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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. WILLIAM MACDONALD

The many friends in Charlottetown and throughout the province, of Mrs. William Macdonald, Kensington Road, were deeply grieved to learn of her sudden death in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Tuesday, April 18th.

Mrs. Macdonald had been in excellent health until very recently, and this sudden and unexpected passing to her great reward, at the early age of thirty-seven years, has plunged her wide circle of relatives and friends into the depths of sadness. The deceased was a woman of sterling Christian character, gifted with an unusually kind, and hospitable disposition. As a wife and mother she was unsurpassed in fidelity, and devotion to those whom God had entrusted to her care. By the many who come within the wide circle of her friendship she will be long remembered for her self-sacrificing kindness, and cheerful and abundant hospitality.

Mrs. Macdonald was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacLeod, of New Glasgow, N. S., who are left to mourn the loss of a loving and dutiful daughter.

In addition to her sorrowing parents, and loving husband, there are left to share this great bereavement, six small children, Mary, Gordon, Jessie, Wilfred, Faith and an infant son, also one sister Isabelle, of New Glasgow, and six brothers Leslie and Malcolm, of Halifax, and Gordon, Douglas, Harvey and Stanley, of New Glasgow.

The funeral was held from her home on Friday, April 11th, and was conducted by her beloved pastor, Rev. Dr. Ramsay. She was interred in the People's Cemetery.

The following floral tributes were received from sorrowing friends and relatives:

Willow, Family; Crescent, Rod and Sadie; Spray, Angus and Catherine; Spray, Edith and Cathleen MacRae; Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Simon F. Johnson, New Glasgow, N. S.; Spray, Aunt Tena, Uncle Hugh and Isabelle, New Glasgow, N. S.; Spray, Leslie, Flo and Family; Spray, Wilfred Hunter; Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Godkin.

(New Glasgow, N. S. and Windsor, N. S. papers please copy)

ford, Mass.; Mrs. C. J. Crews, Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Everett Haslam, Springfield; Howard, Leslie and Golden, in Fredericton, Harry, Pleasant Valley and Frank on the homestead, Fredericton; also thirty-one grand children and sixteen great grandchildren. The funeral, which took place Friday afternoon, March 28th, was conducted by his pastor Reverend Mr. Palethrope. The favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, Jesus Lover of My Soul, Rock of Ages and Forever With The Lord. All that was mortal was tenderly laid to rest beside his little great grand daughter, Olga Weeks, in Fredericton, there to await the resurrection. The six grandsons acted as pall bearers: Lorne, Eldred and Melville Weeks, Sheldon Abbott and Hyatt and Arthur Haslam. Beautiful floral tributes from Howard and Lilla Weeks, Loleta and Le Roy Carter, Frank and Alice Howard, Esther Elliott and Myrtle Crews.—E.

GLENWOOD AND VICINITY

At a meeting of the trustees of Glenwood Hall held on April 10th, it was decided to call for tenders for the work of renovating the hall. The proposed alterations include the addition of ten feet to the length of the building, removing the platform to the west end and enlarging it. The roof is to be newly shingled and everything about the building put in first class shape. The specifications are on view at Mr. E. L. McDougall's.

His friends are pleased to see Mr. John James Hickey around again after his recent illness.

Mr. John T. Stewart, O'Leary, has come to West Point to make arrangements for the herring fishing season which is about to open.

Trout fishing is now the order of the day and many large catches are reported in this vicinity.

Mr. Benjamin McIsaac, has resumed his duties as lighthouse keeper at West Point.

Mr. Roy McDonald was a recent visitor to Charlottetown. We understand that Roy is leaving shortly for Dalhousie, N. B.

His many friends are pleased to know that Mr. Lyle Livingstone is making satisfactory progress in the Prince County Hospital. The bullet with which he was accidentally shot four weeks ago and which an X-ray picture showed to be lodged in the shoulder blade was recently found to have moved two inches towards the surface of his body so that it required only a slight operation to remove it. It is hoped and expected that he will be able to return home during the coming week. His father, Mr. Charles Livingstone went to Summerside to bring him home on Wednesday last but owing to his condition and the bad state of the roads over which he would have to drive nine miles to his home, it was decided to defer his return until a later date.

