

IN MEMORIAM

MR. MURDIE MACLEAN

Many friends throughout the Province will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Murdie MacLean, of this city, which occurred on Monday morning at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, death being due to tetanus developing from a cut received on the hand.

The late Mr. MacLean, who was sixty-six years of age, formerly lived on the Appin Road but moved to Charlottetown about forty years ago, where he established a successful business as house contractor and carpenter. Competent in his work and of a quiet and unassuming disposition, he was esteemed and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

The deceased leaves to mourn his widow and one son, John W. MacLean, of this city; also his mother, Mrs. Mary MacLean, and one sister, Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, at Arlington, Mass., and one brother, Daniel MacLean, Bedford, Mass., to all of whom The Guardian tenders sincere sympathy.

The funeral is being held over until Friday, in expectation of the arrival of Mrs. Sullivan.

MRS. ALEX. D. MACDONALD

There passed away at her home, Hopfield, P. E. Island, on Sunday evening, November 15, 1931, Whilmenia, beloved wife of Mr. Alexander J. McDonald and daughter of the late Angus and Annie McLeod of Portage, P. E. Island.

Mrs. McDonald was in failing health for a few months, but with the tender care of loved ones and the best medical skill it was hoped that her life might be spared to her family. This hope was also cherished by the deceased until near the last, but when it became apparent that she must bid adieu to the earthly ties so tender and yet so strong, she did not murmur, but calm and resigned to the care of a loving Heavenly Father, she was enabled to abide by the ruling of an all wise and sympathizing saviour in whose arms she was home to the realms of eternal happiness there to await the glad reunion with her loved ones.

The deceased was widely known and much loved for her many endearing qualities of mind and heart. She lived a consistent Christian life and was a member of the United Church, Little Sands, and was ever ready to promote everything which tended to the welfare of the church to which she belonged.

She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband and an adopted son. She is also survived by two sisters, Miss Elizabeth McLeod in the old home, Portage, P. E. I., and Mrs. B. Hubbard, New Bedford, Mass., and one brother, A. D. McLeod, Canton, Mass.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Little Sands Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. R. Goudge, Murray Harbour, assisted by Rev. A. Murray, Galedonia. The pall bearers were M. A. McPhee, Ira D. Munn, D. D. Livingston, Alec. Blue, Peter McLean and S. W. Buell.

(Patriot please copy)

Fish Quotations

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1—Twenty-three vessels arrived at the fish pier today.

Table with 2 columns: Fish Name and Price. Includes Mackerel, Larke cod and haddock, Market cod, Eellock, hake and cusk, Lemon and gray soles, Flounders.

BIRTHS DALZIEL—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dalziel, City, a son.

DEATHS COFFIN—At Morell, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1931, Mrs. D. Henry Coffin, aged 62 years. Funeral from her late residence, Friday, December 4th at 1.30.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, SMALL farm or business stand, preferably near the city, dwelling not necessary. Give description, stating lowest cash price in first letter, which will be treated confidentially if desired. Apply J. W., c/o, Chronicle.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

FIREMEN CALLED

About 2.10 yesterday afternoon the firemen responded to a still alarm for a fire at the home of Mr. Elmer Saunders, 104 Weymouth Street. There was no damage.

Protest

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 1—A protest against constituting a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute over the proposed 10 per cent cut by the Canadian Pacific Railway of clerks' wages was yesterday sent to Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, by the International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

F. H. Hall, Vice-president of the Brotherhood said that 7,000 clerks, freight handlers and other employees would be affected by a revision of the wage scale. Employees of the Canadian National Railways are not affected, it was explained, as they had made an arrangement with the National System to accept a short week arrangement by which two days were cut off each month.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

