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Funeral Is Held Friday Of Mrs. George Drew

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's leaders joined with friends and citizens of many walks of life in Saint Paul's Anglican Church Friday for the funeral of Mrs. George Drew, 54, wife of the former premier of Ontario and Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom.

Florence Drew died of cancer Tuesday.

The 3,000-seat church was almost full and many persons earlier had filed past the closed walnut coffin at a funeral parlor.

At the church, the coffin was covered with a purple pall and on the pall was a cross tapestry.

Rt. Rev. F. J. Wilkinson, bishop of Toronto, conducted the service. There was no eulogy.

Rev. Terence Finlay, dean of Renison College, University of Waterloo, read selections from the Bible.

Also on the pulpit platform was Mr. John A. O'Reilly, a Roman Catholic priest from Dunville and a long-time friend of the Drew family.

CHOIR LEADS — The church choir led in the singing of the hymns.

Though Mr. Drew had asked that there be nothing of an official nature about the funeral, many heads of government attended or sent messages of sympathy.

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A TRUE SCIENTIFIC APPROACH NEEDED IN EDUCATION

The true scientific approach requires honest consideration of all the facts regarding a certain subject. Jumping to a conclusion that certain things could not be true because we do not understand them or do not wish to believe them is not scientific.

Have you an open, scientific, mind? We shall soon see! You may not agree with the following statements at first sight, but are you willing to face a few facts before you say that they are wrong. "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him." Proverbs 18:30.

There always have been those who in their infidelity have denied the truth of the Bible record and ridiculed the story of "Noah and the Ark" as not being factual. They say the Ark could not hold the animals. How many have been honest enough to take a little time to investigate the facts, and do a little figuring with a pencil before denying its possibility.

The Ark obviously could have held all the animals that the Bible says it did. Are you still with us or has your scientific mind vanished?

The famous scientist and archaeologist, William Mathew Petrie stands with some authority. "He says that the oldest standard cubit is 'twenty two and a half inches. Therefore the Ark was (565.5 ft. by 93.5 ft. by 36.25 feet) according to Genesis chapter six. No space was required for an engine, fuel tank, or life boats. It did not need a knife-blade bow or rounded stern. It was simply intended to float, and was sealed within and without with pitch for that purpose. It need only have been a rectangular box, with three main floors.

Since the ceilings were 18 ft. high there could easily have been three decks of cages or rooms, one on top of each other. The birds and smaller animals could easily use the upper cages. Allowing one third of the floor space for partitions and walk ways you would still have a total floor space for the animals equal to six floors 562 x 93 or 313,596 sq. ft. with 2,958,000 cubic ft. of air space.

Now let us count the animals and birds. Noah did not have to make room for any prehistoric animals. There were no dinosaurs in the Ark. Sixty percent of all living things were happy to have a bigger pool to swim in.

According to the Encyclopedia International there are 5000 species of mammals most of which would have to be taken into the Ark. The birds number a few more 9,000 in all including water fowl which may not have needed shelter, but we will take them in. That means 14,000 species must go in pairs, plus a few extra for the clean animals such as part of the hoof and chew the cud which required six extra pairs, and a few species which may have become extinct. To be safe we will throw in a 2000 more and make a total of 30,000 animals and birds. But how big is an animal, or bird?

"The only comprehensive natural history survey of the land in which Noah lived was made by Dr. Howard Osgood. He found that there were 575 varieties of animals and birds between the size of a mouse and the size of a sheep, and 290 varieties between the size of a sheep and the size of a camel." There are of course a few species larger than a camel in other parts of the world, but they are few, count them up on your fingers and see. It is quite apparent that the average size of an animal is quite small in comparison with man since larger species are less numerous than the smaller ones. It would not likely weigh more than 100 lbs. or take up more room than a large collie dog.

Each one of these animals would have 10.4 sq. ft. of floor space to stand on, four ft. of head room and 60 cubic ft. for food storage. (There was ample ventilation from a window running completely around the Ark just under the eaves one cubit high.

Are you still with us? Let us then look at a few more considerations. "Most of the larger animals do not attain their full size in one year (the animals were in the Ark 1 year and 17 days). If God had thought of putting young animals in the Ark he would have been as clever as some of his critics. Elephants mature slowly, and a yearling calf is not a very large animal, even among our present highly developed varieties.

