Building Materials Are Still Scarce But — HOLMAN'S

Can Supply Many Needed Items For Building Or Remodelling —

Get Priority — Book Your Orders NOW For Delivery When Required

In Stock at HOLMAN'S Both Stores

Asphalt Shingles
Cedar Grain Siding
Insul-Bric Siding
Rock Wool Insulation
Nails
Glass
Donnacona and Sheetrock Wallboard Lock Sets
Rocklath and Donnacona Lath

The following Lines are in stock at HOLMAN'S, Summerside, only—but may be ordered direct or through HOLMAN'S, Charlottetown.

Cement
Planed and Rough Boards
Dimension Lumber
V-Jointed Sheathing
Matched Boards
Novelty Siding
Cedar Shingles
Window Frames and Sashes
Hard and Soft Wood Flooring

Play safe . . . Place your orders now and make sure you will not be held up with your building or repairs

Phone — Write — Wire or Come In

HOLMAN'S 2 BIG STORES
SUMMERSIDE & CHARLOTTETOWN

"WHERE OLD FRIENDS MEET"

PLEASANT VALLEY Y. P. U.

The Pleasant Valley Y.P.U. met on Friday evening, Feb. 6 at the home of Hazel Weeks. Joyce Ling led the devotion period. Theme was "Safe Stronghold." Opening hymn 491. "There Is A Fountain"; Scripture lesson, Luke 7-1-10 was the responsive reading led by Joyce Ling. Rev. W. B. McPhail then led in prayer. Hymn 562, 'Day is Dying in the West" brought the devotion period to a close.

Business period opened with the president presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered to by eleven members. There were two visitors present. Offering was then taken, which amounted to $1.00. Doris Nicholson, Phyllis Ling and Goldie Coffill paid their dues, which amounted to $1.75. The group were invited to have their next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Stevenson. Lunch committee to be Marilyn Berry and Adelaide Walsh. Devotional leader to be Billy Carr.

As the secretary, Goldie Coffill had to leave, Marilyn Berry was appointed secretary in her place. Games were played and a very delicious lunch was served by Hazel Weeks and Marilyn Berry. Meeting then closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby — By Clifford MacBride

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have a carload of Manure Spreaders due to arrive in a few days. You would be well advised to book your order now as we do not expect to have another car before the middle of the summer.

We have recently installed a complete line of Welding Equipment, both Arc and Acetylene, and can take care of your Welding problems.

"GIVE US A CALL"

The HALL MFG. & COLD STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED
SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

—BAPTIST GUILD ENTERTAINS—The Summerside Baptist Guild was entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Daye on Friday evening, with an excellent attendance. The president, Mrs. Wilfred Inman, conducted, the devotional period. The usual sewing and knitting was carried on by the members, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. S

—Y'S MEN'S MEETING—It was ladies' night Thursday at the Y's Men's meeting held at the Olympia with Clarence Mercer as Chairman and Master of Ceremonies. There was a large attendance and a good time was had by all members and their wives. It was decided to supply refreshments for the Boy Scout and Girl Guide skating party which would be under the supervision of the Y's Men.—S.

—VALENTINE SOCIAL—A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Leonard Rogers on Friday evening when the Linkletter Women's Institute sponsored a Valentine social. There was an excellent attendance and the president, Mrs. Winsloe Morrison, was in the chair. In regard to the Canadian Appeal for Children it was decided to canvass the district in the near future. A fish pond caused much amusement for the children, while a grab-bag was conducted for the adults. Games were indulged in and home-made candy sold, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. A most gratifying sum of money was realized. A vote of thanks was moved to the hostess and all joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." S

—HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINS—At Junior Assembly in the Summerside High School Auditorium on Friday afternoon the pupils of Grade I (Miss Marie Bowness' class) presented the following program with Wyman Birch, announcer: Recitations by Natalie Johnston, Tom Offer and Lawrence Bezeau; Tooth Brush Song; health drill, by Natalie Johnston, Arthur Goodyear, and Norma Crozier; a group of songs, "Booby Shaftoe" and "Tick Tock", followed by a singing game, "Follow Her to London". Miss E. Nellie Morrison was the accompanist. At the Senior Assembly in the morning, moving pictures were shown on "Salesmanship." Three Grade XII students, Roy Grant, George Key and Neil MacLeod, gave an interesting historical farce on Demosthenes and Isocrates of Greek history. S

