

A VICTORIA JANUARY IDYLL



Vancouver Island's reputation as Canada's Evergreen Playground is upheld by this idyllic scene photographed January 6th at Victoria, B.C. The lamb is a real one, only six days old. It was born January 1 on the farm of E. J. T. Woodward, near Victoria. The pretty little lady is Sally, two-and-a-half-year-old daughter and only child of Commander R. A. ("Tony") Wright, R.C.N., and Mrs. Wright, Esquimalt. The flowers were picked in the gardens of the Empress Hotel. Canadians and Americans are visiting Victoria in large numbers this winter, the ideal weather permitting them to enjoy winter golf, tennis, fishing, riding and hiking under splendid conditions.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

No one can say "Old man Winter is just around the corner." He is here with a bang. It is a common thing to see a man with a shovel or a woman with a broom making a way out. But then all Ontario was treated alike.

Mr. Louis Woodyard is now in uniform. He went to London a week ago but at present is in Toronto. He is the first from our village to respond to the call of our country. We wish you good health and good luck, Louis, and hope you may return to your own native land.

The funeral of the late Mr. Laughlin McDougall of London, formerly of Dromore, was on Monday. The remains came to Holstein by train and was met by friends. Interment was made in Amos cemetery. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved ones.

Mr. R. Scarlett spent the weekend in Toronto.

The Red Cross met as a group committee at the home of the president, Mr. Habermehl. Mr. Mercer opened the meeting with prayer. The Charter has arrived and a motion was passed to have it framed and hung up in the post office. The ladies of the village and surrounding community are busy knitting. Those who want wool, please ask Mrs. Habermehl, as she has a supply on hand, with instructions how to make mitts, scarfs, caps and sweaters and socks. The different units of the township have collected over \$478. Those wishing to sew, please go to Mrs. R. Treleven for instructions and material.

A demonstration on "How to serve fruits for color and flavor" will be held at the home of Mrs. Hastie this Wednesday night. Further particulars later.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Hastie on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th. After business the president, Mrs. Hastie, asked Miss Dyce, convener of the lady teachers who were sponsoring the program, to preside. Miss Dyce called on Miss Ramsay, who gave an account of their motor trip through Canada to Victoria, B.C., and then on to Seattle and Spokane, Washington, U.S.A. She showed snapshots and explained the scenery on the trip. We said "their" for Miss Short accompanied her. She spoke of the Grand Coulee Dam on Columbia River near Spokane at border line between Canada and U.S.; Mason City, most modern, no chimneys on houses, all electrically heated and air-conditioned homes; Coulee Dam, population 3000, sidewalks, modern buildings of permanent construction. Mason City will be all torn down when dam is finished. The Columbia River is the only river having its flood waters in the summer time, on account of snow melting on Rocky Mountains. The building of Coulee Dam began in 1933. With columns 50 feet square, the dam will have 40 times the power of Niagara Falls when completed. Day Falls is 50 miles south of Coulee Dam and it is 400 feet high. The dam will be used to irrigate the country needing it, 80 miles to 60 miles. In Okanagan Valley, farmers pay so much a gallon for the water to irrigate their lands, which are mostly in fruit.

They visited the home of Nellie McClung, showed pictures of her in the garden with friends; there were cherry trees loaded with fruit, a money puzzle tree something like a cacti. She, like a good hostess treated them right royally.

Miss Short was next on the program, her topic being "Nutrition and Health." Scale of health: 1st—Beauty: complexion, teeth, hair hands and nails; 2nd—Posture; 3rd—Vitality; 4th—Ability to get along with folks. Cheese is not hard to digest if eaten with crackers. Pork and pastry should not be served at the same meal. Fat people should eat sparingly of fats; eat more leafy vegetables. Too much fat after 40 years of age lessens the years of one's life. Tea and coffee are not foods but stimulants. Cream and sugar in them are only foods. A tired body needs rest and food, not stimulants. Posture, erect; to bend bend the body with head and shoulders from hips up. Charts were given out, showing correct ace, height and weight. Everyone present was measured.

Miss Dyce was next. She gave current events. She spoke on Prime Minister Chamberlain's recent action dropping Hore Belisha, who is a Jew as was Desroell, Britain's only Jewish prime minister. Mr. Chamberlain asked for his resignation as war minister of Great Britain, as he was not getting along well with the generals. Mrs. Hastie then took the chair. She thought the teachers, posed at time of writing. Hope to meeting was worth repeating some

other time as it was interesting and instructive. Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

Saugeen Folk School Now in Session

Saugeen Folk School, being held this week at Holstein opened Friday last, with the registration of twelve members from Blythe, Britton, Dundalk, Plesherton, Mount Forest and Holstein. The hostess of the school is Dr. Anne Ross, formerly on the staff of the MacDonald Institute and Matron of the O.A.C., Guelph. Her wide experience and varied accomplishments have added much to the cultural aspect of the school.

