## Scout News and Notices

Twenty-two Wolf Cubs evacuated Camp De Roma yesterday after three days of glorious weather under canvas. During their stay at the camp the Cubs received instruction on badge work, in tests, and camp lore.

The following attended the camp which was under the supervision of Mr. William Warren, Camp Chief, and an efficient staff: Red Six — Sixer Barry McLaren, Cub Gordon Gay, Cub W. Compton, Cub W. Rice, Cub P. Compton, Cub J. Sterns, Cub B. Williams, Cub D. Hill, Cub R. McLeod, Cub A. Douglas; White Six—Sixer S. Chandler, Cub W. Brehaut, Cub R. Smith, Cub N. Bentley, Cub N. McInnis; Blue Six—Sixer H. O'Brien, Cub G. Anderson, Cub S. Robison, Cub G. Werth, Cub J. Fripps, Cub W. Beer Cub D. Bentley. Cub Leaders — Niall Burnett, Mrs. R. C. Parent, Mrs. W. Warren; Camp Nurse — Miss Ruby Campbell, R. N.

The Rovers, Senior members of the Scout movement, wind-up activities this week at the camp, when they are expected to spend a leisurely three days "under cover."

### MRS. MALCOLM MACDONALD

A shadow of gloom passed over Nine Mile Creek on June 10, 1934 when Letitia beloved wife of Malcolm MacDonald at the age of 68 years passed from earthly cares to her home above. She was a devoted member of the Church of Scotland and was brought to a knowledge of her Saviour under the ministry of the late Rev. John Goodwill, a faith that stood her in good stead all through her life and in the hour of her death she was able to look up to the hills from whence cometh our aid. Mrs. MacDonald was a daughter of Samuel MacDonald and Jane Stewart late of Bonshaw. The funeral which was largely attended was conducted at her home in Nine Mile Creek by Rev. Mr. Webster of Zion Church Charlottetown, who visited her during her illness and who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends from the text "Here we have no continuing City but we seek one to come whose builder and maker is God."

There are left to mourn their loss besides her sorrowing husband the following sons and daughters. Mrrs. Laughlin MacKinnon, Canoe Cove, Mrs. Alex MacDonald, Arlington, Mass., Hugh of Moncton and Gaven of Rollo Bay, Mrs. Neil Darrach, Canoe Cove, Mrs. Rodric MacNevin Canoe Cove, Mrs. Duncan MacEachern of Arlington, Mass., and Robert and Miss Florence at home, by whom she was tenderly cared for in her last illness. She also leaves to mourn besides a host of friends three brothers, Samuel of Washington, Allen of Nine Mile Creek and John of Bonshaw. The pall bearers were Mr. Seymour Murphy, Mr. Jerry Murphy, Mr. Neil MacQuarrie, Mr. Joe Mitchell, Mr. Angus MacPhee, Mr. James MacDonald. Interment in Canoe Cove Cemetery, where all that remained of a dear friend was laid to rest.

(Patriot Please Copy)

### BIRTHS

SEAMAN—At the P. E. Island Hospital, July 16th, to Mr and Mrs. William Seaman, City, a son.

HORNE—At the P. E. Island Hospital on July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horne, Winsloe, a daughter.

PAYNTER — At the P. E. Island Hospital, July 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Paynter, New London, a daughter.

STEWART — At the P. E. Island Hospital, July 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stewart, Southport, a son.

YOUNKER — At the P. E. Island Hospital on July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Younker, Winsloe Station, a daughter.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Father and Husband, John W. MacLeod, who passed away July 15th, 1933.

Your gentle face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
Your not forgotten, Johnie dear,
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by his Loving Wife and Family.

**N. D. MacLean**
UNDERTAKER
EMBALMER
Charlottetown and
North Wiltshire
Phone 149

Too Late To Classify

BOTTLES WANTED—Pints and quarts, Phone 1107. L-6919

## CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-6798-7-12-312i.

NORTHAM RACES Wednesday, July 18th. L-6837-7-13-5i.

DINNER AND DANCE at the Highlands Wednesday night, $1.25. L-6921

ATTENTION.—We call for, shine and deliver your shoes. Star Shoe Shine, formerly Ed Acorn's. Phone 1248. L-6907-7-17-3i.

MRS. JOHN J. TODD of Bradalbane will be "At Home" Tuesday, July 17th from 2—4 and 7—9 P. M. L-6905-7-17-1i.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT — A man charged with the unlawful consumption of intoxicating liquor appeared before Magistrate Donald MacKinnon yesterday and was fined thirty dollars and costs. An excise case was adjourned.

