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News & Views



P. W. C.

The Record Club will hold their weekly meeting Friday afternoon in Room 22 at 4 o'clock. The following is the programme:

- Beethoven — Coriolan Overture Op. 62.
- Mendelssohn—Fourth Symphony (Italian).
- Beethoven—Oppassionata Sonatas Op. 57.
- Coming Soon: Pavane-Gould; Bolero-Ravel. Porgy and Bess—Gershwin. (dance tempo).
- Mendelssohn's Violin concerti.

The Gibson Girl's Sorority are having a cake sale Friday at Holman's. The proceeds are to go to the I. S. S. Fund.

The Wiffenwoofs are certainly doing their share in contributing to the I. S. S. Fund, and last week turned in \$20.55, the proceeds of the basketball game against the Veterans.

This week has marked the second week of the P. W. C. campaign in aid of the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund. The fund has now reached the \$500. mark and confidence is felt that the objective of \$800. will be reached within the next few days.

An appreciated boost in contributions was provided by the faculty who donated on the average almost a day's pay. Prof. Edward Laughlin, B. Sc., has consented to act in the capacity of treasurer, a job which entails a good deal of work. The committee is very grateful for the splendid cooperation of Dr. Steel and his staff who have given the campaign their wholehearted support.

In the near future a basketball game between players who have been "auctioned off" will take place. This will provide a good deal of amusement for the students. It is expected that the campaign will officially close at the end of the month.

The response has been very gratifying and shows that our students are fully conscious of international affairs, and of the need for cooperation among the peoples of the world if a lasting peace is to be secured.

Nonage-narian

Gave War Aid

QUEBEC CITY, Feb. 18.—(Star Special) — A funeral service was held at St. Michael's Church here this afternoon for Mrs. Lorenzo Evans, prominent local citizen, who died at her home last Sunday. Burial was in the family plot in Mount Hermon Cemetery.

A native of Lennoxville, Que., Mrs. Evans, who was in her 90th year, was a daughter of the late Dr. H. H. Miles, first man to hold the professorship of mathematics at Bishop's University.

In 1881 she married Mr. Evans, for many years a partner in the Quebec lumber firm of Dobell, Beckett and Company, who died in 1890 while on a visit to England.

Nine days after the outbreak of the First World War, Mrs. Evans organized the "Home Workers' Club" and later she became president of the Quebec Chapter of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. Together with her husband she also founded the Valcartier Camp Khaki Club which contributed to the welfare of the troops.

At the outbreak of the Second World War, although 80 years old, Mrs. Evans immediately re-organized the Q.M.N.G., and later she was officially commended in a Certificate of Merit granted her by the French Government.

Bubonic Plague Ravaged Europe 600 Years Ago

By ROBERT E. GEIGER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Six hundred years ago in 1348—the Black Death swept Europe. It was one of the greatest calamities of all time.

Millions died, and historians estimate that by the end of the century the disease had killed up to one-fourth of Europe's population, or possibly 26,000,000 persons.

In China another 13,000,000 persons died in an outbreak at about the same time.

To this day the seeds of the Black Death bubonic plague are scattered throughout the world. Since 1898 it is estimated more than 12,000,000 have died in India.

But medical scientists believe they now have the means of substantially reducing the chance plague ever will spread again over the globe.

As medical scientists piece together the puzzle, it may well have been there were two super-important passengers aboard the 13th century war transports that tied up at an Adriatic sea port.

One of these was Richard Coeur de Lion, King of England. The other was a black, beady-eyed rat, a hitch-hiker. Nobody paid any attention to the rat, but he far outranked the lion-hearted king in influence on the destinies of men and nations.

The rat carried Pasteurella Pestis, Asiatic seed of the Black Death. As years passed, P. Pestis gradually expanded out of the Adriatic area until finally he burst

over the entire continent of Europe. Some medical authorities say the Black Death finally burned itself out because no susceptible victims remained.

Developed Immunity

When it returned in 1381 it is estimated only half of the population became ill. One authority, the late Hans Zinsser, says each successive wave became less destructive of life because more people were immune.

All through the centuries man vaguely connected plague with rats. Dead rats were observed when the disease raged. But generally it was believed the disease was Divine punishment.

It wasn't until around 1900 that it was definitely established that the rat or other rodent harbors the disease; the rat is bitten by a flea; the flea then bites a man and transmits the plague to him. The disease in one form may be communicated from man to man.

Plague doesn't kill the rat flea, but it causes congestion in his digestive organs. If he bites a victim he can't consume the blood. His "sucking organs suddenly collapse and thus give the victim a "shot" of contaminated blood.

