

### VILLAGE CLUBS IN ENGLAND GIVE RURAL LIFE A BROADER OUTLOOK

Exert Strong Moral Influence Beside Serving as Centres of Educational and Recreational Activities.

London, April 30.—(By Mail)—The Village Clubs Association of which the Earl of Shaftesbury K. P. is president, and Sir Henry Rew, K.C.B., chairman, was organized toward the end of the World War with the object of assisting the development of the social and intellectual sides of rural life by promoting the establishment of village clubs in England, Scotland, Wales, on lines to meet post-war conditions.

The association was initiated by the Agricultural Club, composed of representatives of landlords, farmers, and laborers who were members of the Central Wages Board, and persons interested in agriculture. Rules laid down with regard to village clubs stipulated that they should be the center of all social activities, and of all forms of physical and mental recreation; that they should be self-supporting and free from the elements of patronage; that all male inhabitants of the village without distinction of class or opinion should be eligible for membership, and that when practicable women also should be admitted to membership. Entire control is vested in a committee elected either by the members, or by the members and the residents of the parish.

**Broader Outlook Needed**  
"The village club has for many years been a feature of village life in some rural districts, but many of these clubs were very limited and local in their outlook and did not meet the needs of the people. They often consisted of only one room, and no provision was made to satisfy the desire for reading and instruction," says J. Nugent Harris, organizing secretary of the association.

"The post-war clubs are quite a different proposition. They are established more on the lines of the town clubs which provide amenities for different types of members with varying tastes. They have larger premises, so as to include billiard, reading, and card rooms and practically all have a stage for dramatic performances and for the use of the choral society. We find the provision of social, recreational, and instructional activities pre-

### COTTON GROWING GIVES RELIEF FOR VETERANS IN AUSTRALIA

Quick Results Obtained by Planting Between Vines and Fruit Trees—Care in Selecting Seed.

Adelaide, South Australia, May 30.—Experiments, for which great success is predicted, are being tried on the extensive area of irrigation settlements on the River Murray with cotton growing. The new industry is regarded as one which will provide the repatriated soldiers who have taken up blocks on the fertile Murray banks with a way out of financial difficulties. Those who have gone on the land have been faced with the problem of how to maintain themselves during the years before the vines and the fruit trees come into bearing.

There are good reasons for supposing that cotton, as a main crop, will prove a profitable commercial venture, but to the returned soldier settler it is regarded as a "pot boiler" that will give its immediate benefits. If, as is now believed, a satisfactory return can be obtained from plants grown between the rows of vines and trees, the settler on an irrigated holding of from 10 to 15 acres will find a way out of an embarrassing difficulty. The additional cultivation necessary for the cotton will reflect itself later in increased yields of grapes and fruit.

Some months ago, the managing director of the Australian Cotton Growing Association, Crawford Vaughan, who is a former Labor promoter of South Australia, accompanied by his co-directors, H. C. Armstrong and W. H. Johnson, previously director of agriculture in Nigeria, visited the Murray areas and investigated the possibilities of cotton growing. Mr. Vaughan then went to America and attended, as the Australian representative, the world conference on cotton men, and afterward inspected the immense cotton districts from Georgia to New Orleans. What he saw and learned on his South Australian visit, and his American tour, convinced him of the wonderful future for the industry in this State. His examination of the experimental plots of cotton, confirmed this conviction so much so that the association is contemplating taking up a large tract of land up river to grow the commodity as a main crop.

The kind recommended for the South Australian irrigation areas is Pima cotton. One settler has a number of rows of the plants between young grape vines, and this block, from the point of view of the new industry, is a model example. Great precautions have been taken to insure that only clean seed is received in Australia. That for the experimental plots was obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture. Machinery is being imported to handle the cotton on the spot. It is being urged that the Government in-

### Died

**McAVITY**—On June 1, Elizabeth Anne, beloved wife of Thomas McAvity, leaving her husband, one son, and two daughters.

**COCHRANE**—In this City on June 1st, Blanche, wife of Harry C. Cochrane of Bloomfield, Kings Co., N. B., leaving a husband, father, mother, sister and two brothers.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, J. Madley Bayne, 248 Charlotte St., West at 2:30 p.m., June 1st.

### Released Steen;

**Option On Others**

Syracuse, June 1.—The Syracuse International League baseball club today announced the outright release of outfielder Herbert Steen, purchased from the St. Louis Cardinals and the release of Clarence Wanner and infielder Dick Simon to the Albany team of the Eastern League.

### Opinion Changes In United States Regarding Tariffs

The Situation at Washington from the Canadian Point of View.

