

Sunday, January 22nd 1939.

Dear Susan & Geoff, Thank you for last week's letters. This week's has not yet arrived. I am very glad the children were all practically well again & hope some of you took it - it sounded like 'flu'.

My neighbour, Mrs. Munmerley, is still away at the nursing home. She had a Specialist, he said she must remain under a Doctor's supervision & must stay another month in the home. She has diabetes, & now has jaundice. Muriel thinks she should live with her afterwards but Mrs. M. does not get on very well with her husband. They are both big talkers, & Mrs. M.'s sister also says she could not live with her & yet she might not to live alone. She may let her house (near door) for some months, but she does not want to do so in case they spoil her furniture & carpets etc. She has the house very well furnished. We had notice this week that someone will be calling to ask what accommodation we have.

for children. Dr. Dalton had such a cold he
had to shorten the Service - the organist was
also away ill & they had to have a deputy organist,
& also the caretaker. We saw Bruce on
Wednesday - Barbara & I went & he was
very pleased to see her & talked cheerfully
all the time - his toothache was better,
he has had some teeth filled, & after that
makes one tooth aches. We have all had
dinner at Auntie Mae's & Polie Conway
was there too. The Wagh's dog had a swelling
on the side of the jaw so Dr. Wagh took it
yesterday to have a tooth out at the vets -
there is a lady veterinary surgeon now in
Wrylake. We are now being advised to stick in
food that will keep - tinned goods etc: this
will make groceries etc: have more room so that
they can buy more goods & so have a bigger
stock in the country. Barbara said Dr.
Pickstaff is planning to go to Canada in
August with her little girl to see the Sharps
she hopes Dr. Cox & Capt. Cox will be able

To stay at her house in Okeoch, & that Dorothy may be able to go with her. They are not going until August so that they may avoid the extremely hot weather!

I am glad you have the new camp - the old one always seemed so dangerous. We have had rain part of every day & night. Such heavy rain the roads have been flooded in parts, & the fields - ditches overflowing - it soon goes down when it stops raining.

Auntie C. is not feeling so well today she has a pain in her back. Empire butter is $1/3$ per lb. Bacon $1/1$ per lb. Fresh eggs $2/3$ per dozen. Bread $5d$ for 2 lb loaf - milk $7d$ per quart. Aunties have begun to spring

clean - I have not commenced yet. I expect to have the house painted this Spring - it was done shortly before I came to Canada, & the sun & salt air & rain are destructive to paint. Little Geoffrey is growing fast - he soon wears

out his shoes. he wears special ones
called Start-rite. Ben is very anxious
to get back to Canada. he looks much better
& the attendants all say he gives no
trouble & is helpful. It is a very big
building & they have built another em-
-onns block. they say for a Nurses home.
it is not open yet. With dear love to
you all from your ever loving

Mother.

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