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FORMER AYLMEY FAMILY ESCAPE FOREST FIRE.

G. H. Gardner and Family Had Close Call at Matheson.

The following letter, written to Mrs. James Hayes, of this place, by Mrs. G. H. Gardner, conveys first hand information of the terrible devastation and suffering as a result of the forest fire in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Gardner a few years ago owned a flour and chopping mill in the east-end of the town, and after disposing of that bought a fruit farm in Bayham Township. The family will be well remembered throughout this district. For some years they have been making their home in Matheson, and their recent experiences have certainly been remarkable.

Matheson, Aug. 1, 1916.

I guess you have read about the fires up here, and perhaps know more about it than I do; we have had no rain and see. We are all safe, and did not get burned out, but we had to fight papers. All we know is what we hear the fire, and lost a big stack of hay, tons, which burned to the ground.

Our three sons, Frank, Stanley and Minto and Dad, fought fire. An old stump fence between our neighbor and us got on fire, and if it had not the best of us, we would have all been burned out. Every building is gone in the village, except six, which are left on a hill.

The fire swept right up our road and took every house and barn, cattle and horses, and everything. The heat and smoke were terrible. I swept through our place and across to the mines and lakes, and never left a house standing. People fled into the fields and creeks. Really, I cannot write about it. It is awful to see the people, no clothing or anything, on the road where Frank's farm is, there is not one house except Frank's standing. Dead bodies are everywhere. Eight wagons, with racks, went out for bodies this morning, besides those that went out yesterday. Twenty-four people were in a root house when it took fire, and they came out, and all fell in one pile. Sixteen suffocated at the lake, four miles out.

Stanley was home, and Sanford and his wife had come out and went up the people to see her brother, who

had come home from Florida, or they would have been burned. We have had no mail, but got word that there is mail for us; so some one will go down. I can hardly write. I do not know how to start to tell anything, as I am only getting over the fright.

The telegraph wires were all burned out, so we could not send out any word. It has kept us busy washing dishes and getting something to eat for the poor blackened faces of people that were wandering around.

The Government is sending in provisions to keep them alive. We have got to house-clean everything, as it is as black as the stove.

JUNE PROMOTIONS.

- CORINTH S.S. NO. 18.**
- Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Edna Ronson and Gladys Dennis (equal), honors; May Silverthorn, Mildred Cook, Helen Floto.
- Sr. III. to Sr. IV.—Howard Anderson, Frank Precoor.
- Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Leon Gable, Leslie Hardwick and Earl McKenny (equal); Ray Courtney, Dean Anderson, Evelyn Hardwick, Mabel Travis.
- Jr. III. to Jr. IV.—Percy Green.
- Jr. IV. to Sr. III.—Glenn Firby, Hazel Bryce, Estella Cook, Rachel Kethebaw, Olive Anderson, Muriel Floto, Fern Beas.
- Junior Room.**
- Sr. II. to Sr. III.—Honors: Stanley Ker. Pass: Violet Turnbull, Harold Wallace, Frank Stimers, Roy Spring, Beulah Anger.
- Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Pass: Weston Holby, Bessie Starkey, Verna Floto, Robin Dennis, Mary Starkey, Willie Foster, Frank Firby, Earl Pearson, Ray Temple.
- Jr. I. to Jr. II.—Pass: Stanley Bing-ham, Merle Stimers, Lloyd Pearson.

SUGAR IS UTILIZED IN TREATING WOUNDS.

German army doctors are using sugar with great success in the treatment of wounds, it is reported. The method is simple. The wound is dressed with granulated sugar, and then bound. The sugar does not act as a disinfectant, and must not be applied until bleeding has been arrested. But when applied to a clean wound surface, healing proceeds with astonishing rapidity.

No washing of the wound is necessary when redressing, which is merely a matter of renewing the application of sugar every second or third day. The sugar dressing has also the advantage that there is no adhesion to the flesh.

SEVERAL ACRES OF HAY BURNED AT TALBOTVILLE.

Last week a spark from a passing locomotive set fire to a field of hay on the farm of Ed. Plenty, Talbotville, which was just ready to haul to the barn. The grass was so dry that the whole field was quickly in flames. An engine was ordered from St. Thomas, but by the time it arrived, the neighboring farmers and sectionmen had the flames under control. Besides several acres of hay, several rods of rail fence and a number of acres of pasture were burned.

