# Island Lady Passes Away In Winnipeg

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. (Col.) Theo. S. McLeod, on Sunday the 13th inst. at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert Bell, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mrs. McLeod was born at New Glasgow, P. E. Island ninety years ago, and was a daughter of the late Charles Stevenson. After her marriage she lived for many years at Hunter River. On the death of her husband she went to live with her daughter, Janette, afterwards moving to Winnipeg, about twenty seven years ago. She has visited her relatives here several times since moving to Winnipeg, the last time was in 1927. She lived far beyond the allotted span of three score years and ten, being in her ninety first year. She was a faithful and consistent Christian, joining in early life the Christian Church at New Glasgow, and since her residence in Winnipeg, she has been a regular and active member of the Home Street Christian Church. She leaves to mourn her adopted daughter, Janette, her son-in-law Robert Bell and three grand children. Lieut.-Col. C. L. MacKay of this city is a nephew.

The funeral will be held at Hunter River Friday, at 2.30 P. M. from the Presbyterian Church.

## Eastern Guardian

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..*PLEASANT OUTING—A Hay Ride was enjoyed by some of Montague young boys and girls, which ended at the Boy's Summer Cottage. When they were entertained, games and contests were indulged in and refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening came to a close. —L.

..*FOXES intended to be shipped through the Charlottetown Fur Sales for Dec. 12th. sale should be pelted in the very near future. Early shipment will be made Nov. 20th and skins to go forward then should be in Charlottetown before Nov. 27th. A later shipment will be made but early shipments will receive best consideration in London by being there in ample time. L-154-11-15-3i.

..*MEMORIAL SERVICE —The Armistice Day service was observed in Montague United Church Sunday morning. Rev. Arthur Long preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion and suitable Hymns were sung by the choir. In the absence of Miss Sarah Ann MacKay, Montague, Mr. W. A. MacLaughan placed a wreath below the Tablet in memory of her brother, Mayor Attwood MacKay, who gave his life in the Great War. —L

..*FIELD DAY HELD—A very profitable Field Day was held on Saturday afternoon in Mr. Allan Moehers Demonstration Fox Farm. Mr. Burke Government field man, assisted by his official graders, demonstrated to more than a hundred interested fox men. The type of fox to breed in the ranch in order to maintain the standard necessary to produce the high class pelt required by present day markets. The education of fox men along this line is surely a step in the right direction and only by weeding out the undesirable can there be any money made in fur farming. Present day prices make drastic action along this line a necessity. —L.

..*Mr. Harold Rodd, Milton, spent the week-end in Montague, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Allison MacLean. —L.

# Nora Bateson Is Library Director For Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, Nov. 14 —Announcement is made that the appointment of Miss Nora Bateson as Director of Libraries for Nova Scotia which had been recommended by the Regional Libraries Commission created at the last session of the Legislature, has been confirmed by the Provincial Government.

Miss Bateson who had charge of the Carnegie Library Demonstration leading to the establishment of a locally supported province - wide system in Prince Edward Island, was invited by the Government a year ago to make a survey of Nova Scotia with a view to the setting up of regional libraries. At that time she travelled and spoke in every county, and her report has since been widely circulated.

The Regional Libraries Commission, to which Miss Bateson is attached, will not itself establish libraries in the different sections of the province but will encourage and assist the municipal bodies, acting singly or co-operatively, to bring library service to both the rural and urban people of natural regions within Nova Scotia. The present members of the commission are Dr. Henry F. Munro (chairman), Superintendent of Education; Rev. Dr. J. J. Tompkins, Reserve Mines; Judge A. J. Crockett, New Glasgow; James Garrow, Halifax; and Dr. F. P. Day, Lake Annis.

Miss Bateson, a native of England and graduate of Manchester university, has had library experience in five provinces. She received her training at the Toronto Public Library, where she was employed for some years, and thence went to the Fraser Valley of British Columbia to conduct the Carnegie Library Demonstration there. Afterwards she was on the staff of the library school of McGill university.

## Too Late To Clasify

**WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED** maid, references required. Apply Mrs. F. M. Nash, 38 Upper Prince. L-152-11-15-2i.

**WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL** housework. Apply this office. L-153-11-15-3i.

**LOST — TWO SPARE WHEELS** and tires of a Model A Ford Car. Reward. Notify J. B. Carragher. L-160

# Speaks On Rural Education

Extension in agricultural education in this Province was the subject of a stimulating address at Rotary luncheon yesterday by Rotarian Walter R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who outlined a plan briefly summarized as follows:

1. Conference among leaders for the purpose of defining the courses to be undertaken and the preparation of outlines to assist in teaching.