—SUCCESSFUL JOINT MEETING—A joint meeting of the W. M. S. and Ladies' Social Club of the Summerside Church of Christ was held at the home of Miss Ella Wyand, St. Eleanors, on Thursday evening, with a good attendance. Mrs. Wallace Harding, president of the W.M.S., occupied the chair during a short devotional period, after which Mrs. Winsloe Morrison, president of the Ladies' Social Club, was in the chair. An appropriate poem, "New Year's Radio" was read on this first meeting of 1948. Roll call was answered by a Valentine with a Scripture verse. Psalm I was read by Miss Bertie Hayes, after which Mrs. Evald Lewin offered prayer. During the business session it was moved that a donation of money be forwarded for the Canadian Appeal for Children. Mrs. Arthur Inman was appointed on the sick committee. The meeting closed with prayer by the president, followed by the Benediction. A social hour followed, with refreshments being served by Mrs. Harry Linkletter, Mrs. Chester Murray and Mrs. Winsloe Morrison. S

—WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE, under the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, was observed in Summerside Baptist Church on Friday afternoon. The leaders were Mrs. Ernest J. Barrass and Mrs. Roy Daye, the theme being "The Lord's Prayer." The following hymns were sung with Mrs. Eric Sheen presiding at the organ: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"; "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"; "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"; "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"; "Lead On, O King Eternal", and "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord is Ended." Intercessory prayers were offered for Christians in all countries, for the Church throughout the World, for the youth, for the women of our land, for the hungry in Europe and Asia, and for the Christian missionaries by Miss Gertrude Hayes, Mrs. Charles Carnegy, Miss Angie Ramsay, Mrs. Clifford Rankin, Mrs. J. S. Perry, Mrs. James Murphy and Mrs. Jack MacLeod. The Scripture reading of John 17:17-24 was by Mrs. G. L. Sheen. An adaptation of the Lord's Prayer from Finlandia by Sibelius was sung most acceptably by Mrs. Jack MacLeod, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. Ted Poole, Mrs. Bruce Johnston and Mrs. Ernest Morrison received and presented the offering, after which a dedicatory prayer and benediction by the leader followed. S

LARGE CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

AT NORTH WILTSHIRE

Acting under instructions of Mrs. Roland Easter, I will sell by Auction on her premises on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th
BEGINNING AT 12 NOON

The following:

2 good work horses; 25 hens; sectional seeder; tractor harrow; smoothing harrow; gang plow; hiller; grain crusher (Woods Electric); cream separator (M.H.); electric milking machine (Rite-Way Electric); hay rake; hay carrier; also a quantity household effects including tables, chairs, writing desk; a large quantity small articles not enumerated; hay cable; turnip seeder; harness of all kinds, double and single; farm wagon; wood sleigh; box sleigh; scales; brooder stove; turnip pulper; a quantity of hay, straw and oats; kitchen range with hot water front; furnacette; kitchen cabinet; washing machine (electric); beds, springs, mattresses; lounges; couches; wash stands.

TERMS CASH.

If day is unfit sale on first fine day.

HUGH F. MORRISON,
Auctioneer.

NEW RUNNERLESS STRAWBERRY

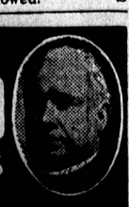
BARON SOLEMACHER. Produces the largest berries available from seed. This greatly superior variety often flowers in eight weeks from seed. Easily grown; has no runners. Produces great quantities of luscious fruit throughout the season. Has the delicious flavor and aroma of wild strawberries; sprinkle berries with sugar a few hours before serving and they almost float in juice. A showy pot plant and fine for garden. Easily grown. Order direct from this advertisement.

(pkt. 25¢) (3 pkts. 50¢) postpaid.

