

Free Distribution Of V. D. Treatment Drugs To All Island Doctors

During the war years, in this Province as well as all of the other Provinces of the Dominion, there was an increase in the incidence of the venereal diseases—gonorrhoea and syphilis. This increase was expected by the various provincial Departments of Health as it is well known that V. D. along with various other pestilential diseases, follows in the wake of wars. For that reason, efforts were made in all the Provinces to combat this rise, as V. D. if attacked properly, is perhaps one of the easiest of the communicable diseases to control in an organized population.

In this Province, considerable progress has been made during the past year in the removal of many sources of infection. This has required the employment of additional trained personnel, both for case finding and to assist in newer trends in treatment; the introduction of an Act requiring pre-marital health examination (other Provinces have followed Prince Edward Island in introducing this measure); and, during the past year, the Division of V. D. control and the Department of Veterans' Affairs have been working in co-operation in the supervision of investigation and treatment, where necessary, of personnel discharged from the services.

In an effort to further eliminate these diseases, which are still present in Prince Edward Island, the Division of V. D. Control of the Department of Health and Welfare is introducing this Health Week, a plan which, it is hoped, will assist materially toward this end.

Free Distribution From this week on, all drugs which are considered effective in the treatment of the venereal diseases will be distributed without cost to the physician making application for them. All that is necessary is that the physician, who has a patient requiring treatment for V. D., notify the Department. It is not necessary that his request include the identity of the patient. However, if the patient and physician desire that the source of his or her infection be made known, in confidence, to the Director of V. D. Control, his assistance will be given to have that party brought under medical care. By this means, additional cases from that source are eliminated.

The plan, entailing the free distribution of drugs, is designed principally to serve the large rural population of this Province. Patients from this large group, about 75 per cent of the population, do not have the advantage of uninterrupted treatment, necessary for cure, at the public health clinics located in Charlottetown and Summerside, where free diagnostic and treatment facilities are available.

That the drugs are available without cost does not eliminate the entire cost of treatment to the patient, as naturally the family physician rightly deserves remuneration for his skill and care and for the responsibility in the administration of these drugs.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS CUSACK—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cusack, Brookvale, Lot 30, a son.

MARRIAGES MacPHAIL—BEATON—At the Manse, Carleton, on Saturday, February 1st, 1947, by Rev. J. H. Bishop, Katherine Beverly Beaton of Bonshaw, to Cecil MacPhail of Argyle Shore.

DEATHS HOLMAN—At 20 Brighton Road on Thursday, Feb. 6, Mrs. Isaac Holman in her 81st year. Interment Winsloe South Cemetery. Funeral notice later.

MacDONALD—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1947, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. MacEachern.

CUDMORE—At Brackley Point Feb. 4, Mrs. Lemuel Cudmore in her 82nd year. Funeral from her late residence Thursday afternoon, service starting at 2.30. Interment in Winsloe North Cemetery.

SCHAEFER—At Charlottetown, Feb. 5, 1947, Louis J. Schaefer, formerly of Borden, in her 84th year. Funeral from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home Friday afternoon, service starting at 1 o'clock. Interment in Cape Traverse Cemetery.

NELSON—At Prince Edward Island Hospital on February 5th, 1947, J. Robert Nelson, late of Canadian National Railways, in his 79th year, 9.30 a.m., from Zion Church, Burial People's Cemetery. Remains resting MacLean Funeral Home.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newly nature may be inserted at five cents a word strictly payable in advance.

CRASWELL for Photographs. CONDEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

HOWARD McINNIS' fitted Footwear now located at 175 Queen Street.

DON'T FORGET the repeat performance of "Anne of Green Gables" by Trinity Young Peoples Union under direction and Mrs. Ruby Houle, C.D.A., in Hearts Memorial Hall, March 6th and 7th. Ticket sale will be announced later.

TWO FLUE FIRES—The firemen were called out yesterday evening to two flue fires, quickly putting out both. The first about 6.45, was at MacDonald & Rowe's woodworking plant, and the second, at 9.15, at a dwelling on Weymouth Street.

ATTEND COURSE—Mr. G. Morais, Point Spinn, P.E.I., and G. A. DesRoches, Tignish, are in Amherst, N.S., attending the first course in bookkeeping for fishery co-operatives. The course is under the supervision of the Extension Department, St. Francis Xavier University.

