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SOUTH GRANVILLE W. I.

June meeting of South Granville W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Morrison, with Miss Keir presiding. Nine members responded to roll call by naming a favorite flower and three visitors were also present.

The play committee reported little success in its effort to hire a play, but will continue trying. New committees are as follows: Sick: Mrs. Chappelle, Mrs. Stirling Corbett; programme, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. S. Corbett; lunch, with hostess, Mrs. Louis Corbett and Miss Alexandra Keir. Mrs. Walter Murphy extended the W. I. an invitation to her home for the July meeting when roll call will be an article for an auction sale.

Collection was taken making the total amount of funds on hand \$63.57. Two members contributed to the Birthday Box. Miss Irene Morrison entertained with a picture contest, "Name the Product Advertised". The prize was won by Miss Chrissie MacLeod. The president adjourned the meeting with "The Queen". Lunch was served followed by a pleasant social hour.

Miscouche and Vicinity

—Mrs. Hubert Gallant and children Brian and Wayne of Summerside, were in Miscouche recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Steele.

Mrs. Alex. Gallant of Wellington, was in Miscouche on Sunday, June 7th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Gallant.

On Tuesday evening, June 8th, the Miscouche Home and School Association held their monthly meeting at the Convent. Sister St. Emmanuel presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton, daughter Nora and Faye Williams of Chatham, N. B. are visiting in Miscouche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Linkletter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Arsenault, Wellington, were in Miscouche on Sunday, June 7th.

Mr. Leo DesRoches who is employed in Charlottetown, spent Sunday, June 7th, in Miscouche at the home of his brother, Eric Des Roches.

Miss Helen Gallant of Wellington was a visitor in Miscouche on Wednesday, June 11th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Peters and family of Tignish were in Miscouche on Sunday, June 7th, at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Arsenault.

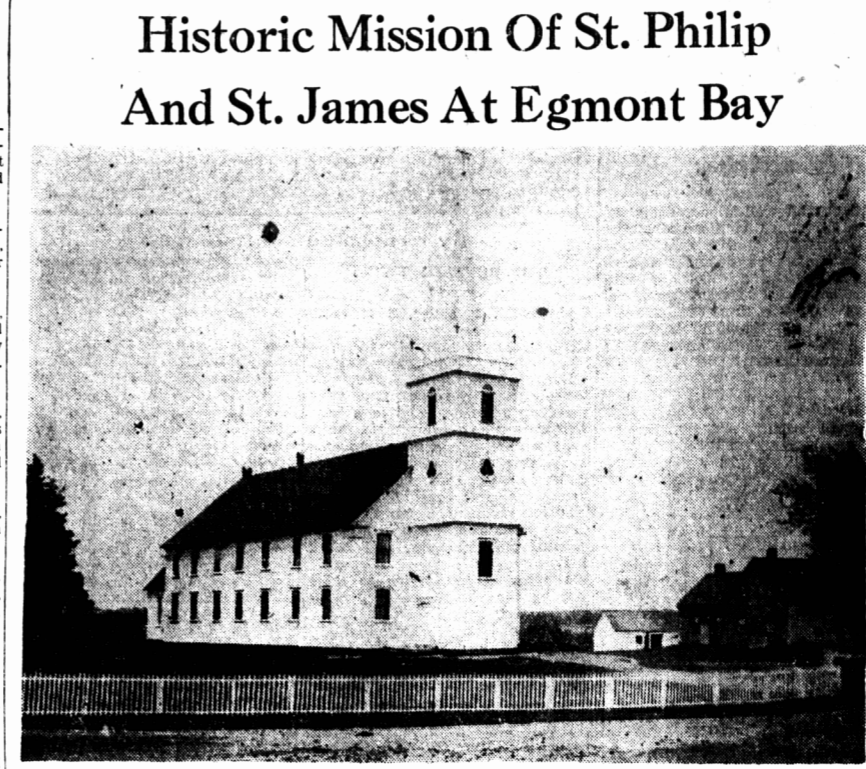
Mrs. Fred DesRoches of Miscouche has recently entered Prince County hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Arcade Arsenault of Wellington was in Miscouche on Sunday, June 7th.

Mrs. Ralph Gaudet and family of Summerside are visiting in Miscouche at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele.

On Thursday, June 4th, approximately 25 children made their First Communion in Miscouche St. John the Baptist Church. The choir sang appropriate hymns.

On Sunday, June 7th, the Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated in St. John the Baptist Church in Miscouche. Following Mass, the pastor and altar boys, followed by school children, choir and congregation walked in procession to the front yard of the Convent where benediction was held in the repository on the veranda. Banners representing different societies were carried by some members and children, dressed as angels stood near the repository.



