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Come in & Chat Awhile -Ruth Raeburn.

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Dear Prudence: Your account of the growth of your That our Best Friend Himself home library is very interesting and I am glad the review of books in this corner has been of some assistance. This time I am reviewing a book that If all our days were sunny appeals very strongly to my fancy as a book worth owning. It is entitled Canadian Singers and Their Songs

by Edward S. Caswell graphs, Poems and Brief Biographies This experience was followed by deand was published in 1925 by McClel- fective hearing. He was born in Colland and Stewart, Toronto. Since then umbus, Ontario County, Ontario, in some of the writers have gone over 1862 and in 1880 he went to the United the Great Divide and there is also a States. It was while he was on the goodly number of portraits and sket- staff of the Gazette, of Emporia, Kanches of those who were gone before sas, he began to write prose poems the publication of this collection of which have made him famous. Canadian writers of poetry.

that the Biographical Notes which form the appendix to this new edition will serve to awaken in the reader a more immediate and intimate interest in the poets of whose work selections are here given".

I found it a very interesting combination, portrait, penmanship and biography, and a combination that leaves a very pleasing and accurate impression on the mind. I would like to own the book, because I am sure I would often refer to it. When referreading to an author in any way, I like sketch of their life and the message there in their handwriting. With the made deeper. Time and space only allow to quote a few of the beautiful thoughts and make reference to the life of writers. Many are well known to the public Jean Blewett, Bliss Carman, William Henry Drummond, Wilfred Campbell, Norah M. Holland, Hon. Joseph Howe, Robert K. Kernighan, William Kirby, Archibald Lampman, Lillian Leveridge, L. M. Montgomery, Isabel Ecclestone McKay, Charles Mair, Peter MacArthur, John McCrae, Duncan McKellar, Alexander Muir, Marjorie Pickthall, Charles G. D. Roberts and son Lloyd Roberts, Laura Goodman Salverson, Virna Sheard, Robert Service, Robert Stead, Ethelwyn

Wetherald and others. The photo used as frontispiece that of Charles Sangster, who was born in Kingston in 1822 and died in 1893. He has been called the "Father of Canadian Poetry". His chief published volumes are "The St. Lawrence and the Saguenay and Other Poems published in 1856 and "Hesperus and Other Poems and Lyrics" in 1860. The National Magazine of London, England said "Mr. Sangster may be regarded as the Wordsworth of Canada." A

Douglas Leader Durkin is a native of Dufferin County and was near Shelburne in 1884. When twelve years of age the family went on homestead in the Swan River Valley, Manitoba, and today he is known as Professor Durkin and his home is in Vancouver. His book "The Fighting Men of Canada" was brought out in 1918 and since then he has "left the paths of poesy for the more lucrative byways of prose. The little poem in me. his handwriting in the book is entitled

A Little Philosophy What is a world, my boy? A little rain, a little sun, A little shore where ripples run, A little green upon the hill, A little grade, a little rill, A little day with skies above, A little night where shadows move. A little work for men to do, A little play for such as you; A passing night, a coming morn, A coming love, a passing scorn; Of blackest cloud a little bit With silver on the rim of it; A little trouble, lots of joy-

And there you have a world, my boy. Amy Parkinson has been called the

Fragrance

Then, waking, at my pillow found

Of roses sweet. Half flushed with glowing pink, and half were drest

All in pure white. Oft through the night of earth We dream of heaven, and many token find

been beside us. I'll close this letter with a little humorous thought by Walt Mason

And skies were always blue We'd soon be blowing money To buy a cloud or two. When a boy of thirteen he was saved

It is a Collection of Portraits, Auto- from drowning by an elder brother

I assure you Prudence, you will have "It is the editor's desire and hope many happy moments with this book. Sincerely yours, RUTH RAEBURN.

MISS MACPHAIL'S LETTER

Jefferson City, Missouri, July 16, 1929 Our routing a few days ago sent us through Springfield, Illinois. We stopped over to visit Lincoln's tomb. The taxi driver didn't know where it was; truly " a prophet hath honor save ence is made in some of my daily in his own country". With little diffito recall the features of face, the of which is the tomb-on a round flat topped base sits the huge figure of the Great Lincoln—the base is really a book at hand these impressions are building filled with books, magazines and pictures of Lincoln. At the back is the vault with the casket. A wreath had been recently placed by Herbert

