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Letter of Condolence

The following letter from the Hope River Credit Union has been sent to Mrs. James J. McAleer and family, Hunter River, P. E. I., on the occasion of the death of Mr. McAleer who was highly revered by all the members.

Dear Mrs. McAleer—At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hope River Credit Union held on the 20th day of March the deepest regret was expressed by all the Directors at the loss which had been sustained in your late husband's death.

The loss which this Society has suffered is a very great one but it is small of course compared with that which has been sustained by your good friend's family. We desire individually and as a Society to convey to you and to your family our heartfelt sympathy.

Your late husband was a great friend and great neighbour to all of us and was an outstanding citizen of this community. Our own Society will miss him sorely. He was a charter member of this Credit Union and was a member of its first Board of Directors in which office he continued for a number of years.

Oswald Murphy, President. Louis Walsh, Vice President. John O'Connor, Secretary-Treas. Louis Reid, James Dolron, Ray Dolron, Directors.

EASTER SERVICES AT ZION CHURCH

Both services were under the direction of the Minister, Rev. G.C. Webster. The special music for the day was arranged by the organist and choir director, Mr. Frank Johnson, A.T.C.L. Large congregations were present at both services. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at both morning and evening service.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion with tulips and Easter lilies. Flowers were placed on the pulp platform in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Rowe and Mr. Harry Matheson by his wife and their daughter.

The music for the day was sung with deep feeling and effect. The choir sang the anthems, "Christ is Risen" by Turner, and "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen" by Simpson. In the evening Mrs. Arthur Roper sang the solo "My Redeemer Liveth."

The minister took as his text "Jesus in the Midst". The words which are found in John 19, verse 18, where they crucified him, and two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. Also in John 20, verse 19. Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, "Peace be unto you."

Christ lived a perfect life in this world in Palestine. He did not live in a palace but in the midst of ordinary folk. He is the central figure both in the crucifixion and resurrection. We would not be here today if he had not risen again. The crucifixion and resurrection are linked together and have made the rise of the Christian church possible. Christ suffered and died on Calvary's Cross for us. He bore his own cross until he was no longer able to bear it.

During his life on earth his sympathy went out to those who were broken in body and in mind. He helped them and healed them. He suffered for the sake of others. Jesus was no mere martyr; he was the redeemer of the world. He suffered for humanity. His crucifixion was a revelation. His life made one who was put to death at Calvary cry out, "Lord Remember Me"

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HEAR LE. COL. LEO F. MACDONALD, B.A., Principal of Queen Square School, Charlottetown, speak on "The Improved Administrative Set Up in Education" over C. F. C.-Y. Tuesday evening, March 30th, at 8.45.

HOLD EVERYTHING—A big ticket sale is reported for the Easter Monday play in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital. The ticket sale is now on at the Prince Edward Theatre. Enjoy the Happy Easter season by attending the show this afternoon or this evening. Good comedy, pleasing specialties, between acts orchestra. The matinee ticket sale will open at the Prince Edward at 1.15 p.m. today.

POLICE COURT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Saturday, three persons charged with being drunk and incapable appeared, one being sentenced to 30 days in jail, one fined \$10 and costs or 20 days, and the third fined \$5, and costs or 10 days in jail. These were the only cases to appear before City Magistrate K. M. Martin during Saturday's court proceedings.

In Memoriam

MR. DUNCAN ROBERTSON

The people of York Point and surrounding districts were saddened to learn of the death of Duncan Robertson which occurred in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Dec. 8th, 1947 at the age of 89 years.

Deceased was in poor health for some time but was not confined to bed until shortly before his death. He leaves to mourn his passing, a widow, two daughters, and one son, Jean of Halifax; Elizabeth, Mrs. Harry Cummings, North River; Elmer, North River. Also four sisters, Minnie, Mrs. Leslie MacEwen, North River; Ethel, Mrs. Ira Rodd, Milton; Katie, Mrs. Alexander MacRae, Eureka, Montserrat, and Mary Ann, Mrs. Berkeley Krievie, Sandwick, B. C.

Rev. M. K. Charman of Cornwall United Church conducted the funeral services at the house and grave on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th. Hymns sung were, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me." A solo "There's A Beautiful Land on High" was feebly rendered by Mr. Harry Hyde.

The large number of friends and relatives from far and near who attended the funeral bore witness of the high esteem in which Mr. Robertson was held.

The pallbearers were, Clarence Murchison, Leslie MacEwen, Malcolm MacPhail, John Moreside, Les Howard and Wilbert Dockendorff. All neighbors of deceased.

