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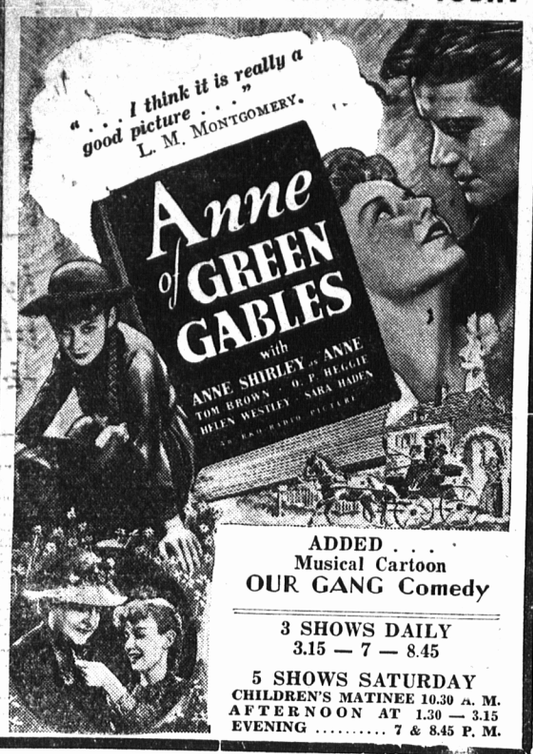

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MontagueMeeting Canadian Legion

The second annual meeting of the Montague Branch of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L., was held in the Memorial School on Thursday evening. The meeting opened with President McLaggan in the chair. After the opening ceremony the secretary's report was read and adopted. After which a letter from the Dominion Command, of great interest to returned men was read by the Secretary Major H. W. Poole. This was followed by a splendid report from the President.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

President, Simon D. Nicholson.

Vice President, George MacDonald.

2nd Vice President, Ewert Keeping.

Secretary, Russell MacGregor.

Ass. Sec'y. Archie Hume.

Other committees included: Comrades, A. F. Campbell, C. K. Wightman, George Preece, L. McDonald, C. K. Martin, Murdock McLeod, Ray Aitken.

Following is the President's report:

To the members of the Montague Branch No. 8 Canadian Legion B. E. S. L.

Dear Comrades:—Another milestone has been passed in the history of the Montague Branch of the Canadian Legion and it is only fitting that before handing over to my successor in office that I should give an account of the work of the Branch during the past year.

This is the second annual meeting of this Branch and I feel that we can look back over our activities for the past year with a certain amount of pride, due to what we have accomplished and to the standing of our Branch with the P. E. Island Command.

At our last annual meeting we showed a membership of 68 and today we have 81, an increase of 13, which is a good showing under present conditions, and the report of the Secretary Treasurer will show that we are also in a healthy condition financially in spite of the fact that a number of our members have been unable to keep their dues paid up to date.

In March your President had the pleasure and honor of representing this Branch, as well as Souris and Eldon, at the Dominion Convention held in Ottawa, and I trust that the information, knowledge and experience in legion matters which was derived will be of considerable benefit not only to myself but to this Branch as a whole.

On my return, a report of this convention was given at one of our regular meetings to which we invited the members of Eldon, Souris and Mt. Stewart branches. This meeting was also a means of the members of the different branches in this section of the Island getting together and was a decided success.

At the Provincial Convention held at Charlottetown in July this branch was represented by their official delegate, Comrade Ewart Keeping, as well as your President, who was a member of the Provincial Executive. Other members attending as fraternal delegates were Comrades MacPherson and Martin. Dominion President, General Ross, was present at the convention and his addresses in the afternoon, and at the banquet in the evening which was attended by many of our members, were an inspiration to all of us.

At this Convention your President was elected Vice President of the Provincial Command, which honor I considered entirely due to the excellent standing of the Montague Branch with the Provincial Command.

