

At Home
Come in & Chat Awhile
-Ruth Raeburn.

Dear Prudence:
This time I am giving you a short account of Ralph Connor's book "The Friendly Four".

The first story is entitled "The Friendly Four" and this gives us wonderful glimpses into the everyday lives of the people in the days when Jesus was treading the roads and by-paths of Galilee.

In the story of the "Leaderless Man" we find a picture that is beautiful but sad. We can see the longing in the prophet's face that he might win this clean young man for God.

garry School Days" and "The Man from Glengarry" are scenes laid in Eastern Ontario, and are just as interesting as the Western stories.

MOON MADNESS IS NOT A MYTH
More Than Legend, Claims Veteran Steamship Commander

Moon madness a myth? No so, declares Captain Toyosaku Sekine, veteran commander of steamships in the European trade.

AN OLD JEWISH CEMETERY

What is thought to be the second oldest Jewish cemetery in the Occident has just been discovered in the process of widening the freight depot at Cologne.

World News Seen At A Glance

Daily Events as Told by Cable Condensed for Busy Chronicle Readers

Answering an emergency call Saturday from the barge Quebec, of Montreal, which was proceeding through the gap into Toronto Bay, life guards found three members of the crew un-

The Sunday Chronicle, London, England, quotes Miss Radcliffe Hall as saying that a representative is now en route to the United States to arrange for publication of her book, "The Well of Loneliness."

Hard hit by the rains that have swept the clay belt district this year, the farmers of the north land want no relief that smacks of the dole.

Albert Marleau, 45-year-old civil engineer of Ottawa, is near death in hospital following a battle of more than an hour with an enraged bulldog.

Solomon Oikie, 60, was shot in the right arm and left hand while in bed at Eastern Point, N.S. He was alone in the house, but managed to harness a horse and go to Lower Sandy Point for assistance.

When flames broke through the stage flooring of the Monarch Theatre, a small motion picture house on Fortage Avenue, Winnipeg, a panic among the 375 men, women and children comprising the audience was averted by the coolness of Walter Deering, crippled manager, and S. H. McLean, a member of the audience.

Frank Swarthout, 22, landed in Chicago, and one of the first things he did was borrow a pencil from Detective Sergeant Dan Kenny.

An explosion caused by boys playing with matches, Saturday afternoon, blasted out the ends of an empty 500-gallon gasoline tank in front of a house at 2044 Howard Avenue, Windsor, occupied by Frank A. Judson, shattering every window in the building.

A man asked for a divorce recently because his wife chewed tobacco and refused to stop. Christ Harris, restaurant owner, filed suit for divorce charging cruelty against his wife, Mrs. Carrie Harris.

Stanley Conron, aged nine, of Sudbury, the youngest person to be so honored, was presented with a bronze medal from the Royal Humane Society for the rescue of Kathleen McCartney, aged two and a half, from death beneath the wheels of a fast passenger train.

Three Chinese airmen flying a plane christened "The Spirit of Canton" arrived at Nanking recently from Hankow on a goodwill flight which they are making over China.

Fred Voght, 16, was almost instantly killed in Owen Sound last week when he was struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train just outside the station there.

Bound for Germany where they will be used for the establishment of a fur farm, 58 silver foxes and 24 mink reached Montreal from Canadian National Express, and will continue their journey by boat.

A Douglas McArthur, 61, who was convicted of stabbing to death his janitor, Alfred Saker, following an altercation over the removal of garbage, was sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory by Justice Wright at the assizes in Toronto, last week.

had given him great concern and that he proposed to give full "effect" to a recommendation for mercy from the jury.

Hans Stevenson, Shelburne truck driver, met with an accident while in transit with a load of freight on provincial highway No. 10 near Orangeville. A farmer's wagon in which were the farmer, his wife and three children, was travelling, alleged to be without a light, and was not seen by Mr. Stevenson in time to avoid a crash.