FREE—OUR BIG 1948 SEED AND NURSERY BOOK—Bigger than Ever 30

DOMINION SEED HOUSE, GEORGETOWN, ONT.

WHEN A COLD THREATENS take Father John's Medicine



Bedeque United Church

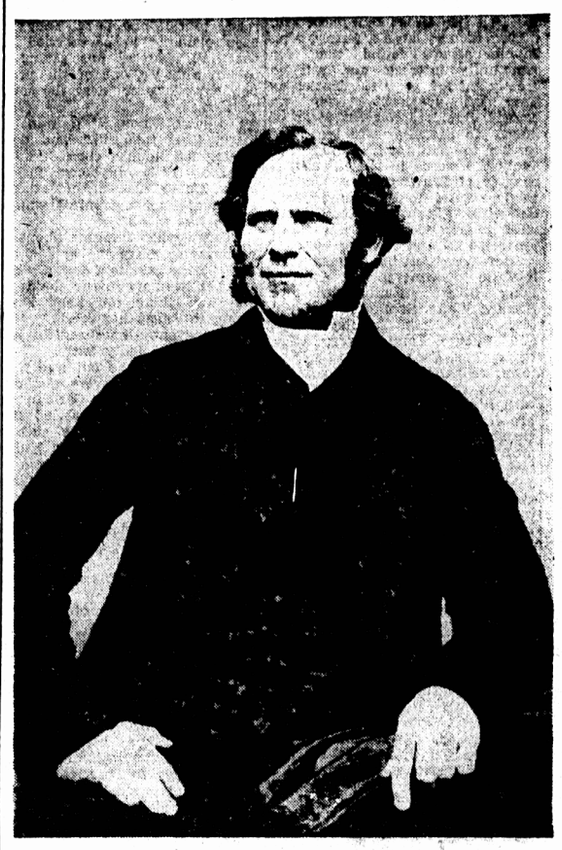
The History of a Methodist Circuit in Prince Edward Island

Tracing its Roots in the Cultural, Educational and Commercial Fields of the Community.

By E. S. D.

CHAPTER SEVEN (Continued)

Rev. Richard Smith, who came to the circuit in 1864, was one of the liveliest workers Bedeque has ever had. His immediate predecessor left a note in the books regarding who was to be paid for the oats which had been sown in the front meadow of the Searletown ten acres, but the harvest Mr. Smith was interested in was not brother Sprague's oats but the harvest of souls. From the minute books which he started we see Mr. Smith as a man of God with a sense of humor, traits which do not always go together in the ministerial make-up. Sunday School Committees, Trustee Board meetings, and other such routine and often overlooked matters received thorough re-organization at his hands. From the minister's minute book we find word of a thriving Sabbath School at Searletown in the church-year 1865-66, with Hiram Trueman, Thomas Sobey, Mrs. Stephen Black, and Mrs.



REV. RICHARD SMITH
Superintendent of the Bedeque Circuit
1864-1867

Strang as Bible class teachers, and Mrs. Dougald Wright, Horatio Wright, Louisa Wright and Miss Lowther teaching the smaller classes. The Superintendent was Lewis Wright, with Solomon Wright as librarian. The latter job may not have been very strenuous but additional duties were certainly added the next year when John Wright presented a new library costing eight pounds.

During the next decade many of the Searletown stalwarts crossed over, some before a location for a cemetery could be decided on. According to the original deed an acre of church property was earmarked to be God's Acre, but in 1871 the trustees decided to purchase land from Horatio Wright. Later still it was decided by the Trustee Board to buy an acre from Lewis Wright, which accordingly was done, to begin what is now the present cemetery. New trustees appointed at this time included S. H. Trueman, S. R. Black, Solomon Wright, Dougald Wright, John Arnett and Christopher Smith, filling vacancies caused by death, removal and retirement.

Joseph Black, one of the fathers of the Searletown cause, died May 9, 1871, aged 81. He had been a Methodist for fifty-five years; and came to his last Quarter Meeting in Searletown chapel leaning heavily on two canes; his snow white head bowed with the years, and took farewell of his, Christian brethren for the last time. Of his nine children three were married to Wrights, one to a Trueman and another to a Callbeck—names to conjure with in Methodist circles. One son who went to Massachusetts as a young man was a Captain in the Civil War and later a United States Senator.

