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—FOR LATE WESTERN NEWS—Page 3 is available.

—SEVEN MILE BAY Entertainment and lectures St. Patrick's night in Seven Mile Bay Hall, \$147.

—GUARDIAN OFFICE.—The Guardian's Western Office is now located in the McNeill Building Water St., Summerside, where subscriptions, news or advertising will be received. The phone number is 233.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. J. J. Gaudet, Summerside has returned home from a trip to New York and other American cities.

—Mr. T. B. Grady, Supt. of the Island Division of the C. N. R., was in Summerside yesterday.

—GUARDIANS ON SALE at the Guardian's Western Office in the McNeill Building, Summerside every day.

—AT WORK AGAIN.—Citizens are glad to see Postmaster Arthur Allan Summerside back to work again after a splendid recovery from his recent operation in the Prince County Hospital.

Its Quality Sells It.—The fact that so many thousands of intelligent people continue to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil speaks volumes for its healing efficiency. Ever since it was first introduced it has grown steadily in public favor, owing entirely to its manifold usefulness in relieving and healing sickness. As a specific for cuts, burns, scalds, and various inflammatory pains its record is beyond approach.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SOURIS

Title of Prothonotary Apostolic Conferred on Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. C. McLean Who is Duly Invested With Royal Purple by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary —Large Attendance of Clergy and People.

St. Mary's Church, Souris, has been the scene of notable events, but none perhaps of a more brilliant and interesting character than that which took place on the evening of March 9th, when His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown conferred upon Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. C. McLean, the beloved pastor of St. Mary's, the distinguished rank of Prothonotary Apostolic recently granted by His Holiness the Pope.

The weather was ideal and an immense congregation assembled, many people being unable to obtain seating accommodation. The Church was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements and banners, and the High Altar, resplendent with myriads of colored lights, presented a scene long to be remembered.

The ceremony opened with a solemn procession through the Church, of the Bishop and visiting clergy, the choir being heard to splendid effect. Upon entering the Sanctuary, the customary prayers were recited, after which His Lordship the Bishop addressed the congregation, speaking in glowing terms of Father McLean's valuable services as Vicar General of the Diocese, of his great piety and knowledge of religion, and his untiring zeal for his work, all of which made him most worthy of the signal honor conferred upon him. The brief from the Pope was read, first in Latin, and afterwards in English by Rev. A. J. McIntyre of the Cathedral staff, after which the solemn investiture took place, His Lordship being assisted by Rev. J. C. McDonald, sub-deacon, Rev. P. L. McMahon, Master of Ceremonies and Rev. W. Monaghan, assistant. During the reading of the oath by Monsignor McLean, the immense congregation was spellbound, the scene being one of the most solemn nature. Immediately after the investiture an address was read by Rev. J. C. McDonald, D. D. of St. George's, in which half of the Priests of the Eastern Conference, accompanied by a purse which was presented by Rev. P. L. McMahon. The address is as follows:—

To the Rt. Rev. J. C. McLean, P. A. V. G.
Rt. Rev. Monsignor:—We are assembled here this evening to honor you on the occasion of your investiture in the rank of "Prothonotary Apostolic" a title so recently conferred by the "Holy See."

Forty years have you labored in God's vineyard and during that time you have displayed a zeal and a zeal characteristic of the true Apostle. Faithfully and well did you discharge the duties and responsibilities of the parochial life and the honor conferred comes as a fitting reward to a work well accomplished.

We your brother priests of the "Eastern Circle" rejoice in your promotion. Friends have you been to us a true friend and advisor. At your home we were ever welcome, and whether on a conference or making a social call we returned to our homes satisfied that we had spent a profitable and enjoyable hour in your company.

The parish of St. George's, the land of your birth send to you their heartfelt congratulations, and more than others there is one in Heaven today the saintly Father Francis who looks down upon you this evening with joy that the one he had selected from all the others for God's altar is being so signally honored by the Supreme Head of the Church.

In conclusion we offer you this small gift as an earnest of our esteem for you. It is but a small gift yet entwined around it are the

bright memories of the past and the good wishes of the clergy of the "Eastern Circle."

And more, no matter what! Crosses and crowns you wear My song may be forgot But thou shalt not—in prayer.

- A. McAULAY
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A. P. McLELLAN
A. J. McLELLAN
A. J. McINTYRE
BERNARD GILLIS
P. L. McMAHON

The following address was then read in behalf of the parishioners by Mr. M. A. Paquet, together with a purse of gold presented by Mr. J. W. Brennan:—

To Right Reverend J. C. McLean, P. A. V. G.,
Pastor, St. Mary's Church, Souris, Monsignor:—When our beloved Bishop returned from his recent visit to the Holy See and announced the fact that His Holiness the Pope had been pleased to confer upon one of the distinguished Priests of this Diocese the exalted rank of Prothonotary Apostolic, we were all naturally so proud for the recipient of the distinguished title is he for the past twelve years has been the revered and esteemed Vicar General of the Diocese.

