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## Six Trunk Lines For New England Seaport Centres

(Canadian Press) PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 17—The bringing of six trunk lines to the service of New England seaports and industrial centres, instead of the one all-inclusive railway system recommended for this territory in 1923 by the Storow report, is urged in a report issued today by the port development committee of the Providence Chamber of Commerce. The committee recommends that the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central, Chesapeake and Ohio Nickel, Plate Sytem (the Van Sweringen Lines), the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National be induced to extend their service to New England territory. This recommendation is made on the promise that developments since the Storow report was issued have changed the conception of New England as a terminal yard connecting at the Hudson River with the chief trunk lines of the east and providing New England shippers with competitive service.

## The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. This Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

Surely Mr. Peppin's responsibility would end if he notified the officials of the Association of the rejection and allow them to deal with their disposition. He is not an official or employee of the Association, not in a position to advise Mr. McCormack as to any "best advantage" and Mr. Jay under oath did not offer any evidence of any regrading having been done, possibly the word "converted" should have been substituted for "regraded."

No evidence submitted proved that frost originated before loading and Counsel for the Association did not rest his defence on that contention but submitted that, Mr. McCormack had no redress in the County Court even if he had suffered a severe loss, that his redress could come only through an action for an Accounting.

Surely a case won under a defence of this kind will fail to promote that spirit of co-operation and mutual trust elaborated on by Mr. J. W. Boulter the Secretary of the Association who, under oath, among other remarkable statements stated that his Association did not purchase seed potatoes from its members.

Mr. McCormack is poorer by \$195 in this transaction, and there are other members shipping from New Zealand and other stations who relate similar experiences occurring about the same time and for various amounts who have submitted to their loss as they found they could obtain no satisfaction from the officials of the Association without taking their complaint before the Court.

Mr. McCormack's contention has been that his contract called for delivery of his number one Seed Potatoes to the Association at his nearest station, that he faithfully filled his part of the contract and acceptance or rejection of his Seed Potatoes should take place at the loading point, that the Association had no control over his table stock and if his potatoes were not accepted by the Association as Seed Potatoes the ownership remained with him and he should have been consulted and his consent obtained before disposing of them. He still feels that the Association had more Seed Potatoes than it could place at the time his potatoes were moving and embraced the least opportunity of converting seed into tablestock, as witnesses swore under oath at the trial of specific cases of frost being detected in seed stock and being regraded and passed.

I am Sir, etc. FORMER MEMBER

Heavy Stranger (returning to the satire between the acts—"Did I tread on your toes as we went out?") Seated Man (grimly)—"You did, sir."

Heavy Stranger (to wife)—"That's right, Matilda, this is our place."

after a few days' illness at the residence of her son Harry, at 3793 Seventy-third Ave. West. Her husband predeceased her in 1898 and her daughter Maud (Mrs. W. I. Emmerson) five years ago. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ross Gould of Ellsworth, Maine; Mrs. Geo. H. Hooper of Brookline, and Mrs. H. R. Clay of Cambridge, Mass.; Anne, Director of Public Health in Montclair, N. J., and four sons, Edward at the old home, Harry, Milton and Montague in Vancouver, B. C.

### MR. MORTON WILLIAMS

Many friends in North Rustico and vicinity were saddened when it became known that Morton Williams, one of our highly respected residents had passed away after an illness of about two months.

The late Mr. Williams had reached the age of sixty nine years and had lived all his life on the old homestead and will long be remembered as a true friend and kind neighbor.

The funeral was very largely attended and was conducted by his pastor Rev. H. S. Bishop of Cavendish who spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. The beautiful hymns "Hold Thou My Hand," "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Jesus Lover of my Soul" were sung. Many beautiful floral tributes also bore testimony to the love and esteem of friends. He leaves a sorrowing widow, formerly Miss Ada McLure who has the sympathy of the entire community in her irreparable loss. The pallbearers were James Arthur Russel McLure, M. J. Doyle, Gordon Laird, John Pursey and T. L. MacNeill. Interment was made in Cavendish cemetery.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### ALLAN J. MACLEOD

There passed away in Forest Hill, on December 9th, after a lingering illness, an upright and respected citizen of the community, in the person of Allan J. MacLeod, a resident of the place for about thirty-seven years.

