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WESTERN LOCALS

—TO LET—Store in Kensington. Apply to Miss Lulu M. Toombs, Kensington. L-6338-7-23-25.

—ATTENTION—All Goods sold at reduced prices. Miss Lulu M. Toombs, Kensington. L-6338-7-23-25 7-14-17.

—RETURNS TO BOSTON—Mrs. Arthur Williams, who has been visiting friends in Lot 16 and other places on P.E.I., has returned to her home in Boston. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Mina Riley of Sherbrooke.—S.

—MADE HOLE IN ONE—Mr. Lyman Abbott while playing on the Summerside Golf Course on Tuesday evening with Mr. W. E. MacDonnell and Mr. Warren Mower made a hole in one on the 115 yard second hole with a number five iron. This is a new record for Summerside as this is the first time a hole in one has been officially made on this course.—S.

—FARMERS, ATTENTION!—We carry full line of Farm Equipment, also Spraying Materials, Binder Twine, etc. All kinds farm produce handled during shipping season. Your patronage respectfully solicited. J. B. Millman, Kensington, P.E.I. L-6212-7-18-121.

—FOR SALE BY AUCTION on the David Roberts farm, Maple Plains, Sunday afternoon, July 25th, 3 p.m., 30 acres standing timothy hay, good quality. Terms cash. Hugh F. Morrison, auctioneer. L-6319

—ATTENDED LODGE MEETING—Mr. Hazen Phillips, District Grand Deputy of the I.O.O.F. of P.E.I., attended a special meeting on Tuesday evening at Hillside Lodge, Montague, and installed the officers. He was accompanied by Mr. George Hoeg and Mr. Wilbur MacFarlane.—S.

—FUNERAL OF MRS. NELSON GAY—The funeral of Mrs. Nelson Gay, which took place last week in O'Leary, was very largely attended. Mr. Eaton and Mr. Steeves, student Baptist Minister, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Nelson Dennis, Thomas Gay, Leslie Gay, John Wedlock, Avard Harris, Allison Harris. Interment was in the cemetery at Springfield West.—S.

—LEAVES FOR BOSTON—Mrs. Jack Reeves (nee Lena Drapeau) leaves this morning for Boston where she will join her husband. Miss Drapeau has for some time been assisting Mrs. MacQuarrie at the Helen Curtis Beauty Parlor and has many friends in Summerside who wish her well in her new home.—S.

—CARS COLLIDE—Two cars collided at the C.N.R. Depot, Summerside on Tuesday. Both cars had some damage done to the fenders but the occupants were not hurt. The accident occurred when Mr. Jerome Arsenault who was turning at the parking space outside the station, collided with Mr. Wilfred Woodside as he was coming down the street.—S.

—SUMMERING AT FORTUNE COVE—Mrs. Abel Arsenault with her daughters, Miss Yvonne and Loraine, accompanied by Mrs. Fildie Perry of Summerside, and Mrs. Paul Peters of Charlottetown are spending a few days the guests of Mr. John J. Perry, who recently arrived from Boston to spend some time at his summer cottage at Fortune Cove River. This is a delightful spot near Riverside Inn and is a charming spot to spend the summer.—S.

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT—Magistrate Darby held court at Alberton on Tuesday and dispensed of the following cases. Two persons charged with consuming liquor contrary to the Prohibition Act were each fined \$1000 and costs. Two boys who did not appear as witnesses when called in a case, were charged with contempt of court and let off with a warning. One case was dismissed and two others laid over until next week.—S.

—MRS. FRANK TROY and Mrs. Robert Carmichael, are visiting in Albany, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly.

Among those from Albany who attended the fight at Charlottetown Forum on Friday were Claude Delaney, Roland Phillipson, Ray Cameron, Arthur MacKay, John McKenzie, Ambrose Noonan, Basil Sherry, Donald Cameron, Gratian Noonan, U. J. Pineau, Tom Causack and W. P. Cameron.

