

A COUNTRY GARDEN

SEPTEMBER Here, now, at last the cloth of gold is over all the meadows rolled; And, as I walk, my feet are shod with asters and with goldenrod. I crush the yarrow in my hands And breathe the aroma of far lands.

Flaming month, thou art the cause Of the birch-trees wild applause. —W. MacDonald.

September is the beginning of another garden year and plans can be made now for improvement in your garden for "next year". Autumn is the season of the harvest. Fruits are ripening on trees and vines and vegetables are completing their growth cycle and will soon be preparing for rest. Yet autumn is also a time of rebirth—a season to dig and plant again. For though the growing cycle is completed, it continues where it left off, never ending, but going on and on. And in the autumn, with its abundant rains and cooler days, gardeners find renewed joy, as they take advantage of ideal weather and start to dig and plant again, shrubs, perennials, bulbs and other plants in happy anticipation of another gardening year.

God sent us June, lovely and sweet and warm; true we forget one swift December storm, and in July we found the perfect hour, followed of course by a wild thinder shower.

August was gay with blossom and perfume, summer as fair, and now the autumn days are ours to cherish and to praise.

September has the skies of deepest blue, September, has the sun of greenest hue, October is the time of gold and red in stubble fields and maples overhead. God sends the autumn that we may be sure seasons may pass, but beauty shall endure.

Beauty is with us in the garden for several weeks and we can enjoy working in the garden preparing new borders and transplanting and dividing perennials when they are through blooming for this year. This week I have mulched some perennials after dividing them and after watering them well they will be nice and green again in a short time. It is a busy task to keep borders neat at any season of the year but when they are becoming old and tired it is more difficult. However, it is possible to make a great improvement by trimming and cutting out faded blooms, and it is pleasant work on a sunny morning. It was delightful to see all the new gardens on the highway as I drove to the flower show and many folk were busy painting up their homes and taking pride in the appearance of them.

FLOWER SHOW The exhibitors at the flower show all agreed that the sunrise that morning was beautiful and because it was necessary to get flowers ready so early in the morning it was rewarding to see such a lovely sight. The bustle and good humored rushing was good to see and at last all was ready for show, and what a grand show it was! I was happy for the several new exhibitors who won prizes, and grateful to the old exhibitors who spent many hours selecting the beautiful flowers. It was a wonderful sight to see the glads were magnificent, and the African Violets most artistically arranged.

When looking at the large exhibit of Petunias and Asters I knew I had missed much when not growing them this summer. And how can I describe the Dahlias? The colors were striking and the size and forms were unbelievable! In the garden here the bedding types in the smaller sizes are grown but these show dahlias had me dumbfounded with their beautiful colors and the size of them.

A flower show is a wonderful impetus to flower growing and it is a pleasant show to attend with everyone so helpful although so

very busy with all the clerical work in connection with staging a show of this kind. There is a tremendous amount of work of many kinds for weeks ahead of the day of the show and the committees are to be congratulated on the success they achieved. It was interesting to meet a garden visitor at the show after telling her about the date as she is a member of the International Show Committee in New York, and she told us many interesting items from these large flower shows. She thought our flowers compared very favorably with those that were grown in other places, indeed she said in many instances they were superior in color and beauty.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING In America, in the different states they take their flower growing and flower showing seriously and it is interesting to read about Washington Irving the American author who when visiting England a hundred and fifty years ago wrote in his essay "Rural Life in England". "The taste of the English in the cultivation of land, and in what is called landscape gardening, is unrivalled. They have studied nature intently and discover an exquisite sense of her beautiful forms and harmonious combinations. Those charms, which in other countries she lavishes in wild solitudes, are here assembled round the haunts of domestic life. They seem to have caught her coy and furtive glances and spread them, like witchery, about their rural abodes. Nothing can be more imposing than the magnificence of English park scenery. Vast lawns that extend like sheets of vivid green, with here and there clumps of gigantic trees, heaping up rich piles of foliage.

