In Memoriam

In loving memory of William Thomson, who passed away July 11, 1946.

We do not forget him, we loved him too dearly,
For memories to fade from our lives like a dream.
Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely,
For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Home has never been the same,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they do not know the pain.

We think of him in silence
No eyes can see us weep;
But many silent tears are shed
When others are asleep.

We miss him here so very much,
His presence oft seems nigh.
But we all hope in heaven to meet
Where no one says good-bye.

Lovingly remembered by Wife and daughters, Violet and Daisy, Darnley, P. E. I.

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Ellen's Diary

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had radish and lettuce and most preferred of all to James: onion tops. According to The Maritime Gardiner we planted our "shallots" in a shallow trench, leaving them uncovered. We intended to leave the onion sets the same way, but they were such tiny orphans of things, our hearts failed us. However, we should have —to save time, for the former made splendid growth, and were easily weeded. Our meat was fried ham, with eggs to accompany it, and as a third member of the party we had "griddled" cod fish. And so you never had griddled cod fish? I never had it myself until I came to cook for James and found it was one of his favorite dishes. He is most partial to it. Indeed sometimes when cold stormy winds blow from the East to shriek threateningly about the eaves, but indoors all is cosy and warm and lamplit and perhaps someone like Mr. C. from the house on the hill has come to neighbor with us, and at a time that is inevitable regardless of the emptiness of our larder, the talk will veer around to foods. And James will be bound to say, with a measure of longing and surprise: "And have you never eaten griddled fish? seasoned well and served with a dash of vinegar, I'm telling you that is a dish!"

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We had some at our noontime meal. Boiled and left until cold, then fried in "drippin's" to a light crispness. Now what else did we have? How could I forget? Blue potatoes of The Macintyre variety, boiled in their jackets with the ends first snipped off in memory of olden days —days when perhaps I regarded the same as very ordinary food but look back to know how good was such "hamely fare." "Pass me another potato, will you Ellen?" James asked eagerly though it was only last Sunday when I made apology to him about having no potato cooked for dinner, he said of the variety we were currently using "I wouldn't care if I never saw any more of those —at this time of year." But the blues, of Mr. B.'s growing, are obviously much more acceptable. And for dessert, we had the pudding Jeanie had carried to us from her house across the lane. And now a shrill summoning sound cleaves the stillness of the kitchen in twain. "El-len!" James calls me, thus putting an end to a very pleasant day.

Until tomorrow— Diary —Goodnight.

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HAZELBROOK, UIGG Baptist Pastorate. Services Sunday, July 13th: Uigg 3 p.m. Hazelbrook 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Making God First." Sunday School 11 a. m. Rev. I. A. Corbett, Minister.

CENTRAL PARISH — Services for Sunday, July 13th: Canoe Cove, 11 a.m. S. S. 10 a.m. Nine Mile Creek, 3 p.m. Clyde River 7:30 p.m. Rev. T. W. Goodwill, Minister.

CRAPAUD L.O.L. AND L.O.B.A. Orange Service Sunday evening, July 13th, 1947, at 7.30 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church, Crapaud. Rev. S. J. Davies, Grand Chaplain, special speaker.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada Services on Sunday, July 13 will be as follows — Wood Islands 11.00 a.m. Caledonia 3.00 p.m. Murray Harbour 7.30 p.m. Rev. T. A. A. Duke, minister.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN Church, Belfast. Services Sunday July 13, will be as follows: Morning Worship at 11, Baptismal Service. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. E. C. Evans, Minister.

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TRYON - BONSHAW BAPTIST Pastorate, Sunday, July 13, Rev. Abner Langley, secretary of the Temperance Federation of the Maritime Provinces, will speak at the service at Tryon at 3 p.m. The public is invited. Rev. C. A. Hicks, minister.

