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Islander Makes Trip By Auto from B.C.

A P. E. Islander who has won success in the West, Mr. A. Lannan, is now visiting his old home here, accompanied by his wife and two and a half year old baby, after motoring all the way from Vancouver, a distance approximately of 5,000 miles.

Mr. Lannan, who was a school teacher, left here in 1903 for Calgary and while teaching there, invested in real estate with fortunate results. Success followed success and he then turned his attention to studying law. He entered the office of Reilly and Lunney and finally graduated from the University at Calgary, taking the degree of L.L.B.

Mr. Reilly, one of the members of the firm with whom he read law went overseas and at the termination of the war went to Montreal where he is now. Mr. Lunney then admitted Mr. Lannan into partnership, with the firm name of Lunney and Lannan, Mr. Lunney being Crown Prosecutor for Calgary.

In speaking of his trip Mr. Lannan states he thinks he is the only motorist who has made the trans-Canada trip. He motored from Vancouver to Charlottetown, being compelled only twice to "dip in" to American territory, when there was no motor road in Canada. The two places where this "dip" was made was between Vancouver and Calgary and another between Winnipeg and Port Arthur; the rest of the trip was made on Canadian ground.

This is Mr. Lannan's first visit home since he left here nineteen years ago. His wife and baby, who, he thinks, is one of the youngest tourists on the road, enjoyed the long trip. They used a Franklin air cooled car, which gave excellent results. The little party camped the entire way; a complete camping outfit is carried in the car and they never used a hotel until they arrived in this city.

The trip through Northern Ontario was rough and they were compelled to go through roads that were seldom or ever used.

Last year Mr. Lannan made a motor trip into Old Mexico, to visit he comes here to visit his old home in Summerville and next year he states he contemplates going to Florida. On all those trips he camps out along the way. This afternoon he leaves for Summerville and will remain on the island about ten days.

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—A GRAND picnic will be held at St. Marks, Lot 7, on Saturday, August 13th.

—BEDEQUE FLOUR MILL will be closed for repairs from 15th August to Sept. 1st.

—COME and bring your friends to the grand picnic on the church grounds at St. Marks, Lot 7, on Saturday, August 13th.

—WANTED AT ONCE—A Pant and vest Maker highest wages. Apply to Mr. Frank MacKenzie, Summerside.

—SCHOONER ARRIVAL—The schooner Maud Weston put into Summerside harbor on Wednesday for shelter. She is from Richibucto, bound for a Nova Scotia port.

—BAD CAR ACCIDENT—Two boys were badly injured and one horse was killed on the Palmer Road, Wednesday afternoon when the boys, without the knowledge of the owner, took out a new car for a joy ride along the road. They were not acquainted with the manipulation of the car and the accident was the natural result of their folly.

—STEPDANCING AT NEW ANNAN RACES. General interest is manifested in this enjoyable part of the program at the big races next Wednesday. Among the entries are Joseph Doyle, Charlotte town, Martin Power, Johnstons River, Ben Bernard, Kensington. No doubt there will be a number of entries from the western part of P. E. I. where stepdancing has always been considered a fine art.

—CHALLENGE ACCEPTED—In the meet at the New Annan races, Garlick Proffitt challenged James O'Connor, Clinton to a test in running abilities in their respective horses, stakes \$500.00 a side. This challenge has been accepted and the money deposited. It promises to be a thrilling race. Both horses would do honor to an English race course. All indications point to these being the best races of the season.

—SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED—John Bernard, Sr. Kensington, was beneath a binder yesterday effecting some repairs when the supports failed and the binder fell upon him. In a thrice he would have been crushed to death had not three men been near by, who seized the binder and lifted the ponderous weight of him. Had it not been for this instant and forceful assistance he would have been crushed to death. He sustained slight injuries from which he will speedily recover.

—A UNIQUE INSTRUMENT—An English box, which played and sang for folks before the modern phonograph ever appeared upon the market was in Summerside on Thursday, en route to Detroit, Michigan. The siffonola is owned by George W. Murphy, formerly of Ellis River, more recently a resident of Halifax, made famous by flippers. The instrument is unique in the musical world, the case being a beautifully inlaid cabinet and the mechanism set with valuable rubies.