2. Organization of study clubs, teachers and inspectors in school field days areas.

3. Change of School Fair policy to School Field Day policy to become compulsory in all schools..

4. Rearrangement of rural science and the agricultural study in schools to involve investigation through visual processes and preparation of all collections for more detailed study in the classroom under proper direction.

He referred at the outset to the controversy centering principally around the public school curriculum with some of the more ardent reformers advocating drastic changes involving the complete elimination of Latin, French, Algebra and Geometry, and the substitution thereof of a more comprehensive agricultural marketing and economic training designed to fit the pupils for subsequent rural citizenship.

The other school of thought fights for the maintenance of the present policy, which is deemed quite adequate to meet the situation.

Personally he was not in favour of drastic changes, but believed that some modification and re-arrangement of the present course of studies is necessary. No matter how great the change, it will not have much effect in training school children to assume rural responsibilities.

The pupil up to Grade 10 is not able to absorb much economic or agricultural training. Only the simpler problems relating to rural life may be dealt with, but the training should be given in a way that a lasting impression be made on the pupil's mind and a desire established for further study and investigation.

At present, the school training in agriculture is fairly comprehensive but ineffective for several reasons.

Mr. Shaw maintained that the system of School Fairs is weak in that it does not cover all the schools and very often the teacher decides whether a school shall enter a School Fair centre or not. There was also the objection to a system of cash prizes, as tending to develop the competitive spirit to the detriment of the educational value. In many instances, the work of the child had been forced into the background. Out of a total of about 500 schools in the Province, no more than 270 schools had ever taken part in any one year and during 1938 this number decreased to 81. The preparation for the School Fair under its present organization was also too hurried and superficial, Mr. Shaw said.

He recommended instead a system of School Field Days in which the optional system of the School Fairs as well as the money prizes would be eliminated, and each school in each organized Field Day centre would be required to provide a school exhibit of a general nature or some special feature which the school had developed. Under this system, he believed, agricultural training would be conducted in the schools much more effectively and the training could be spread over the year in a normal progressive manner.

Mr. Shaw discussed the value of frequent conferences of those with leadership experience in preparing outlines of study for teacher and inspector groups, along the lines of the Adult Education League in dealing with adult study clubs.

Back of the primary school work, he said, is a tremendous field of effort. We find distress, broken down farms and buildings, impoverished conditions, inefficient units of production methods of production and marketing. There seems to be an unfortunate tendency to solve this problem by direct giving, through grants, doles, etc., whereas the only real salvation, both economic and moral, must come from within. Help must come, Mr. Shaw insisted, in the form of education and leadership. In this connection he strongly emphasized the need of more adequate field staff and field service, able to contact the farmer individually and in groups.

Rotarian Roy MacLure presided yesterday. The guests were Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture and E. Feeney of New York, who graduated from St. Dunstan's University about 24 years ago.

Rotarians Murley and Colwell were welcomed back to the club after being absent on account of illness.

# More Czech Territory Demanded

PRAGUE, Nov. 14 —(CP Havas) —A slice of territory, inhabited by Czechoslovaks, was demanded by Germany tonight in a formal note addressed to the Prague Government.

The demand was said in Czechoslovakia circles to have been flat and categoric and no explanations were offered. The territory wanted by Germany is the Domazlice region, south west of Pilson, constituting the western tip of Czechoslovakia.

Parliament was convoked tonight to meet on Thursday to elect a new president. Deputies will then find themselves faced with this latest demand. It will be difficult to inform the nation, observers believed, since no government could easily justify handing over to a foreign power territory populated by its own nationals.

So far two reasons have been advanced here for the Reich demand. One is that the territory forms a salient between the northern and southern sections acquired by Germany in the Munich accord, which the Reich wishes to eliminate.

The second is based on the report that Chancellor Hitler wants to shorten the motor speedway being construced from Berlin to the Brenner Pass and can do so only by running it through this strip of territory.

### KEEP-FIT DISPLAYS

LONDON, —(CP) —"Curtain-raisers," in the form of keep-fit displays, before football matches are being considered by the English Football Association.

## The Central Guardian

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**DURING THE** entire year pelts are received for shipment to the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Limited by J. A. Webster and Co., Richmond Street, Charlottetown. L-158-11-15-tf.

