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of The North American Manx Association

**NORTH AMERICAN
MANX ASSOCIATION
FOURTH CONVENTION**

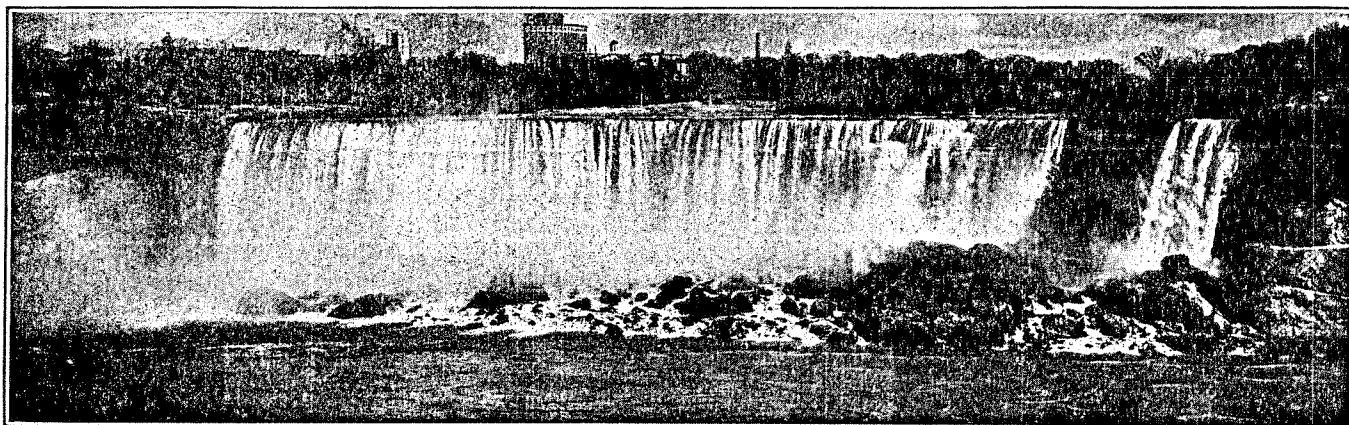


**BUFFALO, N. Y.
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"To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage"

July, 1931



WORLD-FAMED NIAGARA FALLS WHICH WE WILL VISIT AUGUST 14.

President and Committee Chairmen of Buffalo Society Invite You! Everything Planned For Great Reunion

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BUFFALO SOCIETY

All committees are doing wonderful work and expect everything will be up to, or beyond your expectations. We expect YOU and you will be very glad you came. The time of your life is assured.

Do not disappoint us.

Courtenay G. Kerruish.

RESERVATIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Manx of Buffalo, are hoping to exceed what the Manx people of Cleveland and Toronto did for their kinfolk. We have planned a wonderful and pleasant time for you. Send in your reservations and let us do the rest.

Miss E. B. Caine,

354 Minnesota Avenue.

Secretary of the Buffalo Manx Society and Chairman of Reservations Committee.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

We will be pleased to welcome all of our guests and make you all happy whilst here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Kelly,
in charge of Reception Com.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

You will find us all ready to do our part to make this Convention in our city the most pleasant and enjoyable three days you have ever spent. Come and meet us and you will return home and tell all your friends what a wonderful time you had.

Miss Mary Skillicorn, Chairman.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The time is now drawing near, to meet all our friends again, and am extending a most hearty welcome to all. We feel sure you will appreciate the entertainment planned for you by our committee and Mr. Walter J. Quilliam of Cleveland.

Mrs. Elmer Coole, Chairman.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

We are going to show you the beauty spots of our city, then take you over into Canada. This will be a wonderful drive and in no other city is it possible to convene and lunch in America and dine in Canada. The more—the better time we will have.

R. E. Caine, Chairman.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

We invite you all, young and old, to come to our Convention and so help to make it a rousing and bumping success worthy of the Manx name. We feel sure you will enjoy yourselves to the utmost and will leave with no regrets.

Mrs. Mary Corkill, Chairman.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

We are sure looking forward to having you come to Buffalo. Things are going along fine and we are all excited waiting for the time to come to show you Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and best of all to meet you all and talk over our dear old Island.