—MATCH RUNNING RACE AT NEW ANNAN—One of the most interesting features of the big races at New Annan will be the match running race for \$50.00 a side, between Miss Dempsey owned by G. H. Proffitt, Kensington, and Sunnyside, the winner of the running race on Kensington track on July 20th. Sunnyside is owned by James O'Connor of Clinton, who has accepted Mr. Proffitt's challenge. The "stakes" are held by a prominent citizen of Kensington. An intense interest has been created locally, and no doubt will be a revelation in speed to those who have never seen a running race.

—GOOD SPORTS AT PICNIC—A feature of the picnic held at Grand River on Wednesday afternoon was a foot race, about a mile in length, between three Indians, Michael Thomas, James Francis and Frank Thomas. The race, which started from the Bay-side school house and led along the road to the picnic grounds, was won by James Francis, with the old veteran Michael Thomas second and Frank Thomas third. About 2,000 persons were present at the festival, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

—ENJOYABLE PICNIC—The congregation of St. Mary's church, Summerside, held its annual Sunday school picnic at Schurman's Point on Wednesday afternoon, a large crowd attending.

—A PLEASANT AFTERNOON—Many citizens took advantage of the ideal afternoon on Wednesday and motored to the picnic at Grand River where a pleasant afternoon was spent. The attendance was large and the different games and booths were well patronized. Among the many events was a championship race by three sturdy men of Lennox Island. The race was won by James Francis in five minutes, with Michael Thomas a close second and Frank Francis third. Dr. Brown was the starter. H.

—WATCH THE 217 TROT AND 221 Face at New Annan. The contest in this class for positions "in the money" will be of the keenest and most exciting kind. Some of the fastest and most consistent racing horses on P. E. I. are included in this event. "Zui" Baughman (no rec.) is supposed to be very fast. The "eyes" of P. E. I. and the main land are on Kemmah Aubrey 224 1-2 Miss Belle Rico and Upton Prince, both owned by B. W. McArthur, Kensington, are expected to make the race most interesting for the other contenders, also for the spectators. Miss Edwred Ed. Locanda and Albert J. are each proved race horses and will surely be close in at the finish. Dorella 221 1-4 is a speedy pacer, and may turn out to be the "dark horse" of the bunch. This race will be a thrilling exhibition of the "sport of Kings." You can't very well afford to miss seeing this race.

—WESTERN PERSONALS—Mr. Peter Carragher of Charlottetown was visiting friends in Freetown.

—Miss Ella Curley, Freetown has returned home after visiting her sister in Bonshaw.

—Miss Grace P. Romcke of New York, is visiting her home in Summerside.

—Miss Amy Burrows of Calgary, is visiting her home in Summerside.

—Mr. Ray McPherson, arrived from Boston on Monday evening and went to O'Leary on Tuesday. H.

—Miss Lottie Trenholm, of Port Elgin, N. B., who has been visiting in Summerside, the guests of Miss Irene Wells, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by Miss Wells.

—Miss K. M. Milligan, Miss Emma Bearist, Miss Florence Lavers, and Mrs. B. R. Sharp, of Summerside, went to Halifax this week to attend the Rebekah Assembly.

—Miss Laura Hammill, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Summerside, has returned from a pleasant vacation, visiting friends in the western section of the country.

—Miss Florence Phillips, is visiting her parents at Brackley Beach. Miss Phillips recently resigned as head sales lady in the millinery department of R. T. Holman, Ltd. and is shortly to be a participant in an interesting event.

—Mrs. Ismael Gallant, of Port-Louis, Me., accompanied by Mrs. Frank Gallant and children of Shediac, N. B., arrived in Summerside on Wednesday, visiting friends and relatives in the western part.

—Mrs. J. Hill of Bradabane, Mrs. T. A. Maudsletter and little daughter Bessie of Providence, R. I., and Miss Elise Day of New York, are at present visiting in Borden, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLeod.