**FOX RANCHERS** wishing cheap feed should try Sunglo Puffed Wheat at $3.95 cwt. Available at your Sunglo Dealer or direct from factory, Summerside. International Fox and Animal Foods Ltd. L-314-10-13-tfs till Nov. 15.

**JUVENILES ARRESTED**—Three juveniles were arrested by City Police charged with stealing from a truck. They are additions to the growing list of arrests made by Police in an endeavour to stamp out petty theiving from parked motor vehicles. Several convictions on charges of theft have been obtained in recent weeks.

**COMPLETED RECORD** — The Jersey cow, Standard's Choice, owned and tested by Stead Bros., Charlottetown, P. E. I. has recently completed a record of 9,967 lbs. of milk, 540 lbs. of butterfat, with an average test of 5.42 per cent, as a junior four year old in 305 days.

**CAR AND TRUCK IN COLLISION**—Thursday evening a, about five o'clock, a car driven by a resident of Kensington and a truck were in collison at the Catholic Church at Summerfield. The car turned onto the paved highway from the [illegible] leading to Freetown, while the truck was going east on the Malpeque Road, hauling gravel. The car was damaged considerably, but nobody was injured. —R.

**POULTRY MEETING** — At a largely attended meeting of the Prince Edward Island Poultry Association held Monday night November 7th in the Agriculture Hall it was decided to promote a young men's club in poultry in connection with the Association to stimulate more interest in poultry raising. The following committee was appointed to look after the new club: Lyle Boswell, Marshfield, John Reddin, Southport, Chas. Worth, City. A poultry show was discussed at some length. It was also decided to make a membership drive. President A. Carr presided.

### PASSES AT CAPE TRAVERSE

On Monday morning, November 14th, after a long and tedious illness borne with Christian patience and unfaltering faith Mr. Robert Muirhead MacWilliams passed peacefully away at his home in Cape Traverse. He was seventy-nine years of age, and was a progressive and prosperous farmer. A highly respected citizen and a man of deep integrity, he will be sorely missed in the community of which he was a life-long resident. He was a staunch Conservative and was a loyal and consistent member of the Church of Scotland. He is survived by his sorrowing widow, formerly, Dora Adams of Gaspe, Quebec, his son Edwin on the homestead, and the following grandchildren: Raymond, of Roslindale, Mass.; Norman, of Carleton; Hazen, and Wendell, of Cape Traverse, and Mrs. Victor Shaw of DeSable, to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended. The funeral services will take place in the Church of Scotland on Wednesday, at 2 P. M. following a short service at the home. —D.

**QUARTERLY REPORT TABLED** —The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held in the Society's hall on Thursday evening, November 10th. As the quarterly report of the Society was tabled at this meeting there was a very large attendance of members. The President J. W. Hogan presided and all officers were present. Splendid reports from the chairmen of the various committees were heard and the president J. W. Hogan informed the meeting of the various charitable uses to which the proceeds of the Social Evenings were devoted. The chairman of the Charitable Committee in his report stated that there was a large increase this year in the amount of charitable donations disbursed by the Society. The Secretary, T. P. Mahar informed the meeting of the very large number of new members who were admitted into the Society this year. Several new applications seeking membership in the Society were received and read. It was decided that as usual the Society will present their annual St. Patrick's Play in aid of the Society's charity funds. At the conclusion of the meeting the members were treated to an hour's entertainment in a continuation of the "Mock Trial" begun at the October meeting. This humorous playlet, which is for the benefit of the members only is composed of a Judge, jury, lawyers witnesses, sheriff and last but not least a "prisoner." Great interest as to the outcome of the "trial" is being manifest by members of the Society.

### PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. C. M. MacInnis will be glad to see her out again, after her serious illness in the City Hospital.

Miss Sally Hughes, of Charlottetown, is a week-end guest of Mrs. William Gill, at the Queen Hotel. —(Moncton Times.)

Miss Katherine Fontana, Cashier of the Nobana Resturant is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCrae left by automobile for Charlottetown, P. E. I., to attend the Remembrance Day Ball. —(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Mr. H. H. Shaw, chief superintendent of Education for the Province left for Montreal on Saturday. He is expected to return to Charlottetown about the end of this week.

Mr. Ted Holl of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Truro, N. S., is spending his vacation in the City. Ted's many friends are extending him a most cordial welcome.

Coun. B. Roy Holman, deputy Mayor of Charlottetown has returned to his home from the Prince Edward Island Hospital where he underwent an operation more than a week ago. It is pleasing to know he is convalescing satisfactorily.