"The United States Investor."  
"While on the surface, from the Canadian point of view the latest product of the tariff makers at Washington, seem to be about the worst yet, some students of the American political situation are warning Canadians that all is not as it seems. It is being pointed out in many quarters that while the increased duties on agricultural products asked for in the Fordney-McCumber tariff measure, are designed to appeal to the farmers of the West and Middle West who in 1920 felt the competition of Canadian farm products most keenly, times have changed since this method of getting votes for the members of the farm bloc in the Senate was devised and that in the matter of tariff protection, farmer opinion in the American West is in a state of transition. The American correspondents of several Canadian newspapers have recently been assuring their readers that the ground is being shaken to shake out the old and to bring in the new. The feeling among the farmers that in agreeing to the passage of the Emergency Tariff measure in return for their support in all around high tariff they have made a bad bargain, a bargain which they would willingly denounce if they could. For, according to the correspondents, the farmer no longer thinks as he did six months ago. His reception of the new tariff has, therefore, not been as enthusiastic as many of us Congress expected that it would be.

**Growing Demand for Lectures**  
"A criticism which used to be heard was that the clubs were purely amusement centers, but we have a growing demand for lectures from affiliated clubs, some of which are situated in the most isolated places, and almost every week a letter arrives asking for advice on how to start a library, while from one county a request has come from more than one village for loan collections of pictures.  
"A striking testimony was recently given as to the good moral influence of the clubs when a village in Ontario told one of our organizers that, owing to the fact a club had been opened in that particular village there would soon be no need for him in the locality.  
"The association now has 450 clubs affiliated, and an indication of how the movement is telling is that a similar association has been started in France, under the title of "Le Foyer des Compagnes." A conference is being organized to take place in Paris in June, out of which it is hoped to establish an international joint committee of the two organizations. During the last six months we have also had several letters from the United States from people who have heard of our work and want to start a similar organization there."

One of the first women she encountered in the city, she said, was Mrs. Kate Tronson, the distinguished English suffragist, who proved herself a warm friend of the Canadian delegates. Mrs. Raymond stated that the sessions of the conference were held in the Century Roof Theatre. In describing the quarters, she stated that on the stage in the theatre were seated the official delegates of each country, banners of which in large placards were printed the name of the country they represented. The other delegates were seated on the floor of the house, and the galleries were filled with visitors. Immediately in front of the stage was the press table, about which were grouped one hundred newspaper reporters, and back of them a row of cameramen with many other reporters were scattered throughout the audience.

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The opening session she stated was opened by Mrs. Woodpark, and the invocation pronounced by Archbishop Curley, of Baltimore. Addresses of Curley, of Baltimore, and the Mayor of Baltimore following which the president of the conference explained the purpose of the strengthening of a universal sisterhood amongst the women of Pan-America.  
"Speaking of the women of the south American countries, Mrs. Raymond, who were all beautiful cultured women, modestly dressed, highly educated, an odd majority of them fluent linguists.  
"It was a revelation to many delegates to learn that the legal status of the women of South America was higher than that of the English speaking women. This was due to the fact that their laws were based on the old Spanish law, where on marriage of the wife was considered a partner of the union and did not lose her nationality as under the English common law.  
"The South American women in their discussions placed the Home and their families before all else. All advocated large families, nothing less than six and twelve as the average.  
"Mrs. Raymond spoke most highly of the unfailing courtesy and thoughtfulness of the American people.  
"Lady Astor, she described as a sweet-looking, unaffected woman, possessing a winning personality.  
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"Mrs. Raymond reported experiencing the same courtesy and hospitality from the people of Boston, as she had in Baltimore and Washington. She was a guest at several receptions and was called upon to address the Boston Women's Citizen Club as the representative of Canada.  
"Following Mrs. Raymond's address, thanks were moved by Mrs. Louis Green, seconded by Mrs. L. P. D. Tingley and unanimously extended to the speaker of the evening.  
"The series of refreshments brought the evening to a close. The refreshment committee consisted of Miss A. Tingley, and Miss K. Bell. Solos were returned during the evening by Mrs. Blaka Ferris, and Mrs. Thomas Guy. Mrs. Leslie Peters acting as accompanist.

**Lynch Defeated Midget Smith**  
Received Judge's Decision After Twelve Round Bout in Madison Square, London.  
New York, June 1.—Joe Lynch, former bantamweight boxing champion, tonight defeated Midget Smith in a 12 round contest in Madison Square Garden. Lynch received the Judge's decision. Lynch's quickness enabled him to outpoint his aggressive opponent in a majority of the rounds.  
In the preliminaries Willie Bradley New York welterweight defeated the Cuban boxer, Fosse De Leon, in a four round contest, the first of a series in Madison Square Garden.  
Bradley received the Judge's decision.

### Women's Congress Great Success

Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond Vividly Describes Wonderful Conference Recently Held in Baltimore.