Interment was in Clyde River cemetery.

When Thou Comest Into Thy Kingdom. The cross was the defeat of his enemies. It became his triumph. When Jesus, after his resurrection, appeared before the disciples, he said "Peace be unto you, fear not." Then joy came into their hearts because they had seen him again. He brought peace to their souls. He was the conqueror of death. Peace be unto you! As my father hath sent me, even so I send you.

These men went out with their mission, the only thing that mattered was really the love of God. The message of this season is what is needed in the world today. His sympathy is going out today to all humanity. His spirit moves in a troubled world. His promise is still with us. It is fulfilled in "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

By fulfilling the task which he has given us to do, we shall go out with new joy and gladness in our hearts, and let us remember that no matter what our sufferings may be or if we find our cross is hard to bear, Jesus is always in the midst.

At the evening service the minister spoke on the theme, "The Triumph of the Resurrection." The text was taken from 1st Corinthians 15th chapter, verse 87. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

GOSPORT, Hampshire, England—(CP)—Thomas Lamont, 64, oldest able bodied seaman in the Navy, who retired after 47 years' service said: "When I joined, my ship was square-rigged, sailors worked bare-foot, and we had to make our own clothes."

SEEDS WRITE FOR SEEDS

ARTHUR VESEY York, P.E.I.

Reports Progress On Land Survey In Legislature

Work on the cadastral survey of the Province, which was held up last year, will be continued this year and will be completed in three or four years' time, Premier Jones stated in the Legislature last week.

Hon. Dr. McMillan pointed out that to date, \$50,531 had been spent on this survey, speaking of the estimates, he said the House was entitled to some explanation as to what was going on.

Premier Jones said Mr. Hughes knew a good deal more about the matter than he did. There had been no provincial survey since the Holland survey of 1764, which was made on the magnetic north, and it would be of great assistance to lawyers and others to have a survey based on the North Star. Under the old survey County lines could not be properly determined. He regretted that last summer, due to the scarcity of engineers, the Government had to abandon work on this survey for a time, and use the engineers for road work. This year they hoped to put in a double item, but in the interests of economy it was decided to proceed with the usual estimate. "This survey, to my mind," he said, "is an extremely important thing, and it is long overdue."

Dr. McMillan: "How long will it take to finish?"

Premier Jones: "About three or four more years. By the way, there is where King's County got ahead. We started there."

Mr. Bell: "I can't see of any benefit at all, so far as lawyers or anyone else is concerned. I think it should be discontinued."

Hon. Mr. Hughes: "In the winter of 1947 those men worked in the Charlottetown Royalty and other regulation work, and in the summer of 1947 they worked with the Department of Public Works."

Mr. Bell: "This Government had to pay the bill."

Hon. Mr. Hughes: "If they hadn't used these engineers on the road last summer they would have other engineers if they could be secured. That survey for Charlottetown Royalty, as my friend well knows, was most essential with regard to the health situation. The area east and south of the Hillsboro River is done, and in a little over two years. For the First District of Kings the plans are published. The plans for the Belfast District are ready to be published. There is enough work done north and west of the Hillsboro River to offset the small amount of checking that has to be done in the other sections."

PRESENTATION

On Tuesday evening, March 8th, the members of the Brookfield Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Alexander Campbell. The object of the meeting was to extend congratulations to the 91st birthday of Mrs. Campbell on the 9th birthday.

Mrs. Campbell is the oldest member of the Society and enjoyed having the members meet at her home and they were also glad to see her looking so hale and hearty despite her advanced age. During the evening a well worded address was read by Mrs. Harry Paul and Mrs. Brenton Dollar presented Mrs. Campbell with a beautiful gift after which all joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Lunch was then served by Mrs. Donald Campbell assisted by Miss Miriam Dollar. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

Following is the address:—Dear Mrs. Campbell:—We the members of the Brookfield Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society have met here this evening to recognize an event in your life, namely, your ninety-first anniversary of your birth. This indeed is an unique occasion as only a small minority of humanity reach this great age. However when we think of you, we are not reminded of the great number of years you have lived, you certainly exemplify that youth is not a time of life, but rather a state of mind, a freshness of the deep springs of life. As long as you have long and useful life. During your long and useful life you have enjoyed earth's greatest blessing, health and physical well-being for being far beyond the allotted span. Health accompanied by an alert mind that finds expression in a helping and enriching service. You have been a faithful and consistent member of the Women's Missionary Society ever since its beginning and your example has ever been a guiding light to the other members.

