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SERVICES in York Pastoral Charge on Sunday, May 31 will be: Central Church 11 A. M. Pleasant Grove 2:30 P. M. York 7 P. M. Choir service, Geo. A. Christie, Minister. L-5916-5-29-11.

ILLITERACY CAUSE OF CRIME, CLAIM

Most Rev. John A. Richardson, Archbishop Of Fredericton, Comments On Synod Report.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ST. JOHN, N. B., May 27.—"Illiteracy in New Brunswick is extremely marked in comparison with other provinces in the Dominion," declared Most Rev. John A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton, on hearing the report of the Inter-provincial Home for Young Women, submitted by Rev. J. A. Alexander today at the 66th annual session of the Synod of the Anglican diocese of Fredericton.

The report stated that "by far the greater percentage of women committed had little or no advantages in the way of education, a fact that would lead to the conclusion that illiteracy was the cause of much of the delinquency and crime in the Maritime Provinces."

His Grace was not sure but he was of the opinion that the rate of illiteracy in New Brunswick was higher according to population than in any other province.

A committee composed of J. P. H. Teed, K.C.; H. A. Porter, K.C., M.L.A., and Mr. Justice Harrison was appointed to investigate the question of illiteracy in this province.

In his report Mr. Alexander pointed out that 65 per cent of the girls released were making good. During the year there were 38 girls in the home, the average being 25 at a time. Since its institution 140 girls have been admitted to the home and 112 released, the report stated. Of those released 90 were from Nova Scotia, 49 from New Brunswick and one from Prince Edward Island. Of the total, 54 were Anglican adherents.

A small operating surplus was reported in the report of the board of governors of King's College, Halifax, read by Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate. Although the enrolment has shown a decline last year from preceding years it was felt by the board that some action would be taken immediately to curb this decline and build up future enrolments, the report said.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ISAAC CHEVERIE

Verly a good and just woman has left us. These were the indelible thoughts that entered the minds of her neighbors, when the news flashed that Mrs. Isaac Cheverie had passed away.

The deceased was incapacitated for some years from enjoying good health by the occasional attacks of a cardiac weakness. Of late her condition seemingly improved so well that her family entertained high hopes that she would be spared to them for some years to come, but in this they were cruelly disappointed for on Tuesday, May 19th, after a short illness, her soul went forth to receive its reward, strengthened and sustained by the grace of the last rites of the Catholic Church and administered by her attentive pastor, Rev. A. L. Sinnott.

Throughout her illness she received competent medical supervision, and the ceaseless and unflinching attention of her devoted family, while the frequent visits of her pastor were a source of comfort not only to her but to her family.

Mrs. Cheverie was born in Little Pond in 1863, being the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawless.

After her marriage to Isaac Cheverie who predeceased her some three or four years ago she resided on the prosperous Cheverie homestead at New Zealand. Here she entered with zest into the performance of her household duties. She endeared herself to her new friends by her Christian character and unswerving principle, which and by the kind and sympathetic interest she took in the welfare of those about her.

As a devoted wife and loving mother she created a beautiful home life around her. Endowed with the happiest of dispositions, coupled with absolute sincerity, word and deed she set a lasting example by her perfect domesticity and true motherhood. She considered no sacrifice too great when her children's happiness was concerned, and this selflessness was in a measure repaid by the affection and obedience they bestowed upon her. To her friends her hospitality was proverbial. She had the happy faculty of invariably extending a most wonderful welcome and it is hard to think that the intimate relation formed between her and them must now end.

A woman of unassuming piety she was an exemplary member of the Catholic Church. The fidelity with which she practiced her religion was an inspiration to those near and dear to her, and to those who were both in the church and in the community and consistently befriended the poor and those in distress.

She leaves to mourn their loss four sons, Thomas V. Cheverie, Bear River, Leo Myles Cheverie, Roxbury Mass., J. Adolphine Cheverie, New Zealand and Clemence R. Cheverie at home two daughters, Mrs. Leo MacKenzie, N. S., Mrs. Amanda Roper, St. John, N. B. one brother, living Joseph Lawless, Little Pond, one sister Mrs. Genevieve Gorman, New Glasgow, N. S.

Her funeral was held on Friday morning, May 22nd, at St. Alexis Church, Rollo Bay, and was very largely attended. Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the pastor Rev. A. L. Sinnott.

The pallbearers were:—Messrs. James McCormac; James Villard; James Hanlon; Henry Mallard; Arthur Gregory; and Peter McInnis.