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Consult C.P.R. Agents regarding transportation west of Winnipeg.

GOING DATES

August 17th and 18th—From Toronto-Sudbury Line and East, but not including Smith's Falls or Renfrew, also from Main Line East of Sudbury to, but not including, North Bay.

August 19th and September 2nd—From Toronto, also West and South thereof.

Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

CHEAPER GASOLINE EXPECTED

Cheaper oil and gasoline before the end of the month is predicted by officials of the Washington Bureau of Mines, who have received reports from their agents in the Oklahoma oil field. Geologists in the field declare that the new wells are being opened up and the established producers are drawing the maximum flow from their property. Private producers, as well as the Standard Oil properties, are being worked to fullest capacity, and indications point to a gradual drop in the price of gasoline as a result of the increased supply.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.

The Great Wall on the northern frontier of China has scarcely been surpassed in the history of architecture—even by the builders of the pyramids. It is 35 feet high and 40 feet broad, with higher watch-towers at intervals of 300 feet. Its length is nearly 1,500 miles, and it was built 300 years before the Christian era began.

BOWLING.

Aylmer Loses by 10 Points to Three Rinks from Harriestville.

On Friday evening three rinks from Harriestville motored over and had a friendly game on the greens here. The visitors are good sports, and are ever welcome here. Following is the summary:

Harriestville.	Aylmer.
J. H. Barr	G. Dunning
H. W. York	W. Stevenson
B. R. Barr	G. Sears
S. E. Facey, sk. 29	F. Paupst, sk. 14
J. Dunn	J. W. Banfield
E. Facey	W. Cassidy
C. B. Adams	E. A. Richards
Dr. Dean, sk. 23	G. R. Christie, sk. 22
W. G. Wilson	H. L. Stratton
G. Barr	E. Miller
W. Brooks	C. B. Monteith
W. Stewart, sk. 20	W. G. Wrong, sk. 26

80 TONS OF HAY AND 800 BUSHELS OF GRAIN BURNED.

George Demary, Dorchester, Lost Big Barn Early on Monday Morning.

Overheated Hay is Thought to Have Started the Blaze.

George Demary, of the 10th Concession, Dorchester, lost his new big barn, together with 80 tons of hay and 800 bushels of last year's grain, by fire about seven o'clock on Monday morning.

His implements and stock were mostly out of doors and were saved, together with his automobile.

The barn was only erected some four years ago, and was 60x84 feet, with a lean-to, 41x84 feet. A brick hog pen and corn crib were also destroyed.

His loss will be between \$4,000 and \$5,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

MALAHIDE AND BAYHAM UNION S. S. PICNIC.

The Malahide and Bayham Union S. S. picnic was held at Port Burwell on Thursday, 3rd August. The day was ideal, and the various schools were well represented. After dinner, the majority of the children and many of the adults went to the lake and enjoyed a couple of hours in the water. About four o'clock a programme of sports was carried out, the winners being:

- Running Races.**
- Boys, 6 years and under—1, Bruce Bain; 2, Wm. Vaughan.
- Girls, 6 years and under—1, Muriel Wedge; 2, Ellen Boughner.
- Boys, 8 years and under—1, Ray Prong; 2, W. Jackson.
- Girls, 8 years and under—1, Ruth Fee; 2, Nellie Vaughan.
- Boys, 10 years and under—1, S. Bowen; 2, Philip Vaughan.
- Girls, 10 years and under—1, Cora Valens; 2, Anna Mills.
- Boys, 12 years and under—1, John Sutherland; 2, Earl Butcher.
- Girls, 12 years and under—1, Cora Valens; 2, Anna Mills.
- Boys, 14 years and under—1, Harry Smuck; 2, John Sutherland.
- Girls, 14 years and under—1, Fern Brady; 2, Esles James.
- Young Men—1, A. Stewardson; 2, Victor Hawley.
- Men's Race—1, Geo. Laidlaw; 2, Fred Prong.
- The committee in charge deserve credit for the pleasant day given the children.

HUMOR OF THE WEEK.

"Sorry, old man, to hear that you spilled some soup on Miss Andrews' gown at the dinner last night." "So was I, dreadfully put out about it. You know it isn't polite to ask for soup twice."

