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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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SENCABAUGH-MCLEOD—At Murray Harbor North, P.E.I., January 15, 1942, by Rev. A.C. McPhail, Ezra Grant Sencabaugh of Murray Harbor North to Florence Anna McLeod of Murray River, P.E. Island.

NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION.—January 25th, Long River 11 A.M. Clifton 2.30 P.M. South Granville 7.00 P.M. The Annual Meeting of the Pastoral Charge of all four sections will be held in Clifton Church, January 27th at 2.00 P. M. Rev. H. M. Buntain, Minister. L-670-1-22-11.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerfield Catholic Women's League was held in the vestry of St. James' Church on Sunday, January 4th. The President, occupied the chair and the meeting was opened by reciting League Prayer in unison. Minutes of last regular meeting, and also of executive meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was read from Mrs. Edward McDonald, convener of Study Clubs, Mrs. Urban Gillis, convener of Publicity, also from Miss Ings, acknowledging the receipt of two quilts for the T. B. League. Mrs. Hughes, convener of Social Service, presented receipts from Red Cross for 5 dresses, 1 sweater, 2 Navy scarves, 3 pr. mitts, and 2 quilts, and it was decided to procure more material for further work. Discussions followed regarding Study Clubs and Ways and Means of increasing funds, so it was decided to organize Study Groups in different sections of the Parish. A general contingency fund of \$1,000.00 to provide against unforeseen emergencies is maintained by the company.

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Christmas at Falconwood Hospital

During the past Yuletide Season festivities were fittingly observed; and the staff of the hospital will repay the staff for the necessary preparations entailed.

Shortly before Christmas a motion picture, with sound effect, procured and operated by Mr. Mullins, was shown to the patients who were able to attend, and the accompanying staff. The patients were well remembered by relatives and friends, and the staff of the hospital were made much more so than in former years. It was indeed a busy week checking and listing the various parcels, as each mail brought its load of remembrances.

The Christmas morning was featured by the arrival of Santa Claus, who presented from the nicely decorated, and heavily laden trees the various gifts to the patients—candy, apples, and oranges were given to each patient, these being donated by various firms and individuals.

At noon the traditional goose dinner, with the various fixings which adds to the enjoyment, was served, and the remarks were made with regard to its tastiness. The various wards and rooms were nicely decorated, many of the patients having individual small trees.

The evening after New Years a concert by the members of the Salvation Army was greatly appreciated, and fittingly closed the activities for the season.

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The Eastern Guardian

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HOSPITAL MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary, Montague, was held on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Dewar, the new president, presided over the meeting. The meeting was held in the parlour of the hospital, and was attended by a number of the members and a number of invited guests. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Paul Richardson of the Christian Church was the speaker at the afternoon service and Rev. S.G. Hayward of the United Church brought the evening message. The pastor of the church, Rev. J.G. Duncan presided at both services.

THE DAY OF PRAYER according to the edict of King George was held at Montague Baptist church afternoon and evening. These meetings were well attended by the citizens of the town and surrounding districts. Rev. Paul Richardson of the Christian Church was the speaker at the afternoon service and Rev. S.G. Hayward of the United Church brought the evening message. The pastor of the church, Rev. J.G. Duncan presided at both services.

SPECIAL SERVICE—A Watch Night service was sponsored by the Young Men's Club of the Christian Church, Montague, on New Year's Eve. The meeting was at the Parsonage when the regular weekly deliberations were carried out. This was followed by a social evening at which some of the members and a number of invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of the pastor, Rev. Paul Richardson, assisted by a bevy of young ladies who served refreshments. About a quarter to twelve a Watch Night service was held. Prayer was offered by Rev. S.E. Hayward and announcement of Prayer Services to be held on New Year's Day to be held in the Baptist Church was made by Rev. Mr. Duncan. As the bells in the church a quarter of a mile away tolled the hour there was a brief silence, then the assembled guests wished each other a Happy New Year. This ended a happy evening with the new pastor who is proving himself a jolly good friend to the young people and an efficient leader of his people.

Rev. S.E. and Mrs. Hayward were agreeably surprised while attending a Watch Night service to have their only son, who is in the Air Force, walk in on them as the bell tolled the midnight hour. A happy New Year reunion.