Mrs. T. H. Sulkie, Chairman.

FROM THE TREASURER OF THE BUFFALO SOCIETY

Trusting that we will have a good number of Manx people at the Convention here in Buffalo and that when leaving for home all will be able to say that they had a good time and happy that they came.

Richard J. Coole.

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PROGRAM

(Subject to Change)

Wednesday, August 12th

Registration for Buffalo Society and any guests who have arrived early, thus relieving the congestion of Thursday morning.

Thursday, August 13th

- 9:30 Opening of Convention.
Invocation in Manx by Mr. James Christian, Buffalo.
Welcome by Mayor of Buffalo.
Response—Hon. Pres. A. B. Crookall, Isle of Man.
N. A. M. A. presiding officer takes charge. Business session.
1:00 Luncheon.
2:30 Informal concert, community singing and visiting until 4:00 Shopping tour for ladies.
4:00 to 4:30. Broadcast over Station WBEN, through the courtesy of the Buffalo News.
6:30 Dinner dance and entertainment. Two or three short addresses. Dinner in Filmore Room.
9:30 to 1:00 Dance in Statler Ballroom.

Friday, August 14th

- 9:30 Invocation by Lieut. Col. William Quirk, of Albany, N. Y.
Report of delegates. Business session.
12:30 Luncheon.
2:30 Drive around city, and to Niagara Falls—American and Canadian side—escorted by motorcycle officers—
6:30 Dinner at Fox Head Inn, Niagara Falls, Ont.—Entertainment between courses—Everyone staying to see the Falls illuminated.

Saturday, August 15th

- 9:30 Invocation. Business session. Report of committees—Election of officers and other unfinished business. Convention closes.

Registration Fee

Adults\$ 8.00
Children under 12..... 4.00

Saturday Afternoon at 2:30

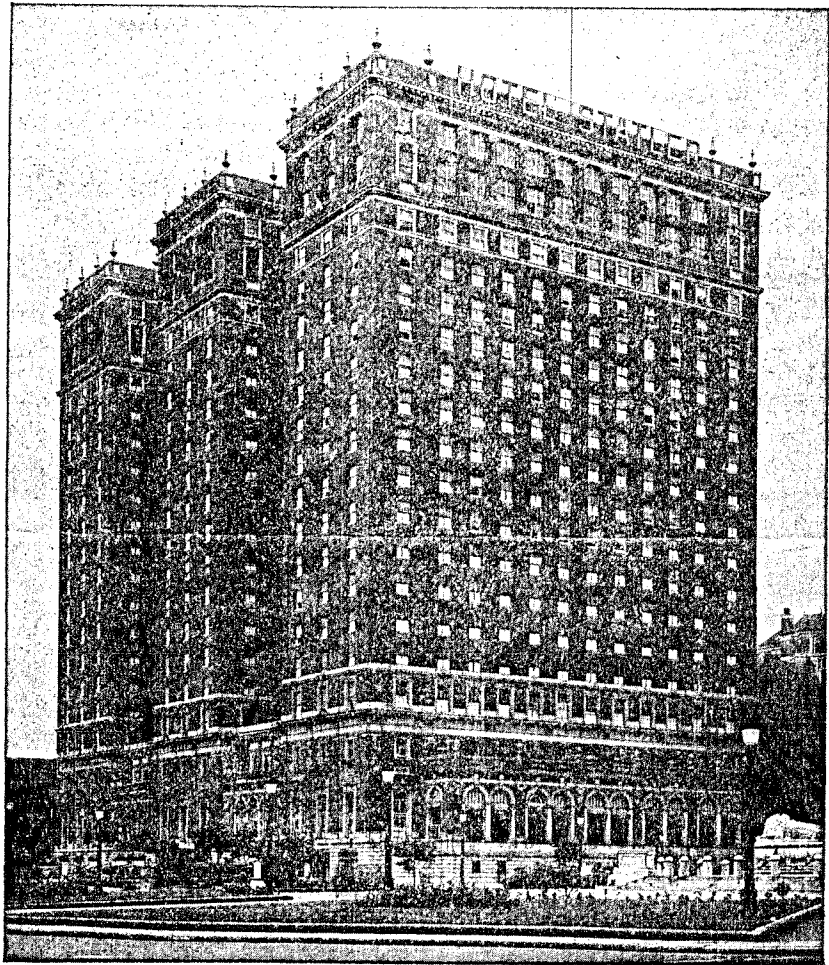
Picnic sponsored by Buffalo Manx Society at Crystal Park, where sports will be held and a general good time assured for everyone.

