Maiden Voyage

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The folks at home had given up all hopes of ever seeing the men again when it was learned that they were caught out in the derce storm shortly after commencing their voyage. As day after day went by and no word was forthcoming, it was believed all had perished. Almost every day reports of ships being overdue and wrecks being washed up on shores were read in the papers. This increased their worries.

"Daddy Saved"

A sorrowing wife and family were on the verge of giving up hope for the return of their husband and father when a peculiar thing happened at the MacDonald home. They all retired as usual on Sunday night, Dec. 14, the evening the Barbara MacDonald struck the outer rocks on Cape Pine. Prayers were offered up for the safety of the father and 3 year old Gertrude, his youngest daughter, who was hardly old enough to realize what was taking place, joined in. Just before the break of day, about 4 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. MacDonald was awakened by the little girl who ran in from an adjoining room. When she reached the bedside of her mother, she cried out excitedly "Mama, mama, daddy is saved." After delivering this comforting message, the little girl who appeared to be still in her sleep, returned to her bed and continued her slumbers.

At the time, the incident was put down as a dream the child had but later developments brought its significance to light. The time the little girl had the vision coincided with the events which were taking place on the rocky cliff in Newfoundland. For it was about the same time that her father and the other shipwrecked men were clearing the top of the rocky wall and safety. In fact her message was timed with the safe deliverance of her father from the wreck. It was indeed a strange coincidence. When the telegram was received by Mrs. MacDonald a couple of days after conveying the glad tidings that the crew had been saved, there was great rejoicing. The homecoming of the crew was eagerly awaited and what appeared to be a gloomy Christmas was turned into the happiest ever.

When the ship's owner arrived home, there was great rejoicing. After the first exchange of happy greetings were concluded, he was greatly surprised to hear his wife exclaim: "Jack, you've turned gray." A glance in a mirror nearby confirmed this startling announcement as a gray-haired man looked back at the man who had sailed away from Caraigan about a few short weeks ago with jet black hair. That was the toll which the harrowing experience with the elements at sea had taken but fortunately there were no serious physical effects resulting apart from a pair of decidedly sore shins.

And so the chapter of the maiden voyage of the Barbara MacDonald was finished and only by a miracle were the men saved from the fate that met their gallant ship. To this day vivid memory of suffering during the storm and subsequent shipwreck is still fresh in the mind of Senator MacDonald who, even after all these years, awakes at night from the terrible dream of climbing that cliff in Newfoundland.

The sister ship Anna MacDonald which was called after another daughter of the owner was also lost in 1924 off Prospect, N. S., enroute from New York to Halifax with a load of hard coal. It foundered during a bad southeaster when it struck a ledge of rocks. However her crew was not so fortunate because there was never a body recovered. Capt Miller, a native of Stanley Bridge, and his crew of six went to the bottom with the vessel. And so ends the tale of shipwreck and disaster which befell the sister ships erected in the last shipbuilding yard in Prince Edward Island.

R.C.A.F. Increase In Subsistance

OTTAWA Oct 24 — (CP) — The Royal Canadian Air Force, following the lead of the active army, has increased from 85 cents to $1 a day the subsistence allowance for ranks higher than commissioned officers, it is announced tonight.

The Air Force increase, like the one in the army, is effective from 1 Sept. 1, which means enlisted members who do not receive quarters or meals from the force will only receive a back-payment amounting to more than $7.

In the case of men who receive rations but no quarters, the increase per day is the same, except that it raises the daily allowance from 35 cents to 50 cents. No members of the force receive quarters but no rations.

The increase is based on the increased cost of living in Canada, R. A. F. headquarters said.

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NEW LONDON Mission Band Thank Offering Service Sunday evening, October 26th, 7.30. Rev. Mr Tilley, speaker L-765-10-25-11

CALVIN CHURCH — MERMAID —Divine worship will be held on Sabbath next at 2.30 P. M. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Minister. L-752-10-25-11

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT E. BAKER, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence Helen to Norman MacLeod son of Mrs. Saunders and the late Mr. Edwin G. Saunders. Marriage to take place in November. L-758-10-25-11

ARRIVES SAFELY —A cablegram stating the safe arrival overseas of L.A.C., Francis MacAulay of the R.C.A.F., has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacAulay, Souris Line Road

COVEHEAD — UNION ROAD UNITED CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday, October 26th are: W's Covehead 11 A. M. Covehead Road 3 P. M. Union Road 7.30 P. M. Rev. Thos. A. Wilson, Minister. L-751-10-25-11.

