



Edward II in 1324 decreed that three barley corns taken from the centre of the ear, placed end to end, constituted one inch.

Pisquid East Notes

Mrs. Oliver Kelly was a visitor in Charlottetown on Tuesday, November 13th. Mr. Elwood Birt arrived from Ontario on Monday, Nov. 12th, to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt, Pisquid East. Mrs. George W. Jay was a visitor in Lorne Valley on Wednesday, Nov. 14, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earle MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald. Miss Shirley Jay, Charlottetown, spent the weekend of November 17th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay, Pisquid East. Miss Evelyn Woolridge, Lorne Valley, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woolridge on Sunday, Nov. 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley, spent Sunday, Nov. 18th, at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jay.

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Murray Harbour W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Queen Mary W. I. of Murray Harbour was held in the hall on Nov. 6th with the president in the chair. The meeting opened by singing "We'll Never Let The Old Flag Fall," followed by the "Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by an article for the fish pond and minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read and approved. Secretary reported that \$21.07 had been made at the pantry sale, and that the sum of fifty dollars had been received from the Murray Harbour Legion, to be spent on the school. It was moved that a note of thanks be sent to the Legion members. All correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided that Mrs. MacLure be hired to teach singing to the school children; to sew for the Red Cross again this year; that another 3000 C. L. O. capsules be ordered from the Red Cross; to collect for the Orphanage and the Institute of the Blind; and that \$5.00 be donated to the Rotary Auction. Final plans were made for the Bazaar and pantry sale to be held on December 6th. Next came the financial report, as follows: Receipts for the year were \$375.12; Expenditures \$289.35 Balance \$85.77. Mrs. Wallace White, Red Cross Convener, reported that the following articles were made for the Red Cross: 2 party dresses, 2 pr. overalls, 2 pr. pyjamas, 5 pr. ankle socks, 5 pr. stockings, 2 nighties and six layettes. Mrs. Roy Brooks and Mrs. Louis Herring reported that a number of sympathy and convalescent cards had been sent during the year. The new slate of officers is as follows: President - Mrs. Lloyd Herring; Vice President - Mrs. Wm. Harris; Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Louis Herring; Directors - Mrs. Wallace White and Mrs. Alex Vandierstine; Auditors - Mrs. Roy P. Brooks and Miss Evaline Livingstone; Condolence - Mrs. Tom Herring - Convalescent - Mrs. Herbert Cohoon. Red Cross Convener - Mrs. Wallace White. Organist - Miss Evaline Livingstone. A bundle of prints having been received from Eatons and Simpsons, a number of members took a piece of print to make into articles for the bazaar. Collection was 75 and 16 members paid their dues. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and assistants.

St. Peter's Lake W.I. Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of St. Peter's Lake Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Laybolt on Wednesday, November 7, with nineteen members and one visitor in attendance. The President was in the chair and the meeting opened with "O Canada," followed by the "Creed," in unison. Roll call was answered by each naming their favourite flower and nineteen members paid their dues which amounted to \$6.65. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed and the minutes of the last annual meeting were read. Meeting was then opened for business. The President read an address of appreciation to the members for their co-operation in the past year and wished the Institute much success in the future years. The Secretary gave a report on the past year's activity, showing \$351.22 in the bank and \$50.02 on hand, making a total balance of \$401.22. It was moved and seconded to appoint a Treasurer for the coming year. The School committee gave a report of visiting the school and asked that dust bane and toilet paper be bought. A Program committee was then appointed as follows: Mrs. John J. MacCormic and Mrs. Harold Douglas. The following officers for the coming year were then elected: President - Mrs. Gerald Nolan. Vice-President - Mrs. Harold Douglas. Secretary - Mrs. Ruth MacDonald. (re-elected). Treasurer - Mrs. Gordon MacEwen. Directors - Mrs. John J. MacCormic, Mrs. Lloyd MacEwen and Mrs. James Connon. (re-elected). Auditors - Mrs. Ronald MacDonald and Miss Florence Matheson. Conveners elected were: Agriculture - Mrs. Harold Douglas. Art and Literature - Miss Isabelle Connon. Social Welfare - Mrs. John J. MacCormic. Home Economics - Mrs. Frank Laybolt. Citizenship - Mrs. Ruth MacDonald. It was moved and seconded to give \$50.00 to each teacher to buy treats for the school children for Christmas. Program for the evening consisted of contests put on by Mrs. Joseph MacDonald and won by Mrs. Gerald Nolan; and by Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, won by Mrs. Vernon Anderson. Mrs. John J. MacCormic kindly invited the members to her home for the next meeting with roll call to be answered by something pertaining to Christmas. The meeting closed with "Auld Lang Syne," followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

