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When I Took the Axe to Bed

Down in Ontario, the other day, a poor man jumped into a well, presumably because of the adverse weather conditions, and how they affected his crops. He could not get on with his seeding.

If you weren't a farmer, or had a farmer's background, you would not understand how this could be possible.

I could, believe me. My whole childhood was governed, and controlled by the weather. Everything depended upon it. I must admit, that as farmers, we demanded a great deal, but the whole livelihood and well being of our family was at stake.

We needed good weather for seeding, followed by plenty of rain. Then it should let up for the haying, and come again in scattered showers to bring the crops along. But no hail storms! Please, please no hail storms! While we might have been to a certain extent, protected by hail insurance, very few could afford to pay the premiums.

There is nothing so tragic as a hail storm. Because right afterwards the sun shines and the birds sing, and if you had had a crop, it would have ripened. But not now. Nothing but acres of flattened, mangled stalks. Not a thing to be done.

Two plans for this year. No buying of new clothes. No buying of anything. Nothing at all until next year, and even then you aren't sure

the same thing won't happen.

In my early youth in Ontario where we went in more for mixed farming, all our eggs weren't in one basket. But there was always the pea crop. Just as soon as it was cut and stacked in bundles to dry out, it would rain. And Gracie would be kept home from school to turn the bundles — when the weather had cleared — trying to save it. I can still smell their mouldy, musty, odor, when I forked them up. I can still see the hordes of frightened little field mice that scurried around looking for safety.

In those days, the Tara Leader, our main source of news and our only connection with the outside world, would occasionally report that a depressed farmer had committed suicide or run amok with the axe and sliced up his family. These stories practically paralyzed me with fear.

Somehow, I never worried about my mother's mentality cracking. She had too much humor in her make-up. But my father, who had inherited a quietness and reserve from his Highland ancestors, was something else again. We never knew what he was thinking about. Sometimes, after a major disaster, such as when a horse up and died before it was paid for, or a partial crop failure, or when grain prices hit the bottom, I'd certainly study his grim countenance for signs of a break-up. Somehow I never could imagine him jumping down a well—but I wasn't so sure of what he might do with the axe.

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VICTORIA SQUARE

Mrs. Spry of Toronto is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. McRoberts and Joan.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. and the Mission Band will be held in the form of a picnic at the home of Mrs. Cecil Nichols on Wednesday, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols, Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. C. Nichols visited on Saturday evening. Mrs. Mary Nichols who is ill in the Toronto Western Hospital. We all wish Mrs. Nichols speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Boddy of Oshawa spent several days last week with Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Currey.

Mrs. D. Currey of Central Butte, Sask., arrived via T.C.A. Saturday morning to spend a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Currey and Loretta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Heron, Highland Creek called on Mrs. W. Brumwell on Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Morris and family, Bradford, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Caseley.

Mr. Targay of India, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Gee.

— Suppose, the whole thing got too much for him. — One night I even went so far as to take the axe upstairs and hide it under my bed.

That was a mistake. When father went to put the fire on in the morning, he needed the axe to split some kindling. Believe me, it was a good thing he didn't find it right away. He'd have surely used it — on me most likely.

Much later, when I grew up and understood my father, and could really talk to him, we used to have many a laugh about my fears for his sanity.

But I can still understand how a farmer gets so desperate, he will commit suicide. But I'd never jump down a well.—Grace Luckhart of Vancouver Province.

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GLASGOW

Mr. H. Noble with his partner G. Alsop came in on the seconds, at the horseshoe pitch at Goodwood last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Housler's at Markham on Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford McMullen spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis.

Jack Brisbin and Kaye Corbett of Toronto visited with A. Stewarts on Friday last.

Rev. Mr. Morton renewed old acquaintances in the district the past week.

VANDORF

Wesley Y.P.U. are holding an ice cream social on the church lawn on Tuesday evening, July 29.

Wesley S.S. Picnic is being held at Musselman's Lake on Thursday, Mrs. Marian Thompson and Donald Graham have both returned home from York County Hospital where they had appendix operations.

Miss Pearl Cale is holidaying with Dr. and Mrs. Anglin at Honey Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdon and Bill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stong on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wise of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker for two days last week.

Miss Jessie Lilly of Aurora is spending a week's holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Wright.

Miss Betty Hodgkins of Claremont spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and family are holidaying at Bala.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson of Toronto visited Mrs. Wilson's brother, Mr. Stephen Eade and Mrs. Eade on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanNostrand and Miss Elsie VanNostrand spent a few holidays at their Island near Parry Sound last week. Miss M. Anglin of Toronto was with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobbs of Holt spent Sunday with Mr. W. Mackey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wise, Burlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baber on Sunday and part of Monday.

Mrs. Loveless of Markham, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley.

Miss Lottie Atkinson, Mrs. Wm. Powell, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atkinson, Richmond Hill were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Morley and their guests for supper on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Pattenden and Miss M. Pattenden have returned from a week's holiday at North Bay.

Five children were baptized by

Thanks of English Folk Expressed to Local United Church W.A.

The following are extracts from a number of letters recently received by Mrs. J. B. Sanders of the Stouffville United Church Women's Association, also Miss Nettie Rae, from housewives in England who have received some of the boxes which this local organization has been sending overseas monthly through the United Welfare Chest of Toronto.

Killarney, Chapel Lane, Hadleigh, Essex.

Dear Friends,

Well once again thanking you for another lovely parcel, all very useful indeed. I did think the boys would all be forgotten but it seems someone thinks of them. I often take my children to the beach, it does them good. We are having lovely weather just now, but what a winter we had.

Sincerely, Mrs. Brooks.