RECENT VISITORS—Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross and the former's sister, Miss Etta Ross, of Prince Edward Island, accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Munro, of Providence, R. I., were recent visitors in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Munro, Hospital Avenue —New Glasgow News

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh McLean was held Wednesday afternoon. A short service was held at the home of her brother, Malcolm Beaton, followed by a service in Peter's Road Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hayward of Montague. The pallbearers were Messrs Garfield Johnstone, Harry Vanderstine, George Clow, Elmer Johnstone, Claude McLean and Joseph McLean. Internment was in Peter's Road Cemetery.

CORNWALL PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services on Sunday, Oct. 26th: New Dominion: S. S. 10 A.M. Service 11 A. M. Kingston: S. S. 2.15 P. M. Services 3 P. M. and 7 P. M. Evening service under auspices of the W. M. S. Speaker, Mrs. E. R. Woodside. Soloist: Mrs. A. E. Todd. Cornwall: Sunday School Rally Service at 7 P. M. Rev. E. R. Woodside, Minister. L-737-10-25-11.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH. — At the morning service the Junior Choir will have charge of the music and will sing Blair's "Faithful Shepherd, Lead Me." The morning sermon by the Rev. I. Judson Levy will be "In Quietness and Confidence." You are invited to participate in the activities of the Sunday School, the bible study service of the church. This session is at 2.30 P. M. The evening worship service at 7 P. M., when Mr. Levy will deliver a sermon on "The Vision of Youth." Thiman's "Immortal, Invisible" will be the evening anthem. John Inch, Mus. Bac. organist and choirmaster will be in charge of the day's music.

YORK UNITED CHARGE — Rev. J. A. Nicholson, Minister. Services Sunday, October 26: 11 a.m. Central Church; 2.30 p.m. Pleasant Grove; 7.30 p.m. York. Subject of Sermon: "The Secret of Power." L778

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sunday, October 26: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. morning worship; 3 p.m. Fredericton; 7.30 p.m. Bradalbane. Rev. R. E. Shaw, Minister. L 779

ENGAGEMENT — Mrs. J. W. Bryenton, Charlottetown, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice Stalker, to Eric Temple Wilson, B.Sc., son of the Rev. Thos. A. and the late Mrs. Wilson of West Covehead, P.E.I. Marriage to take place the second week of November. L 780

W. M. S. MEETING.—The October meeting of the North Wiltshire W. M. S. was held in the church. Theme: "We live by faith in God the Father." Meeting opened with Psalm 95 read in unison. This was followed by hymn, The Heavens Declare Thy Glory Lord. Prayer was given by the President with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Reading, What will our study books do for you? The members present gave a short dialogue. Shall we have a Thank offering? The general thanksgiving was followed by the thank offering and the meeting closed with the Benediction. The W. M. S. recently celebrated its 50th anniversary by a service in the church at which Mrs. Clark the President gave a brief sketch of the work done through the years gone by. The members were pleased to welcome a former pastor and his wife Rev. F. E. and Mrs. Boothroyd of Shediac. Mrs. Boothroyd was the guest speaker for the evening and gave an inspiring address.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George C. MacLean of North Wiltshire have received a telegram stating the safe arrival in England of their son Donnie Wilson MacLean.

Edgar Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs F. B. Jones, Pownal, was operated on at the P. E. I. Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Martin celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on last Saturday, October 18th. They marked the occasion by a motor trip to Saint John, N. B. where they spent several days.

R.C.A.F. list Of casualties

OTTAWA, Oct. 24—(CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force announced in an official casualty list today the death of one man overseas on active service, seven men missing overseas after air operations and seven men killed on active service in Canada.

Today's list brought total R. C. A. F. dead reported officially since war began to 860.

Following is the latest official casualty list with official numbers and next of kin:

Overseas:

Killed on active service:

McMillan, Alexander Teryl, Sgt., Can. R67522, Mrs. A. T. McMillan (wife) Windsor, Ont.

Missing after air operations:

MacDonald, George Sinclair, PO., Can. J5061, G. S. MacDonald (father) Edmonton.

Ray, Howard Stanley, PO., Can J6154, Mrs. S. Ray (mother) Toronto.

Barclay, William Scott, Sgt., Can R6951, J. A. Barclay (father) Toronto.

Cameron, Donald Archibald, Sgt., Can. R64210, A. Ferguson (step brother) 9 Victoria St., Glace Bay, N. S.

Jacques, John Allen, Sgt., Can. R58300, Mrs. M. M. Jacques (mother) Tampa, Fla.

McIntyre, Ronald Maitland, Sgt., Can. R60111, Mrs. D. S. McIntyre, (mother) Okotoks, Alta.

Weir, John Emerson, Sgt., Can. R69580. Mrs. D. L. Weir (mother), Woxeter, Ont.

