from A. E. Trout asking the Council to consider the conditions of the Holmes family. Notice from Hanover Hospital and county clerk re Harold Davis as patient in hospital.
Magwood—McCaslin: That the Reeve and clerk be authorized to investigate and take necessary action in the case of the Holmes family.—Carried.
No action was taken re notice of patient in Hanover hospital.
McCaslin—Hopkins: That Charles Bailey have tree at Louis Mahn's gate sold, complaint having been made by Mr. Mahn.—Carried.
Magwood—Bailey: That a bylaw be introduced stating salaries and appointing officers for the year, by-law to be numbered 120.
Hopkins—McCaslin: That bylaw No. 120 be read a first time.—Carried.
Magwood—Bailey: That bylaw No. 120 be read a second time.—Carried.

Frank Schmitt having tendered his resignation as Superintendent and being accepted by Council, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for a Road Superintendent and receive applications until the next meeting. Salary at 30c per hour.

The following accounts were paid: W. G. Hastie, postage, tax and telephoning, \$13.25; J. H. Chittick, do \$17.25; A. C. McDonald, School attendance officer \$2.25; Gordon Mackey, 100 rods fence \$25.00; W. S. Willis, Insp. \$4.50; C. C. Middlebro', re claim of Dr. Campbell, \$2.00; D. A. Campbell, pay sheet \$4.05; Henry Metcalfe, pay sheet \$7.70; Frank Schmitt, 29 hours \$11.60; Garfield Magwood, 22 days lighting lantern \$3.30; Municipal World, 7 copies, \$7.00; one meeting of Council \$13.75.
Council adjourned to meet Monday, February 6, at 10 o'clock for appointment of Supl., Assessor, Sheep Valuers, Pound Keepers, Fence Viewers, and transaction of general business.
—J. H. CHITTICK, Clerk.
New Union Station is correctly named. It unites buying tickets in marble halls with catching trains in a shed.—Toronto Telegram.

AVOID THAT COLD THIS WINTER

By Barbara B. Brooks
Many persons are resigned to having one or two colds every winter and will not believe that it is possible to avoid having them. If you are subject to colds, first of all consult your doctor and find out if there is a removable cause such as adenoids or tonsils. Next take stock of yourself and find out if all your habits make for health.
Do you take daily exercise? Walk to and from work if possible, join a gymnasium class, or take setting-up exercises. Get plenty of sleep—sleep restores spent energy and strengthens resistance to colds. Be sure that your house and office are well ventilated. Wear warm, light clothing and keep your feet dry.
Fully as important as any of the foregoing suggestions is your daily menu. Do not over-eat. Choose foods which will keep the intestines clean and drink plenty of water. Breakfast is essential both to the child going to school and to the worker. It is a good plan for father to set an example by eating a wholesome breakfast. Fruit first for an appetizer, then a cereal, an egg, toast or bran muffins, and cocoa. This may be too substantial for some of us. In that case there are many simpler menus. Fruit, ready to eat cereal with milk and a hot drink; hot cereal cooked with dried fruit; fruit, graham bread toast and cocoa are all good combinations.

Keep your system regulated by foods such as bran, whole grain cereals, dark breads, fruits and vegetables. Clogged machinery is the first to break down. A cold catches the person who has not kept fit.

As a final precaution against colds keep the nose, mouth, and throat clean. A salt water gargle is a cleansing solution and leaves a pleasant taste. Use this before going to bed. Don't let a cold catch you—it won't if you don't give it a head start.
A Better Man Than He
Once there was a big Irishman who saw a big anchor on a ship; he stayed around watching it for a long time. When asked what he was looking at with so much curiosity, he replied:
"I'm waiting to see the man that uses that pick."
Water! Water! Water!
What Is Good Health Worth?
Why take a chance and use water that is polluted and unfit for domestic use, when Pure Water can be had by having a well drilled. We handle Pumps and Pump Repairs.
Satisfaction Guaranteed
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January Clearance Sale

Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Wear

We are in need of money so we are offering our entire stock at prices that will bring it in quickly.

Boys' Sweaters at Half Price

Boys' Roll Neck	.95
Sweater Coats, regular \$4.00 for	2.95
Sweater Coats, special	.95
Sweaters, regular \$2.50 for	1.90
Sweaters, regular \$3.00 for	2.00
V-Neck Sweaters, regular \$2.50 for	1.95
Roll Neck Sweaters, reg. \$3.00 for	1.95
Sweater Coat, reg. \$4.00, for	2.95
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Sweater Coat, regular \$4.00 for	3.25
V-Neck Sweater Coat, reg. \$2.50 for	1.50

And many others to sell. Lots at 1/2 Price.

With every \$25.00 order we will give you any Cap in the store at HALF PRICE.

