



98 TODAY

Mr. Philip Murphy of Montague celebrates his 98th birthday today. He was born at Sturgeon in 1860 and lived there until five years ago when he moved to

Montague to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Coyle. Another daughter, Miss Mary Murphy also lives in Montague. Mr. Murphy still owns his old homestead in Sturgeon.

BRISTOL

Mr. Joseph W. MacDonald has entered Camp Hill Hospital at Halifax, N.S. for treatment. This is the second time Mr. MacDonald has been in Camp Hill. He left on Monday morning for the hospital.

Mr. Valentine MacDonald, who was home for most of the winter months, has been re-called to Labrador where he is employed as a carpenter. During his lay off period Mr. MacDonald was employed most of the time in the city.

Mr. Reginald O'Brien who was home for a short time, has left again to re-join the Canadian Marconi Company in the far north where he has been employed for some time. He is a husky man, well over six feet and well over two hundred pounds. Mr. O'Brien says one has to be husky to stand the elements in the north.

Mr. John R. O'Brien has arrived from Halifax to spend a month with his wife and family. Mr. O'Brien who has been on the Camp Hill Hospital staff for a number of years is going on a month's vacation to the north where he has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold were in the city last week for a few days visiting members of their family. Mr. Arnold is on pension now after several years on the dredges following his old army days.

A very large crowd attended the reception in the Memorial hall in the village on Tuesday night for Hon. John A. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald. The night was anything but good, but this did not hold the followers of John A. back from the big party.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kenny, New York City, who have been here for quite some time are taking up residence at their summer home at Lakeside Beach for the summer months. Mr. Kenny says his working days are about at an end after many years in the big city.

A city man set a new trout record here last week when he hooked a six and one quarter pound trout.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

THE LAW OFFICE of Melvin McQuaid will be closed all day Wednesday from May to September inclusive.

COME TO THE School Concert, High School auditorium tonight at 7.30 p.m.

NOTICE SPECIAL Meeting of Souris Branch Canadian Legion 8 o'clock Friday night, May 9th.

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, July 16 for the Lower Montague Regatta. Send entries to Dan Condon, Lower Montague.

COME AND SEE "Adam's evening" presented by Souris players in C. Y. C. hall, C. digan, Monday May 12th at 8 p. m. Dance after. Webster's orchestra.

SPECIAL Meetings: Revival crusade at the Pentecostal Church, Murray River with well known singer Bill Miller, films and Evangelist Clyde Collings. Every night a film and message from God's word, at 8 p. m. Pastor H. W. Trenholm.

FUNERAL THURSDAY - The funeral of the late William Steele was held Thursday from St. Paul's Church, Sturgeon. Requiem Mass was celebrated by F. L. Mullaney. Interment was in the Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Eugene O'Connor, Bill Dixon, Stanley Llewellyn, Philip McGee, John Steele and Bruce Graham. The funeral was largely attended.

HEAR PASTOR PERRY F. Rockwood, Radio speaker of the People's Gospel hour in the Montague Bible Chapel, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 11th, accompanied by Stella Jarema, soloist, and Beryl Grant, organist. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing and hearing them in person

Montague C.W.L. Held Its 25th Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Montague sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held on May 4th, with a good attendance.

The director Rev. J.W. McCordie opened the meeting with prayer and the president Mrs. Joseph Callaghan presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting and were approved as read. The financial statement for the year was read and showed a substantial balance. The president thanked the Rev. Director for his guidance and the members for their co-operation during the past year.

The secretary's report showed that work had been accomplished and the numerous acts of charity which had been dispensed.

The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jerome Power,

1st vice-president, Mrs. James Cain, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Brothers, 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Emmett McKenna, secretary, Mrs. F.L. Coyle, treasurer, Mrs. H.J. Hynes, re-elected. Other committees will be formed at a later date.

The Director Rev. J.W. McCordie addressed the meeting and paid tribute to the work and spirit of co-operation of the League during the past year.

