

Relic Of Archbishop Becket At Canterbury

CANTERBURY (Reuters) — In solemn ceremony Sunday a piece of finger-bone from Archbishop Thomas Becket was returned to a Roman Catholic church here where he was murdered in 1170 by over-zealous supporters of King Henry II.

Slain In Cathedral

Becket, head of the church as Archbishop of Canterbury, was slain by knights in the ancient cathedral. He had been involved in a dispute with the new king over the rights of the church and had been exiled.

Memorable Pilgrimage

Becket was canonized in 1172 and two years later King Henry made a pilgrimage to his shrine in Canterbury cathedral and there died penance. The shrine was later destroyed by Henry VIII when he broke with the Roman Catholic church and established the Church of England.

Souris and Vicinity

Major J. Arthur Peters, of Souris, is a patient in the Souris Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Contractors McMillan and Matheson of Charlottetown have recently completed sub-grading and graveling all the streets of Souris. The streets show a vast improvement and should be easily maintained for some time.

The Provincial Department of Public Works machinery is working the road from Souris to Red Point, and graveling same. It is the general opinion that this road will receive a permanent surface before too long.

Mrs. Joseph McCormack left for her home in U.S.A. on Saturday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malone of Souris, she was accompanied by her three daughters Inez, Doreen and Joyce.

Mrs. Julia McDonald of Bear River, was visiting in Souris for a few days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Angus McCormack.

On September 3, a large number of friends gathered in the United Church Hall to extend a farewell to two of Souris' citizens who have accepted employment away from here. Mr. John J. Edgecomb, accountant with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has accepted a position with the Dartmouth Nova Scotia branch. An address to the Edgecombs was read by Cpl. Lionel Strong and a purse was presented by George Leard. Mr. Edgecomb in well chosen words thanked his friends for himself and family for their remembrance.

Mr. Arthur McCallum assistant Postmaster at Souris, has accepted a position with the Department of Veteran Affairs in Charlottetown. An address to the McCallums was read by William Acorn M.L.A. and a purse was presented by Mr. George Leard, Art, as he was familiarly known, on behalf of his wife and himself, expressed thanks to all his friends. Prior to the presentation two films were shown by Mr. W. A. Wright, librarian of the local film group.

Mrs. Della Kemp, well-known proprietress of Rosewood Cabins, died at the home of her father, Simon Cheverie on Friday, Sept.

14, although ailing for some time her death came as a shock to the community. Mrs. Kemp will be greatly missed by all her friends and acquaintances.

Miss Maurina Malone of Souris, left this week to study nursing at the Charlottetown Hospital.

On September 10, friends of Miss Peggy McMillan, Public Health Nurse, gathered at the home of Mrs. Dr. Kassner and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Carrie Wright read the cards and presented the gifts to Miss McMillan, who expressed her thanks. After the presentations a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by a number of the ladies present. After an enjoyable evening the guests departed for their homes, wishing the bride-to-be much happiness.

The Misses Catherine McEwen, Jane Pierce and Betty Cheverie of Souris have entered Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown to take a business course.

Mr. Bernard Carter, local garage operator of Souris, was the winner of a lottery which was held by the Junior Ladies' Aid and drawn for on Exhibition day.

Miss Alice Malone of U.S.A. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malone of Souris.

Mr. Elmer Gallant of Drake — Merritt Construction Co., Labrador is spending a holiday with his mother, Mrs. Clara Wilson of Souris.

During Monday and Tuesday of this week, due to the heavy wind the following drags were unable to leave Souris harbour: Souris II, Irene R., Marjorie Marybelle, Gloucester 23, Gloucester 21, Gloucester 18, Gloucester 14, Gloucester 10, Gloucester 11, Gloucester 3, Gloucester 19, and Chaleur no. 9. When the high winds abated all left for their fishing grounds.

Miss Muriel Richards is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Richards of Souris.

Mrs. Harry Miller has returned to her home from the Souris Hospital where she had been a patient. Mr. Miller is resident engineer with Canadian Dredge and Dock.

Mr. Ralph Morse, manager of Canadian Bank of Commerce, accompanied by his wife are spending their holidays in Nova Scotia.

On Wednesday of this week St. Mary's Parish hall reopened for the season. The interior of the hall presents a very pleasing appearance, having been all newly painted inside. The bowling alley section as usual is being well patronized.

Mr. Claude Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Peters, left this week for Montreal to attend school.

Rev. Father Andrew Lewis of the Greyfriars, New York, spent a holiday with his father Mr. Greely Lewis.

The Misses Patricia McDonald and Anne McDonald, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald respectively left Thursday to take up their studies at St. Dunstan's University.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. F. Kassner are sorry to learn she is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, all wish her a quick recovery.

Mr. Patrick Mullally of Souris West, celebrated his 84th birthday Sept. 13. A host of friends gathered at his home to wish him continued health. Among those present was his son James of New York.

On September 18 the Souris Home and School Association held their monthly meeting with the president, John R. McLean in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Alex P. McDonald, through illness, Miss Phyllis Morrison was appointed to act as secretary. A lengthy discussion on the hiring of a music teacher for the High School ensued. A committee of three was appointed by the president to explore possibilities of financing same and

Panthers Again Stalk New Brunswick Forests

FREDERICTON, N. B. (CP) — Elusive and wary eastern panthers, long-lost cousins of the western mountain lion, are stalking New Brunswick forests in increasing numbers, Bruce S. Wright of Fredericton says.

But the panther, for years considered extinct in the Atlantic Provinces, has not attacked man since the 1948 discovery that members of this rare species still exist. Evidence has been found, however, that panther cubs have mauled cattle in some areas. One report says a heifer survived a savage attack believed made by a cub cat.

