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SUMMERSIDE

# HOLMAN'S

CHARLOTTETOWN

### Lester W. Gill Former Islander Is Mourned

**DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN  
MILITARY AND SCHOLASTIC  
WORLD**

(Hamilton Spectator)  
Lester Willis Gill, principal of the Hamilton Technical Institute, well-known educator and distinguished war veteran, died this afternoon at the Lockwood clinic, Toronto, where he underwent an operation last Friday. For some months he had been suffering from a malignancy, but kept the seriousness of his illness from his family and friends until a week ago last Tuesday when he was admitted as a patient at the clinic. He was 68 years of age.

Mr. Gill came to Hamilton in 1922 from the University of British Columbia at Vancouver, where he had been a valued member of the staff. He succeeded George L. Sprague as principal of the technical school here.

His career had a humble beginning and the story of his achievements, accomplished through hard work and a relentless ambition with ever an impetus to the youth with whom he came in contact and in whose problems he was always interested.

**Born In Maritimes**  
When 16 years of age, Mr. Gill left the homestead on Prince Ed-

ward Island, on which he was born, and started out to carve his career. He made his way to Boston and the first employment he secured was in a livery stable. For five years he worked successively as a street car conductor, a carpenter, a painter and a handyman, each step taking him slowly nearer his objective, a college education. Without having had the advantage of a high school training, and 21 years of age, he boldly applied for admission to McGill university. Enrolment was only granted after many rebuffs and after he had convinced the faculty of his eligibility by passing every examination during a probation period of three. To graduate as an electrical engineer was his goal and he entered the desired course in 1902. In 1906 he graduated as a gold medalist with the degree of bachelor of science, and also with a scholarship calling for two years' research work at the university. Subsequently, he took a year of research work at Harvard university.

**On Faculty at Queen's**  
Following a period in which he was attached to the Westinghouse company at Philadelphia, a post taken as he was determined to become proficient in the practical work of mechanical and electrical engineering—he was offered a position of professor of engineering in Queen's university. Shortly after accepting the professorship he organized the civil engineering department at Queen's.

The engineering corps of the First Canadian contingent found Professor Gill a volunteer, but he

was unable to join at that time. In 1916 he organized the Queen's university battery, C. P. A., and left for overseas in the spring of the same year. He saw service in France until June, 1917, when he was recalled to take over a post in the technical department of the war office, his work being to supervise munition factories. He served with the war office for nine months.

Tribute to Mr. Gill's organizing ability is the following episode. Just prior to the armistice he was on his way back to France to take charge of a field battery, when he was appointed to the post of director of education for the Khaki college.

When he undertook this work the college had a staff of but 100 instructors, and within two months' time it was necessary to increase this number to 400 instructors, and proportionately. This accomplishment called forth the highest praise of educationalists in England, and General Currie, officer commanding the Canadian Corps, gave Professor Gill permission to establish a concentration camp at Ripon, England, for university students. Upon returning from overseas, Mr. Gill was given the office of director of technical education for the federal government.

In politics he was a Conservative, and in religion a Presbyterian. The following organizations claim him as a member: The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Canadian club.

Surviving him are his wife, who is at present in England, and one daughter, Mrs. Ford Servos, of Meriden Conn.

(Mr. Gill was a brother of Mrs. Daniel Fraser, Kingston and an uncle of Mr. J. A. Fraser, Customs, City.) Patriot please copy.

### Correspondents In Khaki Leave For France

LONDON, Oct. 11—(CP)—The first newspaper correspondents officially credited to the British expeditionary forces chased suitors for khaki uniforms today and prepared to leave for "somewhere in France."

In this way the Government made ready to lift the silence which separates the western front from the "home front."

Of the foreign news services Allied with the Canadian Press and its member-newspapers across Canada, Reuters has assigned A. D. Skene Catling and R. A. Alling, to "GHQ" while the Associated Press is sending Drew Middleton of its London staff and Havas News Agency is sending Andre Kaminker.

The members of the news corps have been instructed to outfit themselves in uniforms resembling those worn by British army officers. The uniforms will be devoid of the insignia which denotes an officer's rank. Arm brassards of red and white will identify the wearer as a correspondent.

Middleton, native New Yorker and graduate of Syracuse University, has been assigned to the A. P. London Bureau since early 1939. He has reported on British preparedness, from April's conscription through August mobilization.

He first joined the A. P. in New York and has seen service in the sports and cable departments.

### FAMILY OBJECTIONS

LONDON—(CP)—The late Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's family have objected to a play "Prime Minister" based on the life of the labor leader so it will probably not be produced. The play was written by a solicitor.

### BACK TO ERIN

DUBLIN—(CP)—Count Edward Taaffe who came to Ireland a year ago from Czechoslovakia, is the descendant of a family that left Ireland 260 years ago. He sold much furniture as his Irish home will not accommodate it.

"How about a night cap?"  
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### BROOKFIELD SCHOOL

- Honor Roll for September:  
Grade X Sr.  
1. Helen Younker.  
2. Hope MacLeod.  
Grade X Jr.  
1. Avis Cruwys.  
Grade IX.  
1. Dorothy Moore.  
2. Ralph Cruwys.  
Grade VIII.  
1. Claude Younker.  
2. Sara MacLeod.  
3. Daniel Anderson.  
Grade VII.  
1. Jack Wood.  
2. Hollis Cruwys.  
3. Horace MacSween.  
Grade V.  
1. Leah Moore.  
2. Alice Gallant.  
Grade IV Sr.  
1. Hollis Wood.  
Grade IV Jr.  
1. Leith Stetson.  
2. Lincoln MacLeod.  
3. Wendell Johnstone.  
Grade III Sr.  
1. Stanley Cruwys.  
2. Forne Wood.  
Grade III Jr.  
1. David Andrews.  
Grade II.  
1. Katherine MacLeod.  
2. Fern Wood.  
3. Gerald Cruwys.  
Perfect Attendance: Avis Cruwys, Ralph Cruwys, Sara MacLeod, Hollis Cruwys, Leith Stetson, Lincoln MacLeod, Wendell Johnstone, Stanley Cruwys, Forne Wood, David Andrews, Katherine MacLeod, Gerald Cruwys.  
Teacher: Esther Matheson.