FUNERAL NOTICE—The remains of the late Sarah Catherine Smith, nee McInnis, formerly of Tracadie, whose death occurred in Brookline, Mass., arrived in the City last evening, and were conveyed to M. Hennessey's Parlours, whence the funeral will take place this morning at 8.15 to Tracadie for interment.

SUPREME COURT AT GEORGETOWN—The July session of the Supreme Court opens tomorrow morning at Georgetown, with His Lordship Mr. Justice Saunders on the Bench. There is only one case, an appeal to come before the Court at this session. Doubtless, the Judge will be presented with a pair of white gloves, in token of the fact that there is no criminal docket.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday morning a man charged with common assault was fined ten dollars and costs or ten days. A case of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor was adjourned. A man charged with obstructing a peace officer in execution of his duty was sentenced to three months in jail. Two men charged with drunkennes each had three dollars bail estreated. A speeder was fined five dollars and costs. Two cases of breaking and entering were adjourned till Thursday.

LIBRARY RE-OPENED — The public library re-opened yesterday after being closed for renovation, for reclassification of the old books and for the addition of 4,000 new books. The walls of the interior have been newly painted and tinted, the new pictures which have been hung, and the contrasting colours of the new books on the shelves give the room a very attractive appearance. There was a heavy demand for books on the opening day.

### PERSONALS

Mr. James Gordon, New Perth, was in the City yesterday on business.

Mr. Lloyd Crockett, City, spent Sunday at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Hill, Boston, is a guest of Mrs. A. McLeod, Brighton.

The Guardian is pleased to learn of the continued improvement of Mrs. Robt. McFarlane, Marshfield.

Miss Minnie McPherson, New Perth, has been appointed teacher at Union Road, Kings County.

The condition of Mrs. Wendall McMillan, West Covehead, shows but slight improvement.

Messrs Horace L Vessey and Wesley Matthew both of York have purchased automobiles.

Mr. Gerald MacGuigan, S. J., left yesterday morning on return to Toronto.

Mr. Albert E. Mellish, Union, Lot 51, is spending the week at West River, the guest of Mrs. Dora Mellish McNeill.

The condition of Mrs. Anne Saunders, Winsloe South, and Miss Joan Mahar, Pleasant Grove, shows no improvement.

Miss Ruth Colpitts of the staff of Sackville High School, spent one week of her vacation visiting relatives in Searletown and Bedeque.

Mr. Vernon Crockett, B. C., is holidaying at his old home at York. Mr. Crockett has been ten years principal of the high school at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Artemas Auld and Miss Emma Auld formerly of Stanhope are spending the week end at Covehead the guest of A. and Mrs. MacMillan.

Mrs. R. E. Mutch and Mrs. A. R. Wise, City, spent Sunday at Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cedric West. Mr. West is manager of one of the city banks. They are expected home Friday evening.

Miss Louise V. Trueman, B.Sc., has returned to her home in Truro after spending a very pleasant vacation with friends and relatives in Hamilton, Springfield and Central Bedeque.

Mr. Peter Steele formerly of Newport P. E. I. and now of Glace Bay, after an absence of sixteen years is visiting his old home and renewing acquaintances. acquaintances.

Willard B. K. Ferguson has returned to his home in Suffolk, P. E. I., after a very pleasant trip by motor to the United States. While there he was the guest of his uncle, J. Bruce Ferguson, Wakefield, Mass. He also visited many other friends from Prince Edward Island.

**High Tea and Picnic**
At
SAINT VINCENT ORPHANAGE GROUNDS
Tuesday Afternoon
July 17th.
BAND and BINGO
Free transportation. Cars leaving Capitol Theatre and Worthy's Corner starting at 2 o'clock and continuing all afternoon.
L-6858-7-14-3i.

DANCE AT THE HIGHLANDS Wednesday night. L-6920

RAILWAY OFFICIAL HERE—Mr. Alistair Fraser, Montreal, Vice-President in charge of traffic for the Canadian National Railways, arrived in the City last evening on an inspection trip. He will be here for several days. Mr. Fraser is a native of New Glasgow, N. S.

GYRO DANCE—The regular Gyro dance was held last evening at the Beach Grove Inn following the weekly dinner of the Club. There was the usual satisfactory attendance. Mr. Albert Blanchard's orchestra supplied the music.

