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True Success Story

By F. H. MacArthur

To everyone who drives an automobile the name of Henry Ford is familiar. It was he who first gave the world a cheap, ugly but very efficient auto. From a humble beginning, Ford forged ahead to become the greatest manufacturer in history, building an industrial empire valued at hundreds of millions of dollars and making its founder one of the richest men in the world.

Henry Ford was born on a farm in 1863. It was a poor farm and a poor family that operated it. Recalling those days, Ford used to say "I fancy I hoed about ten thousand miles without getting anywhere", and he despised the long hours of toil.

Even back in those early years, young Ford often wondered why somebody did not make machines that would lighten the farmer's labor and his own bitter experiences made him long to try his hand at inventing some labor-saving machine such as a cheap farm tractor.

The young man's dream could not become a reality at the time because he was so poor he could neither afford the time nor the money to do a bit of venturing on his own. But when he left the farm to work in one of the Edison factories, he saved up enough money to start a little business of his own.

So he undertook to bring about the task of departmentalizing industry, a task which Whitney had started many years before without much success.

"First we shall build a cheap car" said Ford. "The whole world will be our market, and once farmers get used to driving their own cars, they'll take to mechanized machinery as a duck takes to water."

But the poor, friendless man did not have all clear sailing. The few partners he chose to help him with his work all had various ideas as to what type of auto would best meet the public needs. Ford's idea was to build a car that could be manufactured in almost unlimited numbers and without changing the model every year. His ideas were laughed at, but he went right ahead with his plans and became, as we all know, the most successful manufacturer history has known.

Once he got into mass production he cut down the working hours of his men from twelve to eight per day and gave them each \$5.00 a day as a minimum.

The once poor farm lad's industrial empire expanded so rapidly that he could not get enough supplies, owing to strikes, etc., to keep its wheels turning at top speed, so he bought his own coal mines, forests, iron-mines, rubber plantations, and what have you. Now he ceased to be merely a manufacturer, and his branching out into other fields made him a tycoon of many enterprises.

Before his death, he was forced to change some of his earlier ideas. For instance, he found that buyers were interested in the appearance of a car as well as its efficiency, and so models were changed frequently and came on the market in several colors instead of the mournful black of the old Model T which has not disappeared from the roads.

His factories, however, are still models of efficiency and are well worth visiting if only to get a firsthand picture of a great industry which was brought into being by the boy who once toiled on a little farm, hoeing and cultivating and pondering deeply how he could free mankind from the chains of dreary labour.

VERNON RIVER C. W. L.

The annual meeting of the Vernon River sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held in St. Ann's Chapel on Sunday, May 7th, with a fair attendance of members.

The retiring president—Mrs. Catherine Praught occupied the chair and opened the meeting with Prayer. The minutes of the last annual and last monthly meetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. Leonard Murphy. The president then read an interesting report of the year's activities of the League. She thanked Father Gillis and Father Gallant for their help and encouragement, also the executive and all the members for their co-operation which made the past year's work the success it was.

During the year all church needs in general were looked after, including new surplices and soutanes for altar boys; flowers for altars; sanctuary floor renovated; catechetical prizes were given Junior and Senior grades, also a donation to the Sisters of Martha who prepared the children for Confirmation. All diocesan and national fees, also donations to national objectives have been paid. Donations were given Catholic Girls' Scholarship Fund; Sister's of St. Martha, St. Theresa's Convent; Federated Christian Charities; Missionaries of Mary; T. B. League and Red Cross.

Treats or gifts were given pastors; altar-boys; san-patients; sick and shut-ins at Christmas. Knitting was done for St. Vincent's Orphanage, also boxes of clothing and food packed and sent to Orphanage and Social Service and Overseas Needy.

Masses were offered for living and dead members. Funds to carry on activities were raised by membership fees from 166 members; card parties and dances; plays and a lottery.

The treasurer Mrs. Leo Macdonald read a detailed report of the financial activities of the year. A total of \$976.18 was raised for parish work. \$431.00 was passed in to the parish fund.

