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## Presbyterians To Honor Pioneer Missionary Century And Half Since Rev. James MacGregor, D. D., Came to Pictou County.

(Mr. James M. Cameron in New Glasgow News)

The ancient motto of the Clan MacGregor—is rìoghail mo dhream—claims for them Royal descent. When Highland lairds began to accept Crown charters for their lands, the MacGregors would have none of them and strive to assert, Colr a Chaidheilm, or right of the sword. This brought them into sharp conflict with the authorities, and, as is familiarly known, so bitter did the feeling and strife become, that even the name MacGregor was proscribed by law. There is more than half a century meaning in the name from the "MacGregor's Gathering." While there's leaves in the forest and foam in the river, MacGregor, despite them, shall flourish forever.

In these troublous times was born James Drummond MacGregor, the subject of this sketch. One hundred and seventy-seven years ago, 1759, fourteen years after the tragic Culloden, a humble weaver and his spouse in a little village of Scotland gave thanks for the birth of another son. Two older brothers had died in infancy, but this child of so many prayers was destined to live long.

The parents were both members of the Clan MacGregor, but the vicious acts of fire and sword against that proud Clan were still unrepealed, and the name MacGregor still forbidden by law. The father was known as John Drummond; the mother previous to her marriage was Jane Dochert, apparently a member of the branch of the MacGregors who had once escaped their enemies by swimming the Loch Dochert, and in memory of the event adopted that name. Known in Nova Scotia as James MacGregor, the son throughout his school and college days was called James Drummond. "The little village was Fortmore or Muckler's, at the foot of Loch Earmie, in the Parish of Comrie, Perthshire, and is now occupied by the village of St. Fillian's."

Diligent in business, the weaver in addition to his trade worked a farm. Also he kept a still, and thus was in a position to give his son a classical education. The future missionary to Pictou was sent to the Grammar School at Kirkcaldy, and subsequently to that of Dumblane. His school chums came to know him as a lively boy, full of animal spirits and forward in the fun, with more than a little of a Highland temper.

From Dumblane he went to the University of Edinburgh and there took the regular course. It may be that he had special aptitude for languages he was a poet in Gaelic; he knew Greek and Latin; he read Hebrew until the day of his death; a Welsh Bible and a Testament in modern Greek were in his library, and he had studied the languages of the East. In 1784 he completed his studies in Theology, as taught by the Anti-Burghers, he was licensed to preach by that branch of the Secession Church; and became assistant to the minister at Mig. In the ordinary course of events he would have been called there, labored a half century, and passed on unknown beyond the borders of his parish or County. But the moving finger had written otherwise; al-

ready the preliminary steps had been taken that were to lead him to Pictou. Of this phase of his career, Dr. MacGregor writes: "In the fall of 1784 the settlers of Pictou sent a petition to Scotland for a minister who could preach English and Gaelic and committed to the charge of Bailie John Buchanan and John Pagan, two respectable inhabitants of Greenock, directing those to apply to any Presbyterian Court from whence they could obtain the most suitable answer to their petition. These gentlemen, after considering with one another, their friends and ministers of different denominations laid the petition before the General Associate Synod in May, 1786, craving that I (being the only preacher under inspection of the Synod) might be appointed to Pictou. After some deliberation and conversation, the Synod unanimously granted the petition, appointed me to Pictou, and ordered the Presbytery of Glasgow to take me on trial for ordination, and, being ordained that I should take the next opportunity of sailing for Nova Scotia."

His trial before the Presbytery being satisfactory, he was duly ordained on May 30th, 1786, and four days after went aboard the brig "Lily" bound for Halifax. At that time it was the custom for ministers to wear a cocked hat. Thereby hangs a tale that gives an excellent insight into the character of Dr. MacGregor. He had reserved a guinea to purchase a hat of his own, but before he had spent it a call of charity came that he could not resist. He parted with his money and, had it not been for a friend, would have come to Pictou bareheaded.

On July 11th he landed at Halifax, and within a few days traveled to Truro. Kindly received, he was entertained by the Rev. Daniel Cook, who had been sent by the Burghers to Truro in 1769. Hopes held by the Truro Presbytery, then being formed, that the young cleric would join them were quickly dispelled. The newcomer, fresh from the Old Country and his prejudices, would accept the hospitable Burgher, would preach for him, but could not see his way clear to join his Presbytery. Dr. MacGregor lived to see these animosities between groups ironed out and forgotten.