These are but a few of the features of English park scenery; but what most delights me is the creative talent with which the English decorate the unostentatious abodes of middle life. The rudest habitation, the most unpromising and scanty portion of land, in the hands of an Englishman of taste, becomes a little paradise. With a nicely discriminating eye, he selects at once upon its capabilities and pictures in his mind the future landscape. The sterile spot grows into loveliness under his hand; and yet the operations of art which produce this effect are scarcely to be perceived. The cheerfulness and training of some trees; the cautious pruning of others; the nice distribution of flowers and plants of tender and graceful foliage; the introduction of a green slope of velvet turf; the

partial opening to a peep of blue of distance, or silver gleam of water; all these are managed with a delicate tact, a pervading yet quiet assiduity, like the magic touchings with which a painter finishes up a favorite picture.

The very laborer, with his thatched cottage and narrow slip of ground, attends to their embellishment. The trim hedge, the grass plot before the door, the little flower bed border with snug box, the woodbine trained up against the wall, and hanging its blossoms about the lattice, the pot of flowers in the window, the holly preferentially planted about the house to cheat winter of its dreariness and to throw in a semblance of green summer to cheer

the fireside: all these bespeak the influence of taste flowing down from high sources and pervading the lowest levels of the public mind. If ever Love, as poets sing, delights to visit a cottage it must be the cottage of an English countryman. This was written many years ago but visitors to England have told me the very same about the countryside. I am sure we can have the same garden Province here on this lovely island which is so much like England and blessed with much natural beauty. Flower Shows inspire us to make better and lovelier gardens.

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Convention Next Week Of Canadian Tourist Ass'n

At the annual convention of the Canadian Tourist Association which opens in Charlottetown next Monday, the P. E. I. Travel Bureau will be hosts to some 190 delegates. The visitors are arriving from all across Canada and many centres in the United States. In addition to those of various Travel Bureaus many of the leading publications in the two countries will be represented as well as general transportation agencies. Registrations will open Monday morning. In the evening the gathering will be tendered a welcoming party at the Charlottetown Hotel by the City of Charlottetown. Tuesday the delegates will get down to serious business in the forenoon, with a visit to the Confederation Chamber at 11.30. A luncheon will be given by the T.C.A., at which a trophy will be presented for the year's best journalistic effort to awaken interest in Canada's historical and cultural assets. During the afternoon there will be three panel discussions on the following: "Meet the Tourist", "Meet Your Competitors" and "Convention Dollars".

Coming Events

Dance Orwell Hall, September 12th supper postponed.

Regular Dance Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night, Burns Orchestra.

New Haven W.I. Turkey and ham supper, Thursday, Sept. 13.

Dance St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Tuesday night, MacEwen's Orchestra.

New Wiltshire District Visitation, Hockett Lodge, postponed until September 25th.

Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Tuesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

Reserve October 24th for Dun das United Ladies Aid supper and bazaar.

Dance Forest Hill Hall Wednesday night September 8. Turner's Orchestra.

Regular dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Weatherlies Orchestra.

Hot chicken supper Mt. Ryan Hall, Tuesday Sept. 11th. Supper 5.30. Games and dance.

Weekly Dance Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Burke's Orchestra.

Regular weekly dance, St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday, September 12. Cliff Peters orchestra.

Annual chicken supper, St. Mark's Parish, Lot 7. Tuesday evening Sept. 25.

Regular dance Crapaud Rink, Wednesday night, 9.30-12.30 Burns Orchestra.

Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Whistlers Orchestra. P. A. System and Canteen service.

Reserve Sept. 26th for Hot supper, Turkey and Plum Pudding, French River Hall. Sponsored by St. Thomas Church.

Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service. 9.30 to 12.30.

Don't miss the chicken and ham supper, sponsored by the Brooklyn Women's Institute at the home of W.D. MacKinnon, Wed. Sept. 12th. Beginning at 5 p.m. \$1.00 and 50 cents.

Showing at Morell Friday, M-G-M's spectacular romance filmed in Egypt in exotic color! It's "Valley of The Kings", starring Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker, Carlos Thompson. This is an outstanding show. You are sure to like it. 7 and 9 o'clock.