The U.S. Public Health Service says plague among rodents exists in many places in the world today. Plague has been found in the U.S. as far inland as central Kansas, health officials say, but they have

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Hampton Woman

Widely Mourned

The following reference is from the Saint John Telegraph-Journal: Dr. Travis, referred to, was a small child, also his father, of Charlottetown and has visited the Island more than once to speak to the annual and semi-annual meetings of the Prince Edward Island Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

"In the death of Dr. Catherine H. Travis of Hampton, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, New Brunswick lost one of her most brilliant women. She was the last survivor of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allan Travis of Hampton Station, of Loyalist descent.

Following an outstanding scholastic career she graduated from McGill University with a B. A. degree, and afterward received her M. D. from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Travis afterward practised medicine in New Britain, Conn., for 10 years, and during the First Great War saw service in Serbia, Bulgaria, and Russia. On her return to Saint John she was accorded a public welcome by the mayor, the Red Cross and citizens, while en route to her home in Hampton.

For many years Dr. Travis was a medical missionary in China, sent out by the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. She was located at Peking, where she studied the Chinese language, afterward taking charge of a large and well-equipped modern hospital at Kweichow, in Honan, where she labored until her retirement several years ago. Miss Ruby Peters of Gasquetown and Frederickton was associated with Dr. Travis as a nurse on her staff, and after an extended furlough she returned a few months ago to again serve at that hospital in Honan.

Active Worker

After her retirement Dr. Travis took up residence at the family home in Hampton with her sister, the late Miss Minnie Travis, and has since devoted her time and talents to every good work in the community in which she lived. Dr. Travis was a devoted member of the Church of England, and spent much of her time in furthering the work of the organizations of that church in the parish of Hampton. She was especially interested in the work of Miss Eva Hasell and her Sunday School by post and caravan, and contributed generously to that undertaking.

During the Second World War Dr. Travis was a valued member of the Hampton Red Cross, and worked untiringly wherever her unselfish services would be of benefit. In addition to a wide circle of friends, Dr. Travis will be missed by many needy families whom she befriended.

Surviving are several cousins residing in Upper Canada and the United States. The funeral will be held from the Chapel of the Messiah, Hampton Station, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Follow-

ing cremation interment will be made in the family plot in Hampton cemetery.

Greenmount

And Vicinity

—Mrs. Melvin Rayner, Kildare Central, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Summerside with her daughters, Thelma and Edna.

Mr. Herbert Powers, who was employed in New Brunswick for the past two months, returned home Monday night owing to the death of Mr. Benjamin Perry.

The many young friends of Miss Grace Rayner are glad to see her home again after her recent appendix operation in the Prince County Hospital.

The first rain of the winter fell on this part of the Island, Saturday, followed by a few hours of mild weather. The temperature dropped suddenly during the night and Sunday was one of the coldest days so far this winter.

This community was shocked Monday evening, Feb. 9th, when word came from Tignish reporting the death of Mr. Benjamin Perry whose body was found frozen two miles north of Tignish.

Mr. Perry with his wife had been living in Greenmount for the past two months taking care of the home for Mr. Herbert Powers, who was working in New Brunswick. Mr. Perry, accompanied by his brother "Doc" left early Sunday morning to visit friends at his former home at Frog Pond. On his return in the evening about 7 p.m. the accident happened. It is not exactly known what took place, but it is known Mr. Perry took the wrong road; at that time a blizzard was raging and it is supposed that while looking for the road, he got lost and overcame with the cold.

Mr. Perry is survived by his wife and a small child, also his father, Mr. Peter Perry, eight brothers, and three sisters. His funeral was held Thursday morning from the home of his brother Wilfred, of Greenmount, to the Church of St. Simon and Jude, Tignish, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. John McDonald. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alfred and Timothy MacKie, Russel Rayner, George Rayner, Herbert Powers and Lawrence Cahill. To the bereaved and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Green.

York And Vicinity

Mr. Bill Cooke loaded a car-load of turnips on Saturday.

Mr. Ramsay Auld, West Covehead, spent Saturday in York.

Mr. Stuart MacFarlane, Winsloe, was in York on Saturday inspecting a car-load of turnips.

Mrs. Minto Foster, York, spent a few days in North River last week, the guest of her parents.

Miss Edith Brown, City, spent the week-end in York the guest of her cousin Miss Marina Watts.

Mrs. Harold Watts and daughter Elizabeth were visitors to the City last week.

Mr. Willard Murray, Pleasant, spent Monday evening at his home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vessey and little son Nelson were week-end visitors in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Newson and son, Aiden were visitors to the city on Thursday.

A World Day of Prayer meeting was held in York Church on Friday evening, February 13th, when the Women's Missionary Society and Mission Circle held their meetings together. The leaders of the special programme were Mrs. (Rev.) MacCallum and Mrs. Dewar Swan.



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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox, City, spent the week-end in York the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watts.

