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TOO MANY PROVINCES

"Agnes", Packs Common Sense in Her Speeches

(Vancouver Province) (Pictou Advocate, N. S.)

Canada has not begun to learn the lesson of administrative economy. She is still flinging millions away on useless machinery. Very likely owing to her great distances, she cannot get along without some provincial governments. But four or five would accomplish everything that nine can accomplish and at a much lower cost.

THE HORSE

OH, HORSE, you are a wonderful thing: no buttons to push, no horn to honk; you start yourself, no clutch to slip, no spark to miss, no gears to strip; no license buying every year, with plates to screw on front and rear; no gas bills climbing up each day, stealing the joy of life away; no speed cops chugging in your ear, shouting summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O. K. and thank the Lord they stay that way. Your spark plugs never miss and fussy; your motor never makes you fuss. Your frame is good for many a mile; your body never changes style. You wants are few and easy met; you've something on the au to yet.

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Frank Meagher,
Weed Inspector, Glenelg Township

The Durham Review

WELBECK

The sun and wind of the last few days have done wonders for the roads in the way of drying and the patrolmen are busy with the drag, smoothing out the ruts and making it safe for the motorist to drive at something more than a snail's pace.

THE QUEEN'S BUSH

A Tale of the Early Days of Bruce and Grey Counties

The above heading is the title of a volume that has reached our sanctum, the author being Wm. Brown, M. D. of Neustadt. We thank the author for the gift, which we have read with interest, as only those who partook of those early days can testify. Personally we can go back to 1867 only, but even in those years to a reading youth of eighteen, who shared in such incidents as the book records, the deeds and doings, and even the darlings of the 50's and early 60's, in Bruce and Grey come home with force.

An early chapter deals with schools of these days, and the schoolmaster, a Mr. Gamble. He had his good and bad points, with a dash of humor and what seemed solid and sedate in those days, causes a smile now.

A list of the scholars is given with their varying characteristics and one follows their career in early manhood and womanhood, with the fascination of a story, though we are assured the many incidents have a basis of truth. The program of one school concert is given in full and in its preparation there arose little jealousies, all too common.

The construction of the Garafraza Road from Durham westward, is related. The influx of pioneers to this Saugreen country, early difficulties, trouble with bears and other animals and many other difficulties, are set forth with a fullness, that is enjoyed by readers of mature age.

We can give no more in detail of early trouble. The fortunes of the group are followed through the year. True to life there are fights and love scenes, dealing with the Indians, kindness of Mr and Mrs Archibald Hunter, at Hunter's Hotel, Durham, etc., etc.

A chapter deals with the races of early settlers, such as English, Irish, German, Highland and Lowland Scotch, French, one group of (in Normanby) negro.

Presbyterians head the list of early settlers, followed by Church of England, Methodist, R. Catholics, Baptists and a few other denominations.

Altogether the book is a rare one and keeps alive the early days of Bruce and Grey. It retails at \$1.50.

Here is a section dealing with the kindly reception the incoming pioneers received at Hunter's Hotel, Durham:

"On inquiring for quarters for the night, Mr Hunter said: 'We are pretty full. My wife has had a quilting bee to-day and there are some 30 or 40 women here. Mostly settlers' wives and daughters. Some of them will soon be leaving for their homes, but many will remain overnight. However we can give you a shake-down somewhere if it will suit you.'

"Oh, perfectly!" said Beaumont. "So!" returned the tavern keeper. "Well, make yourselves at home. Supper will soon be ready. The party then entered the hotel where Mrs. Hunter took charge of the women folks—look them to her own room, where they took off wraps and had a refreshing wash after their long journey.

Mrs Hunter was a very kindly disposed friendly and motherly woman, and as the incidents of the trip were recounted to her held up her hands in dismay, exclaiming to Mrs Beaumont: "Oh, my dear, we have seen no such wild beast up here! At least, I've not seen any. And as for fighting Jim I'll not allow anything of the kind in this house."

"Yes, but you've dense forest here, and where forest is there are wild animals," spoke up Alice Beaumont, with a merry glance in her eyes, "and also where whiskey is men will fight," she added.

"Not here!" persisted Mrs Hunter. "But don't let's talk about it. Come and see my beautiful quilts."

ROCKY SAUGEEN

To-day, Tuesday, looks more like Spring. The sun is warm and all are hoping for good weather.

Rev. Mr. Greig, Chatsworth, will preach here next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Armstrong taking his work.

