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THE PROVINCIAL SANATORIUM Commission acknowledge with thanks a cheque for $500.00 bequeathed by the late Mrs. Winnifred Craswell, also a cheque for $200.00 bequeathed by the late Benjamin Bremner. L-826-1-24-1i.

STOCK NOTE — The Jersey cow, The Isle Flora, owned and tested by Edison B. Mutch, North River, P.E.I., has recently completed a record of 9,475 lbs. of milk, 476 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.01 percent as a junior two year old in 365 days.

C. W. L. MEETING—The January meeting of St. James sub-division of the C.W.L. of Summerfield, was held on Sunday, January 14th, with the President, Mrs. Austin Murphy in the chair. The meeting was opened with the League prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Phelan McKenna, after which the minutes of the November regular and of the December executive meeting were read and approved. The reports of committees showed that an active interest is being taken in all the activities sponsored by the League including sewing and knitting for the soldiers, study clubs, entertainments, etc. It was moved, seconded and carried that $5 be sent to the Sisters of Martha to aid in their building fund. It was decided to leave the Lottery of fruit cake over till a later date. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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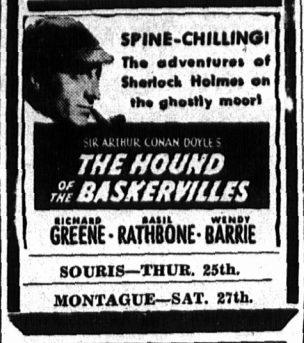

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In Memoriam

MRS. ALLAN MacDOUGALL

There passed peacefully away in the early hours of Monday morning of December 4th, Mrs. Allan MacDougall of Nine Mile Creek, at the age of 66 years, after a year's illness.

During her painful illness she was never heard to complain, but bore her suffering with patience and divine will.

The late Mrs. MacDougall formerly Janet MacDonald, daughter of the late Charles MacDonald and his wife Sarah Gorveatt of Nine Mile Creek, was a devout and consistent member of the Church of Scotland, having been enlightened in that faith in her early years.

She was sustained to the end by that faith in Christ which had upheld her throughout her life's long journey and in that faith her spirit passed to receive the reward of righteousness and well doing and to enter into the rest that remains to the people of God. Under a quiet exterior she possessed keen intuition, excellent judgment and was proficient in everything that related to the home. Her home was always open to the stranger and those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance can testify to the sincerity of her hospitality.

Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn four children, namely Albert of Canoe Cove; Charles of Nine Mile Creek, Samuel at home; and (Mamie) Mrs. Ivan Smith of Rocky Point. Two children predeceased her namely, Archibald and Sarah. Also she leaves five brothers, Archibald, Samuel and James of Nine Mile Creek, Hugh and Alexander of U. S. A. and two sisters, Mary Ann, widow of the late Archibald MacDonald of Clyde River and Isabell, widow of the late Mr. Lucas at Charlottetown.

The funeral which was largely attended was held on December 6th from the late home in Nine Mile Creek to Argyle Shore Cemetery was conducted by Rev. J. H. Bishop of the Church of Scotland.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Neil MacQuarrie, Charles MacDougall, Fletcher MacEachern, Artemas Betts, Norman MacDonald and John B. MacDonald.

MRS. FRANK MURPHY

There passed away in the Charlottetown Hospital, January 18, Mrs. Frank Murphy at the early age of 32 years. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Mae Griffin of South Shore, but had resided in Charlottetown for the past seven years.

Besides her sorrowing husband there are left to cherish the memory of a kind and loving mother, five small children, Leming, Angus Nelson, Donald Catherine and William. Also surviving are her father and mother and one sister, Mrs. A.W. Coady of Yousland, Sask.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph Griffin, Nelson Gamester, Timothy Rotchford, Bruce Smith Carl Moore and Frank Murphy.

May her soul rest in peace.

MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL

Report for the month of December:

Grade VII:
1. Edna Lutz.
2. Ora Acorn.

Grade V:
1. Christena Martin.
2. Duncan Wilson.
3. Loretta Acorn.

Grade IV:
1. William Martin.

Grade III (a):
1. Roy Lutz.
2. Charles Stewart.
3. Annie Sanders.

Grade III (b):
1. Sarena MacKenzie.
2. Hazel Acorn.

