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LEGENDS OF
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father sprang from the forest and started to thrash me within an inch of my life. Ernest could not bear to see me being so ill used and in a moment of anger seized a stout stick and knocked father senseless. In a matter of moments father came around and the fight was renewed. This time my lover was dealt a severe blow on the head, which caused the blood to flow freely down his face. Again he struck father a savage blow which rendered him unconscious. Indeed, it looked as though father might be dead; and Ernest, seized with panic, fled to the shore, where he procured the services of a boatman to take him to the mainland. Nobody knew where he had gone and he was never seen again.

"Very interesting," said Mr. Kellow. "I will, father was only stunned and soon recovered. Now my mystery knew no depths, for I missed my handsome lover so much that I surely thought I should die during the next few months."

"The first thing my parents did was to marry me off to a despicable creature who was twice my own age and a number one rascal. Life became so unbearable under his roof that I actually was glad the day they brought me news of his drowning."

"This Mr. Kellow, is my story without details."

"For minutes they sat in silence and then Mr. Kellow inquired: "What do you suppose happened to your handsome lover, Mrs. Rickard?"

"I don't know," replied the woman. "Perhaps he's a big shot somewhere in the U. S. A. But, living or dead, he will always be the same handsome young Ernest to me."

"You are wrong there," said her employer. "If he were living today he would be old and wrinkled just like you and me, and the chances are you'd not recognize him if he stood beside you now."

"Oh!" sighed the widow. "I would know him instantly among a thousand."

"Without keeping you in suspense," said Mr. Kellow, "I shall now inform you that I am no other than Ernest Craig, your long-lost lover." To prove his statement, he parted his hair and revealed a deep scar. "But," he added, "I never suspected you to be the hated of my early loves—that is, until you began to unfold your story."

For a moment Mrs. Rickard swayed in her chair and might have fallen to the floor, had not the arm of the other reached about her waist in a manner of support.

"You see," continued Mr. Kellow, after the widow had regained her composure, "I really thought at the time I had killed your father, so fled to the States. I finally struck it rich in the gold mines of Colorado and then returned to the Island and became a gentleman farmer, under the assumed name of John Kellow."

"We are now old, Mable, and I trust you may continue to manage my household. The secret need go no further, and now the past can be little more than a memory."

"O Ernest!" cried the widow, "and to think I never recognized you!"

The next story: Legend Of The Island.

P. E. Island Junior Farmers' Review

CHERRY VALLEY

Organized in November 1948, the twenty active members of the Cherry Valley group have concentrated on self-expression in their meetings.

By insisting on each member addressing the chair at the regular meetings, and following the other rules of procedure, it is found that valuable habits are formed with regard to public speaking, and that self-expression eventually comes quite naturally.

A committee has been appointed to explore the possibilities of organizing a calf club for the younger members.

A popular activity, and one which was also an educational and financial success, was the "Share the Wealth" programme, presented by the Ugg-Kinross group in the Cherry Valley and Ugg halls.

A more ambitious project is the three-act play which will soon be presented to the public. Other Junior Farmers' groups may sponsor this play in their communities.

Four debates, two public speaking contests and a spelling match, were included in the winter's activities.

Members are looking forward to preparing a sports field this summer and hope to paint the names on the mail boxes in both the Cherry Valley and Earncliffe districts. It is also planned to install radios in Cherry Valley and Earncliffe schools.

Many are interested in attending night classes and it is hoped that these may get going next winter.

A feature of the Junior Farmers' movement in this district is the interest shown by the older folk, who support the work of the group in every way they can.

Members of the executive are: Ronnie McInnis, Earncliffe, president; Charles McIsaac, Earncliffe, vice-president; and Miss Isobel MacLeod, secretary.

Regular weekly meetings are held at Cherry Valley and Earncliffe schools on alternate Monday nights at 8 p.m.

KINGSMUIR, Angus, Scotland

(CP) — Mrs. Catherine Nicoll, 104, died here.

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ATTENDED D. C. S. MEETINGS. — Mrs. J. T. Todd, 279 Richmond Street, had as her guest during the week Mrs. W. J. Paynter, London, Anglican Church parish. Mrs. Paynter although quite ill with the cold and no longer young, drove four miles on rough roads and never missed a meeting. Mrs. Paynter was one of the charter members who first helped to organize the W. A. Branch in New London Parish and has been a faithful officer and worker ever since.

