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Grey Goose Still Useful

(By British United Press) ON APRIL 17, O. Nature's choicest gift—my grey-goose quill!

Now that authors tap their inspirations straight on to the typewriter, I state in sign treaties with certain pens, the thought of the grey-goose quill comes like a breath of the romantic past.

There, at their benches in the grey lighting on Peckham High-street, old workmen are still cutting the grey goose feathers, as quillmakers are done any time this last 1,400 years.

They will show you with pride, in cupboard up in the offices—their grey goose quill pen used by King Edward, and a white swan quill pen used by Queen Victoria.

But they admit that the trade isn't what it was. The days when the quill pen supplied 400,000 pens a year to the Stationery Office, and sent over 300,000 to India—the days when the quill pen was used by the British Ministers had passed for their personal use cut to a special pattern, and a change of government involved a fresh set of patterns—those days have gone forever.

"And the days when all writers used the quill—they're dead, too," said a member of the firm. "Disraeli wrote the whole of one of his novels with one Hudson's Bay quill pen. And in the Middle Ages a commentator added this verse to the end of his book:—

"Yet a few authors use it still, and Dunsany writes with a quill. So does Miss Rebecca West. And so, strangely enough, do a few American authors. "Quills are still used in some of the London police courts. Quite a number of lawyers write with them. Some writers like them—they find they can make thick and thin strokes suitably with them. A few quills are used in the Bank of England. "Altogether we make 100,000 a year and we're about the only quill-making firm left. Of these, about 1,000 go to India. "But in 1894 the firm supplied the government alone with 400,000. Contacts with the India government meant orders for a million quills at a time, and we supplied as many as 200,000 uncut quills in one year for the Bengal, Bombay and Madras residencies.

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PREMIER OF BRITAIN SPEAKS IN HONOR OF WILLIAM BOOTH

LONDON, April 15.—The centenary of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, was celebrated at Albert Hall tonight, the big structure being crammed with enthusiastic Salvationists. The principal orator was Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister. Mrs. Baldwin was present.

The program included a pageant, illustrating the rise and progress of the Army. On the platform were General Edward J. Higgins, parent Commander, and Catherine Booth, granddaughter of the founder. Messages were received from all parts of the world.

In his address, which was couched in eloquent language Mr. Baldwin said: "Since you think it right that some one outside your organization should speak about your founder, then it is eminently fitting that those words should come from the Prime Minister of this Kingdom. Just as no history of the nineteenth century would be complete if it failed to deal with the effects and life of Wesley, so no history of the nineteenth century would be complete if it omitted reference to the influence of William Booth on England."

In his peroration Mr. Baldwin said: "To light we have to thank God for William Booth, for a man whom all Christendom today recognizes as one of the world's great religious leaders." General Higgins told the meeting that he would like to see the Booth centenary year marked by the establishment of a new order in the Salvation Army. He suggested it be called "Companions of the Founder," and be for those who pledged themselves to keep alive to the utmost of their ability the spirit of William Booth.

Several other religious leaders also addressed the meeting.

LECTURE AT ST. DUNSTON'S.

On Wednesday, April 17th, the Faculty and students of St. Dunstan's listened with deep appreciation to an excellent lecture on the life and works of the great Irish poet, Thomas Moore; the lecturer of the evening being Dr. J. D. MacGuigan of Charlottetown.

The Doctor preluded his lecture with a striking tribute to the members of the Faculty of St. Dunstan's and declared that it has always been a matter of regret to him that he did not have the opportunity to attend this Institution in his youth. He then proceeded to give his audience an admirable resume of the life and works of Moore; and by his eloquence and intimate knowledge of his subject, left his hearers a truer and warmer appreciation of this renowned poet.

Among the more important of Moore's works mentioned by the lecturer were: "A Canadian Boat Song," "Lalla Rookh," "The Loves of the Angels," and his Irish Melodies which, more than any other of his works, has made his name dear to the hearts of his readers.

