

Canada This Land These People

Three warm accounts of farm life are among the highlights of Canada: This Land, These People, an illustrated 332-page

hardcover book published by Reader's Digest. H. Gordon Green, a nationally known Quebec farmer and writer, describes

"The Thanksgiving I Don't Forget," tells "Why We Sold the Farm" and, in a superbly poignant look at childhood bound for school, "Goodbye, Little Boy!"

Green's best remembered Thanksgiving, he writes, was one when the family dined not on turkey but on jackrabbit—with turnips and by an old oil lamp whose feeble light helped the Greens to "see clearly again." It's a story to cherish.

So is Green's description of the "pure Siberia" of his farm on a bitter February morning—and the decision to sell this 40-acre cause of the family's discomfort—and the love of the animals which reversed that decision.

"Goodbye, Little Boy!", Green's moving farewell to a son whose happy preschool days are suddenly over, is one

of the brightest gems in Canada: This Land, These People.

"No prince could have been more privileged," Green writes, "or had more willing subjects to worship his footprints, than Barry in the short years that his legs have been long enough and free enough to follow his heart about this place. I have seen him walking across the fields on a sparkling morning with a half dozen dogs, a flock of sheep and his tomcat all bunched behind him as if he were the Pied Piper of Hamelin. I have seen the colts follow him so lovingly that he would sometimes stop to wipe their breath from the back of his neck. I have watched the shine of Barry's eyes as he has cupped a day-old chick in his hands and pressed its yellow fluff against the red of his cheek. I

Canada: This Land, These People contains 57 of the best of hundreds of Canadian stories carried by Reader's Digest during the past 40-odd years. There are chapters about Sir John A. Macdonald, who built one great nation from a handful of colonies; Sir William Osler, "the world's best doctor," great not only for what he did but also for what he was; Alexander Mackenzie, who discovered routes across the continent to the Arctic and Pacific Oceans; Gilbert Labine, whose persistence and imagination made uranium available at a crucial time in history; John McCrae, author of the immortal "In Flanders Fields"; the Rev. Athol Murray, the remarkable founder of Notre Dame College at Wilcox, Sask.; Dr.

Wilder Penfield, the world-famous Montreal neurosurgeon, and Montreal's dynamic Mayor Jean Drapeau.

Robert Gauchie's amazing 58 days on a northern lake are recounted in Canada: This Land, These People. So are the adventures of Ralph Edwards, the "Crusoe" of British Columbia's Lonesome Lake. Other chapters tell about the Alaska Highway, the work of Sir Wilfred Grenfell along the Labrador's "Starvation Coast" and the special brand of justice the Eskimos received from Judge John H. Sissons, "the flying judge from Yellowknife."

There are stories about John Fisher, Ma Murray, Stephen Leacock and Dr. Hans Selye, about the Vikings, Newfoundland, the schooner Bluenose, the draveurs of the Quebec forests, the spread of hockey around the world, and much more. Among the authors who write about Canada: Bruce Hitchison, Farley Mowat, J.D. Ratcliff, Ira Wolfert, David MacDonald, Leland Stoe and Robert Bruce Hutchison, Farley Mowat, J. D. Ratcliff, Ira Wolfert, David MacDonald, Leland Stowe, and Robert university libraries and such top Canadian photographers as Benny, Karsh, Malak, Gaby, Spremo, Krafczyk and MacAskill. Krafczyk and MacAskill.

Apples And Spice Make Pancakes Nice

Apples in pancakes? Why not? The little touch of nutmeg and grated apple add to the flavor and appearance of the pancakes, say home economists at Macdonald Institute, University of Guelph. Apple pancakes are excellent for breakfast or brunch.

- Apple Pancakes
- 1/2 Cups all-purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/3 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in 1 teaspoon warm water
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 Cup milk
- 1 cup grated raw apple

Mix and sift dry ingredients. In a separate bowl, beat egg thoroughly and add milk. Make a well in center of dry ingredients. Slowly add egg and milk mixture. Add melted butter, flavoring, and apple. Stir in baking soda dissolved in water.

