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### School Reports

The following is the report of S.S. No. 8, Warwick for the months of November and December.

Class IV—Ethel Dunham, Clifford Sitter, Edna Dunlop, Grant Evans, Edgar Sitter, Billwood Benedict.

Class III—Cecil Dunham, Wilbert Eastman, Harold Dunlop, Vera Fitzsimons, Harold Evans, Gordon Dunlop.

Class II—Eldon Smith, Leona Butler, Lawrence Benedict, Jean Butler, Fred Herrington, Alice Wambough.

Class I Sr.—Hettie Percy, Leonard Sitter, George Wambough, Evelyn Cockrane, Alma Dunlop.

Class I Jr.—Dean Percy, Franklin Mums, Mary Wambough.

Primer—Everet Berrier, Russell Donald, Herrington, Harry Wilson, Margaret Wambough.

R. A. STONEHOUSE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for December.

Sr. IV—Agnes Bryce, Kenneth Smith, Jr. IV—Freida Manders, Harold Manders.

Class III—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Manville Bryce, Nina Chambers, (Bert Duncan, Allan McNaughton) equal.

Class II—Maud Williamson, Doreen Manders, Amy Duncan.

Sr. Primer—Ivy Peaslee, George Manders, John Bryce, Mary Manders.

Jr. Primer—Merton Smith, Mary Bryce, Clifford Duncan.

C. MCMANUS, Teacher.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## BLOCK ARCTIC CURRENT

PROPOSAL TO DAM BELLE ISLE STRAIT.

Canada Would Benefit by Having St. Lawrence Free of Ice All Year—Newfoundland and New England States Would Also Have Milder Climate.

PLANS now crystallizing in Newfoundland may lead to a marked amelioration of the somewhat rigorous climate of the island. The proposed damming of Belle Isle Straits, which would block the Arctic current, would also greatly help Canadian commerce by keeping open the St. Lawrence route. It would also give the New England states a milder climate.

The citizenry of Newfoundland is keen to construct a great dam squarely across the throat of the Strait of Belle Isle and thus shut the door in the face of the frigid and intrusive Arctic current.

It is into the Strait of Belle Isle that the Labrador current so frequently drives great masses of field ice and towering bergs to menace navigation during the spring and summer months when the glacial Northland releases their perils to shipping. At other times, the Labrador current surges into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, chills the contiguous air, and sets back for weeks vegetation's response to the rays of the northern sun. According to our hydrographic experts, describing the drift of ice and bergs in the grip of the Labrador current:

"By the middle of January the shores of Newfoundland and Gulf of St. Lawrence are full of ice which has been frozen there, and are opened or closed by a favorable or adverse wind. Navigation in the River St. Lawrence is closed about the middle of November and does not open until about May. A wind from northwest to southwest will clear the eastern coast of Newfoundland, while the Gulf of St. Lawrence may remain full of ice until the first of May. Even after this date much ice is found in the gulf until July, and by August or earlier the field ice is replaced in the Strait of Belle Isle by bergs."

Plainly, the Arctic flood that enters the Gulf of St. Lawrence by way of the Strait of Belle Isle is one potent aid to the development of local ice by chilling the waters so that they will freeze early. This, quite apart from the intrusion of bergs and flocs from Labrador, closes the St. Lawrence river to navigation for months when movement to and from the sea would be of great economic moment to Canada.

The throat of the Strait is in the neighborhood of Porteau Bay, where the span from shore to shore is ten miles. Even so, the soundings show depths ranging from 32 to 62 fathoms (132 and 327 feet). Nothing approaching a dam of such length and height has yet been erected. Further to the eastward where the distance across is about eighteen miles, the soundings show depths of 17, 20, 43 and 18 fathoms across the strait from Wreck Bay to Cape Normand. Here the shallower water and more moderate currents, even with a wider interval to be closed, would make it easier to plant the obstruction. In either case, the enterprise would call for the expenditure of a vast sum.

It is argued as an offset that the climatic modifications, which would be effected by shutting off the Labrador current, would induce enormous agricultural increases and raise the value of the lands by billions of dollars. Further, we are told that the exclusion of the Labrador current from the Gulf of St. Lawrence would permit the warm waters of the Gulf Stream to swing in nearer to the coast, thus tempering the cold months and making the St. Lawrence river as well as the gulf navigable the year round.

The Labrador current brings masses of sand, etc., from the Arctic, which have been deposited in the Grand Bank, and instead of under-running the Gulf Stream without serious interference has been forced more and more surfaceward by the steadily rising Grand Bank—an obstacle in the main of its own forming. In a kindred fashion, but to a Gulf Stream extent, the cold and carried sand northward and helped to upbuild from the south the great barrier which to-day brings the frigid waters of the Arctic current and the warm flood from the tropics into disastrous conflict in the Labrador Current—especially robbing the Gulf Stream of the major part of its beneficial heat and modifying radically its further paths of travel.

Seven years ago an American mechanical engineer, Carroll Livingston Riker, of New York city, who has done notable things in the realm of hydraulic engineering, boldly proposed the building of a giant jetty projecting to the south and east from Cape Race directly across the main path of the southbound Labrador current. In laying his scheme before Congress a year later Mr. Riker claimed that he could accomplish this amazing result at an expenditure of \$20,000,000! He purposed effecting this by drawing upon the forces of nature in such a way as to induce both the Gulf Stream and the Labrador Current—especially the latter—to rear a great sandy bulwark right athwart its own present sweep. No action was taken, but the plan now proposed is somewhat along this line.—Robert G. Skerrett, in Toronto Star.

