

VETERAN S'IDE

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Some years he removed to Victoria and opened a mercantile business for himself but after three years returned to Summerside to the old firm where he remained.

Up to the time he closed his doors to the public he was to be found daily at his place of business and was quite able to attend to the wants of the customers with alertness and he enjoyed exchanging reminiscences with the descendants of many of the families from surrounding districts who had done business with the Strong family during the one hundred years it had been in business.

For a time he was a member of the Summerside School Board. His genial manner and worthy dealings won him a high place in the estimation of all. He was a man whom it was a great pleasure to know.

He leaves to mourn four sons, Heath Strong, K.C., M.L.A., Ernest H. Strong, K.C., J. Hale Strong, Town Clerk of Summerside, Chester B. Strong of Billings, Montana, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Archibald of Melrose, Mass., who arrived home before his death.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Summerside Presbyterian Church.

City Police Capture Visited Many Parts Fox On Water Street Of Canada And States

Midnight prowlers, whether four-footed or two-footed, are treated alike by the City Police. Early last Saturday morning Sgt. Webster and McPhail and Sgt. Butler noticed a silver fox stinking along Water Street. They immediately gave chase and captured the animal in a nearby yard. At present Sgt. Watson Higgins has the fox in a pen in his yard while awaiting a call at the police station from the owner.

At 12:40 yesterday morning a City resident notified the Police two wraps had been stolen from his car near the "V" Club. Twenty minutes later the officers had two young men under arrest. In addition to the wraps the men had several packages of meat in their possession.



Dr. J. A. Clark

Maritime Conference Y.P.U. Summer School

Miss Sue Kennedy, Windsor Junction, President of the Maritime Conference Y.P.U., has announced the sixteenth annual session of the Maritime Conference Young People's Union Summer school will open July 8 at supper-time and continue until July 16 at dinner-time. Miss Kennedy will be Dean of the School which will be held at the Academy, Mount Allison, Sackville, New Brunswick, and will be attended by delegates from United Church Young People's Unions of the Maritime Provinces.

Rev. T.D.F. Everett, Edmundston, New Brunswick, has been director of the Maritime Conference Y.P.U. for the past few years. It is regretted very much that he will not be present at this year's Conference due to the fact that he will be doing post-graduate work at Yale University. He will be succeeded in the work of the Maritime Conference Y.P.U. by Rev. John Jarvie, Sackville.

Dr. C.M. Nicholson, Principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, will be the theme course lecturer, and his subject will be "Fundamentals of our Faith." Dr. Nicholson is well known throughout the Maritimes, not only in the districts in which he has held pastorates, but through the large amount of visitation he has conducted since becoming Principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall. He has always kept in very close touch with the young people's program of the Church, and none could be better fitted than he to give this theme course. Mrs. C. M. Nicholson will be Camp Mother.

From there they drove to Washington, where they stayed two months and had a delightful time. They then spent a month in Charleston, South Carolina, and from there went to Brunswick, Georgia, which contains famous autumn resorts.

While in Florida, where they stayed three weeks, Dr. Clark had the odd experience of having his car frozen up. This happened on the way to Jacksonville. They saw a great deal of devastation caused by frost there.

On Feb. 28 they started across the continent, and found that it took two and a half days of steady driving to cross the great State of Texas. They spent a week at Phoenix, Arizona, where they saw a twenty acre date garden under irrigation, and learned that there is an immense amount of hand work required in growing dates.

Three weeks were spent in the vicinity of Los Angeles and Pasadena, after which they went on to Northern California, and encountered seven inches of snow just north of Sacramento.

Crossing into Canada, they spent three enjoyable weeks visiting various parts of British Columbia, including the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, which is one of the five original experimental farms in the Dominion.

They recrossed the border into Washington and Montana, then drove back to Regina, Saskatchewan. From the time they left Montana they found the season everywhere to be backward.

At Regina they spent a week with their brother, Dr. J.S. Clark, and later went to visit friends in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Back at Ottawa last week, Dr. Clark visited the Experimental Farm and at Montreal was able to do some business in connection with hospitals.

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Among visiting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKenna and Mr. Griffin of Elmsdale; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clough of Summerside; Mrs. Ivo Cudmore, Charlottetown, sister of the groom; Mrs. Ivan Clough, Summerside.

Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Clough, who are both members of the staff of Perfection Dairy, the best of luck and prosperity.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

ZION HALL May 22, W. M. S. afternoon tea and Ladies' Auxiliary sale of fancy work. Tickets 40 cents. 4 to 6 p.m.

MEMBERS of the Baptist Men's Association are urged to attend the final supper meeting tonight which will feature a sound film on Island Wild Bird Life.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hynes wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Evelyn Bernice, to William Daniel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Brennan, both of Charlottetown. Wedding to take place early in June.

FUNERAL PRIVATE—The funeral of the late William R. McKie was held privately yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Ibbot and Rev. T. E. McLennan. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT STANHOPE—The funeral of the late Arthur Shaw was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his nephew, Lloyd Shaw, Stanhope. Service at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. T. A. Wilson. The pallbearers were: Thomas Horgan, Rupert Ross, Isaac Lawson, Ira Carr, Joseph Robinson, Bert Misaner, interment was in Shaw's Cemetery.