Regular meetings were held each month during the year, one of which was held at Murray River and another at Georgetown. Short memorial services were also held at St. George's and Launching which were apparently appreciated by the citizens of those districts as there was a large turnout at these services.

Early in the year we decided to assist financially in the organizing of a band and voted $25.00 for this purpose, with the result that we now have a good band in Montague, known as the Montague Legion Band.

During the winter months orders on local merchants for groceries were given to those in need of same from the amount raised by tug-of-war contests last year, and at the Christmas season this year twenty-five baskets of groceries, etc., were distributed to our members.

An ice cream and strawberry festival was held during the summer, in conjunction with the Womens' Institute, for the purpose of raising funds.

The sale of poppies and wreaths was carried out as usual by our members and a considerable sum realized.

Owing to Remembrance Day falling on Sunday, our Remembrance Day services were carried out in the afternoon and consisted of a short service at the rink, the speaker being Rev. Mr. McNevin from Georgetown. After the service the Legion members paraded with the band to the school where wreaths were placed by the Legion and citizens. We then paraded to the United Church where services were carried out, the speaker being Rev. Mr. Armstrong, the collection taken at this service being turned over to the King's County Hospital.

After church we returned to the school where the Montague Women's Institute servied us with a delicious lunch.

One of our major activities was the sponsoring of the tug-of-war contests again this year, and as usual these contests were most successful and were a source of considerable financial assistance to ourselves and the band, and will enable us to carry out some relief work during the winter months.

The Band were so pleased with their share of the profits that they immediately made us a donation of $25.00 which was the amount we gave them earlier in the year to enable them to purchase music, instruments, etc. Our efforts along these lines have been amply rewarded as we have now been reimbursed the amount which we advanced them and at the same time have a good band in the community, which I am sure you will all agree was of great assistance to us during our Remembrance Day service and parade.

At the close of the tug-of-war season we put on a benefit night for the King's County Hospital, the whole amount being taken in at the door and elsewhere being turned over to them, all expenses being paid by ourselves.

Before retiring from office I wish to thank all the officers and members for their co-operation and assistance during the past year, as it was only by such assistance and co-operation that we were enabled to have such a successful year, and I trust that each and every one of you will give your new President the same assistance and co-operation that you have given me.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. McLAGGAN,
President.

The retirement of President McLaggan cannot take place without some word of high commendation for the invaluable service he has rendered as Organizer of the Canadian Legion at Montague. The records show that since this Branch was organized two years ago it has maintained a steady growth both in membership and finances. Already the members have derived much benefit from their association with the Legion. The Remembrance Day Programme held at Montague has developed into one of the finest held in this province. The sale of wreaths is a big-item here during the week preceeding Remembrance Day. The tug-of-war competition which brings splendid financial results helps to alleviate distress in many homes during the winter months. This Christmas twenty-six boxes containing fruit, nuts, candy, groceries and a goose made twenty-six homes happier for the Christmas season.

The above happenings are all a product of the Past President's initiative, backed by a group of old soldiers who realize that their leader possesses every qualification for organization and administration. His leadership is not only exemplified in his activities with the Canadian Legion but on most of its major battles held in the Great War, Sergt. W. A. McLaggan played his part and to this day is spoken of by his superior officers as "one of the bravest men in the Canadian Army." He was mentioned in despatches on several occasions. One of his guns is shown in the last Legionary keeping "watch on the Rhine." When seeking information on his overseas experience one need not waste time trying to get him to talk because he absolutely will not. However, members of his battery are only too glad to talk of their loved and admired comrade. Although Past President McLaggan does not occupy the chair this year he will nevertheless be an inspiration and guidance to those now in office and great hopes are held for a very successful year in this Branch.

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Canadian Fur Auction Opens

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, Jan. 7—Fur buyers from the fashion centres of the world entered into spirited bidding here today at the opening of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Limited, sale. Total sales today were $226,000.

