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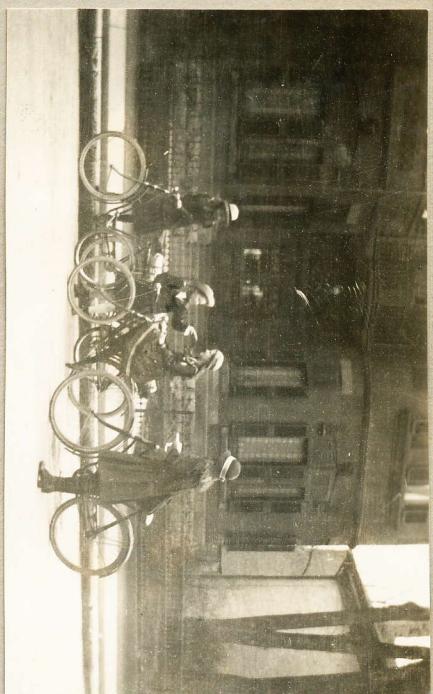
JANE



BICYCLES ON SHERBROOKE St.
JANE POINTS



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1922: VICTORIA, B.C.
GEO. HENDERSON R.C.
(DADDY WAS ATTENDING A BAR
CONVENTION IN BANFF THAT YEAR.
HE + MOTHER + JANE TRAVELED WEST
AFTERWARDS.)



Mrs. E. Edwin Howard and her family, Mountain street, who spent the past three months at their country home at Lake Memphramagog, have returned to town. **1927**

Col. and Mrs. J. H. Labelle are arriving in Montreal from France this week-end by the Minnedosa.

Miss Jane Howard, daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Howard, Mountain street, will be a debutante this season.

SEPTEMBER 1929
JANE OFF TO OXFORD
IN A "DUCHESS"
ALAN MACNAUGHTON
(Now SENATOR)
RAY CARON
BLOSSOM HARDING
(Now CARON)
HAZEL - JANE
MOTHER - DADDY
AILEEN CARON

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Mrs. E. E. Howard, Mountain street, is entertaining at dinner on Friday evening in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Jane Howard, who later with her guests will attend the ball being given by Mrs. Percy Cowans at the Mount Royal Hotel.



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FROM
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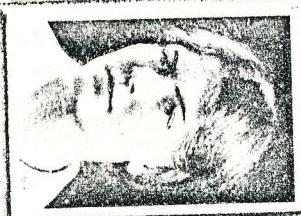
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H. JANE HOWARD
"... In my joyful school-
days."

Born February 4th, 1907.
Born at Miss
Montreal. Educated at Miss
Gascons' and Trafalgar.
Entered McGill 1925. Secre-
tary of the Société Francaise
1926-1927. Second and Third
Year scholarships. Hobby:
"Trav." Favourite expression:
"For John's sake!"

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JAN. 1946 CHATRAPUR, INDIA.

THE COLLECTOR'S HOUSE

DAVID 9
NICKY 6
JOHNNY 3

After the Bryson family left India when Jane returned to Canada where Elvia taught first at Bishop's School (Lennoxville) and then at L.C.C. (Montreal) about 1954 (?) Jane began teaching English to the Senior Class at Miss Edgar's School in Montreal - She died of cancer in 1957.

NOV. 1933 RICKSHAING IN
CEYLON (SRI LANKA)



MAR. 1ST 1935 BETTIAH,
INDIA.
CHRIS + JANE



AUG. 1938 "AGWANIS"
THE BRYSONS FIRST
FURLough
JANE AND MOTHER
JANE AND EVELYN
DAVID AND JIMMY
(AGED ABOUT 1 1/2)





Harriet Jane Howard BA 1929

Because I associate Prof. Holbourn more with Jane than with anyone else in the family I am putting this page in next to those on Jane who visited him and his wife and sons in Penkaot Castle during her years in Oxford. Gref. Dale has supplied me with the following:

March 24th 1984

Professor Holbourn

Ian Bernard Snaughton Holbourn was a great friend of my father's at Oxford and later. He used to visit us twice yearly on his trips between his teaching post at a mid-western university (I think Illinois) where he lectured on architecture and his home just south of Edinburgh.