Canada:

Drive out ACHES

Four sons in the navy is the proud boast of Captain and Mrs. Louis Herring of Murray River. The boys, all of them with the Canadian Navy, are: Friend, Leonard, John and Hubert. Three of them were school teachers before enlisting but the feel of a ship was familiar to all. Their father is a well-known Captain who has been operating his own sailing vessel for many years and the sons often accompanied him on short trips. Friend, John and Hubert are wireless operators. Their brother, Leonard, enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war and has experienced many thrilling experiences on the decks of British or Canadian warships.

Killed on active service:

Boyd, John Fisher, PO., J5290. Mrs. R. W. Boyd (mother) Collingwood, Ont.

Luard, Richard Aubrey, PO., J7801 Mrs. Alma Luard (mother) Burford, Ont.

O'Hanley, Charles Beeching, PO., J5296, Mrs. C. J. O'Hanley (mother) Box 110, Yarmouth, N. S.

Wainwright, Alan Ewart Gilbert, PO., J7800, Mrs. A. E. G. Wainwright (wife) Toronto.

Kelley, Robert Frederick, Sgt., R85911, Mrs. R. F. Kelley (wife) Toronto.

Marsch, Abie, Sgt., R77425, Mrs. M. Kirsch (mother) Montreal.

Burns, Robert William, LAC. R83977, Mrs. S. Burns (mother) Toronto.

Dangerously injured:

Ritchie, James William, Sgt., R71418, Mrs. M. C. Ritchie (mother) Bowsman River, Man.

Seriously ill:

Knight, S., LAC., R. A. F. 1286015, W. C. Knight (father) Walmer, Kent, Eng.

Army life's The life

Month by month the Canadian army becomes stronger in numbers and better equipped. Overseas it is a formidable striking force, one of the main reliances of Great Britain in case of an attack. Those in charge from Lt.-General A.G.L. McNaughton down have ever in mind the great traditions of the Canadian Corps in the last war.

In Canada units are constantly being formed, mostly mechanized or having some form of mechanical equipment. This makes army life much more interesting to the new recruit in that he can choose a branch of the service where, while serving his country, he can learn a trade that will be helpful in after years even if not used as a means of livelihood. If he is ambitious he can educate himself through the system of text book education and lectures available. He is well fed, well clothed and cared for with the very best of dental and medical aid constantly at his service. For these reasons army life appeals to those youths who possess a combination of patriotism and good sense.

During the past week over 40 young men were examined at the local armouries, Charlottetown, where recruiting officer Lt.-Colonel R. C. Chandler and staff make things easy and comfortable for those who join up. Mondays and Thursdays are examination days and recruits have the benefit of an ex-ray examination as well as a thorough check up by competent medical men. This is a great benefit in that if the recruit has a weakness it is found and he is told about it, and he can by care or some form of treatment usually correct it.

At present there are many branches that can accept young men—or men from 18 to 45 in fact—who do not come up to A category. Perhaps it is a slight deficiency of eyesight or hearing that has proven the bar at a previous examination. Now occupations are available that fit in persons with these slight defects.

October and November are good months to join up: months that will give the recruit a chance to get built up and be in fine form after a winter of army life for soldier duties in the future.

In Memorian

LEMUEL SILLIPHANT

On Saturday afternoon August 30th there passed peacefully away at Hunter River, Lemuel Silliphant in his fifty-fifth year. His passing was not unexpected and came as a relief from a long period of suffering.

He suffered a disability for about thirty years and during which time he was never free from pain.

He possessed a rare physical constitution that stood up to the strain of severe suffering. A suffering that appeared at intervals with renewed violence. The resourcefulness of this great reserve strength was sufficient to carry him through every attack.

In February he was seized with a spell more severe than others and proved more difficult to overcome. But owing to his great patience and rallying power he was around again in about six weeks.

Then on the first of May another attack came on with complications which proved too severe for his reserve vitality and being unable to rally he passed to his eternal reward on August 30th.

He revealed true characteristics of a good soldier and a faithful warrior in the long period of his disability. In fact he became a real martyr to suffering. He became most courageous in face of the impossible. His sweet disposition and sunny smile always characterized his manner and enabled him to be loved by everyone. In the midst of physical disability he became a successful merchant and will be missed in the business realm.

The funeral was held on Monday September 1st with a short service at his late home conducted by his minister. The service in the church was also conducted by Dr. A.O. Thomson assisted by Rev. Lewis Murray. The message was based on first Peter, chapter one, verses three and four, or the Christian's Inheritance. Mrs. Robert MacLeod sang a solo, Peace, Peace Is Mine. The hymns sung were: The Shepherd Psalm, Take Comfort Christians, when your friends in Jesus fall asleep and There Is No Night in Heaven.

