

**Crucial Months Seen For Nfld.**

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The next 24 months could be crucial to the economic future of Newfoundland, which "is one" with the territory of Labrador, a former Commons member and Newfoundland cabinet minister said here.

Charles R. Granger, Liberal MP for Grand Falls-White Bay-

Labrador, who resigned this summer to head the newly-created Labrador affairs department, made the comments in his maiden address to the legislature.

"We must develop and populate Labrador. It is the biggest single challenge that this province has faced," he said. "We are working and striving for an empire."

The facts of history and the British North America Act had determined that "the territory of Labrador and the island of Newfoundland are one — let there be no mistake about it." But "if we don't develop it, somebody else will."

**WHAT NO ROBIN**

An Australian parliamentary constituency is called Batman.

**OBITUARY**

**CPL. DAMON W. ROSS M.M.**

It was learned with deep regret on Nov. 2nd, 1966, that Damon Ross had passed peacefully away in the Prince Edward Island Hospital after a long and trying illness. He was born in Flat River, P.E.I., January 20th, 1893, son of John and Christy (Gillis) Ross. They and three sisters predeceased him. He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory his wife (Clarice Taylor) Ross also four sisters, Katherine, Mrs. MacKenzie, Montreal, Christena and Donalena Ross, Montreal, Belle, Mrs. MacKenzie, New Bedford, Mass., one brother, Tomas Ross address unknown, also many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He was a veteran of World War One, going overseas with the 109th Battalion he was drafted to the 13th Royal Highlanders (Black Watch) in France. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge April 9th, 1917. Reported killed in action April 10th, 1918. Three days later he was reported alive, he was gassed at Amiens, August 19th, 1918.

He was awarded the Military Medal for "bravery in the field" Sept. 16th, 1918, after the Armistice and the March Across the Rhine into Germany, he returned to Canada with the Black Watch and received his discharge in Montreal April 1st, 1919. He farmed for some years owing to ill health he had to retire. The Minoph Lodge Eldon held a Masonic service at his late residence Thursday evening with a very large attendance. Service was conducted by Harry Lavera W. M. J. Stewart Ross Chaplain. His funeral was held Friday afternoon from his late residence Flat River to Wood Islands Presbyterian Church where he was a member. Rev. Donald Nicholson conducted the service. Mrs. Arthur MacMillan was organist. The hymns sung were: "The Lord is My Shepherd," and "Abide With Me." During the service a solo, Face to Face was sung by Lloyd Martin.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Jack Gillis, J. Stewart Ross, M.A., Buster MacMillan, Chester Hancock, Cecil Moser and Alexander Compton.

Flowerbearers were: Alex Gillis, Richard Knox, Elliot Ross, Wilfred MacDonald, Isaac Stewart, Gillian MacPherson, Stewart Hancock, Gennie Ross, John A. Ross Gordon Nicholson, Russell Stewart, L. B. MacMillan.

The Legion graveside service was conducted by Arthur King. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler George Boudreau.

Interment was in Wood Islands Cemetery. Following are the floral tributes:

Pillows: Wife, Christene and Donalena.

Wreaths: Grace Russell and Family, Alex Beaton and family, Esther and Rob, Minpha Lodge, Canadian Legion.

Sprays: Mack Louise and David, Alex and Florrie Beaton, Helen, Bill and Giris, Angie and Cristene and family, Margaret and Mary MacLennan, Howard and Frances, Ted Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Albora, Mary, Ike and Ervay, Lester, Phyllis and Family, Catherine and girls, John Hector, Charlotte and Harold, Harry, Ida and girls, Barbara, Chairs, and girls, Millie, Charlie and girls, Chester, Letty and Family, Jack and Anna Gillis, Uncle Johnny, Katherine, Dan and Family, Flat River Women's Institute, Clarice and Doug and Family, Donna and Joe Lestini, Stewart, Bessie and Family, William, Elizabeth and Family, Ollie and Family, Johnny, Mary Rand and Roger, Elizabeth, Diane, and Kathy Taylor Grace John Alex and Family, Dan Compton and Family, Verlie Alexander and Damon, Cassie Campbell and Florrie, Richard, Bernice and Family, Louise Riley, Wilfred Nellie and Family Joyce and Waldo Baskett, Belle, Martin, MacKenzie and Family.

Book of praise presented to Wood Island Church from Christene and Norman Bell. Donations to Canadian Cancer Society from Margaret and Cecil Moser and Mrs. Laura MacDonald.