DEATH IN ROCHESTER, N. Y. — On Feb. 19, 1949 after a lingering illness the death occurred in Rochester, N. Y. of Mrs. (Rev.) E. A. Woolley, nee Edna Howard, only daughter of the late Golding and Mrs. Howard of Cornwall, P. E. I. Her remains were interred beside those of her late husband, who died while serving as minister in Woolcott, N. Y. Mrs. Howard, mother of the deceased resides at 45 West Main St., Norwich, New York.

POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Saturday, two men charged with being drunk and incapable were each sentenced to 20 days in jail. A third drunk and incapable was sentenced to seven days in jail. A man charged with speeding was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days, while a non-support case was dismissed after making satisfactory arrangements.

TRINITY Y. P. U. — The regular weekly meeting of Trinity Y. P. U. was held in the attractively decorated social hall on Friday evening, Wilma Watts, president, conducted the business period. This was followed by two discussion groups led by Dr. L. W. Shaw and Prof. J. G. Patterson. The recreation committee held a successful "White Elephant" sale with Carmen Thompson as auctioneer. A few lively games were then held. The devotional service under the direction of Velma Burke and Leith Stetson brought the meeting to a close.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling daughter, Wanda Jeanette Stevenson, who passed away March 14, 1948.

In a little country gayward
 Not very far away,
 Lies the one we loved so dearly
 But the one we could not save.

God only knows the loneliness
 That fills our hearts today.
 As we think upon a year ago
 When our dear baby passed away.
 God save us strength to bear our
 Grief.

Come to face the blow,
 But what it meant to lose her,
 No one will ever know.
 Into sweet rest she has entered
 No more to suffer or weep,
 But safe in the arms of Jesus
 Our baby is fast asleep.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Mom, Daddy, and sister Irene.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the patrons and box holders of R. R. 4 for their very generous gift which I have received from them.

Wendell Gorvost, Courier.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Dugald A. MacEachern of Long Creek, who departed this life March 14th, 1948.

Three lonely years have passed away,
 Since our great sorrow fell,
 The shock that we received that day
 We still remember well.
 Always Remembered by His Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of James Cook Howatt, who passed away March 14th, 1948.

The one we loved has gone to rest
 His fond true heart is still
 The hand that always helped us
 Now lies in death's cold chill.

Today recalls sad memories
 Of a dear father gone to rest
 And the one who thinks of him today
 Is the one who loved him best.

Always Remembered by Wife and Family.



Literature And Life

By BOOKMAN

THE AUDIENCE

When we think of an audience, we think at once of the two elements that go to make up the idea, the performer, be he or she a speaker or singer, and the persons to whom the performer is addressing the contribution. But there is a sense in which the person who sings, or speaks, is his own audience, for he may perform his own pleasure. In this case he must be honest with himself. John Keats had critics who discounted his work, but he kept on and said: "I shall be among the English poets when I die."

But when the audience is another than the one who performs, there are certain rules that should be observed. Criticism should be fair and not mere flattery. There are at least three kinds of criticism. We have the flatterer, who is loud in his appraisal and forgets the laws that determine merit, for he may want to please. Then there is the critic who does not know, and his estimate is worthless. But there are those whose opinion is worth something. Surely a prerequisite in any audience is attention. There is an old saying to the effect that "the audience makes the preacher," and indeed this is capable of wider application, for who can do a subject justice if the audience is listless? Have we not seen people engaging in a conversation when a speaker was endeavouring to explain something to his hearers? A restless child perhaps occupying a front seat is very disturbing to a speaker. Good manners which after all are but common sense put into practice, would look after both of these matters of disturbance.

In his parable of the "Sower," Jesus deals with a phase of this subject. Some of the seed fell on a road which ran through the field, and consequently did not take root. It was trodden down or carried off by the birds of the air. In cases like this the truth does not get into the mind.

So, in many instances a good performance—be it speech or song—is lost because of inattention. The message does not take root and is dissipated. To yawn, or turn over the pages of a book, or to act as though you were going to sleep—any of these attitudes does not help the speaker or singer.