Auctioneers reported a fine selection of furs. Lynx and wild cat sales advanced 10 per cent over previous transactions, they said. The sale will end on Saturday.

The sale today saw 81 percent of the 117,000 muskrats offered disposed of with prices unchanged from the previous auction. Other groups in which prices did not advance over prices at the last sale included badgers, of which 70 percent were sold, raccoons 57 percent of the 2,590 offered being disposed of, skunks 39 percent of the 9,910 being sold; selected 1-2 to 3-4 silvers 84 percent, and 1-4 to 3-4 silvers, 86 percent.

The lynx section, only one to record a price advance, reported 84 percent of the 370 pelts sold and 93 per cent of the 1,335 wild and lynx cat cleared at a general advance of 10 per cent.

N.B. License Plates Issued

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 7—New Brunswick's 1935 motor vehicle license plates will consist of a black background with aluminum letters and figures, according to information given out at the motor vehicle branch of the Department of Public Works here today. Although the 1934 plates may be used until midnight, March 31st, a number of the new plates have appeared already.

Last year the white plates with blue letters and numerals had the following inscription at the bottom "34-New Brunswick." The wording and position are reversed this year, with "New Brunswick-35" appearing at the top.

BENOIT BLACKIN

SHEDIAC, N.B., Jan. 9—Citizens of Shediac and Point du Chene paid their last tribute on Sunday to Benoit Blackin, who died on Friday at his home at Point du Chene.

The late Mr. Blackin, who was 69 years old, was a native of Prince Edward Island. He moved 20 years ago to Point du Chene where he was employed by Rodger Miller and Co. (P.E.I.) Limited who constructed the Car Ferry Terminals at Borden, P.E.I. His wife died about four years ago and he is survived by three sons and one daughter.

HERMITAGE AND VICINITY

The semi-annual examination of Hermitage School was held on Thursday, December 20th, with a good attendance of parents and visitors present. The pupils were examined in the various subjects and showed by their prompt and ready answers that they had been carefully instructed by their teacher, Miss Irene Curley. A short program was then presented by the pupils after which every one was treated with a generous supply of candy. Santa Claus then arrived and in his usual jovial manner proceeded to unload the Christmas tree of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Shaw and son Kelsie spent Christmas with friends in Bethel.

Messrs Clarence Redmond, Maurice Redmond and Parnell Wood, students at S.D.U. spent the holidays at their respective homes.

Whist parties are again in order after the Advent season. A very enjoyable one was held on Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curley.

In spite of the heavy roads and stormy weather our mail-courier Mr. Sebastian O'Keefe is giving very efficient service.

Mr. McInnis of Gowan Brae made a pleasant visit to Hermitage, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McVarish.

Mr. Clifford Murphy, merchant at Albany, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacGuigan, Hunter River, spent Christmas with Mrs. MacGuigan's mother, Mrs. M. Reid.

NORBORO SCHOOL CONCERT

The pupils of Norboro School, assisted by members of the Women's Institute, held a very enjoyable concert in the school Dec. 20th. The school was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The following was the program which was presented in a very pleasing manner to a large audience.

Instrumental music, Mrs. J. B. Croken and H. C. Bowness.
Opening chorus, Welcome Christmas Day, by the School.
Welcome, Arthur Bowness.
Recitation, Ernest Robertson.
Dialogue, The Day After Christmas, Brenton Stewart, Dorothy Croken and Ian Webster.
Recitation, Marjorie Hughes.
Recitation, Helen Murphy.
Motion Song, Six pupils.
Reading, Elva Webster.
Recitation, Hubert Murphy.
Step-dancing, George Mallett (encored.)
Recitation, Ian Webster.
Recitation, Ivan Bowness.
Dialogue, Unexpected Christmas Guests, seven pupils.
Monologue, "Nora and the twins" Reta Stewart.
Camp fire songs, encored.
Step-dancing, Joe Gallant, encored.
Reading, Mrs. Lorne Bowness, (encored.)
Intermission, sale of candy.
Duet, Dorothy Croken and Reta Mallett (encored.)
Dialogue, "An Expected Proposal."
Step-dancing, Angus Gallant (encored.)
Reading, Mrs. J. A. Douglas (encored.)
Dialogue, "Marie Misses Marriage" (encored.)
Closing Chorus, School.