Picnic Ticket

Including boat fare to park and return. Also evening dinner. One dollar.

Don't Forget

—to bring your naturalization papers and Automobile Registration Card, as you may need them to enter Canada.



Our Headquarters - Hotel Statler, Buffalo

Personal Message From Our President

To the Members of the North American Manx Association.

Once again we are to meet in annual convention, gathered from many parts of the United States and Canada, many with the purpose in view of meeting old friends and acquaintances, and no more laudable object is conceivable, others, that they might make new friends, and all having in mind a good social time amongst their "ain folks."

That this should come to us each year, is one of the things that we have to be thankful for to the N. A. M. A. and for which we should plan for its extension, until it has reached every Manx person to be found in either country and induce them all to become members with us.

"In union there is strength." But not until the time arrives when we can number our membership in thousands, will our association be able to attain that power for good amongst our people that it is destined to accomplish, and each one will then consider it a privilege to be numbered amongst its members.

There are many Manx people

throughout these two countries, who are affiliated with local Manx Societies, and again are affiliated with the N. A. M. A. and thereby they show a real love for things Manx, for the land of their birth, or the people from whence they sprang, and none-the-less do they make good Americans, or good Canadians. Indeed I think that to retain a love for the land of one's birth, is but to add to the love of the land of one's adoption.

Again there are many thousands of Manx people who have no opportunity of affiliating with local societies, if they could be gotten into touch with the N. A. M. A. I am sure it would bring much joy and happiness into their lives.

The work of this organization is purely one of love, the only aim of its officers and members is to do a small part in the bringing of joy into the lives of others, and if by reason of anything that we have said or done during the past year, others have felt the better for it, then we feel we have our reward.

DANIEL TEARE, Pres.

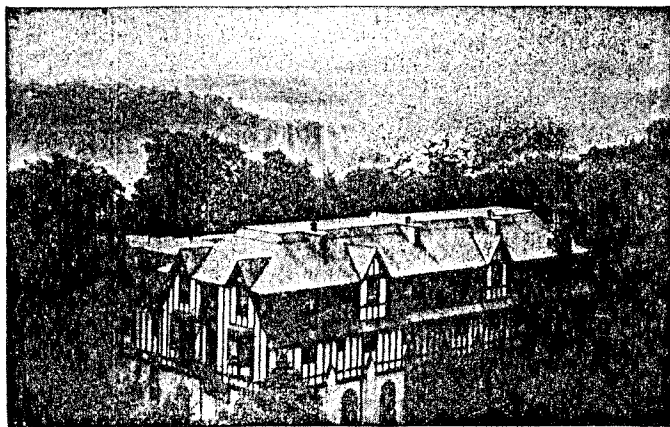
Northeastern Ohio Junior Manx Orchestra



THEY WILL ENTERTAIN YOU!

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where we
dine Friday
August 14



Rochester, N. Y.

Well! Well! The N. A. M. A. infant arrived at Rochester, N. Y. We have decided to name the child "Manx Society of Rochester." On June 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Christian on Trafalgar street. About thirty Manx people met and organized the new society.

There has been a later meeting which was also very well attended and a great deal of enthusiasm is being shown for the Buffalo convention. It is apparent that nearly every one present at both of our meetings are going to join the rest of the Manx in Buffalo.

The first picnic of this Society was held at the home of Mrs. Greeba Gale Howlett at Henrietta, N. Y., an ideal place for their picnic down on the banks of the Genesee River. Fifty-three members turned out and everybody had a wonderful time. After supper, Mr. Tom Crebbin, President, introduced visitors from Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gurney and Mona.