We saw a letter written in October 1860 by a little twelve-year-old girl, Grace Bedell, to Lincoln. Grace was an ardent Republican. A campaign was on. A picture of Lincoln enclosed by a split rail fence was sent around, one came to the Bedell home and Grace was upset by the teasing of her brothers and playmates over the homely features of her hero, so she wrote and suggested that he grow whiskers and promised if he would that she would do her best to get her two democratic brothers to vote for him. She added that "I think that the fence is really pretty". If he were too busy to write to her. Grace asked that he get his little girl to do it for him. Abe Lincoln was in the throes of a

general election for the Presidency of the United States but he answered that letter by hand on October 19th, 1860, beginning, "Your very agreeable letter of the 15th received" he said he had no little girl so he would have to answer her himself, that he had never worn whiskers and people might think it silly affectation if he did, but he thanked her for her kind interest in him. Later he visited her town, asked for her and kissed her with thousands of people looking on, to her very great confusion, but he did grow the whiskers

and improved his looks thereby. Lincoln has been one of my ideals so the Springfield visit meant much to

For a week now I have been in the heat and corn of Illinois and Missouri, speaking on "Uncle Sam and Jack Canuck". Many, perhaps most of the people in my audience knew little of Canada before. Some have visited Canada but their general ideas about our country is pretty hazy. They give me a free hand to discuss trade, tariff prohibition or anything I like. The farm audiences want to know more about the wheat pool, the farm organization, the national railway, etc. The people are so friendly, I like them, and they have a free and easy manner. In shops, trains, everywhere, men go in their shirt sleeves, it is so hot.

Corn is the principle crop, oats sec-

the grounds going to the water's edge. The House of Representatives or Lower | A remote ancestor of that squirrel thirty four. There is one woman in carried catapults, home-made, but the Lower House.

and iced tea fortify me against the those days, to do their acrobatics in heat and constant traveling. More anon-

Fashion Fancies



Bordered Linen Takes the Honors Bordered linen crashes through to first place in the sport frock tournament. Many linen contestants have been running it a close second. Handkerchief linen blouses, dark tailored suits, pastel shaded models have all been cited as, worthy opponents. But the honors of the day go to this winning suit of natural crash linen sketched above.

It puts on a bold front with bands of red, yellow and brown which border the material and are adroitly used to put over a striking idea of trimming. The stripes run brazenly up and down the front of the jacquet, down the shoulders and around the cuffs. They come in for a gala finish at the hem of the jacket and the one-piece



Tweed Travelling Coats Take the Helm

You are on the crest of every wave when you sai! away in a Summer travelling coat of loosely woven tweed. The wanderer is finding new coat adventures in novelty wools, cashmeres and swede fabrics. But the tide of interest is centered on tweeds. There's never a dull moment with this popular fabric that runs the gamut of colors and weaves, but light, uncertain hues often revealing yellow threads take the helm on the style boat.

Many models are furred as is the swagger model shown above. A straight line coat, pocketed and cuffed, offers protection from the sea breezes with its shawl collar of lynx.

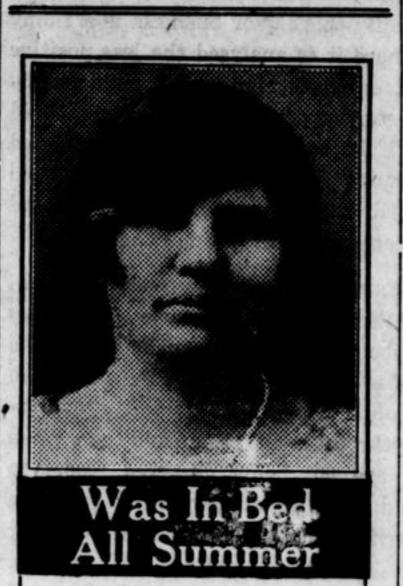
BOYS AND SQUIRRELS

A group of boys from ten to-twelve years old were crossing a city park the other evening, when a black squirrel ran down the trunk of a big elm tree, fled across the path to a little rise in the lawn and sat up to beg. His confidence was not abused. The boys, tak-ing stock, assembled the fag-end of a chocolate bar and a half-dozen peanuts, and then sat down to watch, while the squirrel set himself to the task of stretching his fur waistcoat by internal pressure.

It was a pleasant sight. The boys life as their fathers and grandfathers been given a new vision of the value of we are in Jefferson City, the capitol were interested and amused at the did. They have no grudge against it. life; he has been tught to look and city of Missouri, the home of Thomas energy of the squirrel, at the eagerness There is a change, and one decidedly Jefferson, third president of United of his eye, and the flicker of his tail, for the better. Lessons in nature-States. My room faces the grounds of Their loud talk and laughter did not study, at home and at school, have had the Governor's Mansion. This morn- disturb him a whit. He sat in peace, a part in the transformation; the ing we visited the capitol, a beautifu! nibbling at a peanut which he turned newspaper stories of Thornton Burgess white building fashioned after the over and over in his front paws, and his imitators have exerted a Federal Capitol in Washington. It Doubtlessly he was convinced that marked influence; various causes have stands on the banks of the Missouri, boys in general were a satisfactory contributed to suppress the idle habit Typical silver lining: Women don't

