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Western Locals

VALLEYFIELD SEES REVIVAL OF GAELIC

Great Interest in Movement Fostered by Rev. D. M. Sinclair.

(Canadian Press)
 VALLEYFIELD, P. E. I., Jan. 27.—Canada is not a country of two languages but is tri-lingual according to residents of this picturesque Prince Edward Island village. Led by one of the keenest students of Gaelic on this side of the Atlantic, they have started grammar and literature classes to perpetuate Celtic culture transplanted in Canada's Maritime Provinces many years ago by Scottish pioneers.

"Some of my congregation speak the Gaelic better than the do English—and that is true of Heatherdale, Caledonia and Dundee and other sections of Eastern Prince Edward Island, just as it is true of parts of Cape Breton, where a Gaelic newspaper is printed," declared Rev. D. M. Sinclair, the brilliant Celtic scholar who inspired the "back to the Gaelic movement."

Once a month the tall, youthful, minister-educator conducts a service wholly in Gaelic and old and young come from miles around to sing and pray in the language of their North British forbears.

Every fortnight they gather for the "Ceilidh," an informal gathering that puts Seth Parker's get-togethers far in the background.

The evening study course starts with a lesson in grammar conducted by the minister who is a graduate of Edinburgh and Dalhousie. Then they read a chapter from the Book of John, each taking turns to read a verse. Gaelic songs are sung and news of the week is exchanged in the ancient Scottish custom.

"I talked in Gaelic long before I learned English," Rev. Mr. Sinclair explained. His father, Rev. Dr. A. Macdonald, a minister and professor of Gaelic and Celtic history for several years at both Dalhousie University and St. Francis Xavier University. Regular classes were conducted at Dalhousie for many years previous to the World War, and his father was recognized in the Old Country and in North America as an outstanding authority on Celtic literature.

For two years, at Edinburgh University, Rev. Mr. Sinclair studied under Dr. William J. Watson, professor of Celtic languages and literature at the famous Scottish college.

The young minister's eyes sparkle as he contemplates the return of the Gaelic. This marked revival in interest not only in eastern Prince Edward Island but in Eastern Nova Scotia, fires him with enthusiasm. Some day he hopes the clans of the Maritimes will gather for Gaelic Mod, festival competition, when clansmen will vie with one another in the presentation of songs, harp-playing, piping, and step-dancing.

"Long years of inattention has corrupted the language," the Gaelic enthusiast deplores. "For instance, when I ask an Englishman 'have you a match?' I find many of my people do not understand for they use the English word for match."

Modern words give them some difficulty, the minister went on to explain. "But we are building up a new vocabulary. My father started inventing Gaelic words for the new things such as automobile, 'fein slubhlaidir.' Then there is the word, 'cochlann' for cigarette."

John Archie Campbell, member of the Prince Edward Island legislature and Hon. John S. Martin, a former speaker of the Provincial Legislature are both members of the Valleyfield study group and other sections are calling for a teacher to conduct similar classes.

The exceedingly stout lady indignantly tackled a bus inspector at a busy stopping-place.

"I want to report the inspector, Fred," she said, "that the conductor of that bus that's just gone," she shrieked. "He's been rude."

"How?" asked the bored official.

"Why?" went on the lady, "when I got off he said, 'Room for three inside!'"

—Mr. Edson Bowness of Kensington has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment.—S

—Miss Edith Palmer of Conway was operated on Saturday in the Prince County Hospital.—S

—The many friends of Miss Helen Connel, R. N., will be glad to know she is able to return to her home in Freeport.

—The many friends of Mr. Austin Connel, R. N., are glad to see him out again after an attack of the grippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry, Freeport, spent Sunday in Freeport, the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connel.

Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a heavy nature may be inserted at a cents a word strictly payable in advance.

FIFTEEN BELOW—It was fifteen below zero at 4 o'clock this morning.