Community singing and a solo by Wm. Christian, Rochester; reading by Irene Kelly and solo, "Ellan Vannin" by Mona Gurney, was appreciated. We were glad of the opportunity to have a coolish with our old Manx friends here. A movie picture was taken of the picnic which we would like to show at some of our Manx meetings. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Howlett for the use of their grounds. Miss Mona Cannon was elected delegate to the Convention. About thirty members expect to be present at Buffalo.

Much credit is due Mr. Dan Christian for his persistency in getting the group together and forming the organization. He says he will not be happy until every Manxman and woman in the Rochester area is in our society.

The following are the officers elected: President, Thomas C. Crebbin; Vice President, John Sheperd; Treasurer, Mona Cannon; Secretary, Daniel Christian, 31 Nellas Park, Rochester, N.Y.

From Chicago

The Chicago Manx Societies held their last meeting for the season, June 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyde. There was a large attendance. The subject under discussion a greater part of the evening was the coming Convention to be held at Buffalo. Dr. Moore made a report on what the officers and committee had done and that their aim was to make this convention the best ever held by the N. A. M. A. The secretary read a letter from Mr. D. Teare, President of the North American Manx Association. Mr. Teare had planned to visit most of the Manx Societies of Canada and the United States. He wrote of the disappointment it was when he had to forego such a pleasant task. The thought and purpose of the letter from beginning to end was how he could best serve the N. A. M. A. He urged all to try and attend the coming convention. His appeal did not fail, as several present said they were going to attend.

The Chicago Manx Society are proud of the fact that Mr. Teare was formerly a member of our Society. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Teare and express their appreciation for his letter sent them, and that they are hoping and looking forward for a speedy recovery to good health, so that he will be able again to lead us on our festival occasions.

Mrs. J. Gunn was elected delegate to the Convention.

Refreshments were served by our hostess, Mrs. F. Boyde, assisted by Mrs. L. Auty, Mrs. G. Brittan and Miss A. Comish. Meeting adjourned to meet again at Buffalo, August 13th, 14th and 15th.

From Los Angeles

The eighth annual picnic of The Los Angeles Manx Society was held at the Sunken Gardens, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles on Saturday, June 27, 1931.

Owing to the exceedingly hot weather only about one hundred members and their friends sat down to the basket lunch at noon.

Tea, coffee, ice cream and lemonade was provided by the Society.

After lunch all adjourned to the lawn but owing to the heat it was necessary to wait till about 3:30 P.M. before starting the sports, which consisted chiefly of novelty events all of which were well contested.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. Daniel Teare.

By this time the weather was much cooler so most of the members returned to the Sunken Gardens for tea and after community singing the party broke up with the singing of Ellan Vannin.

BUFFALO—1931

I have spent three wonderful days with the Manx people of Buffalo and they are all ready for our big reunion. We are going to have one of the most delightful get-togethers that was ever arranged, one you will remember as the best time you ever had.

The Statler Hotel, rated among the finest hotels in the country, is ready. You will enjoy the morning sessions, the luncheons and the banquet in the spacious Fillmore Room. You will also enjoy dancing in their wonderful Ballroom, one of the largest in the country connected with a hotel. How you will appreciate sitting on that beautiful cool mezzanine floor having that "coolish" with some old-time friend you haven't met in years. When you turn in at night after that strenuous good time you have had all day, how you will sleep in their big, airy bedrooms.

You will also delight in the comfort of the Fairfax Hotel, 715 Delaware Ave., Buffalo's finest semi-residential hotel. Get your party of four together and procure one of their large suites with four beds, large sitting room, kitchenette with stove and dishes where you can make that cup of coffee for breakfast or have a little tea-party before retiring. Just fifteen minutes walk down Buffalo's most beautiful avenue to the Statler or five minutes by bus.

The beautiful Fox Head Inn at Niagara Falls, Ontario, reminds one of an old time English inn. How you will enjoy your dinner there Friday evening after your sight-seeing tour of Buffalo, and your tour of the interesting places on the American and Canadian sides.

