

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARGARET FISHER

There passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. MacVarish, Vernon River, on December 6, 1949, Mrs. Margaret Fisher at the advanced age of ninety-six years.

Born, Margaret MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald of Little Pond. She married Joseph Fisher of New Zealand, who died many years ago. She spent her last years with her daughter who cared for her tenderly.

Mrs. Fisher was loved and esteemed by young and old alike. Hers was a deep sincerity and nobility of soul, the foundation of her high Christian character was her strong active faith.

She was frequently visited during her illness by her pastor, Rev. Urban Gillis and Rev. Sylvester Gallant who administered to her the last rites of the church.

She leaves to mourn two daughters, Mary, Mrs. Alphonus MacInnis, Gowan Brae and Ada, Mrs. J. W. MacVarish, Vernon River and one son Walter, New York. A son William predeceased her two years ago.

Her funeral was held December 9th at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Urban Gillis and service at the grave was conducted by Father Gallant.

The pallbearers were J. J. Curley, Hiram Lantz, George Weatherbie, Clair MacEachern, James Redmond, Joseph Wood.

Mass Cards

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacInnis, Gowan Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacVarish, Vernon River.

Edna MacVarish, Boston, Mass.

Joseph MacVarish, Edmonton, Alta.

Jean and Lorraine MacVarish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fisher, Scotchfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. MacDonald, Little Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. MacDonald, Little Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogerson, Peake's Station.

Josephine and Margaret MacInnis, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. J. J. Duffy, Charlottetown.

Lauretta MacDonald, Vernon River.

MacEachern Family, Vernon River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redmond, Lake Verde.

Mr. Louis Callaghan Lake Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood Lake Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, Lake Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. James Redmond, Vernon River.

C. J. Redmond, Vernon River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curley, Vernon River.

Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas Curran, Vernon River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonus MacInnis, Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Brendon Curran, Alberry Plains.

Mrs. MacNeil and Evelyn, Boston, Mass.

Frank and Blaine MacVarish, Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacVarish, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacPhee, Boston, Mass.

Judith and Mary MacAulay, Boston, Mass.

Angus MacCormack, Gowan Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCabe, Gowan Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanlon, New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanlon, New Zealand.

Peter Conway and Family, New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian MacDonald, Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doucette, Mt. Stewart.

Mr. John McCabe, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFadden, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan, Saskatoon, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. John James MacDonald, Little Pond.

Helena MacInnis, Boston.

Helen MacCormack, Boston, Mass.

Columbus Charity Club, Roxbury, Mass.

John J. Power, St. Theresa's.

Mrs. John A. MacDonald, Priest Pond.

Mr. Fabien Howlett, Gowan Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howlett, Gowan Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacInnis, Gowan Brae.

Mrs. Patrick MacInnis and Family, Gowan Brae.

Gowan Brae Woman's Institute.

Altar Society New Zealand South.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarron, Matheun, Mass.

Enrollment Perpetual Purgatorial Society.

Mauguette MacInnis.

Edna MacVarish.

Frank MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher.

Mrs. James Paquette, Boston, Mass.

Enrollment in Franciscan Missionaries.

Elizabeth McCabe, Boston, Mass.

Spiritual Bouquet.

Sister Mary David, Charlottetown Hospital.

Messages of Sympathy.

Mrs. Harold Webster, Morell.

Mrs. Joseph Mooney, Greenvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Abidan Howlett, Gowan Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard McCloskey, Bear River.

Mary Chalmers, Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison, St. George's.

Joseph, Alban and Francis Rooney, Vernon River.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard...

NEWSY NOTES

By Agricola

The Tree Sparrow.

As winter comes on most of our summer residents leave for the south and great flocks of weed gleaners come from the north to take their place. The best known of these are the "Snowbird," the Junco, the Redpoll, and the Tree Sparrow. Large numbers of these birds remain through the cold season clearing off all weed seeds they can reach, and thus rendering an invaluable service to our farms and farmers.

"The Tree Sparrow," says Francis Bain, "is a handsome Sparrow with a chestnut-crown and an ashy-white breast." (In this quotation note the omission of the blackish spot on the breast!) "Like the Fox Sparrow, it is but a wayward wanderer here, passing us in large numbers during migrations in spring and fall, but rarely stopping for its summer nestings in our groves." Other writers are unanimous in stating that the Tree Sparrow nests on or near the ground, and that the four or five eggs are pale greenish blue, speckled with reddish brown.

The subjoined description is

Vernon River. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weatherbie, Hermitage.