Hymn Books from Mrs. Katherine MacKenzie and Family Montreal.

Gideon Bibles presented by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Ross, Mr. and Mrs. William MacPherson, Mrs. Florence MacMillan.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Ross Family wish to thank Doctors, Nurses and Orderlies of the P. E. I. Hospital for their kindness and care to Damon Ross during the long months he was a patient there; also to thank Rev. Donald Nicholson, Rev. Donald Campbell, Rev. Raymond Gillis and Rev. Howard Ross; also the host of good friends who visited him faithfully bringing treats, cheer and comfort to him; also sending cards and flowers. Thanks also for the scores of letters and cards of sympathy received since his death, and neighbors who had house heated and prepared for our and return to Flat River.

**OBITUARY**

**MISS ANNIE TOWNSEND**

Inserted by her sister  
The death occurred in the Souris Hospital on October 18th of Miss Annie Townsend of South Lake in her 67th year.

Miss Townsend was a life long resident of South Lake where she had many friends, especially among the children to whom she was very kind.

She was for many years a member of the Kingsboro Baptist Church and was very faithful in her support. Her funeral was conducted by her pastor Rev. F.H. Sinnott and was largely attended. Her remains were interred in the Kingsboro cemetery.

The pallbearers were Freeman Mossey, Norman Bruce, Clinton Stewart, Charles Stewart, Robert Robertson and Fred Ross.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Essie Stewart wishes to thank the many friends who sent letters and cards of sympathy on the occasion of her sister Miss Annie Townsend's death.

**OBITUARY**

**LLOYD C. HERRING**

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Murray Harbour on October 10, 1966 of Lloyd C. Herring.

The late Lloyd Herring was the son of James F. Herring and his wife Mary Gordon and was born at Murray Harbour on July 11, 1915.

Bob, as he was known by his friends, joined the Prince Edward Island Highlanders in September, 1939, and trained in Dartmouth, Halifax and Val Cartier prior to serving eighteen months in Botwood, Newfoundland. He was posted to England in May, 1943, where he transferred to the Carleton and York Regiment and trained with the Eighth Army in England and Africa. In the fall of 1943 he entered the Italian campaign and was seriously wounded on December 21, 1943. He was hospitalized in Italy, Africa and England prior to undergoing an operation at the Montreal Neurological Hospital. He was discharged December 15, 1944 and joined his wife and family in Murray Harbour. In December 1945 he moved to his new home in Murray Harbour where he resided until his death.

He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Margaret MacLean of Little Sands, two sons, Bobby and Gary, one daughter Darlene (Mrs. Cecil Pauley) and one granddaughter. Also three brothers and four sisters: Mrs. Austin Burgess, Belmont, Mass.; Inman, Waltham, Mass.; Julian, Charlottetown; Mrs. Roy Brooks, John Gosbee, Marvina, Murray Harbour; Mrs. Leonard, Gurnsey Cove.

His funeral was held on October 15th from the Murray Harbour United Church conducted by Rev. Herbert Weale, assisted by Rev. David Weale. During the service the choir sang "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning", a favourite hymn of the deceased and "In The Garden".

The pallbearers were Lorin Stewart, William F. Harris, Lloyd White, Bruce Gormley, Ernest Machon and Aubrey Bell. The flowerbearers were members of the Legion.

The Canadian Legion graveside service was conducted by Daniel Munn. Last Post and Reveille was sounded by bugler George Boudreau. The standardbearers were William Knox and Everett Buchanan. Interment was in Murray Harbour cemetery.

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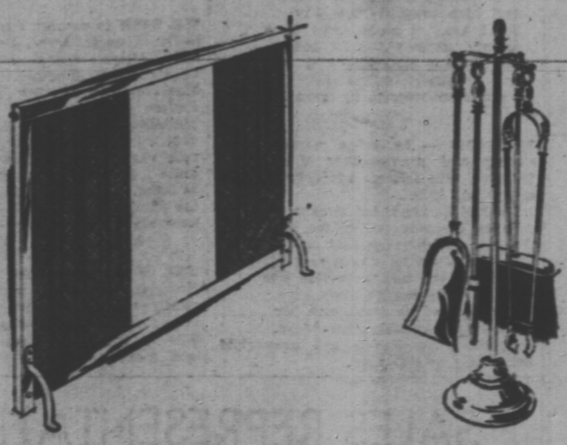


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