# Adult Education Theme Of Address Before Gyro Club

Rev. Dr. J. A. Murphy of St. Dunstan's University gave an address on "Adult Education" at the regular weekly dinner meeting of the Gyro Club held last evening in the Canadian National Hotel.

The speaker first spoke of the common view of education before the war, described how the higher percentage of illiteracy among the soldiers and sailors set certain interested persons and groups to work in an endeavor to remedy the situation. He referred to the outstanding work of Dr. Keppel of the Carnegie Foundation, Dr. Thorndyke of Columbia University and of St. Francis Xavier University in Eastern Nova Scotia.

He referred to the organization of the P. E. I. Adult Education League about three years ago and remarked that if it were not for the wonderful system of libraries here the work of the League could not be carried on.

He stated that an integral part of the Adult Education movement was a large number of smooth working study clubs, the workings of which he explained.

In passing he mentioned other features of the plan to round out a most instructive address.

Plans for the Christmas Seal Campaign and other club activities were discussed.

The guests were Messrs. Ted Hall of Truro, Frank Ashworth of Halifax, Ralph H. Jenkins and G. E. Harden, City. Mr. H. W. Pletch was the chairman.

**FAREWELL PARTY** — On Thursday evening last about 30 young people gathered at the home of Mrs. D. M. Richardson, Charlottetown, to give a farewell party to her daughter Hilda, who later in the week left to take up residence in Montreal. The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful gold cameo locket and a box of chocolates. Presentation was made by Mr. James Cudmore on behalf of those present. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Richardson. Miss Hilda, who was captain of the 2nd Company Charlottetown Girl Guides was presented by her Company with a lovely book on Friday of last week when all voiced regret at her departure. Miss Richardson left for Montreal on Saturday.

# Protestant Orphanage Collections

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| Sterns Laundry | $10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. Champion | 15.00 |
| Tip Top Tailors | 10.00 |
| J. W. Boulter | 10.00 |
| Pure Milk Co. | 10.00 |
| N. D. McLean | 5.00 |
| Jenkins Parmacy | 5.00 |
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| Warren Brenton | 5.00 |
| C. T. Aharan | 5.00 |
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| W. G. Hogg | 3.00 |
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| Misses Johnson | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Yeo | 2.00 |
| C. H. B. Longworth | 2.00 |
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| R. E. Spillett | 2.00 |
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| Mrs. H. J. Phillips | 2.00 |
| Mrs. L. D. Murray | 2.00 |
| John A. McDonald | 2.00 |
| O. D. MacGregor | 2.00 |
| C. N. Bissett | 2.00 |
| Mrs. H. W. Weeks | 2.00 |
| Dr. P. A. Creelman | 2.00 |
| Dr. B. C. Keeping | 2.00 |
| Mrs. J. E. Harris | 2.00 |
| Mrs. F. E. Smallwood | 2.00 |
| James Tait | 2.00 |
| G. W. Gardiner | 2.00 |

$1.00 each: Miss Cousins; Miss Boswell; Miss White; Bessie Foster; W. Henry; Charles McKenzie; Ellsworth Large; Arthur Heartz; Hoyt's Beauty Parlor; Dr. Pierce; F. VanIderstine; James Harris; Dr. Ayers; A. E. Russell; Frank Riggs; Whites Restaurant; Aben McLean; Mr. Berrigan; Mr. Bohaker; A. E. Toombs; Mr. Scarth; J. G. Jamieson; Miss L. M. Beers; Ethel Sutherland; D. J. Riley; Ira Shaw; Mr. Jay; Condon Woolen Mills; Dorothy Stewart; Jean McLeod; Sybil Gordon; Batt & McRae; John Ling Laundry; H. A. Campbell; Mrs. H. Cahill; Miss Dingwell; A. F. Owen; Roland Taylor; W. F. Baker; L. E. Wellner; Jean McMillan; Ray Keenan; A Friend; Fred H. Trainor; Bertie Stewart; Sunnyside Beauty Parlor; Stewart Jones; Mrs. F. A. A. Mutch; Mrs. H. A. C. Scarth; Robert J. Campbell; Mrs. E. A. Large; Mrs J. H. Murray; Mrs. W. P. Bruce; Mrs. C. W. Bourke; Mrs. Sinclair McKay; Mrs. W. E. Bentley; Mrs. P. S. Fielding; Dr. J. S. Ledwell; J. & T. Morris; C. H. Benoit; Mrs J. B. Hegan; H. C. Brown; Dr. Croken; Mrs. George Wood; Mrs. E. G. Coombs; Orion Johnson.

