

Former Islander Dies in B.C.

Friends and relatives in Prince Edward Island will regret to hear of the passing on October 7, 1950, of J. B. MacDonald Boulter of Cloverdale, B. C. following an extended illness. Born at Tryon, P. E. I. on the 16th of March 1871, he was the son of James Boulter and his wife, Henriette Howatt, and spent his early years on Prince Edward Island which he visited last in 1947. His wife, the former Lydia Leard of Tryon, predeceased him some years.

Moving to British Columbia twenty-six years ago, Mac, as he was known to his many friends, was a highly successful farmer and poultry rancher. A member of the Baptist Church for many years, he combined a happy disposition with a long and useful life, leaving a blank in church and community which will be hard to fill. He leaves to mourn one son, Alton Webster Boulter, three grandchildren, Beryl Louise (Mrs. Ralph Purcha), Marjorie Doreen, and Charles Webster Budwin Boulter, and one great granddaughter, Brenda Christine Purcha.

Charles Boulter of Vancouver is his last surviving brother. Others who predeceased him included Wilfred, George, Harris and Webster and two sisters Tillie (Mrs. Bowley Leard) and Beth.

The funeral was held on the 10th from the funeral chapel at Langley Prairie. Rev. Tudor Jones, a former pastor, but now of New Westminster officiated. The hymns sung included "Rock of Ages", and "Abide with Me." Many beautiful floral tributes expressed the love and sympathy of friends and relatives who followed the remains to their last resting place.

EARLY BUILDERS

The Gothic cathedral at Rodez in France was begun in 1277.

Freetown Presbyterian Church Sixtieth Anniversary Services

The diamond anniversary services of the opening of the Freetown Presbyterian Church were held recently with a large attendance at both services. The interior of the church had been redecorated and created a pleasing setting.

The morning service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. J. A. McGowan, who also delivered the sermon. Mrs. Leigh Warren from Charlottetown was the soloist. "Sweet Sabbath Morning". The minister read the history of the church. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then observed.

The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. D. A. Campbell, moderator of Presbytery. Mrs. Warren rendered a beautiful solo, Mr. Tyndal Semple and daughter, Mrs. Reagh Sudbury sang very acceptably. Mr. Robert Jardine read the history of the Church. Rev. Campbell delivered a forceful sermon on the ordinances of the Church.

Church History

"The work of our church goes back to the days of Rev. John Keir when he was settled in Malpeque in 1810. He served here faithfully until 1819 when Bedeque and Richmond Bay were disjoined from Malpeque and formed into a pastoral charge, owing to an increase of population with Rev. Andrew Nickl as minister. He was a man of great energy and intense devotion. He was not long permitted to continue his labours for he passed to the Great Beyond in 1820. He was succeeded by the Rev. William MacGregor in 1821.

In 1825 the Bedeque pastoral charge was separated from Richmond Bay. A few months after the organization of this newly founded congregation came one of the most

striking pioneers of our church in the person of Rev. R. S. Patterson M.A. The history of this congregation would be incomplete without reference to this great man. On November 8th, 1825 (126 years ago this week) a call was moderated in his favour which he accepted and his ordination and induction took place on March 22nd, 1826. It was said that at that time there was not a wagon in the parish, or a mile of road on which to run on. The surrounding country was almost an unbroken forest, but he lived to see the country a fruitful field inhabited by a dense population, to witness the triumphs of steam communications by land and sea. His trials were many, his congregation was at first weak, and during the greater part of his ministry his stipend was only \$300.00 per annum and he received only half of it in money.

He had to labour with hands on a farm and engage in teaching school to support his family. He had many severe trials in his home resulting from successive strokes of bereavement. But amid all his trials he was strengthened and sustained by his Master and was greatly prospered in his work. When his congregation became able to support him, he devoted himself more exclusively to ministerial work and theological studies and did much to promote the interests of education and to champion the cause of temperance. Until his 80th year he continued to discharge the duties of the ministry with unabated zeal.

In 1880 he had a serious illness from which he recovered, but at last his strength gave way and he passed from earth on Sept. 16th, 1882 after 58 years in the ministry, full of years, strong in faith and rejoicing in hope. Among those who took part in the funeral service was his life-long friend, Dr. William

McCulloch who delivered an appropriate and touching address. It was during the ministry of Rev. R. S. Patterson that a congregation was organized in Freetown with services in the school house. The next minister was the Rev. W. M. Scott from 1883 to 1887, a student of the renowned Dr. Cook. The Rev. Wm. Tufts succeeded Mr. Scott in 1888. It was during Mr. Tufts' three year ministry that the present church was built and on Nov. 2nd, 1890, the church was opened and dedicated to the glory of God and for His service. Mr. Robert B. Auld gave the site of the church. Mr. Jesse Burns supplied the material for the frame. Two members gave \$100.00 and the rest of the families gave \$50.00 each. The church cost about \$950.00 and would have cost much more had it not been for the free labour generously expended.

