

Old Remembrances

(The following article was written by the grandfather of Ernest Fraser Rooklyn and published in the Eastern Chronicle many years ago. The Alexander Fraser referred to as having purchased the old pulpit was the progenitor of thousands still residing in this county too many to even mention, though an exception might be made in the case of New Glasgow's well known citizen Joseph B. Murray who is a great grandson. — Ed. E. C.)

AN OLD HISTORICAL PULPIT

In a local paper there lately appeared a notice of an old pulpit in a church at Toney River, that once belonged to a church that stood on the bank of the Middle River at the bridge near George McLeod's. This old church and pulpit has history that carries us away back to the early part of the present century, which is now not far from its close, and a history closely connected not only with that of the Middle River, but that of the county and in a wider sense that of the whole Province, and of the ministers who did so much to mould the character of the country, and to whom we are greatly indebted for many of the blessings we enjoy. And of those ministers who first preached the gospel from this old pulpit we may first name Rev. Duncan Ross, who was minister of East and Middle Rivers when the whole country was divided between him and Dr. McGregor. Then afterwards Rev. Angus McGillivray was minister of Upper Settlement, Robertson's Lake, West Branch, and Middle River. Next, the Rev. John O. Sinclair who was minister of Little Harbor, Middle River and Rogers Hill. The last minister to occupy the pulpit at Middle River was Rev. Professor Ross, then minister of West and Middle Rivers. When the Green Hill Middle River united, the church at Middle River united with them to form Salem Church, of which Dr. Patterson was minister, and afterwards the congregation united with that of Westville. They built a church near Rocklin in which services are held every Sabbath regularly. But to return to the old church and pulpit. When Green Hill and Middle River united, the church at Middle was pulled down, and when it was sold the pulpit fell to Alexander Fraser, Esq., who made a present of it to the Toney River congregation. It has since been occupied by Revs. Murdoch Sutherland, Alexander Ross and Geo. S. Carson. Other ministers have preached in it occasionally. The writer can only remember Rev. John Mitchell, Rev. John, Rev. John Geddie, and Rev. John Campbell. Of those who occupied the pews may be mentioned, first in order, Alexander Fraser, elder, who was a passenger on the ship Hector. He was worthy of double honor, for he served well as a model ruling elder. He was a firm friend of the Pictou Academy, and at his death willed to that Institution one hundred acres of land. One son succeeded him in the eldership. Eight of his grandsons were elders, seven of whom are still living. One great grandson is in the ministry, and his descendants are numerous, scattered

ed from P. E. I. to Vancouver, and from Boston to San Francisco. Donald Fraser was the high priest of songs, and led the choir for those days, losing nothing in comparison with the singing in the churches of the present day, for the whole congregation could sing well. William McLeod (singing Bill) came over every week and taught singing school. And of those who would file into the pews of a Sabbath, we can remember James Fraser, Alexander Fraser, Donald Fraser, Donald Fraser, John Fraser, Hugh Fraser, Fraser John Fraser, Hugh Fraser, John Collier, the Millbrook Frasers, the Kerrs, McDonalds, Crocketts, Marshalls, Hallidays, Murrays, McBains and McKenzies of Fox Brook and the Douglases Archibalds and Frasers of Alma. Others not pewholders, were pretty regular attendants and excellent singers; and last of all we must not forget to mention poor dad Johnny Miller, who would either stand by the stove or sit on a stool near it, and announce the names of the worshippers as they entered, in a rather loud whisper and when the service began, would repeat the words after the minister, and sometimes get ahead of him. Still, no doubt, he was one of God's hidden ones. He has long since gone to join the great majority along with both the stove and the people. "And Joseph died and all his brethren and all that generation."

Such were some of those who preached and listened to the gospel from that old pulpit, and who in some measure, helped to lay the foundation of our institutions. They dug deep and laid the foundation firm, and built well the goodly structure of our institutions. They banished the Pictou Academy, which they helped to build and uphold, a celebrated institution, and that gave to the ministry over one hundred men; to education a Dawson, a Grant and a Ross; and to politics the Youngs, Archibalds, Blanchards and others. What other country in the provinces can show such a record? Yes; they laid the foundation well; and now they sleep well, "rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

But I have already trespassed on your space, and in the meantime will bid good bye to the dear old church and the old pulpit, and the friends and scenes of my childhood, and the dear old Middle River, thy name I love. Oh, the last rays of feeling and life shall depart. Ere the charms of the valley shall fade from my heart. Sweet Vale of Avoca.

