

COLDS DO MATTER

There is no such thing as "Just a little cold" because the cold itself is a symptom of lowered vitality...



FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Father John's Medicine

Made in Canada

Northam And Vicinity

Miss Connie Sharp spent her holidays with her cousin, Miss Blanche McDougall.

Miss Doreen Colwell spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Athol Colwell.

Miss Christie Maynard is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Maynard.

Mrs. Earnest Newcombe arrived home from Montreal to visit her son, Mr. William Newcombe, Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sennick and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Sennick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dymont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacLean and family spent Christmas holidays with Mr. MacLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacLean.

Friends of Mrs. William Newcombe are pleased to hear that she is improved in health and all hope that she will soon be able to return to her home.

Mr. Arnold McLennan spent his Christmas holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graden Grigg.

The many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Shrieve Miller is at present a patient in the Prince County Hospital. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Miss Blanche McDougall, student at P.W.C. is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McDougall.

Miss Delores Newcombe spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcombe and also her sister, Mrs. Waldo McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pickering, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Colwell left by car on Friday morning for Newport, Mass., where they will visit Mrs. Mildred Pickering.

The annual Christmas concert was held in the Northam School Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 21. The hall was beautifully trimmed with evergreens and holly and a large Christmas tree laden with presents for the children.

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Noted Leaders Lost To Canada In 1950

By The Canadian Press

The death of former Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King topped a long list of prominent deaths in 1950, removing leaders in various Canadian fields of endeavor.

The great Liberal chief died at the age of 75 at his home in Kingsmere, Que., and a few days later the Federal Labor Minister, Humphrey Mitchell, 56, died Aug. 1 at Ottawa.

Five Senators, four members of Parliament and several former members died in 1950, and the roll also includes J. A. Glen, former Speaker of the House of Commons and Alexander D. Skelton, Deputy Trade Minister, who died at the age of 44 while visiting Lagos, Nigeria.

The religious world suffered the loss of noted leaders, including Most Rev. G. P. Kingston, Anglican Primate of All Canada. Others were Rev. Stuart Parker and Rev. A. C. Stuart, both former Moderators of the Presbyterian Church; Most Rev. John T. Kidd, the Roman Catholic Bishop of London, and three other Roman Catholic prelates—Bishop James Morrison of Antigonish, N. S., Archbishop E. P. Roche of St. John's, Nfld., and Archbishop Georges Courchesne of Rimouski, Que.

Among prominent members of the judiciary who died in 1950 were Sir Joseph Schomler, 87, the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia; Mr. Justice Lucien Cannon of Quebec; Mr. Justice G. F. McFarland of Toronto; Mr. Justice W. C. Ives of Calgary; Mr. Justice Pierre Casgrain and Mr. Justice Arthur Trahan of Montreal, and Mr. Justice S. E. Richards of Winnipeg.

The publishing and newspaper world lost Lt.-Col. John Bayne Maclean, 87, publisher of Maclean's and other magazine at Toronto; W. R. Givens, president of the Kingston, Ont., Whig-Standard; Henry P. Duchemin of the Sydney N. S. Post-Record; Howard P. Robinson of the Saint John N. B. Telegraph-Journal and Times-Globe, and H. B. Burgoyne of the St. Catharines Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Gillespie, Souris, have been in the village for several days, owing to the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Gillespie's mother, Mrs. Albert Weeks. They returned home on Sunday evening.

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O'Leary and Vicinity

Elwood Gotelle of Charlottetown spent the weekend in O'Leary the guest of relatives.

Miss Bernice MacDonald, Summerside, spent the week end in O'Leary the guest of friends.

Mrs. MacCallum, aged and respected resident of Coleman, is seriously ill at the home of her son Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dignan of Charlottetown and children spent the week-end in Woodstock the guests of Mr. Dignan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dignan.

Miss Wilma Ramsay R. N. of the staff of the Prince County Hospital in Summerside spent the weekend in O'Leary, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsay.

