

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKechnie and daughter Joan were recent visitors with friends in Hanover.

Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr were visitors early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Weir, Priceville.

Allan Park

(Our Own Correspondent) The A. Y. P. A. meeting on Friday evening, January 8, was in the form of a social, the Durham A.Y.P.A. having been invited, and together with a large attendance from here the Orange Hall was filled to capacity.

GETTING READY FOR 13-MONTH CALENDAR

League of Nations to Present Scheme This Fall—Favored by Governments of World.

Preparatory work on a project to give the world a new calendar will be started by the League of Nations through a committee of experts convening at Geneva.

The experts will co-ordinate the responses which have been received from nearly every country in the world and draft an international convention providing for the necessary changes.

"IF"

The following anonymous poem is quoted by a writer in an Australian journal: (with apologies to Rudyard Kipling.) If you can see what some folks call "depression"

Trained Salmon That Stand On Tails

Fish Can Be Taught Tricks Like Dogs and Know Owner's Voice When He Speaks—Vouched For By Scores of People.

The more mankind studies the fish the more it becomes apparent that the silent swimmers of the ponds, rivers and ocean are not so dumb and stupid as had been supposed.

Nor does it take a scientist to study and train fish. Mr. Charles Lange, a Port Townsend, Washington, business man, owns a troupe of seven salmon trout which, over a period of years, he has taught to go through a series of tricks which would amaze the most imaginative spinner of fish stories.

Into this pool the Washington sportsman put seven salmon trout fry, that is, very young trout. He learned from the fish hatchery experts that salmon trout prefer fresh, raw, ground beef to any other food and he always kept a supply of this food on hand.

At feeding time the seven trout would thrash about as though they enjoyed being with their master. They sometimes nibbled at his fingers and darted away before he could take them in his hands.

He does say—and demonstrates—that the fish know his voice and his signals, which include beating on the surface of the water with the palms of his hands, and that they show, as much as any fish can show, real affection for him.

Mr. Lange was not content with winning the good graces of his finned menagerie and of training its members to jump for food. He wanted to prove his contention that fish can be taught to do real tricks.

Even more remarkable than this feat is what Mr. Lange calls the "fish-out-of-water" trick. When he placed food some distance away from the edge of the pool and calls to his gang of seven pound beauties, they will leap clear of the water and feed.

"JOG ON, JEHOSEPHAT!" Road gets rougher every mile; (Cluck!) Jog on, Jehosophat, an' show some style. Mule's gone lame, an' the hen's won't lay;

SPECIFIC VEGETABLE TARIFFS REQUESTED

Five Recommendations to Dominion Government Drafted—All Were Thoroughly Discussed Before Passed.

Five tariff recommendations affecting the fruit and vegetable growing industry were approved at the annual meeting of the Eastern Canada Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association at Ottawa.

Led by President Karl B. Conger of Ottawa, the 73 delegates discussed the recommendations at some length before passing them.

ANCIENT CITY'S RUINS FOUND

May Be Cradle of Mayan and Aztec Cultures and Was Found in Central America—Oldest Ruins Found.

A city older than any other so far brought to light in the three Americas, so old and so marvelously constructed, indeed, that it may be the long-sought cradle of the Mayan and Aztec cultures, has been found somewhere in Central America, the exact location of which is being kept secret, according to F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, British explorer, who is working under British and American auspices recently interviewed at Montreal.

Many Interesting Relics Tangible evidence concerning so mysterious a place is not lacking. Mr. Mitchell-Hedges hastened to add. Last year he brought to the Museum of the American Indian, over a thousand pieces of pottery, tool fragments, weapons and ornaments.

Under the city are great caves or vaults, accessible by man-made shafts, the perpendicularity of which has since been hopelessly disturbed by volcanic forces.

Mr. Mitchell-Hedges is strongly of the opinion that the Indian population of America is indigenous. And believes that a nomadic race, such as others deem them, could not have made the contributions to civilization that have come from the Americas.

OUR STREET It is nice to walk on a pleasant day. Down one of the streets of a pretty town. And greet our friends in a kindly way. We may not be of great renown. But to some of us cling those memories sweet,

As we walk along we can almost feel, The touch of the hand of those once here, Who were one with us, and still are real For love n'er dies, they yet are dear. Again we hear sweet words of cheer, In heart we greet As along we go, those friends of yesterday, Down Pine, our own home street.

Dromore

(Our Own Correspondent) Mrs. Wm. Brown, Holstein, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Morrison.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hunter with a good attendance. A splendid paper was given by Mrs. S. M. Patterson on "Training Oneself to See the Humorous Side of Things".

There was no service Sunday morning owing to Rev. Mr. Honeyman being sick with a gripe. At time of writing he is much improved.

Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent) Mrs. Patrick Haley of Glenelg suffered a paralytic stroke early in the week.

She: "Say, it's past midnight. Do you think you can stay here all night?" He: "Gosh, I'll have to telephone mother first."

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