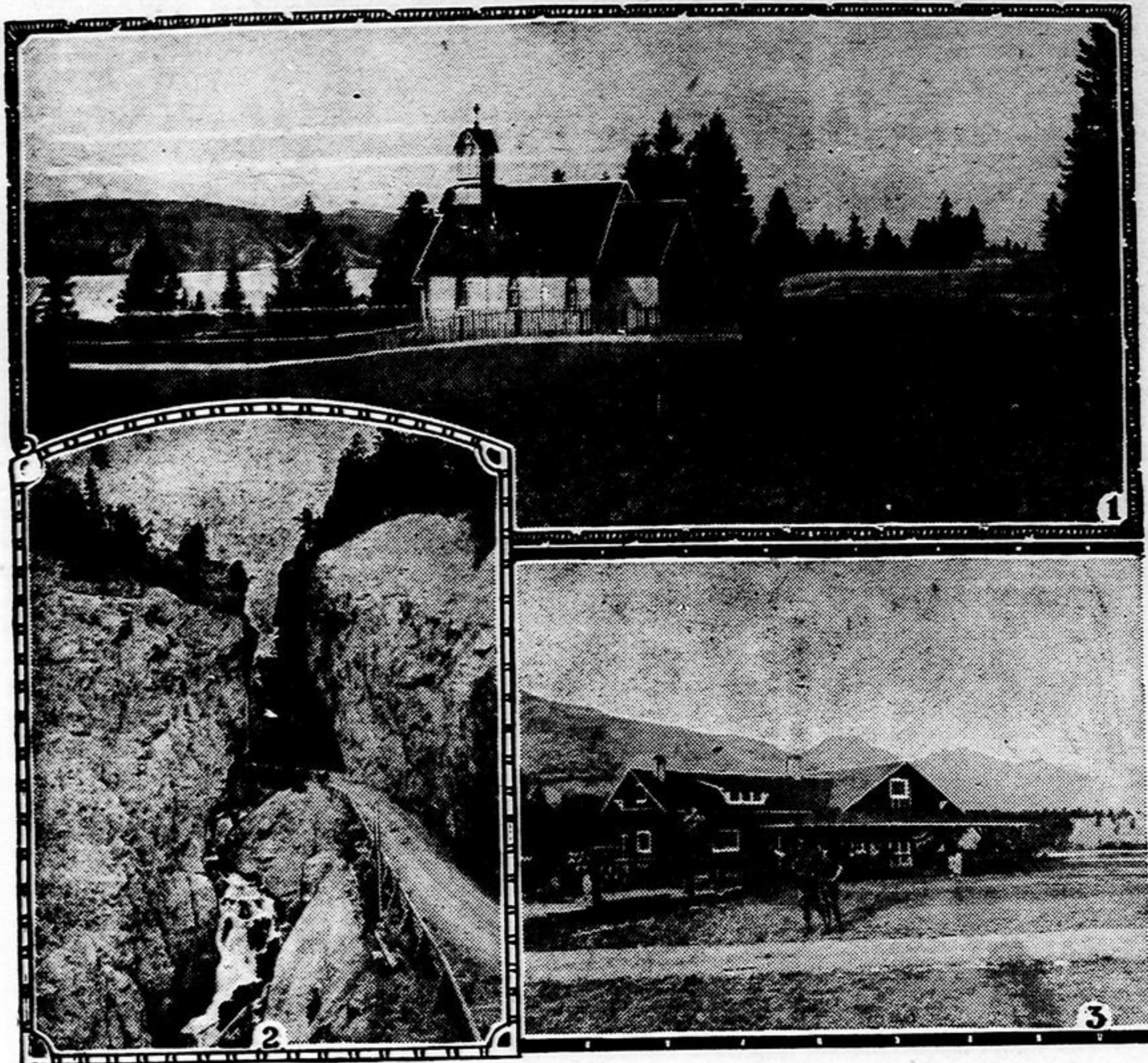


### The White Little Stolen Church at Windermere



1. The church. 2. The Sinclair's Canyon on Windermere Highway. 3. Bungalow camp at Windermere.

One can tell at a glance that the little church at Lake Windermere, British Columbia, has had a past—and proud of it, too! Nestled among great pine-clad ranges of mountains, on the shore of a silver lake, it is proud of its beautiful site, but prouder still of the way in which it came to be called the "Stolen Church."

How it earned this very unique name is recalled in a recent number of "The Mentor," by Mary Graham Bonner. It is a strange story of simple, devout people who so loved their church that they stole it, and carried it away for over a hundred miles.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway moved its divisional point from Donald to Golden, the inhabitants of Donald packed up and moved, too. Some of them went to Golden, but a few followed the former construction engineer of Donald up the Columbia River to a place he insisted was Heaven. It was pretty near it, anyway. This Lake Windermere with

its shimmering waters reflecting the magnificent mountains. Here they settled, and built their dwellings, but in spite of the great beauty of their new home, they could not be completely happy. They missed their little church on the windy hill back at Donald. Plans had been made for the construction of a new worshiping place at Windermere, but they knew that no other church could fill the place of the old one, forsaken, in the deserted village of Donald.

Up spoke the engineer, the leader of the little colony. He knew what they could do. They would steal it. Move it away at night. Nobody wanted the little church but them; the people of Golden did not love it as they loved it.