In token of our esteem and appreciation which you have so richly merited, we ask you to accept this gift and we pray that Divine Providence will continue to bless you with health and strength as in the past.

Life's pendulum swings, nor fast, nor slow, The march of time to trace The years with steady measure go. We live them by God's grace. So greet with cheer each untired year. Nor fearsome doublings heed. The father will provision make For every time of need.

Signed on behalf of the Brookfield Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society

S.T. ALBANS, Hertfordshire England—(CP)—St. Alban's history for 308 A.D.—It is commemorated in a grant marking the 1,000th anniversary of three churches, a market and a school.

THE KIRK PULPIT

Preaching last evening, the Minister, the Rev. T. H. B. Somers, said: In recent generations that sense of the "other world" has been dim, a fact that need not surprise us. For we have been dazzled by our inventions, and buildings, just as little children are dazzled by shining toys and new blocks. But children caught in pain and mystery leave their toys for a heart of love. There are signs that we, grown-up children are leaving our toys. The deepest struggle in our world is not between the last strength of an older order and the harsh forces of revolution, but between our self-centredness and a new awareness of God. So we believe, at least fitfully, in eternal life because we cannot help it. That faith is in our nature. That belief meets Jesus Christ, as groping eyes meet (and are made for) the sun. The New Testament nowhere suggests that Jesus created the hope of immortality. Manifestly He did not, for the hope is worldwide and in every man. What the New Testament says is that Jesus "brought" life and immortality to light through the Gospel. He led the hope from shadows and fears into confident day.

Once in Edinburgh an American class-mate of my own walked along Princess Street at sundown on a foggy day. In that ancient city it seems a bugle is blown a sunset from the Castle Rock—across the valley from the Pinacles. That night they could not see the Rock. But they heard the bugle, and they knew that in the fog there was a Rock and the sun's light. How else to describe Jesus? His life is a bugle blown "from the hid battlements of eternity." His words are like our words, but they have the accent of another world. His deeds are like our deeds; but whereas our deeds are lost in time, His deeds rule time. His death is like our death, but it cleanses us as we are cleansed by no other tragedy; we are awestruck as before Divine part. He walks Princess Street, and when He speaks we hear a bugle piercing our human fog from some sure Rock.

And His Resurrection? There is room for debate as to the manner of it, but what of the fact? The disciples were scattered by the crucifixion, overcome by both fear and hopelessness. Then the incredible change! Fear was banished, and despair became a halilulah. The sceptics pay lip service to the New Testament, but let us make no mistake: it is a Resurrection Book, and if the Resurrection of our Lord were removed, all remaining shreds would be sadness. The Church is a Resurrection because men were sure that He had risen from the dead. The Cross is an empty Cross; for we in our time also believe that Christ no longer suffers but reigns in eternity.

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In Memoriam

MR. ERNEST CURRIE

On Monday, March 15, the residents of Rocky Point and surrounding districts were shocked to learn of the sad and sudden passing of an estimable citizen in the person of Mr. Ernest Currie. He had been suffering from a heart condition for some time, although not able to do much strenuous work could supervise the various farm duties. He was as usual on Monday, and in the evening shortly after a neighbour had dropped in for a chat, he complained of not feeling so well. The family for a few minutes were not unduly alarmed as he had on previous occasions had a similar condition, but he suddenly became worse, and in a few minutes his soul took its flight to meet his Maker. His untimely death was especially sad as his wife at the time was a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. Currie was born in 1878 at Fairview, son of the late Hon. Dugald and Maria Burdett Currie. His ancestors came to this Province from Scotland and located on the farm now owned by Mr. Edward Currie. These hardy pioneers by their untiring efforts, firm determination and Christian faith built for themselves a home and a name of which they and their descendants might be justly proud and these same traits and characteristics were typical of the late Mr. Currie. He was an intelligent conversationalist, deeply interested in the folklore of the province, took an active interest in community affairs, was a strong supporter of the Conservative party and an adherent of the United Church of Canada. All in all he was a good citizen and will be greatly missed but most especially in his home where he was a good husband and father. On March 15, 1914, he married Louise Livingstone of New Dominion who survives him, as well as five sons viz. Frank, Charles, Walter and John, who live in this province and Nelson, a medical student in the University of British Columbia, who was the only member of the family who was unable to be present at the funeral. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Fergus Robertson of Charlottetown, brothers Brent, a retired lawyer at present residing in the old home at Fairview. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. M. K. Charman of New Dominion United Church who spoke comforting and assuring words to the bereaved. The hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Nearer My God to Thee", after which the remains of a loving husband and father were conveyed to the New Dominion cemetery for interment; there to await a glorious resurrection. The pallbearers were all close friends of the deceased Alex. MacIsaac, Hector MacLean, William Mutch Joseph Murphy, Newton Taylor and Garnet Campbell. The silent tokens of sympathy were numerous and beautiful, all testifying of the esteem in which Mr. Currie was held.

