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## Old Home Week At S'side Held Forty-Nine Years Ago

By J. F. L.

With the coming of Old Home Week brings to mind of the writer the first real attempt to get former Islanders to return to the Province for a reunion.

The Summerside Improvement and Tourist Association, after several months of planning secured cheap fare arrangements with the I.C.R., the C.P.R., the American railways operating out of New England and the various S.S. companies, and as a result it is estimated that between five and six thousand former Islanders took advantage of the arrangements.

The reunion was planned to open on July 13th, 1904 and to continue for two weeks.

The official opening took place at Summerside on the evening of Monday, July 13th, where the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Jas. McNeill and the reply was given on behalf of the visitors by Mr. Wilfred J. Gaffney (a former Summerside boy). Other prominent speakers also took part in the official welcome which was followed by a band concert.

The first big event on the two weeks program was the Orange Tea held at Crapaud, followed by a Catholic tea party at 15 Point the following day, both of which were attended by immense crowds.

Wednesday was taken over by the Summerside Yacht Clubs with the holding of yacht races on the harbour. There were three classes scheduled. Class A had four starters and was won by the Zephyr owned by H. D. McLean of Souris which finished four and a half minutes ahead of the Defender owned by P. G. Clark. The LeRoy, owned by Capt. J. L. Read, and the Erma, owned by H. Picketts, dropped out after the first round. Class B had only two starters and was won by the Spree owned by T. B. Grady, with the Deceiver owned by Capt. J. S. Allen finishing a close second. The third race had three starters but was called off

shortly after the start as one of the boats grounded while making the turn at the first buoy east of Railway wharf. The day's activities were brought to a close by a grand ball held in the Foresters Hall by the Yacht Club.

Thursday was featured by quill matches between teams from the quill clubs from Miscouche, Kinokora and Summerside, also rifle matches at the rifle range, a band concert in the square bringing the day's activities to a close.

Friday's events included the futurity races at the Driving Park. There were three classes, also a 3-minute trotting class, 24 horses in all taking part. The 2-year-old class was won by Park Pilot owned by George Read. In this class there were four starters. The 3-year-old class had three starters and was won by Frankler, owned by L. B. C. Fraser of Fredericton, N. B. Best time 2:40 1/2. The 4-year-old class had four starters and was won by Dan Steel. Best time 2:43. The 3-minute class had five starters and was won by Bedella, owned by H. C. Hooper of Charlottetown. Best time 2:36 1/2.

Saturday was Merchants Day. The stores were gaily decorated and special sales were the feature of the day.

Sunday was taken over by the churches, most of which had special speakers and special music. In the afternoon Prince Edward Lodge I.O.O.F. held their memorial services at the People's Cemetery, the members parading there in a body, headed by the 82nd Reg. Band.

Monday the Sons of England day was featured by a large meeting at 3:30 p.m. at which the special speakers were Sir Louis Davis and Rev. William Dobson. A special train from Charlottetown conveyed a large number of members of the S.O.E. Lodge to the celebration. In the evening there was a grand ball in Ludlow Hall, music being furnished by Prof. Whitney's orchestra.

Tuesday was a day for the Irish with a parade of members of Irish societies from various parts of the island who paraded to the Driving Park where a grand dinner, sports and meeting were held. Rev. A. E. Burke of Alberton presided and the speakers were Hon. Edward Hackett, M.P., Mayor Kelly of Charlottetown and Mr. F. J. Trainor, also of Charlottetown. Mayor McNeill of Summerside, also spoke extending to the gathering a civic welcome on behalf of the town. The principal speaker for the visitors was Rev. J. M. Reardon of St. Paul, Minn., who extended the thanks of the visitors to the people of the island for their welcome to the hospital.

Wednesday was Scotland's day when the annual Scottish gathering was held at the Driving Park. Special trains were run from Tignish, Charlottetown and Georgetown and an immense crowd was in attendance. The program consisted of speeches, a parade and sports. The principal competitors in the Scottish events were J. McPherson, William McLean, D. F. McPherson, D. J. McDonald, F. S. McDonald, William Cornfoot, J. Cornfoot, R. Robertson, S. Robertson and C. McGregor. In the open events James Pendergast was the main contender and won all four events. The winners in the dancing events were William McLean and Chas. Campbell.