Mr. George Weatherbie, Hermitage.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeil, Hermitage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walsh, Waterville.

C. W. L., Vernon River. Women's Institute, Vernon River.

Eileen Morrison, Montreal. Mary MacDonald, Boston, Mass.

Mary Redmond, Boston, Mass. Mrs. Donald MacInnis, Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, East Point.

Mrs. R. P. Seepert, Maiden, Mass.

Sr. St. M. Isabelle. Sr. St. Michael Maureen. Mervin MacInnis, Ont.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Margaret Fisher, wish to thank all those who sent Mass Cards, Messages of Sympathy, etc., and also all their neighbours and friends who helped in any way during their mother's illness and death.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN ELLSWORTH YEO

The people of Harmony and vicinity were shocked to learn of the death of John E. Yeo which occurred at his home on Tuesday morning, March 9th. He had been suffering from a heart ailment but all that medical skill and tender nursing could do was of no avail and God willed otherwise and he passed away on the above mentioned date. He was a son of the late John H. Yeo and Clarissa Ramsay and was born in Harmony, sixty-three years ago. Early in life he married Edith Nesbitt of Enmore and spent his entire life in Harmony where he was an industrious farmer.

He was a kind neighbor and friend and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in time of need and will be sadly missed in his home and community.

He was a member of Bell L. O. L. No. 1609 Victoria West, where he will be greatly missed by his brethren.

They are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father; a sorrowing widow, seven daughters and two sons namely: Helen, Mrs. Clyde Kelton, Cocohuate, Mass.; Gladys, Mrs. Stanley Hodgson, Waltham, Mass.; Beatrice, Mrs. John Blum, Stone Valley; Eva, Mrs. Clayton Ballum, Mt. Pleasant; Florence, R. N., Summerside; Dorothy, Nurse at Brampton, Ont.; Clayton of Harmony and Kenneth at home; also seven sisters and one brother and sixteen grand children.

The funeral was held on March 9th, under the auspices of the Orange Lodge and was largely attended from far and near, showing the esteem in which he was held.

A short service was conducted at the house by the Rev. W. A. Young of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. L. Dignan of the Anglican Church, Port Hill and Rev. Mr. Howe of the United Church, thence to the United Church, Victoria West, where burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Hymns sung were: The Lord's My Shepherd, Abide With Me, Sun of My Soul and Forever with the Lord.

Floral bearers were: John R. Enman, David Enman, Sydney Enman, Charles Frosst, Lorne Grigg and Percy Yeo. Flower bearers: Lorne and Orrin Enman.

Floral Tributes were: Pillow-Family.

Arch-Bell L. O. L. Victoria West.

Crescent-Alice, Beatrice, Ethel, Lassie.

Crescent-Private Duty Nurses P. C. Hospital.

Wreath-Sadie, Gert, Eva. Wreath-Louisa and Nesbitt Family.

Wreath-Penrose, John, Gordon. Wreath-Nursing and Office Staff P. C. Hospital.

Spray-Lauretta and Edmund. Spray-Gertie and Percy.

Spray-Lulu and Russell. Spray-Mr. and Mrs. George Keys.

Spray-Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gaudet and Family.

Spray-Johnnie Steele. Spray-Student Nurses, P. C. Hospital.

Spray-Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. Spray-Harmony Women's Institute.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John E. Yeo and Family wish to express their sincere...

drawn up from a specimen rescued from the house cat on Oct. 28, 1947.

Tree Sparrow, AOU 572. Common Winter Visitor, Adult Plumage: Top of head chestnut brown (in winter edged ashy), supercilary line grayish, shading to brown behind; bill dark above, yellow below.

Back streaked brown, black, and buff; tail dusky with paler edges, notched. Wings colored like the back, each with 2 whitish wing-bars. Below whitish tinged ashy; an ill defined dusky blotch centered on the breast. Specimens run from 6 to 8.5 inches in length.

"Worlds in Collision."

This is the title of a book advertised in the Reader's Digest for March 1950. The book is there condensed under the title "Why the Sun Stood Still," and is a most elaborate research into ancient history and astronomical occurrences.

The sun stood still and the moon stayed (Book of Joshua (10-13) while Joshua fought and overcame the Amorites. It is significant that (as the historian records in verse 11,) there was a great fall of meteoritic stones just before the battle. The inference is that the greatest meteorite of all, struck the earth such a blow that its diurnal revolution was delayed for a time, and the sun and moon appeared stationary.

