

A HOLE TEN FEET LONG

Torn in Ground by Electric Bolt—Narrow Escape by Wolfe Islander.

Wolfe Island, Sept. 6.—Schools have all been re-opened with but slight changes in the personnel. The trustees of No. 4 separate school have been fortunate in being able to again secure the services of Mr. Cosgrove, whose work is not surpassed in the country. In recognition of his good work his salary has been increased to \$1,200.

On Tuesday last the island was visited with perhaps the worst electric storm in its history. The wickedness of the elements prevented many from taking their milk to the factories. In many cases horses on the way fell to the ground from the shock. Mr. Moore feels that he had perhaps the closest call he may ever get, when he was on his way to the factory. A lightning bolt struck the ground just ahead of his horse, tearing a hole ten feet long. Outside of a severe shock Mr. Moore was none the worse.

A strange coincidence about the Howard McReady fire is that just nineteen years ago, in the month of August, a large barn was burned by lightning where the ruins now stand. Richard Spoor, purser on the steamer, is giving excellent service. Mr. and Mrs. L. Thrusell, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, are the guests of William Thrusell. Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Spoor, Buffalo, N.Y., motored to the island, and are the guests of their relatives.

Miss Addie How is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Horner. Miss Kathleen Clow, Sydenham, is the guest of Miss Lilly Woodman. Mrs. Deming and family left her father's, Archibald Staley's, on Friday last, for their home in Hartford, Conn. Mrs. John McDonald and Master Lorne, arrived home today after spending a week in Watertown as the guests of her sister, Mrs. I. Cummings. J. Veene, teller in the bank, has gone to his home in Brookville, for his holidays. Allan McLaren's weekly dances have closed for the season. In recognition of the loyal support of the dancers he is tendering a complimentary dance on Thursday night.

The very many friends of Herbert Stuman regret to learn that his condition is not improving. Mr. and Mrs. George Rattar and daughter, Miss Bertha, have arrived home after an extended motor trip as far east as Boston, Mass. Rumor states that Mr. McTae is about to retire from farming as is also Thomas White.

Glenvale Tidings.

Glenvale, Sept. 6.—Farmers intend to start cutting corn and filling their silos this week so as to be able to attend the greatest ever fair in Kingston the last of the month. Jos. Cramer has returned to Kingston to resume his studies. Misses Edith Patterson, Kathleen Campbell and Marjorie Ellerbeck returned to Sydenham to attend high school. Miss Myrtle Clark and Harvey will also resume their studies at the Kingston Collegiate. Edwin Clark is attending the exhibition in Toronto. He will also visit relatives in Meaford.

H. C. Orser, accompanied by G. A. B. Clark, wife and family, motored to Lansdowne on Sunday to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, R. Patterson and Miss Pearl motored to Gananoque, on Sunday, and spent the day among the Thousand Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moss, Campbellford, visited at G. Hamilton's over the week-end. Miss Arthur has returned from Almonte and resumed her duties as teacher here. Mrs. Jeffrey is also attending the exhibition at Toronto.

A number of children are on the sick list. Mrs. (Dr.) Harold Orser and children returned to their home in New Jersey on Friday.

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KORESHANS.

Strange Religious Cult Found In London, Ontario.

Of course, you say, everybody knows the earth moves around the sun. Don't be too sure of that. London, Ontario, has long been rated as the home of more unusual religious cults than any other community in America with the possible exception of San Diego, Cal., or Boston, Mass., but only recently the strangest of them all appeared here, namely the Koreshans.

Now, the remarkable thing about Koreshanism, as it is called, is its peculiar doctrine of cosmogony which teaches that the sun, instead of moving around the earth as the ancients believed, or that the earth moves around the sun as most moderns believe according to the conception of Copernicus, is in reality the centre of a great, hollow sphere, that this hollow sphere is the earth and that the mountains, oceans, trees, forests, houses, cities, all the landmarks of the old world, are on the inside of the earth instead of on the outside.

Only a little group of Koreshans has appeared in Ontario, but in view of their strikingly unusual ideas of cosmogony, a very few of them are creating no end of interest by the propagation of their doctrines. Most of them are recent converts and as soon as they become more thoroughly immersed in their new faith, they will, in all probability, leave for sunny Florida, where at Estero, in Lee County, is already gathered the nucleus of the citizenship of a new Holy City they propose to build. For a time a colony existed at Englewood in Chicago, where the Koreshan faith first attracted attention, and for back as 1886, when street meetings were held and literature extensively distributed. But in 1903 the Chicago Koreshans removed to Estero, and an edict went forth that no more permanent colonies were to be established elsewhere than at Estero, which place had finally been selected by the leaders as the one location for the city of the Messiah. The Estero colony was founded in 1894.

