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WITH JACK HOLT

**CAPITOL MONDAY**

**BEWARE OF BACHELORS**  
 with **AUDREY FERRIS**  
**WILLIAM COLLIER**

ALSO LUPINO LANE  
 IN "BATTILING SISTERS"

**GLENWOOD AND VICINITY**

The semi-annual examination of Dunblane School was held on the afternoon of December 20th. A large number of rate-payers and visitors were present. The pupils were examined in the various branches by their teacher, Mr. Ernest Bradley, assisted by Mrs. D. A. McPherson. Complimentary remarks were then made by Mr. Percy McPherson, Secretary of trustees, Mrs. Nell A. Boulter and Mrs. D. A. McPherson. From a well-laden tree many beautiful and useful gifts were handed to the pupils. The teacher also received a goodly number of gifts from his pupils. This very successful examination was then brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

Miss Evelyn Rix, of Halliburton, Lot 7, is at present visiting in Dunblane, the guest of Mrs. D. A. McPherson and Mrs. Percy McPherson.

Miss Thelma McIsaac and Miss Flora Boulter, students of Prince of Wales College are spending their holidays at their homes in Glenwood.

Mr. Elwood McPherson, teacher in Mount Royal District, is spending his holidays at his home in Dunblane.

Miss Flora Boulter spent the weekend in Dunblane, the guest of Miss Margaret McDonald.

The many friends of Mr. Lorne Betts, Glenwood, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, will regret to learn that at last reports his condition showed no improvement.

Friends of Mr. George Boulter, Milburn, will be glad to learn that his condition of health has shown a slight improvement. His son, Guy, who spent the past summer and fall in Western Canada has been telegraphed for and is expected to arrive home as soon as possible.

An interesting event took place on Thursday, December 26th, when Miss Mary Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, of Glenwood, was united in marriage to Mr. Francis Richard McDonald, of West Point. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage at Springfield by Rev. W. S. Loring of the United Church. The winsome young bride was tastefully gowned in maroon-glace crepe de chene with coat of navy blue broadcloth and hat to match. Bride and groom were unattended, the witnesses to the ceremony being Mrs. Loring and Mr. Fred Smith. Their many friends extend to this young couple their best wishes for a long and happy married life.

We are glad to learn that Miss Dorothy McDougall, daughter of our local merchant, Mr. E. L. McDougall, is able to be around again after an illness of some weeks duration.

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 Rub joints and muscles with Minard's to avoid stiffness or ache. Hockey players recommend it.

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 with **GEORGE O'BRIEN**  
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**OBITUARY**

**JAMES ADAMS**

James Adams died at Irishtown on December 29th, after an illness that extended through several years. During his whole life he enjoyed good health, and his death was the natural termination of man's earthly course. He was buried at St. Stephen's Church, Irishtown on Dec. 31st, 1929. Rev. G. T. Spriggs performed the sad, solemn rites. The pall bearers were James H. Murphy, Edwin Murphy, Jeremiah Adams, Wilson Adams, Thomas Adams and Kier Mann. Left sorely bereaved are his wife, nee Mary Ellen Duggan, and sons, Fulton, Charlottetown, William, Sea View, and daughters, Mrs. Margaret Simmons, Charlottetown, Mrs. John D. Murphy, Mrs. Charles Best, Stanhope, and Miss Della, at home. For years he followed the sea as an able-bodied seaman, and his proficiency, thus developed, advanced him to the position of mate, and he had the ability and experience to become skipper had he wished. He practically sailed upon all the large bodies of water on the globe, and was a keen observer and faithful narrator in describing all that he had seen on land or sea.

Advancing in years he grew weary of the sea, and retired to the quietude of pastoral life. Yet here he was able to show a master hand, and in this pursuit made good. He was beloved and respected by his relatives, neighbors and friends and his memory will live as long as the many friends that he had in the whole province. In every capacity he set an example that at once instructed and edified his host of acquaintances.—Y.

**MRS. MARGARET RICHARDS**

There passed peacefully away at the home of her son, on Thursday, December 26th, Margaret Richards, widow of the late James Richards, at the advanced age of ninety years.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas Henderson and Mary Dixon, of Murray Harbor North.

In 1865 she married James Richards and shortly afterwards removed to Gladstone, where she resided until her death.