Little Joyce Cornish of Carleton Place was taken to the Provincial Sanatorium at Charlottetown on Jan. 4th. Her legion of friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Little Miss Irene Gray of Carleton Place is a patient in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside. Her many friends wish her a speedy return to health.

John Arbing, student at Dalhousie University in Halifax, who spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Woodstock near O'Leary has left to resume his studies.

Miss Marjorie Ellis of O'Leary left on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd for Charlottetown where she will enroll as a student in the Business College. Her many friends wish her every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Cameron of Sackville, N. B. spent Christmas in O'Leary, the guests of Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacPherson. Mr. Cameron is a Divinity student of the United Church attending Mount Allison University.

Miss Jean MacArthur and Mrs. Millman who are patients at the Provincial Sanatorium at Charlottetown spent Christmas with their loved ones in Coleman. Their friends were glad to see them both looking so much better.

Students from Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown who spent the Christmas season at their homes in O'Leary and vicinity were Shirlene Grigg, Peggy Ellis, Vera Sletson, Joan MacDonald, Arthur Seaman.

The choir of the O'Leary United Church used their new Choir Hats for the first time on Sunday night, Dec. 31st. They had previously bought new choir gowns and now with their new hats, the choir presents a very attractive appearance and they received many fine compliments.

The fourth Week of Prayer service was held in the Brae United Church on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th and was conducted by the Minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson. Despite very heavy and muddy roads due to the thaw and mild weather, the attendance was most encouraging.

The fifth service in the current Week of Prayer series was held in the O'Leary Church of the Nazarene on Thursday night, Jan. 4th with Mr. Winfred Brooks presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. O. Howlett, O'Leary. Due to the muddy roads the Rev. B. E. Colborne of Springfield, West was unable to be present to give the address so Rev. W. G. Dickson, O'Leary, was the speaker. There was a good attendance and the offering was for the Protestant Orphanage.

The Week of Prayer service was held in the O'Leary United Church on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1951 and there was a very large attendance. The Minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson presided and welcomed the large congregation and the visiting Minister, Rev. J. R. McMahon of Alberton who gave a splendid discourse. Favorite hymns were sung with the organist, Mrs. J. M. MacWilliam presiding. The offering was for the Protestant Orphanage. Also on January 1st in the Alberton United Church the first service of the Week of Prayer series was held with a large congregational attendance and the speaker was Rev. C. O. Howlett of O'Leary.

At the close of the morning service at the Bloomfield United Church on Sunday, Dec. 31st the children of the Sunday School were given treats by their Sunday School teachers for their Sunday School service and Christmas presents by their teachers. The feature of the service was the presentation to the veteran Superintendent, Mr. John R. Dignan, of a gift for his earnest and conscientious service during the past thirty years. A fine address stressing the splendid service of Mr. Dignan was read by Edward MacAusland, secretary of the Sunday School and presented by the Elders and a Sunday School teacher. Mr. Dignan thanked the teachers and officers for their gift and spoke of the fine spirit of co-operation existing between the parents and the Sunday School and the children. Mr. Dignan referred to the loss suffered by the Minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson in the passing of his father, the late T. W. Dickson in Sydney during last week and expressed his sympathy to the congregation to him. The Minister also spoke briefly about the fine services rendered by Mr. Dignan and the teachers and the splendid number of certificates and diplomas won by the children of the Sunday School and about the co-operation of the parents. He thanked the congregation for their sympathy to him when his father was laid to rest on Dec. 20th. The service concluded by the Misses Benediction.