Ministers of Church

The following is a list of ministers as far as can be ascertained— Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Rev. William McCulloch Thompson, Rev. R. S. Whidden, Rev. W. H. MacIntosh, Rev. A. MacKay, Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie and Rev. D. K. Ross. In 1925 the church along with Bedeque was voted into the United Church of Canada by a small margin. The same year the congregation was re-organized in Freetown Hall under the leadership of the Presbytery of P. E. I. The congregation then was joined with Kensington and Malpeque and continued to worship in the Hall for two years till May 3rd, 1927 when the church was given back to the Presbyterians by the "Court of Appeal in equity".

During the years of reconstruction the congregation was served by various supplies. The first of these was Rev. M. E. Genge who served about a year and a half and under whose pastorate the work was reorganized and consolidated. Following him was the Rev. Fred Williamson who supplied for an extended time with ability.

The first inducted minister after the church was reoccupied was Rev. T. L. Williams. During his pastorate the manse at Kensington was bought.

On Dec. 1st, 1931, the man who calmed the troubled water appeared on the scene; he was the "man of the hour"—Rev. William O. Rhoad began his ministry as stated supply and was inducted as minister on Sept. 7, 1933. He served until October, 1941 when a great work was accomplished. The present minister, Rev. J. A. McGowan was inducted on Nov. 25th, 1942. Others who have served as supply were Rev. D. L. Griffith, Dr. C. R. Ashdown and Rev. Gordon Nickol.

Let us give thanks to God for his guidance through the years in bringing us by His grace to this landmark in the history of our church, let us keep faith with those who have given us so rich a heritage, let us rededicate ourselves anew to go forward with unabated zeal in our witness for Christ in this community and continue to contribute as God has prospered us to the needs of His church throughout our Dominion and unto the uttermost parts of the world!

On Sunday, Nov. 12th at 3 P. M. another impressive service was held when a beautiful set of brass collection plates were unveiled and dedicated to the glory of God; also a new pulpit Bible. The collection plates were given by Mrs. A. W. Humphrey of Kensington in loving memory of her parents, David and Adelaide Jardine and her sister, Etta Laird. The pulpit Bible was given by Mr. George D. Jardine in memory of his parents, David and Adelaide Jardine and sister Etta Laird. The minister, Rev. J. A. McGowan conducted the service and performed the dedicatory ceremony while Mr. Robert Jardine unveiled the memorials.

BIG INCREASE

Australia's population has grown from 2,250,000 in 1880 to 8,100,000.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

—UNLOADING Car Screened Coal. Layton Green, Albany.

—DR. MORESIDE will be absent from his offices in Bedeque and Borden from November 22nd to November 27th, inclusive.

—PANTRY SALE — At Holmans Grocery Dept. Saturday, November 23rd, at 3 P. M. Sponsored by Bedeque School District.

—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE — Services Sunday, November 26th. Bedeque 11 A. M. Albany 3 P. M. Borden 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. Burton Crowe, B. A., Minister.

—NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. — Services, Sunday, November 26th. Clifton 11:00 A. M. South Granville 2:30 P. M. Geddie Memorial 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. Campbell, Minister.

—KENSINGTON AND MALPEQUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. — Friday, November 24th. Kensington Preparatory Service at 7:30 P. M. Young People's at Malpeque cancelled. Rev. J. A. McGowan, Minister.

—CENTRAL BEDEQUE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP. — Rev. D. M. Fraser, Pastor. Services for Sunday, November 26th. Central Bedeque 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Borden 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at Central Bedeque, Thursday, Freetown, Friday, at Sydney Bagloes'. Everyone welcome.

—LOADING POTATOES — The Norwegian Freighter M.V. "Bessager" docked at Summerside yesterday where she will load 30,000 bushels of potatoes after having taken on the same amount at Souris before coming to Summerside. Loading operations are expected to be completed tonight or tomorrow morning and the freighter will then

sail for Jacksonville, Florida. A Charlottetown firm, H. B. Willis Inc., is the shipper. —S

—OLEARY PASTORAL CHARGE The United Church of Canada. — Rev. W. G. Dickson, B. A., Minister, West Devon at 11 A. M. Brae at 2 P. M. O'Leary at 3:30 P. M. Bloomfield at 7:30 P. M. Sunday Schools at the regular hours. A cordial welcome to all.