### MINK SHOW HELD

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S., Nov. 14—(CP)—A two-day mink show, the first ever held in the Maritime Provinces, opened in this Annapolis Valley town today under auspices of the Central Mink Breeders' Club of Nova Scotia. A total of 233 exhibits were on display, valued at approximately $15,000.

DUBLIN —(CP) —Capt. J. C. Leeper, husband of Miss Alice Gardiner, noted Irish golfer, was found shot dead in a field near his home. He was managing diretor of a linen mill at Cookstown, County Tyrone.

### HENS AUTOGRAPH EGGS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., —(CP) — Hens will autograph their eggs if the Health Department here approves the "henometer," a device whose inventor claims will prevent preserved eggs being sold as fresh. The "henometer" is strapped behind each hen and, as the eggs are laid, they pass through it. Each egg is automatically stamped with the breed of the hen and the date.

# Farewell To Rev. E. M. Aitken And Family

A gathering of the three sections of the United Church congregation in the St. Peter's district, took place on the evening of Nov. 3rd at the Manse, to bid regretful adieu to Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Aitken who have accepted a call from the church in Edmundston, N. B. The assemblage represented almost in totality the adult congregation, with the addition of others who took this opportunity of contributing their good wishes to the valued pastor and wife, doubly valued as friends also, on the eve of their departure.

Gifts in the form of purses were presented by the congregation, by the Women's Missionary Society, and by the Young People's Society, and addresses read and presented by the first two. It was significant of the esteem in which Rev. and Mrs. Aitken were held by the community of St. Peters and surrounding district, that the congregational purse was subscribed to without solicitation by several members of the Roman Catholic Church, one of whom spoke at some length in appreciation of the influence for spiritual unity, and for the welding of Christian endeavor, among the various Christian creeds, exerted by Mr. and Mrs. Aitken during their pastorate here.

The following addresses from the congregation and the Women's Missionary Society consecutively were read, the first by Elder R. R. Webster, and the latter by Mrs. Ed. Quigley.

Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Aitken:—

About two weeks ago we learned with sadness, that you our beloved pastor, and your equally beloved helpmate were to leave us for another field of labor. Our sorrow at parting with you is alleviated by the knowledge, that for you the change is a promotion to greater opportunity.

Six years ago you came to us as minister to our churches. To minister and congregation alike that is ever a trying experience. The unknown quantity is always present, and each can only hope the arrangement will be mutually satisfactory. In your case we can say with assurance, it has been preeminently so. We know that you are in full possession of our affection, and your conduct confirms us in the opinion that our regard is returned. Summer and winter, through rain and snow, through sunshine and shadow, you have been with us. In our homes, in the midst of all our occupations, all our joys, and all our sorrows, you have shared our experiences. You have been ever welcome when you exercised your friendly habit of dropping in on us unannounced. Each of you holds your individual place in our esteem. You, Mr. Aitken have been to our youth, as to those who are older, as a "lamp to our feet and a light to our path" in your Christian precept. Your certain reach for the core of things, and your splendid disregard of all dogma in Christian doctrine where such conflicted with your conception of the character of Christ and His teaching gave us inspiration. You Mrs. Aitken, so delightfully human, and humorous and understanding, were so welcome when you visited us in our homes, that it is high tribute, that even if you found us up to our elbows in the homeliest of occupations, in the kitchen or outside you were still just as genuinely welcome. In your leadership of all the young people's groups and gatherings, you have exemplified the spirit of tolerance and good fellowship, and we do believe, there has never been one single suggestion of criticism, from any member of any of these groups.

To you both, retrospect must satisfy, and the prospect challenge. In your new charge at Edmanston, you will meet, new work, new difficulties, and new friends. We know you will welcome the first, conquer the second, and cherish the third. To suggest that in acquiring new friends, you do not forget the old, would be to express a platitude. We have no fear that you will do so. Such is your record here, and such is the esteem in which you are held as pastor, and pastor's wife.

In bringing this address to a close, we want you to feel to the fullest, that our best wishes go with you, to your new home in the sister province. Our little ones will miss the thoughtful little face of Phyllis, and the mischievous smile of Elaine. They too will soon find new friends, and though as is natural at their tender ages, the little chums they have played with here will soon become but dim memories, yet it is our hope, that you will visit us often, so that their young friendships may be renewed, and the ties formed so early need not be broken.