Dr. Tyrus R. Teed, born in Utica, N.Y., in 1839, was the founder of the new faith, and the name Koreshan, which is Hebrew for Cyrus, was adopted by him as his title as the Messiah of the new cult. According to the Koreshan interpretation of a scriptural passage in the 45th chapter of Isaiah, "Cyrus" is referred to as the Messiah. To his followers, Dr. Teed came to be known as Koreshan, the new incarnation of the Messiah.

The divine mission of the Koreshan movement is the building of "the Church Archtriumphant." The Koreshans believe "the Bible is a column erected to the memory of transcendental literary genius." It is "the product of the Word of God; the Word of God is its genius; the Word of God is its Author." Communism is held to be "the very foundation of the social life of the followers of the Lord," and the colony at Estero, Florida, is conducted on a communistic basis of wealth and labor.

Our Youngest Premier.

Hon. Arthur Meighen is the youngest Premier of Canada since Confederation and the first Ontario man to hold that office. Owing to his residence in the West, he may also claim to be the first Westerner.

Table with columns: Age when Premier, Descent, Birth Selected, Macdonald, Scotch, Scotland, 52, Mackenzie, Scotch, Scotland, 51, Abbott, English, Quebec, 70, Thompson, Irish, Nova Scotia, 48, Bupper, English, England, 71, Howell, English, Nova Scotia, 75, Laurier, French, Quebec, 55, Borden, English, Nova Scotia, 57, Meighen, Irish, Ontario, 44.

Ontario men have succeeded well as "Provincial" Premiers, although Meighen is the first to reach the Canadian chieftainship. Premier "Billy" Martin of Saskatchewan, who came into the Commons with Meighen in 1908, was born in Norwich, Oxford County, and married in Perth County a score or two of miles from Meighen's home. T. C. Norris of Manitoba is a native of Brampton, Ont. Charles Stewart of Alberta is a native of Strabane, Wellington County.

A Spartan Father.

A French-Canadian father of two sons, one of whom was gassed in France and the other escaped service in the United States army through misrepresentation as to his age, will aid the United States district attorney in the prosecution of his "deserted and unpatriotic son." It was announced recently. The district attorney would not divulge the father's name.

This case is only one of 7,572 draft evaders in the southern district of New York who will be hunted by United States federal authorities in a round-up which will start in a few days. Authorities state that after many months of secret work the United States Government now was ready to gather in the offenders.

An Artist's Soul.

A man who is given to doing "odd jobs" about his house was very proud of a bit of painting he had accomplished. About midnight following the completion of the outside of the house he was awakened by a noise. Creeping to the window, he looked out, and to his horror, saw a burglar climbing up a ladder to the second-story window. "Look out there!" yelled the householder to the burglar. "Look out for the paint!"

He Didn't Buy It.

Jack (to his fiancée): "I think of getting a musical instrument, Maud. Say, perhaps, a cornet."

Maud (in dismay): "Oh, not that horrid thing!"

Jack (in surprise): "And why not, dear?"

Maud (blushing violently): "It makes the lips so hard."

At Christie's Lake.

Christie's Lake, Sept. 4.—Charles K. Morse gave a special dinner at his new home, Lake View, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marks, of Red Cedar Villa, which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Martin Ennis Edward, are enjoying themselves at Club House. Mr. Neil's special car leaves for Toronto to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Ronaldson, Miss Jessie Dixon and Miss Ronaldson will leave Monday. Mrs. Prentice, with her

Allen Theatre Enterprises. Catching the Flashes of Canada's "New Dawn". Events in Canada have moved with dramatic swiftness in the last ten years. Even before the coming of the war that was to reveal the strength of the young northern giant of nations the dawn of a new day had flashed its signals. Commerce was looking beyond Provincial borders, agriculture was building a new empire in the west, and the spirit of the people was growing with the world's recognition. Motion pictures had passed beyond the experimental stage, but with no clearly-defined future. It was then that the early struggles and mistakes were being encountered—and paid for. A newly-discovered industry that demanded pioneering courage also exacted the most careful business judgment. A thousand prospectors thought they saw the trail to a new Eldorado. A few survived, notably, we believe we can say, the Allen Theatre Enterprises. Theatres that bear the Allen name from one ocean to the other essentially are Canada's development of the motion picture industry. They represent the Canadian idea in pictures—the response of Canadians to an idea and an ideal. The Allens, young-minded and with every ounce of resource, in the spirit of the game, cling to two beliefs. They believe first of all in the possibilities of motion pictures—and they believe in the Canadian people. Wherever an Allen Theatre was opened in the last ten years the people of Canada gave to it a generous patronage—in hearty co-operation with the enterprise and the policy that built the Allen chain. Soon the building of these theatres gave the opportunity for greater development. That development meant putting "the something more" into each and all of these theatres—and eventually carrying a Canadian enterprise beyond the country's borders. Canada builds for the future and reaches out with new-found faith and courage. The Allen Theatre Enterprises are abreast of the tide.

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