Grade II:
1. Davie Sanders.

Grade I:
1. Jackie Stewart.
2. Florena MacLennan.
3. Annie MacLennan.

The highest per cent in December tests made by Christena Martin, 82. Duncan Wilson, 81, Edna Lutz, 79

K. Fraser, Teacher.

BUTCHERS ON STRIKE

BELFAST, Jan. 22 — Master butchers of Northern Ireland went on strike today in protest against the Government monopoly of meat distribution. The butchers, refusing to buy meat from the Government, petitioned the master butchers federation of Great Britain to urge modification of the control regulations.

Janitor Has Tough Time Shooting Self

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—(AP) — Sulvatore Morrione, 50, a janitor, went into the cellar of his apartment building today, tired of living and determined to end it all.

He placed a .32-calibre revolver to his temple, closed his eyes and pulled the trigger. He heard the report of the shot but he did not die. He did not even fall.

He put the gun to his head and fired a second time. The result was no more effective than the first.

He fired a third time and threw the gun away in disgust.

Then he walked upstairs and explained to his wife and two children that he had found a gun and that it had accidentally discharged as he was examining it. He said that was why he was bleeding.

Doctors at Bellevue Hospital were amazed when he walked in and told them the real story. They didn't believe it until X-rays showed the prescence of two bullets and the possibility of a third.

Still the doctors did not feel Morrione's condition was serious. He was placed in the prison ward on a charge of illegally possessing a firearm.

Four hours after the shooting, however, Morrione complained of a pain in the head.

The doctors placed him on the serious list.

CAPE TRAVERSE W. I.

The January meeting of the Cape Traverse Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Harvey on Thursday, January 18. Nine members were present and one new member joined. It was decided to send for six pounds more yarn from the Red Cross.

New committess appointed were: School, Mrs. Raymond Harvey. Miss Evelyne Harvey. Sick, Miss Nora Wright. Mrs. Harold Cutcliffe. Program, Mrs. Raymond Harvey, Mrs. Douglas Bell. Lunch Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Melbourne Howatt ,Mary Hunt.

The questionnaire on "Home Economics" was discussed.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Harvey.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 22 —(AP) —An oil field worker, armed with two rifles, ran amok today, killed two men and wounded two others. Six policemen finally subdued the man.

Arthur Crutchman, ambulance driver, and Eddie Drenning, a produce dealer, were killed.

SUCCESS W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Succes W. I., Graham's Road, met at the home of Mrs. J.M. Campbell, on Tuesday evening Jan. 16th. The President, Mrs. Roy MacLeod presided. Fifteen members answered roll call.

The program committee gave their report and letters of thanks were read from those who had received gifts, fruit, etc.

The members have been very busy with Red Cross activities. 30 pairs of socks, 6 hospital shirts and 12 pneumonia packets have been completed and 10 lbs. more yarn has been received for scarfs, half mitts and rifle mitts.

Program—The Questionnaire on Public Health and Child Welfare was filled in and interesting papers were read on same. A vegetable contest was put on by Mrs. James Williams. Two members paid their annual fees. Collection was taken after which the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was served. The place of the February meeting undecided. Program, Topic, Education and Better School. Roll call, What I would like to see done for the school this year."

MRS. MARY ISABELLE MacPHAIL

(From The Lowell, Mass., Evening Leader)

Mrs. Mary Isabelle (Rogerson) MacPhail, a resident of this city for the past forty years, passed away last evening Dec. 22, 1939, at her home 53 Willow Street after a long illness, at the age of 67 years. Mrs. MacPhail was born at New Haven, P.E.I., in 1872 and came to this country just before the turn of the century. She is survived by her husband, Paul MacPhail, formerly of Bonshaw, P. E. I., one daughter Emma A. MacPhail, one son Donald A. MacPhail, all of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret R. Casey, Mrs. Emma MacFadyen of Lowell, Mrs. Catherine A. Frizzell, Cornwall, P. E.I.; two brothers, William K. Rogerson, New Haven, P.E.I., James D. Rogerson, Cornwall, P. E.I., also numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from the Morse Funeral Home, 170 Westford street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were largely attended by relatives, friends and neighbors. Rev. Lewis E. Shields, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. During the services, Miss Etta B. Tompson sang the "Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me", favorite hymns of the deceased, accompanied by Wilfred Kershaw, organist. Mr. Kershaw also played an appropriate organ prelude and postlude. There was an unusually large number of floral tributes. The Completion department of the Courier-Citizen Job Plant was represented by Miss Lena Buckley, Miss Betty Meagher and Mrs. Thomas Maguire. The Courier-Citizen Bowling league and the H.E. Casey Sign Co., were also represented.

