Says Canadian Women Lag In Obtaining Their Rights

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MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian women lag far behind their sisters in the United Kingdom and United States when it comes to their rights and status, Margaret MacLellan of Ottawa, prominent member of the Canadian Federation of University women, said Wednesday.

"Why, in England I hear that a group of students recently lobbied for a fair deal to men," she said in an interview.

"It seems that when a man becomes a lord, his wife is automatically a lady, but when a woman is admitted to the House of Lords, the poor husband remains mister!"

Seriously, said Miss MacLellan, chairman of the federation's status of women committee, it is a "sad commentary on the apathy and indifference of Canadian women" that so few are prominent in Canadian politics.

"Of course, we're proud of the ones we've got—like Ellen Fairclough, first woman cabinet member. There should be many more like her.

LAG BEHIND U.S., U.K.

"There are so many more British and American women in government, even considering their larger populations."

The federation, along with other women's groups, was striving for equal pay for equal work for women and recognition of a widow's right to claim half her husband's estate tax free.

"Legislation has been passed in six provinces assuring a woman's right to equal pay but it's not enough just to have it on the statute books. There must be safeguards."

The principle of equal pay for both sexes was on the legislation of Ontario, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

'Unions support this equal pay principle because in the long run benefits accrue to men," Miss MacLellan said. "An employer otherwise could hire a woman to do a man's job at less salary."

EAST BALTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunn Everette, Mass., arrived on the Island to spend the next three weeks holiday with relatives in Red Point Kingston and East Baltic.

Believe it or not the school bells rings again in most of the rural districts and most all School were fortunate in securing a teacher.

Congratulations are now pouring out to the following newly wedded couples from this districts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Baker, Mr. and Mrs L George Robertson.

Miss Marilyn Dixon returned to her home in Bothwell having spent a pleasant holiday with Miss Dorothy Gunn, Everette, Mass.

Miss Kay Robertson, Ontario, is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson, Munn's Road.

It is with regret that her many friends learn of the continued illness of Mr. Freeman Garnett at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Hunter, North Lake. Mr. Garnett spent several days in the Souris Hospital. His host of friends all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Freddie Bennett left on return to Vancouver having spent a month holiday with relatives at North Lake and vicinity.

Mrs. Wilfred McLean, Kingsboro is teacher at Elmira School for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo MacDonald, Dorchester, Mass., are spending there yearly holidays at their residence, in South Lake also with Mrs. MacDonald's sister, Mrs. John C. Campbell, Red Point.

Miss Alma MacLean left on return to Newton, Mass., having visited with her mother, Mrs. Wilfred McLean, Kingsboro.

Miss Mary Johnston, student nurse at the P. E. I. Hospital, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maryn Johnston and family, North Lake.

Miss Helen Stewart, well known telephone operator, South Lake, left on a well earned holiday with relatives and friends in Ottawa and her host of friends wish her a pleasant holiday.

Mr. Gordon MacDonald, Ontario, spent some time with his father, Mr. Barton MacDonald and sister, Mrs. Carl McVane, Bothwell.

Mrs. John R. Johnston, Halifax, is visiting with relatives and friends at North Lake.

Miss Edith Rose, R.N., Boston, Mass., is visiting with her sister and brothers, North Lake.

With Old Home Week over and schools opened we can almost say goodbye to Summer which was a very short one as far as heat was concerned.

Messrs Gus Mallard, Charles MacMahon, Ross Young, were business visitors to Charlottetown recently.

Mr. Henry MacMahon, Hamilton, Ont., spent a few days with relatives and friends in Elmira.

Mr. Emery Bruce, Ontario, spent his holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce, Red Point.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Charles MacEachern, St. Columbia on the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Thomas MacMahon, Elmira.

Miss Marion Kennedy is spending her holidays at her residence in Kingsboro.

Congratulations to Master Edgar Dixon, East Baltic, on being the lucky winner of a T.V. set on the Lucky Dollar Contest.

The Red Point Womens Institute held an auction and sale of lunches in the Red Point School on August 8 and the sum of $41.00 was realized. Mr. Alvah Ching most capably auctioned of the articles and brought in some very fine bids.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Alfred Sorrey regret to hear of her continued illness at home and in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Young, Red Point, spent a few days in Nova Scotia and New. Brunswick. They also made the trip through the Cabot Trail.

Mr. Sterling Robertson, Ontario, spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robertson, Kinsboro.

Miss Dorothy Gunn, student nurse at the Melrose Hospital, spent a months holiday with relatives in Red Point and Kingsboro.

Miss Elsie Bruner accompanied by her neice, Miss Clarbell Ching, South Carolina, are spending the summer months at their homes in Kingsboro and Basin Head.

Fishing at North Lake has been very slack during the past two weeks.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Charles MacMahon, Elmira, on the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Thomas MacMahon, Elmira, and formerly of St. Columbia.

FRENCH QUADS

SOISSONS, France (Reuters)—Quadruplets—three girls and a boy—were born here Tuesday to 31-year-old madame Roger Laniece, wife of a farm hand. All are well.

KINGSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Red Point, returned from a very pleasant week-end spent travelling through Cape Breton and over the scenic Ca ot Trail. It being the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, they were surprised by their family on their return and presented with a lovely gift to mark the occasion.

Miss Marilyn Dixon, Bothwell, returned from a holiday spent in Everett, Mass.