Personals

—The Okto Club, Summerside, held its November meeting at the luncheon hour at Goyla's Restaurant. A gratifying report was submitted of the recent Okto afternoon tea which had been held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Simpson. —S

—The Ladies Guild of the Summerside Anglican Church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in St. Mary's Hall with the president, Mrs. J. M. Logan, in the chair. Archdeacon Harrison opened the meeting with prayer. The members decided to send a gift to the League of Mercy Display Tea. —S

Allied Troops Push Ahead

SEOUL, Nov. 23 —(Thursday) — (AP)—Allied troops punched forward four to five miles and captured a road and rail centre in frigid Northeast Korea Wednesday.

United Nations patrols moved nearer the Chinese and Korean Communist defence line in the northwest, meeting light opposition.

U. S. bombers and fighters rained explosive and fire bombs on Yalu River bridges connecting Manchuria and Korea and on Red battle staging areas all along the Northern rim of Korea.

Paynter - Nicholson Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at Trinity United Church, Summerside, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, November 8, when Grace Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nicholson, Albany, was united in marriage to Roy Vernon Paynter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Paynter, Clinton. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. K. G. Sullivan, M.A., B.D., in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The winsome young bride was attired in a blue gabardine suit with navy accessories and wore a corsage of Pink Delight roses. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Simmons, wore a wine gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of cream roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Reggie Dennis. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold compact and the groom's gift to the best man was a leather billfold.

The bride's mother was attired in blue with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses, while the groom's mother was dressed in blue with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for twenty-five guests was held at Birch Hill Tourist Home. The bride's table with its autumn flowers was centred with a two-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The toast to the bride was proposed by the minister and responded to by the groom.

The happy young couple left by car, amid showers of confetti, for a honeymoon trip to different parts of the Maritimes and on return will reside in Clinton where the groom is a prosperous farmer. The bride was an employee of R. T. Holman Ltd. Previous to her marriage, the bride was tendered a number of showers by her friends and received many useful and loving gifts.—S.

"MIGHTY JOE YOUNG" ARRIVES; FABULOUS, HEROIC, SUPERHUMAN

"Mighty Joe Young," a super-melodrama, now brings to the screen a gigantic hero of unique temperament, one which is expressed in devastating ferocity and heroic kindness alike.

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Breared on an African farm by a little girl, from puny babyhood, and reaching great stature by the time she became eighteen, the gorilla, Joe Young, was consistently tractable and peaceable. This made it possible for an American showman to engage Joe to come to Hollywood in charge of the gorilla-pretty trainer, to serve as a sensational night club attraction.

Producers John Ford and Merian C. Cooper have screened "Mighty Joe Young" as an Arlo Productions' thriller rocking with surprises and action. There is a performance in which Joe Young outmuscles ten of America's strongest and most noted wrestlers. As another feat Joe juggles a platform on which his fair sponsor plays a piano. Then there is the climatic scene when he is tormented by hecklers, goes wild, and wrecks the night club to the last splinter. Another climax, equally as melodramatic, is a great fire scene in which Joe Young is sorry that he turned against the human race, and braves a fiery death to rescue a score of orphans from their burning home.

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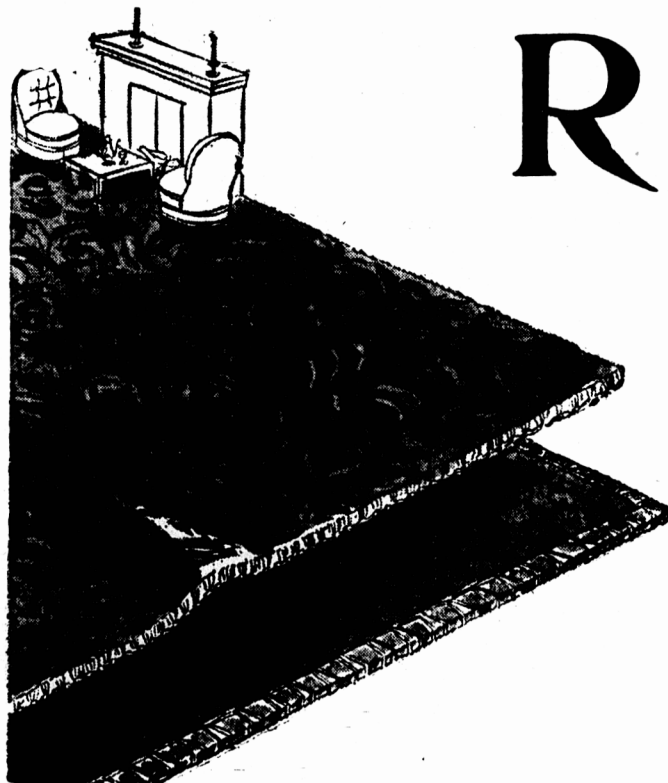
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