Above is the old church of St. James built in 1834 by Rev. S. E. Poirier. It has been since demolished to make way for the present church. Father Poirier also built the old parochial house on the right.

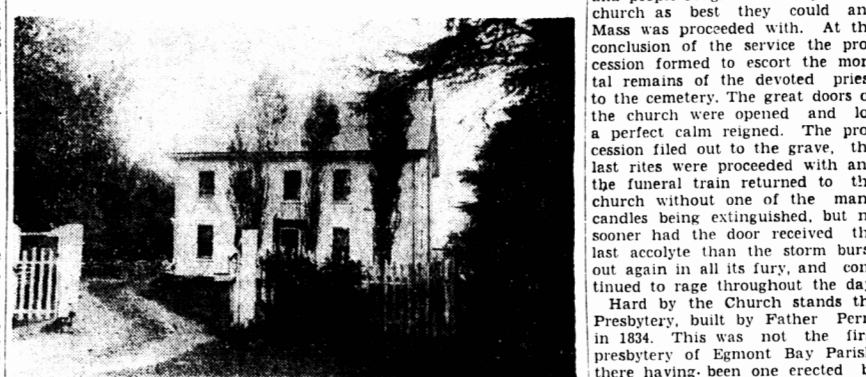
In the year 1813 Lieutenant Colonel Harry Compton, of St. Eleanors in Prince County, offered his French tenantry the privilege of buying the farms which they occupied at the price of \$100 for one hundred acres of cleared land. This the Acadians considered too large a sum to pay and they accordingly decided to emigrate further west to the free lands of Township 15 upon the shores of Egmont Bay. In 1799 and 1801, a certain number of the Acadians had already gone to the extreme western part of the Island to establish colonies which later became the parishes of Tignish and Casampane.

In the spring of 1813 a long procession of "pirogues" or "dug-out" canoes might have been seen passing along the southern shore of Prince Edward Island. The procession doubled Cape Egmont and Bernard, one of the chief persons of the village. The priest went on with his Mass and the injured were taken to Jacques Bernard where another leading parishioner, Joseph Arsenault, bled them. Unfortunately, this continued lack of a specific for all sorts of maladies in some Acadian villages.

The second church of St. Jacques was thirty-five feet in length by forty-five in width. It was utterly destitute of all ornaments or even necessary furnishings. Father Beaubien and Father Cecile always brought with them a portable altar.

About the year 1830 this church was hauled to the site occupied by the present one. A new church was commenced in 1834, and opened for Mass in that year.

Built by Father Poirier it was 112 feet long by forty-five feet wide, and was frescoed throughout.



Pictured in the present parish hall built in 1864-65 by Rev Joseph Quevillon.

parishioners to the memory of Father Miville. It is a handsome monument and bears the following inscription: "Ci git le Reverend Messire Cajetan Miville decede le onze decembre, 1882, a l'age de 71 ans. Seigneur, le salut que vous lui avez procure est accompagne d'une grande gloire; mais vous couvrirez encore sa tete d'une gloire plus eclatante et vous lui donnerez une multitude de vos benedictions eternelles et vous lui donnerez une joie parfaite en lui montrant votre visage."

After his death it was found that the boards which composed the flooring of his room, were worn away on the spot upon which he always knelt to pray. The day of his funeral was ushered in with a terrific snow storm, the air was thick with falling flakes and a violent gale was blowing. Priests and people fought their way to the church as best they could and Mass was proceeded with. At the conclusion of the service the procession formed to escort the mortal remains of the devoted priest to the cemetery. The great doors of the church were opened and a perfect calm reigned. The procession filed out to the grave, the last rites were proceeded with and the funeral train returned to the church without one of the many candles being extinguished, but no sooner had the door received the last accolade than the storm burst out again in all its fury, and continued to rage throughout the day.

Hard by the Church stands the Presbytery, built by Father Perry in 1834. This was not the first presbytery of Egmont Bay Parish, there having been one erected by Father Cecile in 1820.

The first priest on the records of the mission was Rev. J. L. Beaubien. In 1818, he was succeeded by Rev. Father Cecile. In 1823, Father Cecile was replaced by Rev. B. D. MacDonald, who, in 1828, was succeeded by Rev. S. E. Poirier.

Father Poirier's first place of residence was Miscouche, but after 1834, he went to reside in his new presbytery at Egmont Bay. In 1864 Father Querillon took charge of the mission for one year being, in 1865, succeeded by Rev. Azade J. Trudel who remained until 1868, when he was succeeded by Rev. Cajetan Melville who died in December 1882 and was replaced by Rev. Stanislas Boudreault.