The Evening Auxiliary of O'Leary United Church met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Dunville on

Thursday night, Jan. 4th with the new president, Mrs. Gerald Gamble presiding. A fine worship service was conducted by Miss Eva J. McLennan, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Dunville, Mrs. Ken Campbell and Mrs. W. G. Dickson. Papers on Stewardship and Temperance were given by Mrs. E. W. Turner and Mrs. Thomas Phillips. The Friendship report was given by Mrs. Waldo Phillips and the Missionary for Prayer by Mrs. A. Palmer. The impressive Installation service was conducted by Mrs. W. G. Dickson. The following were appointed delegates to Presbyterial: Mrs. Lewis Bernard and Mrs. Gerald Gamble. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Mrs. Mae Palmer and Mrs. Gerald Gamble. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Thomas Phillips.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gallant and Junior were recent visitors to Bloomfield and Piusville.

Miss Aletha Finnan who is employed in Halifax spent Christmas at her home in Howlan.

Miss Annie Gallant a former resident of the Locke Road, but now a student at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arsenault.

Miss Bernice Gallant, teacher of Forest View School is spending her vacation at her home in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blanchard of Charlottetown spent Christmas in Howlan and Piusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bernard of Summerside on Christmas day motored to Howlan to visit at the home of Mr. Bernard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Firman Perry.

Mrs. Margaret Arsenault of Forest View spent Christmas in Howlan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault.

Mr. Vincent Perry of Howlan who was employed in Summerside spent Christmas and New Year's at his home in Howlan.

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Let's Talk It Over

A Prince County Viewpoint

Once again, for the second time in a decade, the people of Prince County are beginning to consider the matter of civilian defence.

Defence committees have been set up and plans are well under way to deal with the state of emergency that may arise if this country is attacked. There is a feeling this time that should the tepid war that now exists burst forth into global conflict, the odds against our being forced to put our emergency plans into operation are not nearly so big as in World War II.

The fact that our potential enemy this time is the Soviet Union, our next-door neighbour in the frozen regions, and that the striking range of a new war would be much longer, make it seem probable that at least some parts of Canada would come within the scope of actual shooting warfare, most likely in the form of aerial bombardment, before the conflict was over.

Even for the best, and prepare for the worst" seems to be the watchword of the civilian defence heads, and it is a very sensible one. We must steer a middle course between complacency and panic. If we adopt the attitude that it is extremely improbable that the enemy will subject us to attack, we may be lulled into a false security and be unprepared for an emergency should it come.

On the other hand, there is no occasion for pessimism. War strategists do not consider any part of our island a target area. The fact that they have considered our Province a possible sanctuary for evacuees from target areas proves that our chance of being subject to aerial attack is somewhat remote. Prime Minister Atlee has declared that war is not inevitable, and as long as there is any hope of the two world factions settling their differences amicably, we must cling to that hope, and carry on our daily duties with courage, and faith that Democracy will successfully withstand all attacks against it. But if the worst should happen, it must find us ready. We must be prepared.

Imagine yourself sitting before the fireplace reading a book when your door-bell rings. You lay aside the book and start for the door, but before you get there, the doorbell rings again. Don't you feel just a bit irritated with your impatient caller? Don't you consider the second ring, coming as it does without a respectable interval, between it and the first ring, a kind of impertinence on the part of the person standing outside your door? Of course, if the caller has just strangled his mother-in-law and wants you to inform the police, or it is your next-door neighbour whose first-born has just cut his first tooth, then you make allowance for the hysteria naturally arising from such situations and forgive your caller at once. Under ordinary circumstances, however, members of the best families and disciples of Emily Post wait a while after ringing the door-bell before pressing the button again.

All of which is remembrance leads us to the point we wanted to make about our dial telephones in Summerside. Your phone rings, you jump to answer it, and unless you are on a flying trapeze, before you get to the phone, it rings again. There is something decidedly irritating about this second ring that makes you want to swear a little under your breath, or even right out loud if there are no ladies within hearing distance. Modern school books tell us to keep our voices as cordial and pleasant and charming as possible when we say "hello" into a telephone. This second ring sometimes betrays us into a rather gruff "hello" as if the caller were to blame, which of course he isn't, the impertinence being entirely mechanical.