Dealing with the life of the poet he related some amusing incidents of his early days, his unprecedented success in London while yet in his early twenties, and his future triumphs in later years. The poet's life was not all sunshine, however. He became involved in financial difficulties, due to the dishonesty of his deputy in Bermuda where Moore held a government position. This and the death of some dear friend saddened the last years of his life, and eventually caused his mind to become clouded so that, according to his friend, Lord Russell, all that had formerly distinguished the poet and the wit had disappeared. He died at his home in England in February, 1832.

On the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Raymond Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wilfred Callaghan and tendered the lecturer by the Chairman, Mr. Earl Dalton. Speeches of appreciation were also made by the Very Reverend Rector and Mr. Frank Casey who accompanied Dr. MacGuigan to the University.

A solo by Mr. James Keegan and selections by the Orchestra contributed to the evening's entertainment, which was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Dashing Tim McCoy In a Western Whirlwind

NEW SERIAL AND COMEDY ALSO FEATURES.

All the romance and color of Old California live again in "Beyond the Sierras," the new Tim McCoy starring vehicle, now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

In this gripping drama of the pictureque days in which California's early history was being made, McCoy and Sylvia Beecher, his new leading lady, bring to the screen a thrilling romance in which a love, born in hate, emerges triumphant. It is McCoy's first venture in a mystery role, and shows him as the phantom lover of a girl who has learned to despise him because of his ostensible connection with an outlaw band that has brought tragedy into her home.

As the "masked stranger" McCoy is irrefragable in the love scenes, and the tenderness of his courting is an amazing contrast to the slashing, one-sided duels he wages against the blood-thirsty murderers who seek to pillage the estate of the girl he adores.

The unusual role—almost one of dual character—shown McCoy at his best. In the picture he is a United States secret service agent who hides his real identity, even at the price of losing the girl for whom he fights.

The scene where he stages a single-handed headup of a gang of desperadoes is perhaps the most thrilling and dramatic of any in which the famous outdoor star has ever appeared. By attaching strings to rifles hidden in nearby bushes and trees, McCoy, himself unarmed, gave for his sword, convincing the outlaws that a large force was with him and drives them off after taking the gold he had hidden there. There are other scenes in the picture, and McCoy induces in many of the scenes of suspense and drama that leave the audience spellbound. The fight scenes are presented in a hair-raising degree, and the acting housework is superb.

Western Guardian

—ORATORICAL CONTEST in St. Mary's Hall, Friday at 3 p. m. Admission 25 c.

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—WILL PRINCE COUNTY BE CHAMPION OF CANADA?—Hear for yourselves the youthful aspirants, St. Mary's Hall Friday at 3 p. m. 51.

—WESTERN AGENT—Mr. C. J. Gallant is Guardian Agent in Howland, and will be pleased to receive new and renewal subscriptions. 51.

—SPOT THE WINNER at the oratorical contest St. Mary's Hall, Friday at 3 p. m. 51.

—DOUBLE TUB washing and wringing machines, sample in stock at Brace's. 3290-4-19-11.

—ENCOURAGE YOUTHFUL ORATORS by attending oratorical contest St. Mary's Hall, Friday at 3 p. m. 51.

—MEETING—A meeting of Short-horn breeders will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Friday afternoon, April 16th, at 1.30 o'clock sharp for the purpose of considering the importation of a car-load of breeding males and females from Ontario. All interested are urgently requested to attend. 3290-4-18-21.

PERSONALS

—Miss Simmons, of the Royal Bank staff at Summerside, who had been ill at her home in Freetown since Easter, has returned to her duties this week completely recovered.—S

—Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod of Coleman, on the birth on Friday last in the Prince County Hospital of a healthy baby girl, Joyce Roseanna. The mother (nee Miss Mac Boulter) and daughter are doing well.—S

—Miss Lillian Crawford, who has been visiting Summerside, the guest of Mrs. Frank Johnson, and who delighted a large congregation in the Baptist Church, Summerside, on two occasions with beautifully rendered sacred solos, left on Monday for Toronto, where she is a student at the Conservatory of Music.—S

ORIENTAL ENCROACHMENT ON TRADE IS BEING FELT

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 15.—This city is again wrestling with the problem of Oriental penetration in commerce.