Hon. J. D. Monteith, provincial treasurer, announces that his department is now drawing up regulations governing the labeling of motion picture films. The proposal is that all films exhibited in the province will be labeled according to their suitability for showing to adults and children.

Dr. Sabin von Sochocky of East Orange, N. J., died last week, a victim of the luminous paint which he had invented for the painting of watch dials in the plant of a radium corporation formerly located in Orange, N. J.

Two of the robbers who held up a pool hall at Turner, Mont., last week, when Frank Murray of Turner was fatally wounded, were shot to death, a third was wounded and two others captured when they were overtaken by a Royal Canadian mounted police officer about 35 miles north of Climax, Sask. The men were shot when they drew guns to offer battle.

Almost simultaneously with the sun- siding of fiery Etna, Mount Vesuvius, only 200 miles to the north, has begun to throw out incandescent matter from the same small orifice at the base of the central cone which erupted moderately last August.

Four Old Country youths, James Heatter and John Percival, of Belfast, Jack Kennedy and James Kennedy of Liverpool, were sentenced to a month in jail in Quebec after pleading guilty to trying to stow themselves away on board the S. S. Melita last Saturday.

Egremont Council

Council met November 19th. Members present. Minutes adopted. Hunter-Mack: That the Reeve be instructed to sign papers No. 10 for work performed on roads.—Carried.

The Treasurer reported receipt of \$40 from W. T. Pinder as per agreement with the Council re cattle pass between the 2nd and 3rd divisions of Lot No. 15, Concession 1.

Hunter-Mack: That the Reeve, Councillor Philp and the Road Superintendent be a committee to meet a committee from Proton Township in reference to the sale of timber on the town line between the 14th and 16th concessions.—Carried.

Andrew Hunter reported in reference to services performed as Weed Inspector.

Mack-Philp: That the report of the Weed Inspector be adopted and he be received \$3.50 for his services.—Carried.

A By-law was passed providing a place for holding nominations of candidates for Municipal Council for 1929 and appointing deputy returning officers and Poll Clerks as follows: Div. No. 1, D. R. O. John I. Brown, Poll Clerk; S. M. Patterson, Polling Place, lot 1, concession 20; Division No. 2, D. R. A. William Leith, Poll Clerk; Hubert McDougall, Polling Place, agricultural hall, Holstein; Div. No. 4, D. R. O. Clarence Ross, Poll Clerk; G. McInnes, Polling Place lot 15 concession 14; Div. No. 5, D. R. O. Val. Giles, Poll Clerk; Neil Lies, Polling Place, lot 1, concession 5; Div. No. 6, D. R. O. Edward Rusnell, Poll Clerk; William McArthur, Polling Place, Lot 21, concession 7.

A By-law was also passed appointing John I. McAlnsh collector of taxes remaining unpaid after December 31, 1928.

Hunter-Mack: That whereas Robert Pollock has given evidence convicting one dog and having it killed that the reward of \$10.00 be paid Mr. Pollock.—Carried.

Robb-Philp: That the following accounts be paid: A. W. Wright, Mt. Forest Printing account \$3.60; G. Hargrave, sheep killed \$14.00; C. Gilstorf, do, \$30.00; W. Leith, do, \$126.00; P. McDonald, do, \$11.00; W. A. Reeves, part salary as Assessor, \$150.00; Seymour Woods constructing and Freight, Reeves bridge, \$496.11; Pay sheet No. 10 for road improvement, \$964.31; Road Superintendent, for services \$45.50; Clerk, for services re Tax Notices, \$35.00; Stamps and envelopes, \$15.50; Members of Council attendance at meeting to date, \$15.00; R. Christie, use of room, \$2.00.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, December 15th at 10 o'clock a.m. to receive the Financial statement and general business. DAVID ALLAN.

Getting Serious
"Is Bill Smith getting serious?" said the girl next door. "I think he is," said the other. "He is coming to it step by step. When he first called, he sat all evening with a postcard album on his knees. Next time he took the French poodle on his lap, and last night my little brother sat on his knee. I'm hoping it will be my turn soon."