Helen and Dennis Hogan, Halifax N.S., are visiting in Albany the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Kelly and Mrs. Jed Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Buchanan motored to Summerside on Saturday. Miss Margaret Griffin of Mass. is visiting in Albany, the guest of her cousin Miss Mary Garland.

Misses Florence and Marjorie Cameron spent the weekend in Springton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troy and Duncan Carmichael were recent visitors to Peake's Station.

Miss Claire McDonald, Charlottetown is visiting her cousin Alleen and Phyllis Pineau, Albany.

Mrs. W. P. Cameron and Mrs. E. V. McLeod were delegates from the Jubilee Women's Institute, Alberton, at the Institute Convention held in Charlottetown last week.

Miss Hazel Green is visiting at Fortune Bridge the guest of Miss Daisy Johnston.

Miss Janet Campbell is visiting in Sealestown the guest of Mrs. Archie Bell.

Messrs. Keith and Waldron Cameron made a flying trip to Kelvin Thursday.

Miss Cattie Bradshaw, Middleton, is visiting in Albany the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cameron.—S.

MUSIC OR SAFETY?
SYDNEY, N.S.W.—(CP)—Believing music is not safe to be driving, the Road Transport Department has ordered radio sets removed from taxis. Drivers contended it was no more dangerous for taxi-men to drive to music than for private owners.

United Church Presbytery Met at Central Lot 16

The United Church Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met in regular session on Tuesday at Central Lot 16. There was a very large attendance of ministers and laymen. Rev. A. S. Weir, Orwell, was welcomed as the new chairman of Presbytery.

Several matters were brought before the meeting for discussion. The call of Rev. Norman Thomas of Florence, N.S., to the Malpeque (Princetown) parish was dealt with. Mr. L. H. Donald and Rev. B. C. Salter spoke in favour of the call, and Presbytery concurred that Rev. A. M. Murray of this charge return to Trinidad. Rev. A. S. Weir, as Interim Moderator supported the call to Rev. Arthur J. Gilbert, B.A., B.D., of Ross River, N.S., to Valleyfield. After considerable discussion Presbytery upheld the call.

Ministers present were: Reverends Arthur Orvan, J. W. A. Nicholson, John W. Nicholson, A. R. Wallis, W. A. Patterson, A. E. MacKenzie, D. K. Ross, T. A. Wilson, John Strling, W. A. MacQuarrie, B. C. Salter, G. N. Somers, T. R. Goudge, A. F. Baker, A. S. Weir, E. R. Woodside, W. E. Aitken, John G. Hocking, W. E. C. Davies, Fred M. Young, W. Parker, John MacLeod, George Ayers.

Laymen present were: Mrs. C. MacQuarrie, John Profit, J. F. W. Grigg, Cecil Laird, W. H. Smith, Dr. J. H. Ayers, G. Brown, J. M. Laird, M. A. McNeill, Edgar Giddings, A. J. Matheson, L. H. Donald.

115th Anniversary of Presbytery
The church at Lot 16, which on Sunday celebrated its 60th anniversary, was the scene of another memorable occasion when people from all parts of the Island gathered to commemorate the 115th anniversary of the first Presbytery of the Presbyterian churches on Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Dr. John Keir Fraser, grandson of the first Moderator, gave an historical sketch of the early church, and Mr. W. A. Nicholson also addressed the congregation. The pulpit was beautifully adorned with lovely flowers. The male choir from O'Leary rendered very effectively the music for the occasion.

The service opened with Prayer and the well known hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past." The chairman then called on Rev. R. E. Woodside who extended a hearty welcome to all, to which Rev. Dr. Fraser fittingly replied. Rev. Edwin White of the Presbyterian Church at Tyne Valley read the Scriptural lesson, and brought greetings from the church and congregation. Rev. George Ayers offered prayer.