The numerous messages of sympathy and mass cards that covered her beautiful casket spoke a silent message of love. To her disconsolate family we extend most sincere sympathy. Their grief as they stood at the open grave on that lovely May morn to watch their saintly mother laid away from them forever, was and as to make one imagine that they could hear her saying "Weep not for me, dear children, for my happiness is great. Let my soul rest in peace." (Patrol Please Copy)

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"Here Comes The Band" At Prince Edward

Mirth and melody blend as Ted Lewis waves magic melodies in "Here Comes the Band" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical romance with the high-hatted master of song, now playing at the Prince Edward Theatre.

A dramatic story dealing with the relations of an army band, a young composer, a rich heiress and a musician, it is a story that restores to him the new picture is packed with interesting bits and pieces of comedy and drama. It runs the love story with Harry's escapades, ending with the story of "The Band" and the beautiful and romantic love story of the band leader.

Introduces Own Hits

"Headin' Home" is the principal feature in a large chorale ensemble. "You're My Thrill" is the big production number with Ted Lewis and company. "Our Gang" is a comedy, working with a number of beautiful dancing girls. "Love in My Shadow" is a beautiful story of a young man and woman. "We're a Hat with a Silver Lining" and "Princess" are also featured.

Virginia Bruce is absolutely beautiful and talented. "Stackolee" is a beautiful and talented. "Princess" and "Headin' Home" are also featured.

Paul Slesinger directed the new picture, in which are many "celebrity" highlights and on hilarious "Amateur Night" in a broadcast station. Nat Pendleton and Donald Cook, Addison K. Cards, Robert Walker, Robert McKeown, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Robert McKeown, Henry Walker, Charles Lane and others of note are in the cast.

BLACK LEGION PROBE LOOMS

Congressional Investigation Into Terrorist Society Urged.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) DETROIT, May 27.—A United States Congressional investigation to "blow the lid off" the Black Legion and kindred organizations loomed today as additional indications of the widespread ramifications of the secret terrorist society reached investigators.

The demand for congressional action was made by Rep. Dickstein (D., N. Y.) almost at the moment President Duncanson C. McCrea telegraphed United States Attorney General Cummings an appeal for assistance for the department of justice in his investigation.

In his request for department of justice aid, McCrea said he has received letters from officers or individuals in "from 15 to 18" states relating crimes attributed to the Black Legion. Some of these involved kidnappings in which state lines were crossed "for murder or intimidation," McCrea said.

Twelve of the 13 men charged here with the "ritual execution" of Charles A. Poole were brought in from common pleas court today for examination, but the hearing was adjourned after three witnesses had told of identifying the body of the 3-year-old works progress administration worker who "knew too much" about the Black Legion.

Alberta Plans 'Hopper' Fight

CALGARY, May 28.—(C.P.)—Warnings by officials of provincial and federal departments of agriculture that the grasshopper menace in southern Alberta must be closely watched has led farmers to unite with government agents in waging war on the insects.

"Hopper" poison bait stations are already in operation at many points in the infested area. A sudden return of warm dry weather is feared, since it will aid in hatching the eggs. Experts state cool, rainy weather may keep the outbreak under control.

Heavy infestation is at present threatened from Red Deer to the International boundary. The area about Calgary is considered fairly free from the pest, but danger points are scattered along the districts to the north and east.

Farmers in the danger zones are watching roadsides and abandoned fields for signs of the "hoppers." Early spreading of poison has been found effective.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, WINSLOE

SERVICES on Sunday, May 31, are as follows: Highfield 11 A. M. Princetown Road 3 P. M. North Winsloe 7:30 P. M. Rev. Thos. Bulethorpe, Minister. L-5835-5-29-11.

ANGELIC SERVICES, Sunday, May 31st.—Milton, St. John's Church, Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer 11 A. M. Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M. Rustico, St. Mark's Church, Evening Prayer 3 P. M. Everybody welcome. Rev. E. O. Lancaster, Rector. L-5834-5-29-11.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—New Glasgow 11:00 A. M. Bible school at 10:00 A. M. Bradalbane 3:00 P. M. Fredericton 7:30 P. M. Rev. Wm. G. Quigley. L-5839-5-29-11.

BRIDE-TO-BE SHOWERED—Miss Peggy Hobbs was guest at three tables of bridge Wednesday night at the summer home of Mrs. A. R. Gillis, Inkerman, when the Misses Macmillan were joint hostesses. After dainty refreshments were served the guest of honour was presented with a silver water jug.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT—Mr. Rodney Bruce, formerly Principal of Georgetown School and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, of Brooklyn, King's County, who has been a student in Natural Science and Mechanical Engineering at Queen's University, Kingston, received his degree of B.Sc. at the recent Convocation. He has taken a position with the Bunker Monde Chemical Plant at Amherstburg, Ontario. Herbert Cox, of Morell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Cox, who also received his degree, has now a position with a mining company in Sterling, B. C.