NEW ANNAN INSTITUTE

The seventeenth annual meeting of the New Annan Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. N. J. McNeill on the evening of Nov. 18th. There were nine members and several visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the Ode. In the absence of the president, Mrs. N. J. McNeill presided. The minutes of the previous meeting and the last annual meeting were read and adopted. The financial statement and report of the year's work was read, also some correspondence from the department and from the Board of Health. An interesting paper on the cooking of vegetables was read. A sick committee was appointed. \$4 was voted for Christmas treats for the school children. Booklets on Health, sent out by the Department, were very much appreciated. Luncheon was served and a collection taken. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. N. J. McNeill; Vice-president, Mrs. Harry Moose; Sec'y, Miss Freda Bowness; Miss Annie McKinnon, Assistant Secretary; Directors, Mrs. Chester Tuplin, Mrs. Robert Moose and Miss Alice Wright; Auditors, Mrs. James Tuplin and Mrs. Allie McNeill. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Olive Dalziel.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

CABLE HEAD EAST WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The tenth annual meeting of this Institute was held in the Institute Hall on Nov. 24th, with ten members in attendance. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada." Roll call was answered by paying annual fees. Minutes read and approved. An account of the year's work was read by the Secretary and found to be satisfactory. The election of officers then took place. Hon. president, Mrs. Capt. MacDonald; President, Mrs. Augustine O'Hanley; Vice-pres., Mrs. Henry B. MacDonald; Sec'y-treasurer, Miss Imelda MacKinnon; Directors, Mrs. Melvina MacDonald, Mrs. Hugh D. MacKinnon, Mrs. Patrick McCarthy; Auditors, Mrs. John Andrew MacDougall and Mrs. Joseph A. MacDonald. Correspondence was then read. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers and the new officers took charge. It was resolved to offer a Mass for Mrs. Geo. MacDonald; also that the teacher would be assisted in getting up a Christmas party for the school children. The meeting then adjourned and the usual social hour was enjoyed by all. Next meeting invited to the home of Mrs. Capt. John MacDonald.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 1

Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, defending champion, and Onofrio Lauri, of Brooklyn, won the opening matches of the world's pocket Billiards Championships last night. Rudolph defeated George Kelly of East Falls, 125 to 38, while Lauri disposed of Spencer Lurvey, of Los Angeles, 125 to 28.

CLASSIFIED ADS

BULK HAY WANTED. APPLY John Andrew, East Royalty. 10616-12-2-21

WARM ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board. 159 Grafton St. 10914-12-2-21

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NAT. GOV'T.

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Secretary for India, has informed Mahatma Gandhi privately that if the Indian Nationalists get out of hand again, the government will end the movement by military force.

"What gives me the greatest concern," said Gandhi tonight, "is not the outcome of the Round Table Conference, but the grave events in India where the government has been stamped in panic by a few political crimes committed by irresponsible Indian youths thirsting for their country's freedom."

"Is it to be peace or war?" he was asked. "I cannot say at present," he replied. "The (Nationalists) Congress may have no choice except to renew the struggle."

"The extraordinary powers of repression with which the Bengal Government has armed itself seem to me to be wholly inconsistent with the desire expressed at the Round Table Conference today to part with power and give India real freedom."

"The ugly situation in Bengal leaves little room for the hope that anything big will emerge from the conference. The government has become panicky."

The Indian debate in the House of Commons will continue until Thursday, when the House of Lords will discuss the question. Confidence in the Government's policy is expected to be expressed by a large majority. Yet, among the conservative "die-hards" there is considerable restlessness and some sharp speaking is not unlikely.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill and other opponents of self government for India are preparing their case. It is expected he will move an amendment approving the policy providing nothing is done to commit parliament to the establishment in India of a dominion constitution as defined in the statute of Westminster.

With the Prime Minister's announcement, the second Round Table Conference on India ended its talk for the time being. The question now is: What will India think of it?

MAHATMA SPEAKS

Mahatma Gandhi, in his final word to the conference, said as far as he could determine from the Prime Minister's recent statement, he and the British Government had reached the parting of the ways. Steadfastly refusing compromise suggested by some of his colleagues, Gandhi said he would return to India, determined to revive the civil disobedience campaign unless the government would give what he considered was "real liberty" to India's millions. He would renew the campaign, the Mahatma added, with "joy and consolation" unless his demands were met.