From Truro he journeyed to Pictou, where he arrived after a two day trek in the woods on foot and down the river by canoe. Two days later, on July 23rd, 1786 he preached his first sermon in the barn of Squire Robert Patterson, near the present Oddfellow's Home, a short distance southwest of where the Town of Pictou now stands. On the following open air on the bank of the East River, just above the tide, a little below where the Allan Shaft now stands. At that time there was no church building in all Pictou County, and during the summer his sermons were delivered in the outdoors, and, in winter, in private homes. The following summer the first church was built, one on the west bank of the East river, where the old cemetery (Duff's) between New Glasgow and Stellarton now stands (forerunner of the First Presbyterian Church, New Glasgow) and the other near the shore of Loch Broom on the farm of William MacKenzie. Both were alike in size, 35 to 40 feet long, by 25 or 40 feet wide, built of logs with mess stuffed between. There were no seats other than boards supported

## Final Opportunity For High Votes To Become History On Stroke Of 10 O'clock Saturday Eve.

### Great Interest Manifest: Predictions Are Offered; Palmists And Exponents of Occult Consulted in Effort to Gain Inkling of What Outcome Will Be; Three Days Left to Cinch Choice of Big Prizes; Utilize Every Remaining Hour.

### TO HESITATE OR HALT, TO SLACK UP OR TO LET ENTHUSIASM WANE, FATAL

As the close of the Prize Campaign draws near, and particularly as the end of the second period approaches, predictions are being offered as to who will be the fortunate recipients of the big cars and cash prizes. Astrologists, palmists and exponents of the occult science to say nothing of cards and tea leaves, have been consulted by some in an endeavor to obtain an inkling of what the outcome will be. In a frenzied effort to eliminate as much doubt as possible, candidates this week are scouring the territory ceaselessly. From the waking hours of morn until the day is done these ambitious workers are fighting the battle courageously, never pausing but keeping at it to turn the tide in their favor.

Such a stirring campaign, with so many eager candidates, has never had its equal in Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island. The race for supremacy is going forward nip and tuck. Some of those who apparently have little chance, judged by their present scores, promise to spring surprises that will send the too-confident down to defeat.

Overconfidence is the biggest handicap under which a candidate can labor. This unwelcome attitude causes more regrets than anything else. The only way to be sure of winning is to spend every possible minute searching for subscriptions. Perseverance is the winning quality. No candidate can rest on his laurels. To slow down now, to let enthusiasm wane and not avail himself of every facility at his command takes desperate chances of losing good ground already won.

### THREE DAYS REMAIN

Three days are left of this period. Three days only remain until 10 o'clock Saturday night, when the big decrease in the vote schedule is effective. Ten o'clock Saturday night is the fateful hour. When the gong sounds at ten Saturday night, the next to the final period vote schedule will be in and the second period opportunities will be gone for ever.

### REAL EFFORT WILL WIN

As close as the race stands today any candidate can win his or her choice of these mammoth prizes with some real effort these last days. The fact is, each individual candidate's success or failure, good or glory with the congratulations and commendations of all Prince Edward Island and choice of two of the best cars in Canada—everything depends most upon what each individual is able to accomplish in the limited time left.

### TO HESITATE IS TO LOSE

Watch them go in the few hours which remain. It will be interesting indeed, to see which candidate will be able to "make the grade." The wide-awake candidate can, before 10 o'clock Saturday pile up such an enormous number of votes that the advantage cannot be overcome. He who hesitates is lost. The all important second period is now fast approaching an end. Saturday is now but three days away. Much or little will be accomplished in the short time which remains depending upon the results of effort or the lack of it between now and the sounding of the gong at TEN Saturday night.

### ALL ON EVEN TERMS

The special attention of out-of-town candidates and those who may work out of town Saturday is called to the arrangements made which afford every worker the advantage of securing subscriptions right up to the last minute—ten o'clock Saturday night—no matter where they may reside. Subscriptions mailed before 10 o'clock Saturday night and so postmarked will be counted on the second period schedule even though they may not reach the Guardian before Tuesday. The postmark on the envelope will govern.

### Personals

Miss Queenie Garnum left Monday morning on a visit to relatives and friends in Amherst, N. B.

Miss Beatrice Block of New York City has arrived home to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Block, Euston St.

