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WANTED, A HOSPITAL

A community is no richer than its spiritual and philanthropic institutions. A town may be reeking in gold, its factory chimneys may reach to the sky. The citizens may live in mansions. Its pavements may be of gold, and its business blocks of polished marble. Its banks may be loaded down with the wealth of its citizens. Luxury may be rampant, and poverty unknown, but if it has not churches and schools and hospitals it is a poor place, nevertheless. We have in Edmundston good churches. We have a convent that is the pride of Catholics and Protestants alike. We have a school in the course of erection that will be unequalled in the province. We have a great business here. Our citizens are well to do; our business men are men of worth, and are respected all over the province, our Board of Trade, our brass band, our fraternal organizations are institutions to be proud of. But nevertheless Edmundston is poor, for Edmundston does not have a hospital.

No town is rich, or prosperous, or far visioned which does not care with in its own borders for its sick and its injured. How long will it be before Edmundston is too proud to send its sick, and its maimed to other institutions?

WHY NOT A HOSPITAL FOR EDMUNDSTON?

"COOK YOUR OWN," SAYS SCREEN STAR

Gareth Hughes Tells of How He Faced Hard Times—"Washed His Own," Too

"When bachelors decide to retrench the first thing they do is 'roll their own,'" says Gareth Hughes, star of "The Hunch," which will be seen at the Star Theatre Friday 1-8th.

"I used to start that way myself, but the slight decrease in my cigarette bill really didn't matter. What did matter was when I decided to 'cook my own' and 'wash my own.' Food bills were my biggest expense, and eating around in restaurants, I found I was squandering in advance all I could ever hope to make once I got an engagement. I started with cooking my own breakfast. Two four-minute eggs and a cup of coffee used to start the day right. Then one night for dinner I practiced with a steak. I took up cooking in a serious way, and even now, just for the fun of it, whenever I have time I'm keen for cooking my own.

"But washing my own is a different matter. Still it was something that I went in for when I was up against it. And what with cooking my own, washing my own, rolling my own, shining my own and shaving my own, I found I found that my bank account began to be a reality instead of a far off dream. 'I'd do it again, too, the first time my bank account was in danger,' he added.

In "The Hunch," Mr. Hughes appears as a Wall Street broker. The

story is by Percival White. It is produced by George D. Baker for S.L. (Arthur Sawyer and Herbert Lubin) for Metro release. The photographer is R. J. Bergquist. The art director is E. J. Shulter.

GRAND FALLS

Mrs. H. Bonnell and son Herbert of St. John were visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. C. C. White and little daughter Clara went to Boston Friday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright went to Boston Friday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Limestone were in town last week.

Mrs. Peppers and Mrs. Andrews were in Van Buren Friday.

Paul Jovin and Miss Stella Bell were married at the R. C. Church on Tuesday morning. Their many friends wish them a very happy married life. Mr. Jovin is one of our most prosperous business men and Miss Bell one of our much liked and popular girls. They will make their home in this town.

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts and Miss J. Berrie of Andover were in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. Peppers of Gibson was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. J. J. Evans died at her home here Tuesday after quite a long illness of Bright's disease and heart trouble. She was 68 years of age and leaves her husband, two sons, Carey in the west and Wallace of Brownville, Maine, and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Andrews at home, and two grand children to mourn the loss of a kind wife, mother and friend to all. The funeral was largely attended. The flowers were beautiful. Services at the house and grave conducted by her Pastor, Rev. J. J. Graham. The funeral took place on Thursday.

The Presbyterian S. S. picnic was held at Rapide de Femme on Tuesday afternoon. A good time was enjoyed by the kiddies.

Mrs. Chamberland of River du Loup is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Chamberland, this week.

Max White is spending a few days in Fredericton.

Rev. J. J. Grahame was called to Keegan to attend a funeral Friday.