Rev. Dr. John Keir Fraser
Rev. Dr. Fraser gave a most interesting historical sketch on the early church. In his opening remarks he regretted that he had not much written material of the early church. In his opening remarks he regretted that he had not much written material of the early days. But from his mother, he had learned a great deal of those very early times.

It was on October 11, 1821, that the first Presbytery met in the house of Archibald Campbell here at Lot 16. His grandfather, Rev. John Keir was there; also Rev. Robert Douglas of St. Peter's Bay, the grandfather of Sir Robert Falconer, and Rev. Wm. MacGregor, and one layman, Edward Ramsay, ruling elder of Princetown. From this humble beginning sprang one of the most influential Christian bodies on the Island.

Dr. Fraser made reference to the 150th anniversary of Pictou today of the landing of the Pioneer minister of Prince Edward Island. At that time there was only one road in the Province, from Charlottetown to Covehead, 15 miles. The speaker paid tribute to Rev. Theophilus DesBrisay and the Roman Catholic Bishop McEachern, who were the only ministers of God on the Island at that time, who had worked with untiring zeal in the cause of Christianity. Rev. Peter Gordon of Covehead was the first resident Presbyterian minister on the Island.

Dr. Fraser regretted that he did not know more of the early Methodist Church here, but referred to the arduous duties of the early Circuit Riders. Pioneer Presbyterian ministers were Rev. Andrew Nichol, who in 1820 succeeded Rev. Wm. MacGregor, who held the pastorate of Richmond Bay for 20 years. He was a man of great earnestness and wonderful power.

Another outstanding man was Rev. John Keir for 50 years leading professor of theology in the Province. Rev. Sterling was the first minister to be ordained on the Island and a large congregation attended that ceremony at Malpeque. That parish included all of Prince County and part of Queens.

There were no roads and few horses and the ministers endured great hardship travelling through the trackless forest and fording the streams. Sometimes they would swim their horses and cross in canoes. The speaker paid eloquent tribute to John Geddie, pioneer missionary of Canada, who organized the first missionary societies on the Island in 1837. He also spoke of Rev. John Sinclair of Tignish parish and told how the people, only 12 miles from the church, would take three days to attend Sunday services. They would leave their homes on Saturday and go through the forest and down in canoes to Montrose River, staying on Sunday for the service and returning Monday to their homes. Dr. Fraser mentioned many other names of the early church. Speaking particularly of the Lot 16 Parish, he said, this is a memorable place and the early settlers here and their ministers have given us a glorious heritage. They rest from their labours but their works do follow them, and it is for us to continue that work so well begun.

Rev. Mr. Weir congratulated Dr. Fraser on the splendid review that he had just given them. The chairman announced that it was the intention of the Presbytery to have a memorial, probably in this church to commemorate the event we have been celebrating today and the collection that evening would be for that purpose.

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson
Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson gave a very inspiring address and made fitting reference to the Presbyterian Church on the Island. These earnest Christians were God's messengers who had prepared the way for us. We can trace back to them the streams of moral and spiritual influences which influence our lives today.

He was glad that Dr. Fraser had spoken of the Anglican and Roman Catholic work on the Island, and we should be thankful to them for what they have done here in God's ministry. He felt there was too much division and a forgetfulness of God's ways. He trusted that before long these differences would be forgotten and a great Christian brotherhood prevail.

Speaking of the tremendous difficulties of the early ministers, Rev. Mr. Nicholson said, these things are an inspiration to us and show that nothing is impossible with God, if we discipline our lives for His purpose. The male choir of O'Leary rendered hymns of praise and thanksgiving during the service.

Rev. D. K. Ross of Cornwall moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Dr. Fraser, Rev. Mr. Nicholson, Rev. Mr. Woodside and all those who had helped in any way to make these anniversary services such a success. Rev. L. E. G. Davies seconded the motion.

The hymn "Lead On Oh King Eternal" was a fitting conclusion to such a memorable occasion. Rev. Mr. Weir pronounced the Benediction.—S.