ON CRUISE—Five members of the local half company R. C. N. V. R. are at present enjoyng a five day's cruise on two of His Majesty's warships, Messrs Geo. McMahon and W. McIsaac joined H. M. S. "Dundee" at Halifax, while James McLean, Jos. Peters and H. Trainor left on H. M. S. "Dragon" from this port.

## *One Killed, Two Buried Alive*

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

SOUTH RAWDON, N.S. July 16—One man was killed instantly and two were buried alive when tons of gravel fell on them while working in a highway pit near here.

Blasting operations carried on Saturday loosened the earth and the overhang collapsed, killing Fred Elliott, 68, of South Rawdon.

John N. Wood, a brother-in-law of the dead man, lies in a critical condition in a Windsor hospital tonight, suffering from a broken leg, badly crushed pelvis and other injuries.

Weldon MacLaren, the third highway laborer, narrowly escaped suffocation when he was buried deep in the falling gravel. He was extricated one-half hour after the collapse, and was suffering from deep gashes, numerous bruises and shock.

## INDUSTRIAL

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owned waterfront in a warlike grip since July 5, when bloody fighting between police and strikers brought the long strike to a crisis.

In the night 2,600 more troops picked up their trappings at the annual encampment near Monterey, 100 miles southward, and rolled to San Francisco. The 160th Infantry, another national guard unit, was suddenly mobilized in Los Angeles and moved to the bay area by train.

Other guardsmen were deploying through the rich agricultural valleys south of the city, preparing to guard advancing truck trains of supplies for the suddenly food conscious community. Three-inch guns were reported set up at strategic points.

Five hundred special police and 25 extra "prowler cars" were commissioned in San Francisco to augment the regular force of 1,300 officers.

Mayor Rossi mobilized a committee of 500 prominent indivduals to engineer the distribution of necessities.

A committee of strikers likewise made plans to feed the populace by establishing depots to sell all fresh provisions except meat.

By labor's decree, 19 of San Francisco's 2,000 restaurants were allowed to operate and were supplied by union effort, patrons packed these places to the walls, many customers entered only to buy food, and returned into the streets to eat.

All theatres were dark. Gasoline was almost as precious as aged whisky in an airtight prohibition town. City police, fire and health departments, hospitals and physicians were served with motor fuel and oil from a central station municipally operated.

San Francisco still had gas and electricity, milk and bakery supplies and garbage disposal service, the unions having permitted this.

The transbay ferries of the Southern Pacific Railroad continued to operate, although the smaller key system boats were strikebound.

San Francisco newspapers continued to publish, having just signed new contracts with the typographical union.

National guard troops to protect the waterfront at Stockton, 40 miles from San Francisco, were asked of Governor Frank F. Merriam by Mayor Con J. Franke. The Mayor said large cargoes of commodities were piling up there because of the strike.

The outstanding violence of the morning in San Francisco was the mob assault of about 1,000 men on a grocery store at 23rd and Mission Streets. They ransacked the place.

At Hayward, South of Oakland, 50 men raided an alleged Communist hangout, gutted the place and burned the furniture.

Pickets accosted pedestrians and warned them not to go to work. Six asserted Communists booed Mayor Rossi at the San Francisco hall of justice and were seized personally by Chief of Police William J. Quinn.

Creosote bombs were hurled through the windows of stores and homes in Oakland. Numerous trucks bearing food were overturned. Service station operators were threatened. Rocks were hurled through windows

## Details Of Drowning In Wakonichi L.

The following report was submitted to the head office of his company, Montreal, by Irving Isbell, who was in charge of the party at Wakonocke Lake, Northern Quebec, at the time that Frank H. Bertram of Hunter River lost his life by drowning.

Mr. Isbell accompanied the remains to Prince Edward Island and did all that was possible to lighten the burden for the bereaved family.

He explained to the relatives that there is no doubt Bertram lost his balance when he tried to start the engine of the motor of the canoe.

It was thought at first by those not on the scene that Bertram may have been fishing but the authentic report shows that he was drowned while at his work.

St. Felicien, Que.
July 10th, 1934

Wednesday (July 4th) Bertram Ramsay, and I left camp about 2.30 p.m. to run a couple claim lines to complete staking of 15 claims at the portage—east end of Wakonichi.

We ran the short rapids at the end of the narrows, crossed the small lake (about 1-4 mile), and landed the canoe at the portage. This portage is around a second rapids and water fall, and is about a 1-4 mile long, coming out on a second small lake. We left the canoe drawn up about two thirds out of water and proceeded east and then south about a hundred yards to a set of posts. We left Frank at the posts, telling him we'd be gone twenty-five or thirty minutes, and Ramsay and I started west to blaze a line across one claim, to cut our outside (W) north and south line. Bertram said he would wait there for us.