Thursday was called American Day with the Y.M.C.A. doing the honors. The program consisted of a festival, sports and addresses. The 82nd Reg. Band was in attendance. The principal speakers were G. W. Irving, Y.M.C.A. Secy. for India, Dr. F. A. Warfield of Medford, Mass., and others.

Friday, the final day of the two weeks' celebration, was taken over by the Summerside Tourist and Improvement Association and included an athletic sports at the Driving Park. The main attraction was two match bicycle races between Lorne Unsworth of Charlottetown and F. W. Cannon of Summerside, Unsworth winning both of them. Those taking part in the track events were R. A. Donahoe, Harry Toombs, Robert Silliphant, Robert McCully and Fred Murphy, Phil Duffy and "Scottie" Ferguson in the field events. The principal contender was James Pendergast. There was also a football match between the Abbies of Charlottetown and a local team, the former winning the game.

The old home and reunion celebration came to a close on Friday night when over 400 people enjoyed a three hours' moonlight sail on the waters of Summerside harbour and Northumberland Straits.

The work entailed in preparing and carrying out this reunion covered a vast amount of work by the committee in charge. They were A. A. Lefurgey as chairman and J. C. Jardine as secretary; the other members of the committee were A. C. Saunders, J. M. Campbell, C. M. Reid, P. N. Emma, William Bearisio and J. B. C. Baker. As far as the writer knows, all have since passed to the Great Beyond.

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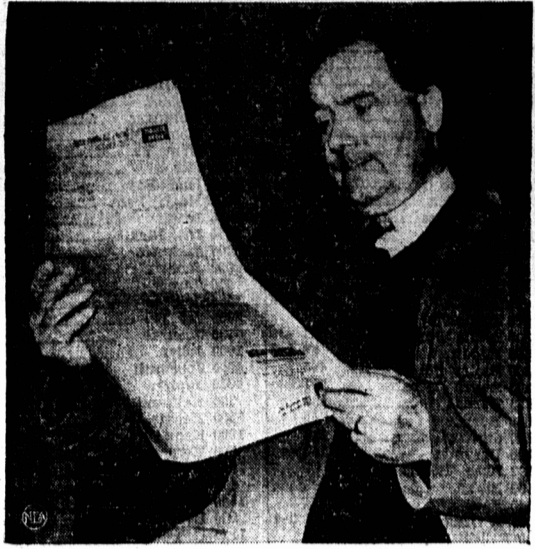
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## Strange Sight



After nearly four decades of blindness, William Connolly, British war veteran reads a newspaper—thanks to "enemy" eyes. He was blinded in a World War I gas attack. Two Germans donated an eye each and after two operations, at the Wolverhampton, England, eye clinic, he regained his sight.

### Alma and Vicinity

Miss Norma O'Halloran of Burton is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Dunn, Elm-dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Crockett of Montreal are spending their vacation in Alma and O'Leary with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbour motored to Northam July 12 and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cotton.

Miss Irene Kinch, R. N., London, Ont., is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graves and son of Millbury, Mass., are spending their vacation with Mrs. Graves' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinch.

Miss Irene Kinch, R. N., London, Ont., is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Crowne, of Brookline, Mass., are spending their annual vacation with relatives in Alma and Tignish.

Mr. James Slavin, Roxbury, Mass., is spending some time visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Crockett, Woodvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barbour and Mr. Frank Barbour, Alma, motored to Northam recently and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cotton.

Miss Myrna Arthur, South Kildare, accompanied by Miss Anne O'Halloran, Cape Wolfe, spent a day recently visiting Miss Arthur's sister, Mrs. Donald Barbour, Alma.

Mr. John P. Wallace attended a meeting of the executive of the Federation of Agriculture on Thursday evening, July 16th held in the Co-op board room, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Barbour and children, Merry, Beatrice and Ralph of Coleman and Miss Muriel Young of Moncton, N.B. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan of Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Margaret Horne and Miss Bonnie Palmer of Rosebank were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mountain recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacLellan and son Claude of Montreal are spending two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacLellan, Lauretta.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Barbour and family, Shirley, Myron, Jean and Donna, motored to Arlington on Sunday, July 12 and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reid of New Glasgow, N. S., are visiting relatives and friends in Alberton, South and Montrose. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crockett, Montrose.

Mrs. Chester Murray and children, Lorna and Leith, are visiting in Huntley with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arthur. They also spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barbour of Alma.