Close Search For Red Ryan Gangsters

TORONTO, May 28.—(C.P.)—Search for the living Red Ryan gangster wanted in connection with recent crimes including murder, bank-robbery, burglary and safe-breaking, was intensified today by Ontario and Quebec police.

Specifically they want Edward McMullen of London, Ont., and Thomas Finney of Ottawa. Neither of these former associates was with Ryan when the ticket-of-leave "lifer" was killed during a liquor store robbery at Sarnia Saturday night. But police had evidence they helped Ryan previously.

McMullen will be arrested on sight, though no warrant for his arrest has been issued. He has been linked with the February murder of Edwin Stonehouse at Markham, near Toronto. James Stonehouse son of the slain village councillor, will be afforded special protection while search for McMullen is pushed forward. His mother said she feared Ryan gangsters might attempt his life.

Finney, who helped Ryan hold up the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Lechué, Que., April 14, was the object of search by Quebec authorities.

SEX RATIOS IN OYSTERS

Mrs. A.B.M. Needer writes as follows in the current issue of "Progress Reports," Atlantic Biological Station:

It has already been demonstrated that American Atlantic oysters (Ostrea virginica) can and do change their sex from year to year. That is, an oyster which functions as a male one year may function as a female the next and vice versa.

By considering the sex ratios or proportions of males to females among oysters from various localities and of various ages it was also concluded that they tend to mature first as males and later change to females. The following observations on the same brood for a number of years supports this conclusion.

In 1929 a clean shell bed near the Prince Edward Island Biological Station, known as the "Totten bed," was planted with spat. From 1930 to 1934 a sample of oysters from this bed was examined each year. These samples contained respectively 167, 500, 157, 115 and 46 oysters. The number examined in 1934 was small because fishing had started on the bed the previous autumn and it was difficult to find many of the original oysters but the data are well worth noting in connection with previous records. Notes were made each year of the size and sex of each oyster. In 1930 many of the oysters were still immature. In 1931 it was impossible to determine the sex in 12 per cent of the oysters although it is believed that many of these would have matured sufficiently for sex determination later in the summer. Since then practically all the oysters have spawned each year.

In 1931 there were 62 per cent males and 25 per cent females and by 1934 there were only 22 per cent males and 78 per cent females. Probably each year a few female oysters changed to males but a greater number went in the other direction. This increase in the proportion of females might continue although probably there are always probably would be a few males as male oysters are considerably greater in size than females.

TRUE ENOUGH
 You're quite right, grandpa, about the "Music Goes Round" thing. But "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" was no intellectual treat.

PERSONALS

Miss Bateson and Miss Jean Gill left yesterday by car for Sackville, where they will attend a Librarian Convention being held there.

Mrs. J. F. Halliday of Eldon is in the City attending the Convocation Exercises in Prince of Wales College, where her daughter, Miss Jean graduated at the recent examinations. Mrs. Halliday is a guest of her friend, Miss Annie Smith, 17 King Square.

Miss K. Hewes, Portland, Maine, and Mr. George Hewes, Somerville, Mass., returned by motor yesterday morning after visiting relatives and friends on Prince Edward Island. They were accompanied on their return trip by Mrs. Francis Francis, who will spend some time visiting relatives in Portland and Boston.

ALBANY VILLAGE SCHOOL

- Honor Roll of Albany Village School:—
- Grade X—1 Gertie Noonan
 - Grade IX—1 Clara Noonan; 2 Annie Cameron; 3 Hilda Muttart
 - Grade VIII—1 Tony Noonan
 - Grade VII—1 Florence Cameron and Ralph Francis (equal); 2 Ivan Noonan
 - Grade VI—1 Eldon Green and Helen Trainor (equal); 2 Sheldon Cameron; 3 Betty Green
 - Grade IV—1 Lorraine Noonan; 2 Annie Philipson; 3 Harry Noonan
 - Grade III (Sr)—1 Rayona Cameron; 2 Aileen Pineau; 3 Ralph Green and Layton Noonan (equal)
 - Grade III (Jr)—1 Blanch Dawson; 2 George Noonan; 3 Johnny Dougy
 - Grade II Sr—1 Phyllis Pineau; 2 Lillian Noonan; 3 Pyrite Noonan
 - Grade II (Jr)—1 Helen Muttart; 2 Helen Ross; 3 Peggy Green
 - Grade I (Sr)—1 Dehlla Bernard and Clarence Ross (equal)
 - Grade I (Jr)—1 Linus Noonan and Edmund Dougy (equal)
 - L. Alma Yoo, Principal
 Hazel M. Green, (Assist.)