TO FLY CANSO TO TORONTO—Maritime Central Airways plan this week to fly a former Air Force Canso aircraft to Toronto to complete converting it to a cargo-passenger ship, it was learned over the week-end from Capt. Carl Burke, manager of the company. The plane is one of three owned by M.C.A. Purchased from War Assets Corporation, two were obtained last year, and another last week. The Canso, an amphibian-type ship, will be able to carry 18 passengers and three tons of cargo. It is expected that it will be used on contracts perhaps in Newfoundland or Labrador. Work on the Canso has been going on at the airport during the winter. Cargo doors and passenger seats will be installed while the ship is at Toronto.

SOUTH KILDARE NEWS—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilkie in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell who have left to take up their new residence in Mill River.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Alvin Bell. All hope for a soon recovery.

Miss Sophie Ramsay and Mrs. Ada Wright motored to Kensington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oliver motored to Middlegton on Friday where Mr. Oliver will be student pastor for the summer months.

Friends of Mr. Edwin Arthur are sorry to hear of his serious illness at his home.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the Nazaren Parsonage, when Vivian Underwood became the bride of Mr. Lloyd Oliver of Alberton on May 7th.

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Hollanders Make Pilgrimage To Canadian Graves At Nijmegen



Holland remembered Canada's dead as thousands of Dutch men, women and children made pilgrimage on VE-Day to Nijmegen cemetery, where 2,500 Canadians are buried. "Canadians buried here are the ones who paid the full price for our freedom," said Baron Boetsels, Netherlands foreign minister. Children are seen bringing flowers.

HIGH COMMISSIONER

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Canada and even to the United States before the last war but that now the mines were not producing enough for the domestic needs of Great Britain. Her exports of textiles, too, had dwindled to almost the vanishing figure so that the country was really having a strenuous struggle to retain her economic feet.

But her textile production was improving steadily. Sir Alexander said. England could, as in the past, produce high quality shirts and other textiles such as hose and clothing, and he believed it would not be long before those articles, in appreciable quantities, would be on the Canadian market. There was also a good market in Canada for certain English-made machinery and engineering products.

The English people, Sir Alexander said, would never forget the wonderful contribution Canada had made toward Great Britain's survival during the war years by her exports of foodstuffs. Canada's wheat and meat products had helped immeasurably in maintaining the physical and moral welfare of the British people during the crucial years.

Asked what he thought of Canada's chances in maintaining a fair proportion of Britain's bacon market, Sir Alexander said Canada had made great strides during recent years in producing a high quality bacon. Should she maintain that high standard—and he saw no reason why she should not—Canada ought to be able to receive a generous portion of Britain's bacon business.

P. E. I. Potatoes

Commenting on Prince Edward Island's exports of potatoes to Great Britain, Sir Alexander said he believed the agreement had proved "a godsend" to each of the contracting parties. "You had a glut of potatoes which you could not market," Sir Alexander said, "and we, owing to bad weather and other unfavorable circumstances, were in desperate need of your surplus. I am particularly pleased, therefore, that the deal has been so satisfactory to each of us."

Sir Alexander did not think that, under ordinary conditions, there would ever be much of a market in England for Island potatoes. The British farmer grows enough potatoes under normal conditions to fill the needs of the domestic market. But it was very consolatory, he said, to know that there is such a Province as Prince Edward Island and such a country as Canada who have proved during the last conflict how willing and able they are to contribute to the Mother Country's food needs.

Sir Alexander said it would be a revelation to most people to know that the English food consumption was only about 75 per cent of that of pre-war need. Moreover, thousands of the British people are eating more food today than before the war. This means, he said, that the weather is eating less. The reason is, he said, that under the policy of the present Government there is a more equitable distribution of production and distribution.

The objective of the Government now is to increase food production and food imports because the people have evinced a desire to live better than in the pre-war years.

Anglican Synod Chooses New Bishop



Rt. Rev. Alton Ray Beverley, M.A., D.D., was elected by the Anglican synod to succeed the late Most Rev. D. T. Owen as Archbishop of Toronto. He is the sixth bishop of Toronto. The election synod had 614 delegates who gave Bishop Beverley an overwhelming vote. Mrs. Beverley, left, and Bishop Beverley are shown as they heard the results of the election.

war years. Sir Alexander thought that the sacrifice and industrial effort now being put forth by the British people would return dividends in higher living standards within a relatively short period.

The British film industry is rapidly gaining popularity on the world market, Sir Alexander said. He cited the production of the Shakespearean play, "Henry V", which has been so popularly acclaimed in the United States, as evidence that British film producers could compete with the best in the world. Such a prosperous industry meant that revenue in the form of badly-needed dollars was beginning to come to Great Britain in increasing volume thus assisting her buying power greatly on the dollar market.