ALPHA CANTATUS. TALKS WOODEN SHIPS. SYDNEY, N.S.W. — (CP) — Shipbuilders at a Tariff Board meeting advocated a bounty on wooden ships to overcome shortage of coasters and trawlers and put the industry on firm foundation. CONSISTENTLY HOT. PERTH, Australia — (CP) — For the 104th day in succession the temperature at Marble Bar, in north-western Australia, was over 100—even up to 111.

Goes To Washington



J. E. COYNE

Who has resigned from the staff of the Foreign Exchange Control Board to take up the duties of Financial Attaché to the Canadian Legation in Washington. A Rhodes Scholar from Manitoba in 1931, Mr. Coyne later graduated from Oxford University and was called to the Bar of Manitoba in 1934 after passing the final English Bar examinations with Honours. He practised law in Winnipeg until 1938, when he joined the staff of the Bank of Canada. He was Secretary of the Foreign Exchange Control Board from its inception until his recent appointment in Washington.

MILBURN SCHOOL

- Grade X. 1. Lillian Rapson
- Grade IX. Sr. 1. Stealin Cobb 2. Helen Cobb
- Grade IX. Jr. 1. Ruth Cobb 2. Gladys Pyke
- Grade VIII. 1. Cecil Stewart
- Grade VII. 1. Kenneth DeCoursey 2. Heber Stewart
- Grade V. 1. Earl DeCoursey
- Grade IV. 1. Freda James 2. Theresa DeCoursey 3. Mary James
- Grade III. Sr. 1. Lloyd Stewart 2. Garth Cobb

Likes Travel Now On British Train

(By ERNIE PYLE) Special London Correspondent

There are 30 passenger trains daily between London and Scotland. The trains are terrifically long and they are always packed. There are no restrictions on travel in England. You don't have to get special permission or anything. You just get on a train and go. I've never had to show my multitudi-

In Memoriam

MR. SAMUEL MAGRATH

An employee of the Canadian National Railways in Calgary and Camrose for 22 years, Samuel Magrath, aged 65, of 1613 Seventeen-A Street East, died in hospital here on Thursday, following a month's illness.

He was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to Canada 53 years ago. He settled in Lambton County, Ontario, in 1888, but moved to Manitoba in 1899, and to Alberta a year later where he entered the service of the C. P. R. In 1914 he joined the 183rd Battalion, C. E. F., and served in France. Upon his discharge, he came to Calgary and joined the C. N. R., later moving to Camrose. Mr. Magrath was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and was affiliated with the L. O. L. Lodge, and was a member of the British Empire Service League.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Jane, Calgary; two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Holt, Irma, and Dorcas E., Calgary; and one son, Sidney A., Calgary.—Calgary News.

(Mr. and Mrs. Magrath paid a short visit to this province two years ago. Mrs. Magrath being Elizabeth Jane Carson of Brookfield, P. E. Island)

Grade III. Jr. 1. Heath Cobb 2. Helen Cobb

Grade I. 1. Harlin James

No exams. Walter G. Coffin, Teacher

SUBMARINE LOGGING

HIBBING, Minn. — (CP) — Twenty-five thousand logs, mostly Norway pine sunk in the lake here from 40 to 50 years ago were raised and sawn into usable and valuable lumber for present scarcity.

Special papers since the day I got them.

When I registered at a hotel I have to put down my nationality, my passport number, where I've just come from and where I'm going. The English do too, except instead of a passport number they put down their national registration number.

The better trains carry restaurant cars at dinner time. The diners are nicer than those in the U.S. with deep easy chairs. They bring you soup, lamb, boiled potatoes, cabbage, canned fruit coffee for about 85 cents.

