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TRIP TO MANITOULIN ISLAND

Last week the editor and family took a journey to Manitoulin Island, and as this was our first visit to that interesting part of the country, perhaps a few notes on our experiences and impressions would not be amiss. Leaving Midway by motor on Tuesday afternoon, the trip to Warton was pleasant, but uneventful. The Elora road to Burgoyne is fine and travelling from there to Tara, it is pleasing to notice all the fine farm buildings and well kept premises. Warton, we found to be a well built town, with good stores, business places and hotels, fine residences and good streets. Climbing the steep hill west of this town, we commenced our circuitous journey to the "Tub." We passed the village of Mar, near which place the recent McCoy murder was enacted, but all was quiet and peaceful in that vicinity.

The country in the northern part of the peninsula is exceedingly "spotty" from an agricultural standpoint. From Warton north about thirty miles there are patches of fair farming land, but north of this to the Tub there is little to see but rocks and shrubbery. The road, however, is fairly good, and motorists can make about 13 miles per hour, after one becomes accustomed to the jerky little hog's backs. Much road improvement is being done, and many fine concrete bridges are crossed on the way.

We reached Tobernory at 7.15 in the evening, and had no difficulty in finding accommodation. When we announced the fact that we came from Midway, we were besieged with inquiries concerning Mrs. (Rev.) MacGowan's condition, and on all sides we heard kind things said of Rev. and Mrs. MacGowan, who labored so faithfully and unselfishly for a year among these folks.

Tobernory is a village of about two hundred and fifty inhabitants, situated on the northwest extremity of Bruce County. It is a great fishing port, the greater part of the population make their living from this industry.

The trip across the lake to the Manitoulin Island was made on the Henry Pedwell, a boat about seventy feet in length, possessed of a marvelous propensity for listing, tossing, pitching, rolling and other seasickness producing antics. Leaving the Tub at 3.30 on Wednesday morning, we arrived at Providence Bay, on the southwest side of the Island, at 10 o'clock, and motored across to Gore Bay, we reached our destination at noon. Providence Bay is a small lake port village, and as we motored across the island, a distance of twenty-five miles, we noticed some fine stretches of farming country, with excellent farm buildings. R. J. Ganev's barn was pointed out to us where Capt. Sullivan is alleged to have "bought" the late Manitoulin parliamentarian. We also passed Hon. Beniah Bowman's fine farms. This gentleman is running under the Progressive-Liberal colors, against Mr. Nicholson, the Conservative candidate, and it is said that he has very bright prospects of success.

Gore Bay is a town of about 800 inhabitants, and is the county seat of the island. The county buildings, court house, jail and registry office are located there. Gore Bay has also a \$40,000 public and extension school. It has a fine harbor, which accommo-

dates the big lake liners which ply the great lakes. Although it is situated on the lake shore, many of the Gore Bay people have summer homes at Tobacco Lake, an inland lake five miles distant.

We had the pleasure of seeing a considerable portion of the island by motor, visiting Kagawong, where there is a pulp mill in constant operation, Mindemoya, where there is a fine hospital, and Manitowaning. The country roads are lovely, and wind prettily around the many inland lakes which dot the island.

The inhabitants of the island are proud of their trunk roads, many of which have been taken over by the Government, and extensively improved during the past five years. The farmers have had partial crop failures during the past three years, but prospects are good this season, and the islanders are quite optimistic. On Saturday we motored to South Bay Mouth, the lake port farthest south on the island, where we again embarked on the Henry Pedwell, en route to Tobernory. This boat is owned by Mr. Tackaberry, of Lion's Head, and is shortly to be replaced by a larger and more modern vessel, which will be ready for business on October 1st. We reached Midway on our homeward journey on Sunday noon, where we enjoyed one of these excellent dinners at the Commercial that have made this hotel famous throughout all the northwestern part of Ontario.

Peddlers seem more numerous this year than ever. In Dundalk recently there have been several of such wanderers selling different commodities, one pair even having the nerve to go from house to house selling silk hosiery. There is only one way to discourage this class of salesman and that is to not buy. As far as possible, keep your money in circulation in your home community.—Herald.

