



My Native Land

Oh, why should we love the land that produced us — The spot where we first saw the pure light of day? Time never dims it — the lovelight grows stronger. And bones would go back there to rest and decay.

No matter how far o'er the globe man may travel, No matter what "moss" he may glean from the earth, There's something keep tugging and tugging at heartstrings, To bring him again to the land of his birth.

The old home may be gone, its foundations may crumble, And all that is left be a hole in the earth.

Earthly treasures are trash — talk hole is his fortune, For this was his heritage — given at birth.

Change never mars it, this love is God-given, A flame that will burn from his birth to his death; All else he will forfeit of power or of treasure.

But this love he will hold till he draws his last breath.

Dear Prince Edward Island, I always shall love you, For my youthful feet have wandered your ways; I hope to go back in the not distant future, And if not then — ah, maybe — at the end of my days!

— B. M. Wheeler.

Wallaceburg, Ont. (Formerly of French River, P.E.I.)

Albany and Vicinity

Mr. Clarence Ross of Albany was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. Junior Howatt was in Albany on his way to Charlottetown.

Mr. Les Dawson has taken a trip by motor to Moncton, Amherst, and New Glasgow.

Miss Doris Dawson, Tryon, spent the week-end in Albany Village.

Friends of Mrs. Lemuel Dawson are sorry to hear of her recent illness.

Miss Jeanetta Noonan, Albany, was a week-end visitor to Summerside.

Miss Helen Ross, Charlottetown, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Harry Ross, Albany.

Mr. Myron Dawson of Albany returned to his home after spending the week-end in New Annan.

Mrs. Elmer Gamble was in Charlottetown visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Burke.

Mr. Earl Mayhew of the Shur-Gain Feed Plant was a business visitor to Summerside.

Mr. Sydney Dawson and Reggie Sherran are busy men loading out wood and lumber.

Mr. George McKay, M.L.A., was a visitor to Charlottetown on government business on April 12th.

Mr. Ralph Green, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, is spending a week's vacation at his home in Albany.

Mr. Ernest Paynter and William McLennan, Albany, were in North Tryon on business this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Baron were visitors to North Tryon the past week being the guest of Mrs. Sheldon Dixon.

Miss Mary McMurrer of Albany spent her Easter vacation at Kinokora. She returned to her home on Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas S. Noonan are glad to hear she is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Hilda Hambisky of Toronto, Ont., is visiting her parents in Albany, being called home by illness in the family.

Mr. Sterling Noonan and Mr. Ralph Green, R.C.N.V.R., were visitors to Summerside on Saturday.

Mr. Everett Mayhew was a visitor to Albany and Tryon the past week. He returned to Crapaud on Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Gamble, secretary of the Tryon Dairymen Company was a business visitor to New Glasgow and Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Lloyd Howatt of the crew of S.S. Abegweit, Borden, spent the week-end with his family in North Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crossman, Cape Traverse, were visitors here recently, the guest of Mrs. Crossman's parents.

The many friends of Mr. Wellington Thomas will be sorry to learn of his illness at his home in North Tryon.

Mr. George McKay M.L.A., Albany, was a visitor to Charlottetown the past week on Government business.

All regret the serious illness of Mrs. William Lewis, formerly of Freetown, now living with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Thomas.

Miss Gladys and Vera Noonan, Albany, spent the week-end visiting Lac. Harold Noonan and Mrs. Noonan, Summerside Airport.

Miss Joyce Woods, student of Sackville, N.B., has returned to her studies after spending the Easter holidays at her home.

Mr. James Dawson and Earl McKay were visitors to Albany, travelling in real western style, mounted on horses, cowboy fashion.

Miss Mary Gamble, teacher of the North Tryon School, returned to her home after attending the Teachers' Convention in Charlottetown.

Miss Joyce Wood returned to her studies in Sackville after spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woods.

Miss Hazel Dawson, Tryon, returned to her home after spending her Easter vacation in New Annan as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Don Schurman.

Miss Florrie Mayhew and Miss Stewart, teachers, were visitors to Charlottetown during Teachers' Training Week held at Prince of Wales College.