SERVICES OF WORSHIP, Sunday, July 13, Presbyterian Church in Canada: Cardigan 11 a.m. Lorne Valley 2.30 p.m. Montague 7.30 p.m. Sacraments of Baptism and The Lord's Supper at Cardigan. Sacrament of Baptism at Lorne Valley. R. D. MacLean, minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada. Services for Sunday, July 13 as follows, Mt. Stewart 11 a.m.; Highfield 3.15 p.m.; Marshfield 7.30 p.m. Sacrament of Baptism at Mt. Stewart and Highfield. Sunday Schools: Harrington 10.30 a.m.; Marshfield 10.30 a.m.; Highfield 2.15 p.m. Rev. F. N. Young, minister.

HEAR MISS GRACE CROSBY, guest speaker Bonshaw Baptist W. M. thank-offering service also solos, duets, trios, violin solos and readings by Mrs. R. D. Matheson, Mr. J. E. Heartz, Mr. Stirling Inman, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Lorne Ferguson, Misses Maylea and Ruth Boswell, Mr. David Boswell and Mrs. Keith Boswell. Bonshaw Baptist United Church, Sunday, July 13, at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

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Discusses New Interpretation Of Vets' Allowance Act

Explanation of a new interpretation of the War Veterans Allowance Act to provide a retiring pension for veterans with meritorious service was given yesterday morning by Col. P. J. Philpott, Ottawa, to a meeting of Canadian Legion and Citizens' Committee representatives and officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs and National Employment Service.

Mr. Philpott holds an appointment as advisor to the Deputy Minister of D. V. A. concerning veterans of two wars and is just completing a dominion-wide tour during which he has been discussing with interested groups the necessity of educating employers to give consideration to older veterans when filling jobs requiring only trustworthiness and steadfastness.

There has been a tendency among employers, said Mr. Philpott, to set age limits for new employees in the "middle thirties" which has in effect closed the door to veterans of 45 years and over. He stated that one cause behind this was the pension program provided by many industrial concerns which required considerable service to provide any adequate return at retiring age To overcome this particular objection, he said, the War Veterans Allowance Board will now pay the allowance to qualified veterans "as of right" when they reach the age of 60 and under 60 if they are unemployable. While there will be a means test applied, Mr. Philpott said, it is extremely mild.

Types Of Employment

In speaking of the types of employment which should be made available for the older veterans, he made a general division into "right-of-the-line jobs" and "left-of-the-line jobs". The former he described as those jobs with a promotional future where a young man will start out and spend his entire life in that particular trade or industry. Under "left-of-the-line jobs" he classified such types of employment as elevator operators, watchmen and sweepers. "These" he said. "are dead-end jobs and it is not doing a young man any favor to offer him such a job."

Mr. Philpott explained that the Department is not putting on a quick drive just to find employment for these older veterans but was rather launching a long-term educational program to have certain jobs permanently designated for men over 45. Commenting on the probable duration of the problem, he pointed out that for the next 25 years there will be 20,000 veterans each year reaching the age of 45. Already, he said, there are 26,000 from this last war who have passed that age mark.

Since the first of April a concerted drive has been conducted on their behalf and at time nearly 10,000 were registered for employment. The effect of the publicity was to bring forward 7,000 new registrants who had felt they were "forgotten men". In spite of this, the number of registrants is now less than 6,000.

Commenting on the visit of Mr. Philpott, Col. F. B. Conrad, district administrator of D. V. A., stated that while at present the situation in this district regarding older veterans is quite well under control, any relaxing of vigilance will permit the numbers unemployed to pyramid as they have elsewhere. He gave praise to local organizations that have been a strong influence in helping to keep the problem within reasonable bounds.

ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

The closing exercises of St. Ignatius School were held on Friday afternoon June 27th. A large number of parents and visitors were present, and the following program was carried out by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, Freda Gallant.