BAND CONCERT BEDEQUE RINK

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 24TH
BASEBALL GAME
SPORTS IN RINK AFTERWARDS.
ADMISSION 15c TO MUSIC AND SPORTS.
L-6343

Seaman - Trueman Nuptials

A noon on Tuesday, July 21st, the marriage of Louise VanDyyn Trueman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Trueman, Truro, to William Alfred Seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seaman of Springfield, P. E. I., was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Clarence McKinnin, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming jacket ensemble in Nat-ter blue and navy crepe romaine with navy accessories, and carried a bouquet of delphinium, astilbe, and coralbell. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Colpitts, cousin of the bride, wore an ensemble of dusk rose and chill brown crepe with brown accessories, and carried a corsage bouquet. The groom was attended by his brother, Lorne Seaman. The ceremony was performed against a tastefully arranged background of potted and cut flowers.

Howard Trueman, brother of the bride, played "Lohengrin's Wedding March." Albert Trueman, also a brother of the bride, sang during the signing of the register an old Welsh hymn, "Be Thou My Vision."

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Seaman left by motor for a trip through Cape Breton Island. For travelling the bride wore a suit of green slub linen with yellow and brown accessories. Following their return from Cape Breton Mr. and Mrs. Seaman will reside during the summer months at Upper Rawdon, Hants County.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seaman, Springfield, P. E. I.; Mrs. Leslie C. Ramsay and son, Lorne, Hamilton, P. E. I.; Mr. Lorne S. Seaman, Bradairene, P. E. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Major Townsend, Sherbrooke, P. E. I.; Mr. Emerson Huestis, Wilmot Valley, P. E. I.; Mr. C. Lewis Wright, Central Bedeque, P. E. I.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trueman and son, John; Miss Edith Lewis, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. Walter W. Wells, Miss Jean W. Wells, Princetown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trueman, Anzac, N. B.; Dr. and Mrs. R. A. MacLellan, Rawdon, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Rev. Neil McLeod, Elmestad, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Colpitts, Miss Ruth Colpitts, Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Trueman, Sackville, N. B.

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Canadians Chalk Up Third Victo.

LONDON, July 21.—Stacked up against the powerful Free Foresters eleven, Hon. R. C. Matthews Canadian cricket team pulled through a sensational 10-wickets victory at Holyport today. It was the third victory of the tour to date.

The tourists, who have not yet lost a match in their Old Country visit, batted impressively for 272 runs. Against this total the home players had a moderate first innings of 196 but failed badly at the second attempt, scoring only 81. The Canadians knocked off the five runs needed for victory without loss.

Queensland—(CP)—Rescued by searchers after lying helpless with a broken hip 22 hours after a fall, P. L. Comiskey told how his two dogs protected him from wild dogs and kept him warm while his horse stood by him. "Always be kind to dogs and horses," he said, "they repay you."

END PAIN—Soothe SORE HANDS by Rubbing in



BRINGING UP FATHER

THANK GOODNESS NOW THAT WE'RE BACK FROM OUR VACATION—I CAN GET A GOOD REST!

BY GOLLY! YOU HAVE TO GO AWAY FOR A VACATION TO FIND OUT HOW WELL YOU ARE WHEN YOU STAY HOME!

Cambrai Gives Pilgrim Heads Civic Welcome

(By Capt. W. W. Murray, M.C., Canadian Press Staff Writer)
CAMBRAI, France, July 22.—The Canadians returned to Cambrai today—not the great peace-time army of 6000 pilgrims who are due to dock some time tonight at Le Havre and Antwerp, but the advance guard consisting of the Canadian Legion's official party, headed by Brig. General Alex Ross, C.M.G., Dominion president of that organization. Proceeding to Brussels the party stopped a few hours here and were accorded a civic welcome.

Like Valenciennes, where the ceremony of re-christening L'Avance de la Tourelle after the late Sergeant Hugh Cairns, V.C., of Saskatoon will be performed Saturday, Cambrai is a city which the Canadians regard peculiarly as their own. The Canadian Corps liberated Cambrai Oct. 8, 1918, following a series of battles which in intensity and in losses were unparalleled in the war.