Men's Sweaters

Roll Neck Sweater, regular \$4.25 for	\$3.50
Sweater Coat, regular \$4.50 for	3.75
Same, regular \$6.00 for	4.85
V-Neck, reg. \$5.00 for	3.50
Wind Breaker, reg. \$8.00 for	5.65
Sweater Coat, reg. \$6.00 for	5.00
V-Neck, reg. \$5.00 for	3.75
Wind Breaker, reg. \$5.00 for	4.25
Wind Breaker, regular \$6.00 for	4.85
Roll Neck, regular \$4.50 for	2.95
V-Neck, reg. \$5.00, for	3.00
Roll Neck, reg. \$4.50 for	3.65
V-Neck reg. \$4.75 for	3.00
Sweater Coat, regular \$6.00 for	3.95
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V-Neck, regular \$5.00 for	2.95
Sweater Coat, reg. \$5.00 for	4.15

And lots of others not listed here.

Work and Fine Shirts

Men's Flannel Shirts, greys, khaki and fancy checks for	\$1.47
Some Regular \$2.50 for	1.47
Work Shirts	.90
Men's fine shirts up from	.90

Overalls and Smocks

Leather Label Overall Smock, reg. \$2.50 for	2.00
A special line of smocks only	1.70

Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, reg. \$15. for	9.95
Men's Overcoats reg. \$35.00 for	27.00
Men's Overcoats, reg. \$25 for	20.00

Some Overcoats at 1/2 Price

First Quality Hose

Men's fine black ribbed wool hose reg.	\$1.25 at .95
Heavy Work Hose	.25
Fine fancy wool Hose reg.	\$1.50 for .70
Heavy wool ribbed hose	.50
Fine wool Hose	.45
Boys' Wool Stockings	.50

Mitts and Gloves

Men's mule lined Mitts reg.	\$1.25 for .55
Leather Mitts	.50
Boys' Wool Gloves for	.45
Men's Wool Mitts	.40

Suits and Odd Trousers

Men's extra heavy Tweed trousers reg.	\$6.00 at 4.90
Men's extra heavy tweed trousers reg.	\$4.00 at 3.15
Men's Suits from	\$11.00
Boys' Suits, 10 left at Special Prices.	

Hats, Caps, Scarfs and Underwear

Hats, reg. \$6.00 for	3.95
Caps from	.50
Boys' Caps from	.50
A good warm cap for boys	.50
Scarfs, reg. \$2.20 for	1.35
Some Scarfs for	.50
Boys' Wool Undershirts reg. \$1.50 only size 32 for	1.00

G. S. BURNETT

Thursday, January 19, 1928

OTHER PAPERS' OPINION

Not Lanterns, But Footpaths
The sacrifice of human life on highways of the Province continued up to the last day of 1927, and killing season promises to be as brisk as ever in the year on which we have entered. This, too, due to the numerous suggestions of wise ones have continued to be pedestrians. In Elgin County, for example, as a sequel to the killing of a respected resident who ran over and killed while en route to his home, close to the side of a roadway, it is suggested that had been lighted up the area would have passed him by, therefore seriously proposed pedestrians should either be the roads or light themselves behind as well as before, as a pose. Surely there is no need to go to all this trouble. One footpath for the pedestrian, highways. On it he might be ably expect to be out of the way of all vehicles, and the auto especially would be protected actions for damages or prosecution. It was surely sighted, or worse, for the auto to go to big expense to wide roads to accommodate, vehicle balance of provision for the foot passengers. And it is essay that the foot-path should be re-established in order that the lives of children, going to school, may be protected.—London Advance.

Enjoy Your Life
We are living in a day when pursuit of pleasure is carried to extreme. Many people get things they can in the way of pleasure and luxury without thought for tomorrow, but not all of us. There are others who deprive themselves of the ordinary comforts of life in order to pile up wealth. The idea that they will enjoy these luxuries later on, in these classes usually fail to do the best in life.
We firmly believe that the Lord intended His children to enjoy their life on this earth. It has bountifully provided the wealth for us to do so, but it depends on ourselves. To be moderate in all things, greatest success in life comes. Those who are extravagant generally suffer for it they grow older, and free have to depend upon charity time in life when they are able to provide for their needs then there is the other side where people deprive themselves of the ordinary necessities of wealth, intending in their minds to enjoy all luxuries in their old age. Too often they are cut off at that time they have gathered expense of ordinary comfort. Those who get the most out of this life are generally found the ones who pursue a moderate and reasonable course. Live within your means, but put a little away for the day.
There are far too many throughout the country who are convinced that they cannot modernize their homes. So they live up with discomfort, and some day when the young are gone the old folks really build, or put up a new house to find that they have no zest in living. After years of dry-headed regime they have teeth, nor the digestion to eat turkey.—Southampton

False Pride is Blame
False pride of parents will their children to take a big education, for which they are one of the chief causes. Putnam, Senior Inspector of Public Schools, said re: our educational system: "comparative failure. I realize," he said, "that colleges and universities

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