



"A very valuable citizen"

When a bank manager was transferred recently a group of citizens wrote the bank in tribute to his sense of public service:

"During the time he was here, we found him to be a very valuable citizen. He always took a deep interest in our community, so we feel we have lost a valuable asset. However, we feel sure that his replacement will be made with a man of similar calibre."

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Bristol and Vicinity

"Many learn with regret of the passing of Mr. Homer James, so early in life, at fifty-nine years. This entire vicinity joins in extending sincere sympathy to members of his family.

His friends will learn with regret of the serious accident at Midgell on Monday afternoon, November 3rd when Mr. Thomas Cullen was cranking a tractor. The machine was in gear and jumped ahead, plowing his leg against a tree and breaking it a few inches above the knee. He will be laid up for several weeks while his leg is in a cast.

Mrs. Nellie MacDonald was a business visitor to the city on Saturday, November 1st. She sold her small home in the village recently to Mr. James Byrne. Mr. Byrne, who is having the house done over with siding, and a new foundation put in on the old cellar site, will then move the house back to its former position. He plans to take up residence here in the spring of 1953.

His friends are sorry to learn of the very serious illness of Mr. James Blaxland Sr. at his home in the village. Well along in years, he has lived in retirement for many years now with several of his large family near by. Mr. Blaxland is known far and wide as one of the finest men this vicinity ever had. He has been in poor health since his wife died a few years ago, as he never recovered from the shock of her passing.

The Government dredge is still at Red Head where they report about two weeks work still to be done before she is taken up the river to be hauled up for the winter overhaul job. Last season the dredge was out late to finish its season's work and they had trouble getting up the river as it was iced over.

Nearly all the fishermen have pulled up for the season as the water is getting heavy now and the fish too far off shore.

Mrs. Matilda Eldershaw has moved up from the shore to the village to reside in a new residence in Mr. Fred Bennett's house on the east bank of the river. Mrs. Eldershaw is in poor health at present.

Messrs. James MacDonald and Ben Ryan were business visitors to the City on Saturday, November 1st.

Mr. Carol McAdam, who is a patient in the Provincial Sanatorium, was home for a couple of days last week and reports he is feeling fine now, having gained a lot of weight. His friends hope it won't be too long before he is back home in O.K. condition again to look after his business.

Mr. Roddie O'Hanley, who was a patient in the Provincial Sanatorium for six months, has arrived home much improved in health, and expects to be back to work when the good old spring time comes again.

Mr. Harris Arnold has moved his house in order to put in a foundation. After this work is done he will move the small house back onto the same site.

Mr. Gordon Robbins is building a new section in his small home at present, which is needed for his family.

A new pumping station has been erected over the monster ten thousand gallon water tank on the village fire station property. The building is very high, being on top of the high tank and strangers wonder what this building is for. The pumping engine and hose will be here in readiness at all times in case of emergency.

All will learn with regret that Mr. Frank Jay has re-entered the Charlottetown Hospital for further treatment, having lost his leg some time ago.

Practically all the windows in the Massey Harris building that was once the hall were broken out some time ago. Those who are so fond of breaking windows seem to forget that glass is very expensive now, especially the heavy glass. The manager of the Massey Harris here is Mr. Leo Rossiter.

Mr. James A. O'Brien has bought the property of Mr. Jerome O'Brien, in the village. This property has been vacant for a year or more now. Mr. O'Brien plans to sell his old farm property where he has resided for fifty years, and live in retirement.

When Mr. Roy Doucette decided to chop a large tree down at his grandmother's gate he failed to think where the tree would fall. The large tree fell onto the paling fence, smashing it to kindling, and it had to be removed along with the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eldershaw, Newfrage, were visitors here on Monday, November 4th, visiting relatives and friends. They reside here many years ago.

LONDON—(CP)—The Duke of Edinburgh has received a three-foot scale model of the 1,490-ton frigate H. M. S. Magpie, which he commanded from September, 1950, to October, 1951.

Georgetown and Vicinity

A/B. Harold Dicks of the Royal Canadian Navy, who is spending his leave in Georgetown with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Nelson Dicks, was a recent visitor to Murray Harbour, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Everett Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy King of Gaspereaux motored to Georgetown on Wednesday, November 5, where they attended the St. David's United Church bazaar.

Students of Georgetown High School were engaged during the past few evenings on calling on residents of the town, with poppies for Remembrance Day. For the past number of years the school pupils have successfully conducted the sale of poppies for the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Cecil LeLacheur, Georgetown Royalty farmer, was one of the many Islanders who recently attended the Maritime Winter Fair in Amherst, N. S.