I once heard a good story about the late Hon. J. W. Longley. The scene was a N. S. Valley town and he was delivering his well-known lecture on the subject of "Love." The chairman had arranged with a certain man to move a vote of thanks when the lecturer was through. But the unfortunate thing was that this man fell asleep. However when the time came he was called upon to do his appointed duty. He arose and the first thing he said was, "Mr. Chairman, I apologize for going to sleep, but I move a vote of thanks to the Lecturer." That must have wrought more merriment than any other they heard that evening. One wonders what Mr. Longley thought of it.

Some strange things are done in audiences. Not long ago in a certain church I saw a young man take a comb out of his vest pocket and comb his hair! Some weeks before that in another church while the preacher was engaged in delivering his sermon another young man did the same thing.

It is bad enough when one sees such a thing done on the train, but in church of all places why should one so forget what manners are as to do such a thing? Of course, listlessness may be caused by bad ventilation. The janitor of an institution is a very important man, and if he does his duty well, that is a genuine help to the one who sings or speaks.

Our greatest Teacher said that we were to "take heed how we hear, and another bade us to let certain things 'sink down into our ears'."

Sometimes the blame may be partly due to what is being sung or said. Did not Sidney Smith say that an address should first of all be "interesting?" But not even Paul could keep Eutychus awake, and he disturbed the audience by falling down three stories, and likely broke up the meeting.

One thing we should remember that an audience may be "fit though few."

Charging he was involved in the case of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the Hungarian Government ordered the recall of Selden Chapin (above), U.S. Minister in Budapest.

Busy Centre Of Hunter River

Mr. Donald McKay of Stanley Bridge, was a visitor here recently, guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Burns.

Miss Helen Lamont of Park Corner was a visitor here recently, guest of her cousin, Eleanor Smith.

Mr. Fred W. Clark of Cavendish was a visitor here over the weekend.

Mrs. Vernon Noye has returned home from the P.E.I. Hospital where she has been a patient.

Miss Kathryn Bowman had as her guests recently Misses June Bowman and Wilma Deacon of Wilshire.

Miss Reta Bernard, operator of the Telephone Office, was a passenger by train to Summerside on Tuesday.

Messrs. Roddy Ford and Emmet Bernard have returned home, having been in charge of local horses making the trip to Halifax. Roddy has sold his horse, Royal Tell to parties in Pugwash.

Mr. Allison Carr of Oyster Bed has returned home from Halifax. Allie attended the races and while away was the welcome guest of his brother John and Mrs. Carr in Dartmouth.

Sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. J. E. Cousins and Mrs. Melvin Cole, in the death of their mother, Mrs. James Cousins, whose death occurred at her home in Bradabane on March 9.

Mrs. Chesley Wood has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Publicover of Rustico. Mrs. Publicover has been a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital and is visiting here enroute to her home.

Mrs. Dan McLeod and son Carl were weekend visitors in Kingston, guests of Mrs. McLeod's aunt, Mrs. Elmer Younker. Mrs. Younker met with a painful accident recently, resulting in severe burns to her arm and hand.

Mrs. Ken McDonald and little son Kerry left recently for Halifax where she will join her husband who is stationed there in the army. She was accompanied as far as Backville by her mother, Mrs. Ernest Stead and sister, Mrs. Wm. Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Smith have returned from a trip to Halifax. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Inor and Dorothy. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baxter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent, Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Inor, and enjoyed the two days racing at the North Commons.

The "World Day of Prayer" service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, March 4. Mrs. J. S. Burns, President of the Presbyterian Auxiliary and Mrs. C. B. Matheson president of the United Church Auxiliary presided and several ladies from both societies led in prayer. A duet "In The Garden" was sung by Mrs. J. E. Cousins and Mrs. C. V. Smith. Rev. Mr. Christie pronounced the Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLeod opened their home on Monday evening, Feb. 28 to neighbors and friends who gathered to bid farewell to Miss Marion Gillis who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank here for some years and has recently been transferred to Charlottetown. Mr. Fulton Robertson called the gathering to order, and explaining the purpose of this get-together. Mrs. James Brown read an address on behalf of the community and Mrs. John Craswell presented Marion with a well-filled purse. Mrs. J. L. LePage read

the address on behalf of Riverview Institute (of which Marion was the first secretary) and Mrs. C. B. Matheson presented the guest of honor with a parting gift. Marion expressed sincere thanks to the people for their kindness to her and the gifts, after which all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by several ladies. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards and dancing. Music being

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. P. Williams

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