She leaves to mourn their loss, four sons, George and Vere, of U. S. A.; William at Murray Harbor, and Alex. E. on the homestead in Gladstone; 2 daughters, Mary, (Mrs. McKinnon), of New Argyle, P. E. I.; and Lizzie, (Mrs. Thomas R. Davey), of Guernsey Cove, P. E. I.; two brothers and four sisters; thirty-four grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother, a good neighbor, ever ready to help in time of need. She was a woman endowed with qualities of more than ordinary kindness to all, and everyone was welcome who came to her home. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church at Murray Harbor.

To the bereaved we tender our sincere sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow.

The funeral was held on Sunday, December 29, and was conducted by Mr. Louis Harris. The hymns sung were "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Asleep in Jesus," "I'm Going Home," (a favorite of the deceased), and "Shall We Gather at the River."

The congregation was large, many coming from a distance under unfavorable weather conditions to pay their last tribute of respect to one

**Protestant Orphanage Collections**

Per Mrs. A. C. MacNeill	50
H. R. Moase	1.00
Mrs. D. McKinnon	50
Mrs. Janet Goss	50
Mrs. James Jardine	1.00
Mrs. C. E. P. Yeo	1.00
Mrs. Stewart Moase	1.00
Mrs. Harry W. Mill	1.00
Henry Mill	1.00
Bruce Faynter	1.00
Mrs. George R. Clark	1.00
George MacNeill	1.00
Mrs. Howard Boyle	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Walker	1.00
Hammond Toombs	2.00
Total	13.15
Per Mrs. J. A. McKenzie	5.00
Russel Bernard	1.00
Eliza Bernard	1.00
Mrs. Herbert Bernard	50
Mrs. Herbert Bowness	50
Mrs. Heath Bowness	1.00
Mrs. Alvin Clover	1.00
Total	12.00
Per Mrs. Preston J. Kennedy	5.00
Dr. Ingham Jardine	1.00
William McKay	1.00
Lulu M. Toombs	1.00
Hugh S. McKay	1.00
Ivan R. Brown	1.00
Dr. Frank Bowness	1.00
W. J. Semple	1.00
J. A. McPherson	1.00
William McLean	1.00
W. H. Darrach	1.00
George R. Simms	1.00
A. E. Thomas	1.00
Dorothy McKenzie	1.00
W. R. MacDonald	1.00
Kelr Clark	1.00
Dr. A. A. Lockhart	1.00
John McGougan	1.00
D. F. Hardy	1.00
Mrs. T. A. Darrach	1.00
G. R. Phillips	1.00
W. H. Slackford	5.00
Wesley Champion	1.00
Lewis Morrison	1.00
B. R. McFadyen	1.00
Preston J. Kennedy	1.00
Total	33.00
Total Kensington District	59.90

A mummy buried in the Egyptian desert, said 5,000 years ago has been found in a good state of preservation.

who was loved and respected by all. The pall bearers, (Orangemen), were John B. Saunders, Louis Wheeler, Fred D. Brehaut, Frank Horton, Thomas Horton, and William Porter, the remains being driven by Wm. A. McKay.

She was laid to rest in the Murray River Cemetery, beside her husband, who predeceased her in 1913 and three children, who died in infancy. There to await the final resurrection. She will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. Her death came as a peaceful close of a well spent life.

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**Central Guardian**

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**—There will be service in Mermaid, Lot 48, Sabbath afternoon at 2.30.

**WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT**, a 5 horse power gasoline engine. Apply to THE ROGERS HARDWARE COMPANY LIMITED. 792-12-28-61

**YESTERDAY'S MARKET**.—Butter sold at from 43c to 45c; eggs 60c; chickens \$1.00; fowl \$1.25; apples 20c peck and crab apples 5c quart; hay 75c; straw 45c; oats 60c; turnips 40c; potatoes 90c.

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**ANGLICAN SERVICES**: Crapaud, January 5th, 1930. Saint John's Church, Holy Communion 11.00 Springfield January 5th, 1930 Saint Elizabeth's Church, Evensong 7.00.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**—Sunday Jan. 5th. There will be services in the Geddie Memorial Church at 11 a. m., in the Long River Church at 2.30 p. m. in the Clifton Church at 7.30 p. m.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**.—Second Sunday after Christmas, January 4th. St. John's, Milton Holy Communion 10.30 a. m., Evensong 7.30 p. m. St. Mark's, Rustico, Evensong 7.30 p. m., Preacher, Rev. C. F. Johnson.