Car Shortage Acute

Mr. Bell: "Apparently New Brunswick shippers are far better situated; than we are. They have two lines there, the C. N. R. and C. P. R. For that reason the C.N.R. should give us more consideration. I understand our seed potatoes must be out of this Province by April 5 at the latest. There are a great many cars wanted within the next few days."

Premier Jones: "We are getting out as many as we can. Before the election we gave very serious consideration as to whether we would put in our platform a sum of money to build refrigerator cars in this Province. It might be good for the next election to build 100 of these cars."

Hon. Mr. Barbour: "In the year 1935 there were 24,659 cars carried. In 1947 there were 48,964; almost double. They are short of car equipment and engines here at the present time, as well as refiners."

Mr. Philip Matheson: "I have in mind the situation that developed last year when we got that British potato order. About 3,500 cars were needed, and as soon as the negotiations were completed between the Dominion of Canada and the Old Country, we got the cars. The thing boils down to this, that at that time the Dominion Government was vitally interested in getting those potatoes away because they had pledged themselves."

Many Uses For Man At Ottawa Says Premier

Mr. Matheson: "Is he doing the work that should be done by our Federal representatives?"

Premier Jones: "He does many other things besides."

Mr. Bell: "This man's services have been brought into use with reference to the refrigerator car problem, and that problem is getting no better; in fact it is worse than ever. If he can't straighten this out, what can he do?"

Premier Jones: "I will mention two things that the hon. member is interested in. Last year at the Exhibition they tried in every way to keep a tax from being collected. They wondered if I could do anything. There was to be a tax on the performers, to be collected right away. I said 'You might try our representative at Ottawa. We wired him asking him to report next day before 5 o'clock. We heard from him before 1 o'clock, and the tax was not collected.'"

"Again I think of the Curling Rink. You couldn't get pipes there at all. This man was put on the job, and he had to go down to Montreal, but he got the pipes. I am just mentioning these two items with reference to you."

Mr. Bell: "What about refrigeration cars?"

Premier Jones: "I have had an on that job, and all sorts of problems that ordinarily wouldn't be touched by the members of Parliament."

No Priority

Mr. McFarlane said he understood the railway's hands were tied. They cannot use the cars to load seed only. Table stock ship pers have the same right to order cars. He believed the railway should be given authority to allocate cars for seed in an emergency of this kind.

Mr. Bell said it would be difficult to make an allotment among the 116 shippers in the Province.

Mr. Russell Clark said the railway is doing everything possible to move cars quickly.

Mr. McFarlane: "Mr. Clark had two cars at St. Stewart today. We haven't had a car in Summerside for a week."

Mr. Saville thought the province will have to go back to shipping by steamer in the Fall.

Mr. Philip Matheson: "Right within the last five or ten minutes we have seen the reason for the whole difficulty. We have different opinions, at variance with one another. What we want to do is present a united front. We know that the situation is serious. Let us get behind that and put it over."

Mr. Saville: "In the winter, if you line the railway with cars and the farmers can't get the potatoes to the station, it won't do any good. If you put on all the snow plows in the Province for the next week you wouldn't open those roads out." He said three

were hundreds of carloads of potatoes between Murray Harbor and East Point, and soon they can't be moved because the roads will be closed to trucks.

Mr. Philip Matheson: "I can't understand the attitude of the member from Annandale. The warehouses all along the line are just loaded to the doors."

In Memoriam

MRS. VERONICA CLARKIN

The funeral of Mrs. Veronica Clarkin, wife of the late Wm. Clarkin, was held on Saturday morning from her late residence at North Wiltshire to St. Anne's Church, Lot 65 where services were held by her Pastor, Rev. Geo. McCormack who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: Patrick Callaghan, Anthony Clarkin, Michael Clarkin, Murdoch McLeod, P. J. Greenan, Wm. Trainor.

ROME, March 25—(AP)—Italian soldiers, carabinieri and police are combing Italy for hidden arms in an effort to forestall bloodshed at the April 18 national elections.

Police announcement of the February haul included 2,116 guns of all kinds, 5,158 artillery shells and 207 land mines, roughly 10 times the January harvest. The hunt has been under way several months.

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