Mr. Rex Dawson was in Crapaud on Thursday last week calling on his many chicken customers. He reports chick sales about fifty per cent less than previous years.

Mr. Max LeFurgey has had the roads in his section of the district shoveled clear of snow making it possible for light trucks and cars, jeeps and tractors, to travel.

Miss Phyllis Thompson, R. N., returned to her duties in Charlottetown on Monday after spending two weeks at home nursing her mother, Mrs. Russell Thomson who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves were visitors to Albany last week. Mrs. Reeves being a passenger on the Summerside train accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ray Boulter of Augustine Cove.

Mr. Vance Dixon has been a very busy man hauling eggs to Albany and merchandise on return trip for his brother Sheldon Dixon who conducts one of the busiest stores in this section of Prince County.

Mr. Charles Roberts, Shur-Gain Feed miller, has been very busy unloading a carload of barley and one of western oats. On account of road conditions this feed is being stored at Albany and hauled by horses and sleighs.

The weekly card party of North Tryon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max LeFurgey on Wednesday evening. A very large attendance was reported. Proceeds are in aid of the North Tryon School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson, Augustine Cove, were business visitors to Albany and Tryon last week. All his friends and relatives will be glad to know that Harry is making a steady improvement since his last treatment in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves

St. Eleanor's School Grades 7-10



Black row (left to right) — Lloyd Simmons, Bruce Barlow, Frona Broome, Phyllis Muirhead, Shirley MacIsaac, Eleanor Anderson, Francis Smith. Second Row: Freda Mills, Joyce Mills, Helen Arsenault, Jean MacIsaac, Evelyn MacDonald, Laura Stewart. Third row: Betty Compton, Jean Mahar, Loretta MacIsaac, Eleanor Perry. Front row: Wilfred Barlow, Leonard Compton, David White, James Compton. Wendell Phillips, Principal. C. E. BURKE, photographer

Bedeque and Vicinity

Messrs Walter Bowness and Sydney Murray, were visitors to Charlottetown on Friday, 14th.

Miss Louise Craig, Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Craig, has spent the past month here.

Mr. John Montgomery, Lower Bedeque, was a week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Crove at the Manse.

Mrs. Joey Hayes is visiting with relatives in Freetown. Miss Freda Myers, Carleton, returned to her home Thursday 13th, after a very pleasant visit with relatives in the States and Moncton, N. B.

Miss Winnie Smith, teacher in Bedeque school, spent Easter in Summerside the guest of Rev. George and Mrs. Somers. She also attended the Teachers' Convention in Charlottetown, the following week.

Mrs. Louis Wright, Vancouver, B. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, on Monday, 17th. She left for Sackville on Tuesday where she plans to remain for some days before returning West. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were former residents of Bedeque.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. George Mizuno, Central Bedeque, who has recently been granted a Certificate of Canadian Citizenship. The Mizuno family are well-thought of in the community.

The newly organized "Half-Century" Club, with Mrs. Walter Leard as president, held their first meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernon Craig, when they learned much of the history of Bedeque. This club, with a membership of twelve ladies of the village, have combined original talent, historical quizzes, music, etc. as programme. They have started plans to raise money for village improvement.

The April meeting of the "Edith Thompson" Evening Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, of the United Church of Canada, was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Bowness, on Tuesday, 18th. The president, Mrs. Ralph Calbeck presided. There was a large attendance considering the unfavorable state of the roads. The Easter worship service taken from the Missionary Monthly was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. Norman MacFarlane and Mrs. John Meyers. The theme was "Christ is Risen". The Easter Thank offering amounted to \$16.10. The programme committee for the May meeting is Mrs. Essie Wright and Mrs. Wilfred Craig. Lunch committee Mrs. John Meyers and Mrs. Ivan Dawson. Meeting closed with hymn and benediction. — W

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Freetown Notes

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Mrs. Russell-Burns spent the week end in Summerside visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Austin A. Scates who spent last week visiting with friends in Charlottetown arrived home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Fraser, North Bedeque, was a recent visitor in Freetown where she was the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill.