A thick London fog enshrouded the rose-tinted Queen Anne's drawing room in the palace when Gandhi, in words deliberate almost to the point of being monotonous, broke the silence after the Prime Minister made his statement. Referring to the "weighty pronouncement," he said: "I would like to study your declaration once or twice or three times, scanning every word of it, to read its hidden meaning, if there is a hidden meaning, to cross all 'T's' and to dot all 'i's' and if I then come to the conclusion, as now seems likely as far as I am concerned, that our ways take different directions it does not matter to me."

Later he said: "I would strain every nerve to secure an honorable settlement without exposing the millions of India's men, women and children to the terrible ordeal of civil disobedience, but if the fight has to be renewed, I will renew it with joy."

"I am still open to compromise, provided the settlement is honorable and the liberty real. Call it by whatever name you will, but I want complete independence."

Srinivasa Sastri, one of India's greatest orators, counselled Gandhi to accept compromise. "Have you the heart," he asked the Mahatma, "to lead your people, trustful and obedient, through the valley of humiliation and death, if it be not necessary? I contend it is no longer necessary. 'It seems to me,' added Sastri in his dramatic appeal, 'you and I and our other friends here, can frame this constitution and can look forward with confidence to a future when we will be able to perfect it. India's destiny is in your hands.'"

"That plea," said Prime Minister MacDonald, when he closed the conference, "shows an insight into the heart of India, but my friends, it does more than that. It shows an insight into the heart of Great Britain, and, approached in this way, your appeal is bound to be successful."



These three Christian Brothers School, In., Sacramento, Calif., have given 150 years to the work of Brother V. Leo, F. S. C., of St. Mary's College, Moraga, Calif., and Brother Zenonian, F. S. C., of Sacred Heart College San Francisco, Calif. Left to right: Brother Anthony, F. S. C. of the Christian Brothers.

New Manager For Pittsburg Pirates

(Canadian Press) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1—The Managerial reins of the Pittsburg Pirates yesterday were turned over to George Gibson, Mount Brydges, Ont., former pilot of the Buccaneers.

Gibson, who succeeds Jewel Ens, released at the close of the 1931 baseball campaign, affixed his signature to a one year contract. Ens had relieved Donie Bush after the close of the 1929 season.

Gibson managed the Chicago five years ago and since his retirement has been spending his time on his farm near Mount Brydges.

Communists Face Charges

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 1—Two men alleged by police to be connected with the Communist party last night faced charges of defamatory libel, laid by A. A. Heaps, member of parliament for Winnipeg north.

Mr. Heaps bases his charges on an article appearing recently in the "Workers Vanguard," Communist organ.

City and provincial police raided the Ukrainian Labor Temple for the second time within two weeks, arrested John Nagowski and confiscated several bundles of literature. Several days ago Charles Marriott was arrested when authorities raided the Temple, carrying scores of copies of the "Vanguard" and other papers to police headquarters.

Marriott is out on bail and date for his hearing has not been set. Both he and Nagowski are connected with the paper police said tonight.

ALBERTON Mrs. J. W. Waugh was a visitor to Summerside this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lefurgey, of Charlottetown, were the guests of the latter's parents in Montrose for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leard were motorists to Charlottetown on Friday.

Among the visitors to the Western Capital on Saturday were Mrs. (Dr.) Kennedy, Mrs. Fred MacRae and Miss Helen Oulton.

Mrs. R. L. Willet entertained the weekly Bridge Club on Monday evening at her home, there being three tables in play. Mr. J. F. White won the highest points of the play. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

On Friday evening Mrs. Fred MacRae was hostess of a charmingly arranged bridge of four tables. The prize winners were: Mrs. (Dr.) Kennedy and (Rev.) W. J. Phillips.—A.

Warning The newly-elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to the employees. He singled out one of the men in the cashier's cage, questioning him in detail about his work, etc.

"I have been here forty years," said the cashier's assistant with a conscious pride, "and in all that time I made only one slight mistake."

"Good!" replied the president. "Let me congratulate you. But hereafter be more careful."