House has one hundred and fifty mem- one which flourished 25 or 30 years bers, the Senate or Upper House has ago, had other views. In his day boys deadly weapons, which could pick Honeydew melons, blackberries and sparrow off a leaf-tree in the niftiest cream, hot corn bread, fried chicken manner. Squirrels were careful, in the topmost branches of the highest trees." The appearance of a boy was a AGNES MACPHAIL. sign for them to lie close to the bark of the tree and not to move a muscle If that remote squirrel-ancestor could come back to earth and observe the jaunty recklessness of his great-greatgreat-great grandson, consuming peanuts pulled out of the warm pot-pourri of a boy's pocket, and sitting undisturbed within a ring of such awful creatures, he would have chronic palpitation of the heart, perhaps a stroke of

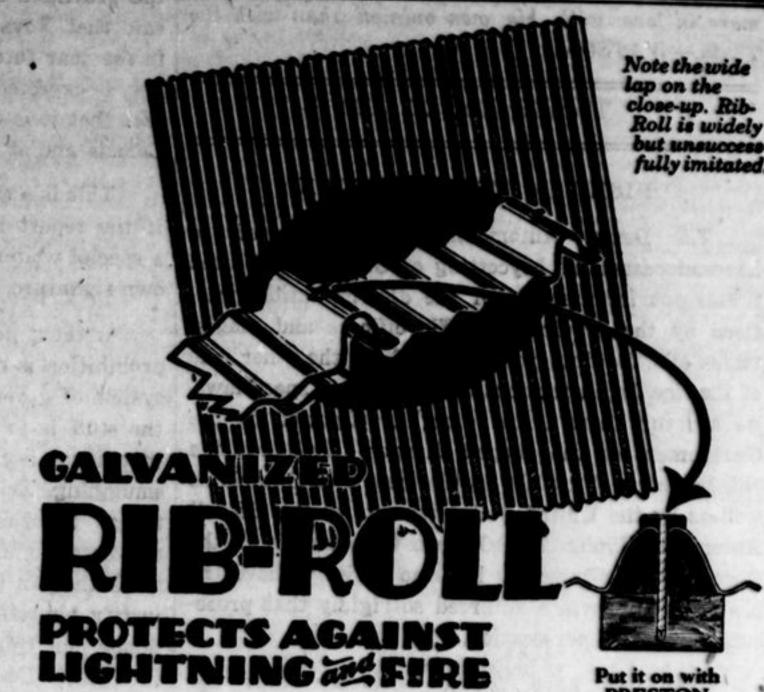
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Citizens, did you ever stop to think what the bakers of Durham mean to Durham

There are many citizens of Durham who are employees or dependents of the local bakers for a living.

The local bakers turn over annually approximately \$25,000 in wages, materials, supplies, etc., which are bought right in Durham.

It would surprise you to read the listof citizens who benefit, directly or in directly, by buying bread made in Durham. Here is a classified list of some of them.

Employees Laborers Shoe Merchants Carpenters Their Families Restaurants School Teachers Clerks Undertakers Men's Furnishers Doctors Blacksmiths Property Owners Plumbers Coal Dealers Preachers **Auto Dealers** Insurance Agents Barbers Retired Residents Druggists Manufacturers Printers Dairymen Furniture Dealers Jitney Drivers Garages Implement Dealers Hotel Keepers **Farmers** Mechanics Hardware Merchants Paper Hangers Lawyers Harness Makers **Dry Goods Merchants** Taxpayers

In fact, every man, woman and child benefits, more or less, from the money spent in Durham with, and by, the bakeries of this town. Local bakeries are always at your service-either through the store or by direct

delivery to your homes.

Local bakeries pay taxes toward upkeep of public institutions and community enterprises. They support and contribute towards all movements for the betterment of Durham.

Bread made in Durham is good bread and is sold at a reasonable price. There is no particular need for buying "foreign" bread.

STOP AND THINK A MOMENT!

When you buy bread made out of town, what does it mean?

-Your money leaves Durham never to return.

-You are helping to put local bakers out of business.

-You are lessening the opportunity to give yourself and neighbors employment in Durham. -You are supporting outside capital and labor who do not contribute anything

toward local taxes, or community institutions, such as churches, schools, etc. -You may think by buying 1 loaf of "out-of-town-bread" a day makes no difference to the situation. But suppose 400 citizens buy a loaf of "out-of-town-bread" a day, what will become of the local bakers, their employees and dependents? Who

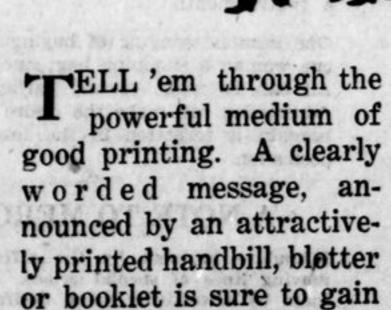
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