

At Home

Come in & Chat Awhile

—Ruth Raeburn.

Dear Prudence:

I was very pleased to hear the results of your purchases and quite elated to think I am to have the pleasure of reading some of those books of Henry Van Dyke's. I was quite sure you would enjoy Mary E. Waagen's "Wayside Cross" and Henry Drummond's "Greatest Thing in the World."

I know your love for young people and that you very frequently have them as guests in your home, so this time I have procured for you, through a loving little friend of mine, Clara Bernhardt, Preston, a synopsis of a splendid girl's story written by Dora Olive Thompson, Toronto. The youthful enthusiasm woven into this review, will, I think, give you the desire to own the book.

If you enjoy this, we will give a review of more of the works of this beloved girl's author.

Sincerely yours,
RUTH RAEBURN.

"A Dealer in Sunshine"

by Dora Olive Thompson
Of the many young Canadian writers that are forging ahead and making a place for themselves in the field of Canadian Literature, Dora Olive Thompson, of Toronto, is perhaps one of the most widely known. While her literary output is primarily intended for children, it makes an appeal to the adult mind as well.

Miss Thompson's three (as yet) books, "The Reviewer" would choose "A Dealer in Sunshine" (Upper Canada Tract Society, 1926) as having the most wide spread appeal. At the time the story opens, June Joslyn is earnestly trying to decide on what career to follow. After much deliberation, June resolves to enter training as a nurse. During the few months as a probationer the fitness of her character is revealed. Her training completed, comes graduation and June returns to Cherrysvale for vacation and rest. While in Cherrysvale, the father of June's best friend, Dr. Greville, tells her of his plan to build a large hospital within the year, and requests June to be one of his head nurses. She readily consents, but endeavors to secure temporarily, another position.

The Terhune Orphanage for small boys accepts her application for "assistant matron and nurse-in-charge". Being exceptionally fond of children—especially small boys—June immediately realizes that she is going to enjoy her new position. But with the joys of her small family of orphaned boys, are of course, the sorrows. It is a heart-rending affair to June when one of the boys is "boarded-out" hoping, always hoping that his is a good home. The antics of the boys "Spud", "Club", "Peanut" and the others, comprise a goodly portion of the book. June is always much troubled by the smallness of the orphanage, with its close and grimy walled, ill ventilated rooms. She wishes that she might somehow better conditions. But while June could not change the building itself she could and did effect its inmates. The children grew to love their joyous "Dealer in Sunshine."

The end of June's term with the Terhune Orphanage comes, and, with many misgivings, she severs her connections. Back in Cherrysvale, before going to Dr. Greville's new hospital, June reflects deeply, coming to the conclusion that she cannot leave her boys. She tells Dr. Greville of her decision, and, instead of being displeased at losing a capable superintendent, he appears secretly elated. How could he but admire her strength of character! To the great rejoicing of the orphan boys, June returns to them, her position there having remained open. The young orphanage doctor, familiarly known as Dr. Jim, for reasons of his own is also glad to see her back again.

It remains for the final chapter of the book to disclose a happy piece of news. Through June, the kind and wealthy Dr. Greville, has become interested in the welfare of her boys. In proof of this he has purchased a large building with spacious grounds, which he presents to the Board as the new Terhune Orphanage. Therefore June is happy, with a more healthful and sanitary home for her boys. And in the offing is, of course, the engaging young Dr. Jim!

It might be of interest to note that last May, the writer had the good fortune to make the acquaintance of Dora Olive Thompson.
CLARA BERNHARDT
Miss Clara Bernhardt,
867 Hamilton Street,
Preston, Ont.

Glenmont

(Our Own Correspondent)
The weatherman gave us another real taste of winter on Easter Sunday.

The Muir Bros. lost a horse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave and daughter, Nellie, have returned to their farm here after two years' absence in Detroit and elsewhere.

Mr. J. J. Weir underwent an operation for the removal of a goitre last week in the Christie St. Hospital, Toronto. We are glad to report that he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDougall spent an evening last week with friends in this neighborhood.

Little Edna Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison, Jr., has been having a very painful experience with some ear trouble, but is feeling better again.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Duncan Muir is in very poor health at present.

Some have tapped and report a pretty good run of sap last week.

Calderwood

(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Justina Leibold spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shell and Luella spent last Tuesday at Geo. Ammerman's.

Little Thelma Grein is having some holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. G. Leibold.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Witherow and Elmer visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mutch, Yeovil.

Messrs. Jasper and Arthur Smith, Holstein, spent Good Friday at their home here.

Mr. Ted and Miss Adeline Becker, visited their sister, Mrs. C. Kaufman over the holiday.

