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# THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

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—FOR LATE WESTERN NEWS Page 3 is available.  
—NEW ANNAN RACES Wednesday, August 19th. 2980-8-13M51.

—THE RALEIGH MAN.—Mr. Ye's headquarters, now at residence of Miss Margaret Casley, Kensington. 2983-8-13M41.

—THE KENSINGTON DRAMATIC CLUB will present the four act comedy drama "A Prairie Rose" in the Strand Theatre, Kensington on Friday, Aug. 21st. Proceeds in aid of the school. 3054-8-15 st 31.

—COUNTY COURT.—Before Judge McQuarrie, Thursday. Party from Albany was fined \$5 and costs and bound over to keep the peace for 6 months for assaulting another resident of Albany a few days ago.

—HOME AGAIN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ahern formerly of Berlin and now of Madison, Maine, arrived by auto Wednesday, they were accompanied by their two sons James and Joseph and daughter Miss Ada. Mr. Ahern now conducts a grocery and filling in Madison, Maine, and reports business good. Mr. Ahern will return within two weeks.

—TRAINS FOR NEW ANNAN RACES.—Special train leaves Charlottetown at 9 a. m. taking passengers and racehorses (fare \$1.50) proportionate fares from intermediate stations. Fare and two fifths tickets will be issued from all stations west of Charlottetown on Aug. 18th and 19th, good for return Aug. 20th. People west of Summerside may come by morning train to their shopping in Summerside—see the big stock demonstration train and go by the 12:30 train to the races. 3050.

—VISITORS.—Mr. L. J. Stewart formerly of Hamilton, P. E. I. and now a contractor and builder in Cambridge, Mass., left Boston Sunday morning and crossed by the late boat Monday evening. Mr. Stewart would have made a record trip had he not been held up by fog between St. Stephen and St. John. He is accompanied by his two sons and his nephew Mr. Norman Ramsay, also Mr. A. A. Allen, of Stoughton, Mass. Mr. Allen will make a complete tour of the Island.

—Mr. Frank Cass and Mr. Victor Collins, North River, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Trainor, New York, motored to Summerside Thursday. They returned home that night after a very enjoyable outing.

## Girl Guide Concert

The St. Dunstan's Girl Guides, at present in camp at Corran Ban, gave a delightful concert and entertainment last evening in Corran Ban Hall. A number of performers from the city assisted, and the large audience present showed their appreciation of the concert in a hearty audible manner.

Following is the program:

Chorus—O Canada.  
Chorus—Guide Song.  
Solo—Helen Skerry.  
Reading—Mary Brown.  
Dance—Mary Trainor.  
Duet—M. Brikkan and F. Mallett.  
Chorus—Guides.  
Recitation—Eileen Doyle.  
Solo—Clara MacCormac.  
Song—O. Danette, B. McQuaid and R. Walsh.  
Recitation—Mary Fitzgerald.  
Solo and chorus—Constance Coyle.  
Recitation—Clara MacCormac.  
Dance—Mary Trainor.  
Solo—Ida Brown.  
Exposition of Guide Law—Eileen Doyle.  
Solo—Helen Skerry.  
Recitation—Constance Coyle.  
Chorus—Guides.  
Camp Fire Song—Guides.

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—MOTORED FROM PEABODY.—Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker of Peabody, Mass., and Mrs. Sumner of Woburn, Mass., arrived by motor car on Monday evening (last.) They are the guests of Mr. Michael Ready, Harrington. —K.

—GUARDIAN WESTERN OFFICE.—The Guardian's Western representative has an office on Water Street, Summerside, next to Laurence Gallant's Tailor Shop (and directly opposite the Gallant Croquet block)—his phone number is 232. He will be pleased to receive news items, advertising, etc.

## Eastern Guardian

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—EASTERN AGENT.—Mr. J. W. Murdock is now Guardian agent in Montague and will be pleased to receive news items, advertising, Job Printing, new and renewal subscriptions.