### Value of Farm Stock.

The total value of farm stock in Canada at the time of collecting the last statistics was estimated to be \$1,102,261,000, as compared with \$903,686,000 in the year 1916. In 1917, for the first time, the total value of farm stock exceeded one billion dollars.

### The Travellers' Palm.

All the early explorers in Madagascar spoke with enthusiasm of one tree in particular which was common and of such strange appearance that it formed quite a feature of many parts of the islands. This afterward became well-known as the Travellers' Palm, though it is not a real palm at all. The leaves are spread out at the top of the trunk like a huge open fan. They are bright green shining leaves and usually 12 feet long and the fan being held aloft on a leafless stem some 20 feet high forms a striking object. But the use which has given the tree its name lies in the quantity of pure water which is held in the large sheath at the base of the leaf-stalk. This can be tapped from beneath and a draft of wholesome water obtained at will. It is thus a boon to travellers wherever it grows and thus earns its name.

### Good for Neb.

Old Nebuchadnezzar, they tell, ate grass like a dumb animal; When he struck a thistle; It made the king whistle; But he beat out the h. c. of L.

## OBITUARY

There passed peacefully away at her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Julia A. Bentley, beloved wife of the late John Bentley, on Monday, Dec. 29th. Deceased was born in Camdoo, Addington County, and moved to Warwick Village with her parents when quite young where she resided for a number of years after her husband's death. She lived in Forest and London before going to reside in Cleveland. Three children survive her, Albert, born in Cleveland, and William, born overseas. Two children, David B., died April 1916 in England; and Annie L. died Dec. 2, 1917, in Rockhaven, Sask. One sister, Mrs. Deborah Weir, of Cleveland, survives her. The funeral was held from the family residence, Thursday morning, Jan. 1st, 1920, at the Cleveland cemetery.

### Officers of Cou. Pearl, C. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Court Pearl, No. 306, C. O. F., held Dec. 30, 1919, the following officers were elected for 1920. Installation to take place at January meeting:—

- C. R.—Andrew Moffitt.
- V. C. R.—Clifford Sisson
- R. S.—Ed. Kelly
- F. S.—Walter Kelly
- Chap.—Jos. Acton
- Treas.—A. Higgins
- S. W.—G. Moffatt
- J. W.—R. A. Parker
- S. B.—E. L. Moffatt
- J. B.—A. B. Sisson
- Conductor—T. Leach
- Court Deputy—M. Kelly
- Auditors—Elmer Moffatt, Art. Sisson
- Court Physician—Dr. Siddall, (recommended.)

### "Pompey" Elliott's Popularity.

Ask any newsboy in Melbourne who "Pompey" Elliott is and he will tell you instantly and with pride that he is Brig.-Gen. H. E. Elliott, one of the most aggressive leaders in the whole war. The newsboy knows all about "Pompey" Elliott for he met him recently at the unveiling of an honor board containing the names of 530 former newsboys who had fought at the front, 38 of whom did not return. He saw the general chatting with his Diggers, and he heard him talk of Gallipoli and France. One might search from Darwin to Hobart and not find a finer illustration of the reality of Australian democracy.

### Strength of R.N.W.M.P.

Last year the strength of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, all told, was 1,221. Of these men and officers, 728 were overseas on active war service.

### Where Facts Count.

"A woman is as young as she looks"—but not always as young as she thinks she looks.—Boston Transcript.

Seventeen out of eighteen high class horses shipped from Thamesville by Mr. Jas. McMillan on Wednesday of last week were killed in a wreck on the Grand Trunk six miles from Montreal when the train ran into an open switch. The load was valued at about \$4000 and will be settled for by the railway.

## Threwer—Bell

On Christmas day, at high noon, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, 8th line, Bunsickillen, when their daughter, Helena Pearl, became the bride of Mr. William David Threwer. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Yule, Mrs. Nelson Storing, sister of the bride, played the wedding music. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her gown of crepe de chene and georgette, trimmed with white satin and pearls, and carrying a bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. The attendant was her sister, Irene, who wore pink voile, trimmed with pale blue rose buds. Mr. A. Threwer, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Threwer left for Hamilton, Toronto and Orillia. On their return they will live on the groom's farm near Watford. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of black seal furs, to the bridesmaid a necklace set with diamonds and pearls, and to the pianist a piece of valuable cnt glass.

## BORN

In Warwick, on Monday, Jan. 5, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson, a son, In Brooke, on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack McAlpine, a daughter. In Bosanquet, on Dec. 21, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wight, a daughter. In Bosanquet, on Thursday, Dec. 25th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemens, a son—Jack Garfield. To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon L. Smoke (nee Miss Isabel Taylor, of Wyoming), a son—Franklin Goodwin.

At Willow Dale ranch, High River, Alberta, on December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore (nee Rolythe Livingston), a son, (still born).

## MARRIED

At the parsonage, Parkhill, on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, Stanley Hilborn, son of John Hilborn, 6th con., to Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, of Parkhill.

## DIED

In Thedford, on Dec. 29, Richard Millman, aged 71 years, 3 months and 14 days. On Dec. 30, 1919, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Albert H. Mitchell of 1270 Yates St. in her 53rd year. Funeral on Tuesday, at 3.30 from the family residence where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery, (Victoria B. C. Colonist.)

## IN MEMORIAM

Gordon Edgar, died January 10th, 1919. He parted without bidding a last farewell, and quietly went home to heaven to dwell; One of the best that God could lend, A loving husband and a faithful friend, We miss him and mourn him in silence unseen, And think of him as in days that are past and gone.

—HIS WIFE.

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