He was born in Heatherdale about 17 years ago, and lived for many years in the United States. But his true home had a greater attraction for him than any place, and so, in the prime of life, he settled down to farming, which, by his diligence and skill, he made a success. He was a kind and hospitable citizen, a good neighbor, and an independent thinker. He is survived by a family of two sons and two daughters viz: Garfield and Malcolm on the homestead; Mrs. Edison Mutch of North River; and Mrs. Roy McLane, St. Peters. His wife (nee Alexandra McDonald) predeceased him about eight years ago.

There survive also the following brothers and sisters: Duncan of Strathoona, Alexander of New York, Donald of Edmonton, John of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Jane Gillis of Boston.

### MRS. DOUGALD MUNN

The funeral which was held on the 12th inst. was largely attended. The service in the house and at the grave, was conducted by the Rev. J. M. McLeod of Charlottetown, who gave the funeral message from the words: "Concerning them that are asleep." The interment was in the old cemetery in Dundas. Intimate friends and neighbors acted as pall-bearers.

Her many friends in Prince Edward Island will learn with regret of the passing on Dec. 12th of Hannah Poole Munn, widow of the late Mr. Dougald Munn of Roseneath. Mrs. Munn was the second daughter of the late Edward and Elizabeth (Findley) Poole and was born in Roseneath in 1846.

With the exception of a few years of her early married life spent in Wood Islands she always lived close to her old home until she decided to spend her declining years with her children in Massachusetts and in Vancouver, B. C., where she died

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### Currie Is Entertained

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LONDON, Dec. 17—"No words can express the gratitude felt by the British Legion to Sir Arthur Currie and his colleagues for their kindness to members of the British Legion and their families when they arrived as settlers in Canada," said the Earl of Jellicoe, head of the British Legion, when he spoke at a luncheon given Sir Arthur Currie by the Empire Service League.

In replying the commander of Canada's war-time forces declared the question had now to be faced of what the Canadian Legion was going to do in the future. The time had come when consideration would have to be given to the means through which the great potential powers of the organization would best be made to serve the interests of the country and the Empire as a whole.

### WHOSE FAULT

Butcher—Excuse me, madam, but you haven't yet paid me for the turkey you had at Christmas.  
Customer—No, my husband sprained his wrist so badly carving it that he hasn't been able to write out your cheque yet.

### NOT ENOUGH

In Illinois, one Pauline Stasiak smashed her car into that of one Peter Pennacchia, backed away, and drove off. Mr. Pennacchia left his wreck in the road, went to his garage and obtained his other car, drove around the corner and was again smashed into by Miss Stasiak. If Mr. Pennacchia had owned three cars, this might have made a good story.—"The Messenger."

### BIG HEARTED!!

He was standing beside her as they admired a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. "Baby," he said, "I'm gonna tie myself on that Christmas tree, with a tag on me, 'From Me to You.'"  
Came the reply, "You can sure think of the punkest presents!"

### LANGUAGE IMPROVING

Inez—"How is Bill getting on with his golf?"  
Dot—"Oh, quite well. The children are allowed to watch him now."

### THE BIG STICK

"My wife," said Steve the drug clerk, "doesn't have all her own way, not by a jugful. Of course she assumes charge of our household and its expenses, gives me an allowance, looks after the children, the servants, the cat, the dog and the canary, but you bet I can say pretty much what I like to the gold fish."

First One—"Yesterday I stepped into the middle of the street, held up my arms, and stopped a runaway horse."  
Second One—"That's nothing. Today I held up two fingers and stopped a taxi."

The class was studying magnetism. "Robert," asked the professor, "how many natural magnets are there?"  
"Two, sir," was the surprising answer.  
"And will you please name them?"  
"Blondes and brunettes, sir."

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