Ramsay and I blazed our line, coming out practically at the rapids on the shore of Wakonichi Lake. We then returned to the portage, following the south shore of the small lake between the rapids and the falls. We stopped at the foot of the rapids, and again on a point about half way around the lake, to shout to Bertram to paddle over and pick us up with the canoe, getting no answer.

When we reached the portage (45 to 60 minutes after leaving Bertram there) the canoe was lying about 25 feet out, bottom up. The stern was submerged with the Johnson motor still attached. The bow and front half was sticking out of water, lying on a shallow ledge of rocks about 15 feet from shore. The canoe was about midway between the portage and the channel leading to the falls—channel and portage being about thirty feet apart.

Ramsay and I searched the lake shore, both sides of the rapids and falls, and all along the portage (crossing the portage three times) for about an hour and a half, and then paddled to Gilman's camp, about a mile and a quarter west for help.

Willie Cooper and Jeff Gilman then returned to the portage with us, taking their own canoe and motor, and we continued to search until after eight o'clock. We returned to Gilman's camp, cleaned our motor and got it in running order and went back to our own camp.

We had dinner and at 8.50 started back to the portage towing our small canoe. I left a note there telling Bertram we were leaving the small canoe and some provisions at the top of the rapids. We then continued to search with flashlights until 10.30 p.m. when we returned to camp.

Thursday morning, after making arrangements for Gilman's men to assist my men in the search Ramsay and I started to Bourbeau and Dore Lakes by canoe, to get outside assistance. We left camp at 6.15 and arrived at Noranda camp at 12.05. Had dinner at Noranda, sent a wire to you advising you Frank was missing, and left word with Barney Meagan to send the first plane that came in to Dore, leaving Noranda at 2.00 p.m. and arriving at Cedar Bay at 4.00 p.m.

Lanctot is a special Provincial Officer so as soon as we got to camp I sent right over to Merrill Island to request him to return to Waconichi with me and take charge of the search.

St. Martin came in to the Noranda camp about half an hour after we left for Dore and returned immediately to Cedar Bay when he got my message left with Meaham. He landed at Cedar Bay camp about five minutes ahead of Ramsay and me.

The weather man was so bad, it was impossible to fly back to Waconichi until Friday, and we left at 5.00 a.m. with Lanctot. We took with us wire, fish hooks, and such other things as could be utilized for grappling hooks and drag lines.

On Thursday, while Ramsay and I were going to Dore Lake, the searchers found Frank's cap and cigarette case floating on the lake so there was no longer any doubt that he was drowned.

We dragged the lake all day Friday—Gilman's men and St. Martin and Therrien assisting.

The weather was so bad all day it was impossible for St. Martin to fly, so he and Oscar stayed all night at Waconichi, sleeping at Gilman's camp.

Saturday morning at 6.00 a.m. I came out to St. Felicien with Herve. We brought Montgomery with us.

Mr. Carpenter arrived at St. Felicien on the Saturday morning train, and when he heard about the accident, volunteered his assistance. He returned to Waconichi with St. Martin, leaving St. Felicien about one p.m. In the meantime, I had obtained the services of Mr. Perron, a diver, by telephone to Chicoutimi. Perron borrowed pump and diving equipment from Price Brothers and came to St. Felicien with the outfit, by truck. Perron went right in with St. Martin and Carpenter.

I wired you Saturday morning, and I wired the Attorney General's Dept. at Quebec notifying them of the accident and asking their instructions. I also got in touch with the Coroner and the undertaker. The Coroner gave us the permission to bring the body to St. Felicien for the inquest.

St. Martin returned to St. Felicien about eight p.m.—to late to take me back to camp until Sunday.

Sunday at 10 a.m. I returned to Waconichi. The diver had made one descent that morning, being under water one hour and fifteen minutes. The party was returning to camp for dinner when I landed.

At one p.m. Sunday we returned to the portage, and on his second descent, Mr. Perron brought up Bertram's body. This was about 4.00 p.m. Standard Time.

The body was lying in a sort of ditch about three feet deep, through which was running a strong undercurrent. The water there is about 30 to 35 feet deep, and the spot is approximately 150 to 200 feet west of where we found the overturned canoe—and about 25 feet north from the lake shore. Mr. Perron said it would have been impossible to recover the body with grappling lines or hooks because of the strong current running through the ditch. This is undoubtedly true for we had searched for several hours at this identical spot. Without the diver's assistance it would have been from nine days to two weeks before Bertram's body would have floated to the surface, so I think we were fortunate to find him so quickly.