PROVINCE HOUSE COLD—There was little activity about the Province Building yesterday which, while not officially closed, might as well, for all practical purposes, have been. Stenographers, with their coats draped about their shoulders, stuck at their typewriters until cold fingers refused to strike the right keys. The word was passed around and they went home.

Y. P. S. MEETING—The Corn Law Young People's Society met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stone on Friday evening. The members enjoyed a skating party and then held their regular meeting with Margaret Louthier as leader. Mrs. Arthur Stone conducted the recreation and the orchestra provided lively music. Refreshments and a sing-song brought a pleasant evening to a close.

DIVORCE COURT—When the Divorce Court resumes its hearings this morning, three new applications will be before the Court. They are Murray Bernard Carmichael, plaintiff, versus Mary Elizabeth Carmichael and Henry Tonic, defendants; Margaret Mill Rankin, plaintiff, versus Herbert Brenton Rankin and Gladys Elizabeth Ransbotom, defendants; and Everett C. Baerstro, plaintiff, versus Dorothy Simpson Baerstro and William Roach, defendant. It is expected that judgments absolute will be rendered in several applications upon which judgments nisi have already been given.

AIR SERVICE AFFECTED—Uncertain heavy wind conditions coupled with rain and fog over the Halifax area prevented the Charlottetown-Halifax plane of the Maritime Central Airways from landing there yesterday afternoon. The plane, on which Mrs. Helen Walker Jones and daughter Helen were passengers, was forced to return to the Charlottetown airport. The last flight from Charlottetown to Moncton yesterday evening had also to be cancelled owing to the same conditions prevailing at Moncton as at Halifax.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Daniel Driscoll took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence, Johnson's River, to St. Patrick's Church, Port Augustus, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. William Simpson who also conducted the service at the grave. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were four sons and two nephews of the deceased: Joseph, Martin, Fred, and Ivan Driscoll, Anthony Beagan, and Russell Driscoll.

AYRSHIRE R.O.P. LEADERS—The highest scoring Ayrshire in the Record of Performance in 1943 was Patrick Clark, 2nd, owner of McRae & Sons, Charlottetown. This cow led the mature class 365 day division with a total production of 19,221 lbs. milk, 818 lbs. butterfat, average test 4.28 per cent, at 6 years of age. Sired by that well-known P.E.I.-bred sire Springburn Royal King. This cow also has a 4 year old record of 12,438 lbs. milk at 4.29 per cent and a 5 year old record of 10,716 lbs. milk at 4.17 per cent, to her credit. Blackadder Gem by Cherry Bank Standfast, led the 4 year old class for the Estate of George T. Boswell, Charlottetown, P.E.I. She produced a total of 13,200 lbs. milk, 607 lbs. butterfat, 4.59 per cent. The runner-up was Rockyby Hallie, by Drumstapton Enterprise, Imp., for J.P. Bradley, Lachute, Que., with a total production of 13,041 lbs. milk, 544 lbs. butterfat, 4.17 per cent.

Stomach Disorders May Cause Bad Headaches Often a headache is caused by an ailment of some other part of the body far removed from the pain. It may be an upset stomach or some intestinal disorder.

If you are troubled by such headaches why not try Burdock Blood Bitters? For Burdock Blood Bitters is a favorite remedy for minor intestinal disorders. It helps to regulate the digestive organs, tone up the liver and aid the natural action of the bowels. As a result, there may be an improvement in the general health. For the past 60 years Burdock Blood Bitters has helped thousands of Canadians. It should do the same for you. Burdock Blood Bitters is sold at all drug counters. The T. Millars Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Card of Thanks Mrs. A. E. Simpson wishes to thank her many friends and neighbours for their kindness shown her in her recent sad bereavement.

Men, Women Over 40 Feel Weak, Worn, Old? Want Normal Pop, Vim, Vitality?

Does weak, rundown, exhausted condition make you feel like a shadow? Do you feel tired, nervous, irritable, restless, unable to get on your feet? Do you feel like a shadow? Do you feel tired, nervous, irritable, restless, unable to get on your feet? Do you feel like a shadow? Do you feel tired, nervous, irritable, restless, unable to get on your feet?

Work Continues At Electric Plant

No definite word is available to the public as to how long the present intermittent supply of electric service to the citizens of Charlottetown may be expected to continue before it once again becomes a 24-hour service. There is some reason, however, for believing that the large turbine will be once more in operation before the end of the week.