ARREST TWO HOBOES—Yesterday the City Police arrested two hoboes who were begging from door to door. They are from the mainland.

FIREMEN CALLED—The firemen were called at 4 o'clock this morning for a fire on lower Hillboro Street. Some kindling wood in the oven of the kitchen range was on fire.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court Saturday a vagrant was sentenced to ten days in jail. The defendant in a breach of the Customs Act case was fined \$50 and costs. Three other men appeared on a similar charge. One pleaded guilty. The prosecution asked for an adjournment which was granted.

MASQUERADE SKATE—A most successful masquerade skate sponsored by the Nurses' Alumnae of the City Hospital was held at the Arena Rink Friday evening. A large number of skaters participated and a large number of promenaders enjoyed the sight of many vari-colored and original costumes and excellent music by the League of the Cross Band. The prize winners were as follows: 1 Miss Margaret Townsend (absent minded); 2 Miss Marion Cudmore (squaw and papoose); 3 Miss Gladys Craig (powder puff). Gentlemen: 1 Mr. Leighton Warren (Indian); 2 Mr. James Fraser (clown); 3 Mr. Robert Devereaux (Mounted Police). The door prize was won by Miss Mary Walsh.

WINS BIRTHDAY CAKE—Mrs. P. Martin, 240 Grafton St., was the lucky winner of Moore & McLeod's Anniversary Cake. Although only one prize was advertised, two additional names were drawn and were awarded consolation prizes. The second prize, a pair of Madeira embroidered pillowslips, was won by Mary Butler, 108 D'Archer St., and the third prize, a ladies' purse, was won by Mrs. Cullaghan, 68 Richmond St. The drawing was done by Miss Allie MacLeod, 72 Rochford St. Mr. Arthur Gaudet, of the Patriot, and Mr. Ian Burnett of the Guardian acted as scrutineers. The drawing took place at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the ladies' department on the ground floor. A large number of interested spectators were on hand to witness the drawing. About 3,000 tickets were entered.

PERSONALS

Master Donald, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McClure, Passmore St., had the misfortune to sustain a severe cut above the eye while playing hockey on Saturday.

Friends of Mr. Fred Kelly will be pleased to know that he is recovering from a recent operation at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Fullerton, Detroit, Mich., arrived Saturday on a visit to her mother-in-law Mrs. (Dr.) Fullerton, Charlottetown.

Miss Hilda Richardson was operated on for acute appendicitis at the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

His Excellency, the Bishop of Charlottetown, returned to the city Wednesday evening after spending a few weeks visiting his father in Hamilton, Ont.

Floods Subside But Train Service Still Paralyzed

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
 VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—After a week of a storm that swept British Columbia taking 15 lives, floods threatening to wipe out the \$5,000,000 Sumas reclamation area in the vicinity of Abbotsford, 40 miles southeast of here, were subsiding today. Hundreds are still in temporary homes, driven out by the floods.

Train service through the mountains was still paralyzed and all-Canadian telegraph routes have not been re-established. Gangs are at work throughout the mountains clearing railway lines and rebuilding telegraph systems.

Rains that all last week added hourly to the flood menace in the Sumas area have given way to sunshine and with promise of continued fine weather it is believed the peak has been passed.

Power pumps, put into operation Friday night for the first time since Monday night, only to be put

Toward the end of his dinner Freddy put down his spoon and pushed away his unfinished plum pudding.

"Why, Fred, said his father, 'what's the matter? You look quite mournful!'"

"Yes," answered Freddy, innocently. "That's just it. I'm more'n sad."

Maritime Life Assurance Company

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Maritime Life Assurance Company was held at the Home Office of the Company, Page Building, Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S., Thursday.

A record of progress that it would be difficult to duplicate was presented. New Business showed an increase of 15.9%, whilst New Cash Premiums Collected increased 27%, reflecting the excellent class of business being written by the Company. This is further exemplified when it is stated that the Total Business in Force increased by 24% of the year's New Paid-for, and the total now stands at the highest figure in the Company's history—\$12,505,000.00.

