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Major Hoopie



EGAD, TWIGGS! I HAD AN ASTOUNDING DREAM WHILE NAPPING IN IT A SCRAWNY HORSE WAS EATING PILLS OUT OF A BOTTLE MARKED "MILK AND MONEY" AS THE STEED ATE HE WAXED HANDSOME AND SPIRITED! I'VE RACKED MY BRAIN TO DECIPHER ITS PORTENT!

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Islanders I Have Met

By "Islander Abroad"

Winnipeg, Man. — One evening recently, William and Mrs. Ferguson, formerly of Hampton, P. E. I., and their daughter Viola, called for us for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daneault and with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ferguson.

We first called on the Daneaults — a French Canadian family — who do a great deal of home weaving on looms they purchased from Quebec. They have one loom in the basement, on which, at the present time, they are weaving a linen tablecloth, three yards long. This tablecloth is of a beautiful design, and is being well woven. Besides this loom in the basement, they have one on the second floor of the house, on which they are weaving dress goods.

We were shown a great quantity of the woven articles, scarves of different patterns — plain, striped, plaids, etc. — dress goods for ladies' and men's suits, etc. These tablecloths are now selling at one hundred dollars each, and the dress goods, enough for a ladies' or a man's suit, for forty-five dollars.

The material used in weaving the scarves, dress goods, etc., is weavercraft wool. The table cloths are all linen, wool and wool. The Daneaults won first prize for their weaving, in all lines, in an exhibition in Quebec last year.

Later in the evening, we called on Leonard (and his wife an English bride) and Mrs. Ferguson, where, again, we saw home weaving. This time the weaving was being done on the loom built by Leonard's father, Wm. Ferguson. This loom is considered to be better built, stronger and more sturdy in construction, than the one purchased in Quebec. On this loom, Leonard is weaving an all-wool material for a suit — his first attempt, and exceptionally well done.

Leonard, who was in the air force, and who was stationed at Summerside, P. E. I. for a year and a half, told us much about his stay on the Island, his visits among his relations in Hampton, and of the visit to their station overseas, by the late Cardinal Villeneuve.

On my last visit to the Wm. Ferguson home, I was shown Mr. Ferguson's boat building, one was completed, and one was under construction. These boats are of light construction used for pleasure or for duck shooting, etc., so light to be easily lifted by two men and placed on the hood of a car, which is one means of conveyance. These boats built by Mr. Ferguson are superior in their make. One neighbour, also an Islander, informed me that they cannot be equalled by any boat purchased in a store in Town.

Yesterday, I met another Hamptonian, Ruby Villet, Mrs. Faye Cooke, at their beautiful home on Ingersoll St.

Mrs. Cooke who came west in 1912, and married in 1922, was before her marriage, a stenographer with the C. P. R., Winnipeg.

Mr. Cooke, who is from Aulaville, Ont., is assistant treasurer of the Winnipeg Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have one son Allan, who was a Sergeant in the airforce, and performed his full tour of operations overseas, being credited with shooting down two enemy planes. Allan is now employed with an Insurance Co. Mrs. Cooke has a brother Warren living in Hampton and a sister, Mrs. Sturdy living in Victoria, P. E. I.

New Group May Lead To European Federation

PARIS, April 16 — (AP)—Sixteen sovereign states and Western Germany pooled their recovery efforts today in a new Organization for European Economic Co-operation.

The group is designed to co-ordinate reconstruction moves and assure the efficient distribution of United States aid under the \$5,000,000 Marshall Plan. Representatives of the participating states and the British, United States and French occupation zones in Germany signed the charter of the organization and elected officers. Paris was selected as permanent headquarters.

Many observers regard the body as a nucleus for a future economic and political federation of Europe. Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France called it the "first step in the formation of Europe". The

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HAMPSHIRE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hampshire W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. George Kitson on Tuesday evening April 13.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by repeating the Creed in unison. 13 members were present and several answered the roll call with a house-cleaning hint. There were six visitors present also.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and this was followed by the reading of the correspondence.

On motion it was decided to donate \$5.00 to Cancer Fund and \$5.00 to Red Cross drive. \$1.25 Government Grant was received and a receipt from the Canadian Appeal for Children.

A special meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Alice Edwards to fill in answers to the "Better Homes Competition".

The sick committee reported several calls made during the month and the bill for fruit was presented and paid. This committee was re-elected.

The May meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Chester and John Edwards and the lunch committee for this month is Mrs. Hibbert Tremere, Miss Alice Edwards, Mrs. Rodley MacPherson and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Everett Clow was asked to take the programme for this meeting.

Several bills were presented and ordered to be paid. Collection for the evening amounted to \$1.48.

Mrs. Chalmers Newson was in charge of the programme for the evening after which the meeting adjourned, followed by the National Anthem.

After the meeting was brought to a close, Mrs. Alex Larter, who has been a member of our Institute for some time, and is leaving our community, was presented with a small remembrance.

The presentation was made by Miss Lyla Waits while Miss Alice Edwards read the address. Lunch was then served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

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