ISLAND M. P.'S WOULD

Y GRADS MEET—The regular weekly supper meeting of the "Grads" Club was held in the local "Y" with 31 members present. Hockley night was discussed and final arrangements made. Articles of interest to members were placed before the Club and heavy discussion followed many articles. The meeting closed with the King.

Personals

Miss Alma MacNeill spent Sunday in Mt. Allison in the company of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn MacNeill.

Messrs. Elmer and Stuart Jenkins, Cherry Valley, were visitors in Mt. Allison Sunday.

Mr. G. O. Holland of Tryon and Mr. Arthur MacKay of Albany attended the horse races in Summerside on Saturday.

Group Captain H. R. Stewart, Ottawa, is visiting his father, Mr. D. B. Stewart, who is ill in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mr. Gerald Maller, Alberton, was in the City yesterday on business.

Mrs. C.W. Patterson, 95 Edward St., returned by plane Tuesday evening from Winchester, Mass., after attending the obsequies of her brother, Mr. Walter B. Stewart.

The many friends of Miss Kay MacNeill, who has been a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital, will be pleased to know she is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn MacNeill, Mt. Allison.

K. of C. RAFFLE Friday Night FEBRUARY, 7 LIGHTING TAKEN OFF

During the service the Baptist choir sang his favorite hymns: The Lord is my Shepherd—Lead Kindly Light, and Mr. George Johnson sang beautifully "Crossing The Bridge"—Love and sympathy was expressed by many beautiful floral tributes. Following the service his remains were conveyed by motor to Midwell and tenderly laid to rest by Furness Matheson, George Punter, S. P. Bradley, Henry Callbeck, Donald MacKinnon and J. Lester Douglas.

Too Late To Clarify

DOGS FOR SALE—FAIR MALE Foxhounds, 9 months, parents have good record, priced reasonable. For particulars apply Harold Drummond, FreeTown.

LOST—TARPAULIN, BETWEEN Charlottetown and Hazel Grove. Finder please notify Ben Cousins, Rose Valley.

WANTED—FIFTEEN HUNDRED feet new or used 1 1/2 inch or 2 inch pipe. Phone 1355-24.

Funeral Yesterday Of Mrs. Clarkin

The funeral of the late Mrs. P.W. Clarkin took place yesterday morning from her home, 124 Prince Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

At the Basilica, Pontifical Mass was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Boyle with Rt. Rev. R.V. MacKenzie, rector of St. Dunstan's University, as assistant priest. Rev. F. L. Cass as deacon of honour. Rev. Charles Gallant, deacon of the Mass, and Rev. P. P. Macdonald, sub-deacon. Absolution was given by His Excellency the Bishop. Rev. Patrick McMahon, D.D., officiated at the grave.

The late Mrs. Clarkin was a gifted poet and artist and was well known to a wide circle of poetry lovers under the name of Lucy Gertrude Clarkin. For many years she contributed long poems to St. Dunstan's "Red and White" and to various literary publications, both in Canada and the United States. Her verses were distinguished by elevated thought and diction, and are enduring records of a life nobly lived.

Devoted to her home and family, she yet found time for a great deal of artistic work, as well as discharging her religious and social duties. Although in poor health for the past three years, her interest in literature remained unabated. Up until two weeks ago she was able to read for several hours daily. Her death took place on February 3, on the anniversary of the death of her son Maurice a few years ago.

Mrs. Clarkin was a daughter of the late Mr. John Kelly, Charlottetown, one of the city's first Water Commissioners. Her mother, a native of Summerside, was formerly Mary Anne Murphy. Mrs. Clarkin spent her early life with her brother in Michigan, and attended the Art School at Detroit for some years.

She leaves a bereaved husband, Mr. P.W. Clarkin, retired C.N. Railway district passenger agent, Charlottetown; one son, Sgt. Alan Clarkin, with the Canadian Army, Halifax, and one daughter, Miss Madelyn, at home; also two brothers, His Excellency Bishop Kelly of Ottawa, and Mr. Charles Kelly, in the Western United States.

In Memoriam

MRS. ISABEL CUMMINGS MACLEOD In the early hours of Saturday morning, January eleven, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ellis, Tyne Valley, Mrs. Isabel Cummings MacLeod passed to her eternal reward, after an illness of only a few days. The late Mrs. MacLeod was born on October third, 1853 at Darlington, and was the last surviving member of a family of eight.