The bearers were: Messrs. Homer E. Casey, Donald A. MacFadyen Neil L. MacFadyen, Archibald MacKinnon, Dr. Frederick A. MacKinnon, Wm. A. MacKinnon, all nephews of the deceased.

Interment took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Shields.

PLUNGED INTO FLAMING CELLAR

TORONTO, Jan. 22 —(CP) —Six firemen were plunged 15 feet into the flaming cellar of a building at Yonge and Bloor streets today when the main floor collapsed.

All were carried out by other firemen after they had been dragged to safety by ropes. Several other firemen were overcome by smoke before a double-alarm crew of firemen brought the flames under control.

Seaway Lives Again As Talks Reopen On Canada-U. S. Scheme

DOMINION'S WAR NEEDS FOR POWER FACTOR IN PROGRESS OF DISCUSSIONS INITIATED NEARLY 40 YEARS AGO.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22—(CP)—Since almost the beginning of the century governments at Ottawa and Washington have been moving in the general direction of a St. Lawrence development which would enable ocean-going ships to team to the head of Lake Superior and provide for development of enormous additional electrical power for Canadian and American industries.

Since the New Year Prime Minister Mackenzie King confirmed the report that good progress was being made in the project negotiations between the Dominion and the province of Ontario. A delegation from Washington is in Ottawa to discuss the treaty provisions.

Supporters of so ambitious a project have met many reverses and delays, but 1940 starts off with bright prospects that negotiations between the two governments will result in a treaty that both countries will be willing to ratify and will provide not only greater transportation facilities, but more than 4,000,000 more horsepower from hydro development.

Costs of the proposition to be borne by Canada amount to about $271,000,000, but $132,000,000 of this is represented in the already built Welland Canal. Ontario as a province would pay for a large part of the power construction sections and the Dominion's share still to be paid, would be $44,000,000. Costs assess the United States total $272,751,000.

38 Years' Discussion

The history of the St. Lawrence waterways negotiations dates back to 1902 when Congress asked the United States President to invite Great Britain to join in an international commission to report on levels, water diversion, navigation and improvement of lakes on the boundary and the St. Lawrence. The invitation was accepted in 1903.

The first international commission on the subject was finally completed in 1905 and was occupied with study of upper lake problems until its was succeeded by an international joint committee set up under a treaty between the United States and the United Kingdom in 1909.

Early in 1914 the International Joint Commission was instructed to report on the advantageous use of the boundary waters from the head of the lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.

The First Great War intervened and in 1920 the International Joint Commission was further instructed to report on the feasibility of making the St. Lawrence from Montreal to Lake Ontario navigable for ocean-going traffic and to apportion the cost of such a project as between the United States and Canada.

In 1921 Col. W. P. Wooten for the United States and W. A. Bowden for Canada made a report on the project to the Commission. The same year the Commission recommended the United States and Canada enter into a treaty combining the St. Lawrence development and the new Welland Canal.

In 1923 United States secretary of state notified Canada of his country's readiness to enter into negotiations for a treaty based on the report. Canada replied, agreeing to start the negotiations by having a more thorough study made of the engineering difficulties of the undertaking by an enlarged engineering board. The engineering board was oragnized in 1924.

The same year Canada appointed a national advisory committee consisting of Hon. George B. Graham, Thomas Ahearn, Hon. W. E. Foster, E. D. Martin, V. L. McDougald, Sir Clifford Sifton, Maj-Gen. J. W. Stewart and Hon. Adelard Turgeon to aid the government in reaching a decision.

It was another year before the terms of reference to the joint board of engineers was agreed to and the board reported back to their respective governments on Nov. 16, 1926. Hon. Herbert Hoover was chairman of the United States advisory committee which passed report onto President Coolidge.

The United States government in 1927 intimated its acceptance of the report, but in Canada a delay occurred because of the uncertainty as to whether the Dominion or the provinces owned power rights in navigable waters and particularly in international boundary waters.