Mrs. William Rooney was convener of nominations, assisted by Miss Catherine McEachern. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Joseph McIsaac, 1st Vice—Mrs. Joseph Ryan, 2nd vice—Mrs. Emmett Wisener, 3rd vice—Mrs. John Curley, Treasurer—Mrs. Bernard MacPherson, Recording Secretary—Mrs. Brendon Curran, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Gerald Walsh, Councillors—Mrs. D. J. Carmichael, Mrs. MacLean Auditors—Mrs. Thomas McKenna Mrs. Leo Macdonald.

The pastor Rev. Fr. Gillis, then spoke to the ladies, with thanks for their devotion to the Holy Year, for God and Country.

The Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary was recited by the president Mrs. McIsaac. The meeting then adjourned.

tor doing the work of many men and horses.

Someone has calculated that now it takes on the average only ten minutes of labour to grow a bushel of wheat while eighty years ago it took three hours. It is reckoned, too, that forty-five minutes of labour can produce a bushel of corn whereas it formerly took four and one half hours.

A century ago about three-fourths of the people lived on farms. Today about one-fifth are able to raise food enough to supply the earth's population. The chief cause of this change is the invention of farm machinery.

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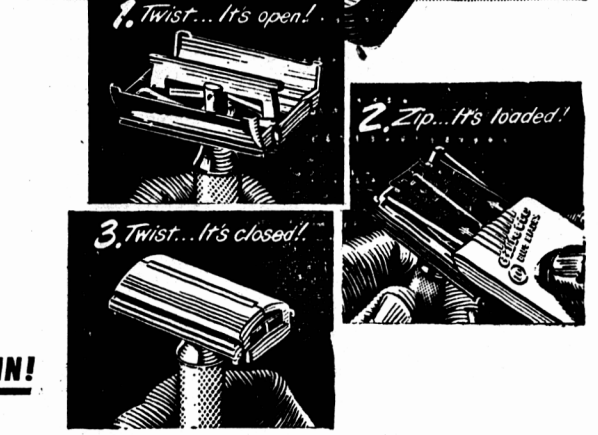
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BRACKLEY W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of the Brackley W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bryenton on June 7th. The President, Mrs. E. Sellik, presided and lead the devotional exercises. The Hymn, "Rescue the Perishing", was sung and the "Shepherd's Psalm" read in unison. Mrs. K. Cudmore gave the Scripture reading followed by prayer in unison from the Monthly.

Minutes of May meeting were read and approved and roll call was responded to by 23 members. Three visitors also were present. A letter was read from Mrs. Scott, Christian Stewardship Secretary, asking for increased giving for current year, also a letter from Mrs. MacFarland informing us that Miss Morson and Miss Inman will not be addressing any meeting on the Island at this time as they are being sent by the Dominion to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick from which provinces more requests for their services have been received.

Mrs. A. Bryenton invited the Auxiliary to her home for the July meeting while Mrs. Preston Rodd and Mrs. Harry Gander were appointed devotional leaders. Business meeting closed with Hymn, "Blessed be the Tie that Binds", and Lord's Prayer in unison.

This being the annual Temperance meeting, a suitable programme was presented. Several readings were given by members and a solo, "Fairest Lord Jesus", was sung very sweetly by Mrs. Douglas.

A temperance address by the pastor, Rev. John Douglas, was listened to with deep interest. He said in part that liquor is the greatest enemy with which the Church has to contend. If you want a decent community, you must cut out the liquor coming to us from a neighbouring province.