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W.M.S. Convention

The Annual Convention of the Summerside District met in the church at Searletown, August 19th. About sixty delegates and visitors were in attendance at the morning session which opened at 10:30. Rev. Mr. Somers conducted the devotional exercises and made a few remarks showing the devotional and educational benefits the church receives from the W. M. S.

Mrs. Joseph Wright, Associate Superintendent, then took the chair and expressed her regret that the District Superintendent was unable to be present. A motion was unanimously carried that the Secretary convey to Mrs. Thomson a message of regret at her absence, sympathetically and best wishes for her future.

A courtesy Committee was appointed. Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. T. H. Smith, Roll-call and reports from Auxiliaries, Circles, and Bands completed the morning session.

At the afternoon session one hundred delegates and visitors met. The remainder of the reports given and a beautiful paper was read. The Reflex Influence of the W. M. S. by Mrs. Ives of Kensington. Harmony is created when each member does her part in the different departments of W. M. S. work. A talk "What has the Woman's Missionary Society done for me" was given by Mrs. George Wright and discussed by Mrs. Metcalfe and Mrs. Sanford. A very impressive paper on "Time" by Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, a missionary to Western Canada was read by Mrs. Fitzpatrick. An inspiring solo "Have we done our best" was given by Miss Shackford of Kensington. A conservation act was read and discussed by Mrs. Percy Affleck. At the close of which all joined in singing "Take My Life."

Four little girls from Anchor of Hope Band gave an interesting exercise "Without Spot." Mrs. Lowther read a paper "Mistakes we all make" and this appealing to all was freely discussed. A solo "Waiting but Working" was sweetly rendered by Miss Mary Muttar. A very practical paper entitled "Reaching the Outsiders" written by Mrs. Morris was read by Miss Braze.

Election of officers resulted in Mrs. Thomson being unanimously re-elected District Superintendent, and in the election of Mrs. Walker of Freetown as Sec-Treas. The question box was opened and the afternoon session closed.

The evening session was largely attended and opened with singing "Jesus Shall Reign" and prayer led by Rev. Mr. Somers. A duet by Miss Muttar and Mrs. Lord "Why not be a helper" was effectively rendered. The annual report of the Summerside District written by Mrs. Thomson was read by Mrs. Wright. A number of encouraging features from the different places were given. "All at it and always at it" is the secret of success. A loving tribute was paid to a number of faithful workers, called to higher service during the year and whose mantle must fall on someone else. Special mention was made of the missionary, the ladies of Searletown for their unbounded hospitality, the pastor, Miss Calbeck now on her way to Japan. \$3,800 was remitted by this district last year, an increase of \$300.

Mrs. Laird of Saskatchewan, was introduced to the meeting and told of the vast wheat fields and

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most untouched resources of that great country its foreign population (some of whom cannot speak a word of English) and live in a most unsanitary way. Mrs. Laird also told of what the W. M. S. is doing to educate and christianize these citizens of our own country. Miss Shackford's solo "Love Divine all Love's Excelling" was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Stanford, President of N. B. and P. E. I. Branch, was introduced to the meeting and carried the audience to a hill top from which the forty years work of the W. M. S. was viewed, illustrated by most comprehensive charts. A solo "Just for to-day" was sweetly sung by Mrs. Holland. The Courtesy Committee reported the thanks of this Convention are due to the ladies of Searletown for their unbounded hospitality, the pastor, Mrs. Branch President, Mrs. Laird, the choir, boys who looked after the horses, and all who contributed in any way to its great success. Mrs. Shackford presented a Life membership certificate to Mrs. Wright

whose departure for western Canada, soon to take place is deeply regretted. The meeting then closed. (Patriot Please copy)

NEED OF THE HOUR

The need of the hour is not more factories or materials, not more railroads or steamships, not more armies or more navies, but rather more education based on the plain teachings of Jesus. The prosperity of our country depends on the motives and purposes of the people. These motives and purposes are directed in the right course only through religion. Legislation, bounties, or force are of no avail in determining man's attitude toward life. Harmony at home and peace with the world will only be determined in the same way. Skeletons and cremated ashes of human beings buried about 2000 B. C. have been found near Peterborough, Can.

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