—AUNT JERUSHY on the "War Path" a rural farce in three acts will be staged in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, on Thursday, August 20th, by St. Michael's Dramatic Club. 3021-8-14-31

—GEORGETOWN, CHERRY VALLEY SERVICES.—His Lordship Bishop MacKinley will preach in Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and also in the evening at 7:00 o'clock. His Lordship will also preach in Christ Church, Cherry Valley tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

## PERSONALS

—Miss Catherine Daziel is spending a few days with her mother in Georgetown.

—Mr. Archibald Tupper, of New York, who has been visiting his mother in Georgetown, has returned home.

—At last our Town Hall is getting a few much needed repairs and a coat of paint.

—Miss Bertha Smith, Cardigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Georgetown.

—Miss Helen Solomon has gone to Glenfanning to assume her duties as teacher there.

—Miss Lydia Ross, milliner of the firm of J. J. Hughes, Souris, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, Georgetown.

—The Baptist Sunday school, Georgetown, held their annual picnic on Tuesday. All present announced they had a wonderful time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hibbett, accompanied by Mrs. J. McDonald and Marie, motored to Montague recently.

—A goodly number of our Georgetown men have gone West on the excursion, among those who have gone are: Dan Henry, William and Peter Martel, Bernard McDonald, William Fouchere, Frank McLean.

## PEPPERMINT

Mint is regularly farmed in England, France and Germany, and New York State fifteen tons of herb produced about 100 pounds of menthol oil used for medicine. It is obtained by distillation. The average crop per acre is about 165 hundred weight of plants. Much peppermint candy is adulterated.

## OUR HOTEL, HEATHEN

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# Rev. A. and Mrs. Lucas Celebrate Golden Anniversary

LATTER IS NATIVE OF CHARLOTTETOWN—A NINETEEN-YEAR DINNER IS ATTENDED BY FIFTY CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN.

Fifty bluebirds, flying through a long marquee on the lawn at Harbert Gardens yesterday, with a golden canary piping in his cage was the midst, set the keynote of happiness that marked the golden wedding day of the Rev. Aquila Lucas and Mrs. Lucas, of concession 4, London Township.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary was uniquely and delightfully celebrated. Fifty sat down to dinner in the big marquee at 1 o'clock as guests of Mrs. Lucas' sisters, the Misses Bridges, of Malden, Mass. The 11 children of the unbroken family circle were present, and 24 out of the 25 grandchildren.

Covered with cloths of silvery tissue, handed in gold ribbons, the tables formed a hollow square, in the center of which, on a smaller table, the wedding cake had a place of honor, golden ribbons falling over the cloth. Miniature golden ladders, the rungs representing the happy years of married life, rose on either side of the cake and were topped by a quaint little toy bride and groom. Low bowls of golden California popples and marigolds were used and the favors were tiny golden baskets. Small boxes of sweets were tied in gold ribbons bearing the dates 1875-1925, and at the bride's cover a circular box, tied with gold ribbons, and a big bold rosette was filled with sweets, also wrapped in gold.

Frank Lucas, of Toronto, eldest son, acted as toastmaster, and the program of the after-dinner hour opened with the singing of the old hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Old songs followed later. "In the Gloaming," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Home Again" and "Auld Lang Syne." The blessing was asked by the eldest daughter, Mrs. E. W. Halpenny, of Charleston, West Virginia.

A poem written by Edgar Guest to celebrate the golden wedding of intimate family friends was read and the presentation of the family gift was made by the eldest son. This was a purse of gold, which Rev. Mr. Lucas acknowledged in a feeling speech. A handsome vicar's trolia, with many records, the gift of Mrs. Lucas' four sisters, was presented by Miss Minnie Bridges.

Greetings and gifts came from friends and relatives all over the continent. From Miss Hope Jackson, missionary on service in Mexico, came the dainty cards, cleverly etched in tiny, gay-colored birds with real feathers, that were used as place cards at the dinner. Many of Mr. Lucas' former associates in the ministry and in the Sunday school work which he carried on for a number of years in Central and South America also sent greetings.