Mrs. Levi Power and Mrs. J. Hynes were re-appointed on the sick committee and it was decided to have the annual cleaning of the church on May 30th. Mrs. William Hennigar offered to take care of vigil lights for next month.

The lunch committee for the next meeting to be Mrs. Joseph Brothers, Mrs. Emmett McKenna, Mrs. Emmett Power and Mrs. F.L. Coyle and there is to be an auction sale at this meeting.

Local Girl Guide Ass'n. Is Formed At Montague

A local Girl Guide Association was formed Wednesday at Montague.

Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore, provincial commissioner of Girl Guides and Mrs. W. W. Reid, deputy commissioner, met prospective Guides and Guiders and later Mrs. Cudmore met with a large number of interested ladies to discuss the Guide movement. She strongly stressed the need of a group of ladies to sponsor guiding, this group to be known as the "local association".

Miss Charlotte Gordon, newly appointed district commissioner, then took the chair.

The officers of this newly formed association are: Miss Gordon, chairman; Mrs. Roma Shaw, vice-chairman; Mrs. Veeda Duvar, secretary; Mrs. Helen Coffin, treasurer; badge committee, Mrs. Olive Poole, Mrs. Florence DesRoches, Mrs. Zita Boudreau and Mrs. Peggy Beer.

An open discussion followed and at its conclusion, a warm thank you was extended to Mrs. Cudmore and Mrs. Reid.

"We Are Dying" Rector Says Of University Of Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) - Msgr. Irene Lussier, rector of the University of Montreal, said Tuesday night the situation at the university "has reached the last degree of peril."

"We are dying, and that is not a figure of speech," he said.

Addressing a luncheon at St. Mary's College, an affiliate of the university, Msgr. Lussier was believed by his listeners to be referring to the institution's financial problems.

"In a materialist world such as we have today, we should ask ourselves what our university is going to do about its cultural faculties," he said. "It is more appropriate than ever to recall the words of Pope Pius XII: 'People who do not worry about their culture lose all the other goods they possess.'"

He said that if the situation remains the way it is at University of Montreal "it will be necessary to go to the neighboring university (McGill), which is neither Catholic nor French, to derive elements of culture."

AMERICAN OFFICERS Within the last two weeks, the University of Montreal had received offers of fabulous grants from American foundations which valued the university's role as a propagator of a different culture. He did not say whether the offers were accepted.

Msgr. Lussier outlined some of the financial problems of the university, saying it costs \$1,000 to train a student who is required to pay only \$75 in tuition fees. He said the fact that many are leaving university indicated that many were not qualified for the courses they had chosen to follow. He suggested that because of the high cost of education there should be some weeding out process of students seeking entry.

Msgr. Lussier touched briefly on the necessity of improvement transportation facilities and described what could be done on the connecting steamers to make the tourists entry to the province more agreeable and personal through authorized contacts.

"Borden is a pretty grim approach which could stand to be brightened up," he said. "The idea of a holiday is fun, Mr. Fisher said, with something different as an incentive. 'You can have it here in a welcome, special foods, accommodation, oysters, lobsters, Green Gables and a way of life peculiar to the Island, which all adds up to a memorable holiday if available.'"

The meeting was presided over by Wendell Mutch, president of the Association who welcomed the distinguished speaker and the new members of the Association representing the business and professional men of the Island. Membership of the organization now totals 190 including 120 Associate members.

"The Association is Provincial in scope and equally interested in the good of every area," Mr. Mutch, said.

GOVERNOR INTERESTED His Honour Lieutenant Governor F. Walter Hyndman said he was extremely interested in tourism and congratulated the Association on the enthusiasm which marks their present activity.

"I wish you all good luck," Premier A. W. Matheson said. "We are very much behind you and think you will go on to bigger and better things. We in the Government will do all we can to support businessmen and your Association in any measures of importance to the economy of this province."

The guest speaker was introduced by Gordon Shaw.

Head table guests were His Honour Lieutenant Governor Hyndman and Mrs. Hyndman, Premier A. W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, Hon. B. Earle

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