Again the Assets of the Company increased very substantially by 11.8% to the figure of \$1,976,116.57, reserves showing larger by 13.6%.

The surplus to policyholders is higher and at the valuation of Investments authorized by the Department of Insurance at Ottawa, the Company holds \$122 of Assets for each \$100 of Liabilities to policyholders—an unusually high figure.

Substantial investment reserves have been provided adjusting values to considerably below authorized by the Department of Insurance at Ottawa. The soundness of the investments held and the quality of the diversification is best shown by the investment returns realized which at 5.40% is higher than for the previous year, in spite of the drop in investment returns generally.

The Company is now firmly established and has weathered, while still young, a financial storm which caused the foundering of numerous old established financial structures, although it might be here stressed that no policyholder of any Life Insurance Company under the supervision of the Department of Insurance at Ottawa has ever lost \$1.00 of his guaranteed contract.

The Maritime Life is in a position to move ahead more rapidly and the rate of expansion, to a large extent, depends upon the amount of support given by those people whom it is serving efficiently and promptly.

At the Board Meeting after the Annual Meeting, Hon. E. Albert Bell, C. C., M.P., Secretary of the Board of Directors, Dr. J. G. MacDougall, President; H. R. Silver, Vice-President and Chairman of the Executive Committee, Bernard Lockwood, F.R.A.S., Secretary, Treasurer and Actuary, and the following directors, Senator F. B. Black, Sackville, N. B.; J. D. McKenna, Saint John, N. B.; W. H. Miller, Campbellton, N. B.; Red Hugh McLean, Saint John, N. B.; Senator John McLean, Sackville, P. E. I.; W. F. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.; Dr. J. U. McIsaac, M. L. A., Antigonish, N. S.; Dr. G. H. Murphy, Senator W. H. Dennis, R. B. Colwell and J. H. Winfield, of Halifax, N. S.

Steady Progress In Conditions

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
 WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Business conditions across Canada continued generally satisfactory last week, the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association today shows. Sales, though quiet, remained at a level higher than the same week of last year.

Retail sales in the west were somewhat restricted by the weather of extreme cold. In Vancouver business was at a standstill as the heaviest snow fall in the city's history fell. Eastern Canadian business remained steady and collections fair.

Business failures during the week, in contrast to the past two weeks of large decreases, were only one less than in the same week last year, 36.

The report in part follows:
 HALIFAX—Wholesalers and retailers report normal volume of trade continues in practically all lines, with very little change over previous two weeks. Collections fair.

of commission again Saturday, were restored after a few hours and since then have been carrying water away at the rate of 7,000 cubic feet per second. Water levels are slowly dropping.

Rescuers from flooded farmlands continue to arrive at the larger valley towns. Three hundred are housed at Abbotsford and 60 at the Pitt Meadows municipal hall, with their number increasing. Hundreds of men in repair crews continued their efforts, repairing washed-out and slide-ridden bridges, highways, railroads, reinforcing dykes and restoring wrecked telegraph, telephone and electric power lines.

MOLEAN—At Head of Montague, Jan. 27, 1935. Flight J. McLean, Funeral Wednesday at 11 a. m. to Ulag Cemetery.

HUGHES—At Everett, Mass., Jan. 26, 1935. Harry Hughes, aged 38. Remains arriving Tuesday, Jan. 29th, in Charlottetown at 6 p. m. Funeral from his father's residence, Dromore, Wednesday morning to Dr. Augustus Church for interment.

DEATH—S. W. S. MCFEE—Suddenly at Glashvin, Belfast, on Jan. 27, 1935. Katherine Ann, widow of the late Ermaid McFee of Little Sands, age 71. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday January 28 at two o'clock. Interment at Belfast Cemetery.