We wrapped the body in a heavy tarpaulin and returned with it to camp to await the plane. St. Martin came in at 6.30 a.m. Monday and we left immediately for St. Felicien. I took Lanctot and the two Perrons out with me.

The undertaker met the plane at St. Felicien and took charge of Bertram's body.

The Coroner arrived about 3.30 p.m. and held an inquest. His verdict was accidental death by drowning.

After the inquest the body was embalmed and placed in a casket for shipping, and, following instructions from Bertram's family, I am taking it to his home in P.E. Island.

**BEDEQUE RINK TEA TODAY**
Sports and 4-mile Bicycle Race in afternoon. Softball game in the evening. Supper served from 4 till 9 p. m.
L-6922

## *Noted Traveller And Writer Addressed Club*

Mr. R. H. Davis, world famous journalist and traveller, was the speaker at the Rotary luncheon yesterday. "A Trip Round the World" was the subject of the address, which was followed with keen interest and enjoyment by the audience. The speaker related a number of interesting stories of experiences in Australia, Russia, Italy, and Finland.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Reuben MacDonald.

Rotarian Arthur Mould was in the chair.

President Al Stewart was welcomed back on return from his trip as a representative of the club to the International Convention at Detroit, Mich.

Secretary Harris read the list of chairmen of committees for the year.

The guests were Colonel Adamson, of the Pictou Highlanders, Rotarian E. N. Lawrence of Chateaguay, N. Y., Rotarian William Kennedy of Johannesburg, South Africa; H. J. Kennedy, Southport; Colonel MacKeegan, Camp Brighton; Mayor Jollymore, New Glasgow; H. B. MacLean, Vancouver, B.C.; F. R. Sayer, of the C. N. R. Publicity Department, Moncton; A. W. Hyndman, D. A. MacKinnon, D. W. MacKinnon, H. R. Stewart, B. F. Tinney, of Charlottetown.

## STORM HALTS BISLEY SHOOT

(C. P. Cable)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

BISLEY CAMP, England, July 13.—A violent storm halted shooting in the National Rifle Association's great Empire meeting today as Canadian marksmen were getting their first taste of action in two big matches.

Undiscouraged by the morning rain, four Canadians had scores of 49, one below possible, in the Donegall Service Rifle Match. They were Lieut. H. W. Steeves of the 8th Field Battery of Moncton; Capt. A. C. Lucas of the Queen's Own, Toronto; Sergt. James Borland of the Toronto 48th Highlanders and R.Q.M.S. R. G. Hamilton of the Grenville Regiment, Ottawa.

In the Conan Doyle challenge statuette, a service rifle shoot at 200 and 500 yards, Capt. Lucas and C. Q. M.S. Alex Parnell of Montreal came through with the highest Canadian totals, 69 in a possible 70. Lucas had 35 at 200 yards and Parnell was perfect on the second range.

The weather threatened to interfere seriously with the crowded programme of the meeting, in which thousands of marksmen from all quarters of the Empire are taking part.

Saturday is a big day with the Wimbledon, Times, Stock Exchange, Daily Mail and Duke of Cambridge shoots, intensive preparation for the week that lies ahead before the meeting is wound up with the final stage of the classic King's Prize a week from tomorrow.

## Montague School Closing

The closing of the Montague Memorial School held on Friday in the I.O.O.F. Hall was a highly successful affair and very largely attended. Much credit is due the teaching staff in the splendid progress given by the pupils and they are to be congratulated upon the year's work. The ladies of the Women's Institute who helped train the children for the closing programme are also deserving of congratulations upon the success of their work. Mrs. L. H. Coffin, president of the Institute, occupied the chair for the evening.

The program opened with a group of songs by the School. This was followed by the closing exercises, presentation of prizes, presentation of Grade VIII. certificates, presentation to teachers by pupils. The Valedictory was read by Harold Landry and the Class Prophecy by Lucille Burden. After the closing exercise a delightful and varied program was given by the school children.

Following is a list of the prize winners for this year's work:

Grade I.—(Spellings): 1, Barrie McLure, donated by Women's Institute; 2, Eleanor Lannen, donated by Women's Institute.

Grade II.—(Spellings): 1, Mae Peardon, donated by Women's Institute; 2, Liddie Hennigar, donated by Women's Institute.

