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"It's Easier Here," Say Youngsters From England

By ED SIMON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (CP)—A reporter who accompanied an English family from their Buckinghamshire village to a new home in Cobourg, Ont., gives readers of The News Chronicle a vivid picture of their early days in Canada.
The three-part series by Tom Raistow gives the impressions of Peter Dover, his wife and three children, as he leaves his job in a British automobile plant to try his luck among the neon signs and supermarkets of a strange Ontario town.

ELLEN'S DIARY

The Woodpecker Drummed—So We Know It's Spring!

Now, more and more, the hill-sides and the pheasants, though up to this there has been no sign of any of these hereabout. The wild ducks, we have—soon they will be off to nesting sanctuaries—and the odd flock of geese we see fly in interesting formation against the March sky. A ragged pair of starlings who have been about the place all winter seem to be taking up residence in the garage, and with the children we wonder if this is the same couple who neighbored us there through last summer.
Today a woodpecker drummed on the telephone post by our bit of lawn, his moves watched by this and that cat, the day drew away from the stables. Sparrows, quite sleek and trim in the pleasant mildness made fetching studies as they posed quite artlessly on favorite shrubs about.
One alighted on the rosebush just outside the window where we idled, and looked up towards the quaint eaves' nook above. She nodded and smiled then to us behind the pane, we were sure, and lifting a tiny foot disclosed a scrap of white. We settled our glasses to obtain thus a better view.
"Now what's that?" we queried. She replied with another question: "What do you think? Come now, what does it seem?"
"It looks like... why, it's much like a scrap of flannel!" Soft and white.
She smiled with a hint of teasing in the lines, "You got it on the first guess, Ellen," she said.
"And where on earth did you get it?" we questioned, with womanly curiosity.

healthy until they can afford medical insurance. And she's appalled by the lipstick sported by the classmates of her 13-year-old daughter, Christine.
But she is impressed by the prevalence of labor-saving devices in her neighbors' kitchens, like shopping in the supermarket and is warmed by the friendliness of Cobourg citizens.
They like the informal social life and the wide choice of television programs as well as the "delightful un-British" weather—clear, crisp and not too cold. But they find Cobourg's beverage rooms an unattractive substitute for the village pub in Shabbington, their former home.
They like the equality of the Ontario school system where everyone is treated alike, though the elder Dovers have their reservations about the educational standards.
But the youngsters don't mind. "It's much easier work here," Christine says happily.

HALIFAX (CP)—Another field long considered man's preserve has been successfully invaded by a woman.
The navy has announced that Acting Sub-Lt. Joan Hudson has been appointed officer in charge of rifle-shooting instruction at HMCS Scotian, the Halifax naval reserve division.
She will show seamens, stokers and other branches in the reserve navy how to handle firearms.
A skilled marksman, she entered her first rifle competition in 1952 taking first place in three of the matches at the annual Nova Scotia Rifle Association shoot at the Bedford Rifle Range. Later that year she won the junior aggregate championship of the Halifax Garrison Indoor Rifle League.
She entered competitions of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association in 1954, the year she qualified as an "expert" meaning that she had to shoot in the experts' classification in all service rifle matches.
As a member of the naval reserve, Sub-Lt. Hudson's rifle lessons are an after-hours job. By day she is a staff member of the post-graduate committee of the faculty of medicine at Dalhousie University.

COPENHAGEN (Reuters)—A pigeon went berserk Monday and attacked a man in Copenhagen's central square. The angry bird ripped off the man's glasses and broke them with its wings as the citizen stepped off a streetcar.

STANHOPE W.I.

The Stanhope W.I. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace Marshall on March 6th, the vice president presiding. Meeting opened with "The Band Played On," followed by the Roll Call. 11 members and 3 visitors answered the roll call, with a funny joke. Minutes were read, approved and signed. Committees gave their reports.

New committees are as follows: Sick, Mrs. Alvin MacLauchlan, Mrs. Harry MacLauchlan, School, Mrs. Reg Ross; Programme, Mrs. Fred Browning, Mrs. Reg Carr; Letter, Mrs. Emmett Martin, Mrs. Hubert Roberts, Mrs. Reg Ross.
Correspondence included a "Thank-you" note from the Lawson family. It was moved and seconded that \$2 be sent to the M.S. Society, also \$1 to Mrs. Rose for her book "Sick Room Companion."

Many articles of Red Cross sewing were finished and passed in to the convener. A vote of thanks was extended to the Programme Planning Committee for their work in preparing the invited programme.

Mrs. Carl Higgins invited the members to her home for the April meeting. Roll call to be "My Favorite Housecleaning Aid." Collection amounted to \$1.35. Meeting closed by singing "Today is Monday."

Mrs. Horace Marshall, acted for the programme committee and two contests followed. One a "can" object was won by Mrs. Harry MacLauchlan, and the other, "Drawing a shamrock in the dark" by Mrs. Louis Marshall and Mrs. Bruce Ellis.
Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Louis Marshall, and a social hour followed.