When the earth began to spin freely again, its axis would waver and it does so still.

In general the ancients did not recognize meteorites as stones; translations often put them down as hailstones. One ancient scribe saw "the stars fall from the sky."

Readers may perhaps recall my supposition that the huge Arizona meteorite had altered the landscape of the globe and given use to the story of the drowned continent of Atlantis. To some extent "Worlds in Collision" supports this.

The Sky in April.

Though Spring is astronomically ushered in March 21st or thereabouts; another month passes before the ground is not frozen or nights, before the cool weather and even snow-flurries end.

April 1: Moon and Mars in conjunction 6.37 p.m. Full Moon, April 2nd.

Moon in Perigee, 222,900 miles away, April 3rd. Venus is a brilliant morning star; in conjunction with Jupiter, April 5th, 6 a.m.

April 9th, Moon in Last Quarter. Moon and Jupiter in conjunction shortly before 8 a.m., Apr 12th. Moon and Venus conj. 8 p.m. same day.

New Moon, April 17: In Apogee April 18th; 252,500 miles away. Lyrical meteors April 21st.

Moon in First Quarter, Apr. 25. On Apr. 28, two conjunctions: the Moon and Saturn, and the Moon and Mars; both unfortunately in daylight hours.

As March wears on, if the stargazer looks to the south-east, he will see the constellation Leo. The Greater Lion rearing almost to the zenith. While Leo is not as resplendent as Orion, it is one of the "signs" of the Zodiac which Orion is not. The fore-part of the Lion is a group of stars arranged in the form of a sickle or reaping hook. Behind this, two stars represent the loins of the beast, and a third, behind these two, represents the tail.

As a further guide, a straight line from the Pole Star, passing through the two front stars of the Dipper, will cut through the body of the Lion. (There is a Lesser Lion, Leo minor, but it is not important.)

The bright star at the end of the sickle handle is Regulus, formerly classed as first magnitude. The old astrologers named it Rex and believed that it ruled the movements of the stars; it was Co-ernicus that called it Regulus which means about the same thing.

No Astrology for Tacitus?

Tacitus the Roman historian, tells a characteristic story of the Emperor Tiberius. When the Emperor was a young man, his favorite pursuit was the study of astrology. He had a mansion built on a cliff on the island of Rhodes, to which he invited those astrologers he wished to consult. A slave, illiterate, but of great bodily strength, conducted the soothsayers along the cliff to the house. There the Emperor questioned and tested him, and if the man seemed fraudulent or made a vain show of knowledge, the Emperor dismissed him, giving a secret sign to the slave as he did so. As they returned along the cliff the slave turned the impostor into the sea. Tiberius was at ease, for no witness survived to tell the story.

There was one Thrassulus who was put to the test in this fashion. He promised great honors of astonishing future events. Tiberius then asked him whether he had yet cast his own horoscope? Could he foresee what would happen in a year? nay, even that very day? Thrassulus consulted the heavens and the aspects of the planets; he paused, he hesitated, then terror shook his frame. "I perceive," he said, "the crisis of my fate; this very moment may be my last." Tiberius clasped him in his arms and congratulated him on his knowledge and his escape from death. From that moment Thrassulus was the Emperor's most confidential friend.

"When I reflect (says Tacitus) on this fact and on others of similar nature, I find my judgement so much on the balance that whether human affairs are governed by fate and immutable necessities, or left to the wild rotation of chance, I am not able to decide. According to the system of one part, "in all that relates to man, his formation, his progress, and his end, the gods have no concern; and by consequence, calamity is often the good man's portion, while vice enjoys pleasure and advantage. In opposition to this, another school maintains that the immutable law of fate... does not depend on the course of wandering planets but is fixed in the first principle of things supported and preserved by a chain of natural causes. Man is left to choose his sphere of action, but the choice once made, the consequences follow, fixed, certain, and inevitable."

This passage about Fate and Chance seems to reflect the views of Plato and Cicero; but it is plain that nothing but Divine Revelation could dispel the mists that collected round their theories.

Synthetic Pyrethrum.