The rustic bride and groom had just been married the night before and were having their first breakfast together at a quiet table in the hotel dining-room. The waiter had taken their orders, but he returned a moment later, and bent forward over the bride's shoulder, inquired in a respectfully modulated voice: "How do you like your egg, Madam?"

"Oh, he'll do," breathed the bride, in a hushed whisper.

French Finance Minister Returns

(Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 1—Finance Minister Flaminio, returning from London after a week end visit, said that although Great Britain and France have divergent viewpoints on such matters as war debts, credits and tariffs he believed it was their common duty to conciliate their opinions in the interests of both countries.

He denied he had conferred with British leaders over tariffs specifically, he said, fell in the domain of the Ministry of Commerce but voiced pleasure at meeting Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer. He summarized the trip as an occasion for contacting British personalities.

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Decline In Railway Accidents

(Experimental Farms Note) During the past few months or so there seems to have been an unusual revival of interest in the vitally of wheat claimed to have been found in the tombs of Ancient Egypt. Samples of this so-called "Mummy" wheat have been received by the Central Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, within the recent months, from farmers who claim they have produced the said seed from samples coming directly from these ancient tombs of Egypt.

Statements have also appeared in the press which might lead one to believe that the tombs of Egypt appear to possess some mysterious power to preserve the germinating ability of cereal grain for a long period of time. Apparently these statements have attracted the attention of a number of Old Country people who have appealed to certain officials of the British Museum for information as to whether or not wheat stored in tombs for a long period of years is capable of growing.

As a result of these enquiries Sir Ernest Wallis Budge, Keeper of Egyptian Antiquities in the above museum, published the following article in the London Times recently: "Three gentlemen connected with the Press have rung me up and told me that they had received a report from America that a distinguished farmer had succeeded in making to grow wheat which he had received from the tomb of Tutankhamen. And they asked me if I believed that such a thing was credible."

During my years of service as the Keeper of Egyptian Antiquities in the British Museum I was asked this question, either by letter or by word of mouth, on an average twice or thrice a week, and the Director received many letters asking the same question. Dr. Birch had said "Ancient Egyptian wheat will not grow," and we gave that as an answer to inquiries. Subsequently good fortune gave me the opportunity of buying, in 1897, at my own cost, in Western Thebes a good specimen of a wooden model of an ancient Egyptian granary, which had just been found in a tomb of the Nineteenth Dynasty, say 1200 B. C. It contained little bins and the usual stirose, and the whole space not occupied by the bins was covered by a layer of darkish brown grain, wheat or barley (I know not which), several inches deep. I poured out the grain into a leather bag and brought it home in due course.

"I suggested to the Director that we should give some of the grain to the authorities at Kew Gardens and ask them to make a careful experiment and let us know the result. With his approval I wrote to Dr. Thistleton Dyer, the Curator, and asked his help, and he promised to give the planting of the grain his personal care and attention. He prepared soil and divided the grain into four little heaps, and he planted each heap separately, and covered each little plot with glass of a different color, white, yellow, red, and blue. The whole of the Kew staff was intensely interested in the experiment, and many botanists joined them in waiting for the grain to germinate. They waited day after day, week after week but no shoot of any kind appeared. At length after three months, they turned over the little plots and they found that all the grain had turned to dust. As a result Thistleton Dyer reported that ancient Egyptian wheat or barley would not grow and then went on to talk about the shortness of the life of the germinating properties in grain generally. Many others tried the same experiment with the same result.

"As we shall have all the old stories and statements brought up again in the Press generally, I would fain ask you to put on record in The Times the above short account of Thistleton Dyer's exhaustive live experiment."