The many friends of Mr. Freeman Garrett will regret to learn of his illness at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter. North Lake. All hope that he may soon be much improved in health.

Miss Minnie Riley of Boston, Mass., is spending sometime visiting with her sister Mrs. Mary Stewart, her niece Miss Jennie Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stewart, Kingsboro. She spent a week visiting interesting points in N.S. before coming to P.E.I.

The younger crowd of the East ern districts will miss their favorite rondezvous, during the next two weeks, since the Snack Bar at Souris is closed, to give general proprietor Mr. Sterling Gillespie, and staff, a well earned holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunn, Everett, Mass., are spending a three week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacDonald, Kings boro and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Homer Robertson, Munns Road, who has been confined to her home through illness, is able to be out again and resume her usual activities.

The warm moonlight nights will soon be over for a while, and our sand beaches will once again take on a deserted appearance. On August 20th a large crowd of young and old, assembled at Red Point Beach to enjoy a weiner fry, one of the last for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Red Point, visited with Lic. Brent Robertson, who is holding a summer pastorate in Margaree, C.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bruce and family, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darrach, Port Hill and with Mrs. Bruce's brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. Brendon Bell, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Baker, who were married in East Point Baptist Church, on August 14th, have returned from their honey moon, and have taken up residence in Lakeville, where the groom operates a sawmill.

Mr. Edgar Robertson, Ohio, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, spent the past week touring P.E.I. Mr. Robertson was a resident of Kingsboro some 35 years ago and has been renewing many old friendships and looking up some old familiar landmarks.

The rain we had this week was welcomed by those living near the gravelled highway as the dust was most annoying as well as down right dangerous to motorists. Here's hoping this will be the last summer without a paved road.

Mrs. Elsie Bruner, South Carolina, is spending sometime at her spacious summer home in Kingsboro.

D.V.

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Dougal MacDonald, of St. Peters, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John C. Gotell and Mr. Gotell.

Mr. George MacCormack, Mr. Allan MacCormack and Miss Frances MacCormack left last week on return to Brockville, Ont., after vacationing at their summer home in Georgetown, also returning to her home in Boston, Mass., was Miss Mary MacCormack, R.N., who also holidayed here with her sisters and brothers.

Miss Carol Fraser, of Charlottetown, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Victor Rafuse.

Mr. Oliver Rafuse of the Corps of Commissionaires, in Montreal is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Rafuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy and Mr. Russell White were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Murphy's father, Mr. William Fisher of Bay Fortune.

A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacConnell and family of Charlottetown motored to Georgetown on Sunday and were guests of Mr. MacDonnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A.B. MacConnell.

Mrs. Mildred Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards have left on return to their homes in Pepperill, Mall., after vacationing in Georgetown, as the guests of the Misses Margaret and Jenni Lee Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacLeod of Ottawa, Ontario, who are vacationing in Lower Montague, motored to Georgetown on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ring and family of Boston, Mass, are the guests of Mr. John Dan Morrison and Miss Sarah Morrison of Georgetown Royalty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mair of Windsor, Ontario, are guests of relatives in Georgetown and other centers in the Province, and in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy left last week on return to their home in Arlington, Mass., after visiting Mrs. McCarthy's mother Mrs. Allan MacDonald; Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy were accompanied by their children Carol, Tommy, and Jan. Miss Carol remained in Georgetown as the guest of her aunt, Miss Helen MacDonald.

Miss Helen McDonald of Boston, Mass., is vacationing in Georgetown as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Allan MacDonald and her sister, Miss Mary MacDonald.

Mr. James MacAulay and family and Mr. Francis Landrigan of Toronto, Ont., who are holidaying in Cardigan were recent visitors to Georgetown.

Mrs. Roddie MacDonald of Toronto, Ont., is the guest of her mother Mrs. Phillip Morrison and her brother Mr. John Morrison of Georgetown Royalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murphy and family, and Mr. Hugh Cherry left on Friday on return to Toronto, after a vacation spent with relatives in Georgetown.

Miss Dorothy Sharkey of West Roxbury, Mass., accompanied by her guests, John F. Cummings, Vinnie O'Leary, and Tom Gleason of Hyde Park, Mass., left last week by car on return to their homes after a vacation at Miss Sharkey's summer home, on the banks of the Brudenell River.

Mr. Donald MacDonald left by car on Friday, August 8th on return to Toronto, Ontario, after a visit spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard MacDonald. Miss Mary Ellen Martin, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald has also returned to Toronto.

Miss Georgina MacCormack of Toronto, Ont., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Phillip Morrison, Georgetown Royalty.

Miss Constance MacDonald of Montreal, Quebec, is holidaying at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allister MacDonald Georgetown Royalty.

Miss Catherine Chaisson of Halifax, N.S., and Miss Mary Durant, who recently returned from Germany with her parents, were recent guests of Captain and Mrs. Nelson Dicks.

Mrs. Guy Webb of Alexandria, Virginia and Miss Agnes Prime of Rhode Island are the guests of their parents, Major and Mrs. Jessie Prime at the summer home at Morrison's Beach.

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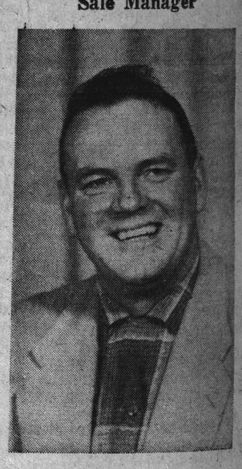

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