At a meeting held in the United Church recently it was decided to undertake the work of enlarging and

IN MEMORIAM

MR. HENRY WEEKS

There passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Haslam, Springfield, Mr. Henry Weeks, at the ripe old age of ninety-one years. He resided in Fredericton for many years, where he was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was seldom known to frown or complain although he was confined to his bed in a helpless condition for the past five years, where he was tenderly cared for by his loving wife, who was formerly Sarah Howard. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his faithful wife, four daughters and five sons, namely: Mrs. Ella Abbott, Jersey City; Mrs. R. A. Elliot, Med-

Central Guardian

POINT FRIM INSTITUTE—Point Prim Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Nicholson, with an attendance of eight members and two visitors. The president occupied the chair. Meeting opened by singing Ode, followed by roll call, answered by question box. Minutes were read and approved. Report of school committee was then given and the following articles to be got for school: bell, 2 maps, 3 pines. A letter was read by president from school inspector containing a list of books to get for school, also a letter read by the secretary for linen for the Sanatorium, and it was decided not to do anything at present. It was decided that grab box be held at the schoolhouse on April 25th, also a lunch to be sold. School committee, Mrs. A. A. Nicholson, Mrs. Frank Gills. The programme consisted of reading, by Mrs. Wm. Finlayson, duties of member of Institute; reading, by Mrs. C. L. Gills; Blue China salt shakers. Meeting closed by singing "O Canada." Lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour spent. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Gills, roll call to be answered with "My Favorite Flower and how to grow it."

VERNON RIVER INSTITUTE—The April meeting of the Vernon River Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Irving Tweedy, on Friday 9th. Eight members and five visitors were present. The meeting opened with the Creed. Roll call was responded to by Riddles. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The sick committee reported that fruit had been bought for the sick. Sick committee for next month: Miss Birdie Stewart and Mrs. John Currie. It was moved, seconded and carried that we hold a dance in the C. M. B. A. hall the first week in May. Miss Helen Solomon and Mrs. H. S. McLeod were appointed to ask the hall committee for the hall. It was moved, seconded and carried that ice cream and cake be served at the dance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Everett Stewart on May 13th. Roll call to be answered with Where I should like to travel. A program consisting of a very interesting reading, given by Mrs. Webb and singing by the Institute was very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks tendered the hostess. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

PERSONALS

Miss Eileen Carver, employee of R. T. Holman's, Summerside, is visiting friends in Charlottetown, the guest of Miss Viola Wood, 281 Euston St.

Miss Muriel Carver, Summerside, is spending her Easter holidays in Charlottetown, the guest of Miss Grace Wood, Euston St.

Miss Minnie Boswell, Summerside, is spending her Easter holidays in Charlottetown, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rollie Gay, 290 Euston St.

reparing the building. Last year this church proved inadequate to accommodate the large congregations which assembled so it is planned to add nine feet to the west end. A choir platform is to be built and other changes made in the arrangement of the interior. The contract has been awarded to Mr. Roy McWilliams of West Cape, and work is to be started on May 10th.

Mr. Horace McDougall, of Springfield West, was a visitor to Glenwood on Friday last.

Miss Jennie McIsaac, has returned home from West Cape and is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McIsaac, Dunblane.

Mr. Elwood McPherson, teacher of Mount Royal School, spent the week end at the home of his father, Mr. John A. McPherson, Dunblane.—O.

Halifax Firemen Fall From Ladder, Doctor Arrested

ONE NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE AFTER AUTOMOBILE TRIPS THEIR SUPPORT

HALIFAX, April 16—Two firemen, William Cormier and Nelson Cormier, were badly injured in a peculiar accident here today. They were on a ladder engaged in extinguishing a slight fire, when Dr. Phillip Weatherbee came from his house and started his car. A hose from the ladder caught in the back bumper in some unknown manner causing the ladder to crash.

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William Cormier, who was 28 feet up, had his arms broken and his legs injured and also sustained a fractured skull. There was only slight hope tonight that he would survive.

Nelson Cormier, 15 feet up the ladder, was not seriously hurt, escaping with several broken ribs. The men are not related.

Dr. Weatherbee claimed he had examined the car before starting it, and found it clear of any entangling line or hose. He was arrested and released on bail of \$2,000 to appear next week.

CLEANINGS FROM MILLVIEW AND VICINITY

Many hearts were saddened when by wire came the sad news of the sudden death of Miss Marquette Wood, R. N., New York, formerly of Lake Verde. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wood and her death at the early age of 24 years came as a great shock to her many friends in Lake Verde and vicinity. She held a responsible position in the New York City Hospital, where her sterling qualities and genial, happy manner won her many friends. Those new friends showed their worth by loyally and lovingly supporting her brother Patrick, in the trying ordeal, which he was called to pass. In spite of skilled nurses and surgeons, after an illness of a weeks' duration, following a serious operation, she passed peacefully away on Friday morning April 4th. We cannot comprehend why a young life so full of promise should be so suddenly ended. She had everything to live for, a bright future opening up before her in her chosen profession, when the call came, she joyfully responded. She had not passed on life's highway milestone which marks the highest point, but while yet in love with life and replete with the world, she passed to silence and pathetic dust. On Wednesday morning the funeral was held from her late residence to St. Joseph's Church, Vernon River and despite the condition of the roads, there was a very large assemblage, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The services were conducted by Rev. P. D. McGuigan. After the service in the church her remains were tenderly borne and silently laid in the adjoining cemetery there to await her loved ones. She leaves to mourn besides a grief-stricken father and mother, two sisters and three brothers to whom sincere sympathy goes out.