EMERALD SCHOOL

Honor Roll for December: Grade I: Billy Murphy; 2. Clarissa Trainor; 3. Betty Jones. Grade IX: 1. Johnnie Cash; 2. Harold Murphy; 3. Dorothy Jones. Grade VIII: 1. Arnold Allen; 2. Thelma MacPhee. Grade VII: 1. Helen Murphy; 2. Theresa Cash; 3. Clayton Hughes. Principal, Lorraine Hughes. (Patriot please copy)

BATS IN THE BELFRY

There are more than 140 known species of bats.

Annual Meeting Clyde River Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Clyde River Baptist Church was held in the Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, 1942. The meeting opened with prayer by Deacon Heber MacPhail. Keith Young presided as Chairman.

Encouraging reports were presented on behalf of all departments of the Church, as follows:—The Church Treasurer, by John Murray; Treasurer of the Sunday School, Edward MacPhail; Treasurer of Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Heber MacPhail; Treasurer of B.Y.P.U., Lloyd MacPhail; Clerk of Cemetery, Edward MacPhail; Chairman of Finance Committee, Allan MacLean. Total receipts for the year above reports \$505.15; expenditures, \$510.71.

The Pastor, Rev. A.E. Todd in his report included the number of services held during the year, the number of pastoral calls and hospital calls, the number added in church membership, as well as other activities in connection with this Church of the Pastorate. Deacon Heber MacPhail, in reporting this report said that in order to make the work of the Pastor and his wife a success they must have the whole-hearted support of their people in every way, particularly in prayer.

The Sunday School of the Church has the honor of being an "ever-green" Sunday School—it continues throughout the year. The Women's Missionary Society during the Convention Year led the Honor Roll for the Island. The Pastor complimented the officers and workers of the various departments of the Church upon their fidelity to the work of the Church during the past year.

The officers of the Church for the year 1942 are as follows: Deacons: R.A. MacPhail, Duncan McNevin, John Murray, John Heaz, Heber MacPhail, Treasurer: Allan MacLean, Daniel MacNeill, George Smith, Treasurer, John Murray, Secretary, Lloyd MacPhail, Finance Committee: Allan MacLean, Heber MacPhail, Keith Young, Usner; Offering Committee: Elmer MacPhail, Lloyd MacPhail, Keith Young, Organist, Mrs. Heber MacPhail, assistant organist, Mrs. Danier MacNeill.

The meeting closed with Benediction Prayer by the Pastor.

Trinity Church W.M.S. Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Church was held in the East Parlor Wednesday afternoon January 7th with the President Mrs. George Miller in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Miller, the theme for the month, "We Live By Faith in God The Holy Spirit." Splendid reports were given by all secretaries showing good work done throughout the year. Eleven regular meetings were held and they were well attended.

The officers for the year "Living the Christian Life". At the September meeting the Society were pleased to have with them Miss Beryl Marson, missionary from Inverness, who told of her work in that country. In October Mrs. J.M. Menzies, missionary from Honan, China, brought a stirring message of her work among the Chinese.

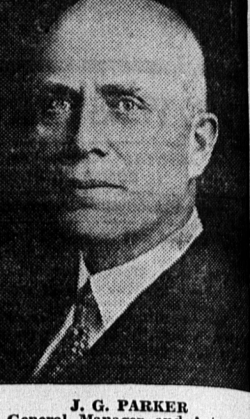
Twelve members were called to higher service during the year. Sixty-two garments made by the members were forwarded to Trinidad in May and two boxes of warm clothing were sent to Newfoundland. Seven hundred and twenty-eight visits were made by the Community Friendship secretary and her assistants.

The officers for 1942 were installed by Mrs. Hugh Miller and are as follows: President, Mrs. George Miller, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Howard Newson, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Tait, Treasurer, Mrs. J.Y. MacFadyen, Assistant treasurer, Mrs. R.E. Mutch, Recording Secretary, Mrs. G.M. Avard, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. J.L. Lockhart, Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Ira Shaw, Baby Band Superintendent, Mrs. L. Bustin, Assurance Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Long, Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Bell, Supply Secretary, Mrs. J. Pickard, Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. Arthur Spillett, Pianist, Miss Eisle Puncher.