Mr. McDonald of Riley Brook preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

REPORT ON CROPS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

A semi-monthly crop report for the period week ended August 5, issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture follows:

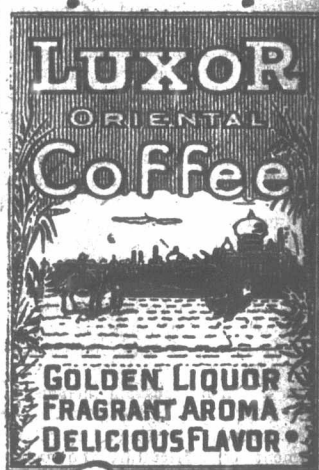
"Haying on the uplands is finished and the gathering of island and marsh hay is progressing satisfactorily. Showery weather has retarded rapid progress in gathering hay in the southern part of the province. The crop is even better than was at first predicted and will be twice as much as last year. The acreage of clover

being saved for seed is small; most of the area of last year's seeding down to clover having produced only slightly this year.

"The barley crop is ripening, though oats are yet green. Indications point to a good yield of oats in all parts of the province with the exception of the Carleton and Bathurst districts. Roto crops are exceptionally promising in appearance and the acreage is considerably greater than last year.

"Potatoes are making rapid growth, although the number of misseas in many fields is as high as 15 per cent.

"Pastures are falling and the milk supply in consequence is not too abundant. Sowing crops are being fed quite generally. Creamery butter is 36 to 38 cents per pound."



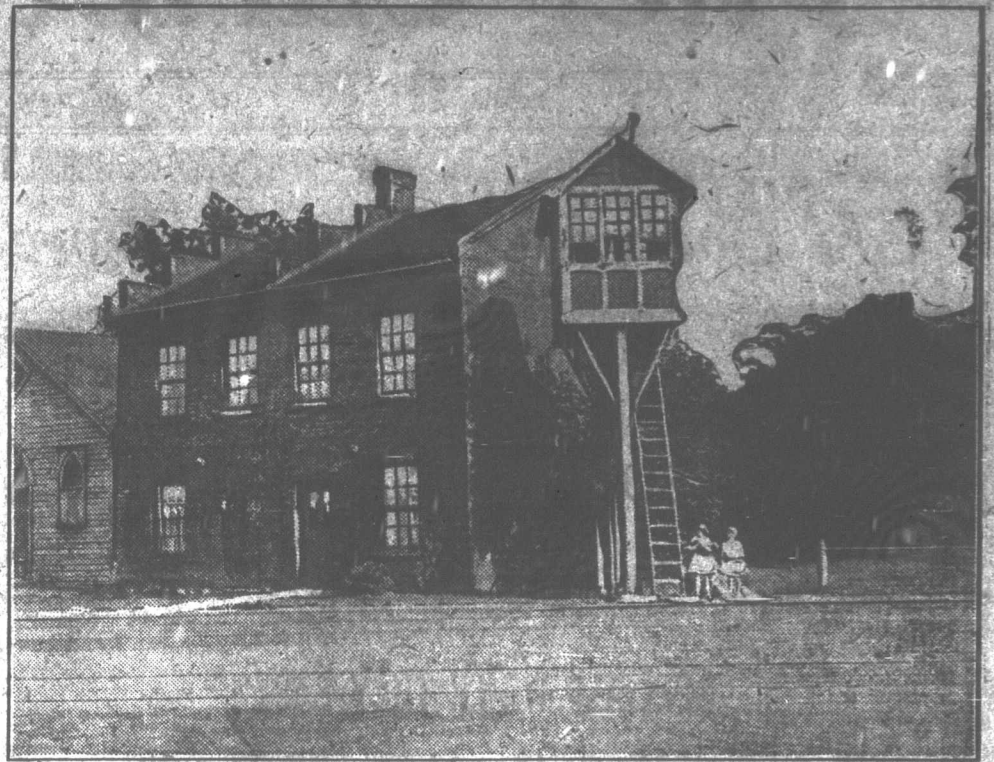
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A House With a History



FEW Canadians are aware that among the landmarks of United States history that stand on Canadian soil is the house in which John Brown, of American civil war fame, hatched the conspiracy that led to his being hanged and that helped to precipitate the great struggle between the North and South. The house stands at Chatham, Ontario, within a stone's throw of the C.P.R. station, and in plain view of those who pass through. According to local tradition the house was one of the more imposing residences of the town when, 60 years ago, John Brown and his friends met in one of its rooms to arrange his anti-slavery crusade.