This quick second summons may be all right in a business office. When the phone rings, all that it is necessary to do is to take your feet off the deck, and reach for the phone, if your reflexes are good, you have a good chance of beating the encore. But a man or woman has no such chance in the ordinary home.

Another unfortunate effect that this impatient ringing has is that it makes the caller imagine time is wasting much faster than it really is. Three times already we have been forced to vacate our cozy bed to answer this impertinent summons to the telephone to find no one to talk to when we got there. The third time we raced madly down the stairs in our pajamas as the phone kept telling us to make it snappier. In our unguarded haste, we knocked over an end-table, stepped on the cat, but all to no avail. When we picked up the receiver, the caller, a considerable soul after the phone had rung five times was probably afraid he was disturbing a household in slumber, had left the phone. To cope successfully with this situation the next time it comes up, we are considering installing one of those slippery poles they use at the fire stations.

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 8.—(OP)—John Victor Thomas Perowne, 58, Britain's Minister to the Vatican, died today. He entered Britain's diplomatic service in 1920, was head of the South American department of the foreign office and served in Spain, Portugal, Denmark and France.

PANAMA, Panama, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Canal Zone was jolted by a series of four earthquakes Saturday, the last one the strongest since May, 1943. Plaster fell in some buildings, but otherwise there was little damage reported.

The Breadalbane Hall had been prettily decorated, and a beautiful electrically-lighted Christmas tree, laden with gifts was the centre of attraction, when a large number of interested parents and other friends assembled there on Thursday evening, December 21, to enjoy an evening of entertainment by the pupils of Breadalbane Village School. The splendid program was under the capable direction of the teacher, Mr. Preston MacAskill; the efficient organist was Mrs. James Snowie; the competent chairman was Rev. W. B. MacPhail, and the most welcome visitor was "Santa Claus."

At the conclusion of the regular Bible study period in the Christian Church, Sunday morning, December 24, the younger members of the Sunday School presented a short program of Christmas carols, Scripture reading, and a duet. An appreciative audience of parents, the teacher and superintendent presented suitable rewards to more than 20 pupils for their Scripture memory work.

Sunday evening, December 24, the pupils of the United Church Sunday School observed the Christmas season with a suitable program of songs, drills and readings. Rev. W. B. MacPhail delivered the Christmas address. Prizes for attendance were awarded to Audrey Todd and Velma Cousins, and Christmas gifts were presented to all.

Buddhism, introduced from India in the third century B.C., is the majority religion in Ceylon.

North Tryon Notes

Mr. Alfred Cairns of North Tryon was a visitor to Albany.

Mr. Earl Mayhew was a visitor to Summerside on Thursday.

Mr. Reg. Dixon and Vance Dixon and son Eric were visitors to Summerside on Friday.

Mr. Fred Leard and Eric Craig were visitors to Summerside on Thursday.

Mr. Gerald Harding and Leroy Thomson were business visitors to Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomson were visitors to Summerside on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts were visitors to Summerside on Saturday.

Mr. Leroy Dart was a visitor to Summerside on Thursday and on Saturday.

Mr. Chuck Roberts was a visitor to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Mr. Wendell Howatt of Tryon was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Mr. Richard Newsome of North Tryon has taken his position on the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal.

Miss Lois Simpson, teacher of North Tryon School has started her 1951 term.

Mr. Earl Mayhew and Leroy Dart are busy hauling feed from Albany, employees of Ed. Ives and Company, North Tryon.

Many of the North Tryon Young people attended the hockey match at Bedeque rink between Free-town Royals and Albany St. Pats.

Mr. Goldie Delaney of Kentville, Nova Scotia, spent the New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Delaney, Tryon.

Mr. Leroy Delaney of Summerside, spent the New Year holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Delaney.

Miss Alberta Dawson of Albany is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hillis Cairns, North Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutcliffe, Augustine Cove.

Master Gerald Dixon of North Tryon is a patient in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside and the young people wish him a speedy recovery.

Breadalbane and Vicinity

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