Mrs. George Jenkins, Millview, has been spending a few days in the city, the guest of her aunt Mrs. Geo. Sutherland.

The many friends of Miss Beth Jenkins, little daughter of W. L. and Mrs. Jenkins are sorry to learn of her recent illness.

Mr. Alexander McLeod, city, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, Seal River.

Mrs. Giles Jenkins and Mary spent the week end here.

The many friends of Mrs. George Lane, Hermitage, are sorry to learn she is at present a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Miss Laura Lane, Hermitage was a recent visitor to the city.

Mrs. Webster is spending a few days, the guest of Mrs. Villet, Millview.

Mrs. John Murphy, who has had a severe attack of the flu is improving.

The regular meeting of the Millview Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Leo Hynes on Thursday evening, April 3rd, eleven members present. Meeting opened by repeating the Creed and singing the Ode. The sick committee reported two visits. A letter from Miss McPhail re the linen for the Sanatorium was discussed and it was decided that the Institute make 15 pairs of sheets and 15 pairs of pillow cases. It was also decided that the Institute make arrangements for a play instead of a concert. The same committee for play as for concert. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Irene Coady. Roll call to be answered by What I would do with a \$1,000. At the close of the meeting the social hour followed, after which the meeting closed by singing God Save The King.

Miss Christine Bruce spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drake.

Miss Hazel and Mr. Leo McEachern, Cherry Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, Sunday.

An addition to grain elevators at Port Arthur, Canada, will hold 1,000 in a recent month \$2,302,968 worth of radon were exported from America.

POLITICAL PRESSURE

The Premier, in his "confession" explained how he appointed this detective from Montreal, and later found out that he was not reliable. This man was chosen because he had certain qualifications; he was a man who could associate with bootleggers and get in their good graces; he was a man who could stand a lot of liquor, and he was a man recommended by a reliable firm of detectives in Montreal. That was the man they asked for, and that was the man they got. They brought him here, put him to work and we were told by the Premier that he worked so effectively that he brought charges against fifteen or eighteen people in the Province for selling liquor or

for committing some offense against the Prohibition law. Then what happened? Those men were brought from Summerside to Charlottetown to stand trial. When they got to Charlottetown the cases were withdrawn; they never came up at all. Why? The Premier gives the lame excuse that because this detective was poisoned with bootleg liquor, because he drank too much, it was necessary to withdraw the cases that had been prepared on his information. And why was that necessary? Because it was "in the best interests of Temperance." Yet those same people secured convictions in eight or nine cases which were heard and determined on the sole evidence of this man McNeill, who has sworn in the Courts that he was drunk day after day, that he could drink six tiddies of rum in one day! THAT MAN'S EVIDENCE WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO CONVICT EIGHT OR NINE CITIZENS OF THIS PROVINCE. It was reliable enough for that purpose! so says the Magistrate. YET THE MONTREAL DETECTIVE, TRAINED FOR MANY YEARS IN DRINKING LIQUOR, IN GETTING DRUNK AND STILL DOING HIS WORK, A MAN HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY A METROPOLITAN DETECTIVE AGENCY, IS NOT RELIABLE AND THE PROSECUTIONS HE SECURED MUST BE DROPPED! WHO WILL BELIEVE SUCH A STORY? (Lead applause.) I am sure the people of this Province will not, and many have so expressed themselves.

Stresses Futility Of Political Prohibition

Incompetency Of Saunders Administration Reviewed In Brilliant Speech On Draft Address By Mr. A. F. Arsenault.

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY'S GUARDIAN)

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

The Premier has told us some of the methods employed by the bootlegger, and it is well that hon. members should acquaint themselves with those methods, because they are certainly astonishing. I was told that in Summerside last winter they used to plant the "tiddies" in the snow banks. There was one place in particular where a man was seen several times going up along a certain side street and lifting a big cake of snow; then he would put his hand in the hole, take out a few "tiddies" put them in his pockets, replace the snow and go and peddle his stuff. They hide the rum right in the streets. Perhaps the Minister of Public Works will lend us his famous snow-plough next winter, to plough up the streets in Summerside so that this won't happen again. It is not good for much anyway, and it might as well be put to use.

HON. MR. MCINTYRE: It would be a good idea for you to go around yourself after a thaw.

MR. ARSENAULT: Oh no, they pick them up before the snow is gone. And when the snow disappears they hide them under the sidewalks. The Premier told us that himself.

He told us it happened right near his own residence. Of course, I do not say he is not attending to his duty, but he has a good place there to hide rum—under his own sidewalk.