Dear friends, in the words of the Apostle Paul, we would say, "Press on to the mark of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus," and may His divine Presence be ever with you, and when at times it may seem as if your most strenuous efforts lack fruitfullness, may faith in Him, and the knowledge that the Comforter is ever with you sustain you, and give you strength and courage for renewed effort.

To say good-bye would give us mutual pain. We tender this gift, from the three sections of the congregation, and some others who asked the privilege of participating which though it poorly represents the measure of our love for you, nevertheless carries with it the fondest affections of a people, whose hearts you have altogether won, and who sincerely regret the necessity of having to say even au revoir.

Signed
The Congregation.

Mrs. Aitken:—

We the members of the St. Peters Women's Missionary Society, and all the other women of this section, wish, on this occasion, to express our grateful thanks for all you have done in the various organizations of our Church, since coming here six years ago.

When you became president of our Auxilliary, it was a weak struggling society, lacking interest and initiative. Now owing almost entirely to your energetic leadership, and your zeal in the Missionary Enterprise, we are a growing vigorous group, and the spirit of devotion and genuine fellowship at our meetings is an inspiration to every member.

Your earnest faithful teaching in the Sunday School, will bear fruit in the lives of our children whose minds you have directed along the lines of spiritual beauty, as you have guided their often wandering thoughts to a deeper appreciation of the finest and best ideals of life. Always you have encouraged their youthful talents and overlooked their failures, thus giving them confidence and a fearless forward outlook. To you it was a labour of love, and your reward was in the doing. The parents of these children are conscious of gratitude too deep for words.

In all our relationships with you, there has been harmony, and lack of friction due in large measure, to your unfailing courtesy. You have worked tirelessly, oftentimes doing much more than could be expected of a busy homemaker. While we are sorry to have you go from us, we feel that in a larger sphere of service your fine gifts of mind, will be a great blessing to others, as they have been to us, and our good wishes go with you, Mr. Aitken, and two little girls. This small gift is but a small token of our affection and appreciation.

Signed on behalf The Women's Missionary Society, and all other women of the St. Peters Section.

Vice Pres. Mrs. W. W. Anderson. Sec'y —Mrs. E. M. Quigley. Treas. —Mrs. G. K. Coffin.

# S. A. Young Peoples Secretary To Speak At Citadel Tonight

Tonight, Nov. 15th. at 8 p. m. Brigadier Rufus Spooner of Toronto will conduct a public service in the local Salvation Army Citadel.

Brigadier Spooner is the Young Peoples Secretary for Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda and Alaska with his headquarters in Toronto.

Before taking charge of all the Salvation Army's Young People's work the Brigadier was the first organizer of the Life Saving Scouts in the Army. He was very successful in this branch of work.

With the exception of a short term in command of the East Toronto Corps all Brigadier Spooner's work has been among the Young People.

During his visit to the Maritimes he is conducting various Young Peoples Councils at Saint John and Halifax. While in Charlottetown he will meet the Youth Group and conduct a public service at 8 p. m. In this service the newly organized Young Peoples Singing Company will take part. The Brownies and training Scouts will be in attendance.

On Wednesday the Brigadier will conduct an hour's service in connection with the Day of Prayer from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. The day of prayer is being held all over the Army world as the beginning of the "Spirit of Love" Campaign.

Major Alfred Keith of Saint John, the Divisional of the N. B. and P. E. I. Division will be present and take part in the service. The Major needs no introduction to the people of Charlottetown. His various visits here have always been appreciated and have proved helpful and beneficial.

Major and Mrs. Knapp Officers in charge of the Moncton Citadel Corps will also accompany the Brigadier.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

# Cardigan And Vicinity

Mr. Philip McInnis was a visitor to the city during the past week.

Mr. Wilbur McDonald, Lorne Valley, was a visitor to the City on Monday.

A number of both young and old motored to Cardigan on Saturday evening to attend the show put on by Mr. Green the magician, and enjoyed themselves.

Mr. George Martin and Mr. Stirling McLeod, New Perth, were visitors to the City on Monday.

Miss Mary Carter, 46 Road, motored to St. John on Saturday morning where she spent a very pleasant weekend visiting among friends.

Mrs. Peter Carter and daughter accompanied by Mrs. Mary Byrnes of St. Teresas motored to Souris on Sunday.

Mr. Harry James, Charlottetown, was a business visitor to 48 Road on Tuesday.

November has been ushered in with beautiful autumn weather and still continues this is much appreciated by the farmers who are busy with their ploughing and other farm work. Some are engaged in hauling produce but as yet very few cars have been loaded in these parts.