John Wright, Esq., whose son Dougald was married to Beria Black, joined his departed neighbor on the Other Side four years later. Full of years and honours; nearly eighty-seven, one time member of the Legislative Council, Justice of the Peace, Coroner, Lt. Colonel of the Militia, he left a tradition for public service which was carefully cherished and guarded by many descendants, including his son Dougald Wright, and grandson F. J. E. Wright, who in turn were for many years sheriffs of Prince County. Lewis Wright of Searletown, a younger brother of the Squire's, died the next year in March of 1876. He confined his public service to work in the church his father had so well established. His passing, like the finishing of a good book, left memories and influences immeasurable. A fire which destroyed his home, May 21, 1868, may also have destroyed the early minutes of Bedeque Quarter meetings and other Methodists records.

Services in the seventies were every second Sunday afternoon at Searletown, where in the winter Sunday evenings brother Hiram Trueman taught a Bible Class which was very popular with the congregation. Hiram Trueman of Chignecto, who married Trypheme, daughter of Joseph Black in 1854, came to Bedeque the same year settling at Searletown where the location of his well known blacksmith shop soon became known as Trueman's Corner. The ten Sunday Schools on the charge, all teaching the church catechism, were in operation seven months of the year.

Ladies' Aid Appointed

Rev. Richard Smith, with an eye to the comfort of the minister's family appointed a Ladies' Aid Society to take charge of the Mission house furniture. They were called "A Committee of female Friends" and represented the whole circuit:—

Mrs. Lewis Wright, Searletown.
Miss Phoebe Wright, Searletown.
Mrs. Stephen Wright, Centreville
Mrs. Thomas Wigginton, Crapaud.
Mrs. Dougald Wright, Searletown.
Mrs. Beer, Centreville.
Mrs. Martha Muttart, Tryon.
Mrs. Robert Wright, Cape Traverse.
Mrs. Crosby, Freetown.
Mrs. Doull, Wilmot.
Mrs. Job Wright, Middleton.

Mr. Smith kept the trustees on their toes as typical minutes for a meeting held in Centreville Chapel, October 2, 1868, show, when the trustees resolved:—

"To appoint brother John Beer chapel steward;
"To pay Mr. Huestis ten pounds yearly for keep of chapel;
"To put a barn on chapel lot for the circuit horse;
"To allow congregation to build horse sheds under superintendence of Stephen Wright, Esq.;
"To collect old subscriptions and pay off debts on chapel;
"To hold special religious services about Jan. 1, 1866."

The special services were held and a revival of some dimensions took place. Richard Hudson, and other devoted lay preachers, labourred hand in hand with the pastor to pluck the harvest of God in the snows of winter. At Quarter Meeting in May of that year the circuit steward was able to report contributions of over four hundred dollars for connexional funds, including foreign missions. The children's fund which provided a Methodist minister's family allowance was raised by an assessment of six pence per member in the different congregations.

The taking of collection at Sunday services was just beginning at this time. Quarterly Board adopted a motion in 1865, "that collections be made in Cape Traverse and Westmoreland chapels when Rev. R. Smith was present." Three years later collections were being taken up at every preaching place on the circuit and financial statements here after had a new self-explanatory item, entitled "copper collections". The first plate-passers in Bedeque are not known apart from John B. Strong Jr., who took up the collection on the West side of the chapel, and Archibald and Elisha Wright who gathered the pennies in the gallery. Cash was still scarce in the sixties; an item in 1867 shows contributions of thirty-seven shillings from an Augustine Cove resident, "being in butter to N.W."