At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and presided over the nicely decorated tree in his usual jovial manner, presenting teacher and pupils with gifts. Each pupil also received a treat of candy from the Women's Institute. This successful entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA services for Sunday, January 13th. Harrington 11 A. M. Highfield 2.30 P. M. Marshfield 7.30 P. M. John A. Pritchard, Minister. L-3486-1-10-11.

DR. M. A. McGUIGAN will not be able to receive patients until further notice. His office is open every afternoon and Saturday evenings for paying accounts. L-3437-1-tts.

NOTICE OF SERVICES.—Sunday, January 13th. St. Thomas' Church, French River at 10.30 A.M. St. Stephen's Church, Burlington at 2.30 P.M. Rev. B. Fream, Rector. L-3481-1-10-11.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of St. Thomas' Church, French River, will be held in the Church on Tuesday morning, January 15th at 10.30 A. M. and of St. Stephen's Church, Burlington in the Church on Tuesday afternoon, January 15th at 2.30 P. M. L-3482-1-10-11.

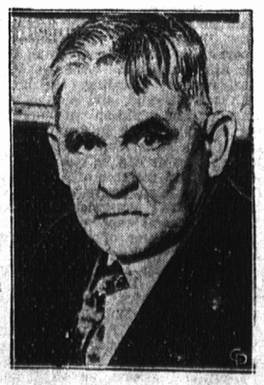
P.E.I. Man Weds in West—A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, Duncan, B. C., on December 27, when Ven. Archdeacon Collison united in marriage, Aileen Violet, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A Stannard, of Duncan, granddaughter of the late Sir Thomas Jackson, of England, and Mr. Norman M. McRae, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McRae of Prince Edward Island. The bride wore a white satin dress made in Princess style floor length, with long sleeves, and with this she wore capefashion a very beautiful court mantilla, a heirloom in her mother's family. Her veil of white silk net was caught with orange blossoms, laurel leaves and white heather, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Esther Stannard, who was in a frock of blue crepe de chene with a picture hat and a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. David McRae acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. For travelling, the bride wore a pretty blue costume trimmed with grey caracul, and grey hat and shoes. The couple will make their home in Saskatoon.—Montreal Star.

WEST ROYALTY SCHOOL

Grade X—1 Raymond MacKinnon 2 Cecil Stetson, 3 Cedric Stetson.
Grade X (Jr.) 1 Jack Bell, 2 Ilene Curley, 3 Isabelle Curley.
Grade VIII—1 Grace Crosby, 2 Marion MacKinnon and Athol Roberts. 3 Birdena Frizzle.
Grade VII—1 Pius Curley, 2 Henry Hurry, 3 Margaret MacKinnon.
Grade VI—1 Gladys Curley, 2 Georgina Trainor, 3 Helen MacKinnon.
Grade V—1 [illegible] Gates, 2 Bertha Hurry, 3 [illegible] Gates and Allan McInnis.
Grade IV—1 Ruth MacKinnon, 2 John MacKinnon and Marjorie Long, 3 Billy Long.
Grade III—1 Doris Pickard, 2 Lee Burke, 3 Loretto Trainor.
Grade II—1 Margaret Curley, 2 Joseph Curley.
Grade I (a) 1 Margaret Gates.
Grade I (b) 1 Alex Rhynes, 2 Billy Rhynes.
Grade I (c) 1 Sterling Frizzell, 2 Carl Crosby, 3 Patricia Curley.
Teachers: S. Bruce, K. MacKinnon.