Arrived Saturday

Sir Alexander was accompanied to the City last Saturday evening by Lady Clutterbuck; their daughter, Anne; Miss Beryl Butt, a niece of Sir Alexander; and his private secretary, Mr. G. W. Tory. Shortly after arriving, Sir Alexander paid an official call on His Honour, Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard. Later he called at City Hall where he was welcomed by His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and the City Clerk, Mr. J. A. Fullerton. Both calls were returned later in the evening by Lieut.-Governor Bernard and Mayor MacDonald.

After Sir Alexander addresses the Charlottetown Rotary Club this afternoon, he and his party will leave by plane for Antigonish, N. S.

Yesterday the High Commissioner and party attended service, in the morning, at St. Peter's Cathedral, and in the afternoon were taken on a motor trip to Summerside and the National Park visiting scenes made famous by L. M. Montgomery in her book "Anne of Green Gables".

Accompanying Sir Alexander and party were His Honor Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard, daughter Edith and son Harold; Premier J. W. L. Jones and Mrs. Jones; Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald.

party heard several selections played by the Central R.C.A.F. Band of Trenton, Ont., conducted by Warrant Officer Hunt. On leaving Summerside the visitors stopped briefly for refreshment at a new restaurant being constructed by Mr. Leo Coyle.

ISLAND M. P.'S

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four members from Prince Edward Island reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the House of Commons from Prince Edward Island wish to submit that we have again discussed the proposal to have Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, divided into two constituencies and we have arrived at the unanimous conclusion that no change should be made in the dual constituency of Queen's or in the other constituencies of Prince Edward Island."

The letter is signed by Dr. T.V. Grant, (King's); James Lester Douglas, (Queen's); W. Chester S. McLaughlin, (Queen's); and J. Watson MacNaught, (Prince).

Chatting with The Guardian's Ottawa correspondent over the week-end, Mr. MacNaught said he and his colleagues were asked for their views on the proposed division of Queen's and simply complied with the redistribution committee's request.

"We don't contend that the matter is necessarily ended there. No doubt there are some who are in favor of the division. However, all of us feel that the majority of the electorate would prefer to maintain the existing constituencies as they are."

The member for Prince said his colleagues and himself felt that instead of a dual constituency in Queen's being a disadvantage, it could be regarded as an asset. "We in the Island have our own way of doing things. For instance ours is the only Legislature in the British Empire where the Government sits to the left of the speaker. If we should also be the only division of the British Commonwealth to have a dual constituency, that is a distinction rather than a disadvantage."

"If our Province was on the threshold of some exceptional development or if we expected a large increase in population then there might be some reason to consider alteration of the boundaries of the ridings. As things are we

fail to see any sound reason for a change."

Opposed To Partition

Asked how he felt about a proposed division of Prince Edward Island ridings which would slice off a section of Prince County, adding it to Queen's, Mr. MacNaught said he was "absolutely opposed" to any such division.

"Unless such a move was in accordance with the expressed wishes of the section and people concerned," he said, "I would regret and resent any partition of the county of Prince. The boundaries have been unaltered for upwards of 40 years and the present riding has the proud tradition of having been represented in the Commons by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. I feel voters of all political beliefs in Prince would resist any attempt at partition."

BURNED GIRL

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was telegraphed to the outside by the girl's father. The urgent message went through a Canadian Pacific Air Lines office on the north shore of the St. Lawrence Mont Joli, Que., and Moncton, N.B. to the air-sea rescue division of the R.C.A.F. at Halifax and to American bases in Newfoundland. A Canso aircraft immediately took off for Bradoro this morning from Argentia. Those anxiously awaiting the arrival of the plane finally decided to send the girl by boat to Forteau Bay where there is a small hospital. However, there was no proper equipment here to handle the case.

The Coast Guard plane arrived at Bradoro about 11 a.m. It returned to base and then was sent out again. It would take the Canso aircraft about two hours for the flight to Gander Airport and it was expected that the girl would be admitted to hospital before midnight.

The plane left Argentia at 5 p.m. and landed here shortly after 4 p.m. An R.C.A.F. plane with a doctor aboard had been held in readiness at Halifax to fly the mercy mission but it would not be needed.

COTTON VITAMINS

The cottonseed has a large percentage of riboflavin.

MARINE ANIMAL The barnacle is a sea animal smaller than a man's thumb.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS EDMONDS—At the P. E. I. Hospital on May 11th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Edmonds, a son.

MARRIAGES GAMESTER—PARKER—At Bradalbane, on May 14th, 1947, by Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Alice Harriett Parker of Bradalbane to Johnnie Gamester of Bradalbane.

DEATHS MURRAY—At Mount St. Mary's, on May 17th, 1947, Sister Mary Clare Murray. Funeral Monday morning at Mount St. Mary's at 9:30.

HUME—At the P. E. I. Hospital May 17th, Mrs. John D. Hume, 8 Pelling Street, in her 82nd year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral today, service starting at 1:30 p.m. Interment Murray River cemetery.

FRIZZELL—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday, May 17, Lemuel J. Frizzell in his 80th year. Funeral from his late residence at Sherwood tomorrow (Tuesday), service starting at 2 o'clock, interment Sherwood Cemetery.

SMALL—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday, May 17, Mrs. Elizabeth Small in her 64th year, (sister of P.W. Small). Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home this (Monday) afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock, interment People's Cemetery.

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