**YORK PASTORAL CHARGE**—United Church of Canada. New Year services will be held as follows next Sunday: Central Church, Marshfield, Dunstaffnage, 11 a. m.; York Church School at 2.30 p. m.; service, 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service.

**POLICE COURT**—At the Police Court yesterday morning one drunk and incapable was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days, and a second had \$10 bail estimated. A female charged with vagrancy was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended sentence. The case of another, a juvenile, on a similar charge was turned over to the juvenile court.

**SALVATION ARMY CITADEL**—On Sunday, January 5th, special New Year's services will be held at 11 a. m., Holiness Meeting; 7 p. m., Salvation meeting. In the afternoon at 2 p. m., junior company classes with Bible classes for adults. Old and young are cordially invited to link up for the year's course of lessons. At 3.30 the monthly service at the County Jail will be held. A praise service will be held on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Old and new friends cordially invited.

**INSTITUTE WORK**—The Cornwall-York Point Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. MacMillan, York Point on Monday Dec. 2nd. Despite the stormy evening and the almost impassable state of the roads Mr. Hazen Howard made the grade with his car, filled with live-wire Institute members from Cornwall. At this meeting it was decided to pay \$11.25. At the next meeting January 6th., for which Mrs. E. M. Aitken has kindly given an invitation to meet at her home, the sale will be continued for the benefit of members unable to attend last meeting. After a social chat and refreshing lunch, all went home feeling much better for having braved the tempest.

**BAD WALKING**—The mild weather of the last few days and the continued drizzle of rain yesterday afternoon and evening made walking on the sidewalks very disagreeable, a condition which is a direct result of the carelessness of parties who neglected to remove the ice and snow off the sidewalks opposite their property. As a consequence the water became dammed up in the cleaned areas by the ice. Unwary pedestrians after dark quite frequently stepped ankle-deep into these pools of water or tripped over projecting slabs of ice which lay from four to six inches above the level of the concrete. This indiscriminate shovelling of the sidewalks creates a very unsatisfactory situation which could be easily improved by the digging of a small drain from the troublesome areas to the pavement. However, it would be much better for all if each property holder swept his section of sidewalk clean after each snow storm.

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**TOROID CLINIC** for immunizing against diphtheria will be held for children under school age to nine months at the Red Cross office, 59 Grafton St., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd. 907-31.

**CONDITION IMPROVED**—The many friends of Mr. John Corrigan, who is ill in the City Hospital, will be pleased to learn that his condition was reported as much improved yesterday.

**FUNERAL SERVICES**—The funeral of the late Mrs. John C. Duffy was held yesterday morning from her late residence 53 Elm Ave., to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hara C. S.S.R. The pall bearers were Messrs. William Johnson James Clifton, Christopher Ford, James Kiggins, Robert Diamond and Augustus McQuaid. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. C. McCormack, O. S.S.R. This was the first funeral to the Mission Church.

**A STRICKEN FAMILY**—Mr. Jack Doyle of Charlottetown, Canadian Drug representative, has entered the Charlottetown Hospital suffering with typhoid fever. This is the fourth member of the Doyle family to be attacked with this disease within the short period of a month and a half, it being now definitely established that his father, the late Thomas Doyle of Rustico died with this disease. It also attacked his two sisters Mrs. Arthur Henderson, of Union Road who is now convalescing in the Charlottetown Hospital and Mrs. Edward Turner who is at present seriously ill at her home in Hope River.

**ST. JAMES AND ZION CHURCHES**—The above mentioned Presbyterian Churches will hold joint services on Sabbath, January 5th. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in St. James Church, the Rev. M. Scott Fulton officiating. The theme of the sermon, "His Last Will and Testament," will be an exposition of "Peace I leave with you." The Zion congregation is invited to worship at St. James Church in the morning. Mr. Fulton expects to preach to the Church of Scotland congregation at Mermaid, Lot 48, at 2.30 p. m. St. James will worship with Zion in the evening. Recent excavations have unearthed some traces of tremendous importance in ancient Ur of the Chaldees, and other buried cities contiguous to Babylon. With these recent and momentous archaeological finds in mind, Mr. Fulton will take as his subject—"Abraham an Explorer." The public is cordially invited. Looking forward to the Week of Prayer a suitable programme has been in preparation which will be announced on Sabbath.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS**

