

Sterling W. I.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The monthly meeting of Sterling Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Woolner on Monday, May 11th, with 17 members and one visitor present.

Death has taken an 83-year-old preacher who addressed his sermons for 22 years to empty pews in a village church in England.

If you would like to see what goes on inside a live, healthy steer, a visit to the National Dairy Research Laboratories in Oakdale, N.Y., will open your eyes.

In England



Above is A.B. Gordon MacPhail, formerly of Argyle Shore, P.E.I., and now on Flagship H.M.S. Quebec. He is at present in England where his ship was recently inspected by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. A.B. MacPhail is a brother of Mrs. Arthur Howard, Cornwall.

Tree forks to rest weary neck muscles. Aged cows remain apart from the herd.

Hampton and Vicinity

Messrs. G. R. Ferguson and Freeman Cudmore were business visitors to Charlottetown on May 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cameron, were business visitors in Summerside on May 22nd.

Mr. Howard MacKinnon was a visitor to Hampton during the week of May 18th, and a welcome visitor among his relatives and many friends.

Miss Ethel Inman has returned to Crapaud, following a period of illness in the P. E. I. Hospital, and is now convalescing at the residence, and under the care of Miss MacVittie, R.N., of Crapaud.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Lorne Ferguson and Mrs. A. E. Best are pleased to learn they are gradually being restored to former health and activities in connection with home, church, and community life, following a long period of illness.

Mr. Douglas Bell, produce dealer, was in Hampton on business on May 22nd, and reports a fairly brisk movement of potatoes carried over from last autumn, to the various markets, at greatly reduced prices.

It is pleasing to know that the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Victoria, is able to return to duty following confinement through illness in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. Robert Wright, student at Horton Academy, following convocation exercises, has returned to spend the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wright, Victoria.

The sudden change of fine to a period of very inclement weather, brought cropping operations to a standstill for some days, and produced quite a number of cases of illness, requiring medical attention, among the residents of this and adjoining districts.

As an indication of anticipated increase in tourist traffic to the Province, a resident of Hampton, waiting at Borden terminal to bring relatives to his home on a visit, reports that over 150 cars were awaiting the following trip of the ferry to cross to the Province on the date in question.

Hampton's genial entertainer, Mr. Alexander MacKay, recently visited Beech Grove Inn and entertained the patients most acceptably.

Mr. G. R. Ferguson, who gave his services with the Navy during the past war, has again joined up for service during the present war in Korea and has rented his farm to Mr. H. B. Wood, Victoria.

It is pleasing to learn that Mr. Allison Lea is favorably progressing in the P. E. I. Hospital following serious injuries received quite recently on his farm, near Victoria, by a runaway horse in a cart, driven by Mr. Lea.

Mr. Boyd MacQuarrie has returned from a motor trip to Melanston, N. S. He was accompanied by his daughters, Sarah, Muriel (Mrs. William Allen) who was returning to her home in Melanston following an enjoyable visit at the home of her parents, and Myrtle (Mrs. W. E. MacQuarrie) who was returning to her duties as a nurse-in-training in the North Bay, Ontario, General Hospital, following a brief holiday visit among relatives and friends, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd MacQuarrie.

Expressions of regret from relatives and friends of Mr. James H. Ferguson are being conveyed to him following an unfortunate accident which occurred on May 23, when his hand came in contact with a fast-running power saw while engaged in his wood working repair shop. The injury required immediate medical attention. Best wishes of all are that he may be speedily restored to former health, and the use of the injured hand.

Unusually inclement weather, and greasy by-roads, combined as a deterrent to the customary attendance at the services of public worship in the churches throughout this pastoral charge on May 24th. At the evening service at Bonshaw, a large attendance of worshippers heard an inspiring message, taken from Phil. 1:20, in which the words of St. Paul were stressed by the speaker: "My first desire is that I shall never be ashamed", and that "all should so live that in the conduct of our individual lives, nothing shall be said or done of which we shall ever be ashamed." Two inspiring

York Highlights

The many friends of Mr. Edmund MacMillan are pleased to know that Mr. MacMillan is in his usual good health after his recent illness.

Mrs. Orr MacCann of West Covehead has returned to her home after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund MacMillan of York, during her father's recent illness.

Sincere sympathy from a host of friends is being extended to the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mallett of York during their recent bereavement in the loss of their youngest son, Mr. Merle Mallett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crockett and son Wayne, of Brackley, spent Sunday, May 31 in York, the guests of Mr. Crockett's mother, Mrs. Robert Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. William Crockett.

Miss Mary Watts, employee of the Royal Bank of Canada, Charlottetown, spent the week-end in York, guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Watts.

Miss Joan Vessey is being welcomed back to York after spending a successful year at Prince of Wales College.

Congratulations are being extended to the Misses Gladys and selections were well rendered by the Bonshaw Male Quartette, and very fine participation by the congregation in singing of the old familiar hymns of praise, led by a full choir, with Doctor Peter MacDonald as organist, combined to make this service throughout enjoyable and inspiring.

Dismissed On Margarine Charge

SHERBROOKE, Que., (CP)—Judge Joseph Marier Friday acquitted Julien Levesque, a Sherbrooke grocer, of a charge of selling margarine or a butter substitute.

Levesque admitted selling a spread ("Belmont Spread") but Judge Marier dismissed the charge because he said there was no proof this spread was a butter substitute. The selling of margarine or butter substitutes is banned in Quebec. The judge said, however, the Provincial Government could declare this spread a butter substitute if it wished.

Elizabeth MacDonald of York, who have successfully completed their year's work at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

Mr. Theo. Ling, accompanied by his son, Master Donald, and little daughter, Miss Heather Ling of Kensington, and Mrs. William Ling of Wheatley River, motored to Charlottetown and York on Sunday, May 31, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ling and family.

Among the summer visitors to the Island has been Mr. Stewart MacElroy of Saint Stephen, New Brunswick, who motored to York on Saturday, May 30, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacElroy and family. It was Mr. MacElroy's first visit to the Island and he reports he would like to spend a longer time. He was accompanied by Mr. LeRoy MacNeil on his return on Sunday, May 31.

Mr. Robert MacElroy of York, who has recently resigned his position as mechanic at Charlottetown Airport, which he has held for the past year and a half, with his family left by motor on Sunday, May 31 for Saint Stephen, New Brunswick, where he will be employed in the taxi business.

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Charlie Capozzoli, Georgetown University distance runner, crosses the finish line of the two-mile race of the IC4-A Track and Field Championship in New York to set a record of 9:00.2. He cut nine full seconds off the meet mark set four years ago.

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