Miss Marie E. Pineau, R.N., New York City, arrived on the Island Saturday night to spend a well-earned vacation with her relatives, Mr. Theo. Pineau and Mrs. Rodolphe LeClair, North Rustico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDonald and daughter Jeanne, of Harwick, Vermont, are visiting friends and relatives on the Island. At present they are the guests of Mrs. McLaren and Jean, 24 Chestnut St.



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**GEORGETOWN BUS PATRONS.**—Due to an additional tax imposed by the Provincial Government a slight increase in fares will be made beginning on Monday next. L-6336-7-23-11

**"DAUGHTERS OF VENUS"**—The Guardian will shortly start its new serial story by Robert Terry Shannon. It has many tense situations, gripping intrigue and a pretty love story carried through. You'll like it!

**EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST** now being mailed to all former exhibitors. We want as wide a distribution of them as possible, and will thank anyone having an interest in the Provincial Exhibition to send for free copy. This year's Prize List is the best in Exhibition history. Write today for your copy. J. W. Boulter, Secretary, Provincial Exhibition Association. L-5947

**VISITING RELATIVES**—Arriving on the Canadian National Steamships liner "Lady Drake" at Saint John Tuesday from St. Lucia British West Indies, were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shannon and their three daughters who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shannon, 114 Brighton Road, Charlottetown.

**EXHIBITION ENTRIES FOR LIVE STOCK**—To comply with the request of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, all Exhibition entries in the Registered Classes should be made with the Secretary on or before August 1st, instead of August 4th. Get your Registration Certificates in order at once as the regulations set out in the Prize List will be strictly followed. J. W. Boulter, Secretary, Provincial Exhibition Association. L-5983

**POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER**—On Friday evening, July 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inman were tendered a post nuptial shower in the Baptist Church Hall at Tryon. To the strains of the Wedding March, Mr. and Mrs. Inman were ushered to chairs placed beneath a beautifully decorated arch, by little Miss Lillian DeWolfe, and master Jimmie DeWolfe. Then followed the opening of the gifts, which were many and beautiful, testifying to the popularity of the young couple. After Mr. and Mrs. Inman had graciously thanked all those present a social hour was spent and delicious refreshments served.

**PREACHING SERVICE** at Murray River Sunday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m. Please note change in time. Special singing, Louis Harris. L-6330-7-23-11

**VALLEYFIELD ORWELL HEAD** Charge service on Sunday, July 26 will be at Valleyfield at 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. Young of Caledonia will be the preacher. L-6332-7-23-11

**NEW LONDON** Presbyterian services on Sunday, July 26th will be as follows: 11 a.m. Clifton, 2:30 p.m. Granville, 7:30 p.m. Long River. L-6331-7-23-11

**THE PRESBYTERIAN Church** Services, Sunday, July 26th: Cardigan 11 a.m. Anniversary Service. The Minister, Rev. H. Lincoln MacKenzie, M.A. Dundas, 3 p.m. The Minister, Montague 7 p.m. The Minister, Cardigan 7 p.m. Anniversary Service Preacher, Rev. Dr. R. Moorhead Legate, D.D. See other notice. 6333-7-23-11

**THE PRESBYTERIAN Church** Service Sunday, July 26th: Marshfield 11 a.m.; Harrington 2 p.m.; Highfield 4:30 p.m.; Mt. Stewart 7:30 p.m. Rev. T. E. Kennedy, B. A., Norwich, Ont., will preach. Please note order of services. L-6333-7-23-11

**FROM P. E. I.**—Mr. Alex MacDonald of Cumberland, P.E.I., arrived in Sydney Saturday morning on a visit to his daughters, Mrs. William Goode, and Miss Jennie MacDonald, Grand Lake Road, Sydney Post-Record.

**TO VISIT PROVINCE**—Rev. T. W. Goodwill of Hillsburg, Ont., is expected to arrive on the Island on Friday night and will supply in the Central Parish for the month of August. Rev. Mr. Goodwill is a son of the late Rev. John Goodwill. He is widely known in this province and many old friends will look forward to renewing his acquaintance.

**FISH LARGE AND GOOD**—Mr. Robert McDonald of Vermont has been on a fishing trip to the "old fishing hole" at his former home in Brookfield. The ardent fisherman caught a trout 2 pounds 11 ounces, two more two pounders and a much larger one escaped much to his regret. However, the visitors greatly enjoyed the outing among old friends.