ELDON SCHOOL

Month of December.
Grade X (Sr.) 1 Jean Halliday, 2 Ruth Gillis.
Grade X (Jr.) 1 Cassie McPherson, 2 Bud Larabee, 3 Minnie McMillan.
Grade IX—1 Marion MacMillan, 2 Alice Halliday, 3 Beryl VanIderstine.
Grade VIII—1 Hampton Penny, 2 James Halliday, 3 Aileen MacMillan.
Grade V—1 Joyce McDonald, 2 Jean VanIderstine, 3 Ambrose MacMillan.
Grade IV—1 Newton Penny, 2 David Gillis, 3 Howard Davis.
Grade III—1 Irene Finlayson, 2 Vernon Finlayson.
Grade II—1 James MacMillan.
Grade I (Sr.) 1 Helen West, 2 Frederick West and Marie Davies, 3 Mae VanIderstine.
Grade I (Jr.) 1 Charles Gillis, 2 Windsor Buchanan.



John F. Condon, of the Bronx N.Y., the "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh kidnap notes, who was the intermediary beween the kidnapper of the Lindbergh baby and Col. Lindbergh. He will probably be called as a witness when Bruno Hauptmann goes on trial for his life, charged with the kidnapping and the murder of young Chas. A. Lindberg, Jr.

Allan Seeks To Regain Lost Title

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

AMHERST, N.S., Jan. 9—Bobby Allen, Westville's hard-slugging former Maritime welterweight boxing champion showed today he was still hot on the trail of regaining his title from Bobby Orr of Joggin's, N. S.

Unable to arrange a fight with Orr in Halifax, Allan said he was willing to fight in either Springhill or Amherst. If arrangements for the fight are completed it will be three-fights-in-a-row for the two leading contestants for the welterweight title. Before his defeat Allan was considered the leading boxer in the Maritimes.

In their first battle, Orr was awarded the title on a foul in the eighth round, and the second was declared a draw 24 hours after the decision had gone to the Joggins leather slinger.

Partners

Addressed to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bruce, Valleyfield, P. E. I., who recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on the old homestead.

My Dear Old Neighbors, each my
childhood's friend,
What changes have you seen on
Douse's Road*,
How oft may memory return to
lend
The presence of who there with
with you abode
Since reaper rakes moved off the
tabled load;

While yet, withal, since morning of
our day,
How many there have passed before
our eyes,
How many from the place have
moved away
To seek their welfare under other
skies:
The young, the old, but rarely so
the wise;

And then, the greater number yet
by far
Who in the slow processions
churchward moved,
To that last couch of all who were
and are:
Alike, though wasted or their way
improved
Through tender years or habits
deeply grooved.

Again we see them as they come
and go,
So busy with their plans, their
thoughts, their cares,
Their happy greetings, tales of joy
or woe;
Their walks, their words, their
graces or their airs
Are with us yet with virtues that
were theirs.

Gone on before us, but with us
they live,
With varying moods as in the days
of yore,
Their moods to worry, laugh or
love, to give
Each in his way to mount his favored score
Of money, prestige, merriment or
lore.

The days that are, against the
days we knew,
May measure but to turn our hearts
to mourn,
Their passing and the fading out
from view,
Of simple grandeur that would
once adorn
The land we love and into which
were born.

How well remembered, e'en for me
those scenes;
A countryside where want was never known,
Where peace and plenty were within the means
Of all to womanhood and manhood
grown,
Where honest men could reap as
they had sown.

Who'd plant in spring and gather
in the Fall,
And, what a partnership doth this
imply
For freemen brooking not the wage-
slave's thrall
That mercenary commerce can't
deny
And, freemen they, whose Partner The Most High.

What greater honor can our Nation claim,
Than sturdy honour that would
till the soil,
That lived with Nature, that would
not defame
The name of Man; not seeking to
despoil
A fellow man of raiment, wine,
nor oil.