Power Ownership

The matter of power ownership was referred to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1928 which the following year gave a judgment that the general questions submitted to it, involving provincial rights, could not be definitely answered except through test cases.

No definite answer has ever been obtained as to the ownership of waterpower on the St. Lawrence, although after a Dominion-provincial conference discussed the question in 1929 the Dominion has not disputed the claim of the provinces to waterpower ownership.

The report of the joint board of engineers, confined to the International section between Prescott and Cornwall, was not unanimous, the United States engineers recommending a single dam near Cornwall, whereas the Canadian engineers, while agreeing a single dam would be more economical, contended it would endanger Canadian communities along the river shore above Cornwall and recommended two dams, one at Crysler Island below Morrisburg, and the second below Cornwall.

During the session of 1928 a committee of the Canadian Senate made an exhaustive study of the engineers' report but had not completed the hearings when parliament prorogued. The inquiry was not continued the following year.

Decisions to go ahead with the project remained in abeyance until President Herbert Hoover and Prime Minister R. B. Bennett went to work on it in 1931.

In 1932, the Welland ship canal, a part of the seaway project started in 1913 ,was completed. The cost, approximately $132,000,000, was borne entirely by Canada.

In the same year Canada completed its share of deepening the channels in the Thousand Islands and United States completed its share the year following. This completed a 27-foot channel from Prescott to the head of the lakes with certain works to be done at Sault Ste. Marie.

About the same time the Beauharnois Power Canal, so constructed as to be used as a navigation canal between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis, was completed, but no navigation facilities have been installed. This will be part of the new work.

An agreement was signed on July 11, 1932, between the Dominion and the province of Ontario, setting out the terms under which the Canadian portion of the power developed in the inter-section rapids section at the dams at Crysler Island near Morrisburg and Barnhart Island below Cornwall—approximately 1,000,000 horsepower— would be turned over to Ontario.

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T. Taylor, Springfield.

House To Recess While Hepburn Studies Finance

TORONTO, Jan. 22 —(CP) —Ontario's financial situation is made no brighter by adverse exchange rates on United States funds in which many provincial obligations must be met, Premier Mitchell Hepburn said in the legislature today.

The Premier said the House, which met Jan. 10, had been called earlier than usual to expedite the committee inquiry into administration of timber resources, and also to deal with amendments to the succession duty act. When the latter were dealt with, probably the end of this week, the House will be recessed until the Premier, who is also provincial treasurer, has a clearer picture of the financial situation.

Presentation of the budget will be impossible until it is known what effect Ottawa legislation will have on provincial revenues and until a stabilized exchange rate is in prospect said the Premier.

"It is impossible for me now to draft a budget with any degree of accuracy," he said.

PASSING OF CAPTAIN J. P. REINHARDT WIDELY MOURNED

Was Well-known In The Coastal Trade of The Maritimes.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21—In the unexpected death of Captain Johnson Purvis Reinhardt, of Brooklyn Queens County, there has passed from the maritime scene one who was well known in the large and small ports of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. After a seagoing career which extended over a period of sixty years, Captain Reinhardt passed away suddenly in Halifax on Friday night after being stricken with a heart attack.

He was born in Liverpool sixty-eight years ago, the son of the late Captain Henry A. Reinhardt and Ellen Dexter Reinhardt, of Brooklyn, commencing to sail with his father at the age of eight years.

For fifteen years after the beginning of the present century, in partnership with his father, he operated a ferry service in Prince Edward Island, between Summerside and Bedeque, the younger Reinhardt serving in the capacity of engineer on the two ferry-boats, the "Aroutus" and "Bedeque." Later he was employed on the boats of the Dominion Coal Company and the John Neville Company.

After that he returned to sail and securing his captain's papers about twenty-five years ago, he engaged in the coastal trade around the shores of his native province, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and the Eastern United States, owning and operating successively the schooners "Dictator," "George W. Kyte" and, at the time of his death, the "Edward Trevoy."

A man of genial disposition, Captain Reinhardt had a host of friends wherever his business took him as well as the communities of Summerside, P.E.I., and Arichat and Gold River, N.S., where he made his home at various times. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No. 3, in Summerside, and brother Masons of Zetland Lodge at Liverpool assisted at the funeral service.

