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Mrs. R. D. Sutherland, West street, was hostess at a delightful bridge of four tables on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. E. B. Stapley and Miss Emily Smythe, of Clinton, N. Y. The drawing room and dining-room were fragrant with quantities of lovely sweet peas. At the tea hour Mrs. Herbert Robinson came in and the guests who played included: Mrs. Roderick Carter, Mrs. Frank Strange, Mrs. Campbell Strange, Mrs. Mellis Ferguson (St. Thomas), Mrs. George Harding (Toronto), Mrs. Morgan Jellett (Toronto), Mrs. Hallway Waddell, Mrs. Hansford Hora, Miss Mabel Dalton, Miss Amy McGill, Miss Bessie Smythe, Miss Florence Cunningham and Miss Jessie Smith. The pretty prizes were won by Mrs. Campbell Strange and Miss Amy McGill.

A delightful dance was given at the Gananogue Inn on Saturday night, and the guests from Kingston included: Messrs. W. Kent Macnee, Kenneth Mundell, Walter Canning, Dick Elmer, Sherman Hill, Leslie Smith, Ted Rogers and Ross Livingstone.

A jolly Dutch luncheon was given at the Country Club to-day in honor of Miss Gladys Burton, the other guests including: Miss Marjorie Fensie, Miss May Rogers, Miss Mamie Anglin, Miss Susie Anglin, Miss Eva Richardson and Miss Mabel Richardson.

There will be a dance at the Yacht Club to-night and the usual weekly tea was held this afternoon.

Mr. Willis O'Connor motored from Ottawa and spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bermingham.

Miss Doris McKay has been spending a few days with Miss Evelyn Nickle at "The Shieling."

Mr. E. K. C. Dobbs is expected this week from Hamilton to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobbs, Barrie street.

Mrs. Hugh Robertson is spending a few days in Sarnia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin.

Mr. H. Tandy, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Cunningham, Earl street.

Miss Helen Campbell, who has been at "The Residence," Earl street, for the past two weeks, will leave for Boston to-morrow.

Mr. J. C. Smythe returned to Toronto to-day after spending his holidays with Miss Bessie Smythe, West street.

Mrs. Francis Phillips and Miss Jennie Phillips, of Toronto, were guests of Miss M. Spangenburg, Johnson street, for the week-end.

The Misses Shaw, Clergy street, have returned from Tremont Park.

Miss Gladys Anderson and Master Milton Anderson, of Richmond, Quebec, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. Anderson, Earl street.

ADOLPHUSTON LOYALISTS.

Letters by Mrs. Gamsby, Kingston, and Miss Merrill, Toronto.

From Mrs. Helen C. Gamsby, who wrote from King street west, Kingston, on the 14th July, I have received the following very interesting letter. As it seemed to me that it would add to the interest of the letter to publish with it a letter from Miss Helen M. Merrill on the subject of its contents, through the kindness of Miss Merrill I am permitted to publish a letter from that lady to Mrs. Gamsby, which will follow this letter to me.

Dear Plaineur.—In a recent copy of The Mail and Empire I read with much interest a communication from the pen of Miss Helen Merrill (an old friend of mine, by the way). Her remarks on the U.E. Loyalists have filled me with a desire to possess a copy of his book.

The late Edmund Morris, of Toronto, whose untimely death last summer took away a very clever personality from the realm of letters, was himself preparing a brochure on the United Empire Loyalists of Adolphustown, and tracing their descendants. I had some correspondence with him on the subject of my own family, the Hagermans, and also the Fishers, my great-grandmother Hagerman having been a sister of Judge Fisher.

Miss Merrill, in her remarks regarding that family is in error when she states that Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick was mother to Judge Fisher, as she was his daughter. I have in my possession the old Hagerman family Bible, which crossed the lake with that family when they came from New York. In the handwriting of my great-grandfather Hagerman, are entries dating back to 1761.

These entries include marriages, births, and deaths in the Hagerman family. Besides, I have a Bible, interesting from the fact that it was used in the law office of the late Thomas Kirkpatrick, and my uncle, the late Chief Justice Hagerman, for the purpose of swearing their clients. The signatures of these two early lawyers of the province are inscribed in the book, and it bears the evidence of having seen a good deal of hard usage, being well thumbed and ink-stained.