FOUR POINT LEADERSHIP



- 1 Increase in NEW PREMIUM INCOME 27%
- 2 Increase in BUSINESS IN FORCE 24% (Now \$12,565,000.00) (of 1934 New Paid Business)
- 3 Increase in ASSETS 11.8% (Now \$1,976,117.50)
- 4 ASSETS held for each \$100 \$122 liability to policyholders (Dec. 31, 1934, Dept. of Insurance authorized values)

Besides, there is additional security of \$750,000 uncalled capital, equal to an extra \$58 for each \$100 liability to policyholders.

(As the above figures indicate, The Maritime Life made remarkable progress in 1934, piling up substantial gains in every department. With this Home Company so soundly established, keep your money at home. For The Maritime Life can give you EVERYTHING you want in life insurance—maximum service and protection at minimum cost. Send age and particulars and we'll prove this.

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(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
 MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27.—Two men who held up Mrs. Margaret Bell of Charlottetown at a fashionable hotel in Miami, Fla., were arrested tonight with pearls and diamonds she valued at approximately \$250,000.

L. O. Scarborough, chief of detectives, said the pair left no trace in their flight while police chief D. E. Sox of Coral Gables, who worked steadily on the case for 24 hours, retired tonight without being able to uncover a single material clue.

The robbery, largest of its kind here in recent years, was carried out in Mrs. Bell's suite on the fourth floor of the Miami Biltmore Hotel shortly after she returned from the race with friends yesterday.

She and Harry Content, New York broker, who were in the suite at the time, told authorities they were in the room at the point of pistols demanded that she give them her jewelry, which she had worn to the race against Content's advice.

NINE WOMEN

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of horror and persecution surpassing the annals of the medieval "black chambers." Police investigators say they have uncovered evidence tending to show that hundreds of unsuspecting husbands have been poisoned secretly, by slow degrees, by their wives who administered the deadly stuff in food in small regular quantities.

The victims, the police say, died lingering, agonizing deaths.

Thus far police have exhumed 30 bodies of persons who died under allegedly mysterious circumstances. The wholesale poisoning, the police said, has been going on for years and only came to light when a physician discovered that one of his male patients was suffering from poisoning.

"We suspect logic because we have learned that most reasoning is done dressed in a little rationality," —Will Durant.

NEW BRUNSWICK

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Increased subsidy, declared Premier MacMillan, Dr. MacMillan paid tribute to the personnel of the commission.

While there had been an "interim" increase of \$850,000 in the subsidy under the Duncan report, expenditures in New Brunswick had increased since 1926 by reason of the increased duties of Government, Col. Harrison stated.

The growing importance of the tourist traffic had called for higher yearly expenditures on the highways of the Province; and there had been a new expenditure, he continued, on public health amounting to \$140,000 annually.

On the question of net debt allowance, New Brunswick was only receiving \$9.27 per head as compared with \$38.43 for the western provinces, he declared.

The Attorney General went into the subject of the lands handed over to Ontario, Quebec and the Western Provinces in claiming compensation for New Brunswick for these alienations. Col. Harrison for the Government.

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Bennett Warnings Unheeded During King Administration

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Dominion was in too distressing a state to permit of any fresh orgy of speculation. His immediate task was to avert national bankruptcy, protect the national credit, support Canadian industry as far as possible in the face of a worldwide depression. The policies formulated and pursued by the administration achieved these results, and now the time has come for those reforms for which he pleaded unavailingly in 1923, and which he means to place on the statute books at this session of Parliament. From coast to coast, the people begin to realize that he was right seven years ago, that he was right in 1930, and that he is right now in bringing down his reform programme. There is every reason to believe, that for decades to come the people of Canada will look back with gratitude to the elimination of financial and economic abuses which is being attempted at Ottawa today with the obviously reluctant support of an out-generated opposition.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 27.—Effective next Thursday, January 31, the retirement of Sir Douglas Hazen as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick was announced tonight.