CHINA REJECTS JAP. REPLY

Refuses To Accept Excuse For Troop Movements.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NANKING, May 27.—China refused tonight to accept Japan's explanation of why she poured thousands of additional troops into North China.

In answer to a protest from the Nationalist Government, Tokyo explained that the increasing numbers of Japanese subjects in North China made necessary a heavy reinforcement of her Tientsin garrison.

The foreign office here issued a statement disclosing it has instructed its ambassadors at the various capitals to inform the governments to which they are accredited that China is unable to accept the reasons Japan has given for augmenting the troops.

In addition, the government was understood to have forwarded a new protest to Tokyo.

The statement of the foreign office denied that unstable political conditions exist in North China, as Japanese officials have asserted, and reiterated the view that the increase of Japanese troops in North China "cannot fail to arouse Chinese suspicions of Japan's motives."

CAREFUL DOCTORS

Now that you are through college, what are you going to do? one of his relatives asked.

I shall study medicine and become a great surgeon, replied the youth.

The medical profession is pretty crowded already, isn't it? ventured the relative.

Can't help that, snapped the youth. I shall study medicine, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances, that's all!

Great for Lumbago Minard's

Lime is Not a Fertilizer

Strictly speaking, lime in any of its forms, is not a fertilizer, but rather belongs to the class of soil amendments. It does not contain any of the three essential plant foods: nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Its main element is calcium which is required in relatively small quantities for plant growth and most soils contain sufficient of it naturally.

An abundance of lime is harmful to grass, bulbs such as gladiolus, potatoes, and numerous other plants which thrive best in an acid or mildly acid soil condition. On the other hand, it is helpful to the legumes, such as the clovers, peas including sweet peas, asparagus and some other crops which soil acidity harms. The main cause of lime, therefore, is in correcting soil acidity and improving the physical condition of heavy clay soils. It does the latter by its action on the substances that cause the clays to become sticky and bake hard. Lime should therefore be used as a soil amendment and not primarily as a fertilizer.

TEMPERATURE AS A FACTOR IN STARFISH DISTRIBUTION

Mr. G. F. M. Smith writes: The common starfish is the most important enemy of the oyster in Malpeque Bay, P. E. I. An understanding of the conditions that are favorable or unfavorable for starfish and a comparison of these conditions with those suitable for oysters are necessary to develop a method of culture which reduces damage by starfish to a minimum.

It was found from experiments, using controlled temperatures in the laboratory, that a continuous temperature above 77 degrees F. killed large starfish, but individuals less than one and a half inches in mean diameter could survive. The survival of small specimens at higher temperatures is important since most of the starfish in Malpeque Bay are about one and a half inches or less in diameter. Starfish as small as half an inch however did not endure a steady temperature above 82 degrees F. Observations on starfish held in cages in various parts of an inlet of the bay support the results of the experiments in the laboratory.

A bed of oyster spat on shells located between tide marks and extending below low tide mark was under observation during the summer of 1935. On May 30th, starfish were first noticed on the bed. The number of starfish migrating to the bed increased up to about June 19th, when, during a three day period, 181 individuals had migrated on to an area of about 10 square yards. The water temperature at this time was varying in the neighborhood of 63 degrees F. The migration decreased greatly as the water became warmer in July. On August 17th the temperature observed on the shell bed was 81 degrees F. and below low tide mark 21 dead starfish were found. This would seem to indicate a very high death rate, since a dead starfish in the laboratory decays very rapidly and the process is hastened in nature by scavengers, which were seen at work. The temperature was doubtless the cause of the mortality.

The evidence is thus strong that high temperature is a limiting factor in the natural distribution of starfish in the upper parts of inlets of Malpeque Bay. Below temperatures which kill the animals the mass movements of the starfish are, apparently, affected. The oysters or spat, however, do not seem to be injured in any way but rather flourish at temperatures which are deadly to starfish.

Now, boys, said the master, I want to test your knowledge of geology. Jones, tell me what you know about alabaster.

Please, sir, he was the chap who caught the forty thieves.

KING PLANS SCOTTISH VISIT

Will Spend Several Weeks At Balmoral Castle.