It is of special interest to an organization comprising Canadian and American membership that a Convention could be so complete and so unique from a location view-point that luncheon can be had in America and dinner in Canada on the same day.

We all will stay to see the beautiful illumination from the finest vantage point. This event we know you will always remember. It makes little difference how many times you have seen the mighty Niagara, you will enjoy this visit and have an opportunity to note the change since the rocks fell last year.

To compete our three days, a fine picnic is arranged for Saturday afternoon at Crystal Beach Park. This picnic is sponsored by the Buffalo Manx Society and they have arranged transportation by boat, and evening dinner at Park at the low rate of one dollar per person. Bring your bathing suit and take a swim in cool Lake Ontario.

You will enjoy the entertainment which has been promoted by our different Societies.

The North Eastern Junior Manx orchestra will entertain you. This fine group of boys, whose ancestors were Manx, are going down to do their bit. The half-hour broadcast from Station WBBN, (through the courtesy of the Buffalo News), will be interesting. We will use all our own talent. We hope and expect to hear the former Miss Beatrice Kneale of Akron, late of Roxy's Gang of WEA; also Mr. J. Tyson, organist of WEA; Walter Quilliam, Robt. Quayle, Joe Clucas, of Cleveland. Mr. A. B. Crookall, our Honorary President, is going to broadcast his message from the homeland.

You will enjoy our speakers, A. B. Crookall, Esq., Douglas; Dr. J. J. Moore, Chicago; J. R. Cain, Cleveland; Judge Alva R. Corlett, Cleveland; John E. Christian, Cleveland; Arthur Callow, Toronto; Philip Kissack, London, Ontario; Daniel Moore, Fall River, Mass.; W. D. Moore, Montreal; Hon. Guy Moore, Attorney General of Lake County, New York, who will speak on "International Brotherhood," and others.

You will hear an unusual invocation by James Christian, one of Buffalo's Pioneer Manxmen. He will repeat the Lord's Prayer in the Manx language.

We want you to visualize this wonderful three days' programme. It may be many years before we will have a convention so central to the middle west again. Think it over. There will be someone at the Statler Hotel in Buffalo Thursday morning, August 13th, looking for you. Don't disappoint them. It will be worth the sacrifice made to just see that old smile again you remembered so many years ago.

Don't let us disappoint the Buffalo Manx Society, who are sponsoring this reunion. They are only a small group but they are excited and enthused at your coming to be their guests.

The children will be taken care of by Miss Helen Minor and Miss Helen McGeorge of Cleveland. They will plan their own entertainment so you won't have to worry about them. Just make up your mind you are going to be at Buffalo.

"Good fellowships enjoyed by all,
So surely answer to the call.
Come join your kin, neglect them not,
'Lest auld acquaintance be forgot.'"
—(Hollins)

A. B. KELLY, Secretary,
2711 Dover Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Transportation From Cleveland and Vicinity

By C. and B. Steamer

For parties of 10 or more
Leaving Cleveland Wednesday, Aug. 12th, at 9 P. M., returning Saturday or Sunday evening, August 15th or 16th.
Round trip fare - \$7.00
Outside berth for 3 persons - 3.50
Inside berth for 3 persons - 2.50
each way

Early reservation absolutely necessary as these parties have to be made up. Reservations close Monday, August 10.

From all other parts of the country information on transportation will be gladly furnished by Mr. H. G. Pentland, Canadian National Railway, 948 Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

By Train

For party of 25 or more. Special coach. Leave Terminal Tower 6:25 P. M., August 12th. Return from Buffalo any train Saturday or Sunday, August 15th or 16th.

Round Trip Fare - \$7.35
Children under 12, one-half fare

Write or phone our secretary, A. B. Kelly, 2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland. Atlantic 2220-R.

THE MANX CONVENTION

Put me off at Buffalo for there I long to be
At the coming Manx Convention, my kinsfolk there to see.
I hail the time with great delight and can hardly wait the day
When the Brake-man yells out "Buf-fa-lo," be sure to step this way.