New Glasgow and Vicinity

Mrs. Robert Able entertained the ladies of the Women's Institute on Monday evening. The President Miss Elsie Laird presided. Thirteen members and three visitors were present. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which stood approved. Roll call was answered by giving helpful hints. The School committee reported having purchased three window blinds and sent of candy and oranges for the children of the community; also the sick committee reported having made some sick calls. The following Red Cross articles were passed in for December: 3 pairs socks, 1 quilt, 1 scarf, 1 body belt, 1 sweater. Mrs. W. McLeod read a letter of thanks received by Mrs. Harland Hill from Pie, Sterling L. Campbell for box sent overseas, also a Christmas card from Pie, Harry MacCoubrey, Secretary read letters of acknowledgment from Red Cross and T.B. League for donations. Mrs. R. L. Dickleson, convener of questionnaire on Citizenship, took charge of same and the following papers: Our Responsibilities to other Nations. An eight-point program for Peace and Canadianization and Patriotism were read by Mrs. R.L. Dickleson, Mrs. W.J. Mc-

The Imperial Life Reports Continued Progress



The largest amount of new assurances of any year of the past ten and assurances in force at the highest point in the history of the Company were features of the Report submitted at the 45th Annual Meeting of The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada held in Toronto on January 21st.

Leod and Mrs. Morton Larkin, respectively, Miss Ella Semple will be convener for Questionnaire on Social Welfare for February. Mrs. Earl Houston invited the members for the February meeting. Roll call will be answered by naming a child's disease and tell care to be given to avoid after effects. Lunch committee, Miss M.E. Campbell, Mrs. Harland Hill, Programme, Mrs. Earle Houston and Mrs. Chalmers Laird. Also committee named to pack two boxes for overseas. The program consisted of chorus, Darling Nellie Gray, recitation, Mrs. James Bryant, reading, Mrs. R.W. Stevenson, duet, Mrs. Lorne Stevenson and Mrs. P.L. Campbell, reading, Mrs. Lulu Binns, reading, Mrs. R.B. Dickleson, recitations, Miss Ella Semple, Mrs. J. Brenton Dickleson, reading, Miss M. E. Campbell, Lunch and National Anthem.

Mr. Oliver LePage, who has been confined to his home on account of illness is steadily improving. Mr. Watson Semple has returned after having a visit with relatives in Charlottetown. Canada's first corvette was the Charlydie, a wooden steam vessel loaned by the British government for training purposes.

War—25 Years Ago Today (By The Canadian Press) JAN. 22, 1917—British made progress in encircling movement against German forces on the lower Ruffel River in East Africa, successful operation in Mahenge region, British and German naval units each lost a destroyer in engagements in the North Sea. There are about 40 species of bumble-bee.

Imperial Life Report Largest Volume New Business

The largest volume of new business in any year in the past ten, summarizes the operation of The Imperial Life for 1941 as disclosed by the president, Mr. J. F. Weston in his report at the annual meeting. New assurances and annuities issued and paid for during 1941 were \$26,403,675. This represents an increase of 16 per cent over the previous year. Total assurances and retirement annuities now in force stand at a new peak of \$310,460,303. Premiums sent in by policyholders and receipts from interest on investments totalled \$13,939,727. Payments to beneficiaries for death claims and for matured endowments, dividends, annuities, etc., to living policyholders amounted to \$7,097,697. Average interest rate earned by The Imperial Life on all invested funds in 1941 was 4.29 per cent, a satisfactory yield considering that 63 per cent of the total investment in bonds and debentures are Government or Government-guaranteed bonds. Reserves for assurances and annuities amount to \$78,584,789, which is \$1,000,000, in excess of Government requirements. Assets of The Imperial Life at the end of 1941 were \$100,684,636, having been increased during the year by \$4,500,000. A general contingency fund of \$1,000,000 to provide against unforeseen emergencies is maintained by the company.

It Happened Twice

BY C. C. BRIDGES

CHAPTER XXVIII PEGGY GOES BACK TO DEVON

"Don't fret, Peggy, you have done all you can. Now you must let things take their course." Mr. Meakin was speaking. He and Peggy were together in the lawyer's oak-paneled office. Peggy did not speak. She lay back in her chair, looking worn and dispirited. He went on. "Lucky I know Iredale, Miss Rivers' lawyer, and have had a talk with him. Utterly unprofessional, of course, but I have put him wise to Master Edgar, and he will see that Miss Rivers' capital is so tied up that her husband can't touch it."

"That won't help her," Peggy said. "I will, my dear. Trelawney won't abuse his wife when he depends on her for pocket money." "I wouldn't trust him," Peggy answered. "He'll get money out of her somehow. Anyhow he will make her miserable." "That, I am afraid, is only too likely. You must do your best to help her." Peggy sat up straight. "Then you think I am doing right to stay with her?" "Very right."