Buying pigs Tuesday, Brookfield 9 a.m. Millon 10; York 1 p.m. Bedford 2; Tracadie 2.30; Mt. Stewart 3; Pisiquid 3.30; Fort Augustus 4; Waterville 4.30; Vernon River 5; Pownal 5.30; Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 a.m. Westbury River 10; Holmes Corner 11; New Haven 1 p.m. Bonshaw 1.30; Enderby 2; Kelly's Cross 3; Enfield 4; Clifton 4.30; Kensington at the cattle pen 5.30 buying \$24 a pair for good pigs over 34 lbs. Each will also buy smaller ones, kind Jorgensen.

comodations" and a symposium called "Wrapping Up The Package" for which the chairman will be John Fisher, Executive Director of T.C.A. Following this the conservation report will be presented and a number of presentations will be made. The afternoon session will be taken up with resolutions, election of officers and the selection of the site for the 1938 convention. The convention will conclude with the annual banquet at the hotel at which a special presentation will be made to Hon. Justice A. E. Arsenault, Charlottetown. The guest speaker will be Gerard Fillon, editor of "Le Devoir", Montreal.

While the men are carrying on with their discussions the ladies will be entertained under the care of the Innkeepers Association. They will be the guests at a reception at the home of Hon. B. Earl MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Tuesday morning. During the afternoon they will be taking in the annual golf tournament. They will also visit Green Gables and possibly enjoy some deep-sea fishing at North Rustico. That evening the United States delegates will entertain the gathering at a reception, buffet and dance at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES ROBERT DIXON

The people of Stanchel and vicinity were saddened to hear of the passing of James Robert Dixon at his home on July 22nd, 1936. Jim, as he was familiarly known, was the eldest of five children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dixon, of Stanchel, N.B., and underwent several operations, he returned to his home on June 2nd, and it was hoped he would soon be well again, but as time went by it was evident that recovery was impossible. All that medical skill and loved ones could do was of no avail and on the above mentioned date, God in his mercy saw it best to relieve him of his sufferings, and his spirit returned to Him who gave it.

His passing is a loss to the community, his home was a place where friends and strangers were always welcome, and he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, but it is in the family circle where the loss of a devoted husband, father and grandfather will be keenly felt. He also missed in Stanchel Church of Scotland as a faithful attendant and loyal supporter.

He leaves to mourn his widow, the former Laura MacLeod, three sons and one daughter, namely, Everett of Breadalbane, Lloyd of Montreal, Raymond at home, and Iona, Mrs. Donald Nicholson, his daughter, Mrs. Harry Keating, predeceased, Mrs. in 1948. There are also eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Surviving sisters and brothers are Florence Mrs. Maurer of Lawrence, Mass., Margaret, Mrs. Ayrus MacDonald, Mermald, Annie, Mrs. Bismarck Cousins, of Breadalbane, Emma, Mrs. Heber Sherwin, Augustine Cove, Lillian, Mrs. George Punter of Charlottetown, Frank of North Tryon, Daniel of Breadalbane and Fred of Charlottetown.

The largely attended funeral took place on July 25th. In the absence of his pastor, The service was conducted by Rev. Laurence Blaikie of Moncton, N.B., assisted by Rev. H. H. Rayner of Breadalbane, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved.

The pall bearers were six nephews, Lorne Cousins, Erland Cousins, Wilbur Cousins, Bernett MacDonald, George MacLeod and Arthur MacLean. He was tenderly laid to rest in Breadalbane Cemetery.

FLOREAL TRIBUTES

Wife and family

DOUBLE SPRAYS Iona and Don.

Lloyd Frances and family Mildred, Jackie, Mary, Milford and family

John J. and Florrie SPRAYS Reagh, Onie and family Harry and Blida.

Island Hams Visit Bathurst

The North Shore Amateur Radio Club at Bathurst, N.B., provided a most enjoyable and varied program when they played host to hams from Eastern Canada, meeting in annual convention during the Labor Day weekend, at the Kent Lodge overlooking Chaleur Bay.