As director of the northeastern wildlife station of the Wildlife Management Institute, a private organization with headquarters in Washington, Mr. Wright has carried out extensive investigations.

Reported In 1948

He first reported the panther's existence in New Brunswick in 1948. A year ago he identified as an eastern panther a picture of an animal killed in Kent County in 1932. It is presumably the last of the species ever captured, dead or alive, in the Atlantic Provinces.

Last January, Mr. Wright says, a hunter reported tracking a panther over river ice north of Saint John. Two years ago, a resident of the Grand Lake area in Queen's County said he was stalked by a panther-like creature. But reports of panther attacks on humans were unfounded.

More recently, residents of the area reported to the next meeting. At the last meeting Melvin J. McQuaid was appointed to devise a way of increasing membership. He presented a plan, which was heartily approved by the meeting, whereby each family in the district is to be pointed out to the children with the hopes of a greatly increased membership. Athletics and games for the school children also came up before the meeting. Following the meeting appropriate films were shown which pointed out the necessity of education in present day life.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric West were visiting in Souris during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. James Dalziel also returned to their homes here during the week. Both Mr. West and Mr. Dalziel are former managers of the Souris branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The following drags were berthed in Souris the past weekend, "Virginia Ann," "Paula Marie," "Irene R.," "Souris II," "Marjorie and Mary Belle" and "Gloucester 14." The schooner "Thyphon" of Magdalen Islands registry was also in port.

Mr. Gerard McDonald, local service station operator, moved into his new home on Friday of the past week.

The Misses Anne McDonald, Marina Malone and Camilla McAulay, nurses in training at the Charlottetown Hospital, spent the week-end with their parents in Souris.

The Misses Anne Deagle and Anne Carpenter, Prince of Wales College students, were week-end visitors at their homes in Souris West.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gillespie and daughter Anne returned home after a pleasant holiday in the U. S. A.

Mr. Russel Ching, local produce dealer is at present making repairs and alterations on his potato warehouse to handle the season's potato crop. —B.E.

MONTAGUE W.I.

"The Regular meeting of the Montague Women's Institute was held Tuesday evening, September 1 at the home of Mrs. Arnold VanDerstine. The president, Mrs. Lorne Wigginton, was in the chair. There were 15 members present and roll call was answered with a pickle recipe. The correspondence was read and discussed, and the financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Lyle Boehner. Mrs. Boehner also read the report of the ice cream festival held in July, when a substantial sum was realized.

Mrs. Lester MacLeod reported for the sick committee and also reported that a venetian blind had been purchased and installed in the teachers room in the new school. Further discussion took place regarding purchasing a table. Arrangements were made for the assisting at the blood donor clinic in Montague. Mrs. Wigginton, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. VanDerstine and Mrs. Albert Fraser were appointed on a committee to serve refreshments to the donors, and Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn was asked to register the donors.

Plans for a White Elephant Sale at the next meeting were discussed. An invitation to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Boehner was accepted.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. MacLeod and Mrs. Llewellyn.

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in Picton, N.S., guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Boehner.

Deepest sympathy is extended the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Norman MacKinnon, Sturgeon, who passed away suddenly at the Kings County Hospital on Wednesday, September 2.

"Mr. and Mrs. John Clow were visitors to Fortune on September 6. They were accompanied by Miss May Miller who will spend some time visiting Mrs. Ernest Johnston.

The Peters Road Y.P.S. entertained the Murray Harbour North Y.P.S. on Tuesday evening, September 1. A soft ball game followed by contests, games and a delicious lunch were greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. James Currie, Montague, spent several days at the manse, Murray Harbour North, guest of her son, Rev. M.C. Currie.

Mrs. William Johnston accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Verne Johnston left Thursday for Boston, Mass., where they expect to remain for some time.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Collings (nee Gertrude Dixon) was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Percy Dixon, Gaspereaux. The couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts which were opened by Mrs. Archie Dixon and Miss Priscilla Reid and the accompanying verses read by Miss June Graham. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing with Messrs. Calvin Kemp and Laurie Clow supplying the music.—A.O.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsey and family, Charlottetown, spent the holiday week-end at Murray Harbour North, guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Misses Betty Ann and Myrtle Millar left Sept. 8, for Charlottetown where they will resume their studies at Prince of Wales College.

The many friends of Mr. Leon Clow are pleased to hear he has returned home after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. David Millar was hostess to the members of the Murray Harbour North Women's Institute on Tuesday evening, September 1. Fourteen members and three visitors responded to the roll call with a penny for each inch of their waist measurement. Following the business meeting lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Webster Clow and Mrs. John Clow.

Miss Belle McLure, Taunton, Mass., is spending some time visiting friends and relatives at Murray Harbour North. While here she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millar.

Mrs. Jack McLean, Peters Road recently spent some time visiting his wings.

YORK W. M. S.

York Auxiliary of the W. M. S. met for its regular meeting on Sept. 15 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Brown. Mrs. M. Sproule presided. The devotional period opened with the hymn "All People That On Earth Do Dwell", followed by prayer. Scripture readings were given by Mrs. George Watts, Mrs. W. D. Cooke and Mrs. Elmer Brown. After a prayer in unison of thanksgiving and forgiveness, silent prayers were offered for a member who is ill in the hospital.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presenting, on behalf of the members, of a Life Membership Certificate to Mrs. Elmer Brown. Mrs. Sproule, in making the presentation, referred to Mrs. Brown's many years of active membership and that she always was a faithful office holder. She also gave readily of her time and talents in doing so much hand work for the missionary period.

After a short business period, Miss Dulcie Cooke, missionary on furlough from Kanazawa, Japan, showed slides of pictures taken there and enroute home.—B.O.

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