(By Thomas T. Champion) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) (C.P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, May 27.—King Edward is planning to spend several weeks annually in the late summer at Balmoral in Scotland, as his father did before him.

It was learned today that His Majesty will probably remain there for two or three weeks in September. On such visits the Sovereign and his nearest kinsmen always wear the kilt.

Balmoral, like Sandringham, is not crown property. It was bought by the Prince Consort, Queen Victoria's husband, and during the latter's long widowhood was equal in her affections with Osborne on the Isle of Wight.

The castle was entirely rebuilt when it became a royal possession. The Duke and Duchess of York probably will be there in August, with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester staying nearby.

Protect Plants From Cutworms

Present indications are that as a group, cutworms will be abundant this spring. Examinations made in fields and gardens in New Brunswick and in Charlottetown have shown several species of cutworms present as partly grown caterpillars. They will probably become active just as soon as warm evenings give conditions favourable for movement and feeding.

To protect plants from injury it is advisable to spread cutworm bait on the field warm evenings before seeding plants appear above ground, and again when they are just breaking the soil. Young seedlings are more attractive to the insects than any bait, hence the importance of early application of cutworm bait.

When transplanting tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower or growing plants from hotbeds or cold frames to the open ground, it is well to remember that such tender plants are very attractive food for cutworms, and to use measure to protect their protection. If possible to do so, spread cutworm bait on the soil a day or so before planting, and again on the evening of the day they are set in the field or garden. Further measure of protection may be afforded for large stem plants such as tomatoes or cabbage by loosely wrapping tough paper about the stems in such a way that it protects an inch or more above ground. This can be conveniently done when transplanting.

Early protection from injury. The loss of even a small number of choice plants is greater than the value of the small amount of bait used.—R. P. Gorham, Entomologist, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

ORDERED EXTRADITED ON FRAUD CHARGE

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEWARK, N. J., May 27.—U. S. Commissioner Joseph P. Holland today ordered William F. Taylor extradited to Boston where he is under indictment by a federal grand jury in connection with the "Monterey post-graduate hospital fund sweepstakes."

Two others indicted with Taylor and who also fought extradition were freed by Holland after offering evidence they were not connected with the alleged lottery. They were Irving Orange of Newark and Joseph Marks of Elizabeth.

French Metal Workers Strike

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, May 27.—Striking metal workers halted work in four French factories today demanding wage increases.

The factories were: Central Neuport airplane works at Issy les Moulineux, Neuport plant at Villa Coublay, Dewoitine airplane factory at Toulouse and La Vallette plant at St. Omer.

The National Metal Workers' Union said the strikes were not organized by the union but were "private fights" between workers and operators.

The passive strikes began yesterday when 1,500 workmen at the Hotchkiss motor factory refused to leave at quitting time. Their demands for more pay were met later by the owners.

Small police guards were placed around several of the plants. No disturbances were reported.

8 Witnesses Heard In Manslaughter Case

CHESTER, N. S., May 27.—After calling eight witnesses the Crown today rested its case against William P. Young, former Toronto resident, and Mrs. Lila Young, charged with manslaughter following the death of Eva Neiforth and her infant at their East Chester maternity home last January.

Dr. Ralph P. Smith, provincial pathologist, testifying as to his examination of the infant's body, said a cut on the baby's head could not have been caused by gloved fingers and his evidence was corroborated by Doctors E. K. MacLellan and H. B. Atlee, of Halifax.

The Crown charges the home was conducted negligently.

GORDON FIFE, Soldier of Fortune

RETURNING TO MAKE SURE OF HIS VICTIM, OLD SIDI HAS COME IN FOR SOMEWHAT OF A SURPRISE



Back of the Ship

IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO MAKE FORMAL CHARGES, EFFENDI... THEY ARE OLD OFFENDERS AND WE KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM... YOU MUST HURRY TO YOUR BOAT.

MANY THANKS, SERGEANT... AS FOR YOU, SIDI, I'LL TELL YOUR FRIEND DR. KANT THAT YOU'RE ENJOYING A REST IN THE CLINK.

WE'RE ONLY JUST IN TIME... I HOPE WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF THAT HORRIBLE OLD MAN.

AND I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO THANK YOU PROPERLY YET... WHY ALL, WHAT'S THIS?

THE SAIHIB'S RING... I BROKE THE DOG'S FINGER TO TEACH HIM A TRIFLING LESSON IN HONESTY.

By Bob Moore and John Hales



REASSURING

Pat—I hear your brother-in-law is very bad.

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