

Protestant Orphanage Contributions

Special \$14.81
Charlottetown

Methodist District for Women's Institute
\$1.00 Each: Mrs. Almon Wood; Mrs. Lorne Scott; C. T. Ferguson; Mrs. Ray McCallum; Mrs. J. R. Mann; Mrs. John Munn; Mrs. Ernest Foster; Mrs. Harry Muttart; Mrs. W. R. Godfrey; Mrs. John McFarlane; Mrs. Wylie Gibson; Mrs. Heber Crosby; Mrs. John Spithurst.

Episcopal
Mrs. Cecil Stetson.
Mrs. E. J. Ferguson; Mrs. Harry Manning; Mrs. Alex. Scott; Mrs. Stanley Scott; Mrs. Burrows; Mrs. H. D. Foster; Mrs. Cedric Ballantyne; Mrs. Alex. MacBeth.
Total—\$19.25.

United Church
Mrs. Boswell Carver
\$2.00 Each: Ernest Ings; Eric Penick.
\$1.00 Each: Elmer Myers; Bruce Lane; J. C. Wood; Kent Jones; Marie Jones; Roy Jones; Mrs. Stanley Sanford; Kenneth Payne; Reginald Jenkins; Aubrey Myers; Boswell Carver; Mrs. Pope; Mrs. R. H. Wood; Alfred Gass; John Drake; Harold Carver.
Total—\$22.25.

North Bedouque by Amy Barwise and Erma Baker
\$1.00 Each: Mrs. Robert Baker; Mrs. Preston Bowness; Mrs. James Clark; Mrs. Reginald Dingwell; Mrs. Ella MacDuff; Mrs. Ella Smith; Mrs. M. A. Waugh; Mrs. Scott; Mrs. M. A. Waugh; Mrs. Wilbur Stavert.
Total—\$15.75.

Middleton by Louise Craig
\$1.00 Each: Mrs. J. S. Wright; Mrs. Bradshaw; Mrs. Herbert Craig; Mrs. W. J. Reid; Mrs. Walter Craig; Mrs. Wilfred Craig.
Total—\$7.50.

North Carleton by Mrs. Roy Townshend
\$2.00 Hedley Lowther.
\$1.00 Each: Stephen Hudson Lowther; Mrs. Stephen Huestis; Mrs. Norman McFarlane; Mrs. Ernest Harper; Mrs. Allison Harper; Mrs. Reg. McFarlane.
Total—\$10.00.

Carleton Siding by Mrs. John Quigley and Mrs. John Myers
\$2.00 John Haslam.
\$1.00 Each: Albert Muttart; Paul LaVoie; Willis Reeves; Sheldon Nicholson; T. B. Gillespie; Ralph McCaull; Nathan Bell; Frank Muttart; Neil McDonald; Harry Doull; Wendell McWilliams; Albert Morrison; Merley Muttart; Hedley Muttart; Harold Muttart; Eric Thomson; Avelah MacCallum; Calvin Howatt; Elmer Francis; John Myers.

South Granville by Mae Buchanan
\$1.00 Each: John MacLeod; Sandra Mac; Mrs. Hugh Corbett; John Falconer.
\$3.00 Each: Mrs. Roy Folland; Mrs. Lulu Corbett; Sterling Corbett; Miss Lois Abbott; Mrs. Fred Thomas.
Total—\$6.50.

Springfield by Florrie Drummond
\$1.00 Each: Walter G. McKenzie; Jack Hickox; Wallace Drummond; Sutherland MacKay; Nelson Matheson; Cedric Seaman; Robert Howard; Samuel Gillespie; Muriel Haslam; Mrs. Reggie Haslam; Ernest Haslam; Basil Haslam; William Haslam; Irving Haslam; Ira MacKay; George Hickox; John Mayne; Allison Mayne; Elsie Mayne; Crawford Sinclair; Leah Payne; Clarence Haslam.
Total—\$23.05.

North Rustico by Mrs. Roy D. Woolner
\$2.00 Beecher Court.
\$1.00 Each: Mrs. Clive MacNeill; Mrs. Lorne Houston; Mrs. Roy D. Woolner; Mrs. Leigh Laird; Thomas Hiscott; Roy Toombs; Olat Stevenson; A. Friend; Peter and Hedley Terlizick.
Total—\$18.00.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

COOK'S for Christmas Photographs.

TROPICANAS arrived at the Fashion Shoppe.