Parkstone, Dorset

Dear Mrs. Sanders,

Thank you so very much for the lovely parcel we received on Saturday. It was extra welcome because it was my youngest girl's birthday on Sunday. She was ill, and we were able to give her a party. It seems perfectly amazing to us to think perfect strangers should send such a lovely box of good things. It has put new heart into my husband. He has been unemployed for a long time. He was disabled in the 1914-18 war, and is not very strong. Gratefully yours,

F. L. Stanbrook.

Grangtown, Cardiff, S. Wales

Dear Mrs. Sanders,

Many thanks for the lovely parcel. The contents are such a change from our own rations. I suppose you have had my first letter in which I told you how ill my little girl had been. I am glad to say she is much better and has started school once more. We are expecting our only son on leave from Palestine sometime between now and August. He has been away twelve months, and I can tell you we do miss him.

Mrs. K. Setchfield

Rev. E. Moddle at Wesley Church on Sunday. They were Shirley June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eade; William Arthur son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley; Sheila Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foote; Herbert Glen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay; William John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford.

Dealer Pleased with New Cub Farmall

Walter Atkinson, International Harvester dealer for Stouffville district, has returned from a special demonstration program of the new small Farmall Cub Tractor, later addition to the Farmall family. Atkinson says it represents the latest step in the evolution of farm machinery. The Cub Farmall is designed specifically for small farms, orchards and market gardeners, and the price is only \$345.

Mr. Atkinson says, "Its a cub in size but a bear for work," and hopes to have one for demonstration shortly at the big show room on Main street.

ALTONA

Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill and Mr. and Mrs. N. Bunker enjoyed a trip to Orangeville recently.

Mr. O. Madill and Mr. H. Slack attended the Masonic banquet held in the Royal York Hotel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Baker and their daughter Doris spent the weekend at Lake Kushog, in the northern district.

Dr. Frank Andrews of Coldwater, Michigan and his mother Mrs. A. Andrews of Aurora and Mrs. Lottie Snider, Stouffville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Crosier last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ewen and little son of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. William Malloy and Marlene of Stouffville called on Mr. and Mrs. David Crosier on Thursday evening.

Mr. Ernie Wilson, manager of the Brome Lake duck farm and his employees, and the Duncan Construction Co. and their employees, together with their wives and families, enjoyed a picnic at Greenwood Park, on Saturday evening.

A bountiful supper including Brome Lake duck was served and enjoyed by all. There were thirty present for the occasion and everyone enjoyed a ball game after the supper.

RINGWOOD

Mr. Geo. Barkey of Toronto is visiting this week with Miss Ada Barkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey of Toronto spent the weekend with their son Dave.

Mrs. French of Detroit, Mich., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bosch and little granddaughter, Paddy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Abell.

Geo. and Jim Abell returned Tuesday evening after enjoying a few days fishing north of Kingston.

Miss Belle Mitchell is spending a month's holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Lloyd McLean entertained about twenty guests last Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Janet Preston, popular bride-elect of early August.

About seventy friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sinclair last Friday evening in a surprise party in honor of their recent marriage. After a varied program of music, readings and speeches, a representation was made to the popular young couple of a beautiful floor lamp, electric kitchen clock and other kitchen utensils.

DICKSON HILL

Motor accident are the highlight news of Dickson's Hill this week, the slippery roads being treacherous to trucks and cars alike. Two trucks on the south side and two cars on the north side overturned, and fortunately the drivers were not seriously injured.

Interested people attended the services at the Church of the Crusaders, Toronto, to hear the Coloured Quintette.

A number of farmers attended the Wheat Field meeting at the Leitchcroft Farms, Con. 3, Markham, sponsored by the York County Crop Improvement Association.

All the hay in this community is either wet or dry!

Mrs. Wm. Grove, Dorothy, Isabel and Evelyn are spending a week at Maple.

Mrs. Rogers and children, Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. Hargrave at Tall Maples on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Violet Wright has been engaged in the Summer Vacation Bible School at Hagerman and reports an increased attendance this year.

Within several weeks three aged and respected members of the Raymer clan were laid to rest in the cemetery here, namely, Mrs. A. H. Raymer, in her 86th year, Mr. P. H. Raymer, in his 89th year, and Mr. W. Raymer, at the same remarkable age.

Singer Dan, as the latter was known, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Hawkins of Markham. In earlier years he conducted sight-singing classes in many churches, and was always keenly interested in church work. Sympathy is extended to the family, Mrs. J. Koch, Miss Edith, Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. Allan Raymer of Markham and Mr. Joseph Raymer of Toronto. Funeral service was conducted by pastor Shantz at the Mt. Joy church, where Mr. Raymer held membership for many years.

Rev. Ward M. Shantz of Kitchener, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover over the weekend.

A representative from the Campbell soup company, has been inspecting the tomato crops in this vicinity.

Everyone is invited to attend the Young People's service on Sunday evening when the Rev. Z. P. Carley of the Spanish Mission will speak.

A number were present at the Free Methodist camp meeting at Pine Orchard on Sunday.



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Graves, Scotian Gold, Hiawatha			
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Trout Hall, Orange and Grapefruit			
BLENDED JUICE	2 20 Oz Tins	29¢	
Castle—Real Value			
LIME JUICE	16 Oz Bottle	12¢	
Brights, Culverhouse			
TOMATO JUICE	2 20 Oz Tins	19¢	
Mephisto			
SARDINES	2 3/4 Oz Tins	19¢	
Kellogg's			
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PEAS Standard Quality	2 20 Oz Tins	25¢	
Napierville Choice Quality			
WAX BEANS	2 20 Oz Tins	25¢	
Apbro Sections			
GRAPEFRUIT	20 Oz Tin	19¢	
Heinz—All Varieties			
INFANT FOODS	3 5 Oz Tins	23¢	