Left to mourn their loss are his wife (Mary Higgins), his father, Robert Silliphant and stepmother, Roberta Three brothers, William in Hunter River, Samuel and Robert in Brookfield. Four sisters (May) Mrs. William Bagnall, Los Angeles, Calif., U.S.A.; (Mary) Mrs. John Martin, Success, Sask.; (Lizzie) Mrs. Will Martin, Penant, Sasketchewan; (Lula) Mrs. P.E. Carew of Welsford, New Brunswick.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Ernest Cousins, Robert Smith, Fulton Robertson, Wellington Patterson, Russell Nicholson and George Gamester.

The floral tributes were beautiful and showed the esteem in which Mr. Silliphant was held by many kind friends and relatives. A pillow from his wife, a wreath from his father, mother and family, a wreath from the Presbyterian Church, Hunter River, a crescent from Hymie Kaskelsky, spray from Jim and Lina and Elton Higgins and a wreath from Rebecca, Helen and Ben Champion.

Interment in Presbyterian cemetery Hunter River.

OCTOBER

October is a month of beauty
And a month of various moods
There is beauty in her gardens
In her fields and in her woods

Gardens are like fairy bowers
Carpeted with glowing hues
Vivid reds and mauve and yellows
Purples, pinks and dainty blues.

In the woods the trees are marvellous
With their tints of green and gold;
Lovely browns and deepest crimson
All most wondrous to behold.

And the brook so gently gliding
'Mong the tall trees growing there
With the ferns and sweet wild flowers
Mirrored in it's surface fair.

Days are bright with brilliant sunshine
Nights are calm and sparkling clear;
Tis we oft say that October
Is the best month of the year.

Then the winds begin to whistle
Sleet and rain are falling fast
And the beauties of October
Soon are withered by the blast.

Fast the wind and cold increases
Thick, dark clouds o'ercast the sun
And again we are reminded
Another winter has begun.

—Myrtle E. Wall.

PUMPKIN PIE

2 eggs
2-3 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 1-2 cups cooked, sieved pumpkin
2 cups scalded milk

Method: Cut pumpkin and remove seeds and stringy portions. Peel, cut in pieces, and cook in water until tender, then mash and put through a sieve. Dry pumpkin uncovered over boiling water.

Beat the eggs slightly and beat in the sugar, spices and salt. Measure the pumpkin and add to the egg mixture along with the scalded milk.

Turn the mixture into an unbaked pie shell and bake in a hot oven (450 deg F.) for 10 to 15 minutes, then lower the temperature to moderate (350 deg. F.) and continue baking until the custard is set, or until a knife inserted in the centre will come out clean—about 20 to 30 minutes longer. Allow to cool, before serving.

Successful Red Cross crippled Children's clinic

This week, Crippled Children's Clinics sponsored by the Red Cross and conducted by Dr. T. B. Acker, orthopedic surgeon of Halifax, were held in Summerside and Charlottetown. Over 70 examinations were made by the Doctor during the three days' clinic at Summerside and several operations and manipulations were performed at the Prince County Hospital. Yesterday, the Charlottetown Clinic held at Red Cross House brought in over 50 children, chiefly bone cases, for examination. General improvement was noted in a number of cases and ten children were discharged from the clinic,—five completely cured and five greatly improved. Several cases were referred to the hospitals for further treatment and operation. The Doctor will remain in Charlottetown until the middle of next week doing hospital work in the mornings and examining patients at Red Cross House in the afternoons. These clinics are made possible through the Junior Red Cross Fund to which the Charlottetown Rotary Club through its radio auction yearly makes such magnificent contributions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24—(AP)—The Daily News said today the 84,423-ton French liner Normandie may be converted into the world's largest and fastest aircraft carrier.

The giant passenger liner and more than a dozen other French vessels stranded by the war in United States ports were taken under protective custody by the coast guard last May 15.

The News said United States naval technicians had discovered that French engineers apparently built the Normandie so she could be easily converted into a plane carrier by cutting down her three funnels.

The change-over could be completed by naval workers in six months, the paper added. The action awaits only the government's decision to requisition French ships here, the News said.

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QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND DONATIONS

Repeated bombing raids on British port areas and the industrial midlands has attracted fresh attention to the frightful suffering of the many thousands of civilians in Great Britain who are harried from shelter to shelter and finally driven into the open country by successive raids. Eventually places are found for them all places of relative security, but their belongings of all kinds are destroyed. The task of emergency feeding alone is difficult. The task of setting them up once more with some quantity of clothing and bedding is much more difficult.

To meet these enormous needs funds have been started in various parts of the world. Her Majesty use of her name in connection with the Dominion campaign, which is officially known as "The Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims."

Every dollar contributed to the Queen's Canadian Fund goes without deduction to the Lord Mayor of London for distribution to the homeless and needy.

Contributions from this Province should be forwarded to the Royal Trust Company, Charlottetown, which reports the following receipts to date:

Received yesterday:

The Elizabeth Group, Montague, $14.00

Roseville Women's Institute, $1.00.

Total to date—$4,903.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE With — Major Hoople