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TUBS BOUGHT—We are continuing to buy daily. We have one order for twenty fine quality third to pale silver. Office of B. Graham Rogers, Summerside. 3448-1-8-11

C. Y. M. L. CARD PARTY—The regular Friday evening card parties in the C.Y.M.L. continue to be very popular and are well attended. Prize this week went to Miss Yvonne Poirier, and Mrs. Joseph A. Gallant, Miss Gaudet and John E. Arsenault. Freeze Out, Henry Martin, 40 lb. bag of flour.—S

NORTH SHORE HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAY OFFS in the Kensington Rink, Monday, January 28th, 1935. 1st game, Kensington Aces vs. Baltic. 2nd place teams in section A and B. 2nd game, New Annan vs. Silver Wings. 3rd place teams in section A and B. This is the second game of a two game series. Goals to count. 1st game commencing at 7.30 sharp. Admission 10c and 20c. L-9894-1-26-28.

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CHARITY BRIDGE—Mrs. Harold Huestis entertained the ladies of St. Paul's Parish on Wednesday evening for twelve tables of Bridge and Auction. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Sullivan and Mrs. Warren Pope for Bridge; Mrs. J. L. Perry and Mrs. Joseph Hickey for Auction. A program of music added to the enjoyment of the evening. At the conclusion of play a dainty lunch was served. The proceeds were in aid of the poor.—S

COUNTY COURT—The case of Brenton Hudson vs. Bruce McNaught, tried at Alberton October term, 1934, was before Judge Iman in the County Court Friday at Summerside, when the argument was heard. This is an action for \$180.00 for negligent driving of a motor vehicle on the highway opposite the plaintiff's farm at Casumpeque, when a mare weighing 1600 lbs. was killed by an automobile driven by the defendant. The judge stated he would give judgment at the first day of the March term at Alberton. Heath Strong K.C., for plaintiff, J. Watson McNaught, Kensington, for defendant.—S

PROSECUTION COURT—Mr. George M. Matthews, Magistrate for Prince County, held Court in Summerside on Friday. There were several cases before the Court. A man from St. Louis, charged with an infringement of the Customs Act, was found guilty and fined \$60.00 and costs or one month in jail. A man from Palmer Road was tried for an offense under the Excise Act and fined \$60.00 and costs or three months in jail. A case brought by the R. C. M. P. against a Summerside man for violation of the Prohibition Act, was dismissed. A case, in which a man resident at Mulgrave, was charged with the possession of a case of gasoline which was the property of the Department of Fisheries and had been left on the wharf, was tried by Mr. Matthews. The accused was alleged to have let the gas leak out. After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate rendered the verdict of not guilty. Mr. Thane A. Campbell for the accused and Mr. W. Henry Noonan for the Crown.—S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING—The annual business meeting of the Summerside Presbyterian Church was held in the church hall on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst., when the reports for 1934 of the board of managers and all the church organizations were received. These showed that the finances of the church were in a very healthy condition. All liabilities for the past year were met in full, and a balanced budget was presented. The missionary allocation was slightly overpaid. A new furnace was installed. Insurance and general repairs called for larger amounts than usual, but the books were balanced and the managers start the new year with a clean sheet. Thanks were extended to the Ladies Aid, the Girls' Club and the congregation in general for the manner in which they had rallied to the financial support of their church during the past rather trying year. The three visiting members, J. D. Morrison, J. C. Morrison, and C. B. Rogers, were requested for another term of three years. A general discussion of church affairs was held, particularly with reference to the prospects of securing a pastor to succeed Rev. C. J. St. C. Jones, who was recently called to St. John, N. B. It was announced that pulpits supply for the next four weeks had been arranged. The reports of all the various church organizations were exceedingly satisfactory and were enthusiastically received by as meeting. S.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. L. G. Lewis of Summerside is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.—S

—Mr. George Bishop of Summerside left on Friday on a short visit to Boston.—S

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