The Community of Covehead Road has been hard hit by a prevalence of Chicken Pox necessitating the closing of the school there. One little patient of Mr. and Mrs. Doyles, Covehead, suffered a relapse and was removed to the hospital in Charlottetown. Their many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

WHEATLEY RIVER W. I.

The regular meeting of the Wheatley River Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William Ling on Wednesday evening Feb. 4th with the president presiding.

The meeting opened by singing the "Institute Ode" and repeating the "Club Women's Creed" in unison. The roll call was answered by 10 members and one visitor. Minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed. It was decided to send to the Red Cross for some sewing and knitting. Two members expressed thanks for fruit while sick. It was decided to send cards of sympathy to two bereaved homes in the district. Report of committees given, bills for fruit also soap and towels were paid for. It was moved and seconded to have an auction sale at next meeting in March, members to bring something for it.

There was some discussion on buying material to make new curtains for the hall. The Secretary was asked to write for samples and prices, or anyone going to town to get samples.

A reading on "Health" and "Child Care" was given. A "Baby's name contest" was enjoyed. Mrs. Harold Buntain invited members for next meeting. Roll call "some ways to use vegetables". Lunch committee, Mrs. Gordon Andrews, Mrs. Chester Rackham, and Mrs. Norman Ling, offering, amounted to 60 cents Dues 25 cents.

The meeting closed by singing

the National Anthem, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hosts assisted by Mrs. Leonard Ling, Mrs. Preston Rockham and Mrs. Melvin Ling.

NORTH WILTSHIRE W. M. S.

Mrs. Aquilla Bowman entertained the members of the North Wiltshire Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society for the February meeting. Mrs. Godfrey led the worship period and the theme, "The Bible for the Women of the World" was followed in the hymns sung, scripture readings and prayers. The Study Period followed and the leader read thrilling stories from Great is the Company, of Judson, Carey and Martyn and of their sacrifices to translate the Bible into the languages of the people of the far East.

The business period followed. Ten members answered roll call and two visitors were present. We were pleased to welcome one new member. The Community Friendship Secretary took number of calls made. A Community catwalk is being made for "Save the Children Fund" and a large bale of clothing had been sent to Europe. Material for a quilt was handed to the Supply Secretary. The President read an interesting letter from Miss Enman, Missionary in Trinidad. Mrs. MacRae gave a report of the Presbyterian and Mrs. Easter also told of her impressions of Mission Band work. Mrs. Godfrey then closed the meeting with prayer and the Mizpah benediction.

DARNLEY AND SEA VIEW W. M. S.

The Darnley and Sea View Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the United Church at Malpeque held their February meeting on Tuesday evening February 10th at the home of Mrs. Robert Cousins.

President presided and opened the worship service by singing Faith of Our Father's Scripture reading followed from Hebrews 11:1-6. A circle of sentence prayers closing with the Lord's Prayer and the singing of Hymn More Love To Thee O Christ, closed this part of the service.

Business period followed roll call was answered by nine members, with a verse of Scripture on Faith. Minutes were read. Mrs. Harry Crozier gave a helpful reading on Christian Stewardship. Friendship secretary, Mrs. Arthur McKay, 21 cards, 3 letters and 1 call made since last meeting. The president Mrs. Fulton Simmons gave a wonderfully interesting report of the Presbyterian recently held in Summerside this was greatly appreciated by all. Offering was then taken and dedicated by president. The Study Book, Great is the Company was then introduced which was in charge of Mrs. John Bearisio and Mrs. Morley Crozier. The 7th chapter The Bible For China was

capably dealt with by those in charge as they made it most interesting and instructive as they portrayed the wonderful work of Robert Morrison one of the greatest pioneer missionaries who also was instrumental in sending the Bible to Japan. Mrs. Arthur McKay and Mrs. James Hickey kindly consented to have charge of the Study Book for March meeting. Closing hymn, Breathe On Me Breath of God, Benediction Jude 24 and 25. Mrs. Kell McKay invited the members to her home was served by the hosts and a for March meeting. A lovely lunch social hour enjoyed.



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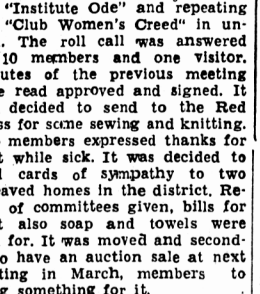
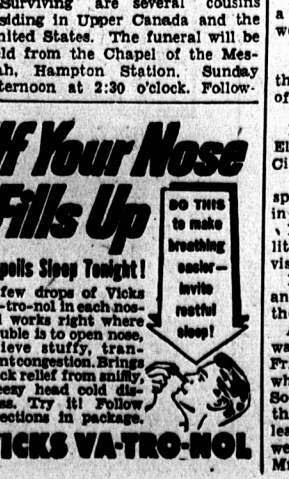
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