TEDDY BEAR SPECIAL \$1.00. Toombs Music Store.

'LIFETIME' PLASTIC PLAYING CARDS at The Island Book Room.

LADIES' KENWOOD HOUSE-COATS and Overcoats at Jack Cameron's.

SEE THE MODEL G. E. REFRIGERATOR at Burke Electric Ltd.

CHENILLE housecoats arrived at the Fashion Shoppe.

NYLON TRAVEL PAK — \$15.00. A Bathrobe in Zipper Container. Very compact at Jack Cameron's.

MECCANO SETS, Dinky Toys and Dinky Building Sets at The Island Book Room.

GENERAL ELECTRIC Washers, Irons, Floor Polishers and Radios \$19.95. Toombs Music Store.

SEE THE MODEL McCLARY REFRIGERATOR at Burke Electric Ltd.

LUCKY AND HIS EASTERN RHYTHM BOYS, Surmyside Ball-room tonight.

LAMBERS TOBACCO STORE has a complete line of Pipes and Tobaccos for Christmas giving.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS and fancy tree sets at Burke Electric Ltd.

BUXTON Fine Leather Bill Folds for Christmas. Toombs Music Store.

PANSIES BLOOMING — The Guardian has received some yellow and purple pansies which were picked on December 11th from the garden of Mr. Braeken Thompson, Springton, P. E. I.

SENATE VACANCY — It is understood a movement is on foot to have Mrs. Lester Douglas nominated for the vacancy in the Senate.

TOFFY'S SNACK BAR—Open from 6.30 till 11.30. Everybody welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

The death of a much beloved and highly respected citizen Mrs. Flora Large of Hunter River, Prince Edward Island, Canada, occurred at her home on Sunday, November 19, after a long and painful illness which she bore with true Christian fortitude. Mrs. Large suffered a broken hip some years ago and from then on was invalid.

She was born at Darlington the daughter of the late Donald and Margaret MacLeod but resided at Hunter River the most of her adult life. Her husband, Mr. William Large predeceased her over forty years ago. He was section foreman on the railway and was stationed at Hunter River at the time of his death. To them were born five children. Two daughters died in United States and her beloved only son Gordon died during the flu epidemic in 1918. Two daughters, Miss Martha and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Durham, N. H., are left to mourn the loss of a wonderful mother and in their garden of memories her name shall always be fragrant and beautiful.

She was nursed the whole period of her illness by her devoted daughter Miss Martha who cared for her most faithfully and tenderly. There are also left to mourn seven grandchildren. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church and an honored life member of the Auxiliary of the W. M. S. Her place was never vacant in the church or at the missionary meetings while her health permitted her to be present. She was gentle and good and her quiet Christian charities were many. She always gave a warm welcome to the minister when he called and was equally cordial to the clergy of all denominations. To know her was to love her. Following her death her remains lay at her late home where friends from far and near came to pay their respects.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, November 21st—from the Presbyterian Church and was largely attended. Her former pastor, Rev. Donald Nicholson conducted the service and brought words of comfort to her bereaved daughters and friends. Old hymns and psalms which she loved were sung. "The Lord is My Shepherd," and "Peace Perfect Peace." The pall bearers and the flower bearers were all near neighbors and friends.

She was tenderly laid to rest beside her loved ones gone before, there to await the resurrection morn. Goodness and mercy were her virtues all her life and now she dwells in the House of her Lord, forever.

Marked Changes Noted In PEI Shoreline In Past Half Century

Marked changes in the shoreline of Prince Edward Island due to the action of wind and waves, particularly on the North Side, are noted by a Government official who points out, from a comparison of maps of today with those of fifty years ago, differences of as much as seventy-five yards in the contours of the Province.

At Rustico Island
At Robson's Island, or Rustico Island as it is generally known, the sea has been eroding sand on the Western end, greatly increasing the width of Rustico Harbor at high tide stages. This increased width at high tide has tended to reduce the general depth of the harbour. During the past five years an effort has been made to reclaim at least a portion of the island from the sea, and some success has been attained by the judicious use of green brush, strategically placed so as to accumulate the moving sands. These are placed in a manner that will offer an obstruction which the sea cannot move, but at the same time are placed so that they will, to some extent, confine the course of the tides more nearly to their present position.