Of whom are you, my honoured
friends of youth,
Who laid foundations there and on
them stayed,
And all who there conforming to
the Truth,
Have learned to face the Future,
un-afraid,
Not led astray by vanity's parade.

*—Douse's Road was the original name of Valleyfield.

—James M. MacLean, 2149 Nelson Ave., New Westminster.

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Court Finds Captain Guilty Of Negligence In Collision

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 8—As a sequel to the loss of the schooner Ethel Collett and her crew of six in a collision at sea last June, the Marine Court today suspended for four months the coastwise certificate of Captain Edmund Vardy, master of the steamer Silver City.

Judge F. J. Morris, O.B.E., who presided, found that the lookout on the steamer was inefficient or negligent in his duty, that the Silver City failed to keep out of the schooner's way and that the captain and officers were negligent in having no lifeboat stations made for emergency.

He also found that no binnacle light had been kept burning, that knowing the compass standard was inefficient the captain did not take steps to replace it or have the compass readjusted, that no lights were reported seen, that towing lights were not exhibited on the steamer, and that the schooner was kept too fine on the port bow after being sighted.

Captain Vardy was held at fault because the lifeboat was not ready for lowering and was not properly manned. The collision was found to be due solely to negligence and improper navigation of the steamer.

In the court's opinion, precautions could have been taken when the collision occurred to provide the Ethel Collett's crew with means of escape.

Many Notable Canadian Women Died In 1934

Three Canadian ladies of title died during 1934 — Lady Gibson, widow of Sir John, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, 1908-14, January 23; Lady Watson, widow of General Sir David Watson, Quebec, September 1, and Lady Bertram, widow of Sir Alexander, October 3.

Lady Kirk, an Englishwoman who had resided in Montreal for some years, widow of Sir John, for 55 years secretary of the Shaftsbury Society and Ragged School Union, London, died on June 5.

Not a few ladies who were well-known at Ottawa or the provincial capitals as the wives of statesmen passed during 1934, among them Mrs. Thomas White, widow of Hon. Thomas White, editor of The Montreal Gazette and Minister of Interior, 1885-88, and mother of R. S. White, M.P., for Mount Royal, aged 99, on January 13; Mrs. Edgar N. Rhodes, wife of the present Minister of Finance, May 6; Mrs. Robert Rogers, wife of "Bob," Winnipeg, July 4; Mrs. G. H. Bulyea, widow of the first Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, August 27; Mrs. William McDougall, widow of the Upper Canada statesman, December 10; Madame T. D. Bouchard, wife of Speaker of Quebec Legislative Assembly, January 14; Madame Honore Beaugrand, widow of a former mayor of Montreal, April 7; Madame S. N. Parent, widow of a former premier of Quebec, April 9; Mrs. Harry Corby, widow of Senator Corby, Belleville, May 22; Madame Thomas Chapais, Quebec, a daughter of Sir Hector Langevin, October 5; Mrs. Kate Hunter, widow of James Hill Hunter, M.L.A. for South Grey, died in Toronto on December 30.

Philanthropic and institutional work lost many leaders, among them: Mrs. J. F. Stevenson, one of the founders of the Montreal Y. W. C. A., aged 96, on February 16, Mrs. Bessie C. Morrison, former Nova Scotia president of the W. C. T. U., March 1; Mrs. I. C. Sharp, Montreal, Presbyterian worker for half a century, April 10; Mrs. George Caverhill, Montreal, May 25; Mrs. H. T. Machin, Quebec, June 4; Mrs. Maria Frost, Smith's Falls, a leader in W. C. T. U. work, June 29; Mrs. A. W. Sillitoe, widow of the former Bishop of New Westminster, July 2; Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Montreal, philanthropist, pioneer in welfare work, July 2; Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, Montreal (aged 102), July 9; Mrs. John Currie, W.C.T.U. leader, Montreal, August 28; Mrs. David Spencer, Victoria, a resident of British Columbia from 1862, September 11; Mrs. W. Perkins Bull, Toronto, war worker in England, October 21; Mrs. C. J. Hastings, widow of the creator of healthy Toronto, May 19; Mrs. Horace Joseph, Montreal, May 20; Mrs. R. E. Kingsford, Toronto, widow of the historian, July 6.