The bride's gifts included a great sheaf of 50 roses, tied with ribbons.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lucas received, informally, many London friends going out to offer greetings. Dainty refreshments were served and the house was attractive with flowers and the garden with gay-colored lights.

The family reunion was unusual in the fact that there has been no break in the large family circle. Mrs. Lucas came to Canada in 1871 from London, England, in company with 11 other young Methodist ministers, for work in the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia conferences. His first circuit, he recalled, covered an area of 50 miles. His bride, Hattie J. Bridges, daughter of Robert Bridges, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was but 17 years of age at the time of her wedding. Her youngest sister, who was among yesterday's guests is younger by some years than Mrs. Lucas' eldest son. The grand children range in age from 12 months to 25 years, and the members of the family traveled from 500 to 3,000 miles to attend the golden wedding celebration.

Among the 50 who sat down to dinner yesterday were the 11 children, Mrs. E. W. Halpenny, of Charleston, West Virginia, with her son and daughter, Frank E. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas, of Toronto, with their son and three daughters; Mrs. John Bullivant, with Mr. Bullivant and their two daughters; Mrs. Robert Lucas, with Mrs. Lucas and their two daughters and son, of Gary, Ind.; John Lucas, of Wallase, Idaho, with their son and three daughters; Mrs. Thomas Layfield, with her two sons and one daughter, of Missoula, Montana; Mrs. Arthur Bussard, with her daughter and three sons, of Missoula, Montana; Mrs. Arthur F. Baker and two sons and daughter, of Arcadia, N. S.; and Albert E. Lucas and Miss Ruth D. Lucas, of London Township.

Other guests included a nephew, W. S. Matthee, of Malden, Mass.; the Misses Minnie, Alberta, Hazel and Beatrice Bridges, of Malden, Mass., sisters of the bride; Mrs. T. Bullivant, of London; Miss Sutton, of New York, and Miss Margaret McFee, of Newburyport, Maine.

## WHY GREEN APPLES ARE SOUR

The green apple, chief enemy of the small boy in summer, who will insist on eating it, is sour and inclined to be bitter and pucker lips. It is green. Why are green fruits sour and unpleasant to the taste? It is a device of nature to protect the seed concealed within the fruit until it can be properly ripened. Few animals eat the green fruit very greedily, and birds will let it alone until it begins to develop sugar.

As a further protection, the green apple is likely to make its devotee ill, which protects the tree from further



ORILLIA'S TRIBUTE TO FIRST GREAT EXPLORER  
Orillia has erected a very striking monumental group to the memory of Champlain and his companions who were the first white men in what is now Ontario. They reached the site of Orillia, August 17th, 1615. The sculptor was Vernon March, a brilliant young English man.

## THE PROHIBITION LIMES

Prohibition has brought the lime out of the class of a concomitant of strong drinks into a popular summer beverage material and limes are now found in fruit markets where a few years ago they were seldom seen. Limeade and other devices of nature to perfect the development of sugar in the apple which gives its delicious flavor does not begin. Once the seeds have filled out and thickened and the shell has turned to its dark brown color, the formation of sugar is rapid.

At the same time the apple begins to take on its rosy cheeks to announce that it is ripe ready for distribution. Another device of nature to perfect the species by distributing it. And to go farther with the process, if some outside agency doesn't take the apple away from the tree it falls to the ground to be taken away inside the stomachs of animals or to be gathered by humans.

The green apple has its use, however, in cookery. It makes fine pies, pickled and too green of course, but when it has attained full size and is just starting the ripening process, it is also excellent for jelly and apple sauce in this stage. The ripening will continue if apples are picked and stored at this stage.

Pigs are one class of animals with which green apples seem to agree. Small boys, with whom they do not agree, are their chief rivals in eating the green fruit.



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