Put me off at Buffalo, with my baggage in my hand
And see me make my haste to the Statler, oh, so grand—
Yes, put me off at Buffalo, for an invite I've received
From Mayor Roesch, the good old sport—too good to be believed.

I beg of you my dear Manx folks to do the best you can
In saving up your money for that "Manx Convention" grand,
We'll see the city sights you know, and hear the bugles blow—
Oh, wont we turn things upside down as only Manx can do?

It's coming soon it's coming sure, and is almost now at hand
That wondrous Manx Convention, in Buffalo—so grand,
So here we go, all fall in line for Buffalo, New York,
Good-bye to fret and worry, good-bye to toil and work.

By Rev. Geo. H. SIMPSON, Bronson, Mich. R. D. 4.

Reservations

The rates of our official hotels are as follows. We advise early reservations and will be glad to furnish any information we can:

HOTEL STATLER

Singles with bath.....\$3.50
Doubles with bath, double bed... 5.50
and higher price range for twin bed rooms and suites.

HOTEL FAIRFAX

Singles with bath.....\$2.50
Doubles with bath, double bed... 4.00
Four-room suites with bath and with four single beds..... 7.00

Send your reservation to Miss Bes-sie Caine, 354 Minnesota Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., or to our secretary, Mr. A. B. Kelly, 2711 Dover avenue, Cleveland. Atlantic 2220R.

From Here and There

Leroy E. Corlett, Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"Enclosed find our dues. We hope the people who attend the Buffalo Convention will have as good a time as we had on the Island last year."

Mrs. Alice M. M. Killip, 1020 Harwood St., Vancouver, B. C.—

An elderly lady walked into a railroad ticket office at Chicago and asked for a ticket to New York.

"Do you wish to go by Buffalo?" asked the ticket agent.

"Certainly not!" she replied. "By train, if you please."

Mrs. Robt. H. Scott, 940 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.—"Enclosed find subscription for Bulletin. Being born in Manxland, I am interested in its news."

Louis Kelly, 3408 30th St., Long Island City, New York.—"I will be in Buffalo to join the crowd. It will be one of the pleasant experiences of this old timer to meet so many from the dear old wave-washed shores of Mona's Isle. I am glad Mr. A. B. Crookall is coming to give us all the news. So, hello till August 13th."

R. H. Gelling, Monticello Milling Co., Monticello, Florida.—"I was born at Cornua Mills, Maughold. Attended the public school and later was a teacher in the parish schools for about four years, previous to coming to the United States. I have been receiving your Bulletins and am very much interested in the work the N. A. M. A. is doing. Would be pleased to hear from any old friends."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Corkill, 29 Blackfriar St., London, Ont.—"Enclosed find our memberships. Enjoy reading your Bulletin very much. Keep up the good work. Hope you will have a good Convention."

Eleanor Cannell, 222 West Boston Avenue, Monmouth, Illinois.—"Enclosed please find my membership. All good wishes and success to the Buffalo Convention."

Mrs. Marion Stuart, 375 Cambridge St., River Heights, Winnipeg—"May I thank the N. A. M. A. for sending me the Bulletin. My sister and I enjoy the paper very much. Keep up the good work."

Edith A. Cubbon, 902 15th St., N., Seattle, Washington.—"Enclosed find check for membership. Hoping you will have a successful Convention. Wish I could attend. Will not forget my visit to the Island last year."

J. C. Buckley, Apt. 201, 503 E. 3rd St., Duluth, Minn.—"A little late with my dues but it had slipped my memory. Hope you will have as good a time at your Convention as we had on the Island last year. Kindest regards to our friends in Cleveland."

P. W. Barton, 4903 Dunbar St., Vancouver, B. C.—"Enclosed find my subscription for the Bulletin. Wishing you every success in the good work you are doing, spreading news of the Manx people and their doings."

INFORMATION

Any information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Henry Bridson who left Ballakille, Malew for this country, and has not been heard of for twenty years, will be thankfully received by his sister, Mrs. Alice Faragher, Bridge House Foxdale, Isle of Man or by P. Kissack, 970 Dame street, London, Ont., Canada.