"It's going to be pretty lonely down there at Coombe Royal," Peggy said. "I shall have to avoid all my old friends—and John I don't know whether I can stand it." "True, my dear. On the other hand you will be on the spot. You may be able to discover something that will help to solve the mystery of Mrs. Trelawney's death." Peggy shook her head. "Edgar isn't likely to give himself away, and suppose he recognizes me?" Mr. Meakin looked up at Peggy. "I should never recognize you for the girl you were a few months ago. The change goes deeper than the colour of your hair and the style of your dress. You seem older, more mature and your manner, even your voice, has changed. If you are careful no one will recognize you and I think you will be too busy to be lonely."

"You are always comforting," said Peggy trying to smile. She pulled up at the front door and rang. Althea's servants had gone down already, soon after the wedding, and she expected that one of them would answer the bell. The door was opened by Rose Walker. "Miss Peggy's Ips formed the ward yet she just restrained herself from uttering it aloud. She saw Miss going at her and with a violent effort pulled herself together." "I am Miss Fletcher," she said.

"I have and she has quite changed, Mr. Meakin." "About time," the other dryly. "But Peggy smiled. "There is good stuff in her, Mr. Meakin. And it's showing now." "I'm glad."

The daffodils in the untidy gardens of Coombe Royal, were a blaze of yellow when Peggy, alone in Althea's small car steered up the familiar drive. She was on the point of driving round to the garage when she remembered that she was not supposed to know the place, so she pulled up at the front door and rang. Althea's servants had gone down already, soon after the wedding, and she expected that one of them would answer the bell. The door was opened by Rose Walker. "Miss Peggy's Ips formed the ward yet she just restrained herself from uttering it aloud. She saw Miss going at her and with a violent effort pulled herself together." "I am Miss Fletcher," she said.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Wesley MacKenzie, chief of the Officer's Mess, R.A.F., is spending a short furlough at his home in Bay Fortune.

Mr. E.J. Campbell spent the week-end at his home in Rollo Bay.

Rev. Richard J. O'Neill, P. P. Viking, Alta. is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. John O'Neill, Dorchester Street, City.

Miss Patricia Ford of South Melville, left Saturday morning en route to Montreal where she will spend the remaining winter months.

MR. BENJAMIN CANN

As the sun was going down on Sunday, November 16th, 1941, the son of Benjamin Cann took its flight to the One who gave it.

Benjamin Cann or Uncle Ben as he was known was born in Quebec, he served as fireman in Manchester, U. S. A. for a number of years. After getting an honourable discharge he and his wife Elizabeth Taylor came to Prince Edward Island and settled down to farming in Springfield.

Being himself unable to carry on a farm, he and his wife moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mallett of Granville where his wife predeceased him. By his genial and kindly disposition he became friends with everyone who came in contact with him, although being in poor health for some time his and came unexpectedly. He was tenderly cared for during his illness by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mallett with whom he made his home.

His funeral was held from his late home on Tuesday, November 18th to the North Granville Church. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church beside those of his wife who passed away nine years ago.

The Rev. Mr. Milley of Bradalby officiated at the home and the Church. The pall bearers were D. N. McKay, William Seaman, Frederick Haslam, Harry Burgoyne, James Taper and David Taylor. L-695-1-22-11.

BATTLE AND SHUTTLE

Badminton is said to have been invented in the 14th century.

MRS. PHILLIP HOLLAND

On the morning of January the third, Mrs. Phillip Holland passed peacefully away at her home in Tryon P.E.I. She had been ill for a lengthy period though able to get about until a month preceding her decease. Suffering most of the time she nevertheless refused to complain and endured her trials with Christian fortitude and cheerfulness. The late Mrs. Holland was formerly Agnes Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dunbar, Tryon. She leaves to mourn three sisters—Mrs. Catherine Reynolds of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Eugene Carron, of Newburyport, Mass., and Mrs. J. A. Rogerson of Tryon, P.E.I. also one brother, Charles Dunbar of Souris, Manitoba. Mr. Holland passed away some five years previously. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon Jan. 5th at 2.30 P. M. and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. McLean, Pastor of the United Church. Favorite hymns were sung by members of the choir. Interment took place at the North Tryon cemetery.

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