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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". It is a book I found very interesting and I thought perhaps you might enjoy reading it in the Ralph Conor's stories, and they make family circle. The characters the splendid gifts. As ever, author has chosen are all from New Testament stories, and he is attempting to supply the unwritten setting of some of the incidents in the life of Jesus in the hope of making Him more real by helping us to see Him as a true man in a truly human environment.

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 bypaths of Galilee. In a Galilean home a young man lay stricken with paralysis. The many friends who had thronged him in days when health and money and a gallant spirit had made him a leader in wild doings, drag out the long days and still longer ing to Captain Sekine. "Look at the told A. J. Kennedy, M.P.P. for Temisnights alone. Just one friend-a shepherd, who, when his sheep were tales of the country-side to shorten for him the desperate hours of the night. The sick man's thoughts were often bitter. He believed that it was because of sin that he was suffering and yet he knew that he had not been as bad as some of his companions and and touch it with extended arms, the they had escaped judgment: So his soul was vexed with questionings that grieved his mother and terrified her, and they were questions too, which his shepherd friend, Jonathan could not answer. Then Jonathan came one evening in great excitement with the news that he had found a healer for him-Jesus the prophet of Nazareth, but David, who had made many experiments with healers could only point him to the door in his rage. Hope springs with difficulty in hearts trodden hard with adverse experience. In this pen picture of the sick man's home, the getting together of the four who carried him to the healer, their experiences on the way, and in the crowd until they had him lying at the feet of the Master, their conversations afterwards, their radiant joy-all this portrayed so beautifully by the author, makes the little story of the healing of the paralytic much more real and full and helpful.

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, but because of the riches ne possessed being held in the most fatal place a man can hald them in his heart, we hear no more of him-this man without a leader.

us in only a few words, but here in spot near the Bonn gate. detail, and the author shows us most clearly that the difference between the the Jews are among the oldest inhab- dam: This is to inform you that you slip-shod, other-worldly-minded wo- them the claim of most Germans to streets and presented the note to the unpractical Mary incapable of the re- their nationality seems weak. sponsibilNies of the housekeeper. The difference between the sisters is one book. "The Friendly Four" is Ralph respected size and virtues of their Connor's latest book. I think some or states all during the trip. his early books are worth re-reading When they arrived at the convention and a great many young people have city, their beds were adjoining. The with matches, Saturday afternoon never read them. "Black Rock" is a Floridan obtained a large turtle and blasted out the ends of an empty 500story of life among miners and placed it in his neighbor's bed. When gallon gasoline tank in front of a lumbering men in British Columbia. the Californian's foot touched it, he house at 2044 Howard Avenue, Windin this book and the reader will find the world is that?" their interest never lags from first page to last. The same interest is said the Florida man, laconically. found in "The Sky Pilot", a western The Californian squinted at it careranch life story with humor and sad- fully again, yawned and said: ness that touches the heart. "Glen- Little son-of-a-gun, ain't he?"

garry School Days" and "The Man from Glengarry" are scenes laid in Eastern Ontario, and are just as interesting as the Western stories. "The Prospector" is a story that begins in Toronto, travels to the Western provinces and back again. The character study portrayed in the various characters is alone of great interest

and the story is of absorbing interest. There are other books rrom his pen besides those I've mentioned, but they seem to be lacking the beauty of character found in his first books.

I am quite sure, Prudence, you have before you hours of pleasure with -RUTH RAEBURN

IS NOT A MYTH

More Than Legend, Claims Veteran Steamship Commander

Moon madness a myth? No declares Captain Toyosaku Sekine, veteran commander co steamships in the European trade. It is a legend in copies destroyed. the Far East that moon madness has caused the death of many a sailor while standing watch on ships cross-But it is more than a legend, accordlog-books and you will find it vertfied there," he will tell you.

would come with kindly gossip and mystical power as it shines on the own living. The meeting, called to Indian Ocean. It possesses a peculiar consider the seriousness of the situabrightness that seems to penetrate to tion, ended by asking that the Norththe brain like some weird intoxicant. ern Development branch undertake It seems twice as large as anywhere extensive gravelling operations to proelse in the world and at times it vide work. seems so close that one can reach out

