

Religion and Life

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There is a phrase in Jeremiah 18:20 which startles the reader. Its blunt directness seems almost profane because it challenges the good faith of Jeremiah's God. It is also an opening into vast areas of human experience and thought. It says: "Is good to be repaid by evil?"

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of Wilfred Foley was held yesterday morning from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home at 10.30 to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. James Smith who also conducted services at the grave. Burial was in the R. C. Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Bert Dwyer, Gus McQuaid, John Trainor, Joe Drane, Mack Tierney and Dan McSwain.

FUNERAL SATURDAY - The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Purcell was held Saturday morning from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick McMahon, D.D., who also conducted services at the grave assisted by Rev. T. P. Butler. Burial was in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Arthur Campbell, Patrick Murnaghan, Harry Edwards, Ray Stull, John Coady, Charles Trainor.

SERVICES AT INSTITUTIONS - Considered to be one of the finest gestures of good-will and beneficence is the service afforded the Institutions by Ministers under the auspices of the Charlotte-town Ministerial Association. The services during the month of November were under the direction of Marvel D. Dunbar, minister of the Central Christian Church, Charlottetown. In addition to the regular services ordinarily held, the Male Choir and Quartette of the church brought an evening of spiritual song and devotion. The appreciation of our friends in Falconwood was shown through many kind words both on the part of patients and staff.

Personals

The many friends of Mrs. Howard Muirhead, Canoe Cove, are sorry to hear of her illness and all join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

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IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of JOHN W. MURPHY who passed away December 5th, 1948.

At rest in the beautiful mansion of God, By the valley of death so fair, Some day, some time, we know not when, We will meet our dear father and husband there.

Lovingly Remembered by Wife and Three Sons.

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MACDONALD RADIO SERVICE 180 Kent Street. Radio repairs Sound equipment, Disc Recording, Rogers Majestic and Stewart Warner Radios.

ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLennan, Upton, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ada Maud, to Evert Boyd MacLeod, St. Peters. Marriage to take place in the near future.

ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruce, Valleyfield, announce the engagement of their daughter Effie Annie Irene to Archibald Lloyd, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Fraser, Valleyfield. Marriage to take place early in December.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - The City schools will close for the Christmas holidays at noon Friday, Dec. 22, and re-open Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, it was decided at the regular monthly meeting of the City School Board yesterday. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted at the meeting, at which Dr. R. C. Lea, chairman, presided.

P.E.I. Advisory Bd. To Institute For Blind Meets

The regular meeting of the P. E.I. Advisory Board to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening. Three new members were welcomed to the Board by the chairman, W. G. Foster. The members were: T. D. DeBois, Charlottetown; Clarence McCaigan, Hunter River; and Harry MacKay, Mount Stewart. Mr. J. A. Gallant of Summerside was nominated and elected as the second member representing the Summerside district on the Board.

The Campaign chairman, Col. Leo F. MacDonald in his report, which was read by Mr. Foster, stated that approximately \$5,500 had been received from the Summerside Campaign, including the returns from the tag days held throughout the Province. The Campaign objective for the current fiscal year was \$6,500 and the hope was expressed that late contributions will increase the total received to date so that services to the blind of this Province will not be curtailed by the shortage of finances.

A vote of thanks was extended to Col. MacDonald, Sidney T. Green, chairman of Special Names and to the chairman of each district, as well as to the canvassers whose work has brought the pre-arranged receipts to the help of the blind.

Other matters discussed at the meeting dealt with assistance requested by blind people through the Province. The field secretary, E. E. Wood, reported to the Board that he is continuing to visit the blind of the Province, bringing them the necessary assistance for rehabilitation and he also advised the Board that he will be leaving for Halifax on December 11 to attend a conference of Maritime Field Secretaries of the Institute.

Comments On Fine Potato Exhibits At Toronto & B.C.

Mr. S. G. Peppin, District Inspector, Seed Potato Certification Service returned this week-end after attending the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and the British Columbia Coast tenth annual potato and vegetable show in Vancouver.

Mr. Peppin assisted in judging at both Fairs. There were a large number of exhibits at both places, although naturally it was only at the Royal that there were any Prince Edward Island entries. "Our Island samples did quite well at the Royal, taking first, second and fourth in Irish Cobbler, first in Katahdin, second in Sebagoes and third in Green Mountains." Mr. Peppin said. "Naturally, the Ontario entries dominated the Royal in the number of samples exhibited, nevertheless, if our growers would send as good as many entries to the Royal as to the Maritime Winter Fair they would without question do far better than was the case this year."

