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## THE FARM AND HALLOWE'EN

### ORIGIN AND LEGENDS

No farm: no Halloween festivities. That is the position, although little though may be given that the festivities of Halloween and the farm, as the producer of the fruits of the earth, are inseparable. Certainly, the apple and the pumpkin, two farm products, are popularly associated with Halloween, but the farm is also the supply-base of all the necessary essentials of the feast. Even the humble cabbage, apart from its culinary purposes, has a peculiar significance at Halloween, for do not some maidens sally forth in the darkness of the night to the cabbage patch to pick a stem, in order to divine the characteristics of their future husbands. If the stem be tall, or short, or crooked, so shall their future husband be?

The pumpkin as a Jack-o-lantern in the hands of a frolicsome lad is the improved Canadian edition of the humble swede turnip in Europe, and to many a youth in Canada the pumpkin is the symbol of Halloween, for excellence, either for food or for fun; but after all the apple is more closely associated with the feast than any other fruit or vegetable. There is a special reason for this. In pagan times, at the festival of Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees, nuts and fruits, particularly apples (pomona) played an important part and originated the custom of roasting nuts, apple ducking, and the distribution of apples as gifts at this festive time. The Canadian boys who go from house to house asking for Halloween apples are doing exactly what little boys in other countries did three thousand years ago.

When Adam was appointed to dress the garden of Eden and to keep it (Genesis 11,15), the apple was fated to be of overwhelming significance to the whole human race. In this connection, the legend of the Apples of Paradise figured in the lore of ancient-Egypt some 5,000 years ago. These apples were said to show in their lop-sided shape the outline where Eve had taken a generous bite. In this Egyptian lore, there was mention of other apples, the apples of Istakhar, all sweetness on one side and bitterness on the other. In modern times, in the production of various kinds of

apples, Canadian scientists have been and are in the forefront of world research.

In the Christian church, Halloween or All Halows Eve is the name given to the evening of the 31st of October as the vigil of Halloween, or All Saints Day. Before the Christian era, however, the eve of the 31st of October was the occasion of harvest and other ceremonies in various countries. The festivities which gradually gathered round the Christian Halloween originated for the most part in countries under the sway of the Druid religion, notably Britain, plus a indoor celebrations borrowed from the pagan Roman festival to the goddess of fruit.

The two chief characteristics of ancient Halloween were the lighting of bonfires and the belief that Halloween was the only night of the year in which ghosts, warlocks, witches, imps of the earth and air, and evil spirits were permitted to wander on earth. On the 1st of November the Druids held their great fall festival and lighted fires to the sun-god in thanksgiving for harvest. It was a firm belief in the religion of the Druids that on the eve of this festival, Saman, lord of death, called together the wicked souls that had been condemned within the past twelve months to inhabit the bodies of animals. With regard to this belief it is interesting to note that in parts of Ireland, the 31st of October was, and even still is, known as Oidhe Shamhna, the vigil of Saman. In Scotland, bonfires, otherwise known as baalfires, still are part of Halloween celebrations, a relic of the worship of Baal. Some cynics declare that the evil spirits of old Druidical times still exist in the shape of thoughtless youths who overstep the mark of pure fun at Halloween and cause injury to persons and damage to property.

While the apple still holds its

premier position in Halloween festivities, particularly in Canada, pumpkin pie is also held in high esteem.

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