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HALLOWEEN NIGHT MISCHIEF

Hallowe'en, when it started far back in the mists of time, was the night when evil spirits were supposed to flock out of hiding places and roam the earth, marauding and destroying. After many centuries we see the work of the evil spirits inherited and glorified by Willie, Tom, Pat and the rest of the youthful "gang." It illustrates how next to impossible it is to get a custom or superstition out of the human brain, once it gets there.

On the ancient agricultural calendar, Hallowe'en was a sort of New Year's Day. Harvest was over and the landlord called for his share of the crops raised by tenant farmers.

It was the custom for him to arrive late in the evening and make merry at such pastimes as cider drinking and apple bobbing. When the fun was over and the landlord got down to business, it was early morning of November 1.

Probably this is why the first of the month is rent-paying day, instead of the fifteenth or any other date that would be just as logical.

There was, when Hallowe'en was like a night of devilry and more a night of hospitality, hood fellowship, snazzy fireplaces, good things to eat and drink, and delightful superstition such as walking down cellar stairs backward, carrying a candle and a mirror, in which "her" future husband's face might appear.

The world has not enough of hospitality and good fellowship. Let's revive it; this Hallowe'en, and make the night of witches and goblins jovial as well as frankful.

PLANTING CHRISTMAS TREES

Already in the Northland preparations are being made for the great harvest of Christmas trees. In a few weeks carloads and shiploads of cuttings will be speeding towards thousands of cities and towns throughout the country. Each year millions

are cut, transported, decorated and cast off as rubbish or cut into firewood.

This tremendous and growing demand for Christmas trees, coupled with forest conservation talk, has, in recent years, been the source of no little worry for the younger generations and those of the older generation who still get a thrill out of this age-old custom. For those in the country to the south of us, the U. S. forest service has a word of consolation.

There it has been pointed out that Christmas trees are not necessarily enemies of conservation. Within reason, their use may be even beneficial. This is in answer not to soured Scrooges, but to those who are disturbed by the thought that they may be taking the tree from economic uses of greater good to man. The forest service has found that in this case the economic use is not necessarily the highest use. There is no other use to which the trees could be put that would contribute as much to the joy of man as their use by children on the greatest holiday of the year.

Perpetuation of an adequate supply of trees for this use is promised in a movement under way to use young living trees instead of cutting down great evergreens of the forest. Planted in tubs, these trees not only blossom in the symbolism of the Christmas season, but also carry the glinting freshness of the pines and their fragrance through the winter and, later on, add their strength to the young growth of the forest or transfer their beauty to the garden or the field. And they may be obtained by thinning out the conifer forests with benefit to the remaining trees.

BIDDY'S PART

When the farm wife depended upon "Biddy," the hen, to reproduce her kind through the medium provided by nature, little attention was paid to any of the ailments of the flock. About the only disease recognized was the pip and roup. In those days a live chicken was worth only a few cents more than one that died of disease.

The situation is different today. The last decade has witnessed an

amazing change in the keep and method of poultry and egg production. The humble hen is now a recognized asset, a chief source of income and as such is favored with the best food, shelter and attention. A veterinarian is summoned when disease appears among the flock.

Chicken breeders sold 8000,000 flow-lay chicks last year and the North American hens lay 700 eggs every second, or two billion dozens a year. The annual value of poultry products is in excess of one billion dollars, which is 16 per cent of the value of all livestock production. It is second only to the value of dairy products.

And yet, in spite of her importance in the commercial life of the country, the hen has never come into her legal rights, in the way of recognition by law, and has not had fair share of parliamentary favor. Millions have been appropriated to fight the hog cholera and bovine tuberculosis, but little or nothing toward insuring good health for barnyard fowl and their aristocratic relatives in the henneries.

Steps have been taken to protect the consumer from the dangers following the use of diseased pork, beef and mutton and milk from diseased cows, and in view of the extensive use of poultry products as human food it would seem that the next step toward insuring wholesomeness for the table must concern those products.

In The Melting Pot

The autoist who emulates the hare gets bumped.

Time is money, but it hasn't anything on gasoline.

A small town is one in which it is hard to get a \$10 bill changed.

Let your light so shine that it will not blind the man coming toward you.

Reports that money will not buy happiness still lack general confirmation.

Women now are carrying dogs to match their costumes. To date none has been seen with a dashund.