When Rev. Richard Smith listed his board of Stewards in 1867, he wrote beneath their names "all good men and true." Of these two of the truest and best, William Wright of South Shore, and Thomas Wigginton of Westmoreland, went on to their eternal rewards the same year. "Thank God," wrote their pastor, "our people die well." They had also lived well, serving their respective churches in the best Methodist tradition of humble service and consecrated daily living, still exemplified in many of their descendants. Thomas Wigginton was succeeded in the office of Society Steward by Matthew Smith, while John Beer took over William Wright's duties as steward responsible for preparing for the regular sacraments in Bedeque Chapel. It was at this time that "brother Beer" presented the Centreville Society with two pewter cups and a pewter tankard for the Communion Table. The same year, 1867, Lewis Wright of Searletown retired as joint circuit steward, being succeeded by Wm. G. Strong. Job Wright's absence from the Island in 1869 permitted the appointment of John Craig to take his place on the Board as society steward from Middleton. John Craig, who came of a long line of devoted Presbyterian ancestry, had acquired Methodism and a Wright wife from Centreville in the same year. He, with his descendants have played a prominent part in Centreville Church, both before and after Presbyterianism and Methodism raised a glorious Union over the grave of their differences.

Cape Traverse Chapel

The wee chapel at Cape Traverse, erected in 1831 was renovated thirty years later, when pews replaced the benches which in turn had superseded the pioneer plank seats. A new roof over the old one kept the new pews dry and helped to make this the snuggest of sturdy churches at a total cost of £125. This church, whose checkered history would see it used at Cape Traverse Corner as a hall, and later still as a studio for the noted Island artist, Mary Allison Doull, stood a little east of the present Cape Traverse Church at what might be called the front centre of the graveyard. It was lighted by candles in tin holders, one of which still hangs on the gallery post in the Doull studio. The removal of a square entry porch, that covered the front door of the old church, is the most noticeable change the years have made in its exterior. A wood stove should have heated the building adequately, but a Cape Traverse winter custom, (long since fallen into disuse), of placing a lighted lantern near the feet with a wrap encircling both, made for comfort without too much fire.

Captain Lewis Muttart, of ice-boat fame, provided the fuel wood for the church as long as he lived. He was one of the stalwarts of the church, and though at times a stutterer he could pray fluently and sing the hymns of Methodism without a stammer. For many years he and his brother John led the singing in the church, which as newly pewed, had one centre aisle with two rows of seats. The top seat on the left was occupied by Isaac Clark with Lewis Muttart next. These were double pews with doors opening outwards. The pew directly opposite Muttart's on the right-hand side was that of Robert Wright's, while the top-most seat on the right was shared by George Bell and John D. Muttart.

Trustees of the chapel at this time were:—John Muttart, Lewis Muttart, Samuel Leard, Charles Muttart, Robert Wright, William Silliker, Ephriam Bell, Alexander Strang, Isaac Clark and John D. Muttart. The gallery was not erected till 1884, when a reorganized choir and new organ, with Minnie Clark—soon to be Mrs. Robert Muttart—as organist, vacated the Robert Wright and John D. Muttart pews which they had been using, and, moving upstairs, made, not only melody on high, but more room for a growing congregation.

Cape Traverse homes like their churches were well-built in the early days. Only a few yards from where the old church now stands in a beautiful garden, there is the Mary Allison Doull home, the former Joseph Clark house, built by John Clark in 1832. Set on sills of 14x16 pine, with clapboard finish covering boards of the same wood measuring up to twenty-eight inches wide, this old colonial cottage, like its church-studio neighbor would appear to be good for another hundred years. The membership at Cape Traverse was never very large in the early days. While Augustine Cove in 1861 had sixteen members in class, including George Muttart and wife Ann, grandparents of Messrs. William, Albert, Frank and Hedley Muttart of Carleton and great grandfather of the Chief Justice of P. E. I., only six members are listed for Cape Traverse:—Robert Wright and wife Elizabeth Muttart, Mrs. Charles Muttart, John L. Muttart, Sophia Muttart and Mary Ann Muttart. The preponderance of the Muttarts was similar to that of the Wrights at Bedeque at an early period.

(To Be Continued)

CENTREVILLE IN 1863
(From Lake's Topographical Map)

Combat That Cough

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a prompt, pleasant and effectual remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, asthma and bronchial troubles.

Safe, effective, inexpensive and dependable, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps to loosen phlegm and mucus, clear the air passages and bring quick relief for coughs and colds.

Get a supply of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup today.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.