The serious illness of Mr. Leonard McCarville, is regretted by his many friends and all hope to hear of an early improvement in his condition.

Mr. Harry Crossman of Borden was a visitor to Freetown on Monday at the home of her brother, Mr. Everett Francis and Mrs. Francis.

Friends are glad to know that Mrs. George Rogers who had the misfortune of breaking her hip some time ago is now making a good recovery. She is being taken care of by nurse Olive Wright.

Miss Rose Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Golding Reeves of South Freetown is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. All join in wishing her an early return to health.

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O'Leary and Vicinity

Rev. H. M. and Mrs. Burgess and family of O'Leary were motor visitors to Oxford, N. S., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips of O'Leary have returned after spending a pleasant time visiting friends and relatives in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Claude McNeill and daughter, Barbara and Claudette, O'Leary, were visitors to Summerside on Saturday April 15.

Word has been received by Mrs. Addie Thompson of Mount Royal that her mother, Mrs. Carrie Coffin, Rhode Island, is seriously ill in hospital there.

Mrs. P. Mathews of Elmada, P.E.I. is spending several days in O'Leary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Matthews and Mr. Matthews.

Mrs. Herbert Bell and son, Summerside, were visitors to O'Leary on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Bernard.

Mrs. Jack, elderly and respected resident of Bras is on the sick list and confined to her bed. The many friends of this dear old lady who is 85 years of age will wish her a speedy improvement in her health.

Rev. Andrew Goss of the Elmada P.E.I. Nazarene Church and Rev. E. E. Rundle of the Church of the Nazarene in Augusta, Maine, were visitors to O'Leary on Monday afternoon, April 17 the guests of Rev. H. M. and Mrs. Burgess. Rev. Mr. Rundle is conducting a series of evangelical meetings in the Summerside Nazarene Church of which Rev. A. M. Parlee is Pastor.

"The Easter Drama", a beautiful Pageant presented by the Young People of the United Nazarene and Baptist Church was presented for the third time on Friday night, April 14th in the O'Leary United Church and once again there was a very large attendance. It was presented first on Good Friday both afternoon and evening and was an outstanding success. It was decided to repeat on Easter Monday but the severe snowstorm caused a cancellation until last night.

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Cunningham of Alberton were pleasantly surprised following the Good Friday service in the Presbyterian Church. On behalf of the congregation Mr. Fred Clark, presented Rev. Mr. Cunningham with a gown and Mrs. Cunningham with a pair of daffodils. The guests of honor thanked their parishioners for their kindness. Rev. Mr. Cunningham is well known in O'Leary and vicinity. He is the President of the West Ministerial Association and also President of the P. E. I. Ministerial Association.

The Easter Thankoffering service of the Evening Auxiliary of the O'Leary United Church was held on Thursday evening, April 13th at the home of Mrs. Herbert Vatcher. There was a splendid attendance of seventeen members and a fine offering of forty dollars was received. The worship service was led by Mrs. Lewis Bernard assisted by Mrs. Stanley Dunville and Miss Eva J. MacLennan. A paper on Stewardship was given by Mrs. E. W. Turner and Mrs. Heret Vatcher each a paper on Temperance. Mrs. Gerald Gamble had the Missionary for Prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Neary Shelton, Mrs. E. W. Turner and Mrs. Elmer MacDonald.

It has been announced that The United Church of Canada this year will send 24 new mission workers to India, Korea, Angola and Japan. Among the 17 women and 7 men appointed by the Board of Overseas Missions and the Women's Missionary Society is Rev. Earl Leard, B.A. of Casumpec, P.E.I. near O'Leary, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bussell Leard of Casumpec, and Mrs. Leard, formerly of Chatham, Ont., who will go to India.

Rev. Mr. Leard is well known from the Board of Overseas Missions and he and his talented wife have the prayers and good wishes of a multitude of friends as they Western Presbytery Young Peoples soon sail for India to be "Ambassadors for Christ".

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