My great-grandmother Hagerman, before mentioned, had a romantic career. She was being sent by her father, Col. Fisher, to be educated in Canada, when about twelve years of age, and the Revolutionary war having begun, she and her escort were captured, and taken prisoner to New York, where my grandmother was detained for four years, and not allowed to rejoin her family for that length of time. It was here she made the acquaintance of her husband, Nicholas Hagerman, with whom she came across the lake to Adolphustown.

It is probable that her influence had something to do with the emigration of this family, as one half of them remained in New York, espousing the Revolutionary cause, and their descendants, the Grosbeaks, a well known New York family, are living there to-day.

Dear Mrs. Gamsby.—I have had the pleasure through the courtesy of the "Plaineur" of reading your interesting letter of the 14th inst., and also the opportunity to drop you a line concurrently with its publication. I am glad to have word of you again. In my communication to the "Plaineur" of June 20th, to which you have kindly referred, I was in error, but not quite as you have indicated. Colonel Macdonald was, as probably you know, the first actual settler in north Marysburgh township, Prince Edward County. With him were a brother and sister, the latter being the father of Sir George. Some day I shall write you at length relating to the Macdonell family in Marysburgh. In the meantime will you kindly send me, if not too much trouble, a copy of the entries in the Hagerman family Bible. For several years I have been collecting material for an historical and genealogical work on the United Empire Loyalists of Canada, and purpose advertising for the loan of originals, or for copies of all old papers, documents, etc., relating to the U.E. Loyalists. I am also making a collection of photographs of old mansions and all old houses either built or inhabited by U.E. Loyalists. The work is most interesting, and I shall be grateful for any assistance given me.

Faithfully yours,
HELEN M. MERRILL
4 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto.

DIET AND COLOR.

What Man Eats Determines Shade of Skin.

What you eat determines your color, according to Bergfield, a German investigator—not necessarily that you yourself could effect any change of color, but your ancestors for thousands of years have unconsciously been influenced by the food they have eaten and the drinks they have drunk.

For instance, the original men were black, says Bergfield. Their chief diet was of vegetables and fruits, he explains, and these are not unlike to the dark browns and blacks result from this combination. It is a scientific fact that negroes who drink milk and eat meat are never as dark as those who eat vegetables.

He goes on to add that the Indian is red because for hundreds and perhaps thousands of years he has taken into his system the haemoglobin or red material in the blood of animals which he has killed for their food.

Again, Mongols are yellow because they have descended from races that were fruit eaters and who, making their way into the deepest nooks and crannies of Asia, developed into shepherds and lived largely on milk. It is known that milk contains a certain per cent. of chlorine and has a decidedly bleaching effect. In the case of Caucasians they are said to have become white by adding salt to their foods, which common salt is a strong chloride and powerful in bleaching the skin.—Chicago Tribune.

LITTLE HELP NEEDED.

Large Supply of Harvest Laborers in West.

Winnipeg, July 29.—A meeting of the passenger boards of the Canadian Northern railway, Canadian Pacific railway, and Grand Trunk Pacific was held at the C. P. R. offices to consider the question of bringing to the harvest fields of the west farm laborers from the east. It was expected that the number the railways will be called upon to bring this year will be considerably smaller than in the past. Conditions are such in the west that there is already on the spot a considerable number of men ready for work during harvest. Only isolated districts report an insufficient supply of labor, while a very large proportion report the supply greater than the demand. It is certain that the migration from the south of the line will be negligible this year. What help is needed will come from eastern Canada and the cities of the west and middle west. At to-day's meeting of the railways passenger agents, arrangements were completed for the shipment of these men to the harvest field.

Some Doubt Here.

Structural Engineer.

Ralph Connor (Rev. Mr. Gordon), comes along with the statement that the rich prefer the motor car to the Bible. Don't know about that. Almost any Sunday a large proportion devote themselves to Exodus.

Police Constable Daniel McCarry, wife and little daughter, returned home on Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Montreal.

PROBS.—Fine and cool to-day and on Thursday.

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WOLFE ISLAND WEDDING.

Nuptials of Miss Edna Greenwood and Eugene Reitzel, of Waterloo.

The groom was supported by his brother, Frank Reitzel, of Waterloo.

Among the collection was a handsome cheque given to her by her father.

Six Vacancies in Senate.

Ottawa, July 29.—The death of Senator McMillan of Glenora makes the sixth vacancy in the senate, five Ontario and one British Columbia seats.

Saskatchewan Fox Industry.

Regina, July 29.—Between the opening of the season for fox exportation in the late spring and the present date 522 foxes, worth approximately \$316,000, have been shipped out of Saskatchewan. Fees paid the government on these foxes amounted to \$14,152.

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