In 1877 after her marriage with George D. MacLeod, she came to her new home at Hunter's River, and there almost her entire life was spent, and there her family of six children were born. She has seen this beautiful little village with its well groomed and prosperous homes, grow from a few scattered little houses to its present size, and both she and her husband were always ready to give of their time and means to promote every movement that was for the advancement and welfare of the community. Being of good old Scottish origin, and brought up in the deeply religious and God-fearing faith of the Presbyterian Church at Strathabane, the church and all that it stood for continued to be the background of her whole life.

Later she became a member of the United Church and was a staunch supporter of the W.M.S. and all other organizations connected with her church.

On Sunday evening at seven o'clock a short service of prayer and hymns was held in the home at Tyne Valley, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Young of the Presbyterian Church. A special selection "Some-time We'll Understand" was feelingly rendered by Mrs. Cecil Birch. Many friends and neighbors came to show respect to the departed and sympathy for the bereaved.

On Monday morning, Jan. 13th, the remains were taken by rail to Hunter River to the home of her niece, Mrs. W. J. Bowman, resting there until Tuesday afternoon, when she was removed to the United Church from where the funeral service was held at 3 p.m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. W.J. Morrison, who spoke words of comfort to those who mourned her passing. The choir rendered suitable hymns: Nearer My God to Thee, Breathe on Me Breath of God, and Peace Perfect Peace. At the conclusion of the service the remains were conveyed by motor hearse with James Andrews, undertaker in charge to the adjoining cemetery, and all that was mortal was laid to rest beside her husband who predeceased her twenty-seven years ago. The pallbearers were: Messrs J. W. Patterson, John Nicholson, Hedley Spencer, J. S. MacLeod, William MacKinnon.

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BOUQUET OF ROSES Staff of MacLeod's Shops, Littleton, N.H.

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Thursday -- Friday -- Saturday SPECIALS

- Tomato Juice 20 oz tin 10c
Apple Juice 20 oz tin 2 for 27c
Orange & Grapefruit Juice 20 oz tin 2 for 29c
Pineapple Cubes 50 P.C. Sugar Syrup No Coupons 2 Jars 69c
RAISING Lb. 27c
MINCEMEAT 1 lb. 23c; 2 for 45c
Sweetened COCOANUT, 3 oz. pkg. 32c
Cooking APPLES—pk. 69c
OLD CHEESE Lb. 35c
Special Price on Flats
Kraft or Velveta CHEESE—1/2 lb. pkgs., 2 for 49c
Morse's ORANGE PEKOE TEA—lb. 90c
GRAPEFRUIT 96 Count—6 for 45c
Sweet Juicy Sunkist Large Size—Count 220—2 Doz for 59c

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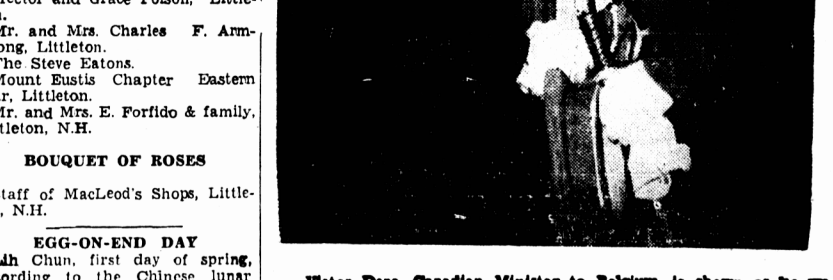
Ira Rackham. She is survived by two sons: J. C. MacLeod of Littleton, New Hampshire and W. Grant MacLeod of Vancouver, B.C. also one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ellis. Eight grand-children and eight great grand-children also survive. The floral tributes, many and beautiful, bearing their fragrant messages of sympathy were as follows:

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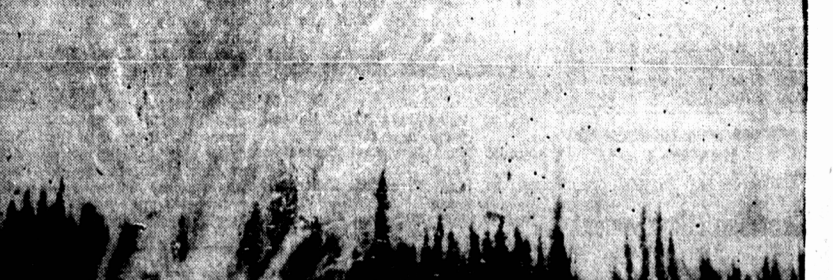
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