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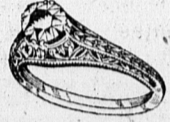
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The Public Forum

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WHY THEY LEAVE THE FARM

Sir.—One reason why so many of our young people leave the farms of their fathers and mothers and go to work for wages in the towns of the United States, is that in the States there are conveniences and comforts in the houses, out-houses and stables not yet supplied on the farms...

An effectual way to keep young people at home is to improve the dwellings and outbuildings in the country. A good many well-to-do farms have already recognized this fact and have made considerable improvements in and about their homes...

HOME-LOVER

Queens County, Dec. 14th, 1927.

"SANTA PALS"

Sir.—The minds of all good men and women are now turning towards Christmas Day—the children's day—marking the coming into this world of the Child Jesus, for whom the Christians of every nation are thankful...

"O my brother, Ere the sorrow comes with years? Give and it shall be given you. Give to lighten sorrow. Give to make glad the hearts of the young on Christmas Day."

I am glad to note that The Guardian offers to be a means of distributing the gifts of those who desire to make the children of the poor happy on Christmas Day, and that the Christmas Spirit will move many to give to the needy...

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ORWELL-VERNON SERVICES.—The services in the United Churches of Orwell and Vernon for Sunday next, Dec. 18th, will be as follows: Vernon River at 10:30 a. m.; Cherry Valley at 2:30 p. m.; and St. Andrew's, Orwell, at 7 p. m. The Orwell Mission Band and Sunday School will meet proper sanitary arrangements, electrical lighting etc., all of which are attractive particularly to the young women. Girls would therefore rather live in Boston than draw water from the well in the yard and endure the cold of ill-warmed rooms and a clean light oil lamp; and, of course, when the girls go away, the young men are given the chance, ready and willing to follow.

Bayfield And Vicinity

D. F. Keays, local merchant, have loaded a number of cars of potatoes for J. A. McDonald, Carleton Place, Ontario, expected to be great next Spring.

The Bayfield Sawing Co., under the operation of Pius McDonald and J. D. Gillis is doing an active business. They saw from fifteen hundred to two thousand feet daily.

Mr. Joseph McDonald, Bayfield, is now resting comfortably, although he is confined to his bed since last Spring owing to paralysis.

Mr. Ronald Gillis, of Rock Barre, is now residing in Bayfield.

The many friends of James Donovan are pleased to know that he is well and able to about his duties, despite the fact that he is eighty-one years old. Mr. Donovan is busy making axe handles for sale and public use, he is a veteran in the trade.

Messrs. John Mooney, Robert Mooney and Ronald Gillis visited Fountain Head Sunday.

Mr. John A. McAulay has erected a new barn on his premises, Bayfield, being an able workman, was able to perform the work entirely unaided by workmen.

Miss Florence Donovan spent the week-end with her mother in Bayfield.

Miss Sadie McDonald, at present in the St. Mary's Convent, Souris, is expected home to spend the yuletide season with her parents in Rockbarre.

The Bayfield Sawing Co. have employed a number of men, whom they have sent to work at logs, before the winter season sets in. This is an excellent chance for the young men to earn some money, without going to the New Brunswick lumbering woods, where wages are lower.

"All the windows of my heart, I open to the Day."

A CHILD LOVER

PROHIBITION INEFFECTIVE

Sir.—Citizens generally are, I feel sure, glad to read the extended report of the activities of our police-men. That there is cause for all our watchfulness and activity is to be regretted, but seeing that there is cause it is reassuring to learn that their duty is being performed. The New Chief of Police is to be commended for the interesting information his monthly report to the City Council supplies.

In his last report it is shown that out of a total of twenty-seven arrests in November last, twenty-one were for drunkenness; 11 drunk and disorderly and 10 drunk and incapable. In this little town, with Prohibition the law, and Saunders in office, this is the record of one month. How many were not quite drunk enough to fall into the hands of the police will never be known. How many were illegally sold where intoxicants are illegally sold or in their own homes will never be known. How many breaches of the law there were throughout the Province in the course of the same month of November no man or woman will ever be able to tell. Yet we have a government in office pledged (if not bound) to make the Prohibitory Liquor Law "workable," and to enforce it "to the limit."

Those who voted for Premier Saunders and the other Liberal candidates in the expectation that drunkenness would be lessened and the Liquor Evil minimized were evidently misled.

AN OBSERVER

Wants Recognition Of Soviet Govt.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Chairman Borah of the Foreign Relations Committee today re-introduced his resolution providing for recognition by the United States of the present Soviet government of Russia.

FAVORITE HYMNS AND THEIR WRITERS

By Rev. Archer Wallace

NO. 11 "JESUS LOVES ME" hymn was written one day after On Constitution Island, not far from the Hudson River, the sisters' ministerial friend who told of his Susan and Anna Warner lived for but of his joy in Christian service. This hymn is now found in most of the hymnals, beginning with the words "Wide, Wide, World," and a number of other charming romances.

In 1858 Anna Warner had published some of her hymns with the title: "Hymns of the Church Militant," and among this group was one of rare beauty, although not so well-known as the two already mentioned. This was the hymn beginning: "We would see Jesus: for the shadows lengthen Across this little landscape of our life." We would see Jesus, our weak faith to strengthen For the last weariness, the final strife."

This hymn was written several years before it appeared in print. It is, of course, based upon the incident recorded in John 12:20, 21. As an expression of deep devotion and feeling, it must ever retain a high place in hymnology.

Anna Warner died in 1915, having reached the advanced age of ninety-five. For many years she had kept in close touch with the military cadets at West Point. For nearly two generations she and her sister conducted a Bible Class at the Academy, and when each died there was a funeral with military honors.