Grade I.—(Year's Work): 1, Shirley McGregor, donated by Dr. C. B. Green; 2, Barrie McLure, donated by Poole's Meat Market and A. C. McKay; 3, John McDonald, donated by Allison McLean and Poole's Meat Market.

Grade II.—(Year's Work): 1, Bill McLaggan, donated by I. E. Burden; 2, Mae Peardon, donated by A. C. McKay; 3, Liddie Hennigar, donated by W. A. Gaudet.

Prize for Application in Grade II.—Allan Grant, donated by L. M. McKinnon.

Prize for Application in Grade I.—John McDonald, donated by Teacher, Miss McDonald; Barrie McLure, donated by teacher, Miss McDonald; Alfred McKenzie, donated by teacher, Miss McDonald; Shirley McGregor, donated by teacher, Miss McDonald; Florine Campbell, donated by teacher, Miss McDonald; Willie McEachern, donated by teacher Miss McDonald.

Perfect Attendance in grade II.—Liddie Hennigar, donated by Central Garage; Douglas Pruce, donated by Central Garage.

Grade III.—(Spelling): 1, Helen Grant, donated by Women's Institute; 2, John Dewar, donated by Women's Institute.

Grade IV. — (Arithmetic): 1 Fraser Currie, donated by Women's Institute; 2, Donald MacGregor, donated by Women's Institute.

Grade III.—(Years' Work): 1, Helen Grant, donated by Mr. R. K Clements; 2, John Dewar, donated by Mr. S. S. Hessian and Mr. R. B. Beck 3, Nelsina Buchanan, donated by Dr. T. V. Grant.

Grade IV.—(Year's Work): 1, Bill Burden, donated by Dr. L. A Johnston; 2, Donald MacGregor, donated by Mr. L. H. Coffin; 3, Mac Beck, donated by Mr. N. J. Nicholson.

Prize for Application in Grade III.—Glen Reynolds, donated by Mr. H. J. Mabon.

Prize for Application in Grade IV.—1, Sandy MacDonald, donated by Poole & Thompson, Ltd.; 2, Christine MacKenzie, donated by Mr. L. B. Mellish.

Prize for Proficiency in Grades III. and IV.—Carl Currie, donated by his teacher, Miss McLure; Vaughn Allen, donated by teacher, Miss McLure; 3, Glen Reynolds, donated by his teacher, Miss McLure.

Grade V.—(Spelling): 1, Gertrude Fraser, donated by Women's Institute; 2, Silverius McCarron, donated by Women's Institute.

Grade VI.—(Arithmetic): 1, Christine Sorrey, donated by Women's Institute; 2, Pearl Green, donated by Women's Institute.

Grade V.—(Year's Work): 1, Clarence Gordon, donated by J. H. McLean & Son; 2, Annie McKenzie, donated by S. S. Hessian; 3, Silverius McCarron, donated by Dr. Grant.

Grade VI.—(Year's Work): 1, Pearl Green, donated by D. J. McLean; 2, Christine Sorrey, donated by J. J. Stewart & Globe Grocery; 3, Verna Mellish, donated by N. J. Nicholson.

Prize for Application in Grade VI—Isobel McKenzie, donated by H. J. Hynes.

Prize for Application, Grade V.—Eric Duvar, donated by J. W. Carruthers.

Prize for Spelling—Harry Clay, donated by E. Mosher.

Prizes for Perfect Attendance—Pearl Green, donated by teacher, Mrs. McDonald; Christine Sorrey, donated by teacher, Mrs. McDonald, Harry Clay, donated by teacher, Mrs. McDonald.

Grade VII.—(English): 1, Ralph Beck, donated by Women's Institute; 2, Mary Fraser, donated by Women's Institute; 3, Lorne Finley, donated by his teacher, Mr. Beer.

Grade VIII.—(English): 1, Sandy Reynolds, donated by Women's Institute; 2, Amanda Carruthers, donated by Women's Institute; 3, Cyril Preece, donated by teacher, Mr. Beer.

Grade VII.—(Standing for Year's Work: 1, Ralph Beck, donated by Rev. O. Kiggins; 2, Lorne Finley, donated by Rev. O. Kiggins; 3, Mary Fraser, donated by Mr. W. MacLean.

Grade VIII.—Standing for Year's Work: 1, Sandy Reynolds, donated by MacLeod and MacGregor; 2, Cyril Preece, donated by teacher, J. K. Beer.