Mrs. L. McL[illegible]an, of Montreal, noted for her religious and philanthropic work, died in England on August 6.

Two women who had won their way to the head of the journalistic profession died in 1934 — Alice Houston, of The Halifax Herald, a newspaper woman for over half a century, April 25, and Mrs. Jean Blewett, Toronto, "The Homemaker," on August 28. On May 9 there died at Montreal, Mrs. George Grant, a pioneer woman journalist. Associated with literature was Mrs Agnes Leacock, of Orillia, mother of Stephen Leacock, who died on January 19. The world of music mourned the death on January 13 of Mrs. James Johnson, the mother of Edward, the world-famed singer.

And there was Marie Dressler, who, born in Cobourg, had three careers on the American stage and wound up as the world's greatest screen comedienne. She died on July 28.

Education lost Miss Ethel Hurlbatt, who had been warden of the Royal Victoria College, McGill University, 1907-29, who died on March 22; Miss Sara Hagarty, who had been a teacher in Toronto for 40 years, on June 5; Miss Mary FitzGibbon, of St. Thomas, a teacher for half a century, a granddaughter of Col. FitzGibbon, of Beaver Dams, on August 28; Miss Jemma Waldorf, a teacher in Ottawa for 50 years, died on September 24, aged 101; Miss Margaret Gascoigne, founder of headmistress of The Study, Montreal, died on November 16, and on November 20 there died at Hamilton, Isabella M. Walker, a sister of Sir Byron, noted as an educator and scientist.

One of the most distinguished of Canadian women who served overseas during the Great War, Nursing Sister Katharine E. Barden, R.R.C., died at the Military Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on August 20.

ST. MARGARET'S W.I.

The annual meeting of St. Margaret's Womens Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lazarus McGough with an attendance of eight members and a number of visitors. Meeting opened by singing the "Ode," followed by roll call which was responded to by members paying their fees. Three new members were welcomed. Minutes of the last annual and monthly meetings were read and signed, after which the Secretary-Treasurer read the financial report. The receipts for the year amounting to $39.69. The officers for the ensuing year being all re-elected are as follows:

President, Mrs. Lazarus McGaugh.
Vice President, Mrs. R. C. McPhee.
Sec'y-treas. Mrs. John D. McDonald.
Directors, Mrs. Andrew McDonald and Mrs. D. A. McCormac.
Auditors, Mrs. James Montgomery and Florence McDonald.
School Committee, Mrs. D. A. McCormac and Mrs. John D. McDonald.

A pair of mitts were card played for and 40 cents realized. After the business part of the meeting a sumptuous supper was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John R. McDonald and Miss Marion McDonald.

The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and conversation. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. R. C. McPhee. Roll call to be answered by reciting verses.

The December meeting of St. Margarets Women's Institute was held on the 13th at the home of Mrs. R. C. McPhee with an attendance of eight members and eight visitors. Meeting opened by singing "It's a good time to get acquainted." Roll call was answered by each member reciting a verse, which caused no end of merriment. It was then decided to buy a kettle for the school and also Christmas gifts for the teacher and pupils.

School committee gave report and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and Mrs. R. C. McPhee were appointed for next month.

Sadie Montgomery and Marion McCormac were appointed Sick Committee and also to help decorate the school for the Christmas closing.

Correspondence was then read and $1.00 was ordered to be paid for seals received. Two questionairres were then filled out.

Then a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Estelle McDonald, after which violin music by R. C. McPhee accompanied on the organ by Mrs. McPhee added to the full enjoyment of the evening. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. McDonald.

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