Canada is to issue a series of memorial stamps this year honoring five statesmen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir John A. Macdonald, D'Arcy McGee, L. H. Lafontaine and Robert Baldwin. With the exception of the Tercentenary stamps with the portrait of Wolfe and Montcalm and another with portraits of early discoverers this is the first time that heads of commoners have appeared upon Canadian stamps.

Living Beyond One's Means. The following paragraph, containing wholesome truth, was included by the London Free Press under the caption, "Living Beyond One's Means." Our people are undoubtedly living beyond their means. This is true nationally, domestically and individually. In each case it means debt and mortgaging the future. Such a condition is more than an inconvenience; it is a calamity; for bankruptcy weakens the intelligence, paralyzes the home and corrupts society. A large portion of family troubles arise through lack of management. Partners get along in business so long as they have money in the bank but constant borrowing at the bank breeds trouble in business.

Ninety-seven degrees in the shade has been the heat record so far this year. There is no general desire to see it broken.

Sambo was asked what kind of chickens he preferred. "Well, sah," he replied after a few moments' consideration, "all kinds has dere merits. De white ones is de easiest to find in the dark; but de black ones is de easiest to hide aftah you gets 'em."

The McLachlan Business College of Stratford, which for the past year has been conducted by Mr. D. A. McLachlan, has been acquired by Mr. R. F. Lumsden, proprietor of Central Business College, Stratford. Mr. Lumsden has also leased the premises on the first floor of the Walsh Block, 74 Ontario Street, which have been used by the McLachlan Business College. The premises are now being remodeled and renovated and will be occupied about August 15, by the amalgamated schools under the name of Central Business College. Mr. Lumsden last year entirely revised the courses, engaged experienced and capable teachers and installed new equipment in the Central Business College. The progressive policy already begun will be continued in the amalgamated schools and prospective students may look forward to receiving a training second to none in Ontario.

MOLTKE.

Birthday parties are the order of the day. Last week Gertie Binkle had a number of girl friends at her home and all seemed to enjoy it. Then the neighbors got together and surprised Mrs. Albert Baetz on her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in music and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baetz, Messrs. Wm. and Harry Baetz and Mrs. Julia Baetz all attended the Tattoo at Waterloo last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baetz and Mr. Jno. Goessel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Meier to Kitchener and spent the week-end there. Mr. Hy. Batterman sr., of Sullivan, is visiting friends around here. The wheat is all in stook in this vicinity. Mr. Fred Baetz of Brant Sundayed at Jno. S. Baetz's.

CARLSRUHE

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer of St. Catharines are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Witter. Mr. Edgar Hundt, Mrs. John Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Hundt spent Sunday with Walkerton friends Mrs. Baumbach and son, Fred, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moser and Miss Annie Moser and Mr. and Mrs. William Lambertus, of Kitchener, visited at Mr. and Mrs. P. Hinsperger's.

Miss Mary Hinsperger, of Kitchener, Mr. Anthony Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinsperger and Eva Hinsperger spent Sunday with friends in Deemerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hehn of Walkerton and Mrs. Herrgott of Walkerton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Reuben Hahn is having a bee this (Tuesday) afternoon for hauling brick from the C. P. R. station at Hanover.

FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hundt spent a few days at Kitchener last week.

Mr. Corney Meyer returned home from a three week's vacation at Muskogon, Mich.

Miss Jean Wendling of Kitchener visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Weiler and family spent last Tuesday at Southamp-ton.

Mr. Leo Dentinger is spending his holidays at Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Oberle and family are spending a few weeks at Sauble Beach.

Miss Mary Weiss of Guelph spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weiss.

Mrs. Frank Gross and two children of Toronto are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuntz.

Rev. Fr. Edward Weachter, of Chicago, Mrs. Edwards and Pierre, of Buffalo, Charles, Francis and Dave Waechter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waechter and son, and Oscar Oberle, of Detroit, are visiting their parents here.