3, Amanda Carruthers, donated by Mr. W. MacLean.

Grade VII.—(Geography): 1, Lorne Finley, donated by Rev. Mr. Pike and Mr. Watson; 3, Ralph Beck, donated by A. F. Campbell; 3, Mary Fraser, donated by Mr. G. MacDonald.

Grade VIII.—(Arithmetic): 1, Cyril Preece, donated by Mr. W. A. Johnston 2, Sandy Reynolds, donated by Rev. O. Kiggins; 3, Amanda Carruthers, donated by teacher, Mr. Beer.

Prize for highest in Public School Certificate Exam.—Sandy Reynolds, donated by W. A. MacLaggan.

Prize for Application.—Glen Murphy donated by his teacher, Mr. Beer.

Grade IX.—(Latin): 1, Charles Fraser, donated by Women's Institute; 2, Elsie MacGregor, donated by Women's Institute.

Grade X.—(Latin): 1, Lucille Burden donated by Women's Institute; 2, Harold Landry, donated by Women's Institute.

Special prize for History in Grades IX. and X.—Lucille Burden, donated by Women's Institute.

Grade IX—Standing for Year's Work: 1, Elsie MacGregor, donated by Mr. M. F. MacDonald; 2, Charles Fraser, donated by Mr. H. J. Mabon; 3, James MacIntyre, donated by Mr. L. J. Younker.

Prize for Application in Grade IX—1, David Watterworth, donated by Rev. O. Kiggins; 2, Douglas Coffin, donated by Rev. Pringle and Rev. Watterworth; 3, Hollis Lane, donated by Rev. O. Kiggins.

Prize for Proficiency in Grade IX—Elsie MacGregor, donated by C. W. L.

Prize for Proficiency in Grade X.—Lucille Burden, donated by Dr. Preston McIntyre.

Prize for best Cadet.—Harold Landry, donated by his teacher, Mr. Grant.

Prize for best Marksman.—Harry Mellish, donated by teacher, Mr. Grant.

# FIRE DESTROYS FIFTY ACRES OF BUSH & TIMBER

About fifty acres of bush, with some standing timber, were destroyed in a fire which has been burning since last Friday about a mile south-east of Eldon. On Sunday night the fire was well under control, and last night's rain gave added security against further fire loss. Two officers of the R. C. M. P. are still on patrol duty there, in case of further outbreak. Over the week-end, a number of the police members assisted by about 100 farmers who came from as far as Wood Island and Kinross to assist in the work, kept the fire in check, by means chiefly of axes and shovels, as water was not available.

Most of timber destroyed was on the farm of Mr. Stewart McWilliams, whose farm buildings at one time were menaced. Damage was done on Mr. Joseph Dixon's property.

Between Eldon and the scene of the fire a protective ditch was dug by the villagers, who with residents of the surrounding district did valiant work in checking the progress of the flames.

## *Minister Wants Separate Tag Day*

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, July 16—"Anytime two preachers will fight, the members of the congregation will fight also. Rev. J. A. Portlock of Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church told the Halifax City Council in asking for a tag day different from the one alloted another African church when citizens would be tagged for church funds.

"Violence may take place. That's why I have asked for a day to ourselves," the minister said. "We want to be peaceful."

Some time ago the council had ruled that the Zion A. M. E. and Afro-Community Church should hold their tag days simultaneously. The Zion minister, recalling tempestuous days of nearly a year ago when two ministers were rivals for the same pulpit, believes that relations between the two churches are none too friendly and wants a separate day for his own church collections.

## *RamsayM'Donald To Spend Holiday In Maritimes*

ST. JOHN, July 16—Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, prime minister of Great Britain, now enroute to Canada on the C. P. S. liner Duchess of Richmond, is expected to pass through Saint John next Friday morning on his way to Nova Scotia, according to an announcement last night by Premier L. P. D. Tilley, who anticipates meeting the leader of the Motherland's National government during his brief stay here.

"The prime minister will board the Digby boat here to cross over to Nova Scotia," Premier Tilley explained. "I shall certainly extend him an invitation to come back to New Brunswick."

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STEAMSHIP DUCHESS OF RICHMOND, AT SEA, July 14—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, en route for a vacation in Canada, said today he wants to forget all about politics for a while and settle down in the Canadian Maritime Provinces.

"If I can find a nice quiet spot with an attractive hinterland," he said, "I might be tempted to settle down for a spell.

"I know Canada pretty well west of Quebec but little or nothing of the Maritime Provinces, and hope this trip to see something of them. I intend to be away from England about three months."