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

**NEW YORK EXCHANGE**

Union Pac. Ry.	219 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	120 1/2
Am. Car & Fdry. Co.	80 1/4
Am. Locomotive Co.	104
Eud. Motor Car Co.	59 1/2
Am. Bosch Magneto Co.	42 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co.	134 1/2
Con. Gas Co. (N. Y.)	98 1/2
U. S. Steel	168 1/2
N. Y. Cen. & Hud. Rv. R.	170
Westinghouse Elec.	141
Inter. Petroleum	21 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	65 1/2

**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE**

Steel Co. of Can.	44 1/2
Imperial Oil	27 1/2
Power Corporation	76
Abitibi	33 1/2
Montreal Power	130
Can. Brewery	8
Winnipeg Elec.	50 1/2
Braz. Traction	38 1/2
Shawinigan	78
Dominion Bridge	74
Massey Harris	43
Fraser & Co.	17 1/2
Pr. Am. Oil	46 1/2
Miss. Kan. & Texas Ry.	260
Can. Steamship Co.	18
Can. Steamship Pfd.	70

**BANKS**

Bank Royal	300
Bank Montreal	320
Bank Nova Scotia	355

**WHEAT**

Mar.	130 1/2
May	134 1/2
July	134 1/2

**CORN**

Mar.	81 1/2
May	85
July	90 1/2

**OATS**

Mar.	47 1/2
May	49 1/2
July	48 1/2

**WHEAT**

May	145 1/2
July	146 1/2
Oct.	142 1/2

**NOTES A NATURALIST**

DECEMBER, 1929

Somewhere between my mail-box and the office of The Guardian my Notes for November went astray, and this is regrettable, for in them I had ventured to prophesy bad weather round about Dec. 3rd, and now I can only speak after the event. The fact upon which I based this conclusion was the opposition of Jupiter to the sun on that date. If an observer on the earth were able to see both these bodies at one time, he would find them separated by an angle of 180 degrees; in other words Jupiter, the earth, and the sun would be in the same straight line, and each would be affected by the gravitational pull of the other two. Furthermore Jupiter was in the apparent neighborhood of the first magnitude star Aldebaran, and distanced as that star is, it would still add its mile to the "pull." The surface of the sun showed its disturbance by producing groups of sunspots, one of which was said to be visible to the naked eye: I saw it through a field glass, a jet black "wart" on the face of the sun. Now as has often been pointed out, sunspots are accompanied by abnormal meteorological phenomena in the earth's atmosphere, and it was so in this case. Astronomers say that the covering (atmosphere) of Jupiter is affected much the same way as our atmosphere when sunspots are prevalent.

Now what happened at this period? As the 3rd drew near the portents increased. On Nov. 24th, a gale at 70 m.p.h. with rain, hail and lightning swept Great Britain. The barometer fell one inch here on that day. Despatches on Nov. 27 said that the greatest storm of the century was still raging in Britain. Nov. 29 was a wild night here. Dec. 2nd ushered in violent storms in Newfoundland and the Rocky Mountain regions, and a cold wave in the U. S. A. occasioned many deaths. On the 4th the gale struck up again in Britain, with great disaster to shipping and loss of life. The important Channel service was cancelled for the time, and nearly all telegraphic and telephonic communication was broken. A tornado made itself felt in the Southern States. Then the weather, though rough, began slowly to improve. We were fortunate, as we usually are, and beyond alternate snows and thaws, had little to complain of.

The conclusion is forced upon us that gravitation is the cause of these manifestations, but what local influence limits them to certain portions of the earth's surface? I note that Saxby himself dared not say where his gale would strike, though he was sure that strike it would. Jupiter, the head and front of this offending, is a giant planet, his volume being 1233 times that of the earth, his density 300 times, and his gravitation pull 2.6 times. He revolves round the sun in 11.11 of our years and it is significant that this is about the period between the sunspot maxima. Jupiter is now slowly moving away from Aldebaran in the direction of the Pleiades.

Was there any connection between the "pull" and our earthquake? Britain has much milder winters than Canada, and these notes written many years ago, in that country, may interest readers here. "For November and December: The remains of the plants of last month bloom in greater or less beauty, according to the weather, and perhaps a few plants are unnaturally in bloom. In mild winters, stocks of several sorts, larkspurs, violets, Indian pinks, primroses, monthly roses, daisies and various other flowers may be gathered. In the shrubby clematis calycina and some others in bloom out of season. My greenhouse gay with Erica, Lantana, Camellias and Chrysanthemums, right on through December. Visited the stove houses at the Castle, a wonderful sight. Heat almost tropical but sunlight deficient: still various kinds of Stapelias, Stralitzias, Amaryllis, Aletis and several plants I do not recognize, in full bloom. I am credibly informed that on the south coast, geraniums (pelargoniums) are trained up the house walls, and about once in ten years may be injured by frost in winter."