Miss Justina Weiler of Buffalo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Weiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan and two daughters of Toronto camped at the Palace Gardens last week.

Mr. Edward Schuur returned from Kitchener on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Smart of Toronto is visiting friends here for a few weeks.

TEE AGED POOR OF BRUCE

In 1883 when a plebiscite was taken for the establishment of a House of Refuge in Bruce County, the adverse majority was 2,378. But by a campaign of education by the county newspapers and leading citizens a majority of 2,477 was recorded in favor of this humanitarian institution in 1898 and the corner stone of the building was laid on June 24th of the same year by the late L. T. Bland, of Kincardine Township, being Warden. There has been very

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WET AND DRY MOONS

Toronto weather authorities agree with a recent statement of the United States weather Bureau that the 'wet' and 'dry' moon theory is nothing but a groundless superstition.

They said that the moon had nothing to do with rain, and the old saying that it is 'wet' because it hangs as if pouring out something, or that it is 'dry' because the points of the crescent are pointed up, is absurd.

Long ago we learned that there are two methods of predicting weather by the moon and they contradict each other, so you can take your pick and can never go wrong. The farmers believe when the crescents point up, dry weather is coming, while the Indians claim that when this is the case wet weather is at hand, the moon signifying them to hang up their powder horns, as there will be no hunting.

TORONTO STOCK MARKETS

Trading opened brisk at the Union Stock Yards yesterday and the market was featured with a more business like movement than attended the previous week's trading. By early afternoon the light run in all live stock divisions was fairly well cleaned up with no sales left over to be come absorbed in today's fresh offerings. 807 head of cattle billed thru in addition. Prices in the fairly active opening market were firm on good butcher cattle, and about 10c to 15c a cwt. higher on export steers. For other grades the prices were comparatively steady. Exporters expected to complete the current week's shipments out of yesterday's offering. With buying for seaboard in progress and a fair demand for store cattle for the domestic market in sight, heavy steers sold mostly from \$7.50 to \$8 a

cwt., with three loads at \$8.25, a choice lot at \$8.35 for the day's top price and 10c a cwt. over and above the best figure of last week. Choice near-heavies brought \$7.50 to \$7.75 a cwt., with plenty moving at the top price. Fair to good kinds made from \$6.50 to \$7.35. Choice handweights were marked down at from \$7.25 to \$7.65 a cwt., fair to good handweights fetching \$6.50 to \$7.20. A few common in this class sold as low as \$5.75. A few lots of choice butcher heifers made \$7 to \$7.50 a cwt., with good butcher cows strong at from \$4.50 to \$5.25 for the bulk, with a few selling upward to \$5.65 a cwt. Fair cows changed hands at from \$4.25 to \$5.25. Bulls were just steady with quality only fair. Half a dozen good bulls sold at from \$5 to \$5.25, the majority selling at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a cwt. Two dozen baby heaves still a strong market feature, retained a prevailing strength when sold at a range of from 10 to 12 cents per lb. Feeders sold from \$5 to \$6.25 a cwt. for about six loads.

Calves were steady in a small run, choice calves bringing from \$11 to \$11.50 a cwt., with a few as high as \$12. Fairly good weaners brought from 7c to 10c per pound, with a good supply of grassers selling at \$4.50 to \$5.25 a cwt.

Lambs opened \$1 a cwt lower than last week's close, with the bulk of a light offering sold at 14 1/2 per lb., with a few going to 14 3/4. Some medium class lambs sold down to \$14 a cwt. Culls made \$11 a cwt., with bucks at usual \$2 discount. Some fair quality sheep brought from \$6 to \$7 a cwt., with a few choice making top at \$8. Culls sold for a spread of from \$3 to \$5 a cwt.

The hog trade opened unsettled, and with a run on the small side with packers bidding down 15c a cwt. lower than the previous close, refusing to pay more than \$13 a cwt. for thick smooths, on an off-car basis, and \$12 f.o.b. The decline was not expected as it was generally believed that prices had reached bottom with final loadings on Saturday.