I recall a rather curious occurrence which took place not long ago in Summerside. A member of the Temperance Alliance, who had been insisting that conditions were not so bad, decided to find out for himself. People had been telling him that you could get rum on the streets at any time, and he could not believe it. So he walked around Summerside until he met a young chap, ten or twelve years of age, and said: "Can you tell me where I can get a bottle of rum?" The little fellow said "Yes, I will get it for you; and it will cost you \$2." He gave the lad a two dollar bill and the little fellow said "Will you hold this parcel while I get the rum." He agreed and the boy walked away. After waiting a long time, the man opened the parcel that he was holding and there was the tiddy of rum. (Laughter.) So he got his money's worth. There are all kinds of schemes, and these things are happening every day.

That S'ide Speak-easy.

The Premier has complained at great length about a certain "speakeasy" in Summerside, where they handle rum and whiskey and all kinds of beverages. Well, I think it would be an easy matter to close the place up. Did my hon. friend ever inspect that clause in the Prohibition Act against landlords harboring tenants who were bootleggers? It should be easy to find out who the owners are, and put them out of business because there is no doubt it is scandalous the way they are carrying on in that place.

What applies to Summerside applies to every other community; but the thing is this, that some men are caught and punished too severely for the offense committed, while others are convicted of most serious offenses and are not punished severely enough. The penalties under the Act are not proportionate to the gravity of the different offenses. For instance, a man gets drunk and makes himself a nuisance to a whole community. He is fined \$5 or \$10. Another man has a bottle of liquor in his house; perhaps he never abused liquor in his life, but he is caught with that bottle and fined \$200 or \$300. Is that a fair law?

certain time all those prosecutions were stopped.

HON. MR. LEPAGE: We have got them all in jail; he doesn't need to go back.

MR. ARSENAULT: I could show you eight or nine that have not been in jail, perhaps never will be. That is what the people are so suspicious about. They have come to me and asked "Is there any intimation that Premier Saunders is going to introduce Government Control?" I said I did not know and they asked "But why are they not prosecuting?" We have had no cases heard in Summerside since last December. Why isn't this famous Magistrate back there? A good many people wonder why it is. Let me tell you that this business of holding a prohibition court at Summerside every Saturday afternoon has not been a very edifying spectacle. Many right-thinking people—I trust the hon. member from Rustico will pardon me for using that expression—have told me that this "show" going on every Saturday afternoon was packed with young and old coming in to grin and laugh and see what was going on. It was a disgrace to any civilized community. You could see cars parked around the jail as if it were a big murder case in the Supreme Court. You would see bootleggers—men who were in the business—sitting there, listening to the evidence and getting tips on how to act the next time. Why not hold those cases on any day of the week instead of Saturday afternoon? Some have stated that it is because the lawyers take a half-holiday on Saturday, and it is hard for people to get counsel to defend them. That may be one of the reasons; but in any case I have heard many people complain that it was a disgrace to have a weekly exhibition of that kind.

FINED ON HIS BREATH

As I said before, there are too many instances under the Prohibition Act in which the punishment is not proportionate to the offense. We have cases in Summerside where they had a man convicted if they smell liquor off his breath. If they go that far, I think they have reached about the limit. Those of us who have had the pleasure of taking a drink, or have smelt liquor, know that it is hard to tell the difference between the smell of rum and molasses, or even a Gravenstein apple. I have often waited for a man to offer me a drink, thinking from his breath that he had had one recently, when he only had an apple in his pocket. (Laughter.) Yes, we are going too far in certain directions, and you are not going far enough in others; that is the trouble.

It is up to the members of this Government to study this great "check-er game" with the bootleggers and try to get better checker players and not be a move or two behind all the time. (Applause.)

(To Be Continued)

AN APPRECIATION

At the close of the morning service April 6th, the members of the Princeton United choir, Malpeque, gathered in the choir room, to bid farewell to Mr. Richard Evans, a valued member of the choir for over a year.

Mr. Evans came to Malpeque from Newmarket, Wales, and during his stay there, made many friends by his pleasant disposition and charming manners.

An address was read by Mrs. Campbell, B. A., organist and choir director, and Mr. Chas. Lowe, fellow tenor, presented gift. After speeches by various members and Rev. D. M. Grant, Mr. Evans was given a hearty handshake by all.

Those who know him, regret his departure very much, but hope he will be very happy in his new home. The following is the address:—

To Mr. Richard Evans: On behalf of the members of Princeton United choir, I beg of you to accept the accompanying gift, as a small token of our deep appreciation for your valued services, as a member of this choir.

We shall miss you in your accustomed place, but you can rest assured that wherever you may go you carry with you our best wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

Signed, Mrs. Campbell, organist and choir director.

Russia now has 150,000,000 people \$5 wages and more than 100 languages.

Spain is promoting the consumption of national products.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, has a building boom.