Miss Eleanor Ramsay of Huntley and Miss Elaine Ready, R.N., of Tignish returned to their homes recently, the former to Huntley and the latter to Tignish. Miss Ready spent the past six months nursing in St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and daughters, Beverley and Verna, returned from a visit to Saint John on July 12. They were accompanied by Wynne, Helen and Ruby Clark, children of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clark, Saint John, who plan to spend the summer with relatives in Alma and Montrose.

Miss Marion Barbour was hostess to Alma Women's Institute on July 9. Eleven members answered the roll call with a donation to the grab bag. Mrs. Ralph Renie gave an interesting report of the convention. Collection amounted to \$212. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John P. Wallace when roll call will be answered with a donation to the grab bag. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge.

### Howlan and Vicinity

Miss Florence Gallant of O'Leary was in Howlan.

Cpl Tony Power, Mrs. Power and family were in Howlan on July 5.

Miss Ruth Finnan recently visited friends in Coleman.

Mr. Angus MacBaine of Lot 7 was recently in Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Peters and family of Duvar were in Howlan.

Messrs Firmin and Vincent Perry recently motored to the Brae.

Messrs Tennis Peters and Edmund Peters motored to the Brae.

Mrs. Florence Gard of Summerside recently visited her sister, Mrs. Heber Bryan.

Mrs. Margaret Dumville of O'Leary spent Dominion Day with her sister in Howlan.

Her many friends are sorry to note that Mrs. Basil Gallant is ill in Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Perry and Mrs. Elizabeth Gallant visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallant motored to Egmont Bay on July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Peters and sons of Tignish spent Dominion Day with Mr. Peters' parents in Howlan.

Miss Shirley Richard has returned from Prince County Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet and Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Arsenault of Woodstock motored to Tignish where they attended the closing of the Shore School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Platts, Mrs. Tom Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Peters, Mrs. Alban Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault were in Summerside recently.

The Misses Jean and Betty Arsenault of Howlan, who were visiting at Slemon Park, returned home to Howlan on July 4, having had the honor of being greeted by Hon. Louis St. Laurent on Dominion Day.

—Mrs. Walter Gerior, with her son and his wife of Rumford, Me., are visiting relatives in Howlan. Mrs. Gerior, Senior, was formerly Catherine Gaudet, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gaudet of Howlan.

The Cook brothers, Allan Douglas and Denzil, who have been visiting in Howlan during the week returned to Cape Wolf.

Motoring from British Columbia were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richard, who are spending a 6 weeks vacation with their parents in Duvar and Piusville.

Visiting in Howlan from Tignish were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doucette, Howie and Diane, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Richard.

Miss Pauline Finnan was guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arsenault at Coleman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Arsenault of Woodstock visited in Howlan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie and sons and George Carruthers motored from Summerside. Returning to Summerside they were accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Carruthers to spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Toronto have arrived in Howlan by car on their annual vacation. They were accompanied to Piusville by Melvin Blanchard, Annette Gallant and Carl Jones who are on vacation too.

A few from Howlan were in Duvar on July 7 attending the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Gallant. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Their family of two daughters and four sons

were all present as was also their bridesmaid of 50 years ago, who came from Egmont Bay to be present. The happy couple, with all their family began the day by attending mass in the parish church.

The Credit Union monthly meeting was held in the office at Woodstock on July 6. A meeting of the Legionnaires was also held in the home at Bloomfield on July 7.

### "THE TURNING POINT" AT THE CAPITOL, SUMMERSIDE

—A stinging indictment against corruption in civic government is excitingly delivered in Paramount's new drama "The Turning Point" which opens today at the Capitol Theatre. Taking its cue from true-life episodes which created headlines across the country, "The Turning Point" examines the dramatic events which make up the suspense-riddled experiences of a crime investigating committee's activities in a middle-sized American city.

In a suspenseful tale of murder, violence and intrigue, William Holden is seen as a cynical newspaper reporter whose boyhood friend, Edmond O'Brien is the dynamic chairman of the much-heralded "racket busting" committee. Believing that the investigation is doomed to failure from the start, Holden shows little interest in it, until Alexis Smith, O'Brien's charmingly sophisticated secretary appears on the scene. Before any of the participants are aware of it, a triangle has developed which threatens the long friendship of the two men.

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