Mrs. J. A. B. MacConnell was a visitor to Montague on Thursday, November 6th.

The annual St. David's United Church bazaar and supper was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 5th. A large number of citizens attended and patronized the bounteous supper tables and made purchases at the candy and needlework booth.

Mr. Frank Rafuse arrived home recently from Toronto where he has been employed.

Friends of John D. Gotell are sorry to hear that illness has necessitated his entering the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment, and all hope for a speedy return to good health.

An Immunizing Clinic was held in the Georgetown High School on Thursday, November 6th, and a large number of children attended and were inoculated.

Mr. Raymond Solomon, Mrs. P. J. Solomon and Miss Genevieve Solomon were recent visitors to Charlottetown, where they visited Mrs. Solomon's daughter, Sister Carmelita at Mount St. Mary's.

Friends of Mrs. Allan MacDonald are sorry to hear that she had the misfortune recently of falling and sustaining severe and painful injuries to her wrist.

Murray River and Vicinity

*O/S George White of H. M. C. S. Quebec, which is in port at Halifax, spent the week-end of November 1st at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Murray River.

Mrs. Sarah J. MacLeod and son Lawrence, and Mrs. John Riley of Cumberland Hill, were Sunday visitors to High Bank on November 2nd, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacKay.

Mrs. Alvin MacDonald, of Greenhill, Nova Scotia, is spending a week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George O. Whiteway, Murray River.

Miss Annabelle Bruce of High Bank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bruce, left recently for Charlottetown, where she will be employed with the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Tom Hayter and son John, who are employed with Mr. Logan in the lumber woods in Picou County, N. S., spent the November 1st week-end at their home in High Bank.

Miss Ruth Moore, student of P. W. C., spent the week-end of November 1st at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moore, High Bank.

O/S Judson Nicolle of H. M. C. S. Stadacona Halifax, spent the week-end of November 1st at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Nicolle, Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald, and children Wendy and Clifford and Mr. John Shaw, all of Uigg, were Sunday visitors to High Bank on November 2nd, guest of Mr. MacDonald's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacKay.

Miss Louise Stewart, student of P. W. C., spent the week-end of November 1st at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Stewart, High Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Roberts of High Bank left on November 3rd for Aylmer, Ontario, for an extended visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts and family. Ralph is

A Country Garden

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est nooks and by the commonest sounds, is worth a thousand fortunes of money or its equivalents."

In the sunny days last week, much work was done in the garden here and much remains to be done. If the weather is favorable the long border will be finished. Perennials have been divided and moved to other positions; and because the edging had been planted through the years and extended each spring, the width had reached fifteen feet and over. This is too much border to care for in a proper manner although the effect was pleasing. I am pushing the plants back a few feet and hoping that it will look well next year when some of the weeds can be controlled.

A new raised bed for fragrant garden pinks grown in the field has been made by the new garden house, and the rock wall there has been rebuilt with more plants as it was done in too big a hurry in the spring. If the days continued sunny and reasonably fine for the next few months allowing garden work there would still be many tasks to be done. It is a real satisfaction to have all the tender plants and bulbs saved from frost after a few hectic weeks of racing against time.

Have you ever thought how wonderful it is to have a small greenhouse at this time of the year to with the Air Force in Aylmer.

Mrs. Ernest MacLeod and daughter, Lavinia, Dover, were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday, November 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sencabaugh have returned to their home in Murray River, after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Kenneth MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. MacLeod, Murray River, left recently for Charlottetown, where he will attend Vocational School.

Mrs. William J. MacKay spent a few days in Charlottetown recently, visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Irving.

OFFENHAM, England—(CP)—So many persons own television sets in this Warwickshire village that local coronation celebrations will be timed to avoid any clash with televised coronation events.

POWERFUL WEAPON
PORT STANLEY, Ont.—(CP)—Arthur Carey, commercial fisherman, constructed a cross-bow from a steel leaf spring and native walnut. The bow's 100-pound pull can send short arrows through stout planks.

Dorothy Dix Say's

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find happy for long. Think well, and discuss thoroughly, before you decide to take this step.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 14 years old and the eldest of three children, deserted by our mother when my sister was only three months old. My father is married again to a very nice lady. We respect her as our own mother. She cooks very nice meals for us, keeps us clean and buys us nice clothes. Is it right for us to call her "mama" while our own mother is still alive, even though we never see her? Now we call our stepmother by her given name. C. G.

ANSWER: Your stepmother has most certainly earned the title of "mother" or "mama" from the little family she has cared for so well. Do your best to repay her with the love and consideration she deserves. It's heartwarming to know that your family is happy now after all the trouble of your early years.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
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And in the morning
We will remember them.

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