**ENJOYABLE MOTOR TRIP**—Mr. Charles Cumming, Charlottetown, and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Pictou, left by motor Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Baker in Dartmouth, N.S. They arrived home with Miss Sally Baker, who goes to Pictou for her vacation. The party came back through the beautiful Wentworth Valley and Amherst.

**ATTENTION HORSE EXHIBITORS**—The following correction should be made Class 4 Section 7 add "One of which must be owned by Exhibitor. Class 6 Ponies. Section 6 Pony 14.2 hands and under 4 years and upwards shown on rein. Section 7. Pair of Ponies 14.2 hands and under shown in harness."

**FROM P. E. I. AND P. Q.**—Collected Mrs. S. S. Weatherber of Bellefleur, Prince Edward Island returning through the Eastern States, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, are at present guests of Col. Weatherber's sister, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mr. Moore, Westmount. They are accompanied by Col.

## Notice To Fishermen

In connection with the Federal Provincial Grant for the re-establishment of needy Fishermen, the undersigned Board is prepared to receive applications for Loans from bona fide fishermen of this province.

When such applications are approved of by the Board an order will be issued to a merchant to deliver fishing equipment for an amount not to exceed forty dollars to the individual fisherman or a pro rata amount to fishermen's organizations. On receipt of goods each fisherman must sign a Note payable to the Board.

Representatives of the Board will visit the different fishing centres within the next few days with application forms and information with reference to the administration of this loan.

All applications or correspondence must be addressed to the Provincial Fishermen's Loan Board, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Signed,  
**PROVINCIAL FISHERMEN'S LOAN BOARD,**  
B. W. LePage, Chairman.  
H. H. Acorn,  
Aeneas Gallant,

L6281-7-21-23-25-28-30.

Weatherber's sister, Mrs. C. Young of Camden, Maine, and Mrs. Weatherber's niece, Miss M. A. Behue of Quebec City. — Sydney Post-Record.

**OFFERED POSITION**—Friends of Mr. Bruce Riggs, formerly of Charlottetown, at present connected with the Evening News, will be interested to learn that an Ontario city newspaper in a rapidly expanding field has presented him with an attractive proposition involving possible promotion. Bruce is an operator but has also done some considerable writing as well, and the Ontario newspaper is "particularly interested" in his possibilities along this line. If the offer is accepted Bruce will take over his new duties September 1st, taking a month's vacation prior to that date.—New Glasgow News.

**"THE GIRL FROM BRITANY"**—One of the finest amateur plays presented in Tryon Baptist Hall was played on Wednesday evening, July 17th, by the Tryon Baptist Players, before a large and appreciative audience. Each member of the cast played their part in an admirable manner, and as it was an exceptionally difficult play, much credit is due the performers. Those taking part in the play which was under the direction of Miss M. R. Gamble were, Brent Clark, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Charles Rogerson, Miss Ruth Robinson, Rev. T. O. DeWolfe, Mrs. Ray Wood, Erin Robinson, Ray Wood, Mrs. Lloyd Rogerson and Lloyd Rogerson.

**YORK AND VICINITY**—The condition of Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Boyer both of Covehead Road, shows some improvement.—The many friends of Mr. James Mahar are pleased that he has decided to remain at Pleasant Grove. He recently disposed of his very valuable farm to Mr. Ambrose Doyle of the same place.—Mr. V. Cricket, B.A., of Prince Rupert, is spending his holidays at his old home at York.—Miss Constance Currie, Rocky Point, is spending a few days at York, the guest of her sister Norma J. Currie.—The Guardian regrets to learn that the condition of Mrs. Joseph Dover, Pleasant Grove, does not show much change.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orr West left for his home in Innisfail yesterday. Mr. West certainly did enjoy his first trip to P.E.I., the home of his parents.

# ENTERPRISE

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L6281-7-21-23-25-28-30.

The condition of Mrs. George Clay, Pleasant Grove, is considered serious. The doctor calls every day.

**WEDDING BELLS**—An interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. David Reid, Montague, on July 8th, when Miss Sadie Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Walker, of Beech Hill, Vernon River. The bride was given away by her father, and the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reid, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Several guests sat down to a well spread table, at which the bride's mother presided. The young couple will reside at Vernon River and their numerous friends wish them joy and happiness in their wedded life. The officiating minister was Rev. T. Owen Hughes.—Patriot Please Copy.

Mr. Earle McDonald, Greensboro Bend, Vermont, is visiting friends in Charlottetown and Wiltshire.

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