O Canada — by pupils
Welcome — Shirley Arsenault.
Table Match — Grades III & IV.
Dialogue — Little Pitchers.
Recitation — Valuation by Edmond LeClair.
French Match — Grades 4, 5, and 6.
Dialogue — Tea Party.
Geography Match — Grades 7, 8, 9.
Recitation — Sonny Arsenault.
Song — Holidays.
Recitation — Vacation Time by Margaret Peters.
Song — O Britannia The Pride of the Ocean.

Prizes were then distributed to the following pupils.

Grade IX — Verna Doiron.
Grade VIII — Yvonne Doiron.
Grade VII — Alban LeClair.
Grade VI — Edmond LeClair.
Grade V — Marjorie Gallant.
Rosina Doiron (equal).
Grade IV — Lobella Gauthier
Grade III — Shirley Arsenault.
Grade II — Armond LeClair.
Grade I — Alaine Gauthier, Clara Arsenault (equal.)

Prize for perfect attendance, Margaret Peters.

Arithmetic Grade VIII — Yvonne Doiron.
Mathematics Grade IX — Verna Doiron.
Neatness Grade III — Basil Gallant.
Neatness Grade IV — Margaret Peters.
Arithmetic Grade I — Paul Myers.

Grade VIII Certificates in order of Merit. (1) Oswald Gallant (2) Yvonne Doiron, (2) Eleanor Peters, (4) Pauline Arsenault (5) Eric Gallant.

Following the distribution of the prizes the pupils presented the teacher with a lovely gift. Mr. Isidore Doiron and others spoke words of appreciation for progress shown by the pupils. Following this those present were treated with oranges and fudge. Then the program was closed by singing the "National Anthem."

English People Appreciated Gifts

This spring the Abegweit Chapter, I.O.D.E., in co-operation with the Town Council, collected used clothing from the people of Summerside and surrounding districts and forwarded it on the first potato boat leaving port for England to assist the people who were living in the flooded areas. The following letters of appreciation have been received by Mrs. Eric MacKay, Secretary of the I.O.D.E. Dear Mrs. MacKay:—

I am writing to tell you that the five wonderful cases of clothing which you so kindly collected for the families who had lost everything in the flooded areas have safely arrived. I am enclosing our official receipt and feel I must apologize for not having written to you earlier, but I thought you would prefer it if we waited until the clothing had actually been distributed and we could tell you something of the immense joy and pleasure with which it was received.

One of the worst flooded areas was the part of England known as the Fen District. Here the rivers and canals have always been a source of trouble and this winter with the very heavy snow the banks lining them just went in hundreds of different places and the whole area was flooded even to a depth of eleven and twelve feet. In many places the water came rushing in so quickly that no-one had any time to save their belongings but just had to run for it as fast as they could. In most places the water stayed at this depth for about three weeks before the dykes could be mended and the water pumped out, and most of the families when they returned to their homes found an appalling scene of mess and disaster, sometimes whole parts of the houses had been washed away and even when this did not happen everything was found to be coated with inches of green slime. water rats were hopping in and out all over the place, and all their clothing and other furnishings had been utterly ruined. I think nearly everyone made heroic efforts to try and clean up their homes and salvage what they could, but mainly their clothing had either been swept away or was damaged beyond any possibility of repair.

All of us here realize that next winter may be a hard one since we are terribly short of fuel still, and it has been a tremendous anxiety for most families wondering how they would get new supplies of warm clothing at least for their children if not for themselves. I hope you can imagine, therefore, how overjoyed they were to get the wonderful things which you sent.

I do hope you will be kind enough to tell everyone who had a hand in sending us such a lovely present how enormously grateful we are. It is wonderful how quickly you managed to get them here and we do realize what a tremendous amount of hard work it must have meant to get them on the S. S. Stig-Gorthon.

With very many thanks indeed,
Yours sincerely,
Elsa Dunbar,
Head of Empire Foreign Dept.