Glad to know that Warren Schenk is able to be around again after being under the doctor's care for some time.

Mrs. Chris Kaufman and baby

Eileen spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con. Becker.

Dornoch

(Our Own Correspondent)
Sugar making is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Miss Olive Heath returned from Toronto on Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dargavel of Rock Mills spent over Sunday with the Dargavel family here.

Miss Vera McCracken of Owen Sound is spending the holiday at her home here.

Mr. Joe Sullivan of Sandwich is visiting over the holiday with his parents of this burg.

Messrs. Gordon and Fletcher Riddell returned home from Northern Ontario last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe and Miss Ruth, of Niagara, visited friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary MacIntyre of Toronto Business College is spending the Easter week with her parents and brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldred of Owen Sound visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.

Mr. Lorne MacIntosh of Niagara is visiting at his home over the holiday.

Miss Kathleen Ray of Toronto is holidaying with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Runnings had a very successful sale last week, prices ranging high, everything being sold. We are glad to say Mr. and Mrs. Runnings are remaining in the house but have given up farming, having rented the farm to C. Scheldroth.

Miss May Kirk of Massie, accompanied by her little sister, visited with Miss Jessie Ledingham over the holiday.

The funeral of the late Archie Macdonald who died in Calgary hospital was held on Friday last from the home of his uncle, Mr. Duncan MacArthur, to Latona cemetery. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. W. A. MacWilliam, pastor of the family, and at the grave by the Masonic Order.

Those from a distance to the funeral were, a brother of the deceased, Mr. Neil Macdonald and two sisters, Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Dunlop, all of Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Macdonald of Walkerton. Archie was held in high esteem in this part of the country as he was raised here and the sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

YOU NEED THE MONEY

Save some, use Mrs. Svbilla Spahr's Tonsillitis for Sore Throats, Quinsy, Cough, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Catarrh and Tonsilitis. Success or money back. McFadden's Drug Store.

IN MEMORIAM

Burnett—In loving memory of Mrs. Ed. Burnett who departed this life one year ago.
Sadly missed by husband and family.

Proof that real ambition has no limit and that even a master can always learn something new, is said to be furnished by Ken Maynard in "Somewhere South in Sonora" coming next Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14 to the Veterans' Star Theatre here. In his past productions made by Charles R. Rogers, who also produced Maynard's current starring vehicle, the First National cowboy displayed his ability to do any riding or roping trick previously accomplished.

He was not content to repeat most of these stunts with new angles in "Somewhere in Sonora" but learned new ones with which to astonish audiences throughout the country. Considering that Ken Maynard was star rider and roper of the Barnum-Bailey-Rindling Brothers Circus for seven years, it is difficult to imagine how there could be any new trick for him to learn.

Above is shown William Murrell, brought back from Los Angeles to face charges in connection with the murder of a Melbourne garage man, for whose death his brother, Svc. Murrell, has already paid the supreme penalty.

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Glenelg Council

Council met on Saturday, April 7. Members were all present. Minutes read and approved. Two by-laws were passed, No. 700 appointing township officers for 1928 as follows:

Patrolmen—
Road No. 1—Roy Brawn, N. Melosh, Alex. Vaughan, Albert McNally, H. J. Atkinson.

Road No. 2—L. McFadden, H. Eckhardt, Wm. McLeod.
Road No. 3—D. J. McArthur.
Road No. 4—H. Weppeler, Joseph Koebel, D. Sinclair.

Road No. 5—Wm. Banks, D. H. MacDonald.
Road No. 6—Thos. Timmins, M. Quillinan.

Road No. 7—Wm. Sweeney, Harold Watson.
Road No. 8—Colin McArthur, P. Davey, John Quillinan.

Road No. 9—Wm. Henderson, W. McArthur.
Road No. 10—Lorne Livingstone.

Road No. 11—Wesley Aitkens, Fence Viewers—J. G. Firth, J. D. McFayden, Thos. Bell, Walter Nichol, John Stodhardt, John McLean, Wesley Bell, W. J. Hamilton, D. H. McDonald, Donald McMillan, John McArthur, S. H. Wright, L. G. McLean, Wm. Jack, Albert Coffey, Thos. Glenecross, John McGrath, J. H. Robson, E. M. Peart.

Soundkeepers—Wm. O'Mara, Jas. Ellison, Earl Noble, Peter Darcy, Wes. Arnott, Henry Eckhardt, W. H. Patterson, R. E. English.

Sheep Valuers, ward 1—Wm. Edge, ward 2, Mal. McFinnis; ward 3, S. H. Wright; ward 4, Colin McArthur.

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