Learn More ABOUT BEEKEEPING (Experimental Farms Note) That a bee is highly proficient in the art of stinging offensive people and when not so engaged is stinging someone else seems to be the extent of some people's information regarding this industrious insect. It is also within the bounds of possibility that many who are interested in the art of beekeeping do not know of some of the wonders of the hive. A colony of bees tucked away in the back corner of someone's garden is an insignificant looking thing, but do you know that during the summer months the adult population of that little box is approximately 100,000 and that between 2,000 and 3,000 new bees are emerging from their cells every twenty-four hours, also that between 12,000 and 13,000 baby bees are being fed every minute of those twenty-four hours. In this densely populated box there is one bee (the queen) that is quite different from all the others and the only work she does is to lay eggs, sometimes at the rate of 3,000 in twenty-four hours. The queen lays two kinds of eggs, one that produces the worker bee and one that produces the drone or male bee. Another strange fact is that the young larvae hatching from the eggs which produce the worker bees will, if placed under certain conditions, become queen bees, this is the secret of queen breeding. The worker bees are all undeveloped females, yet in spite of this handicap, the bee colony is the best organized community in the world. Watching the entrance of the colony during the summer months, one particularly notices a number of large sleek looking bees flying in and out and making a considerable noise as though trying to impress the world with their importance. These are the drones or males, but the truth is they do no work, nor are they capable of feeding or defending themselves, for they are fed by their sisters and they carry no sting. This might be considered an ideal arrangement were it not for the fact that when the honey flow is over these poor fellows are driven from their homes to die of hunger and exposure. The death rate like the birth rate of the colony is very high, for during the summer months, the worker bees only live for about seven or eight months. The queen, however, may live for several years. These vicious stinging little insects were responsible for adding over thirty-one million pounds of honey to the wealth of Canada during the year 1930. For further information about beekeeping write to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for Bulletin No. 38, "Bees and How to Keep Them."

Permit Bernard Shaw is attacked for greeting an American radio audience as "dear boob." We understand, however, this was by special permission of H. L. Mencken, the copy-right owner.

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Just as wheat led the way into the depression, so it would lead the way out, Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta told the Canadian Club of Montreal today.

He was decidedly optimistic over conditions in the west although not discounting the seriousness of certain troubles.

Some balance must be struck between the market needs of the west and the protection needs of the east, the Alberta premier said. The better thinking people of Western Canada, he said, were prepared to discuss the matter of tariffs with the financial and mercantile interests.

It might have no significance but he had seen more pessimism in two days in the east than he had seen in the west since the depression started. That was because due to the fact that in the west the people did not come into such close contact with international movements as the people in the east.

WRECK TIES UP RAILWAY TRAFFIC (Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 1—Six cars of the Sydney-Point Tupper fast freight left the rails at Jefferson Sliding, seven miles from Sydney last night, completely blocking traffic on the C. N. R. main line. The evening express from Halifax was unable to pass, but mails and passengers were transferred around the derailment. The outgoing train was held in Sydney. Cause of the derailment was unknown.

CAPE TRAVERSE SCHOOL The following is the standing of Cape Traverse School: Grade X—1, Vernon Howatt; Grade IX—1, Evelyn Harvey; 2, Ralph Harvey; 3, Elmer Muttart; Grade VIII—1, Victoria Howatt; 2, Iley Crooks; 3, Janet Howatt; Grade VII—1, Esther Crooks; 2, Dora Lord; 3, Lorena Rogerson; Grade VI—1, Helen Bell; 2, Marlon Dawson; 3, Fyrtle Crossman; Grade IV—1, James Crossman; 2, Helen Muttart; 3, William Campbell; Grade III—1, Douglas Crossman; 2, David Clarke; 3, Austin Howatt; Grade II—1, Kenneth McNeill; 2, Rita MacWilliams; 3, Arthur Bell; Grade I (Sr.)—1, Dorothy Gardin; 2, Ellsworth Newsome; 3, Vera Rogerson; Grade I (Jr.)—1, Mary Trowsdale; 2, Helen Trowsdale. Teachers—Bertha M. Muttlow and George M. Driscoll.

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL Honour Roll for November:—Grade X—Marion Storey; 2, Mary Owen; 3, Annie Weir; 4, Olga Pettridge; Grade IX—1, Fanny Leigh; 2, Dena Court; 3, Marjorie Campbell; Grade VIII—1, Ruby Acoorn; 2, Bernice Cudmore; 3, Betty Flood; Grade VII—1, Gladys James; 2, Janet Stewart; 3, Nora Downe; Grade VI—1, Doreen Alley; 2, Edith Whitlock; 3, Jean MacDougall and Janet MacLaren, (equal); Grade V—1, Annabelle Lawson; 2, Eileen Higgins; 3, Graeco Diamond; Grade IV—1, Josephine Pickard; 2, Stanley Thompson; 3, Tom Stewart; Grade III—1, Bella McChern; 2, Earl Smith & Gordon Cameron.