The Provincial Government recently provided machinery for the establishment of municipal licensing boards with wide powers, the assumption being that these boards would have authority to curtail the operation of traders practicing unfair methods of competition. Asiatics must be grouped within this latter case, it is contended, by reason of their cheaper standard of living.

General encroachment on retail trade, according to Alderman Warner Loat, is steadily increasing in the suburban districts and White merchants, he claims, are suffering from unfair competition. There is a danger, he says, that the white trader will be driven out of business altogether unless restrictive measures are adopted against the Oriental.

The provincial legislation recently passed provides for appointment of the request of the municipality, consisting of a member appointed by the municipal council and the third to be the mayor or reeve of the municipality applying for such a board. The board has power to issue, renew or cancel any license to do business within the municipality in which it has jurisdiction and to regulate the conduct of such business in addition, the board has power to refuse to issue, continue, transfer or renew a license if in the public interest.

Alderman Angus MacEachern, representing Labor, opposes the plan on the ground that drastic measures to curtail Oriental competition would be "an admission of their superiority." He says that the Oriental was brought to Canada originally as a laborer and that so long as he competed with common labor he was tolerated and no attention was paid to protests of trades unions. Nor did the white farmer complain of the Asiatics as long as they could employ them at fifty cents a day. As soon as the Asiatics went into farming on their own and began to undersell the whites the Asiatics were branded a menace. Retail traders were now feeling the pinch in the same way. Alderman MacEachern characterizes the proposed regulation as "class legislation."

Eastern Guardian

—EASTERN AGENTS—Mr. J.W. Murdoch is Guardian Agent in Montague and will be pleased to receive new and renewal subscriptions.

—BE MEASURED by expert at A. F. Campbell's, Montague, April 22nd and 23rd. 3296-4-19-21

—FOR SALE—Piano and Gramophone priced low for quick sale, J. L. Younker, Montague. 3269-4-18-31.

—EVERYBODY COME TO THE GREAT ORATORICAL CONTEST Oddfellow's Hall Montague, Friday at 8 p. m.

—THE BEST ORATORS OF F. E. I. will be heard at the oratorical contest, Montague on Friday. Admission 25c. 51.

—THE TIP TOP SUIT or overcoat A. F. Campbell, Montague, April 22nd and 23rd. Price \$24.00. 3296-4-19-21

—DO NOT MISS THE GREAT-EST EVENT of the year—the future statesmen and stateswomen of Canada will speak in the Oddfellow's Hall at 8 p. m. Friday 51.

—THE WORLD'S LARGEST one price allors representative at A. F. Campbell's, Montague, April 22nd and 23rd. 3296-4-19-21

—REAL ORATORY WILL BE THE FEATURE of the great gathering at the oratorical contest in Oddfellow's Hall at 8 p. m. Friday. It will thrill you. Admission 25c. 51.

—SPECIAL PRICE on Rubber Boots, Men's Vac Short \$4.75; Vac Storm King, \$6.50. Boys' Stormking Rubber Boots \$3.90. Poole & Thompson, Ltd. 3256-4-17-31.

—PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES will be held on Sunday, April 21st, as follows: Dundas, 11 a. m.; Cardigan 3 p. m.; Montague 7 p. m. Evening subject will be "The Confession of Faith." Preacher, F. S. V. Bruce-Williams.

—COME IN—There is no obligation to buy. Compare tip top with any competitive line on the market and be convinced that you will make a saving of eight dollars to twelve dollars on the purchase of a suit or overcoat. A. F. Campbell, April 22nd and 23rd. 3296-4-19-21

—DEATH REGRETTED.—Seldom was the community of Cardigan more shocked than when they learned of the death of John Sigsworth which occurred on April 12th after a short illness which he bore with patience and resignation to God's Holy will. He was visited frequently by the Pastor, Rev. M. J. Rooney who administered to him the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. He is the father of Mrs. Michael Kennan, Georgetown Royalty. He was highly respected by his many friends and his death has cast a sad gloom over his family. The large number of people who accompanied the remains to their last resting place and the many mass cards, letters of sympathy and spiritual bouquets show the high esteem in which he was held. He leaves to mourn three sons and three daughters. Sincere sympathy is extended. May his soul rest in peace.—A.