Canadian association with Cambrai, however, did not begin with the actions of September and October, 1918. Eleven months previously Canadian troops had played a notable part in the unsuccessful attempt to free the city. In Nov. 1917, General Sir Julian Byng, commanding the Third Army, launched his famous attack which was fruitful up to a point. In that offensive the Canadian Cavalry Brigade under General Sir J. E. B. Seely was conspicuous.

Unfortunately for the upshot of the operation, Byng attacked with the Canadian Corps; but Sir Douglas Haig, the Commander-in-chief, had earmarked the corps for the holocaust of Passchendaele.

However, it was in that action a squadron of the Fort Garry Hoes wrote history when, traversing the canal near Masnières they galloped off into the blue. Their assignment was the capture of a German Corps headquarters at Escaudouvres, on the north-eastern outskirts of the city. The Garrys did not capture the German headquarters; but they did spend most of the day and part of the night entirely cut off, miles behind the German line, near Rumilly.

During the night the survivors of the squadron flitted back, abandoning their horses, and "sneaking" through the German positions eventually returned to their regiment. His leadership in this episode brought the award of the Victoria Cross to Lieut. H. Strachan.

The Canadian Corps saw Cambrai first from the flank of Bourlon Wood, which they captured after storming across the Canal du Nord Sept. 27, 1918—achieving what the Higher Command has not unreasonably declared to be impossible. For 11 days some of the bitterest fighting of the war ensued in the environs of the city. Blecourt—Sancourt—Bantigny are names to conjure with in recalling the episodes of the last 100 days. The enemy threw division after division against the Canadians, but each was fought to a standstill. In accomplishing this, however, the Corps itself came near the breaking point.

It was touch and go at the last, a question as to who would finally give up—and the Germans settled the issue by withdrawing somewhat ungracefully. Cambrai was set on fire and many of its beautiful and ancient buildings destroyed. The Canadian patrols pushed through the city in some places almost encircled by flames.

The ravages of 18 years ago have since been repaired, and Cambrai is again one of the pleasant municipalities of Northern France.

Cain In Lead For N.S. Title

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
YARMOUTH, N. S., July 21.—Playing his home course, C. M. "Gint" Cain stroked his way today to a commanding position to regain the Nova Scotia amateur golf championship he lost two years ago to J. M. Matthews of Chester.

At the half-way mark in the 72-holes of medal play he led another champion, Jack Harris of Lunenburg, 1932 titleholder, by three strokes and L. M. Morton, a clubmate, by two more.

A brilliant near-par 72 in the opening round this morning set Cain far in the lead but the field crept up a few notches in the afternoon when several bad holes gave him a 79. His 39 holes was 151. Harris had two 77s, while Allan Findlay of Sydney, former Maritime champion, was fourth at 81-77—158. J. M. Matthews, the 52-year-old Baltimore and Chester veteran of the links who won the title from Cain at Digby in 1934 was tied in fifth position with R. C. Duchemin of Halifax with 81-78—159.

The final 36 holes will be played tomorrow.

Science Baffled As Eel Grass Plague Continues

ST. JOHN, July 22.—Perplexed by the mysterious plague which has struck at eel grass along the Atlantic coast for the last five or six years, scientists have yet to diagnose the malady, and the authorities are considering two possibilities which might restore this type of feed to hungry wildfowl, said Roble W. Tufts, chief migratory birds' officer for the Maritimes, who is in Saint John.

Meanwhile, eastern brant—a fine game bird, existent only on the Atlantic coast—are regarded by some expert observers as a dying species. They think that unless the eel grass comes back, brant may be extinct within the next 10 years.

"In view of this situation," Mr. Tufts commented in an interview, "it is expected that this year there will be a closed season on brant in the Maritime Provinces."