He is survived by his wife, who was the former Martha R. Putnam, daughter of John F. and Margaret Newton Putnam, of Liverpool, and by one son, E. Chester Reinhardt, of Brooklyn, an engineer on the ship, "Liverpool Rover," and by two grandsons, Edward W. J. and Charles Hartwell Reinhardt.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, with the Reverend H.S. Bird, pastor of Pilgrim United Church, at Brooklyn, conducting the service, interment in the United Church Cemetery East, in Liverpool.

HAZELBROOK W. I.

The January meeting of the Hazelbrook W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Jones on Tuesday evening, January 16th, with an attendance of 15 members and 3 visitors. The president Mrs. Halden Wood presided. Meeting opened by singing Institute Ode, followed by repeating Club Woman's Creed. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The buying committees were asked to purchase water pail and paper towels for school. It was decided to send for box of Library books. Collection for evening amounted to 85 cents. Mrs. William Coady invited Institute for February meeting, roll call to be responded to by a Valentine verse. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mis Fearle Jones.

Program for evening consisted of contests provided by Mrs. Kent Jones and Mrs. Henry Jones, games and instrumental music. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

KINGSTON W.I.

The January meeting of Kingston Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Clow. Meeting opened by singing Ode followed by Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by exchange of gifts. Roll call next month, exchange of Valentines. The minutes of the previous meet were read and approved. The sick committee reported sending fruit to one sick member. The secretary was asked to send two sympathy cards to two members. It was moved and seconded the Institute get twelve pneumonia jackets to sew at the Red Cross. One member paid her dues. Program committee next month: Mrs. Everett Clow, Mary Clow. Program for the evening was a guessing contest, won by Mr. Albert Clow. Singing by Vera Livingst and Hilda Gallant. Collection for evenng 35 cents. Bill of 15 cts. paid. Miss Vera Livingston invited members for next meeting, Feb. 1st. Meeting closed with singing Jingle Bel's after which a delicious lunch was served and social time spent.

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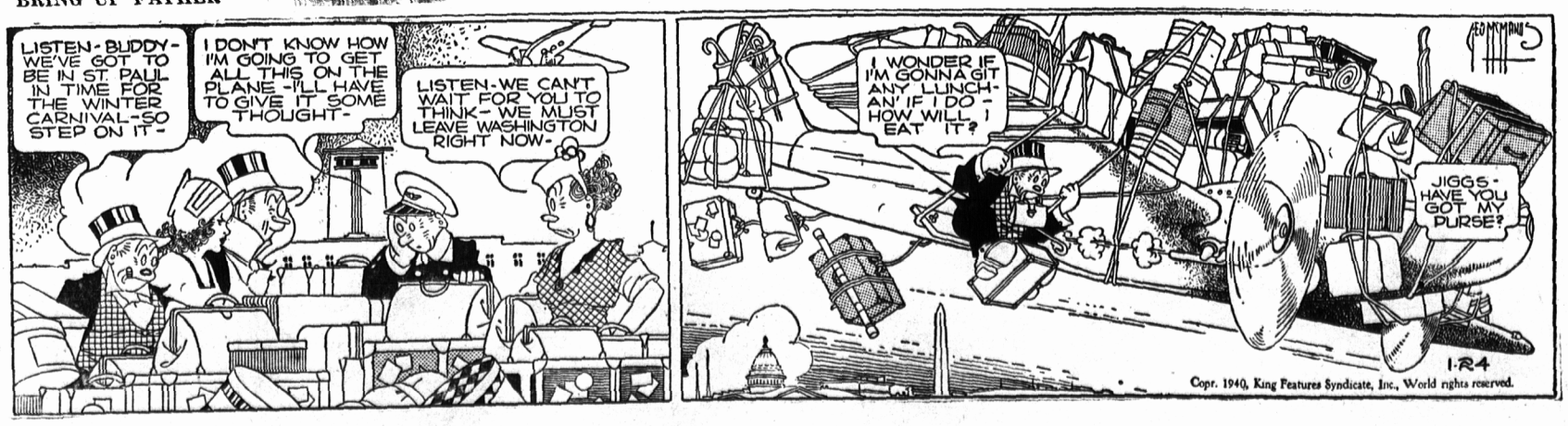
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