In an interesting and graphic manner, which carried her hearers along with her, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, president of the Women's Canadian Club, described the Pan-American Congress of Women Voters, which was recently held in the city of Baltimore, and which she attended as the official representative of the St. John Women's Canadian Club.  
Mrs. Raymond described the congress as an inspiration. It was attended by over two thousand women from North, Central, and South America, as well as representatives from England, Belgium, France, Sweden and many other European countries. Reports were read of the progress that was being made in women's work in all these countries by the women leaders sent from them. The conference itself was enlivened by countless recitations, when Baltimore's richest homes were thrown open to the visiting delegates, with all the open hearted hospitality for which Maryland, and the South, have ever been noted. Amongst the celebrities in attendance mentioned by Mrs. Raymond, were Lady Astor, Mrs. Parkhurst, and Mrs. Cary Chapman Cat, of Eng land.  
On the morning of her arrival in Baltimore, Mrs. Raymond stated she conveyed the greetings of the mayor of St. John to the mayor of Baltimore, and was met by a very kindly and courteous reception by the latter gentleman.  
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**EXTRA SUBURBAN TRAIN TO HAMPTON JUNE 3RD**  
To accommodate patrons on June 3rd, Canadian National Railway will run an extra suburban train between Saint John and Hampton, leaving Saint John 8:20 a.m. (Atlantic time) and arriving at Hampton 9:00 a.m. Train will leave Hampton at 9:15 a.m. and arrive Saint John 10:15 a.m.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS

Convention of N. B. and P. E. 1. Branch Closed at Sackville, Yesterday.

Sackville, N. B., June 1.—The 57th annual session of N. B. and P. E. 1. Branch of Women's Missionary Society closed here today. Delegates were favored with fine weather.  
The speakers at the closing exercises were Mrs. B. M. Gough, of Charlottetown, and Mrs. C. F. Hanford, of St. John. Election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, Toronto; president, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, St. John; vice presidents, Mrs. W. A. Thomson, Crapaud; Mrs. G. M. Young, Fredericton; Miss Alice Oulton, Moncton; cor. secretary, Mrs. P. S. Enman, Port Bight; sec. secretary, Mrs. W. H. Barber, St. John; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Clark, Newcastle; Circ. and Band secretary, Mrs. E. A. Westmorland, Taymouth; Circle and Band treasurer, Mrs. George Sample, Moncton; superintendent, Christiana Stevard, St. John; H. A. Goodwin, St. John; Stranger Secretary, Mrs. G. F. Dawson, Sussex.  
District Superintendents, Charlottetown, Mrs. G. E. Full; Chatham, Mrs. A. C. Woods; Fredericton, Mrs. C. J. Peters; Moncton, Mrs. G. A. Bellar; Sackville, Mrs. E. P. Goodwin; St. John, Mrs. F. S. Dingle; St. Stephen, Miss Myra Veasey; Summerside, Mrs. W. A. Thomson; Woodstock, Mrs. W. S. Corbet.  
Mrs. Eunice L. Peters, of Fredericton, candidate for Foreign Mission Field, was among the visitors in attendance.

**Obituary**  
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Anne McAvity, beloved wife of Thomas McAvity, which occurred at her late residence King street east, at one o'clock this morning, will be learnt with regret by a large circle of friends.  
The late Mrs. McAvity passed away after a lingering illness of nearly a year's duration, at the age of seventy six years. She was the only child of the late Captain James H. Haddon and Margaret Haddon. Captain Haddon died at the Port of St. John in 1868.  
Mrs. McAvity was a life long member of the St. John's United Church of Christ, an active worker of that congregation.  
She is survived by her husband, and by one son, Harry Haddon, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank B. Fairweather, and Mrs. H. A. Porter, all of St. John. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

**Miss Leitch Will Not Defend Title**  
London, June 1.—Miss Cecil Leitch, holder of the Canadian women's golf championship title will not defend her title this summer, because of an injured arm. She strained the muscles of the arm in the summer of 1921 during her play in the United States and Canada and was in her yearlings to rest the arm for several months.  
She did this but on resuming play for the British championships this year hurt her arm again.  
**A DIVORCE GRANTED**  
After many years of patient suffering, Mrs. Nancy Long, aged 100, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. James Long, aged 100, who she met in 1850. The divorce was granted by the court in St. John's, N. B. on June 1st. Mrs. Long was born in Tennessee, June 30, 1822.

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**New Group Of Financiers In N. Y.**  
New York, June 1.—(By Canadian Press)—New York has a new group of high financiers. A score or more of street hawkers appeared in the Wall Street district the other day with huge bundles of Austrian paper money which they offered at 25 cents for 1,000 kronen. They received such a raising from the messenger boys of the financial district, who are well aware that a thousand kronen note is valued at ten cents, that they moved the scene of their operations. They are now doing a flourishing business further up-town, where the international exchange rates are not so well known.

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