"Wasn't your friend's speech largely made up of platitudes?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "He didn't say anything that was reliable enough even to be classed as a platitude."

First Girl: "You remember Kitty Fowler, don't you?" Second Girl: "No." First Girl: "Oh, you must remember Kitty. She was the plainest girl in Blankville. But I forgot—that was after you left."

Mrs. Newcom: "Before we were married you said that my slightest wish should be your law." Mr. Newcom: "Exactly, my love; but you have so many vigorous and well-developed wishes that I am as yet unable to decide as to which is the slightest."

Hub: Fido has been hit by a taxi. Wife: Oh, dear! Have you sent for the veterinary? Hub: No; for the taxidermist.

IN A BAGDAD HAREM.

"Where Adam and Eve Lived" is the title of an interesting article about Mesopotamia (the recent campaign around which place is to be the subject of an inquiry by the British Government) in the National Geographic Magazine, written by Frederick and Margaret Simpich. While in Bagdad, Mrs. Simpich visited the harem of a dignified old pasha, and was introduced to his numerous wives. She says:

As we walked toward the doorway of the walled, windowless structure, I imagined that I should see languorous Eastern beauties in baggy bloomers and gilt slippers. I dreamed of marble baths wherein olive-skinned beauties lolled. I thought of precious perfumes and bevelled mirrors, of priceless jewels and of bronzed eunuchs waving peacock fans, while servant maids gently brushed the soft tresses of the harem favorites; but these dreams did not last long.

There was a great square court, surrounded on three sides by the small rooms occupied by the pasha's wives and womenfolk. On the tiled floor there was a variegated lot of cheap Oriental rugs. A few red plush-covered chairs completed the meagre furnishings. My host called aloud, and women began to pour out of the tiny rooms. There were fourteen, of various size, shape, hue and dress. I looked at their faces and their clothes, and I knew suddenly that all my life I had been deceived. The women before me were not beautiful; most of them were absolutely commonplace; some were stupid-looking. A few wore bright-colored scarfs about their necks, with jewellery on their ankles and wrists. The popular article of dress, however, was a sort of baggy "Mother Hubbard" garment, worn over yellow trousers. Gilt or beaded slippers adorned the feet of the young women; the older ones were barefooted.

Hardly had the old pasha withdrawn when the women were about me. And such chattering, giggling,

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exclaiming, pulling and pushing as followed! It was a great day—a day long to be remembered in that harem. As far as I could learn, I was the first woman from the Western world who had ever visited them; I was the first white woman some of them had ever seen.

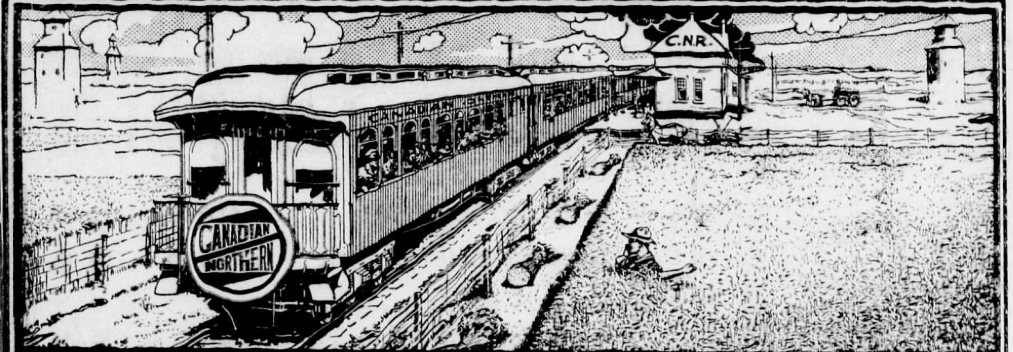
They felt my hands and face, got down on their knees to admire my high-heeled shoes, stroked the skirt of my tailored suit, and behaved like children with a new toy. My hatpins were a source of great wonder, and my tight-fitting suit brought forth many a fervent "All-a-ah!" They asked me how many children I had; if there were many women in "Amerique," and how many wives my husband had, and wanted to know how I had managed to get out of the harem alone.

When I told them I was a Christian and that my countrymen have only one wife apiece, and that she may come and go as she likes, they were voluble in their pity; for these women do not wish to leave the harem.

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