—INSTITUTE MEETING.—The March meeting of the Lakeview Institute met on the 27th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Rose, Lakeville, and opened with singing of Institute Ode. The school committee for North Lake reported that it was necessary to have a pump installed in the school, and it was decided that the Institute pay half the expenses in connection with same. Roll call was answered with "Jokes". Program consisted of an account given by each member of a spice, the place where it grows, its manner of growth, and preparation for food, also a song by Mrs. Horton Morrow, and Misses Hilda MacDonald, Grace Dingwell and Elva Morrow, and a song by Mrs. J. H. Baker. Number present, 16 members and 3 visitors. After lunch was served, members were entertained with selections on gramophone.

Next meeting invited to the home of Mrs. J. E. Dingwell, on May 1st, roll call to be answered by a "gardening hint".

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PERSONALS

—Mr. Melville Deagle, herdsman for Mr. McAulay, the champion pigman, Souris, visited his home at Clear Springs, for the week-end.

—Mrs. Angus McEachern, who passed the winter with the family of her cousin, late Stephen Angus McAulay's, Souris, has returned to her home at Rockbarra, and opened up her house.

—William Walker, England's oldest man, died recently at Headon-terrace, at the age of 107.



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In Memoriam JOHN CALLAGHAN.

It is with regret that we are called upon to record the death of Mr. John Callaghan, which took place at Community Hospital, Rumbold, Me., on March 24th, after an illness of ten days. The late Mr. Callaghan was a son of the late John Callaghan, Miller, Dromore. He went to the United States when a young man, and was one of our successful Islanders abroad. For the last twenty seven years he was Superintendent of the Oxford Soda Plant, at Rumbold. Mr. Callaghan is survived by his wife, also the following brothers and sisters, Frank and Peter, at Dromore; Bernard, at Bangor, Me.; Miss Ellen Callaghan, R. N. and Mrs. Fred Twomey, Montclair, N. J.; Miss Frank Hughes, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Martin Amero and John Reppche, Rumbold, Me. The burial took place at Oldtown, Me. R. I. P.

PETER A. GALLANT

The death occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Gallant, Martin, Lot 23, on March 25th of Peter A. Gallant, in the 23rd year of his age. Deceased was only sick a short while, and all that medical skill could do was done to save him, but to no avail, for on the above-mentioned date, his spirit passed peacefully away. He was attended throughout his illness by his esteemed pastor, Rev. W. V. McDonald and died fortified

GRAVE II:

1. Constance MacFarlane; 2. Rita Ranaghan, Florence MacKinnon (deceased); 3. Arthur Arsenault; 4. Florence Arsenault.

GRAVE I:

1. Kenneth Henderson; 2. Beatrice Dolron; 3. Edward Dolron; 4. Henry Gaudet.

Perfect attendance: Alden Leard, Charles MacFarlane, Douglas MacFarlane, Louis Ranaghan, Emmet Ranaghan, Brendon Sherry, Ralph MacKinnon, Constance MacFarlane, Rita Ranaghan, Florence MacKinnon, Rowan Sherry, Edward Dolron, Beatrice Dolron.

FERNWOOD SCHOOL

Standing of Fernwood School for month of March:

Grade IX: 1. Alden Leard; 2. Doris McKenna; 3. Cecile McKenna; 4. Charles MacFarlane.

Grade VIII: 1. Douglas MacFarlane; 2. Kathleen Sherry; 3. Myrtle McKenna; 4. Thomas McKenna.

Grade VI: 1. Louis Ranaghan; 2. Emmet Ranaghan; 3. Margaret MacKinnon; 4. Brendon Sherry.

Grade IV: 1. Rowan Sherry; 2. Everett McKenna.

"So when you asked papa for his consent he simply stared at you and said nothing."

"No words were needed. His decision was as plain as the 'No's' in his face."

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