Mr and Mrs Lance Rumble and son Bobby, also Miss Isabel Lawson, Toronto, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Robt Lawson.

Mr and Mrs L. Sheldroth and family, from near Chesley, were visitors with Rocky friends the first of the week.

Sorry to hear Mr Tommy Tuffany has had a relapse of the flu and has been seriously ill this week. Hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr Allan and son, Durham, were visitors this week with Mr and Mrs. Stanley Reay.

Mr J. W. McKechnie who has been in poor health for the past few months, went to Toronto on Tuesday, to take treatment in the General Hospital for a few days.

The social evening the U.F.W.O. intended holding this week at the home of Mrs Herb Atkinson, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Orchard, Toronto, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Jas. Miller.

DORNOCH

Dornoch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs C. Miller on April 13th. Meeting was opened by singing the Institute ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Secretary read a paper about the summer meeting, which will be held in June at the hall in Williamsford. It has not been decided who the speaker will be. Dornoch and Williamsford Institutes will meet and provide the lunch between them.

Miss Annie Morrison spent a few days in Durham visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs C. McIntyre entertained Mr and Mrs Greig for dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Miller entertained the bridge club on Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs A. Livingstone spent Sunday in Durham with friends.

Most of our ladies are housecleaning and painting—trying to keep the pots and kettles bright, and keep the cabbages out of sight, but they must go out on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E. B. Dargavel and family were guests of Mr and Mrs. J. Miller, of the Rocky.

MULOCK

Mulock B. V. P. U. held its regular meeting in the church Tuesday, with a fair attendance of members present. Mr Ted Vickers, leader of the "Willing Workers Group" presided. Those taking part in program were Lollita Mighton, John Peckering, Ulva McDonald, Rev Mr Galloway and Harvey Smith. A Geography Match was enjoyed at the close in charge of Miss Ulva MacDonald and a contest by George Porter.

We join with the community in expressing our sincere sympathy to every member of the Hugh MacLean family, who mourn the loss of an exceptionally kind and honorable husband and parent.

The service in the Mulock Baptist Church Sunday a.m., will long be remembered by all who attended. The occasion was a visit from Miss Pratt—a returned missionary from India. Miss Pratt addressed the congregation on the work of the Baptist Missions in India, telling particularly of experiences among the low caste people and villages. At the close of address she displayed some interesting Indian souvenirs and was assisted by Miss Lollita Mighton in displaying an Indian girl's dress.

CRAWFORD

Mr Walter Seales, Habermehl, was a Sunday visitor at the Henderson home.

Mrs John White is spending a week with Mr and Mrs Jno. Birr, of Hanover.

Miss Edith Anderson, Owen Sound, spent the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs E. Anderson.

Messrs Alexander Brown and Frank Bobzener, Owen Sound, visited on Sunday with their cousin, Dougald Hastie.

"Eyes of Love," a three-act play, will be presented by Zion young people in Crawford church on April 29. Come and enjoy it.

The Y.P.S. met last Thursday evening in the church and there was a good attendance. The Pres. Mr Gordon Krauter, was in the chair and opened with devotional exercises. Mr Jas McDougall leading in prayer. Roll call and business followed. During the business period, an invitation was extended to Zion Young People, to present their play in Crawford Church. This has been accepted and April 29th set for its presentation.

A good program followed and consisted of excellent papers by Mrs. H. Wiermier and Miss Lorne Fisher. Miss C. McLean read a poem "The Outpost Men" and Mrs D. J. MacDonald sang a solo. Good contests followed the program.

If money is the root of all evil, then money must be growing in clumps here and there.

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IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

(Fred W. Grant in Barrie Examiner)

