

History Of Charlottetown Reviewed For Art Society

Dr. Frank MacKinnon addressed the P.E.I. Art Society in the club room, Tuesday evening, March 13, on the history of our city, taking us back to 1783 when the English took P.E.I. from the French and then didn't know what to do with it.

Dr. MacKinnon told how Capt. Samuel Holland on commission from the British Government laid out Charlottetown and other cities all the way down the coast to Washington.

The earliest settlement of Charlottetown consisted of a few houses along what is now Richmond St., woodland behind, and a gentle pasture leading down to the harbor; beautiful with its rivers and wooded meadows, although not the best harbour for the sailing ships which were to come. There were many shoals which had to be cleaned away.

Dr. MacKinnon told of the early form of government, so top heavy in comparison with the population that it had, of necessity, to be scrapped and the present form of councillors and assemblymen introduced.

Then, as now, lack of money was a big problem and it was some time before any public build-

Education Week Is Observed At Stella Maris High School

Thursday of Education Week was Parents' Day at Stella Maris High School, North Rustico. A large number of enthusiastic parents and friends visited the classrooms.

At three o'clock both visitors and pupils wended their way to the hall where the winners of the drawing and composition competitions were announced by Mr. Bertram Blaquiere. These competitions, drawing in the Grade School, Compositions on the subject, "The Value of an Education", in the High School, were sponsored by the Home and School and C. W. L., and had been previously judged.

The following won first and second prizes in the drawing competition: Grades 7 and 8: 1, Jacqueline Gallant; 2, Dorena Gallant; Grades 5 and 6: 1, Bernard Dolan; 2, Vincent Gallant; Grades 4 and 5: 1, Michael LeClair; 2, John

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McNeill; Grades 3 and 4: Special Prize: Mark Gallant; 1, Gerard F. Gallant; 2, Bobby Blaquiere; Grade 2: 1, Derrill Gallant; 2, Edwin Gallant; Grade 1: 1, Gaelene Gallant; 2, Gavin Alant.

Prizes for the Composition Competition: 1, Frances Doiron, Grade XI; 2, James L. Gallant, Grade X; 3, Basil Gallant, Grade XII; Honorable mention: Rodney Gauthier.

The winners' compositions were read by Mr. Bertram Blaquiere. He gave a very instructive talk on the subject of these compositions, and he urged the boys and girls to profit by the chance they had of acquiring a High School education in their own school.

Then followed a very interesting interclass debate. The topic was "Resolved that the science of biology has done more good to humanity than the science of physics." Upholding the affirmative and representing Grade XI were Rose Marie LeClair, Grace Gallant and Nellie Andrew. The members of the Grade XII team upholding the negative were Albinus

Gauthier, John Bentley and Alyre Gallant. Allison Gallant of Grade XII presided. The judges, Mrs. M. J. Doyle, James C. Blaquiere and Desmond Gallant, gave their decision in favor of the negative. A prize to the best speaker was awarded to Alyre Gallant.

In their comments the judges highly commended the speakers for their deep insight into the topic and for their poise, diction and manner of delivery. Reverend L. Ayers, pastor, then spoke briefly on the excellent training these boys and girls were receiving in the art of public speaking. He congratulated the winners of prizes in both competitions and he thanked the members of the Home and School, and of the C. W. L. for sponsoring this project and donating prizes; he also thanked the teachers and all those who made this day both pleasant and instructive.

LONGEST TUNNEL
The famed Simplon tunnel, longest in the world, runs 12 1/2 miles between Switzerland and Italy.

POINT DE ROCHE

Mrs. Harold Affech and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Glover and daughter, Darlene, all of Mount Stewart, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kiggins, Borden.

Mr. Richard Doyle has returned to his home in Saint Andrew after spending the past two months in Prince County.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormac and family, Point de Roche, were visitors at the home of Mrs. McCormac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntyre of Bedford.

Mr. James MacInnis and son, Gerard, have returned to Tracadie Cross after spending a few days in Point de Roche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McInnis.

Miss Audrey Gunn, spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gunn of Savage Harbour.

Mrs. Ernest Doyle of Point de Roche is spending a few days at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle, Summerside.

