

WITH THE CHURCHES

QUEEN STREET W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of Queen street church was held at the home of Mrs. McCrae on Thursday, Mrs. Groves presiding.

KNOX W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of Knox W. M. S. was held in the schoolroom of the church Thursday, May 15th.

QUEEN ST. LADIES' AUXILIARY

Miss Norma Gagnon entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of Queen Street United church in her home on Thursday evening, May 15th.

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was that we do not spend enough time in earnest prayer. Fifteen minutes seem a long time to some while others delight in three hours.

Of the afternoon session an interesting feature was the president's message who read a letter from Miss Ruth-erford, Foreign Missionary.

Mrs. Rev. Fiddes, who was present at the evening meeting told of how Indian students who are educated in England and America, on their return to India must suffer many hardships to re-enter the caste system in order to be of missionary help to the members.

ABERDEEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Aberdeen Branch of the Women's Institute held their fourth annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Stewart on Friday, May 16 with an attendance of twenty members and visitors.

The secretary gave a review of the year's work and the Treasurer gave her report showing that the receipts for the year were \$115.25 and the expenditures \$112.41, of that amount over \$25 being for sick and shut-ins and one dollar bank accounts for all new babies.

Community singing was then enjoyed. The two hymns "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "God be with You Till We Meet Again" were sung.

The election of officers then took place, but it being the wish of the members that there be no change the old officers and committees were all re-elected.

The ladies have enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable year working together. The national anthem closed the meeting and Mrs. Stewart and assistants served lunch.

The funny thing about a conscience is that those who need it most do not seem to have any.—Soo Daily Star.

ALLAN PARK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Allan Park Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Meyer, on Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance of members and visitors.

The meeting opened with the Opening Ode and Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Armetta Hazlett from Psalm I.

"God Save the King" brought the meeting to a close. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses; her assistants and a social half-hour spent.

VARNEY WIDE-AWAKE CLUB

The Varney Wide-Awake Community Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAlister on Friday evening, May 16 with over thirty-five present.

The Gazette was read by Miss Catherine Smith, teacher at S. S. 14, Normanby, after which the debate took place: "Is the present system of farming profitable and should we adopt a co-operative system?"

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Gurney of Toronto is the guest of Miss Eleanor Kress for a few weeks, staying with her while the latter's father, Mr. George Kress, is a patient in Durham hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson and children of Toronto were week-end guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stoneous.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen left Friday morning to visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Davis at Edmonton, Alberta. They expect to be gone until the end of October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland spent the week-end with relative in London. Mr. and Mrs. Hemphstock and son Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and daughter Mae, Hamilton, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Catton, Toronto are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Gordon Winbush of St. Thomas, visited over the week-end with Mr. M. Greig, Calde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mustard and family at Massey. Those who attended the Presbyterian held in the Presbyterian church in Holstein on Tuesday were: Mrs. J. Burgess, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. B. D. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Derby, Mrs. J. F. Grant, Mrs. J. Hepburn, Mrs. J. H. Harding, Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder, Mrs. S. Patterson, Mrs. J. McCannell and Mrs. W. B. Patterson.

Mr. John Bell left on Thursday morning for Rivers, Manitoba, to visit her son and family, Rev. J. E. Bell. She was accompanied to Sioux Lookout by her son, Oscar, who returns to the Patricia district to spend the summer, prospecting for a mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane returned home on Friday night from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent the winter.

Miss Jean Harding was an Owen Sound visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Amelia Blair and her father, were home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherk and little son, Kenneth, of Detroit are spending a holiday with Mrs. Sherk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McGirr.

Mr. George Kress of town has been receiving treatment in Durham hospital.

Misses A. O'Connell and F. Caldwell of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Noble and family.

Miss Margaret McKenzie of Toronto teaching staff, who has been seriously ill for some weeks with pneumonia, arrived in Durham Saturday night and will spend a couple of weeks recuperating at her home in town.

Corporal C. D. McLean and friend visited friends and relatives in Durham over the week-end.

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Mr. W. E. Falkingham of Granite Falls, Minnesota, arrived in town Wednesday noon on a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paylor in Glenelg. It is 17 years since Mr. Falkingham was last here and 44 since he left Glenelg.

He will no doubt meet many old friends during his three-month stay here, and also miss an equally large number who have passed on since he tilled the soil in the Edge Hill vicinity.

