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MELVILLE W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Melville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Collin MacKenzie with eleven members and three visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Reginald Noye donated \$1.00. Mrs. J. J. Gillis donated a ticket article which realized the sum of \$3.46 and it was won by Mrs. P. J. Emery. It was decided to buy a first aid kit for the school.

Roll call for next meeting to be a grab bag. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Reginald Noye. The meeting then adjourned after which a delicious lunch was served.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

COOKE'S for Photographs.

FINAL GOLF Club dance next Thursday night, Sept. 28.

CIVIC TAXES.—Third installment City of Charlottetown taxes is due September 30th.

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CIVIC TAXES.—If one installment becomes overdue, then all remaining installments are due and payable bearing interest at the rate of 3/4% per month.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Williams announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Shirley Norma, to Ivan Jampe, son of Mr. George S. McKenna and the late Mrs. McKenna, Kinkora. Marriage to take place the latter part of October.

AN INTERNATIONAL BIBLE GROUP sponsored by the Mt. Herbert Young Married Couples Group and led by Rev. G. H. Alexander, will meet in Mt. Herbert Church on Thursday, September 28th, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunning, Marshfield, announce the engagement of their only daughter Marion Louise, to George Andrew son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McInnis, Mt. Edward Road. Marriage to take place the middle of October.

RETURNS FROM ENGLAND.—Professor Percy Barlow, retired manual training teacher for the City schools, is being welcomed home after a summer spent in the Old Country. Leaving here in May Prof. Barlow visited his brother, Edward, in Bolton, England, and spent some time in Preston. He saw many changes in his 36 years absence. Work appeared plentiful and people quite busy. Railroading was still quite severe. During his visit Prof. Barlow took in some international tennis matches at Wimbledon and also saw the West Indies cricket team play Yorkshire at Sheffield. On his return to this country he visited relatives at Milford, N. S.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. E. S. HODGSON

Mrs. Gertrude A. Hodgson, wife of R. S. Hodgson, Winnipeg, died at Grace hospital, Saturday, August 26th, 1950. She was born at Charlottetown, P. E. I., where she received her education before coming to Winnipeg in 1909. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church, Mrs. Hodgson is survived by her husband, Robert S. Hodgson; one son Robert; one daughter Helen Irene; five sisters, Mrs. Ernest Harris, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. Ellsworth F. Smelser, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Ruthven C. Forest, Mrs. Edmund Johnson and Mrs. Emil Wilson, all of Winnipeg; and three brothers, Edward F. and R. Lorne Shaw, Winnipeg, and Elmer A. Shaw, Kenora, Ont. A funeral service was held at 2 P. M. Tuesday in the Thomson Chapel, Winnipeg and burial followed at Elmwood cemetery. Rev. F. J. Douglas officiated.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear father, John Chandler, who passed away September 27th, 1948.

In memory I see you just the same,
 As long as I live I'll treasure your name;
 Deep in my heart you are living yet,
 I loved you too dearly to ever forget.

Ever Remembered by Daughter Ethel.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John A. Chandler, who passed away September 27th, 1948.

God only knows how we miss him
 In a home that is lonely yet,
 But the hearts that always loved him
 Are the ones that never forget.

It is not the tears at the moment shed
 That tell of the hearts that are torn,
 But the secret tears, of the after years,
 And the sorrow that is silently borne.

Thank God for the faith that teaches
 When the struggles of life are o'er
 We shall meet our own, our loved ones
 And know them all once more.

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CITY POLICE COURT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man convicted of having care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated was sentenced to seven days in jail. The only other case heard was that of a man charged with being drunk and incapable who was remanded for one week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan R. Brown, Charlottetown wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Winnifred Eleanor to Mr. Ernest Driver of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driver, Southport, England. Marriage to take place on October 7th in Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

FUNERAL AT ARGYLE SHORE.—The funeral of the late John A. MacDougall Argyle Shore was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. Harvey Bishop. The pallbearers were Leslie MacNevin, Donald MacPhail, John D. MacPhail, Waldon Sellar, Fred MacPhail and Foster MacPhail. Interment in Argyle Shore Cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. William MacKay, Queen Street, is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital and her many friends wish her a speedy convalescence.

Miss Kay Lavers who has been visiting in New Glasgow, N. S. has accepted a permanent stenographer's position with the Eastern Sheet Metal Works at New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hyde and Mrs. Harry Hyde, Cornwall, were recent visitors to Montague, where they were guests of Mrs. A. H. Duvar.

CLYDE RIVER W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Clyde River Presbyterian church was held on Thursday evening Sept. 7, at the home of Mrs. John Beer, President Mrs. James Beer presided and meeting was opened by the reading of Psalm 69. Theme for the evening was "The Harvest is the end of the world."

Scripture reading was from Matthew 13 from the 24th verse, after which the President had a few questions on our lesson Prayer followed by hymn 590 closed the devotional part of meeting.

Roll call was answered by fifteen members, one new member joined. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Keith Young read from the Study book also readings by Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Nicholson.

It was decided to hold meetings on the second Thursday of each month.

Hymn 482 closed the meeting, after which lunch was served and a social hour followed. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. John Docherty on Oct. 12th.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. John MacKinnon who passed away September 27th, 1948.