Cook the pancakes until they are filled with bubbles, then turn and cook on the other side. Serve piping hot with ham.

Jarvis Branch Cancer Society Wesley Afternoon Unit

Mrs. Anjo Norg entertained the Jarvis Cancer Society at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The president Mrs. David Wilson Sr. was in the chair. The meeting opened with everyone repeating the Cancer prayer. Mrs. R.A. Miller read the minutes, quoting the poem by Wordsworth on "Daffodils". April is the month for fund raising for Cancer research and the Daffodil signifying "Hope" is the Cancer Society's emblem.

The members have received an invitation to attend a daffodil tea at the home of Mrs. W.C. McDowell on Union St. Simcoe.

Mrs. A.B. Blight, treasurer reported a total of donations and in memoriam gifts since last Sept. of \$685.15.

Jarvis Personals

Mrs. Robert Newton of Oak Harbor Washington with her daughters Tracy and Pam have returned to their home after spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Aiken of Barrie spent Sat. with Mrs. A.A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Draper, Lauralee, Luane and Jim of Niagara Falls, Ont. spent Tues. with Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Deller.

Mrs. Wm. Head of Scarborough spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porritt and son Glen and Mrs. Larry Porritt of Simcoe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Belbeck on Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belbeck attended the funeral of The Late Mr. Archibald Hathaway at Glencoe on Sun.

Mrs. Verna Biggar of Mount Hope spent the week at the home of Mrs. Ben Johnson and other relatives in Jarvis and Hagersville. They came to Jarvis on Mon. to attend the annual St. Patrick's supper in Knox church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron Miller and daughters, of St. Catharines attended the St. Patrick's supper. They were guests of Mrs. R.A. Miller for the day.

Mrs. Lillian Lowes is spending a few days in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Lysch of Don Mills Ont. with their little son Stephen spent the weekend in Jarvis with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lysch.

Mr. Harry Mattice is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital Hamilton.

Mrs. Harold Hesketh with her guests Mr. and Mrs. Tim Healey and Mrs. Hughes have returned from a three month holiday in Florida.

Wesley Afternoon Unit

Mrs. Hayes, President, opened the meeting of the afternoon unit of the United Church on Tues.

Mrs. Earl Marr gave the secretary's report and roll was answered. Mrs. E. Troke gave the treasurer's report. New table linen for weddings and suppers was shown. Committees were arranged to care for the C.G.I.T. banquet. Mrs. Stallwood reported on the care of the sick to find many of the members in hospital.

Mrs. Duxbury gave an introduction to the study of China and also read of the conditions in that country and referred to their need. The scripture was read by Mrs. Welt. Two hymns were sung and the devotional closed with prayer.

Mrs. Duxbury read from the study book stating China has 25% of the world's population and yet by official action no church activity can be carried on outside of the church. The aim seems to be the obliteration of all forms of religion. Every sign of Christianity is disappearing. All contributing to the meeting were thanked by Mrs. Gowen and the Mizpah Benediction was repeated. A dainty lunch and social half hour followed.

Sandusk News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dennis, Debbie and Sherri visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot in Williamsford on Sun. Miss Gail Dennis who had spent the mid-winter holiday with her sister returned home with them.

Mr. W.E. Craddock has returned from a trip to Florida. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Port Dover.

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Cheapside United Church Women

The U.C.W. of Cheapside United church met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Sheppard on Thurs. March 13 for their regular monthly meeting. The president Mrs. Geo. Abbott opened the meeting with a hymn.

Mrs. Abbott also took charge of the worship service taken from the worship service book on China. The offering was received and dedicated.

Mrs. Harold Nie gave the study chapter on China and showed a film on "The Man On The Street In China."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call was answered by a new item on China.

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A. S. Brenzil Assessment Commissioner

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