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He is now on his way to the North Shore to look into these communications. But there have been similar reports in other years, with no basis for definite encouragement resulting upon investigation.

The possible alternatives which the authorities are examining are the transplanting of seeds from a healthy stand of eel grass, if one can be found apparently flourishing and disease-resistant, having been made immune by nature over a reasonable period of time; or the transplanting of Pacific coast eel grass, which has not yet been affected by the scourge, to the Atlantic coast in the hope that the Pacific grass either is naturally resistant to the disease or that it has become immune through having undergone an attack in years past.

Only in Salt Water
A peculiarity of the eel grass affliction is that evidently it is rampant only in water of normal salinity; the grass in fresh and brackish water seems to be untouched. This exemption, however, does the wildfowl little or no good, for most of their feeding grounds are well off shore.

Scientists of both Canada and the United States have been puzzling over the disease. It originated at the southern extremity of the plant's normal range, around South Carolina, taking three years or more to reach the Strait of Belle Isle, the northern extremity, sweeping a path of destruction in forest-fire manner, leaving in its wake no charred timber stumps but blackened and withered eel grass. The roots of the grass were not killed entirely, but as soon as the grass started to grow again, and reached a varying stage of advancement, the extremities would die and with amazing rapidity the stalk and leaves would be destroyed. So it has gone on, year after year.

One scientist expressed the view that the disease attacked through the broken and frayed ends of leaves, working down through the cellulose to the roots, turning the plant black as it went. Thus, if perfect eel grass could be grown, with no breaks, it might be immune. But the action of waves and wind always obviated this.

Protected Farms
In some places along the coast, the contour of the shore forms shallow lagoons which formerly were filled with eel grass, growing lush and heavy. Wildfowl flocked there, but the farmers often looked upon the eel grass as a plague in itself. Now with only a few scattered and sickly growths of grass there, the sea has washed sand and debris over the roots. That grass may never grow again, and the farmers have found in many instances that the thick eel grass had protected their coast shore, which now is eaten into by the waves.

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Geese Fare Better
But geese, which feed more or less on the uplands, are not in such dire straits as the brant. The latter are essentially a coastal or "salt water" bird, and the Atlantic or eastern brant are a distinct species as compared with the Pacific or black brant. So if brant on the Atlantic coast are starved to death, they will never be seen again.

On the other hand, the Canada goose is found all across the continent and can feed elsewhere than on the coast.

"Gint" Cain Retains Golf Ch'ship

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
YARMOUTH, N. S., July 22.—C. M. "Gint" Cain, of Yarmouth today regained the Nova Scotia amateur golf championship he lost two years ago, posting a score of 302 for the 72 holes of medal play.

Nine strokes behind the new champion, Dr. P. C. Garboe of Chester finished ahead of a former champion, Jack Harris of Lunenburg, who posted a 314. Harris a native of Wolfville was the titleholder in 1932.

The veteran Baltimore and Chester star, J. M. Matthews, and J. N. Ross of Halifax finished the 72 holes with 317s for fourth position. Matthews, champion in 1934 and the Gorsebrook player, nosed out a former Maritime champion, Allan Findlay of Sydney, by two strokes.

L. M. Morton of Yarmouth and R. C. Duchemin of Halifax and Sydney had scores of 323.

In the professional class, Jules Huot of Sydney had a brilliant 291 for the 72 holes. A brother of the pro champion of Quebec Province, the Cape Breton entry, required 10 strokes less than his nearest competitor, A. Skinner of Digby. Sam Foley of Yarmouth was third with a 311.

Makes Hole- in-one, Then Repeats

MONTREAL, July 21.—Lots of golfers have talked of a hole-in-one, some have actually done it and there's some golfers who have dreamed of two holes in one but that is what Nick Bessner actually did at Wentworth Golf Club today.

He was playing this morning with Mrs. K. MacFarlane, Miss M. MacFarlane and S. Fenwick when he made a hole in one on the 125-yard fifth hole with a number seven iron.