God has been able to sustain life in many varieties of animals during long periods of hibernation and estivation with little or no food, and very close quarters. It does not seem incredible or contrary to possibility that He could have done this with all the animals in the Ark. This would be a very small thing in comparison with making them in the beginning.

The late Dr. Harry Rimmer (who was President of the American Scientific Research Bureau) for many years, and until his death, was not afraid to personally offer \$1,000.00 dollars reward to any one who could prove one scientific error in the Bible. A law suit entered against him in an attempt to obtain the money, but the so called evidence offered in an attempt to disprove the Bible was not acceptable in a court of law, and so the scientific accuracy of the whole Bible was acknowledged.

"In speaking of Science one needs to know a true definition of this word which is so wrongly used in our class rooms today. "Science is knowledge gained by observation (not by speculation) and verified by demonstration (not by imagination)". Our comment in the brackets. Much of what is called science in our class rooms today is only unproved theories which are continually being revised and discarded to make room for new ones which in turn will be discarded a few years later, because of their inadequacy to give a satisfactory answer to the problems in question. The theory of Evolution is one of these. If you are interested in knowing the facts write Back to The Bible Broadcast, Box 253 Lincoln, Nebraska 68501, U. S. A. for a fifteen cent booklet "Why I Believe The Genesis Record". Many other good books are available, and I would be happy to supply you with information regarding them, and order them for you.

The Lord Jesus Christ made no apology for speaking of Noah and the flood as a factual story. He said, "as it was in the days of Noah so shall it be also in the days of the coming of the Son of Man." Luke 17:26.

If you should detect any errors in our logic or calculations please be so kind as to let us know. I would appreciate hearing from you. The above is the substance of the last Sunday Night's message in the Montague Bible Chapel. You are invited to attend each Sunday evening to hear the Word of God.



GEORGE AGNEW, owner of the Old Fish Market displays a pair of seal flippers to Ella MacDonald, a customer.

Seal Flippers House Specialty

Seal flippers were the specialty of the house yesterday at the Old Fish Market on Prince Street.

George Agnew, the proprietor, obtained a recipe from a Newfoundland friend of his and was passing it out to his customers. As a special service The Guardian now passes it along to the many chefs on the Island whose cooking knowledge does not include the preparation of seal flippers for human consumption.

Firstly, every bit of fat must be scrapped off. The flippers are then placed in a pot of cold water to which about a tablespoon of vinegar has been added. Bring this to a boil and boil for about five minutes.

Mr. Agnew had a supply of seal flippers for sale yesterday and also a recipe for cooking them.

Then brown in fat and stew with plenty of onions, salt and pepper. At this point a small amount of rum or sherry may be added. Cook until tender and then place in a deep pie plate, cover with pastry and bake in the oven.

Mr. Agnew yesterday had an order from a friend of his in Montreal. He wanted two live seals shipped there.

Mr. Agnew located two live seals and sent them by air, but one died in Moncton, the other lived to reach Montreal.

Mr. Agnew was uncertain what his friend wanted the seals for but he suspected his friend was going to keep them in his swimming pool as pets.

Relatives Hear Of Death

KENSINGTON — Relatives here of Mrs. Austin Burns of Waltham, Mass., received word of her death on March 11 in her 80th year.

She was the former Margaret Ann MacKay of Emerald Junction and Charlottetown.

She is survived by five brothers and one sister: Ames S. MacKay, Vancouver, B.C.; Rev. Alexander MacKay, Kensington; Mrs. Reuben Rogerson, Summerside; Claude, Montague; ohn and Gordon, Charlottetown and Sterling, Albany.

Her husband predeceased her five years ago.

HAPPY HOPS

LA PLATA, Argentina (AP) — The marijuana was for birds, so Bronislau Goralyk and three suspects arrested with him in a search for narcotics were set free. Police were convinced that his 40 canaries burst into song when fed the weeds he grew in his backyard.