Mr. Blois Andrews, Charlottetown, was among the recent visitors to 48 Road and Cardigan.

Mr. Edward Redmond and Mr. Nicholas Landrighan, Cardigan motored to the City Tuesday on business.

Mr. Peter McKenna, Baldwin's Road, was a recent visitor to Montague.

Miss Mary Goodwin, City, is spending a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Goodwin Baldwin's Road.

Mr. E. T. Higgs, City, was a business visitor to 48 Road on Monday.

Mr. Alexander McLeod, Lorne Valley, was a visitor to the City on Tuesday.

On Monday evening a Masquerade dance was held in Lorne Valley Hall sponsored by the Women's Institute. There was a large crowd in attendance and many very lovely costumes. The judging was not an easy matter but nevertheless the judges, Miss Mary McAulay, Miss Stella Carter and Mr. Jack Webster, lost no time in picking the winner after all in costume had marched in a large circle to the strains of the orchestra music. Ladies first prize went to Mrs. Bertram Leard representing "In Flanders Fields" a costume which was certainly made with skill and art and looked very lovely. Winner of second prize was Mrs. Roy McSwain a chinaman. Gents first prize went to Mr. Cecil McNeill dressed as a bag of potatoes and no doubt certainly looked real. Second prize winner Mr. George McAulay dressed as a Northern Trapper with his large fur cap and mittens and no doubt he also looked very original. After the judging all unmasked and prizes were presented by Mrs. Allan McSwain dancing was continued for the remainder of the evening, with a short intermission when lunches were sold and hot tea served by the ladies. —C.

# *Europe Favored In Kings' Trips Of Other Years*

## BUT ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA IN 1939 RECALLS GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY TOURED INDIA IN 1911.

Next summer King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will come to their people of Canada, the visit making history as the first occasion a British monarch and his consort have crossed the seas to greet their subjects in a self-govering Dominion of the "free association of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

In the 900-year story of the British dynasty since William the Conqueror probably the nearest thing to a precedent for their Majesties' 1939 tour of Canada is the memorable journey of the King's illustrious father George V and Queen Mary —now the Queen Mother —to India in December, 1911. There at the Durbar, they were crowned again Emperor and Empress of India, following their coronation in London, June 22, 1911.

It was before India received her present charter of self-government and no reigning King of England had ever visited that vast eastern Empire. King George and Queen Mary sailed on the Medina, a liner manned for the time being with naval ratings, in hoonr of "The Sailor King," The Canadian Press recalls.

Every detail of the visit was accompanied with that gorgeous splendor to which both the climate of India and the temperament of its people are so amply adapted. The Imperial Camp for the Durbar covered an area of 25 square miles. The troops on parade numbered 20,000 and outside the ampitheatre a mound was constructed to accommodate 50,000 natives.

### Announced Reforms

George V at that time announced reforms in India by the British government of the time that caused displeasure to some of the more conservative minds in Indian government —Lord Curzon, for instance, a previous Viceroy. The capital was transferred from Calcutta to Delhi, a governorship was created for Bengal presidency. These were but two of the important changes.

Sedition was raising its head in India in 1911 at the time of their Majesties' visit. A year later there was an attempt to assassinate the Viceroy, Lord Hardinge.

The historians agree the presence of the King and Queen at the Durbar helped to defeat hopes of some European nations that British authority in the East would be imperilled if Britain entered a European war. The resonant answer came in August, 1914, and the four succeeding years, when India astonished the world with its display of militant loyalty.

George V journeyed to Northern Ireland in 1922 and to Scotland many times but the trip to India in 1911 remained his only visit as sovereign to more distant parts of the Empire. But his inspections of the trenches of Flanders in wartime brought him in contact with the troops from the overseas Dominion. Of even broader token, in a popular way, were his periodical radio broadcasts to the Empire, with the personal touch of greeting simultaneously and alike to the duke in his castle and the lonely settler on the fringe of the Arctic.

Touching the hearts of his people in what was probably the widest appeal of all his messages was the last Christmas greeting (1935) of the King: "It is good to think that our own family of people is at peace with itself and united in one desire to be at peace with other nations —a friend of all and enmy of none . . ." His Majesty voiced his "truest Christmas wishes and those of my wife (Queen Mary), my children and my grand-children who are with me today," for similar family gatherings in the uttermost parts of the Empire. The King died Jan. 20, 1936

### Edwardian Travels

The present King's grandfather, Edward VII, who reigned from 1901 to 1910, did much travelling around Europe and earned the title of Edward the Peacemaker. His success "as a promotor of international friendliness and the advantage of so efficient a type of kingship attracted universal attention," says one writer of the period. It is also remarked: "The royal hand was to be seen in the progress of foreign affairs in a manner somewhat new to old-fashioned politicians."