It is on such nights as this that the men pacing the bridge go mad and cast themselves into the sea. As the head to foot and the dog was chewing ship glides smoothly over the mirror- his right arm when a neighbor rushed like surface of the ocean and the full moon of a summer's night seems sanging on the main mast even strong hundred stitches were necessary to men must fight to keep free of the magic spell, the sailor continued. The magic of the night gets into their battle which physicians fear will veins and they are carried into a mystic world as strange as that of the Ancient Mariner. Nothing is real to them. They know not whether they

are living or dead. times," said Captain Sekine, many officers have sacrificed lives on this strange altar of Neptune. It is only men who are sentimental or mentally deficient who do such things. of the Indian Ocean is a different

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. It was used continually by the Rhineland Jews from the time of the Roman emperors until the

A Floridan and a Californian were

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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 unbeen overcome by fumes from their been overcome b yfumes from their cargo of rain-sodden coal. The men were quickly revived, and are stated is now drawing up regulations governto be out of danger.

The Sunday Chronicle,, London, England, quotes Miss Radclyffe 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." The book last week was declared obscene by an English judge, who ordered seized

Hard hit by the rains that have swept the clay belt district this year, ing the Indian Ocean from Singapore. the farmers of the north land want no relief that smacks of the dole. So they All that the farmers and settlers want, The moon seems to exert a strange they said, is a chance to earn their

> 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. The man was lacerated from into the kitchen of the Marleau home and drove the dog off. Nearly one close the man's wounds, but it was the shock suffered during the one-sided claim Marleau's life.

Solomon Oikle, 60, was shot in the right arm and left hand while in bed at Eastern Point, N.S. He was alone "It has actually happened many in the house, but managed to harness a horse and go to Lower Sandy Point for assistance. He was driven to Shelburne, N. S., where a doctor found about forty small shot in his arm and a number in his hand. The assailant Although I don't believe in ghosts or is unknown. Evidence showed that anything like that, the 'moon madness' the gun had been fired through the Liverpool, were sentenced to a month

> When flames broke through the stage flooring of the Monarch Theatre, a small motion picture house on Portage 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 Chi-Then we have the "Home" scene. seventeenth century, when the Jews cago, and one of the first things he In the Bible narrative it is given to transferred their graveyard to a new did was borrow a pencil from Detective Sergeant Dan Kenny. With This is interesting as showing that the pencil he wrote: "Dear Sir or Masisters is not that as too often repre- itants of the Rhineland cities, and are being robbed. Don't holler, and sented in that between a capable, have a claim to be considered not give the money." Still carrying the managing, efficient, ir somewhat only German citizens but also citizens sergeant's pencil, Swarthout entered a worldly-minded housekeeper, and the of such ancient lineage that beside candy store at Wabash and Lake cashier, producing a revolver to show he meant what he wrote. Sergeant Kenny took the gun away from him. of emphasis. These are only a few going to a convention in a Florida "You crook!" Kenny said, snapping on of the beautiful pen pictures in this city. They had argued about the the handcuffs. "Give me back my

An explosion caused by boys playing There are some very fine characters leaped out of bed shouting, "What in sor, occupied by Frank A. Judson, building.

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 McCartny, aged two and a half, from death beneath the wheels of a fast passenger

Three Chinese airmen flying a plane 21, concession 1. christened "The Spirit of Canton" ar- A By-law was also passed appointing kow on a goodwill flight which they remaining unpaid after December 31, are making over China. The plane is 1928. owned by the Canton Government.

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. The accident occurred about 10 c'clock when the young lad was on his way home from Keenan Bros. factory, where he had been working overtime. Wishing to take a short-cut he was riding his wheel along between the main line and a siding. There was a space of about eight feet between the tracks, room enough for the boy to have escaped injury, but he lost his balance when blinded by the headlight of the train.

be used for the establishment of a meeting to date, \$15.00; R. Christie, fur farm, 58 silver foxes and 24 mink use of room, \$2.00. reached Montreal by Canadian National Express, and will continue their December 15th at 10 o'clock a.m. to journey by boat. The foxes and mink receive the Financial statement and come from a fur ranch in British general business. Columbia. The movement of foxes and other valuable fur bearing animals from Canada to other countries is reported increasing rapidly.

A. Douglas McArthur, 61, who was said the girl next door. week. In passing sentence his lord- sat on his knee. I'm hoping it will be ship told the prisoner that the case my turn soon."

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 crash. In the mix-up which followed the people concerned all received a severe shaking up, the truck turning over and killing a cow, which was in it. One of the farmer's horses was also killed.