Prehistoric man was a fish, according to a Chicago doctor. This disproves the theory of evolution.

It's hard to believe the world isn't better when you figure that you hardly ever see a gold tooth any more.

ANOTHER MARATHON IN SIGHT

At an entertainment in Norfolk County, T. Dutcher made this statement: "I am going to recite an eight line rhyme containing eighty lines. I claim I am the only poet that ever lived that has done this, and I live in Nanticoke." Dig up your old poets and contradict him if you can.

NANTICOKE

(Too late for last issue) Miss Hillis of Beamsville, was the week-end guest of Miss Stella Pratten.

We are pleased to welcome home from the West two of our boys — James Brown and Harold Lindsay.

School was closed on Thursday and Friday while our teachers were attending the Institute at Hagersville. While there, Mr. Brontmire gave a splendid address on the teaching of writing in the Public Schools, in which work he is reckoned as second to none in the County.

Mr. Brontmire after has the honor of being chosen vice president of the Institute for the coming year. Misses Ida and Alma Vohse spent the week-end at their home.

R. J. Evans has treated himself to a new Star.

Mrs. Carrie Henning had the misfortune to break her shoulder bone in falling from a wagon on Tuesday.

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Announce Important Appointments

Three appointments of general interest which affect both eastern and western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway were announced recently from the Company's headquarters in Montreal.

W. M. Neal, who for the past three and a half years has been assistant vice-president Grant Hall, with headquarters in Montreal, has been appointed general manager of western lines, succeeding Charles Murphy whose retirement was announced recently owing to ill-health.

Although still a comparatively young man, Mr. Neal is regarded as one of the most capable and prominent in the service of the Canadian Pacific. His rise in the service during his 25 years of employment with the company has been a succession of rapid promotions, owing to his capacity for hard work and intimate grasp of railway work. He entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in January, 1902, as clerk in the superintendent's office at Toronto. In March of the same year he was transferred to the office of the general superintendent at Toronto.

Following his transference as clerk in the office of the Superintendent at Winnipeg in 1904, Mr. Neal occupied a number of clerical positions at various points principally on western lines. His first appointment to a Montreal office came in 1916, when he was appointed assistant superintendent of the car service department.

He was appointed general secretary of the Canadian Railway War Board on October 23, 1917, in which capacity he did such notable work as to attract the attention of all having business to do with that important department during the latter years of the war.

In February, 1920, he was appointed assistant general superintendent at Montreal, and in April of the same year he was sent to Toronto to hold a similar position there.

Two years later in July 1922, he was appointed general superintendent for the Algoma district, with headquarters at North Bay, which position he vacated to take up his duties as assistant to the vice-president.

Mr. Neal was born in Toronto in 1886, and was educated at the public and Wesleyan High Schools there. He was married in 1910 to Miss Frances J. Scott, of Renfrew.

H. J. Humphrey
The position of assistant to the vice-president vacated by Mr. Neal is filled by the appointment of H. J. Humphrey who until now has been general superintendent of the Algoma Division with headquarters at North Bay. Mr. Humphrey is another of the company's younger executives who has come forward rapidly. He also joined the company in 1902, at Calgary as a telegraph operator. He was later appointed chief dispatcher at Medicine Hat, later being placed in charge of fuel supply and car distribution in Saskatchewan with headquarters at Moose Jaw.

In 1915 he was appointed superintendent of car service at Winnipeg, later being transferred to Montreal in the same capacity. He became superintendent at Farnham, Que., in 1917, and, after spending some time on the Brownville, N.B., and Laurentian divisions, was appointed superintendent of the Trenton Division and later assistant general superintendent at Toronto. In March 1924, he was appointed general superintendent of the Algoma district there, succeeding Mr. Neal, whom he again succeeds in Montreal. Mr. Humphrey is an outstanding railway man despite his comparative youth, and he has been extremely popular wherever he has been stationed.

Mr. Humphrey is to be succeeded at North Bay by Andrew Halkett, now superintendent at Moose Jaw, Sask. Mr. Halkett was born in Ontario and went to Western Canada in 1897 in order to enter railroading. He started as a brakeman at Vancouver in 1897, and, after filling various appointments on western lines, he became superintendent at Kenora in 1915. Since that date he has held various appointments. He has spent some time in Montreal during the past two years in special work in connection with labor negotiations.



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