Bitter Debate Over Speaker Snell's Nomination

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1—Representative Snell of New York emerged from the bitterest house Republican row in years last night with the party's nomination for the speakership but no assurance he had won the prize he actually was seeking.

With the Democrats in a position to organize the chamber, his goal was the floor leadership of the party, claimed by representative Tilson of Connecticut, his principal opponent in today's contest for the speakership.

Tilson was chosen for the post when the party renominated the late Nicholas Longworth as Speaker last February. He claims this decision still stands, whether or not the party succeeds in electing Snell to the speakership when Congress convenes next Monday.

Snell contends that if the Democrats win on organization, he will become floor leader automatically by virtue of his nomination for the speakership.

Seven ballots were taken before the speakership nomination went to the New Yorker by 96 to 64.

U. S. Shippers Allege Discrimination

(By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Writer)—The clause in the Canadian Tariff Law which admits of preferential treatment to imports received through Canadian sea or river ports has "resulted in quite a reduction in the quantity of imports into Canada through United States ports," according to the annual report of the United States Shipping Board. The board has referred to this item in previous annual reports and has continued its investigations in response to a Senate resolution. The Canadian regulation is considered discriminatory by the board, but the report notes Congress has so far failed to take action. Last year a bill "to prevent discrimination against American ships and ports for other purposes" was introduced into Congress but failed of passage. This bill provided for a special duty of 10 per cent of the value of articles imported into the United States through contiguous countries with further provision for suspension of the duty in case a contiguous country extended reciprocal privileges to the United States.

The board says, "In view of the fact that there has been no change in the situation complained of we are hopeful the item will receive attention during the session of Congress commencing in December."

THOMAS CANCELS EMPIRE TOUR LONDON, Dec. 1. (Canadian Press Cable)—The Daily Telegraph says today Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Dominion secretary, has cancelled his proposed empire tour. The paper's political writer gives as the reason Mr. Thomas' desire to be on hand while the Cabinet is settling its tariff policy early in the New Year and also to assist in dealing with questions relating to the Imperial preference.

BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL Honor Roll of Borden High School:—Principal's Department, T. C. Hills; Grade X—1, Genevieve MacDonald; 2, Leigh Sharpe; Grade IX—1, Nellie Sexton; 2, James MacAleer; Grade VIII (Sr.)—1, Alice MacInnis; 2, Frank Brennan; 3, Earl Clark; Grade VIII (Jr.)—1, Raymond Richard; 2, Florence MacKenzie; 3, David Baird; Vice Principals Dept., Marguerite Currie; Grade VI—1, Patricia Rogers; 2, Olive Clarke; 3, Jean MacIsaac; Grade V—1, Doris Noonan; 2, Janie MacKenzie; 3, Mildred Noonan; Grade IV—1, Geraldine Richard; 2, Reta Pickering; 3, Pearl Stewart; Grade III (Sr.)—1, Charlie Sexton; 2, Paul Gallant; 3, Richard Ferguson; Miss MacFar's Department; Grade IV (Jr.)—1, Dorothy Hennessy; 2, Nellie MacKenzie and Glen Sharpe (equal); 3, Lillian McLeod; Grade III—1, Katherine MacDonald and Winnifred Chappell (equal); 2, Reginald Roger; 3, Velda Noonan; Grade II—1, Jack Dalziel; 2, Ruth MacDonald and Winnie Chappell, (equal); 3, Ralph Dorsey and Lloyd Gaudet, (equal); Grade I—1, Eileen Ahearn and Davis MacDonald, (equal); 2, Elmer Campbell and Lealand McInnis, (equal); 3, Lorraine Richard and Jackie MacInnis, (equal).