So the church was stolen; unshingled, bound up and carried away one night—to Golden by train, thence on the river boat to Windermere. The steple and the bell, however, had to be left behind, and by the

time they had returned for them, the people of Golden had wind of the affair, and they were nowhere to be found.

The bishop at New Westminster, too, learned of the theft of the Donald Church and was moved to righteous indignation. He wrote a letter to Windermere commanding the communicants to return the church, or suffer the consequences of the episcopal wrath.

But at Windermere, they were far too busy, every one of them, and too happy, to pay much attention to His Grace's admonition.

Windermere has grown since the Canadian Pacific Railway ran a line through from Golden and built a bungalow camp nearby, and the automobilists pass by in their thousands from Banff and Spokane, and the communion roll of this primitive little church has swelled considerably. It has a steple now and a bell, too, but until this day, it still proudly bears the name of the "Stolen Church."

### FRENCH CANADIAN HORSES AT ST. JOACHIM

(Experimental Farms Note.) It is not generally known that the largest horse breeding establishment east of Manitoba is situated at St. Joachim, county of Montmorency, province of Quebec. This farm was started by the united efforts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the French Canadian Horse breeders' Association, and is under the direct supervision of Mr. Gus Langelier who is also Superintendent of the Cap Rouge Experimental Station.

In 1912, a few French Canadian mares were bought, by this station, amongst which was Helene, due to foal in the spring of 1913. She dropped Albert de Cap Rouge, now admitted to be the best stallion of the breed. When only 22 months old, Albert was used on a small but select bunch of mares and, from the very first, it was easily seen that he was an excellent and pre-potent sire.

Encouraged by the quality of the growing youngsters, the department enlarged operations until there was insufficient land available at Cap Rouge; then some 500 acres of land were leased from the Quebec Seminary at St. Joachim, 25 miles east of Quebec City.

Thirty brood mares were then bought with the intention of starting investigational work in the breeding, feeding, housing and management of horses, also with the aim of regenerating the French Canadian breed. Operations were gradually enlarged until about 100 head, young and old, were kept, this number being decided upon as the maximum, and from 15 to 25 mares drop foals each year.

Amongst the projects are comparison of in-breeding, line breeding, and out crossing; the cost of horse labor; the cost of raising colts until of working age; wintering idle horses cheaply; wintering young stock in single-boarded open-front sheds; work versus no work for brood mares, and raising autumn foals. Incidentally, further valuable information is gathered. For instance, a mare brought in foal to an outside stallion dropped a colt which had to be gelded because a colt, whilst the next year, to the service of Albert de Cap Rouge, she gave a youngster which has since been a winner at the larger exhibitions. This shows the value of a good stallion.

The object of the work at the Horse Farm being the fixation of type and general improvement of the breed, naturally quite a number of mares have been eliminated from the stud as breeders, because, though very good individually, they did not produce the right type of

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### One on the Yankees

The Glasgow train was nearly due out of Euston and a Glasgow Scot was inquiring at the third class wicket, the price of a single to his native city.

A queue formed up behind him headed by an impatient Yankee. Still the Glasgow man went about his inquiries.

"Whit wis a return?"

"Aye and whit wis a week-end?"

"Aye, but I'd have to come back on the Monday."

"Aye noo what is a tourist?"

"Aye, noo, All' just tak' a single" He got it and required change and time to count it. As he moved away the Yankee exploded: "Say, I'd rather have fifty Americans in front of me than one of you damned Scotchmen!"

"Aye" came the reply. "That's whit the Kaiser's generals said in the Great War."



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### HANDLING HILLSIDE LAND

To prevent erosion of very steep slopes, they should wherever possible, be kept in sod crops such as meadows and pastures. Sod crops absorb large quantities of rainfall, restrict the flow of water down the slope, which gives it more time to be absorbed, and their fine roots bind the soil particles together.

Ploughing of hillsides which cannot be kept permanently in grass should never be done up and down, but always across the slopes, and planting should be done in the same manner. When cultural operations are performed across the slopes, furrows and crop rows obstruct the rapid flow of rainfall down the hill and allow for more absorption. This reduction in the rate and amount of run-off prevents, to a considerable extent, the removal to lower levels of the fertile soil from the surface of the slopes. Spring ploughing is usually most desirable.

Shallow surface ditches with very slight fall, grassed in the bottom, may be run across the slope to conduct excess moisture along the hillside to well grassed, or otherwise well protected, main ditches extending up and down the slope. When the land is ploughed, the shallow grassed drains should be skipped.

Canada blue grass, red top, Kentucky blue grass and white clover are useful permanent pasture plants for hillsides. Alfalfa is a splendid crop, sweet clover and the common mixture of red clover, alsike and timothy may also be used. Oats, rye, wheat and corn are crops frequently grown on rolling lands but these crops are not so effective in controlling erosion as hay and pasture crops.

Fall and winter applications of manure to hillsides are not desirable, but spring applications, ploughed under before any loss of fertility takes place, are very desirable. A light manure application of a mixture of 50 pounds of nitrate of soda, 200 pounds of muriate of potash would constitute good dressings for the improvement of meadow and pasture crops. These materials should be applied as soon as possible after the spring freshets are over. For acid soils one ton of finely ground limestone may be used with profit.

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