Hon. J. D. Monteith, provincial treasurer, announces that his department ing the labeling of motion picture films. The proposal is that all films exhibited in the province will labeled according to their suitability for showing to adults and children. When the regulations are drawn up Cooper gave me the privilege of offerthey will be administered by the Ontario Board of Censors. The matter was discussed last winter and the regulations which are now being prepared are carrying out the proposals made during the session of Parliament.

Dr. Sabin von Sochocky of East Orange, N. J., died last week, a victim of the luminous paint which he had winners of first prizes. The eliminainvented for the painting of watch dials in the plant of a radium corporation formerly located in Orange, N. of high calibre were selected. The Deaths of a half dozen women, who were employed in the plant to

paint watch dials, have been attribut- and I consider the event was truly ed to the assimilation of radio-active educational in character. The first

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 overtaker. 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 supsiding of fiery Etna, Mount Vesuvius, only 200 miles to the north, has begun to throw out incandescent matter from others were speaking, followed by apthe same small orifice at the base or the central cone which erupted mod- feature was lost. The children had no erately last August. For several days place to sit, nor had the audience. It Vesuvius has been emitting from fissures in the main crater. spectacle, while interesting to tourists and scientists, has left the populace

Four Old Country youths, James Heatter and John Percival, of Belfast, Jack Kennedy and James Kennedy or to trying to stow themselves away on board the S. S. Melita last Saturday. The four came out here during the summer but could obtain summer jobs on farms only and decided to stow away on some steamer.

Egremont Council

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

The Treasurer reported receipt \$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.

Mack-Philp. That the report of the

Weed Inspector be adopted and be receive \$3.50 for his services.-Carried. A By-law was passed providing a place for holding nominations of candidates for Municipal Council for A man asked for a divorce recently 1929 and appointing deputy returnbecause his wife chewed tobacco and ing officers and Poll Clerks as follows: refused to stop. Christ Harris, res- Div. No. 1, D. R. O., John I. Brown, their money to assist movements for taurant owner, filed suit for divorce Poll Clerk, S. M. Patterson, Polling the public welfare. Those who are charging cruelty against his wife, Mrs. Place, lot 1, concession 20; Division dissatisfied with their leadership No. 2, D. R. A. William Leith, Poll should get busy and give a hand in-Clerk, Hubert McDougali, Poliing stead of criticizing from the side 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 Iles, Polling Place, lot 1, concession 5; Div. No. 6, D. R. O., Edward Rusnell, Poll Clerk, William McArthur, Polling Place, Lot.

rived at Nanking recently from Han- John I. McAinsh collector of taxes

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; Bound for Germany where they will Members of Council attendance at

Council adjourned to meet Saturday,

DAVID ALLAN.

Getting Serious "Is Bill Smith getting serious?"

convicted of stabbing to death his "I think he is," said the other. "He janitor, Alfred Salter, following an al- is coming to it step by step. When he tercation over the removal of garbage, first called, he sat all evening with a was sentenced to one year in the postcard album on his knees. Next Ontario Reformatory by Justice time he took the French poodle on his Wright at the assizes in Toronto, last lap, and last night my little brother

MISS McPHAIL REPLIES TO COOPER'S LETTER

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

Writing in last week's Flesherton 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 Flesherton 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.

ing a special prize of \$1 to the child making the best speech on "How Canada Is Governed", at the nineteen 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 tion contest was held in Flesherton and was very well arranged. Judges audience and children were comfortably seated-harmony was evident, prize was a trip to Ottawa for the opening. 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 Flesherton, 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 plause. To my mind the educational lava 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. 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 concelled, 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. did not know the date of the championship fair, but the watch will find the winner.

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 MACPHAIL.

RUNNING THE TOWN

An exchange says: "There are al-

ways 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 Andrew Hunter reported in refer- in the civic work of their communience to services performed as Weed In- ties. 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 cone. 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

Auto Dealer-"Police Station?" Voice on Phone-"Yeah. What's wrong?" Auto dealer—"I've got a suspicious



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 it 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

"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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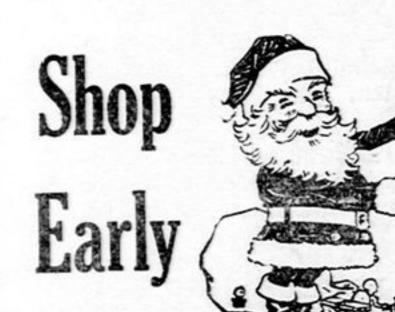
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