Members of the group attended Sunday School in a body at the Presbyterian Church and took the service at the United Church providing special music.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and uncertain travelling conditions, scheduled speakers were unable to attend for the first two days, but the success of the pioneer undertaking was assured by the comradesly spirit aroused through discussion, songs and literature.

Leonard Harmon, of Pickering College, Extension Department, and Vincent Black, President of the U.F.Y.P.O. motored up from Toronto Sunday and have contributed to the success of the program.

The exhibit from the Art Gallery, which is on display has been much appreciated. The school welcomes visitors at all times to any of its sessions.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

The Royaltide Institute met on Friday afternoon, January 19th at the home of Mrs. Ed. Lindsay with 18 members and 7 visitors present. The meeting was opened by the Ode and followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The 1st vice president Mrs. Young presided. Mrs. Pearl Gordon read scripture taken from 23rd Psalm. Expression of thanks were extended to the Branch for the Christmas boxes to the elderly and shut-ins. The roll call was answered by the exhibits of quilt blocks which were quite attractive.

A paper was read by Mrs. W. J. Allan on "Women as School Trustees," which stressed the election of at least one woman-trustee in each section, also that females might be more economical in the expenses of the school and would also be in favor of the library being a community affair rather than being solely restricted to the use of the pupils. Another paper on Current events was given by Mrs. Tucker which was well constructed and consisted of the latest events. Mrs. Stanley Mead gave a very good paper on "Food Value" of which put to use would be a great health benefit. The Soc-Treas., Mrs. Fee, read a paper on "Various ways of Home Beautification" and stressed the idea. Mrs. J. C. Queen received 15 lbs. of yarn from the Holstein Red Cross Branch and had it distributed at the meeting and hoped to have the knitted articles returned by the Feb. meeting. A very delightful afternoon was the outcome.

The meeting was closed by singing of the King followed by singing of grace, after which Miss Helen Lindsay and associates served a dainty lunch. Mrs. W. J. Allan presided over the tea cups. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Davis on Feb. 15th. All ladies are welcome.

Mr and Mrs Ray Adams and Marjorie Tucker of Durham were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Thos. Tucker.

Mr Wm. Atcheson received a message on Sunday last from London, of the death of his uncle, Mr. L. McDougall and arranged for the funeral which was held in Amos Church on Monday last. Rev. Mr. Kaye officiated. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

The A. Y. People enjoyed a sleigh riding party on Wednesday evening of last week after which they spent an enjoyable time at the home of Miss Ada Tucker. Games and contests were indulged in and sponsored by the Pres. Mr R. W. Christie. The hostess Mrs. Tucker, served a lunch of brown bread, pork and beans and coffee. A vote of thanks by the Pres. was tendered to Mr and Mrs Tucker for their hospitality.

Mr Arthur Lee, is rather indisposed at time of writing. Hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

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THE ROLL CALL

MRS. ROBERT SMAIL

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Robert Smail of Egremont was held in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex. McEachern and conducted by Rev. A. R. Muir and interment made in Ebenezer cemetery.

Mrs. Smail's maiden name was Isabelle Stephenson and she was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. John Stephenson. She was born in Egremont 73 years ago and has always been a resident of that township. She married Robert Smail over fifty years ago and he predeceased her seven years ago. Since his death she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Alex. McKenzie of Dromore and the past two months has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie McEachern. She was ill only two weeks.

She is survived by eight of a family of ten, Mrs. Annie Harkwell, Mrs. Margaret Knapp, Mrs. Minnie Gibson and Murray Smail, all in Toronto, Mrs. Ellen McKenzie and William Smail at Dromore, Charles at Priceville and John in Western Canada. There are also one brother and three sisters surviving. Joseph Stephenson, Dromore; Mrs. Minnie Glenister, Toronto; Mrs. Edith Gardiner, Medicine Hat, and Mrs. Annie McEachern, Egremont.

DROMORE

The Dromore Women's Institute will hold their next meeting on Wed. Jan. 31st, at the home of Mrs. Alex. Milne. The topic will be given by Mrs. Alex. Milne. "A misunderstood Child" and a discussion led by Mrs. John Hill. Roll call: "Methods of Child Discipline." Music by Mrs. F. Hopkins. All ladies welcome.

ANNUAL MEETING

EGREMENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Egremont Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Holstein, FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1940. A good attendance is requested. A. AITKEN, President. C. FENTON, Sec'y-Treasurer.

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BORN

GARDINER—In Durham, on January 23rd, to Mr and Mrs Wm. Gardiner (nee Gladys Ritchie), a daughter.

HINCKS—In Petrolia Hospital on January 16th, to Mr and Mrs Clifford Hincks, a son, Clifford Keith.

RAINSBERGER—To Mr and Mrs. Theron Rainsberger (nee Aileen Brown) of Dundee, Mich., Jan 16, 1940, a son, David Brandt.

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