Diabetes' Strange Traits Outlined For Local Ass'n

There is a great deal to be learned about diabetes, each case has to be considered on its merits, and a tremendous amount of research is being carried out. There have been more than 7,000 separate research projects. Dr. John A. Hunt, Vancouver, who is president of the Canadian Diabetic Association, told some 30 people in the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

The meeting, sponsored by the P.E.I. division of the CDA, was presided over by President Russell Sells of Charlottetown. Those in attendance came from widely scattered parts of the province with three men coming all the way from West Cape in Western Prince County.

Many unusual facts have been ascertained this far in the study of the disease. Authorities are convinced that it is hereditary. It has been discovered also that women who give birth to unusually large babies will develop diabetes later in life, though nobody has any idea yet as to why this is so. Often the disease develops much later in life. It is not uncommon to have it show up 10 years later, and in several cases it has been 20 years after the birth of an unusually large baby that the diabetes has developed. Dr. Hunt told his unusually interested audience.

When one identical twin contracts the disease, the other will contract it soon afterwards, for example.

One test involving 1,000 relatives of known diabetics turned up 67 persons with abnormal blood sugar counts. One half of them were diabetics, and the

other half were suspicious, he said. Increasing appetite, loss of weight, frequent urination, development of unusual thirst and discovering one's eyes are affected adversely are some of the

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	28	35
Prince George	21	49
Vancouver	28	37
Victoria	52	62
Edmonton	31	32
Calgary	26	36
Regina	9	26
Winnipeg	21	31
Toronto	18	37
Ottawa	9	28
Montreal	14	32
Quebec	13	34
Fredericton	24	32
St. John	22	34
Moncton	22	31
Halifax	26	31
Charlottetown	23	26
Sydney	27	30
Yarmouth	27	30
St. John's, Nfld.	27	33
Boston	22	40
New York	28	40
Miami	59	80
New Orleans	59	75
Tucson	43	53
Los Angeles	52	63

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says afternoon temperatures throughout the Maritimes Friday were on the cold side as readings at many localities remained in the 20s. The below normal readings were most noticeable on Prince Edward Island where Charlottetown reported a maximum afternoon reading of only 26 degrees compared with a normal maximum of 34 degrees.

Below normal daytime readings are expected to continue in all three provinces today as the district remains under the influence of a storm now centred 100 miles northeast of Gander, Nfld. However, the air over the district is gradually becoming drier so that all regions can expect considerable sunshine today.

Sunday is expected to be sunny but cold in all regions.

Regional forecasts:

Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Mostly cloudy with scattered snowflurries; cold; northwest winds 20. Low-high at Goshen, Sydney and Charlottetown 20 and 30. Outlook for Sunday—Variable cloudiness and cold.

High tide today at Charlottetown 7.30 a.m. and 6.18 p.m. At Rustico at 2.59 a.m. and 1.56 p.m. High tide Sunday at Charlottetown 8.33 a.m. and 7.49 p.m. At Rustico at 4.37 a.m. and 3.96 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.29 a.m. and sets at 6.17 p.m. Rises Sunday at 6.27 a.m. and sets at 6.18 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

BYNES — At Hamilton, Ontario, on March 11th, 1965, Mrs. Frank Bynes, formerly of Albert Plains, burial in Hamilton, Ontario.

O'DONNOR — The death occurred Thursday, March 11, 1965, of John P. O'Donnor, 53 Morris Drive, aged 77 years. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral notice later.

BAKER — At the Prince County Hospital on Friday, March 12, 1965, Mrs. Margaret M. Baker in her 72nd year. Resting at the Bowmans Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Monday, March 15, at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Anglican Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery. Visiting hours are 2-5, 7-9.

MACDONALD — At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, Friday, March 12, 1965, Roy MacDonald of Crapaud, and formerly of Albany, P.E.I., in his 60th year. Resting at the home of his son, Gerald MacDonald, Albany. Funeral service Monday, March 15, from the Presbyterian Church, North Tryon, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Please omit flowers.

ELLS — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Thursday, March 11th, 1965, Gladys H. Ellis, wife of Bayfield Ellis, 477 Pender Street, Charlottetown, in her 84th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Saturday, March 13th, at 10 a.m. in O'Leary United Church, arriving at 1:30 p.m. for service at 2 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery. Book of service Saturday evening at 8:00 a.m.

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