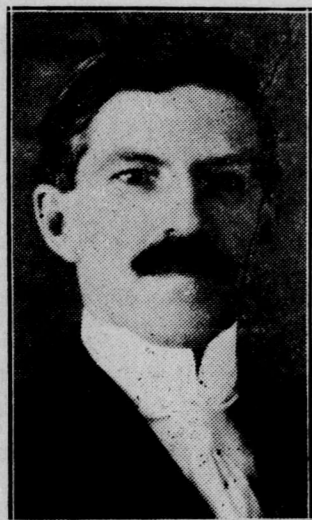


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The Woman's Column

THE SOUND OF THE ARCHERS

By Mrs. D. C. MacGregor (Marian Keith)

THE DRAWERS OF WATER

The enemy had camped near the gate of the little walled town. Bands of marauders passed up and down the valley that led to it, or hid in the mountains on either hand, and swooped down with spear and sword upon any of the unwary inhabitants who dared venture beyond their own fortifications. By night the anxious townsfolk kept watch on their walls, lest a raid from the wooded heights above bring the armed hosts down upon them.

The greatest menace to their safety lay in the fact that their chief water supply lay outside the walls, and the steep rocky path that led down to the wells was often exposed to the hidden fire of the enemy archers. Ramah could not bear a long siege, and only by manning their walls and clearing the path for a time could even a meagre supply of water be brought to the inhabitants.

In the happy days of peace before

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE AYLMER PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of D. H. Connor, in the Town of Aylmer, on Friday, the twenty-third day of May A.D. 1924, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., the following lands and premises, that is to say:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the town of Aylmer in the county of Elgin, being composed of part of the south-half of Lot number eighty-three north on Talbot Road East in the township of Malahide and more particularly described as the north-easterly part of the VanPatter Block as laid out on the said lot eighty-three, and butted and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east angle of said block where Chestnut Street and John st. intersect, thence west along the south side of Chestnut street, seven rods, thence south parallel to John street, four rods, thence east parallel to Chestnut Street seven rods, more or less, to John street, thence north along the west side of John street, more or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement twenty-eight square rods, more or less, according to a registered map or plan number 164 made by one John D. Baikie Esq., P.L.S.

There is situate upon the said premises a good frame house and barn. Terms—Ten per cent. in cash on day of sale, balance at the expiration of thirty days. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Lindsay & Pound, Auctioneers, Aylmer, or D. H. Connor, Esq., Aylmer.

the Canaanites had invaded the land the morning and evening drawing of water from the wells by the gate was a pretty ceremony. In the dim cool mornings when the red rays of the sun had not yet come up over the wooded hills, there would arise along the narrow streets of the little town gay voices and laughter, and the sound of light sandalled feet, as forth from the gate tripped the daughters of the people. A lovely procession they were in their brilliant girdles and flashing jewels; slim, dark maidens, erect and graceful, each bearing on her head a tall water-jar. With light tripping feet, the rising beams of the sun sparkling on anklets and bracelets as they sparkled on the dewy hillside, with eyes dancing from beneath their veils, the laughing procession came forth. In the evening they sauntered down the path at leisure and leaned their water jugs on the stone curb of the well to chant together over the simple doings of their tranquil lives.

THE SOUNDS OF WAR

This was the sight that morning and evening greeted the admiring eyes of the elder folk in times of peace. Youth and joy danced forth hand in hand and the little walled hamlet seemed to blossom forth from its grim gate when the daughters of the city went down to draw water from the well. But all this was in the happy days before the enemy invaded the land. Now this morning and evening rite was sadly changed. Trembling hurried feet sped down the rocky path, and the bright eyes beneath the veils and the hidden fire of the enemy archers for a lurking foe in the groves above. And often the whizzing of an arrow lent desperate haste to the flying feet. There were tragic days, too, when the cruel archer found his mark, and wild shrieks arose from the panic stricken maidens, as they ostled each other in the gate, leaving one of their comrades bleeding in the pathway. And in many a home in Ramah there was wailing and smiting of the breast.

A MOTHER IN ISRAEL

But the day of deliverance came to the little town. And it came through the devotion and courage of a woman who led the warriors of the land out to do battle to the foe. A short distance up the long hot valley from the city of Ramah, there dwelt a remarkable woman, Deborah, the great prophetess who was Judge over Israel, and who dispensed justice in an open court room under the shade of a spreading palm tree. It was this Deborah who roused the warriors of Israel to unite under their great leader, Barah, and drive out the marauding Canaanites from their land. And Ramah, and many another harassed little hamlet had rest from strife.