TEN MILE HOUSE

The March meeting of the Ten Mile House W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bernard McInnis with an attendance of five members.

Meeting opened with the Institute Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect in unison. Minutes of February meeting were approved as read. Correspondence was read and discussed.

Drawing of the lottery, as postponed until April 2nd, was all of the books were not turned in. An auction for remnants in the programme for next meeting. Supplies for the school were bought and a treat for Mrs. Leo Mullen was given.

New Committees were elected as follows: Sick committee, Mrs. John Fitzpatrick. School committee, Mrs. Daniel O'Connell. Meeting closed by singing of "The Queen."

The men and ladies present played for articles, proceeds amounting to \$3.77. Mrs. McInnis served a delicious lunch to all present. Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick kindly invited all the members and friends to her home for the next meeting on April 2.

Ward-Buchanan Wedding Solemnized At Manse

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Bradbane Manse on February 20th, at 5 p.m. when Rev. H. S. Rayner united in marriage Katherine Mae, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Peter Buchanan of South Granville, and Herbert Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ward of Graham's Road.
The bride chose a blue suit with white and black accessories. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Buchanan, sister of the bride, who chose a teal blue suit with pink and black accessories. The best man was Mr. John Ward, brother of the groom. A reception followed at the home of the groom for 20 guests where the table was centered with the bride's wedding cake, topped with the miniature bride and groom. Serving were Mrs. Melvin Ward and Mrs. John Ward.
After a social evening and a delicious lunch by friends of the bride, the guests departed wishing Mrs. Buchanan and her many years of wedded bliss.

Guessing Continues In Regard To Royal Visit

By ALAN HARVEY
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LONDON (CP)—Is the Queen really going to visit Canada and the United States this fall?
Despite confident newspaper speculation, the official answer is that there still are no plans for such a visit. Unofficially the guessing persists.
The general tendency is to believe that there must be "something in it."
For months, there have been reports that the Queen would visit Virginia in connection with anniversary celebrations, and would seize the occasion to make a brief stop in Canada.
NEWSPAPER SAYS YES
The latest forecast comes from William Hickey, a Daily Express columnist. Without any hemming or hawing, Hickey says the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will travel across the Atlantic in the royal yacht Britannia.
"The plan is that the Britannia will drop anchor at Jamestown, Virginia, Sept. 9," writes Hickey. Here the plot thickens. The Sept. 9 date appears highly unlikely, since the Queen's engagement book includes an obligation to open the annual Interparliamentary Union conference at Westminster Hall Sept. 12.
And yet—unofficial sources feel that even if the dates are wrong, the story is substantially true. Some diplomatic officials feel an announcement can be expected soon.
NO HELP FROM PALACE
Buckingham Palace declines to give an inch.
"Obviously the Queen will be going to America at some time in the future," says a spokesman. "But there are no plans for a visit, and no formal invitation has been received."
At the welcome-home dinner for the Duke of Edinburgh at Mansion House Feb. 26, a crew member of the royal yacht Britannia told a Canadian Press reporter there were "strong rumors" among the crew that the yacht would make a trip to Canada and the United States this autumn.
The Daily Express columnist, in his story today, links the reported visit with a Commonwealth conference in Ottawa. The idea, says

CENTRAL ROYALTY W.I.

The March meeting of the Central Royalty W.I., was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright on March 6th., with the president presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of the "Island Ode". Mrs. Currie was the accompanist. Roll call was answered by 13 members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and the correspondence read. Due to the poor travelling conditions several conveners were unable to be present and the only committee heard from was the Red Cross convener, Mrs. MacLeod. The report of the variety concert recently staged in the hall proved to be a real success.

It was decided to put on a pantry sale in the near future to provide funds for the teacher's room in the new school. It was decided to enter 2 classes of the music festival, Square Dancing and Institute choral.

The purchasing committee were directed to purchase a suitable gift for a community member presently in the San. March 16th., was decided on as "Clean Up Day" at the hall with several members volunteering their services. A vote of thanks was expressed to Mrs. Jenkins for her successful entry into the Programme Planning Contest on our Institutes behalf. Mrs. Osborne was given free use of hall for Guide Round Up, this summer.

The programme consisted of the reading of a paper on P.E.I. causeway read by Mrs. Ward, which was prepared by Mrs. Roper also a paper on the Fishing

Helen MacEachern Honored By Pythians

Montgomery Temple No. 2 Pythian Sisters met in regular form on March 18th when routine business was transacted and plans made for the spring's activities. Mrs. Marion Buell, M.E.C. read an address and Mrs. C. Palmer, E.S. presented a gift to Past Chief Helen MacEachern who is leaving the City shortly on an extended visit to Montreal. Regrets at losing an energetic member and hopes for her renewed health were expressed. A social hour over the tea cups followed.

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