On Dec. 6th I noted flocks of Snow-bunting and wild geese, also a few Black Ducks. Geese were again seen on the 8th, and on the 12th a Goshawk visited the barnyard but got nothing. This bird is (like the Snow-bunting) a winter visitor, being driven down from its northern home by the severe weather of that season. On the 9th the snow was deep enough to stop the cars in this district: they had been running up to that time but were now "out of commission" for the rest of the year. Last winter they were astir right through December and January. On the 19th we had a severe "silver thaw" that played havoc with the white birches. They are in some respects ornamental trees, but their liability to be injured by silver thaws should debar folk from planting them. If native trees must be planted for shade or ornament, the maple is best. Two years ago I mentioned that I had cuttings of the new Golden Willow in my garden: they are now small trees, and I was afraid the thaw would injure them. But no! It bent them down, but when the ice melted and fell off, they came back to their original shape uninjured, so that I conclude they may as safely be planted for ornament as the ordinary Golden Willow.

On the 24th the barometer dropped all day till about 6 p. m. it had fallen nearly an inch and a quarter. I looked for something out of the common, but only a strong wind struck up for a very short time. I therefore concluded that a storm was raging somewhere else, possibly in the States. However, the great storm was centred over the northwest coasts of Europe from Norway to Spain; England experienced the third 70 m.p.h. gale in a month on Christmas Day. The barometer here raved up almost to its former level on that day, which was very fine, with a clear sky; and the 26th was all one cold wish for, for a winter day. Black Ducks, which are accustomed summer visitors, are staying late this year, for on the 28th, about fifty were seen flying at the mouth of our creek.

**FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET**

The first annual banquet of the Y's Men's Club, which was largely attended was held in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening when a delicious turkey dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid.

The guests of the evening were Rev. C. N. Brown, Rtv. W. L. Out-house and Mr. Victor Purdie.

An enjoyable musical program was rendered. This included pleasing violin solos by Miss Thelma Toed, Miss Nan Shaw being the capable accompanist, and two vocal solos by Mr. Malcolm McKinnon who is always a favorite, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. McNair in her own competent manner.

Rev. Mr. Outhouse, the speaker of the evening gave a brief talk on conditions in the south.

At the business meeting which followed the officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: President—Mr. J. A. McNair. Vice President—Mrs. J. A. McNair. Secretary—Mrs. W. K. Murray. Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Johnson.

After the balloting for new candidates and the formation of a bowling league were completed the newly elected president, Mr. McNair addressed the meeting.

Votes of thanks were tendered Mr. F. J. Holman who supplied one of the turkeys for the enjoyable repast and also to the ladies for their kind co-operation, excellent cooking and kind attention during the year.

It was decided that Barry Tall and George Johnson take charge of the next meeting.

After singing the National Anthem the members repaired to the bowling alleys where the first League game was rolled.

**MARKETS**

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**OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 3.—Eggs**—Receipts of fresh eggs at most points are increasing as a result of continued mild weather and as a consequence an easier feeling is developing. Toronto, Jan. 3.—This egg market is very irregular with yesterday's quotations practically unchanged. The poultry market is unchanged except on fowl live being one to two cents higher. Montreal, Que. Jan. 3.—Egg receipts today were 1,643 cases as compared to 992 cases on the corresponding date last year. This egg market is firm with a good demand. Storage eggs are scarce, but firm and active for actual consumptive wants on all grades prices are unchanged. Edmonton, Alta. Jan. 3.—This egg market is tending a little easier. Prices of eggs to retailers are extras 53; first 50; seconds 40-45. Montreal, Que. Jan. 3.—(Produce)—Prices of both butter and eggs to retailers were reduced here today. Butter was lower 2 cent a pound to 41 cents a pound for solids and 42 cents for prints and eggs were down to 76 cents for fresh specials 44 cents for storage seconds. The reduction in butter prices is said to be the result of the arrival of the two New Zealand ships, while the egg production are due to better supplies of fresh eggs. Local dealers state in view of the small quantities of cheese received here, dealers are asking fairly higher prices. Quebec asking prices are approximately 18 1-2 cents a pound and Ontario prices 18 1-2 to