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## Historical Sketch Of New Perth And Brudenell

Communities are often judged by the character of their public institutions, and while New Perth has had many zealous churchmen it has never had a chapel for public worship, principally because an adjoining community was settled earlier. And before proceeding to a review of church and school activities, I think it well to give a short historical sketch of the romantic character of which may appeal to the readers of the "Guardian."

When the first waves of Scottish immigration landed on the shores of historic Brudenell they surged on gradually to its head waters, where the Perth settlement was founded.

In the early years of the 19th century there were quite a number of pioneer farmers settled along the northern and southern shores of the estuary of the Brudenell and like all primitive communities their spiritual needs were more or less neglected.

About the year 1812 a Scottish Baptist missionary named Alexander Crawford arrived upon the scene. He was a graduate of the missionary school of Robert and James Haldane, two Baptist philanthropists of Edinburgh.

Previous to this, the people worshipped in an English chapel on Brudenell Island. Mr. Crawford, who was the first Baptist preacher on the Island, organized a church, which for a number of years, met for worship around the family hearthstones.

In 1820 William MacLaren, an elder and lay preacher in this community gave a grant of land for a cemetery, and as a site for the erection of a building church and schoolhouse.

In 1832 Rev. John Shaw was called to the pastorate of this church. He had formerly been an educational leader and teacher of the school, and an independent local preacher, and he became the spiritual guide of the little community for many years afterwards.

The present place of worship of this denomination is in the town of Montague.

This was the Church that most of the people of Perth adhered to and as they had no school here till 1837 the scholars attended Brudenell school which was the first in Three Rivers and supplied the educational needs of a wide range of country.

The old cemetery is still used as a burial place by some of the people of Perth, which was formerly known as the big woods, later as the Georgetown Road, and in 1848 it received the name of New Perth, because the settlers were from the Highlands of old Perth.

When the advance guard of the pioneers reached this place in 1820 by means of a bridge path, they were ushered into a scene of primeval beauty. The stately monarchs consisted of maple, beech, birch, and their coniferous brethren spruce, pine and hemlock.

To destroy so much beauty seems almost a desecration, but the axe had to clear a path for the rays of the sun to warm up the fertile soil for the production of crops, and those trees lived again in the great crops of grain and vegetables that were fertilized by their ashes.

I often wonder if the present joy riding generation ever pause to consider what those men and women endured. They must have had remarkable strength and courage, or they would have broken in health before their prime.

They were "heroes by right of an earlier creation."

As they stand out as romantic figures against the dark background of history, for it must have been an odious system of landlordism that caused those people to sever the dearest ties of home and country and face the evils of the Atlantic in a frail sailing craft.

They had the nerve and courage of a Lindbergh, for while modern science had reduced the doubts and fear of the latter to a question of hours, the fears of the immigrants lasted for weeks and sometimes months.

The axes of those early pioneers were not, however, those of the first white man to awaken the woodland echoes in this part of the country.

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## Fortune And Vicinity

Mrs. W. H. Townshend was a passenger by the Eastern express to Souris Saturday evening. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Creamer spent Saturday in Fortune, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Francis.

Visitors to Fortune Sunday included Mr. J. Judson of Mt. Hope; Misses Annie and Jessie McGowan, Mt. Hope; Miss Julia Matheson, Albion Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crockett, Souris; Mrs. W. H. Townshend, city.

Mr. Douglas Aitken, Fortune, had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse Saturday evening. While en route to Souris, the animal slipped, breaking a hind leg, which necessitated his being shot immediately.

Mrs. Aylmer McEwen, Rollo Bay, had returned home after a pleasant visit among friends in Bay Fortune.

Most of those on the sick list are now completely recovered, we are pleased to report.

Sunday was indeed a very pleasant day in this section and there was much visiting back and forth among friends.

Bernard Creamer, contractor, Souris, was among the welcome visitors to Charlottetown last week.

We note by the papers the death of Mr. R. F. McDonald of Leadville, Colorado. Mr. McDonald was a resident of Souris for a great number of years where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He was formerly a school teacher and a music teacher of high rank. He was first married to Miss Mary McDonald, daughter of the late Ronald McDonald, Souris, who predeceased him. His second wife Miss Margaret Campbell daughter of S. P. Campbell, Souris, survives him. The news of the late Mr. McDonald's death will cause regret to many, as he was widely and favorably known.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnston, Little Harbour, was the scene of much gaiety on Monday evening when a wedding reception was given by them in honour of their daughter Anna, who became the bride of Mr. Herbert Jarvis on Monday morning in St. Mary's Convent, Souris. The guests, about ninety were made welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis assisted by Miss Mary McAulay, bridesmaid, and Mr. Earle Jarvis, groomsmen. The tables were laden with eats of the best and rarest to which all did justice and favorable comment on the cuisine was heard on all sides. Dancing and games whirled away the evening, music being supplied by the champion fiddler, Mr. Neil Cheverie, assisted by Mr. Joseph McPhee, Little Harbour. The bride, attired in rose crepe de chene, looked charming indeed. The gifts were varied and numerous, including silver, china, cheques, etc. The groom's gift to the bride was an elaborate white gold watch. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Creamer, Souris and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McDonald of Mt. Stewart.