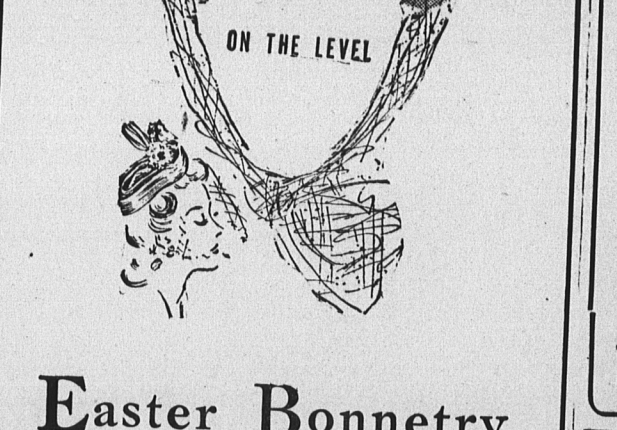
For a stranger like me, it is hard to know when you get to where you're going. You almost never see a conductor or a porter. Only occasionally do they call out a station and the names have been taken out of most of the stations in order not to give pointers to the Germans if the invasion comes. At night, of course, the train windows are blacked out so you can't see the station you're coming into anyhow. I've worked out a scheme of just eavesdropping till I spot somebody who is going where I'm going, and

then when he starts putting on his coat to get off I start putting on mine.

Some people know the railroad by heart. The other night, on the way from London to York, our train slowed down and we still thought we were coming into York. "Wait a minute," said a man in our compartment. "I'll tell you in a minute."

He sat listening as the train crept forward. Suddenly we could tell we were crossing a bridge. "No, this is not York," the man said. "This is Selby."

From the time we left London, four hours earlier, he had never looked up from his book, but just from the sound of the wheels he knew exactly where we were. Considering the fact that the country is throwing everything into the war it seems to me the railroads do mighty well.



Easter Bonnetry

You will have the springtime of your life in a bewitching new sailor, worn straight or pompadour-wise trimmed with flowers and flirty \$2.25 to \$7.50 peek-a-boo veils. Priced from —

Poke bonnets, young and clever designed to do the most for you and your spring coiffure. \$2.25 to \$4.95

Dressmaker hats have new feminine charm with a bevy of flowers and a cloud of veiling that envelops your face. \$2.25 to \$7.50

New casual felt toppers and deep shadow box brims for your spring classics and \$1.79 to \$5.95 tailleurs.

Navy, Black, Plaster Beige, Canyon Rose, Crater Blue, Warpath Red, Hopi Turquoise, Cowboy Brown and shades of Amber.

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The Fashion Show brings you the STOCKINGS to Step Out!

4-Thread Full-Fashioned Genuine Silk Crepe from top to toe in leading Spring Shades, Precious, Sherry Beige, Siesta, California Sun and Crushed Petal. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 — \$1.25

3-Thread Full-Fashioned Chiffon Hose in three proportions in long, medium, and short lengths. Silk to the top in all new Spring shades, Argentina, Precious, Crushed Petal, Flippant, Paprika short length in sizes 8 1/2 to 9, medium length in sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10, long length in sizes 10, 10 1/2. Pair — \$1.15

4-Thread Full-Fashioned Chiffon Silk to the top in a large assortment of colors in sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Pair — \$1.00

NYLON \$1.65

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Don't Miss the Basement Attractions BOYS'

- Boys' cotton lined Khaki Whipcord Breeches, double seat and knee. Sizes 26 to 34 — \$1.49
- Boys' Fancy Zip Pullover Sweaters. Sizes small, medium and large — 69c
- Boys' Doeskin Zip Windbreakers. Colors Maroon and Navy. Sizes 26 to 36 — \$1.59
- Boys' Blue Denim Sailor Pants. Sizes 28 to 34 — \$1.00
- Boys' First Long Tweed Pants. Sizes 28 to 34 — \$1.69
- Boys' Work Shirts. Color Navy, Cadet and Checks. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14 — 59c

MEN'S

- Men's spring weight combed cotton combinations. Sizes 36 to 44 — 98c
- Men's two tone shark skin Zip Jackets. Assorted shades. Sizes 36 to 42 — 3.25
- Men's Fancy Broadcloth Shirts, with Fused collars. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2 — 79c
- Men's All-Wool Fine Knit Pullover crew neck Sweaters. Colors Navy, Maroon and Green. Sizes 36 to 42 — \$1.95
- Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas, assorted patterns. Sizes 36 to 44 — \$1.39
- Men's Blue Grey Chambray Work Shirts. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 — 98c