—Ladies wore bustles.
—Monday was washday.
—Nobody swatted the fly.
—There were no flappers.
—Nobody had appendicitis.
—There was no traffic cop.
—Everybody played croquet.
—There were no Bolsheviks.
—Men sported wiry whiskers.
—Nobody worked but father.
—Cream was 5c a pint.
—Ice cream was "iced cream"
—Nobody was ashamed to walk.
—Boys' shoes were copper toed.
—Saturday night was bath night.
—No one was fined for speeding.
—Vitamin gauges were unknown.
—Milk shake was a popular drink.
—Widows' weeds weren't cigarettes.
—Only a small boy wore short pants.
—Nobody was told "The lines are busy."
—Doctors wanted to see your tongue.
—The livery stable was the social circle.
—Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.
—Only lumber jacks rolled their stockings.
—Farmers came to town for their mail.
—There were no germs, even in Germany.
—Whisky was 50c a quart bottle.
—Melodrama supplied the dramatic "kick."
—Women, nor men either, didn't play golf.
—The Shocks all lived in Arabia or Turkey.
—Chickens all went to roost at sundown.
—Beer was 5c a glass, including lunch.
—A good cigar set you back a whole nickel.
—Shows in the Town Hall came only so often.
—Paper and celluloid collars were popular.
—Food stuffs came in bulk, not in packages.
—Women wore bathing dresses, not undresses.
—School teachers licked pupils good and plenty.
—The boy's form was displayed only by the boy.
—Candies for the girl cost her fello 15c a bag.
—A girl was mostly bustle behind, not bustle ahead.
—Statistics were merely a mathematical study at school.
—They were days mostly—everything over at 10 p.m.
—No one had to listen to a saxophone, thank goodness.
—Everybody went to church or to sleep on Sunday.
—Girls set their caps—not their knee caps—for a man.
—Oyster suppers and church socials were 25c a throw.
—Moving pictures happened only at house-cleaning time.
—Females all wore corsets—at least we think they did.
—The hired girl drew \$1.50 a week and did the washing.
—Het boys were those with their tongues protruding.
—They bobbed your hair only after they got you in jail.
—The mc'dooza, not the radio, supplied the family music.
—The family Bible and the family album were popular institutions.
—They didn't have to hire a big husky man to teach boys how to play.
—Everyone in the family took sulphur and molasses each spring.
—The hired man got a \$1 a day for 'steen hours—and earned it too.
—It took the girl two days to get ready for a party; now she's any time.
—Ladies' Clubs were the Ladies' Aid, Sewing Circle and the rolling pin.
—Some of the biggest men of the country hid behind a woman's skirts, but nowadays not even the smallest child could do it.

—The butcher threw in the heart and liver free: now he sells it at 25c a pound and throws in his thumb when he's weighing it.
—Women when all dilled up wore about 30 pounds of clothes: now they display their charms in a few ounces of "Axins".
—There were no crooners except mother when she rocked her restless baby to sleep.
—People used to arise and retire the same day: now they retire and rise the same day.
—Boys were boys and girls were girls: nowadays mothers and grandmothers are girls also.
—People took a tonic when they were run down: nowadays they take an ambulance or hearse.
—Young people turned in at 9 p.m.: now they tune in and don't turn in till next morning.
—Girls wore many worthy unmentionables: now they hardly wear any thing worth mentioning.
—There were no paig street cleaners: women pedestrians trailing skirts did the job free and plenty.
—Ladies' stockings were on general view only in dry goods stores and on the family wash line.
—Mary's little lamb finally got into the stew: now, Mary's little calf sometimes gets her into a "stew" too.
—The Sevcn Sutherland Sisters with their seven-foot long hair were the envy of womankind the world over.
—You've often heard of the boy who stood at the bridge. But that's where you usually find mother nowadays.

Among the Churches

ROCKY SAUGEEN W. M. S.

The Rocky Saugreen W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs John McKechnie on the 6th inst, with an attendance of 28 members and visitors. In the absence of secretary, Miss Blanche McKechnie took her place. The scripture verses were read by Mrs Gillen Boyd and prayer was offered by Mrs D. C. McKechnie. Mrs Vessie gave a splendid paper on "The Life of Jesus" and Miss Blanche McKechnie contributed a suitable reading. The Glenroaden ladies sang "The Beautiful Land." The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Hugh McDonald, when all ladies are invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The Presbyterian W. M. S. held their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 14th, at the home of Mrs James Hepburn. Mrs Patterson opened the meeting by the singing of hymn 45, after which Mrs. Derby led in prayer. The scripture lesson, Psalm 146, was read by Mrs. Grant. The roll call was responded to by a verse of scripture on "truth". Mrs. Lauder read the third chapter of the study book. This dealt on Japan, containing many of the noble deeds that a true worker of Christ has done, namely the late Dr. Caroline McDonald. Miss Benwick read a letter from the provincial Secretary of Home Helpers. An article on Missionary Gleanings was read by Mrs Gordon Geddes, pointing out true facts that our missionaries contend with. Hymn 48 was sung and Mrs. Mrs. McArthur and Mrs Gray engaged in short prayer. The Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting.

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Mrs Hugh MacLean and family, Aberdeen, take this opportunity of warmly thanking our friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness performed and sympathy shown in many ways on the sickness and later death of our dear husband and father.

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