Many of the older settlers of Egmont Bay have a very clear memory of the past. One old man, Roma Arsenault, possibly named in honor of the celebrated De Roma of Trois Rivieres, now Georgetown, was baptized in the last year of the eighteenth century by Father Pichard, and confirmed by Bishop Desautel, in 1803. Many recollections of the Abbe de Cologne, linger in the minds of these people.

Around the residence of Abram Arsenault, one of the early settlers, grew up a trim little village, called Abram's Village. It had a store, workshop, a Court House, and, formerly, during the sittings of the County Court it presented quite an animated appearance.

About half a mile from this spot was the first burial ground of the settlement. In 1860, the remains of the dead were exhumed and removed to the existing cemetery which is near the site of the first church. In their last resting place, their graves are unmarked, but that they are not forgotten is evidenced by the great number of requiem Masses offered by surviving relatives whose devotion during the month of November could not be surpassed.

This cemetery commands a fine view of Egmont Bay, from Cape Egmont to West Point.

Prminent among the memorial stones is a pillar erected by the

ple who have heard their parents speak of the pious Abbe de Cologne. M. L'Abbe had a pot of porridge made which lasted him for food during the entire season of Lent. Like the noble Abbe, the pioneers of Egmont Bay wore sabots, which after the manner of the Jews, they always assisted at Mass shoeless, on account of the noise made by their unwieldy footwear. In a few years they were able to tan the skins of their pigs and make of them good strong boots.

One of the chief figures in the early days of Egmont Bay mission was Joseph Arsenault, nicknamed "Joe League and a Half". This man was the last of the Colony to leave St. Eleanors. He owned a fine farm of one hundred acres, now the name of the Church, and had been in comfortable circumstances. He prospered also in the new settlement and his comfortable house was long remembered by gentlemen of Charlottetown who enjoyed his kindly hospitality. His nickname was born by him is generally used when speaking of him, it may not be out of place to give some account of how it came to be bestowed on him.

On one occasion, in the days of Malpeia's prosperity as a shipping port, an English vessel bound for Malpea put into Rustico Harbour in search of a pilot. Joseph Arsenault of St. Eleanors happened to be in Rustico on business at the time and volunteered to conduct the vessel to its destined haven. He knew but very few words of English and of those few he did not quite understand the significance. The Captain and crew of the vessel found the voyage longer than they expected and kept asking the pilot, "Frenchman, how far is it from Malpea to Rustico?" To this Joe always made the answer: "A league and a half." The query was repeated several times at different stages of the route and invariably met with the same response.

The morning after the arrival of the ship in Malpea, the Captain and a merchant of the port were walking on the wharf and met Arsenault. "Hello, there's 'League and a half,'" said the Captain, and the name adhered henceforth to Joseph Arsenault of St. Eleanors.

The large and curious promontory known as Cape Egmont is interesting to geologists on account of the great variety of stones to be found there. The sweep of the Bay from the red rocks to the crowning bluffs of Cape West is very fine. Off Cape Egmont, a large fragment of rock stood isolated in deep water. This gave to the settlement in early days the name of "La Roche" (The Rock).

Many beautiful hardwood trees grew near the Church and along the margin of the bubbling little stream known as Riviere Jacques, called after the late Jacques Bernard through whose property it wended its way to turn the whisks of a saw mill owned by the MacNally family.

Egmont Bay has no very striking history nor any striking peculiarity but it is the home of a kindly and prosperous people who can compare favorably with those of the various rural districts of the Province.

First Settlers in the Parish of St. Philip and St. James, Egmont Bay

Cyprien Arsenault, Jean Arsenault, Dominique Arsenault, Baptiste Arsenault, Placide Arsenault, Roma Arsenault, Hypolite Arsenault, Simon Bernard, Claude Arsenault, Berthelemi Arsenault, Joseph Arsenault, Victor Gallant, Alexandre Gallant, Fidele Arsenault, Maxime Gallant, Abraham Arsenault, Joseph Bernard, Eustache Arsenault, Cyprien Gallant, Hilarie Arsenault, Francois Arsenault, Joachim Arsenault, Zoime Arsenault, Laurent Arsenault, Joseph Gallant.