To-day somewhat diminished from its original imposing proportion the building houses the towerman who is on duty at the immediately adjacent street crossing.

Sixty years and more ago, says the "Galt Reporter," the present structure was a four-tenement building, and one of the "show places" in the older portion of Chatham. Between 25 and 30 years ago, when the C.P.R. was run through Chatham, half of the building was torn down. Still later, the remaining two tenements were converted into a single residence; and as such the building survives to-day.

Chatham in the two decades preceding the Civil War, was one of the northern terminals of the celebrated "underground-railway" organized by American abolitionists to facilitate the escape of negro slaves to Canada. Large numbers of the escaped slaves settled in Windsor, Chatham, and various points in Essex and Kent counties, and several townships were laid out at that time as model negro communities.

These townships are still shown on old maps, but the communities themselves unlike Topsy, never "grewed," for, if they attained any proportion a have, with one or two exceptions, long since dwindled into insignificance, with the departure of the greater portion of the colored population.

In the latter 50's, however, Southwestern Ontario contained a large negro element, and many of the escaped slaves had established themselves in business and were ambitious, well-educated and well-to-do. So when "Ossawatimie" Brown, nursing his daring scheme of freeing the slaves at a single stroke, looked about for support, he turned naturally to the negro settlements in Southwestern Ontario for funds and helpers.

The exact date of the conference at which the date was planned is not preserved in the local tradition. It seems probable that John Brown visited Chatham on several occasions in connection with his work for the slaves. The conference, probably took place late in 1858, or early in 1859.

The Chatham structure is often carelessly referred to as "the Holden house." The owner, however, was a colored man named Eli Holden. Holden was present at the meeting held by John Brown. So was Isaac Holden, another prominent colored man. Both were big men, physically, and leaders in the colored community. E. C. Cooper and a little man named Harris, with several others, took part in the conference.

To what extent Brown secured support, financial and otherwise, is not known. The details of the meeting were, naturally, kept secret at the time; and what little the public ultimately knew

came out, most of it, after the raid.

It was on Oct. 17, 1859, that the Chatham conference bore fruit in the startling raid on Harper's Ferry, in Northern Virginia, where Brown, with several of his sons and a number of other white men, seized the national armory and issued a proclamation calling upon the slaves to rise in insurrection against their master. The raid in a few hours spread consternation, not merely throughout Virginia, but throughout the United States. Lt. Col. Robert E. Lee, however, arrived with a detachment of marines, the armory was recaptured; and Brown and a few of his companions were taken prisoners. Brown was hanged at Charleston, Virginia, Dec. 2, 1859.

A few months later, Abraham Lincoln, at his Cooper Institute speech at New York, referred to Brown's raid in the following words:

"John Brown's effort was peculiar. It was not a slave insurrection. It was an attempt by white men to get up a revolt among the slaves, in which the slaves refused to participate. In fact, it was so absurd that the slaves, with all their ignorance, saw plainly enough it could not succeed."

Within a little more than a year of that speech, and within two years of the raid, Lincoln was in the White House, and the Southern States were seceding. However thinking men might condemn his folly, the Northern States generally regarded Brown as a martyr, and "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave, but his soul goes marching on," became the battle song of the soldiers who were destined, a few years later, to compel the surrender at Appomattox of Brown's conqueror.

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CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

- (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmaturing coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

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