Many Attend Musicales By Souris Choir

A large crowd attended the Musicales presented by St. Mary's Choir in St. Mary's Convent Hall on Thursday night, November 22nd. It was a great night's entertainment and the audience gave each performer a generous amount of applause. Credit is due Sister St. George, director of the choir, on producing the Musicales. At the close of the program Monsignor J. A. Murphy congratulated the Choir and their director and thanked them for a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Program "The Bells of St. Marys" - Chorus St. Mary's Choir. "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again" Solo - Wilfred Bernard. "Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon" solo - Mrs. Addison MacDonald. Sword Dance - Mrs. Howard Fougere. "Keep Right on to the End of the Road" male chorus - Elmer Doucette, Ivan Cheverie, Wilfred Bernard, Warren Cheverie, Mervin MacDonald, Sonny Cheverie, Cyril Gallant, Omar Cheverie and Alfred Gallant. Violin Selections - Omar Cheverie and Ivan Cheverie. "The Barefoot Trail" - Elmer Doucette and Warren Cheverie. "Sancta Lucia" ladies chorus - Mrs. Leonard MacCormack, Mrs. Fred Mullally, Mrs. Frank Paquet, Mrs. Frank Cheverie, Mrs. Addison MacDonald, Mrs. Howard Fougere, Miss Marion Conway, Miss Mary Keays and Mrs. Isaac Arsenault. "Square Dance Medley" "Guitar Melodies" - Mervin MacDonald and Sonny Cheverie. "Memories of Long Ago" - songs by Mr. Andrew Gallant and the Ladies Chorus, the performers were dressed in costumes of days gone by. "Annie Laurie" solo - Cyril Gallant. "On the Old Plantation" quartette - Omar Cheverie, Wilfred Bernard, Ivan Cheverie, Alfred Gallant. "The End of a Perfect Day" - St. Mary's Choir. "The King."

Peakes and Vicinity

Mr. John Anstie was a visitor to Montague on November 24. A large number of beavers are becoming a menace near this community. Mr. John A. Birt from St. Patrick's Road was a recent visitor to Charlottetown. Mr. Martin Power was a visitor on St. Patrick's Road on November 21. Miss Carlene MacEachern was a visitor to St. Patrick's Road for the weekend of November 25, guest of Miss Pearl Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bradley from St. Theresa's have moved to the western part of the Island to make their residence in Lot 65.

Mr. Joseph Grant, of St. Patrick's Road, was recently called to sit on the Jury at Georgetown.

Mr. Mark Gillan, employee on the "Abegweit", was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. Ralph Gillan of Peakes Road.

Mrs. Ling of Wheatley River, is now employed in Devine's General Store at Peakes.

Mr. Alfred Donnelly, who was employed on the road machines during the summer months, is now at home.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. Charles Curran on November 22nd in honor of his daughter Joan, who is to be married in the near future.

Mr. Eugene Trainor, who has been employed in Halifax, has returned to his home on St. Patrick's Road.

Mr. Robert MacKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl MacKenna of Charlottetown, was a recent visitor at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Loretta Devine of Peakes.

Mr. James Gillan left for Ontario during the week of November 18, accompanied by Mr. James O'Brien and Mr. Ray Trainor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cullen from Stanhope Road spent the weekend of November 18th at the home of Mrs. Cullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogerson, of St. Patrick's Road. B.U.

Protestants Assail Pope For Recent Teachings

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 28 - (Reuters) - The Pope, assailed by the Protestant world for his recent teachings on child birth, today reaffirmed the Roman Catholic belief that no direct attempt may be made on the life of an unborn child to save the life of its mother. The Pope supplemented remarks made three weeks ago to Roman Catholic midwives which aroused furious controversy in Britain and other predominantly Protestant countries. He repeated that: "Any direct attempt on an innocent human life as a means to an end - in this case to the end of saving another life - is unlawful." He had purposely used the expression "direct attempt on the life of an innocent person," or "direct killing."

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He added: "This principle holds good both for the life of the child as well as that of the mother." Vatican prelates, astonished by the outburst against the Pope's earlier speech, claimed that he was wrongly reported as saying that any attempt - direct or indirect - on the life of an unborn child was prohibited. The Pope said: "Never, and in no case, has the church taught that the life of the child must be preferred to that of the mother." "It is erroneous to put the question with this alternative: Either the life of the child or that of the mother." "No, neither the life of the mother nor that of the child can be subjected to an act of direct suppression."

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