Dear Mrs. MacKay:

Many thanks for your letter informing us of the despatch of 4 cartons of children's clothing on the "Stig Gorthon" intended for victims of the recent floods in Great Britain. We are most grateful to you for sending us these supplies of clothing, which will be much appreciated by the families who lost so many of their possessions during the floods. You will be pleased to hear that the four cartons have reached us safely, and have been forwarded to Lincolnshire for distribution among needy families. I am attaching a copy of the June issue of the "World's Children" containing an article on the floods on page 3, which I think you will be interested to read.

Please convey our very warm thanks to all the members of the Abegweit Chapter for their kindness in helping British children in this way.

With all good wishes,
Yours sincerely,
(Miss) M. Brentnall,
Secretary Overseas Dept. Save the Children Fund.

SHOVEL BOPS BEAR

NUKKO LAKE, B. C. — (CP) — George Fleming drove off a large black bear with a shovel when he found it attacking a calf moose. The moose was so badly injured it had to be destroyed. Fleming later got a gun and killed the bear.

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Haslam-Moore Wedding

(Montreal Star, July 8)

Baskets of white peonies and ferns adorned McMasterville United Church on June 28th, for the marriage of Daphne Frances, daughter of the late Norman Moore and Mrs. Moore of MacMasterville, Que., to Mr. Raymond Haslam, son of Mr. H. B. Haslam and the late Mrs. Haslam of Emerald, Prince Edward Island. The Rev. R. J. Leighton conducted the ceremony and the wedding music was played by Mr. E. D. Jones.

Given away by Mr. Jason M. Malcolm, the bride wore a gown of white embroidered nylon net over white satin, fashioned with a high neck, leg o'mutton sleeves, fitted bodice and a very full skirt ending in a short train. Her finger tip veil of tulle illusion fell from a Juliet cap and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Kenneth Weldon of Montreal as matron-of-honor and the Misses Helen and Ann Malcolm as bridesmaids were gowned alike in floor length frocks of nylon sheer over taffeta with matching picture hats and mittens. The matron-of-honor in princess blue carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses while the bridesmaids, wearing primrose yellow, carried bouquets of Talisman roses. Miss Marilyn Haslam, niece of the groom, as flower girl, wore a pink frock made on lines similar to those of the other attendant's dresses and carried a nosegray of pink roses and cornflowers.

Dr. Lewis Haslam acted as best man for his brother, the ushers being Messrs Edward Lister and James Wright all of McMasterville.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the garden of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason M. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Haslam left later for a wedding trip to Prince Edward Island.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. H. R. Haslam, father of the groom, Miss Florence Turner of Victoria, B. C. aunt of the bride and many others.

The bride is a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital School for Nurses.

Bridal Shower

On the evening of May 30 1947, the patients and nurses of the Provincial Sanatorium, Charlottetown, honored Miss Greta Stackhouse, one of the nurses by a shower prior to her marriage to Wilfred Lloyd Molyneaux of Southport, P. E. I. They expressed their regret at her departure in an address accompanied by a satin-bound Kenwood blanket from the patients and a table-lamp from the nurses and several personal gifts.

On the evening of June 10 Miss Stackhouse and Mr. Molyneaux were honored guests of Cross Roads Christian Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell J. Wood, Bunbury. They were presented with a tri-light floor lamp and smaller gifts. The presentation address was made by Edward MacPhail and presented by Mrs. Austin Kennedy, followed by singing and a lunch was then served.

The following evening they were guests of the Alexandra Baptist Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jenkins and presented with a purse. The address was made by Earle Jenkins and presented by Mrs. George MacLennan followed by all joining hands and singing "Blest be the tie that binds." Lunch was served.

Upon their return from their honeymoon spent in Boston, they were visited in their home by friends in the community, and presented with a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wood escorted the bride and groom to their seats. The address was read by Mr. Austin Kennedy and the presentation was made by Miss Margaret Jones followed by singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" with Mrs. Earle Ballem at the organ. Lunch was served. Many good wishes follow this young couple, who at all the gatherings responded appreciatively at the thoughtfulness shown them.

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