## 50 Years Ago And Since

By FRED COOK

### A NEW MOTTO

Senator John Lewis, of Toronto, and I were newspaper companions in my early days in Toronto. As I have mentioned elsewhere, I joined the staff of the Mail in 1882, and found myself given a desk in the reporters' room adjoining that of the present Senator. We chummed for a few months and then John heard the call of the West like many other eastern newspaper men. Winnipeg was then at the height of the boom. 1882 had been a hectic year. Millionaires were born in a night but on the occasion of my visit in October, 1883, the downward trend had commenced. Mr. Lewis remained in Winnipeg for two years and then decided to return to the more solid if somewhat slower-moving East.

He accepted a position on the staff of the Globe where by reason of his political views he felt more at home than he had been on the Mail. In his new position he and I were brought closer together than ever. I was covering all the big gatherings—conferences, political meetings, assemblies of all kinds—in practically every part of the province. John Lewis did the same for his newspaper.

In 1886 the Conservative organization of Ontario decided, after consulting Sir John, that he should make a speaking tour throughout the province, and should be joined by the minister of the interior (Hon. Thomas White), and the Minister of Justice (Mr. Thompson, later Sir John.) A provincial election was impending and it was thought that the rallying of the faithful would help Mr. Meredith As a matter of fact, the dissolution of the Ontario assembly took place on the 19th November, but Sir Oliver Mowat could not be driven from his trenches, despite the tour of Sir John and his ministers. The Liberals again had an overwhelming majority in the province.

Sir John's party was jeeringly designated by the Globe as the "chestnut combination", due to the fact that in holding a series of meetings extending over six weeks, the speakers had to repeat many of their arguments and stories. Mr. Lewis and I covered the entire tour, which lasted for part of October, the whole of November and part of December, and as we sat down at the reporters' table at our different meetings, we would make a little wager as to whether we should be regaled with the famous story of Sir John's about the dead squaw, or "A Little Too Much."

The arrangements for the meetings were carried out admirbaly. The assembly halls were beautifully decorated with flags, bannerettes, whiffs, mottoes, streamers, etc., but in time we rather got fed up on them. No sooner was one meeting over than these "props" would be taken down to be rushed by express to the next town and place in position for the meeting of the following evening. The general public did not know this but Mr. Lewis and I did.

One evening there was a tremendous meeting in the skating rink at Guelph. The place was packed to the doors with enthusiastic Conservatives anxious to see and hear the old chieftain. Lewis and I were seated at the reporters table waiting for the proceedings to commence, and after looking around the rink he remarked to me:

"I am simply tired of looking at these mottoes. Why don't they give us something new?"

"Well," I remarked, "there's a new one," pointing to the wall.

Lewis looked at it and then burst into laughter.

Next day the Globe in its report of the Guelph meeting mentioned this new motto conspicuously displayed. It said, "Gentlemen will please not spit on the floor." Lewis had featured the abjuration of the management of the skating rink to its patrons not to expectorate on the ice. That particular tour was to rebound to my advantage eventually, although I could not foresee it at the time. The following year I took up my permanent residence at Ottawa and it was at Sir John's suggestion to Mr. David Creighton that I was appointed resident correspondent of the Empire in 1887.

There was another occasion on which Senator Lewis and I were thrown together in our reporting days which I shall never forget. We were both assigned to cover the annual conference of the British African Methodist Church in Toronto. It was held in the church of the colored people on Torauley street. Looking over the assembly, composed entirely of negroes, the novel sight rather impressed itself upon me, not a white man to look at except my friend, Lewis. Finally I said to him:

"Jack, just fancy! Amongst all this crowd there is only one white man."

He looked around and said "Where is he? I can't see him."

I replied. "I mean yourself."

Lewis laughed, and retorted: "The same to you."

### POOLE'S HOTEL

S. M. Hamilton, Toronto.; M. D McDonald, Toronto; D. J. Fowler, St. John; J. G. Hennigar, New Glasgow; D. E. Laurence, Westmount, Que.; Jack McLeod, Summerside; C. Currie, New Glasgow; W. G. Ellis, Summerside; Willard Lantz, Charlottetown; A. C. Vincent, Charlottetown; Ross Bethune, Charlottetown; H. D. Journeay, St. John; A. V. Armstrong, St. John; J. C. McDonald, Charlottetown; H. K. Bomford, St. John; S. Elliot, Charlottetown; E. Dunning, St. John.