To the parishioners of St. Mary's, however, the message had a more distinct meaning. It was one containing as it were, "GLAD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY" for we were not slow to realize that the one so highly honored was none other than our own Beloved Parish Priest.

Later on our joy was augmented, when it became known that our revered Bishop intended to visit our parish for the investiture of the Royal Purple, and we realized that on this occasion we would have an opportunity of offering to our beloved Pastor, in a public way, our heartfelt congratulations, and for that purpose we are assembled here this evening.

While this is not the first occasion upon which you have been honored, we are fully cognizant of the fact that you are the first priest of the Diocese to receive the title of Prothonotary Apostolic, the highest degree of the Monsignorship which it is possible for a priest to receive. We are not at all surprised that you should have been singled out for this unique distinction.

Your priestly dignity and sacerdotal labour in the vineyard of the Divine Master, for four decades of well spent years, have indeed richly merited this honoured title.

Time does not permit to make special reference to the capable manner in which you administered the affairs of the various parishes, over which you had jurisdiction previous to your coming to St. Mary's. However, we cannot refrain from dwelling for a moment upon the good work you have accomplished in our own parish, during the few years you have been

Signed on behalf of the Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, Souris, P. E. Island, the ninth day of March, 1926.

J. W. BRENNAN,
M. A. PAQUET,
D. F. McDONALD,
Trustees.

Monsignor McLean made a fitting and touching reply to both, thanking all for their kind sentiments and tangible remembrances of him on this occasion. His Lordship the Bishop then imparted the Papal Blessing to the congregation, after which Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McLean, assisted by Rev. Monsignor Maurice McDonald as deacon and Rev. J. C. McDonald, D. D., as sub-deacon. During the Benediction the Choir rendered appropriate music, being assisted by Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis of Cardigan whose solos were beautifully rendered. After Benediction, a solemn



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BAPTIST CHURCH

Services in the Montague Baptist Church on March 21st as follows: Sturgeon 11 a. m., Georgetown 3 p. m., Montague, 7 p. m. G. G. Morside, pastor.

COMING SPORT

Hockey fans in the Eastern Capital are pleased to know that, that long sought game between Morell and Georgetown is about to materialize.—A.

GIRLS HOCKEY

The Vic Sisters of Georgetown journeyed to Montague on Wednesday evening where they defeated the Alerts of that town to the score 3-1.—A.

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PERSONALS

*Mr. S. Johnson, Georgetown, was a recent visitor to the City.—A.
*Mr. John A. McDonald of Georgetown was a recent visitor to the city.—A.
*Mr. Stephen Landry of Montague, is visiting in Georgetown the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harry Lavers.—A.
*Inspectors Bradley and Kelly were among the recent visitors to the Eastern Capital.—A.
*Miss Della King, Charlottetown, visited recently at her home in Georgetown.—A.
*Mr. Samuel Yorton of the T. Eaton Co., Moncton, is spending a well earned vacation at his home in Georgetown.—A.
*Mr. James McDonald of Vernon River spent the week end at his home in Georgetown.—A.
*Miss Hazel Morris of Dundas was a recent visitor to Georgetown.—A.
*Miss Ellen Bradley of Georgetown is visiting at his sisters in St. George's.—A.

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our devoted pastor. Your excellent qualities of mind and heart, coupled with your shining example, have been an incentive to us in our struggle along the journey towards the Heavenly Goal; your energies have been exercised in the spiritual welfare of the parish; you have added new life to the Catholic Societies which had already been organized; and at the same time you established several new ones, notably The Knights of Columbus and the Young Men's League. Nor have you neglected the material welfare of the parish; the many improvements to the Church and premises testify to your good judgment and untiring efforts, while the new Parochial House one of the finest in the Diocese stands as a monument to your zeal and energy.

We again heartily congratulate you, Rt. Rev. Monsignor, and we are pleased to express good wishes in the presence of our beloved Bishop, to whom we take the opportunity of offering our homage and our sincere thanks for his presence here this evening.

In conclusion, we ask you, Monsignor, to accept this gift as a mark of our esteem, and we earnestly pray that Divine Providence, the Giver of all Good, will grant you many years of health, happiness and usefulness, wherein to enjoy the distinguished honour conferred upon you; and we sincerely trust that the greater number of those years will be spent in the midst of the parishioners of St. Mary's as our cherished Parish Priest.

Signed on behalf of the Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, Souris, P. E. Island, the ninth day of March, 1926.

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