In The Guardian, a report from New York (on March 21st) tells us that artificial pyrethrum is now available, but as yet it costs \$40 a pound to make. The real pyrethrum, we are informed "comes from an African daisy, and perhaps the plant is now grown in Africa, but before the war the supply mostly came from Dalmatia on the south coast of Yugoslavia. The daisy-like flowers were dried on canvas-covered pavements in the towns, then ground to powder and bagged for export. The supply is now cut off, perhaps for political reasons or perhaps because the Dalmatians have turned their attention to more profitable labor. Our druggists, it struck me, took no care to preserve the essential volatile part of the pyrethrum, (immiscible an oil), for they kept the powder loose in a drawer in a heated store. The substitute DDT was not satisfactory; it was slow, and if by chance one inhaled the vapor it caused respiratory trouble. You couldn't use it for mosquitoes in the bedroom! I have grown several varieties of pyrethrum here, and they grew well. If the stuff keeps to the fabulous price of \$40 a pound, it may yet be worth while to grow our own. At any rate the flowers might tested, for home use.

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HAZELBROOK Y. P. U.

On February 23 the Hazelbrook Baptist Y. P. U. and Mt. Herbert United Y. P. U. held a joint service at Hazelbrook church in recognition of the Youth Fellowship Campaign. The programme was as follows: -

Call to worship by the chairman Mr. Ralph Raynor.

Hymn - "Rise up O Men of God." Mr. Raynor then welcomed the young people and stressed the necessity of all the protestant churches working together. The Scripture readings were Corinthians 3-3-15, 12 (complete) and Timothy 4-9-16, read by Mrs. Robert MacKinnon, and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Silent Prayer - hymn, "In Christ there is no East nor West".

The meditation for the evening by Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins on World Fellowship and the World Council of Churches was based on the Conference of Christian Youth building a new world held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin in 1934 and the 1949 conference at Grand Rapids, Michigan from a talk by Imogene Young. Offering was taken and hymns sung "Oh Master Let Me Walk with Thee," by the choir and a trio "In the Garden" by Mrs. Harold Carver, Mrs. Kenneth Paynter, Mr. Henry Jones.

Closing hymn, "Blest be the Tie". Benediction.

Find Hudson Bay Affects Canada's Weather

By H. L. Jones

OTTAWA, April 3 - (CP) - So you don't care whether Hudson Bay freezes solid in winter? Well you should, say Canada's weather men.

What happens in fall, winter and spring on that vast body of water has a lot to do with the weather from the Atlantic coast to Manitoba. It can determine whether cities like Montreal, Toronto or Ottawa get rain, snow, hail or clouds. It plays a part in weather forecasting on the western end of the trans-Atlantic and shipping routes.

There's a defence consideration too. Canada's northern defence planners aren't saying anything about it, but obviously whether the huge bay gouging the north-eastern part of the continent freezes completely in winter is interesting from a military point of view.

Meteorologists now are sure that Hudson Bay does freeze solid every year. They've been pretty sure for some time, but now they have photographic evidence.

This winter a big Lancaster of the R. C. A. F. made four flights over the bay. Aboard were McGill University geographers and Defence Research Board and Transport Department personnel.

These weren't the first such flights but this time aerial photographs were taken showing the bay completely frozen over.

What has the ice to do with the weather? Meteorologists say that air masses moving down from the Arctic are affected by it. When Hudson Bay is clear of ice these warm moisture from the water and are warmed. Then the weather where the air mass goes isn't as cold as it would have been. The moisture may be dropped in the form of rain or produce clouds.

FORMERLY IN OTTAWA

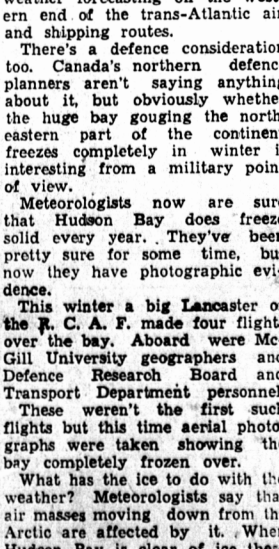
NEW DELHI - (CP) - Sardar H. S. Malik, India's ambassador to France has been accredited concurrently as minister plenipotentiary to Norway. It was announced by the ministry of external affairs. Sardar Malik was formerly high commissioner for India in Canada.

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

EPSOM, Surrey, England - (CP) - The mayor and aldermen of Epsom and Ewellborough council will be "film stars" for one day. They are to be filmed in full regalia for a documentary of a typical council meeting.

The Neighbors

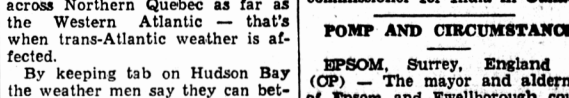
By George Clark



"I hate this awkward age. Too young to use make-up and too old to look cute without it."

GETTING UP Getting you Down?

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