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Ladies' "Doeskin" Bed Jacket Peter Pan Collar \$1.00 in the Basement

Ladies' Doeskin Bed Jackets with Peter Pan collars and long sleeves. Colors: Pink, Blue and Peach with contrasting trimmings. — \$1.00

Ladies' All-Wool Sweaters, Cardigans or Pullovers with short sleeves. Sizes 14 - 20. Colors: Maize, Rust, Rose, Nile Green, Powder Blue, Coral and Turquoise — \$1.95

Ladies' Rayon Satin Blouses in several of the newest styles. Sizes 14 - 20. Colors: Powder Blue, White, Ecru, Pink and Royal Blue. Reg. price \$1.19 selling now at — 98c

Ladies' new Rayon Silk print Dresses in all the latest spring styles and colors. \$1.98 and \$2.39

Ladies' Cotton "Ann E. Day" Housedresses in new spring prints and a large assortment of styles. Sizes 14 - 52. — \$1.29

Ladies' "Osmer" Housedresses, some zippered, swing skirts or buttoned down the front, pretty new prints that come in pretty new styles. \$1.59

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Last Call for Men's 2 Pant SUITS \$25.00

YOU'LL see at once how they stand out from the rank and file. Pick up your new suit this week-end. Choose from fine English all-wool worsteds in hand picked patterns and colours for spring. Exclusive, expensive looking stripings, checks, shadow stripes and plain weaves. "Different" colourings — greens, greys, browns, blues and teals. Single and double breasted model for all types. Sizes 36-44.

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Your Easter Suit is here, as Smartly Styled as Dad's

We get plenty of pleasure showing suits such as we have to offer this season! The fabrics are fine all wool English Tweeds and smooth, good looking Worsteds. They were well tailored for us with plenty of style and finish. We are showing double and single breasted three button drapes—the trousers are fuller and drape nicely. Most suits have two pants.

Junior Sizes, 24 to 28 — \$ 4.50 to \$11.50
Boys' Sizes, 26 to 30 — 7.75 to 14.50
Youths' Sizes, 30 to 34 — 11.95 to 19.95
Students' Sizes, 34 to 38 — 14.95 to 28.95

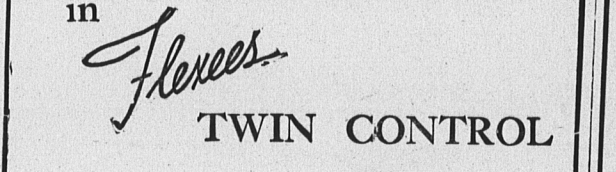
Easter Shirts

Hundred of boys' and students' shirts in up-to-the-minute styles—all fine quality broadcloths—tastefully blended colors — smart new designs. Regular and fused collars. Sizes 11 to 14 1/2 neck. Prices \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.65.

And Ties — Just the right shades and designs to tie-up with our shirts. Four-in-hand or madeup "hook-ons". Price — 25c and 40c

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You'll suit yourself and suit your suit... in Flexees TWIN CONTROL



You'd never believe such loveliness and luxury possible at such a tiny price. Flexees own figured Twin Lastique back and sides... firmly molding, yet, oh so comfortable. Cloth front to match. Lace bra. Sizes 32 to 42 — \$6.50

Other Flexees \$3.50 to \$15

At The Fashion Show

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Easter Purses at the FASHION SHOW!

Purses — Patent leather and fabrics in envelope and small styles. Colors, navy, black, and pastel shades. \$1.19 and \$1.95 Prices

Purses — Pigtex, patent leather, crushskin and calfskin, new spring colors in popular styles. Prices \$2.95 and \$3.50

Umbrellas — Silk umbrellas in plaids and flowered designs. Prices \$2.00 to \$4.95

Gloves — Chamoisette and doeskin in white and colors. \$1.00 to \$3.00 Prices — \$1

Scarves — Plain sheer and figured designs in ascot and other styles in a smart assortment of colors. 75c to \$2.00 Prices — 75c to \$2

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