He was of a Presbyterian family of tea merchants in London, partly Jewish, of which he was very proud. His mother was a Scot, and "Uncle" Bernard, in his own mind, became very Scottish. He purchased the Island of Foula north of the Shetlands where he was the Laird for many years and his wife was the mainstay of the Island economy, organizing cottage industry and selling its wovening artifacts on the mainland.

The Holbourn's home south of Edinburgh was an ancient castle (Penkaft) which "Uncle" Bernard had gutted and refitted to his taste and filled with items which he had picked up in his travels: i.e., a circular stair case from a much grander castle which was being demolished; a Spanish chair from one of the Armada ships wrecked on the north coast of Ireland.

He was an eccentric in manner and dress — wore a cape secured with a heavy silver shape that he had picked up in inland China in the 1890's, a massive soft bow tie and a very wide brimmed felt hat — all dark green — when in Scotland he wore "the kilt" (none of your short pull-on skirts but yards of tartan cloth wound round and round, the end flung over one shoulder and the whole thing controlled with a massive silver brooch).

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Among other things, he was a survivor of the sinking of the Lusitania, and adopted a little girl whose life he saved on that occasion.

I can remember that we particularly enjoyed his imitations of music-hall routines on his visits to us.

He had two sons, one of whom became an engineer, the other a naval architect and well known yachtsman.

* FOULA: off the west coast of the Shetlands.

The following is the obituary which appeared in The Gazette following Jane's death on July 6th 1957: (SL is buried in the Magog cemetery next to her parents)

"MRS C. BRYSON

Mrs. Christopher Bryson died Saturday at the Ross Memorial Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Bryson, eldest daughter of the late Hon. Mr. Justice E.E. Howard and the late Evelyn Penner, was born in Montreal and educated at Inafaqar School for Girls, McGill University, and Somerville College, Oxford.

In 1932, she married Mr. Bryson who was then in the Indian Civil Service. On his retirement from India in 1947 they returned to Montreal.

She was president of the Children's Library, N.D.G. Community Council, and the Inafaqar Old Girls' Association. She held office in the Guild and W.M.S. of Knox Crescent and Kensington Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the Montreal Elgar Choir and President-elect of the Canadian Association of Reading Clubs in Montreal. During the past year she taught English at Miss Edgar's and Miss Gramp's School.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, David, Nicholas and John; and by three sisters, Mrs. John S. Saunders, Gondola Point, N.B.; Mrs. Campbell Bennett, Somerville; and Mrs. P.W. Rollason, Radley, England.

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CHRISTOPHER LENWOOD BRIVSON, born in 1908 the eldest son of Rev. Arnold and Norah Bryson of the London Missionary Society in Tsangchow, Hopei, North China. After Chris was sent to London to be educated. He lived with Frank Lenwood (his mother's brother) and his wife Gertrude ("Auntie Gertrude"). He was at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, from 1927 to 1931 and in 1932, through open competitive exams entered the Indian Civil Service. After a year of "probation" in Oxford he served in India from 1933 to 1947, in which year he was awarded an O.B.E. When he and Jane and the three sons came to Canada Chris taught first at Bishops' College School, Lammerville and then at Lower Canada College, N.D.G., Montreal. They lived on Beaconsfield Ave. After Jane died Chris married Marjorie (Doble) Ballon (?). She has two sons.

His brother ARTHUR (no 2 son) was Trinity College, Cambridge and London Hospital. He earned his F.R.C.S. (Lond) and in 1934 went to Tientsin, North China, as Missionary Doctor. During the war he was interned by the Japs. in Shanghai. In 1945 he was engaged by U.K. Colonial Office to work in Nigeria where he founded the famous hospital at Kano. Later he returned to London as an Orthopaedic Consultant until 1977. In 1949 he was awarded an O.B.E.

The youngest brother DAVID (b. 1914, d. 1979 of a stroke) was Corpus Christi College, Oxford where he took a double first. He won a Commonwealth Scholarship to the U.S. (Chicago and Berkeley). Joined the B.B.C. where he ran a program for Asian immigrants.