"In British Columbia they have a very much alive Marketing Board and the whole show and the exhibits was certainly a credit not only to the Board itself but also to the fine cooperation given the Marketing Board by the farmers. The competition was quite keen and many excellent samples were on display. The principal varieties included Nette Gem, White Rose, Green Mountain, Early Epicure, Warba and Early Rose. The Nette Gem is an excellent table quality potato, being equal to that of Green Mountain. The Vancouver market takes the bulk of this variety for table purposes."

PRESIDENT'S HOME The White House building and grounds stretch over 16 acres in Washington.

FOR RENT Hall, third floor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg. Apply Bank of Commerce.

Connecticut Visitors Find Delightful New Home in PEI

BY LUCY CLAYTON

The Claytons lived in a small town in Connecticut, in a lovely wooded spot beside a river. It was near enough New York for Mr. Clayton, by arising at exactly ten minutes after six, to get to his place of business at nine o'clock.

In the year 1949, Mr. Clayton fell ill with bronchial pneumonia; while he was recuperating he read a small, blue book, named "Starboard and Port." It was written in 1876 by George H. Hepworth, the owner of a schooner, Mr. Hepworth, had sailed from Portland, Maine, to the Gaspe, and the book recounted his travels.

Mr. Clayton was fascinated by a description in this book of an enchanted isle, named Prince Edward Island. Mr. Hepworth writes as follows: "It is almost wholly dissimilar to any land that lies adjacent, its soil is especially favorable to ordinary products, and it may well be called the granary of the North. It contains hardly any rocks, and the soil is red in color like that of New Jersey. The climate is something wonderful. It is entirely free from the innumerable fogs which slip over Cape Breton and Nova Scotia."

Mr. Clayton envisaged the fog that day after day envelops Maine, the state where he usually spent his summer vacation.

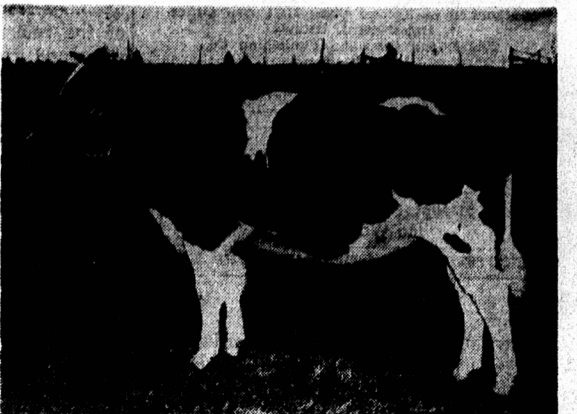
Ideal For Invalids

He read on: "It is an ideal spot for an invalid; and the time is not far distant when that ghastly crowd that yearly goes to Florida to die will change their course and go to Prince Edward Island to live. I would like nothing better than to land at St. Peter's Bay, and with a couple of ponies raised from good English stock, for which the Island has become famous, start on a trip over the end of the Island, hunting in its woods, fishing in its rivers and lakes, and stopping at the always hospitable farm-houses at night."

When Mr. Clayton recovered, he made inquiries at the Canadian Travel Bureau, which conveniently, was located in the same building as the one in which he worked at Rockefeller Center.

One fair morning Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and their two children, George and Mimi, piled into their old Mercury station wagon, and after three days of rattling over wearisome high-ways, they came to the northern shores of New Brunswick. An hour's ride on an imposing looking ferry, the "Abegweit," brought them to Prince Edward Island. Yes; there were the red shores and green fields exact-

Champion Island Heifer



A heifer with championship prize junior herd and junior got of sire groups at both fairs. The young heifer is a granddaughter of Supreme Ruby Echo, world's lifetime butterfat champion on her Fair at Amherst. In addition she was a member of the first known Holstein showmen.

PITPROPS FOR BRITAIN BATHURST, N. B. - (CP) - A New Brunswick firm has signed a large contract for pitprops with the British Timber Control. The contract was welcome by Gloucester County after sales had been stopped by the British Government as a dollar-saving measure.

APPRECIATION

The patients at the Sanatorium wish to extend grateful thanks to Radio Station CFXY and particularly to Loman McAulay and the Island Telephone Company for their co-operation in making it possible for them to hear a play by description of the hockey games played at the Forum. This kind act is anticipated with great pleasure and interest.

NOTICE

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