The accumulated sand as it builds up produces sand-hill grass which in turn stabilizes the sand. This process is slow, but so far a length of almost 1,200 feet has been added to the western end of Robson's Island. The same method has been used in the centre of the island where the sea was making an effort to cut the island in two. Sand dunes at this point have been restored to their original height by the use of this brush method.

On the South Shore of P. E. I., little change is noted except for the slight washing away of the shore by the waves, and the breaking of the sandstone cliffs by the ice in winter.

Annual Meeting Ladies Auxiliary B. I. S.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. I. S. was held in the Whelan Hall, Sunday, evening Dec. 10th.

That the society had a very successful year was shown by the reports read by the retiring officers.

About 35 years ago the Rustico bar carried a general depth of 4 1/2 to 5 feet of water at low Spring tides, with a channel of from 9 to 11 feet. Today the bar is covered by about 3 feet of water, and at times it is difficult for the fishing boats to locate the shifting boatway.

These conditions of shifting sands are accentuated by the clearing of timber on the shores of the Island, and the conservation of moisture in the soil is neglected with a consequent lowering of the water table and ever decreasing supply from springs which feed the Island's rivers. The result is a decreased outflow to react against the accumulation of sand on the bars.

Twin Parishes Of Island Priest To Receive Reward

The twin parishes of Purcell and Lexington, Oklahoma, U. S. A., will receive their reward next Tuesday for being the best prepared parish in the diocese for the congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine held here, Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

The reward will be a pontifical Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Eugene J. McGuinness on Nov. 28 at 10.30 o'clock.

Officers of the Mass will be Rev. A. A. Isenbart, Deacon, and Rev. James H. Ross, Subdeacon. The Deacons of Honor will be V. Rev. Sylvester Luecke and Rev. F. X. Schillo. Rev. A. O. Murphy will be the assistant pastor and Msgr. Charles Euswell the master of ceremonies. Msgr. Finn will preach.

The Mass will be followed by a dinner for the clergy which will be prepared by the altar societies of Lexington and Purcell.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the Doctors, Nurses and Staff of the Souris Hospital and all who sent me cards, treats, during my illness.

Roma Jean MacKay.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Mrs. George McQuillan, died December 12th, 1948. Peaceful be your sleep dear sister, 'Tis sweet to breathe your name As we loved you in life In death we'll do the same.

Ever Remembered by Her Sister-in-Law Mrs. Walter Walker.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away December 12th, 1948. Her weary hours and days of pain Her troubled nights are passed And in our aching hearts we know She has found rest at last. Lovingly Remembered by Husband and Three Boys.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. JOHN J. MacDONALD

There passed peacefully away on Thursday, September 21st at his home at East Point, John Joseph MacDonald in his seventy fourth year. His death was a great shock to the community, although he had been in failing health for some time, few had realized how serious his illness was.

The late Mr. MacDonald had fallen somewhat after suffering a stroke in April but in August after undergoing observation in Souris Hospital, he returned to his home, where he was confined to bed until the time of his death. He bore his illness with Christian fortitude and patience, his greatest fear that he would be a burden to others.

Having led an active life, his hands when he goes before God will show plainly the marks of toil in years spent in doing deeds for God and his fellowman.

His two oldest sons predeceased him, James died at the age of three; Jerome was the victim of a drowning accident when he was eighteen.

The morning of his death his pastor Rev. J. MacDonald had administered Holy Communion to him as he had done at regular intervals during his illness.

Shortly afterward he became worse. His daughter Marion and son George were immediately called home. He kept lapsing into unconsciousness from time to time but he was able to recognize his son and daughter, who had hastened to his bedside.

With his wife and family gathered around him, his soul went to meet its maker.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, the former Margaret Beaton, the following sons and daughters, Josephine, Mrs. John F. Millar, Montreal; George of Halifax; Arthur, Marion and Margaret at home.

The funeral which was held on Saturday, September 23rd to St. Columba Church was largely attended in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. R. J. MacDonald, who also conducted the services at the grave.

The pallbearers were: A. H. Beaton, Stanley Cameron, John F. MacDonald, James Harris, John Gillis, P. R. Beaton.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Margaret MacDonald and Family, East Point, wish to acknowledge grateful thanks and appreciation to their pastor and to all those who helped to lighten their burden of sorrow in their recent sad bereavement by sending Mass Cards, Spiritual Bouquets and Messages of Sympathy.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
KIRK OF ST. JAMES
MONDAY, DEC. 18th—8:15 P.M.
Chancel Choir assisted by Boys' and Girls' Gallery Choirs.

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