MISS MCPHAIL REPLIES TO COOPER'S LETTER

Presents Her Ideas to Readers of Flesheron Advance in Last Week's Issue.—Agrees With General Sentiment Expressed by Grey County Representative.

Writing in last week's Flesheron Advance, Miss A. C. MacPhail, M. P. for South-East Grey, says:

Readlyn, Sask., Nov. 2, 1928
Dear Editor,—In a recent issue of the Flesheron Advance I read a couple of letters on the subject of who started school fairs in Grey County. One of the letters was written by T. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural Representative for the County of Grey.

He took the ground that I had nothing to do with building up the school fairs, and he is right. I had nothing to do with the work, nor have I ever claimed to have had.

Some four or five years ago Mr. Cooper gave me the privilege of offering a special prize of \$1 to the child making the best speech on "How Canada is Governed", at the nineteenth local school fairs in Grey County. Mr. Cooper asked me not to exceed \$1, since that was the highest prize given by the school fair. Mr. Cooper also arranged for a meeting of the nineteen winners of first prizes. The elimination contest was held in Flesheron and was very well arranged. Judges of high calibre were selected. The audience and children were comfortably seated—harmony was evident, and I consider the event was truly educational in character.

The second and third prizes were medals. One year Mr. Cooper provided a beautiful medal for fourth prize, and the other years I did. For two years I took the winner to Ottawa. The next year I offered an option of the trip or a gold watch and the winner chose the watch.

Last year the final contest was not held at Flesheron, but at the champion school fair on fair day at Owen Sound. Three speaking contests were going on at the same time close together; one child finishing while the others were speaking, followed by applause. To my mind the educational feature was lost. The children had no place to sit, nor had the audience. It was a hurly-burly sort of thing. I came away feeling that it wasn't fair to the children.

This year Mr. Cooper said he would not allow "How Canada is Governed" to be used as one of the subjects. I submitted three others which were accepted. I offered \$1 for first prize, 50 cents for second; a gold watch as first prize in the finals, a gold medal as second, a silver medal as third.

I note Mr. Cooper says "She gave a trip to Ottawa or a gold medal to the winner. These have since been cancelled, and this year two medals were given." I sent the watch this year from Portage la Prairie. It may not have reached Durham in time. I did not know the date of the championship fair, but the watch will find its way to the children.

Until two years ago I found my work with the Agricultural Representative very pleasant. I had great respect for him, and thought he was fair, yes, generous. Since then I find working with him almost an impossibility. Yours sincerely, AGNES MCPHAIL.

RUNNING THE TOWN

An exchange says: "There are always a few people in every village or city who complain that a certain set of men in town want to 'run the town.' But those who kick are most usually those who do nothing to assist in the civic work of their communities. Many who never attended a public meeting, nor even take the trouble to vote, will stand on street corners and criticize their more active and patriotic neighbors who try to get necessary things done. Running the town is not such a delightful pastime as some imagine and the leaders in every community are men who sacrifice their time and contribute their money to assist movements for the public welfare. Those who are dissatisfied with their leadership should get busy and give a hand instead of criticizing from the side line."

Auto Dealer—"Police Station?"
Voice on Phone—"Yeah. What's wrong?"
Auto dealer—"I've got a suspicious character here—he wants to pay cash for a used car!"



So far—and yet so near!

"I must call John by Long Distance and let him know I got here all right. Then neither of us will be worrying. It's wonderful to be able to visit you like this, and yet keep as close touch with home as if I were there. What must have been like in the old days, before Long Distance made it possible?"

"I'll place the call for you while you are taking off your wraps."

"That will be fine. Just ask for our number, 124, so I'll get the cheaper Station-to-Station rate. In a couple of days I'll call up again, in the evening, so I can have a few words with the children, too. The Evening Rate after 8.30 is really very low."



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