

DAILY MARKETS

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Advertisement for Solman's of P.E.I. featuring 'Charlotte Town Store' and 'Open Saturday Afternoon Till 4:30 P.M.' with a large '4 for 1.00' graphic.

ACROSS THE ISLAND

'Poly' Data Compiled By Admin Montague

BY NEIL A. MATHESON
A GREAT deal of detailed information gathered by Mrs. Rod Martin, Montague, concerning the vessel 'Poly' that, from its promulgation in 1962, has attracted the attention of the public in 1963. She was one of the three ships that sailed into Orwell Bay.

She was built in Liverpool in 1876 for J. Clay of that port and was a two-masted square rigged 79 feet in length, of 178 tons. Originally termed a "bric", she was later called a "mug" type vessel. She was enlarged at South Shields in 1885 to 91 feet in length, a 22-foot beam and depth of 14 feet which contrasted with an original depth of only five feet, six inches and a later depth of six feet, six. The Poly was lost in 1882 and her certificate was cancelled.

MRS. MARTIN formerly Morag MacDonald-Morag is Gaelic for Marion, she told me—wrote first to a friend Dr. R.M. (Babbie) Heggie, a doctor with the Cunard Lines, who wrote in turn to his friend E.A. Worley of Cheshire and he's the man who did most of the work. I was told, though a great many people were involved.

They include the editor, Sunday Post, Glasgow; Capt. Beved of the nautical research society at Liverpool; the society for nautical research, Mr. Osborn at the national Maritime museum and John Munro, the national register of shipping in London.

There was also the editor of the Sea Breeze, Liverpool; W.D. Lennett, Glasgow; Dr. J.M. Heggie, Middlesex, England; A.C. Gavin, Cheshire, England; the general register and record office of shipping, Cardiff, Wales and there are photostats from the Navy office, Admiralty at Whitehall.

May Go To Centennial Museum

FINAL DISPOSITION of the data has not yet been decided but there is a strong possibility it will be offered to our Centennial museum here.

Also of interest is a copy of a song "Oran Imrich" composed by one of the immigrants, Malcolm Buchanan, which was published in "Mac" in the Scotland in 1922 against the year. The title in English is "Song of the Immigrants" and it tells the story of the Scots who were forced to seek freedom, and a chance for a future, in the land across the sea because of the treatment they were receiving in their homeland.

Mrs. Martin showed us a picture of the stone cottage, or "White House" as it was known, that her father had built for her mother, Col. F.W. Johnstone has a smaller replica at Burlington, she informed us.

A shepherd's crook made from a Hazelnut tree with a ram's horn for the crook, or handle, is a prized possession in the Martin home.

Her talk of natsack bread baked on a peat fire in "The Highlands" was another of the tales that took me back to the days when I heard the older folks talk of Scottish customs and traditions as I listened as a boy at Rose Valley.

She still speaks Gaelic in the Highlands. I was informed by Mrs. Martin who was home recently, her grandmother in Skye had no English. Mrs. Martin has forgotten much of the language, though she can still follow a conversation intelligently.

Wool From "Mary's Little Lamb"

I SAW this week a tiny bit of wool fabric from a fleece of "Mary's Little Lamb". Older readers at least will recall the verses that told how the lamb followed Mary to school one day, and what happened before the lamb was expelled. The little schoolhouse stood at the time in Sterling, Massachusetts and was purchased some years ago by Henry Ford and moved to Norton as a museum.

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Was Billy Bell An Island Man?

COMMENTING ON last week's reference to the Moose River mine disaster Rod MacNeve tells me he believes that diamond driller Billy Bell was a former Charlottetown man. The man, Mr. MacNeve has in mind married the daughter of Alex MacKinnon who ran a boarding house on Richmond Street, moved to New Glasgow, N.S. where they ran the Golden Hill. Mr. MacNeve boarded with them when he went to New Glasgow in 1918. He worked with the "I. Matheson Foundry" that had been making ammunition in the First Great War. I'm wondering if anyone can confirm or disprove this for us.

Toronto's Social Clubs

Big cities tend to collect lonely, unattached men and women. During the past five years, social clubs, where the lonely seek friends, have mushroomed and flourished in the great bustling city of Toronto. Writer Constance Mungall visited these clubs in order to discern whether these places offered any real hope for friendship or whether they were merely happy hunting grounds for wolves. Miss Mungall's discoveries are revealed in this Saturday's Weekend Magazine.

Old Cemetery Is Washing Away

THIS IS to call attention of responsible people to the condition of the old cemetery at Wightman's Point, Lower Montague, in the hope they will do something to stop the steady encroachment by the sea, that is eating into the bank and taking out old graves that may be nearly several hundred years old.

John Clark who owns the farm on which the old grave yard is located, kindly came in my car and showed me the spot, also some of the more interesting headstones. I asked a neighbour, John Aitken, how old the cemetery is and he suggested it must be at least 70 or 80 years since anyone was buried there, although that was only an estimate.

Incidentally a John Aitken was buried there in 1799. Born in Scotland in 1729, he had come to this country in 1775. His grave and several others are well in from the shore, and are protected by a neat picket fence. What impressed me most about the Aitken headstone, and Harold Amour, who was with me, was the splendid printing that was done by the stone masons of that day.

A nearby stone is to the memory of James Wightman an assistant surgeon in the 2nd Massachusetts Regiment who died in Washington June 16, 1863 of typhoid fever. Lincoln Dewar who also visited the old spot recently tells me the headstone also indicates that Wightman's grave was embelished and that is surprising for I was not aware the embalming art was known so early.

THE OLDER stone masons are a half dozen or so in the bank and due to go over, I would imagine, in a couple of years' time—are made of ordinary sandstones that are stood on end. They have no names, but have initials or figures to identify them.

I found a leg bone, a part of a pelvic bone and another I could not identify on the face of the bank, and I'm told that there have been many more appear there in the past. I haven't any bright ideas, but it does seem that something should be done to stop the destruction of this old burial ground.

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