And under her spreading palm, returned from the battle whither she had gone to lead the forces of the Lord, Deborah sat and sang a song of victory and thanksgiving. This deathless hymn of praise has come down to

us through the ages as one of the greatest songs of all literature. And its most triumphant and glorious note is a thrilling outburst of thanksgiving for those over whom had hung the terrible peril of the morning and evening visits to the wells beyond the gate.

"They that are delivered," sang the inspired prophetess, "They that are delivered from the noise of archers in the place of drawing water, there shall they rehearse the righteous acts of the Lord . . . Then shall the people of the Lord go down to the gates."

WHO FOLLOW IN HER TRAIN ?

Such an old tale it is, shrouded in the mists of antiquity, and yet how modern is this Deborah who judged Israel so many ages ago. She seems more warrior than woman, this ancient Boadicea, who led her people in battle, under all her barbaric fervor there was the true woman. She was really a "Mother in Israel" and her mother-heart bled for the slaughter of the youth and beauty of the land. It was her mother-heart that made her rise and say to Barak and his fighting men that this slaughter must cease. And it has been this mother-heart all down through the ages that has sent woman out into the din and strife of the battle to rescue the helpless young from the archers who would cut off their bright young lives.

Deborah is the first in a long noble line of women all down the ages whose hearts have always gone out "To the help of the Lord against the mighty." There are the Mothers in Israel to the human race, the guardian angels who have been given charge over the heedless feet of youth to "Keep them in all their ways." A great protecting host, they are, set about the young and the helpless, lest they fall a prey to the spoiler who always lies in ambush about them.

NOT TO THE STRONG IS THE BATTLE

Let us be thankful for their presence in our land to-day. And their task is no slight one. For the enemy is at the gate and the pathways out to the wells of life are menaced by archers. Every true Mother in Canada must realize that the road for her children's feet as they pass out through the gates of Home, is beset by fierce enemies. And there is one arch-enemy whom she will be called upon to meet soon. His arrows have brought desolation to countless homes. Our best and brightest have fallen under his poisoned weapons, and the sound of mourning in blighted homes is never silenced. But the day of battle is approaching, and on that day he can be driven from the land. The mothers of Canada can go out to battle shoulder to shoulder with their Baraks, armed with the sword of their vote. It surely could not be possible that in this age of enlightenment will allow a greater enemy than the fierce Canaanite to blight our land and make our pathways unsafe for youth. The Liquor Traffic has been proven beyond all gainsaying to be an inveterate enemy of the human race. We must be rid of it, if we are to make the world safe for civilization. The day of reckoning with this foe is at hand. They who hear the sound of archers await anxiously the issue of the conflict. Our country waits. Yes, even the heavenly hosts "Bend in anxious silence," to hear the outcome of this mighty struggle.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE MALAHIDE FARM

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of D. H. Connor, in the Town of Aylmer, on Friday, the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1924, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., the following lands and premises, that is to say:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Malahide, in the County of Elgin and being composed of part of the South half of lot number twenty-one in the fourth concession of the said Township of Malahide, and butted and bounded as follows:—Commencing in the limit between lots numbers twenty and twenty-one at the distance of twenty chains north from the south west angle of said lot number twenty-one thence east twenty chains more or less to the limit between lots numbers Twenty-one and twenty-two, thence north five chains thence west twenty chains more or less to the allowance for Road, between lots numbers twenty and twenty-one aforesaid, thence south five chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less.

There is situated on the said farm, the following buildings: a good frame house and barn and considerable small fruit, as well as a number of fruit trees.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. in cash on day of sale, and the balance within thirty days. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Further particulars made known on day of sale. For further particulars, apply to D. H. Connor, Aylmer, Frank Heffer, Aylmer, or Victor A. Sinclair, Solicitor for the Mortgage, Tillsonburg, Ontario.

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ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church was held in the church parlor on Friday afternoon last and the majority of the officers were re-elected. They are as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. (Rev.) Ferguson. President—Mrs. J. J. Lamb. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. J. Mann. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C. Bowen. 3rd Vice-President—Mrs. E. Martin.