When all is still and quiet
 And sleep forsakes our eyes
 Our thoughts are in a lonely grave
 Where our dear Mother lies.

Our hearts still ache with loneliness
 Our eyes shed many tears
 God alone knows how we miss her
 As it ends the first sad year

Ever Remembered by Her Husband, Daughters and Sons and Son-in-Law.

IN MEMORIAM

MACKINNON—In loving memory of my mother Mrs. John MacKinnon who passed away September 27th, 1948.

You can only have one Mother
 Father, kind and true
 No other friend in all the world,
 Will be as true to you.

For all her love and kindness,
 She asks nothing in return
 If all the world deserted us,
 To mother we could go.

You often said, we would miss you,
 These words have proved too true
 We lost our best and dearest friend,
 Dear Mom, when we lost you.

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A Brief Review Of Agriculture

By F. H. MacArthur

The art of tilling the soil for the purpose of raising crops is the oldest occupation known to man. It began with the dawn of civilization and with occasional lapses has continued to make progress ever since. The Egyptians, Assyrians and Chinese are the oldest civilized nations who practiced Agriculture along scientific lines. Many references to Egypt as a corn and grain country are found in the Old Testament.

The Greeks carried on Agriculture to a limited extent, but their methods were thorough and the results good, though their country was not entirely suited to this field of industry. The Romans did better. They used fertilizers, followed the practice of crop rotation and had considerable success with the breeding of domestic animals. And everywhere they went they carried their knowledge of this art with them.

During the Middle Ages Agriculture declined. Nearly all the lands in Europe were owned by the brass hats, who spent their time in war, and the tilling of the land was left almost entirely to the serfs. As a result the land became poor and not till the 16th century did it receive the attention it deserved.

The early English settlers to the New World brought with them the methods of Agriculture practised in the Old Country, and tried to adopt these to their new surroundings. But their implements were crude, their seed not up to standard and the soil stubborn. Under these conditions it is any wonder that our forefathers made but little progress, and that with the exception of cotton and tobacco in the southern part of the continent only sufficient crops were raised to supply the needs of the family or a rather limited local market. The old way of doing things continued for many years, for we all know that the old traditions die a hard death.

The opening of the great prairie lands led to new and improved methods of Agriculture. The construction of railways and canals through this vast country enabled the farmers to compete favorably in the eastern markets with the older settled lands, and in a short time competition became so strong as to compel the farmers along the North Atlantic coast to change their methods and their crops.

Since the beginning of the 20th century Agricultural education has gone forward at a remarkably fast pace in every civilized country in the world, and the income from the land now runs into huge figures.

The teaching of Agriculture in rural schools was practically unknown until quite recent times. Today every country has its Agricultural colleges with departments for students who desire to fit themselves for teaching this branch of knowledge.

The manufacture of Agricultural machinery has been one of the greatest agencies in promoting the art and bringing it to its present high level.

First came the cotton gin, invented by Eli Whitney. This was followed by the reaper and the threshing machine. Then came better plows, cultivators, seeders, harrows, combines and what have you.

Through these labor saving devices the productive power of the land has greatly increased in modern times. The use of modern farm machinery has made possible the cultivation of giant farms which, in turn yield great quantities of foodstuffs.

Perhaps one of the most marked results of the education of the farmer is the division of labor among agriculturists. Formerly nearly every farmer engaged in general farming, now each engages in some one line of this industry, as dairying, fruit-growing, stock raising and so on, thus adopting his land to the industry for which it is best suited on account of soil and location with reference to the markets. This specialization has resulted in a marked improvement in the varieties of corn and wheat especially adapted to the soil and climate of corn and wheat belts everywhere so that farmer nowadays reap the greatest possible returns from their labors. This is also true as regards the breeding of livestock. Increased production has

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Royal Edward Chapter I.O.D.E. Begins Season's Meetings

The first fall meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held Monday in the Chapter Rooms with the Regent, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, presiding.

The Treasurer's report showed a substantial balance in bank.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. Stewart Weir, read a letter from Miss Seaman, Registrar at P. W. C., expressing appreciation of the \$150 Scholarship donated by the Chapter. Mrs. Weir also reported that the young lady Commercial College student, whom the Chapter is sponsoring, has begun her course.

Sewing Convener, Mrs. Elton Campbell, displayed an excellent showing of articles made by herself, which included six appliqued crib quilts, six dozen napkins, three appliqued screen panels, twenty-four nightgowns, four pairs dunnies, and numerous other articles cut out ready for work. These garments are for children in hospitals overseas.

Hospitality Convener, Mrs. E. Saunders, reported being in contact with our Mayor and other officials re welcoming Miss Vancouver who is scheduled to visit Charlottetown this week on a sponsored educational tour of Canada.

Ex-Service Personnel Convener, Mrs. L. MacDougall, reported she had taken magazines to patients in the different hospitals, and fruit and candy to an ex-service girl at Falconwood Hospital.

Plans were formulated in connection with the exhibition of Queen Mary's Carpet due to arrive in Charlottetown on November 8th, to be shown here two days under the auspices of the joint Chapters of the I. O. D. E.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

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OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



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OH, HORSE FLIES, I GUESS!

BOY, THAT'S SHARP SHOOTN'!

GIVE ME A SHOT BEFORE THEY KETCH ON!

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