THE PASSING OF A WORLD'S CHAMPION

The Yank is dead! A breaker of world's records on ice, that popular and so to speak, lovable little bay trotter, the property of Lieut. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., slipped on the icy pavement on Richmond street Tuesday morning and broke his right hind leg. He was despatched afterwards by his owner, The Yank was being driven at the time by his trainer Mr. Ernest McTague who regrets the loss of the horse even more so, if that were possible than the Colonel, who will be sympathized with by horsemen and citizens throughout the Island and Maritime Provinces in general.

Col. MacKinnon interviewed Tuesday on the loss of his valuable animal said: "I bought the Yank in August 1922 from Mr. Spurgeon Gannon, New Glasgow, I S. Prior to the purchase Mr. Gannon wrote me concerning the Yank stating that he thought he had another Bill Sharen. I was on the point of leaving for Wisconsin when I had a very promising fox deer hunt. The fox was so cunning and the horse looked so good, and the fox deal seemed so promising that I immediately wrote cheque and forwarded it. I was away about two weeks in the Western States and travelled about 7,000 miles, but the fox deal failed to materialize. Anyway, on my way back I was consoling with reflections that I would have a fast horse to sit behind, and visions of breaking Bill Sharen's record flitted through my brain. The train hardly gotten in before I was down to the stable to see the new purchase, but imagine my surprise when I found he was absolute lame on the left shoulder. It was, however, continued the Colonel, by the Yank could be passed on. I worked him just a few times before the track closed, but he failed to show anything wonderful.

In January 1923 I spent a month racing Dan Patchen at Mt. Clemens and Windsor Ice Race meetings, bringing him home by express the first week in February. I thought after driving Patchen 30-1-2 seconds that winter I had won a quarter in 29-1-2 and half mile close to a minute. I made the prediction then that he could break the world's trotting record on ice. The next fall in order to prove that I was right I had him stable at Dufferin Track where Mr. Ernest McTague trained him faithful and well. In January 1924 we shipped him to Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where the International Ice Race were held.

In the first heat the Yank got bad start and also had the disadvantage of a flat sulky tire, but finished on the winner's neck 2:16-1-2, a new world's trotting record on ice. The next heat the Yank trotted very fast, winning 1:20-1-2, another world's record and one that stands until the present time. The next heat was won easily in 2:18. The Yank was driven by Mr. McTague who received the hearty congratulations from hundreds both at home and abroad.

Mr. Clements said at home. "That day, said the Colonel, I had several flattering offers for him, but the honor of owning a world's champion appealed to me and I refused to sell. His subsequent career on the turf is pretty well known to the public. He took a time race at Charlottetown at 2:14-1-4, and a race at Halifax and Charlottetown at 2:19-1-4.

He was not as good a clay horse as he was an ice horse; he could not fly on ice the firm hard footing and the sharp caulk which gave him a grip seemed to just suit his style of trotting, and I think it would be difficult, said Mr. MacKinnon, to get one to equal him in that respect.

I always believed he would be a such better horse race weekly, but owing to the fact that I cannot get away during the summer months to the circuits it was not possible for me to race him.

Everybody loves a horse, and especially one of world's record caliber. The Yank was not only known throughout the Maritime Provinces but in the other provinces as well. He was a kind horse, well mannered and very intelligent. Seen on the streets throughout the city electric motor boat on your eight feet brought many complimentary and long has been designed, current enthusiastic remarks from citizens, being supplied by a pair of storage cells. His loss no doubt is felt very keenly by his popular owner.

The Yank was seven years old. Minard's Liniment for carcase.

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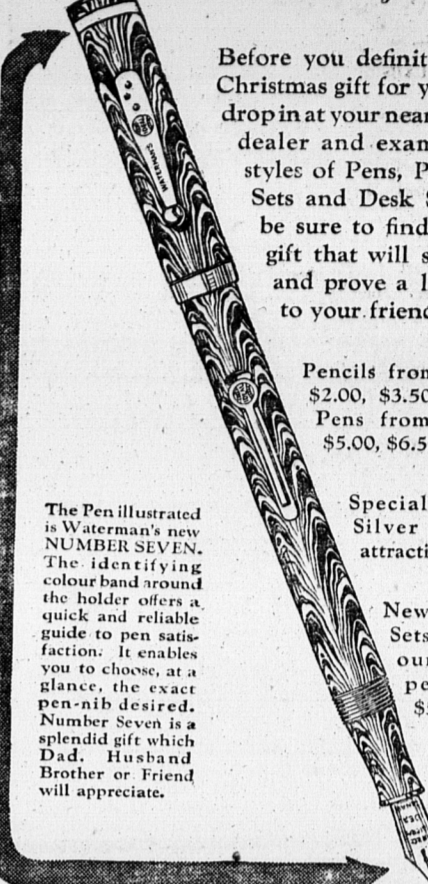


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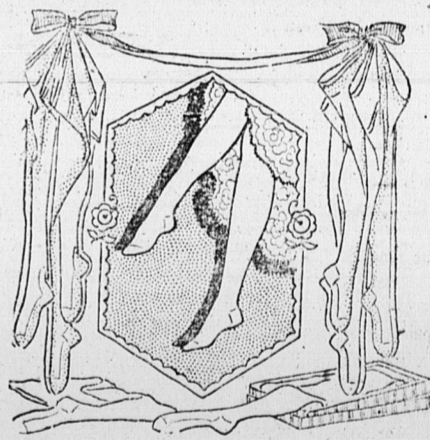
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