## YEO THAETRE

ZANE GREY'S  
**RANGLE RIVER**  
VICTOR JORY  
MONTAGUE—SAT. 10c.  
SOURIS—MON. 10c.

### Dan McDonald, 102 Is Honoured

(Hollister, Calif., Exchange)  
An event unprecedented in the annals of the Masonic lodge will take place here tomorrow night when Dan McDonald, of Tres Pinos, who will be 102 years old January 1, receives the 75-year pin from Grand Master Leon White of Orange Grove.  
Said to be the world's oldest living Mason in years of service, Mr. McDonald will be the only Mason ever to be accorded so distinguished honor. Wirt Thomas, master of the local lodge, said to receive the 75-year pin a member must be at least 96 years old and must have joined the order at the age of 21. Mr. Thomas explained, Mr. McDonald joined the Masons at the age of 27.  
Born more than a score of years before the Civil War, Mr. McDonald in his century of life has seen changes which would have been hardly conceivable to him back in 1866 when he joined the Masonic lodge.  
He was born at Lochaber, Nova Scotia, January 1, 1836, the son of Alexander and Nancy McDonald. He lived in Nova Scotia for 30 years before coming to Massachusetts where he lived for two years. He then started his trek westward, moving to Illinois where he lived for five years; Utah where he lived for a year, and Nevada where he lived for four years.  
In 1860 he came to California and has resided in this state continuously since that date. During his early life he was a carpenter, subsequently engaging in ranching which he continued until he retired from active work. Five years after his arrival in California, he became affiliated with the San Benito lodge No. 211 P. & A. M. and although he never held any office in the order, he attended meetings regularly even when he was approaching the century mark. He received the gold button from the lodge, November 16, 1929.  
Prior to the presentation ceremony, dinner for 150 local Masons and officers of the Grand Lodge will be held in the Memorial building. The presentation will take place in the Masonic Temple before an anticipated attendance of 500 Masons. It will be the first time in the history of the order that the grand lodge has ever met outside of its own temple, now in San Francisco.

### HOPE RIVER SCHOOL

Report of Hope River School for August and September:  
Grade IX:  
1. Gordon Simpson.  
2. Sylvia Simpson.  
Grade VII:  
1. Betty Fleming and Lois Simpson (equal).  
2. Marie Simpson.  
3. Rosa Turner.  
4. Billy Cullen and Mona Turner (equal).  
2. Ruth Simpson.  
3. Ada Graham.  
Grade IV:  
1. Helen Simpson.  
2. Bobby Fleming.  
3. Vanda Ferguson.  
Grade III:  
1. Benson Graham.  
2. Norma Fleming.  
Grade II:  
1. Merrill Simpson.  
2. David Simpson.  
Grade I (a):  
1. Norman Simpson.  
Grade I (b):  
1. Vernon Simpson.  
2. Mary Simpson and Noreen Turner (equal).  
Perfect Attendance—  
Mona Turner, Ruth Simpson, Ada Graham, Helen Simpson, David Simpson, Mary Simpson, Vernon Simpson, Noreen Turner.  
Teacher—Mary McGaughey.  
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Children's Fall and Winter Coats in all the new high shades with and without Fur collars, 5 to 14 years. Prices, — **\$7.95 to \$15.95**

Ladies Fall Coats in all the new high shades. Luxuriously trimmed with Fur. Prices, — **\$12.95 to \$92.95**

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Ladies' Glove Silk Underwear, Vests, Panties, Bobettes, and Bloomers. Special, at each ..... **50c.**

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Grade X:  
1. Carl Currie.  
2. Ernest Annear.  
3. Betty MacLellan.  
Grade IX:  
1. Helen Grant.  
2. Rena Reynolds.  
3. Vaughan Allen.  
Grades VII and VIII:  
Lorne Stewart.  
Grade VIII:  
1. Jean Duvar and Shirley MacGregor (equal).  
2. Teresa McCarron.  
3. Harold Stewart and Bill MacLellan (equal).  
Laggan (equal.)  
Grade VII:  
1. Margaret Beck.  
2. Margaret MacGulgan.  
3. Edith Outhouse.  
Grades V and VI:  
Minnie D. MacDonald.  
Grade VI:  
1. Dick MacLean and Gerald Lannon (equal).  
2. Edith Clay and Stewart Sorrey (equal).  
3. Joyce MacDonald and Arnold Whiteman (equal).  
Grade V:  
1. Molly MacDearmid.  
2. Coleen MacLean.  
3. Billie McIntyre.

Grades III and IV:  
Etta M. MacLure.  
Grade IV:  
1. Betty Anne Beck.  
2. Jessie Hutchinson.  
3. Ruth Stewart.  
Grade III:  
1. Gordon Nicholson.  
2. Helen Lannan.  
3. Roma Freese.  
Grades I and II:  
1. Marjorie Hyndman.  
Grade II:  
1. Edith MacDonald.  
2. May MacKenzie.  
3. Joan MacLellan.  
Grade I:  
No examinations.