Edward VII confined his overseas journeys to the other nations of Europe. He paid no visits to the British Dominions. When Prince of Wales, however, he was in Canada in 1860 as "Lord Renfrew." He spent 17 weeks in India in 1875. His son, then Duke of York (afterwards George V) with the Duchess (later Queen Mary) was given the duty of inaugurating the Commonwealth of Australia in 1901. The Duke and Duchess visited Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada during that tour.

Edward VIII (now Duke of Windsor) during his brief reign from Jan. 20 to Dec. 10, 1936, like his grandfather, the last previous King Edward, limited his travels to the European continent. To Canadians the most important of those European visits was on the occasion of the Vimy Ridge Memorial unveiling July 26, 1936.

But when Prince of Wales his tours of the Dominions brought him the title of "ambassador and salesman of the Empire." He was, perhaps, the most popular man in the world when he ascended the throne.

### Made Many Tours

Less than a year after the Armistice in 1918 Edward as Prince of Wales began a round of travels that took him within 10 years all over the Empire and to many foreign countries. In 1919 he made his tour of Canada and paid a brief visit to the United States. Next year he went to New Zealand and Australia. In 1921 he travelled to India and Japan. Subsequently he visited South Africa, South America and East Africa, also Canada and the United States again, having become a landed proprietor in Canada with his EP ranch near Calgary.

The present King, while a sailor prince, was in Canada in 1913 with a party of young officers from the cruiser Cumberland. Before and during the War he visited many British Empire ports in the course of his naval career.

Married in 1923, the King and Queen, then the Duke and Duchess of York, paid a visit to Northern Ireland and later journeyed to East Africa and the Soudan, spending Christmas with the Governor of Kenya at Nairobi.

### Around World on Cruiser

In January, 1927, they went round the world in the battle cruiser Renown, visiting Australia, New Zealand, Jamaica and the Fiji Islands. One of the Duke's duties on that occasion was the opening of the new Australian parliament buildings at Canberra. Twenty-six years previously his father, George V, had opened the first Australian federal parliament at Melbourne.

It is recalled that Queen Victoria, who reigned from 1837 to 1901, while no overseas traveller herself, was very much in favor of her heirs and heirs-apparent touring the Dominions to meet all classes of her subjects in their home countries. One of her last acts before her death Jan. 22, 1901 was to officially approve of the itinerary of the Duke and Duchess of York (later King George and Queen Mary) on their round-the-Empire trip of that year.

## "Tame" Bears

TWO OF THE THREE BEARS at Nisky's service station, Larder Lake, one of which clawed and mauled Phillip, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, Larder Lake. The child's condition is described as "fair."

### BIRTHS

**MONAGHAN**—At the City Hospital, Nov. 11, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. James Monaghan, a son.

### DEATHS

**MCLURE** —At Breadalbane, Nov. 14, 1938, Mrs. Hugh McLure. Funeral from late residence Thursday at 2 o'clock.

**MCLEOD**—Mrs. (Col.) Theophilus S. McLeod, formerly of Hunter River, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sunday November 13th., 1938, age 90 years. Funeral Friday at 2.30 P. M. from Presbyterian Church.

**MACWILLIAMS** — On November 14th, at Cape Traverse, Robert Muirhead MacWilliams aged 79. Funeral services on Wednesday, Nov 16, in the Church of Scotland at 2 P. M. following a short service at the house.

## *Card Of Thanks*

Mr. John Keefe and family, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge the many kind acts of friends and relatives during their recent sad bereavement. L-157.

## *In Memoriam*

In loving memory of Henry Stavert who passed away November 15th, 1937.

There is one who misses you sadly
And finds the time long since you went,
There is one who thinks of you daily
And tries to be brave and content;
But our hearts just ache with sadness—
Our eyes filled many a tear,
God alone knows how we miss you
At the dawn of another year.

Sadly Missed by his Wife. L-85-11-15-1i.

## *In Memoriam*

In loving memory of
DONALD F. LAMONT

Died November 15th, 1933.

Ever remembered by his Father, and Mother, Sister and Brothers. L-81-11-15-1i.

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