The village of Mount Stewart and adjacent districts were added when they learned of the sudden passing of Mr. W. L. McLeod, a well-known merchant to Mount Stewart for many years. The funeral service which was largely attended was held from his late residence to Mount Stewart United Church. Services were conducted by Rev. Byers.

The second card party of the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCormac of Point de Roche on Tuesday evening with a large crowd in attendance. The winners were Anne McInnis, John McCormac, Billie Gunn, Reg McInnis, Mrs. Barbara Doyle, Bertha McDonald, Arthur Mitchell, Nora Doyle, Joseph McDougall, Mike Doyle, Charles Campbell, James Morrison. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph

Romard are pleased to learn that he is able to be up and around after his operation at the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas of Conway were recent visitors to East Baltic, guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Whalen.

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THE MIKADO Gilbert and Sullivan's famous and much-loved stage and musical show, will be at Prince of Wales College, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 22-24 at 8.15.

BRADALBANE UNITED CHURCH. - Sunday, March 19th. Pleasant Valley 11 a.m. North Grayville 3 p.m. Bradalbane 7.30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Raynor, Minister.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild will be held at Government House on Friday, March 16th, at 3 o'clock. Work will be distributed to the members.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Clyde River 11 a.m. Nine Mile Creek 3 p.m. Canoe Cove 7.30 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

DRAMA GROUPS interested in the Prince Edward Island Drama Festival, wishing the booklet on the rules and regulations of the Festival kindly write to Mrs. Frank Blatch, Charlottetown, R. R. 5. Closing date for Festival Entries March 31st.

the West Indies—then overseas to Europe. In the 20's and 30's sailing ships were built here to transport excess crops abroad.

The early government was dependent on Britain for all things political, advice and especially money, the Colonial Office being to P.E.I. much as the Federal Government now is to the Provincial.

Business and commerce developed and taxes came to be levied. People began to take over their own business affairs and this led to responsible government in 1851.

25 NEWSPAPERS

Twenty-five newspapers were printed, extremely interesting with international news, cultural items, stories and serials. There was no advertising. This was left to the Town Cleric.

The social life of the 19th century was far ahead of the 20th, so far with its fairs, picnics, tea-circuses, balls, carnivals, sailing regattas, skating parties, sleigh rides, torch light processions, operas, and bands, of which there were five at one time. Community spirit was high. Each person felt a sense of responsibility for the well being of the town.

A great mistake was made in not joining confederation when urged in 1867. We were independent, being wooed by the U.S.A. as well as by Canada. But we refused until 1873 when we became extremely embarrassed financially and then asked for union with Canada, thus losing our bargaining power.

"This city is our heritage—we are temporary inhabitants and everyone is making a contribution to its history." "In 2056," said Dr. MacKinnon, "will the people of Charlottetown say 'My, what hardy pioneers! What an interesting life they led, and what marvellous things they have passed on to us.'"

Mrs. Davies thanked Dr. MacKinnon, who reflected the sentiments of all present when she said she had enjoyed every moment of the address. Mrs. Davies thanked all who had helped make a success of the visit of lecturer, Mr. Eric Newton, who had remarked that he had not been more royally treated anywhere.

PAINTING A JEM

Mr. Newton, taken on a tour of inspection of the Robert Harris paintings in St. Peter's Cathedral, was quite impressed and expressed his view that one painting in particular is a real gem.

Mrs. Davies asked for a moment's silence in memory of our late beloved member, Mrs. R.E. Mutch. The meeting adjourned and coffee was served by hostess Mrs. E.B. Ellis, assisted by Miss Eleanor Lowe, Miss Margaret Irving, Mrs. L.T. Lowther and Mrs. Douglas George.

CRANWELL for better photographs.

PANTRY Sale March 16th 2 p.m. S. A. MacDonald, sponsored by Cross Roads Women's Institute.

TRYON UNITED CHURCHES. - Sunday, March 18th. Tryon 11 a.m. Crapaud 3 p.m. Cape Traverse 7.30 p.m. Rev. Lloyd Archer.

HAMPTON Pastoral Charge. - Services Sunday, March 18th. Bonshaw 11 a.m. DeSable 3.00 p.m. Victoria 7.30 p.m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. - The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, March 18th. 11 a.m. Marshfield, Miss Margaret McDougall, Guest Speaker.