St. Mary's Convent, Souris, was also the scene of another pretty wedding last week when Miss Mary McCormack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCormack, Souris, became the bride of Mr. Arthur McDonald, also of Souris. They were attended by Miss Josie McQuaid and Mr. Angus McCormack. The bride is one of Souris' most popular young ladies and the good wishes of a host of friends attend her. Mr. McDonald is one of Souris' cleverest sons, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, now of the Customs Department and at present at Montague where he intends to reside for the present.

Just to show me that he has not "absconded" Mr. Stork again visited us and this time Mr. and Mrs. William D. Burke were presented with a young daughter.

Radio fans were very well satisfied last evening with the delightful programme broadcasted from Charlottetown station. Our old friend Mr. Garnet Profit is an entertainment all in himself.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. William Dingwell, Dingwell's Mills, who was recently stricken with paralysis is sufficiently recovered to be about again.

Skating is occupying the attention

scholars is still here.

Space forbids for the present the publication of a list of the school's successful teachers. They are as shining links in a golden chain that connects 1837 with 1929.

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ISLANDER DEAD—Funeral services for Ernest E. Nicholson, aged 58, who died Thursday in the General Hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. in Nunn & Thomson's chapel, says the Vancouver Daily Province of Feb. 15th. Interment will be in Ocean View Burial Park. The deceased was a veteran of the South African and Great Wars. He was born in Dundas, P. E. I., and had resided in British Columbia for thirty-five years. Since returning from overseas, he has been associated with his brother, L. H. Nicholson, of the National Biscuit Co., of which company he was a director. Besides his brother here, he is survived by two sisters and a brother in Prince Edward Island. The deceased had been a patient in the hospital for six weeks.

SUCCESSFUL PANTRY SALE—The Mission Band of the Baptist Church, Summerside, held a very successful pantry sale on Saturday last in the furniture Department of Messrs. R. T. Holmans, Ltd. The proceeds amounted to over thirty dollars.

JUNIOR RED CROSS—The members of the Junior Red Cross Society in Miss Sullivan's Department of the Summerside High School have arranged a sewing circle for the purpose of obtaining funds for Red Cross needs, and also to aid the poor. The President is Miss Annie Birch, Secretary Miss Jean McDowell, and Treasurer, Miss Blanch Hogg. The first sewing class will be held at the home of Miss Betty Jackson on Friday afternoon. A small collection will be taken to help buy materials. This is a very good start on the part of the Junior members and should be encouraged.

PERSONALS

Miss Bowness, of the Hunter Book Store, Summerside, has returned from a very pleasant two weeks' vacation at her home in Alberton.

Mr. Anthony Lockhart, of Coleman, who has been very sick with the flu, is now in his usual good health and has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chester Palmer, of Summerside. Mr. Lockhart is now visiting in Kensington and for a man of 84 years is quite spry.

Mr. Roy Buchanan of Moncton, N. B., and Mr. Edward Buchanan of Charlottetown, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Summerside. Before returning to Moncton Mr. Roy Buchanan will visit his grandfather, Mr. Philip Calbeck, in Tryon.

Mrs. Bnej. Cairns, accompanied by her son Wyman, of Summerside, left Monday morning for Boston and other cities. They were accompanied as far as Sackville by Mrs. Cairns' daughter Helen, who returned home next day to keep the "home fires" burning.

Mr. Herman M. Calbeck, of Moncton, N. B., is on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Mrs. William Buchanan, of Summerside, and while on the Island will visit his father, Mr. Phillip Calbeck, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Inman in Tryon.

Mr. Angus McLeod, who came to Summerside from Scotland two years ago and worked here for Messrs. M. F. Schurman and Co., recently obtained a good position with the Canadian Gypsum Co., of Windsor, N. S. On Friday last he returned to Summerside to oversee the removal of his household effects to his new home in Windsor; for which he and Mrs. McLeod, and child are leaving today.

Wood lands around here are pretty well cut up, and what now remains is considered pretty valuable. Mr. C. J. Gillis of Charlottetown, owns a valuable block of this woods-land, but being an absentee landlord, much valuable woods have been destroyed and used up. Mr. Gillis was here most of the week looking after this property and taking measures to place guard lines around it. In this, though having a land surveyor with him, he was only partially successful.

Mr. Colin McKay Prohibition Commissioner, who had been staying at his home here for some days, returned to his duties at the Capital, Thursday.

Good luck to the teachers in their recent strike for higher salary! Circumstances do not now permit of a teacher living anywhere comfortably on the present salary. Moreover when one enters on a teaching career, it is one to make it a life work the cost of education must continue. Books must be purchased, papers must be subscribed to, summer schools should be attended and where is the almighty dollar to come from for everything. Yes, indeed, teachers will have to receive better pay. Give them the pay and the result will be that the cream of the teachers will not leave our Island for more remunerative positions and thus our standard will become better and we shall have our best citizens remain within our "seaside girls."—B

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