Besides meetings and shop talk, interesting features included a hidden transmitter hunt, a clambake, swimming, and the presentation of prizes donated by local merchants and radio supply companies. Music for dancing and for an enthusiastic sing song flowed from the talented fingertips of VE1ER Al McQuaid, blind pianist from St. Andrew's N.B., Soloist Miss Jean Haycock entertained with both humorous and serious songs, her accompanist being Roger Fletcher of the Uncle Bill Show. The North Shore ladies held an afternoon tea for the visiting "XYL's," with a movie and other amusements for the "Juniors ops". A highlight was the banquet which concluded proceedings.

Islanders attending the hamfest were VE1OH Wendell and Mrs. Maybue and two children, VE1M ACE Bob and Mrs. Carr, VE1ZM Stew Smith, VE1KZ Fuit Proulx, Maybue and two children, VE1ACL Doug Moser.

ADDED INJURY

HAVERFORDWEST, Wales, (CP)—Golfer Harold Lloyd hit the ball hard along the airway. It hit a rock and rebounded back into his face. Now Lloyd has six stitches in his lips.

Billy and Ethel MacLure

Norma and Bill Hill Thomas Ford Donnie Barlow, Conalious Doucette

Atlee Baristo Mae, Sterling and family Lillian and George and Fred

Laurel and Christy, Mrs. E. L. Ellsworth

Ugg-Kinross W. L., per Mrs. Warren Dawson 20.50

Millview W. I., per Mrs. Walter Crane 17.00

Chelton District, per Mrs. Earle Pearson 16.75

West Covehead W. I., per Mrs. Lorne MacMillan 9.50

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES PATRICK FLEMING

The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, July 30, 1936, of James Patrick D'Arcy Fleming. The late Mr. Fleming had enjoyed comparatively good health until six months prior to his passing. He entered the Charlottetown Hospital for surgery. After two months of absence he resumed his duties at Beach Grove where he had been employed for the past number of years, and until two months previous to his death when he re-entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment where despite all medical care his condition worsened and God called him on Monday evening. The last rites of the Catholic Church were administered by the Chaplain Rev. Reginald Phelan.

Born at Hope River he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming. Possessing as he did a pleasing personality, jovial disposition, linked thereto was a heart overflowing with human kindness for people in general. Seeing God's will in all things and in His Name never refusing anyone a helping hand; this won for him a host of friends, who received with deepest regret the sad news of his untimely death and memories of the pleasant moments spent in his company will linger on as the years go by.

The many floral tributes and magnificent attendance at his wake and funeral, attest to the high esteem in which he was held.

There are left to mourn his wife the former Ella Mae McCormack, Charlottetown, one sister, Mrs. Arthur Malone, Toronto, Ontario, and one brother, Dermot, of Charlottetown, three brothers Joseph, Gerald and Arthur predeceased him.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D'Arcy Fleming wishes to express sincere thanks to all of those who so kindly sent Mass offerings, sympathy cards, letters of sympathy and floral offerings. Special thanks to Fr. Justin P. Donald, Fr. Reginald Phelan, Fr. T. L. Farmer, Sisters and Nurses of Charlottetown Hospital also to all friends who assisted in any way during her recent sad bereavement.

Square Dancers

The Swingster's Club are holding their opening dance of the fall season at the Community Centre, Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 9 p.m. Come and join the fun. Admission 50c.

Additional Red Shield Campaign Contributions

Milltown Cross W. I., per R. Gormley 3.00

Monteague W. I., per Mrs. Christie 5.60

Ugg-Kinross W. I., per Mrs. Warren Dawson 20.50

Millview W. I., per Mrs. Walter Crane 17.00

Chelton District, per Mrs. Earle Pearson 16.75

West Covehead W. I., per Mrs. Lorne MacMillan 9.50

Kilmuir W. I., per Margaret Finlayson 15.00

Montrose District, per Mrs. D. R. Morrison for Pupils of Montrose School 25.55

Darlington W. I., per Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod 10.00

Long Creek W. I., per Miss Geraldine Mason 22.30

Georgetown District, per Capt. John Carter 26.00

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