TRYON BAPTIST PASTORATE. - Dr. E. J. Barrass, Minister. Services for Sunday, March 18th. Westmoreland at 3.00 p.m. Tryon at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at Tryon at 11.00 a.m.

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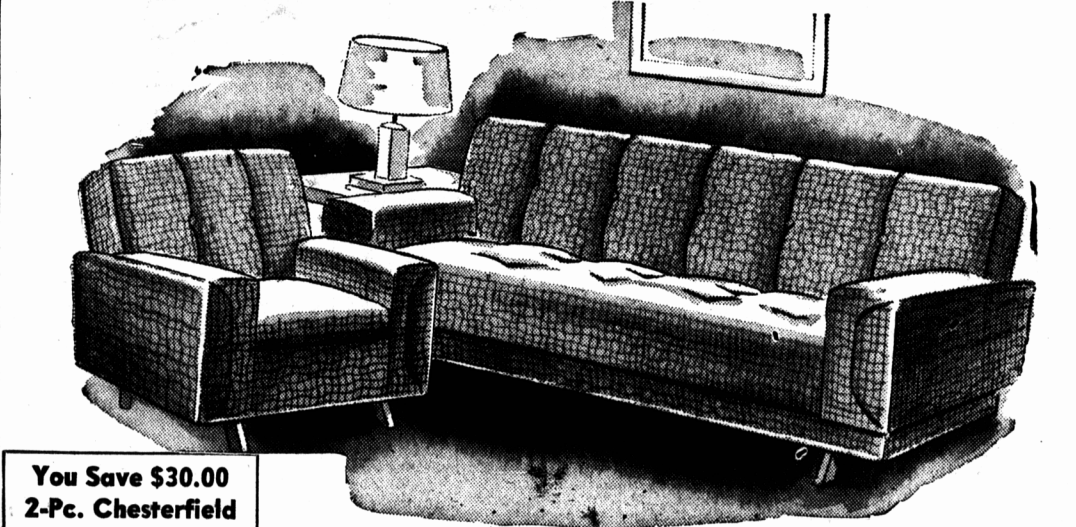
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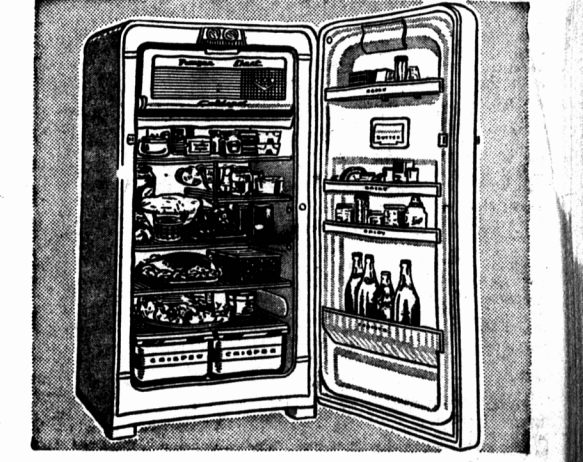


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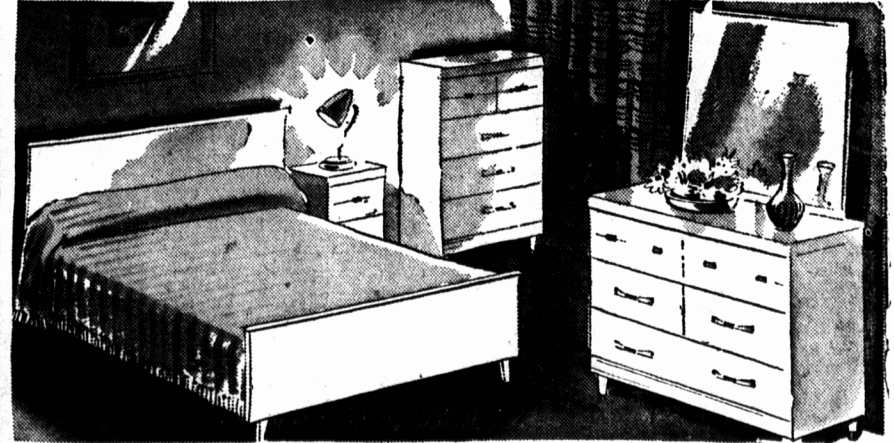
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