Secretary—Mrs. Jas. L. Anger. Treasurer—Mrs. Leslie Cole. Executive Committee—Mesdames Johnson, Orr, Skinner. Parsonage Committee—Mesdames Warnock, Bridgman and Gillett. Floral Committee—Mesdames Summers and Howe. Pianist—Mrs. Sturgiss. Scribe—Mrs. Bridgman.

The Ladies' Aid report a most successful year. The annual report showed the total receipts to be \$1662.28; disbursements, \$1069.86, leaving a balance on hand of \$622.82. The ladies have contributed much toward the church improvement fund and have now decided to go ahead at once with the flooring and re-decorating of the church parlor.

BRITISH WEST INDIAN ISLANDS

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The British West Indian Islands, there being very little of it not under cultivation. Also it is the most densely populated, having a population of 200,000 or about 1200 to the square mile. Sugar cane is the main production of the Island, while some few thousand acres are devoted to Sea Island Cotton. The soil is not deep but very productive and in motoring over the Island one goes through miles of continuous cane fields. Large quantities of golden syrup, which is quite distinct from molasses, which is a by-product of sugar, are made directly from the canes as shipped to the northern and European markets. There are no forests and the Island is considered low and flat, although it attains a height in one place of 1100 feet. Barbados is the most healthy of all the Islands, being well out in the trade winds that blow continuously throughout most of the year, while the temperature is a few degrees cooler than Trinidad.

Bridgetown is the capital of the Island and the only town of any importance. It has a population of 18,000 and is the chief shipping centre of the Island. It is a poor town of narrow, crooked, over-crowded and dusty streets. Its harbor consists of a small cove, where small ships and lighters load and unload and where passengers land and embark to the ships that lay off the shore from one-half to two miles.

The harbor is a busy place as nearly all the product of the Island is shipped from here. Human power, both male and female, is the most popular and also the cheapest on all the Islands and particularly so of Barbados.

Hence very little machinery is used. Hundreds of women may be seen unloading coal, carrying it in trays on their heads in the boiling noon-day sun, while clumsy lighters are propelled to and from the ships in the anchorage, by two or three negroes at each sweep.

The glaring sun on the white coral roads is extremely hard on the eyes which necessitates wearing colored glasses most of the time. The sea-bathing on Barbados is the best and most convenient of any of the West Indian Islands, while the temperature of the water is sufficiently warm that one can remain in as long as he desires.

The good hotels, the Pomeroy and Belmor are at Hastings, 2 miles from town and can be reached by motor car, carriage or tram car, the latter a narrow gauge affair is drawn by mules. A funny little railway with a gauge of only 24 feet crosses the Island from Bridgetown to the east coast and one is fortunate in taking this 24 mile trip to St. Andrews, if he returns without some part of his anatomy being dislocated.

After a two week's stay at Barbados, I left again on the Chaleur, another R. M. S. P. Ship for Bermuda, calling in succession at St. Lucia, Dominica, Montserrat, Antigua (where I went ashore and motored across the Island to English Harbor mentioned in a former letter) and St. Kitts, then left on a four days open voyage to Bermuda.

Bermuda is the same beautiful Island which I became familiar with four years ago. Its beautiful bays and small islands with sail and motor craft flitting over the blue rippling water, its beautiful white coral houses set among the green native juniper trees; its crowds of American tourists; its hundreds of carriages passing in every direction laden with pleasure seeking

tourists. All go to make up the beautiful pleasure resort that it is.

In concluding this, my last letter I heartily commend a winter's trip to the Tropics. The complete change of scenery, climate and atmosphere, even from semi-tropical conditions, is wonderful. As to the itinerary of a winter's cruise to the Tropics, I would not change to any degree the itinerary I followed.

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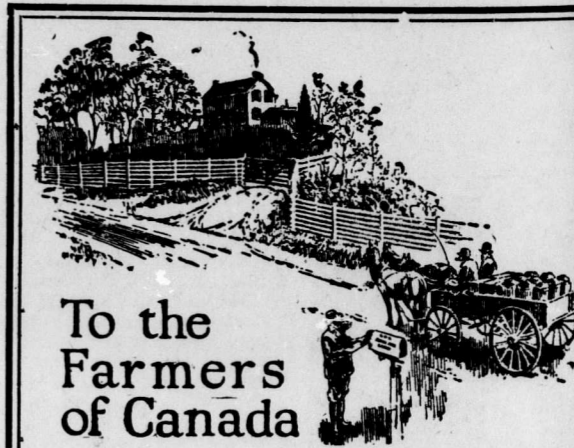
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