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Pastors of St. James

The parish registers of St. James began in 1821. From 1813 to 1818, the mission was attended by Rev. Jean-Louis Beaubien, who resided at Rustico. From 1818 to 1822, by Rev. Joseph-Bienme. From 1822 to 1823, Rev. A. B. MacEachern, who became first Bishop of Charlottetown, visited the mission. From 1823 to 1828, its care devolved on Rev. Bernard D. MacDonald, who became the second Bishop of the diocese. Then came Rev. Sylvain E. Poirier who continued in charge until 1864. Then the following priests succeeded each other:

Rev. Joseph Quevillon, 1864-1865; Rev. Azade J. Trudel, 1865-1868; Rev. Cajetan Melville, 1868-1872; Rev. Stanislas Boudreault, 1872-1873; Rev. F. X. Gallant, 1921-1940; Rev. P. H. Gallant, 1940 from September to end of October; Rev. Jean A. Gaudet, 1940-1944; Rev. Richard St. John, O.P., from January 30th, 1944 to November 25, 1945; Rev. Father H. Laporte, O.P., from January 1946 to September 1946; Rev. J. Nazaire Poirier, 1946—present pastor.

For short periods in the 1920's Rev. Gavin Monaghan and Rev. Richard St. John have been Administrators of the parish.

At various times in recent years Rev. Jean P. Buote and Rev. J. Wilfrid Pineau have acted as curates. The present curate is Rev. Charles Gallant.

During the past sixty years more than seventy young ladies of the parish of St. James, have entered various religious Orders in Canada and the United States. One of these, Sister Gallant, was for many years Superior General of the Amour Order of the Grey Nuns of Montreal.

Nine priests may claim St. James as their native parish. They are: Rev. Alfred Trudel (deceased), Rev. Theodore Gallant (deceased), Rev. Joseph S. Gallant (deceased), Rev. Leonard Arsenault (deceased), Rev. Leonard Arsenault (deceased), Rev. Francois Arsenault, Rev. Andre Arsenault, Rev. Charles Gallant, Rev. Rev. Sylvre Gallant.

The present church edifice was begun in 1922. It was completed exteriorly in 1923. The interior was completed in 1924. It is an imposing brick structure to which has been applied a heavy coating of white stucco which gives it a very striking appearance.

Within the limits of the parish of St. James are eight school districts. They are: St. Christy, two departments; Abrams Village, three departments; Urbanville, two departments; and St. Philippe, St. Gilbert, Egmont Bay, and Maximeville, one department. The schoolhouses at Abrams Village and Urbanville have recently been completed and rank among the finest rural school buildings in the Province.

The parish of St. James is composed of 208 families numbering 1,338 souls. The present pastor, Rev. J. Nazaire Poirier, Present curate: Rev. Charles Gallant.

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McNeills Mills and Vicinity

—Miss Beulah Bridges, Summerside, spent the weekend of June 7th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridges.

Miss Ella Dawson, Poplar Grove, spent the weekend of June 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Mrs. Peter Murphy of St. John, is spending the summer with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Banks.

Miss Grace Murphy, Freetown, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Miss Myrtle Noye has returned home after spending a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Noye, Enmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay MacLeod, Victoria West, were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellands on Sunday, June 7th.

Mr. Mark Murphy, Halifax, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Noye, Port Hill, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Noye on Sunday, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacDonald, Unionville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Milligan on Sunday, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Milligan and family, Lot 14, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Milligan on Monday, June 8th.

KINGSTON W. I.

Kingston W. I. met June 4 for their regular meeting, at the home of Mrs. H. Campbell. There was an attendance of 13 members and two visitors.

A letter was received from the Salvation Army thanking the Institute for a cheque of \$5.00. Delegates appointed for the annual convention in early July were Mrs. Wilbur Younker and Miss Shirley Newson. A district convention will be held at Nine Mile Creek on June 19th.

It was agreed that the school children be treated with ice-cream at the school closing.

The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Merrill Green. Lunch committee are Mrs. Albert Clow and Mrs. Bertram Willis. Roll call will be answered with a favorite recipe. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by a committee.

BIG CO-OPS

STOCKHOLM (CP)— Membership in the Swedish Co-Operative Union and Wholesale Society for the first time exceeded 1,000,000 in 1952, with a total of 1,024,000, representing one in every seven of the population. The groups had a combined turnover of about \$447,000,000 last year.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

RUN, BOYS, RUN! IN A HALF MINUTE THE SHOPS LET OUT AN' WE'LL BE CAUGHT IN 'TH' TIDE!

CROSS WHILE YOU CAN, BOYS! I BEEN CARRIED THREE STREETS PAST MINE BEFORE IN 'TH' OUTBURST!

WELL, I GUESS IT'S A LITTLE WORSE THAN SPORTS CROWDS 'SOP GLYS COME OUT FASTER!

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