HOMeward BOUND ON MOTORCYCLE



Graduate of Upper Canada college, in Toronto, Oswald Bracht, son of a British subject resident in Colombia, is headed for home on a motorcycle which he bought last year by working in the summer at a garage. Before he could begin his trip, he had to obtain visas for eight countries—U.S.A., Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Venezuela and Colombia, before he could get passport. Oswald expects the trip to take a month, at cost of \$400; will finish last lap on a steamer.

by his own observation he believes that not half as much liquor is consumed per capita on the Island as in Nova Scotia. In this connection he also noted the prosperous appearance of island homes, stressing the fact that you cannot have both liquor and prosperity. He mentioned the great harm he has seen done by the traffic especially in the Old Country. He compared the little we have been doing to oppose the evil to picking at a cement wall with a hatpin. If we are in earnest we must get at it with pick and shovel. The business is here to stay and drastic measures must be taken to overcome it. We should not allow our political affiliations to keep us from voting against a party which favors the sale of liquor and he recommended that church workers write to members of the government and town council urging that there be no open bar in our city. He also mentioned the prevalence today of liquor advertisements in most of our leading periodicals. Subscriptions to all such should be discontinued until all liquor advertisements are eliminated.

At the close of his address Mr. Douglas lead an open discussion on the question of liquor drinking as a social evil, etc.

Meeting closed with Hymn 49 and benediction.

A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess and committee in charge and a social hour enjoyed.

To Try Treatment

ST. LOUIS, June 19 — (AP)—(AP)—Tommy Henrich, New York Yankee first-baseman, has decided to try osteopathic treatment for the chronic lameness in his left knee. He and Johnny Mize also a first-baseman, left here tonight for Lawrence, Kas., where they will be treated by Forrest C. Allen, famed Kansas University basketball coach and osteopath.

PITCAIRN ISLAND—(CP)—At the recent elections here, 80 of the 200 descendants of the Bounty mutineers voted for a new chief magistrate. Elected was Warren C. Christian, who succeeded his uncle Parkin Christian. Both are direct descendants of Fletcher Christian.

CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN THE PROBATE COURT

The 16th day of June, A.D. 1950. In Re Estate of Daniel Mathieson, late of Georgetown in King's County in the said Province, engineer, deceased, intestate.

To the Sheriff of the County of King's County or any Constable or literate person within said County.

GREETING: WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Bridget Mathieson of Georgetown aforesaid, the administratrix of the above named Estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose herein-after set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, on Friday the 21st day of July next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock noon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of H. Francis MacPhee, Esquire, Proctor for said Petitioner.

And it is hereby ordered that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely in the hall of the Court House in Georgetown aforesaid, at or near the store of Percy L. Boudreaux in Georgetown aforesaid, and at or near the store of Chester H. Llewellyn and Sons in Georgetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Witness His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown in Queen's County, the day and year first above written.

By the Court. (Sgd.) E. MARGARET ANDREW Registrar.

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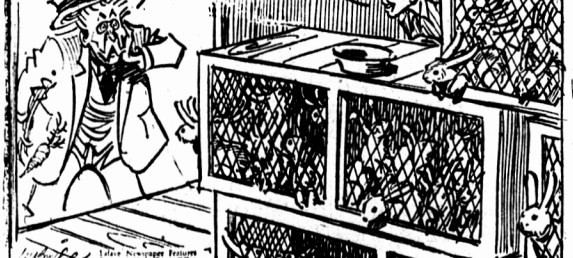
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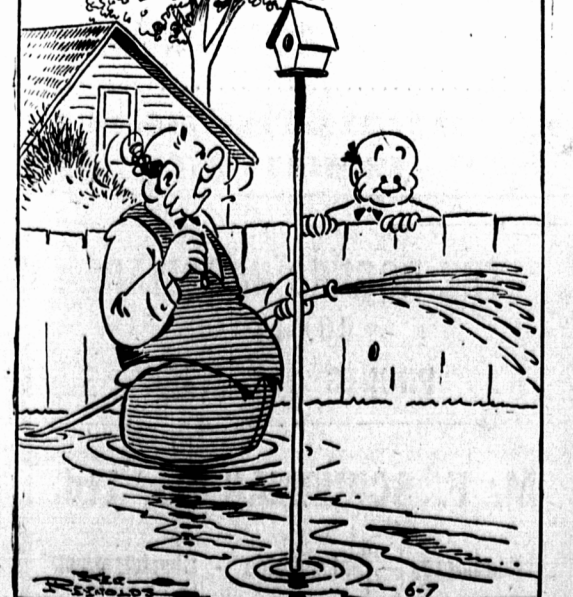


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