Nelson Morris, Chicago packing magnate, was married to one Jane Aubert. He had a divorce action pending against her; while it was pending she got an engagement as a dancer on the stage of the Palace Theatre, Morris promptly filed suit against the theatre.

The other day the court handed down a decision in his favor. The theatre was ordered to pay him 50,000 francs damages, on the ground that it could not legally employ his wife when he had forbidden her to appear on the stage.

In France, evidently, the wife is legally bound to obey her husband. While in America—

ANTS AS FARMERS

Did you know that among these wonderful insects called "a people" by Solomon, there are some who are expert farmers? P. B. Prior asks this question in an article in "Our Dumb Animals".

These ants—there are two species—collect the seeds of various plants in autumn and store them in granaries underground. Some special treatment by the ants hinders the germination of the seeds, though they are in a situation favorable to sprouting, and when the ants are prevented from having access to their granaries, germination takes place almost at once.

Several Indian ants have similar habits, but the go-ahead agricultural ants of Texas and Florida have improved upon the ancient methods of the Old World harvesters; the Americans not only harvest grain, but grow it first. On an area of about four yards in diameter surrounding the main entrance of their nest they expatriate with their jaws every plant other than the so-called ant-vice, which thus becomes a pure crop, and in the absence of all competition, flourishes.

"PISTOLE"

The current French-Canadian word for a dollar is still a "pistolet", an ancient French coin, formerly worth 10 francs, today still nominally used in some parts of France in buying and selling horses.

Nearly Killed by Gas

—Druggist Saves Her

"Gas on my stomach was so bad it nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adlerika. The gas is gone now and I feel fine."—Mrs. A. Adamek.

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CANADA GETS MOST BRITISH IMMIGRANTS

According to a report which originated in the British House of Commons, English emigration to Canada has increased more than 25 per cent during the past four years, although emigration to the Dominions generally has shown a considerable falling off since 1926.

Hon. W. R. Smith, parliamentary secretary of the Board of Trade, in reply to a question, said emigration to Canada had increased year by year—from 49,632 in 1926 to 65,558 in 1929, while the Board of Trade showed the aggregate emigration to Canada, Australia and New Zealand had decreased from about 119,000 in 1926 to 94,000 in 1929.

The Colonial Office also was questioned with regard to Dominion emigration. Dr. Drummond Shiels, parliamentary under-secretary, gave the same figures as Mr. Smith for Dominion emigration generally, stating emigration to Canada showed an increase annually.

BORN

Aljoe.—In London, England, on Friday, May 2nd, 1930, to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Aljoe, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Crutchley and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them in the recent bereavement of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Russel Moore.

Advertisement for Henderson's Bakery featuring a loaf of bread and the text "Smile Awhile THE surest foundation for smiles and happiness are good health and abounding vigor. You'll find both in GOOD BREAD Eat it at meals and in between meals—when you're hungry; for this loaf of purest quality ingredients fills every food need for strength and nourishment. Henderson's Bakery"

Advertisement for J. S. McIlraith Tennis Shoes featuring a pair of shoes and the text "WHAT ABOUT A PAIR OF Tennis Shoes? We have them in three patterns priced at \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 or a pair of Elk, tan trimmed Sport Oxfords \$3.00 \$3.50 \$3.75 Repairing as usual. J. S. McIlraith Down Town Shoe Store."

Advertisement for McFadden's Drug News featuring the text "Farmers, Attention! VACCINATE CALVES NOW and each six months to insure against Blackleg. BLACKLEG VACCINE (Blacklegoids) are little pellets, each an accurate dose, which gives assurance that they may be used without fear of error of injecting too much or too little vaccine. One Blacklegoid is a dose for cattle of all ages. Sealed Vials of ten\$1.25 Animal Injectors, each\$1.50 McFADDEN'S Everything in medicine for man or beast. The Rexall Drug Store Durham, Ont."

Advertisement for RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA featuring the text "RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA In all their varied forms, quickly relieved by THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY For Sale by McFadden's Drug Store and Central Drug Store, Durham."

Advertisement for a dental office featuring an illustration of a dentist and a patient and the text "Who is that you just acknowledged? 'Oh, he's a chap I employ occasionally as a stop-gap.' 'Indeed, in your office?' 'Oh, no. He's my dentist.' —London Opinion."