

## Former Islander Who Won Distinction In Many Fields

The Guardian is indebted to Mr. J. Archibald MacKenzie, Kensington, for an interesting account of the life of a former Islander and schoolmate of Mr. MacKenzie's, the late Dr. Frederick Livingstone MacDonald. Dr. MacDonald died in Waltham, Mass. some ten years ago, but the story of his career, as related in an obituary appearing in a Waltham newspaper at the time, carries a timely message of courage and determination.

Dr. MacDonald was born May 6, 1880, on the boat bringing his parents from Scotland to Prince Edward Island. Left fatherless at the age of eight, a kindly village blacksmith took the lad into his home and provided him with books with which he trudged daily to school at Springfield a mile away. By the time he had graduated from grammar school, he was helping his mother support the family. Moving to the United States at an early age, he was apprenticed to an engraver, served as an errand boy for a wholesale grocery firm and as an insurance agent. During which time he was getting his technical education at nights first in Quincy, then at Boston and finally at Waltham.

With no preparation other than night classes, he matriculated to the University of Vermont and enrolled in a medical course. Upon receiving his M.D. at the age of 27, he served an internship at Carney Hospital, in Boston, after which he started a general practice in Waltham. He served from 1912 to 1914 as city physician, resigning to specialize in diseases of the nose, throat and ear. He undertook intensive study in this specialized field, not only at Massachusetts General Hospital but in world famous universities such as Berlin and Vienna.

### HEADED HOSPITAL STAFF

In 1917, Dr. MacDonald went to France, being selected by the U.

S. Army, the American Red Cross and the Rockefeller Commission for the prevention of tuberculosis, to head a new hospital in Paris. In this work he held the commission of Captain, associated with the Red Cross Medical Corps.

Continuing his specialized practice, Dr. MacDonald had offices both in Waltham and Boston while serving as an instructor at Tufts Medical College. He was also a member of the staff of the Eye and Ear Infirmary of the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Children's Hospital of Boston, the Boston Dispensary and the Boston Floating Hospital. He was a member of the American Medical Association. His affiliations other than the medical profession included the B.A.A. at Boston, the Masonic Lodge at Waltham, The Elks Lodge and other local civic and patriotic organizations.

Dr. MacDonald entered the field of civic politics and for a two year term was Mayor of Waltham. As chairman of the Waltham Chapter of the American Red Cross, he led a re-organization that put the work on a wartime basis. In Dr. MacDonald's life there were two other interests beyond the field of medicine and civic life. They were in the field of invention and poetry. As an inventor he had several popular items to his credit, the best known of which was the rubber slitted cap for dispensing glue, a dental floss for use at home; a golf card not requiring a pencil and many other items.

His poetry was of a distinctive type, running to a delightful vein of Scotch humor. He wrote mainly for the expression of his own thoughts or for a friend or relative.

Not only is his initiative and courage a credit to his native Province but his contribution to his adopted land will long be remembered and his name will go down in the history of Massachusetts as one of its most illustrious sons.

### C. G. I. T. News

#### C. G. I. T. VESPER SERVICE

The National Christmas Vesper Service of the Canadian Girls In Training will lay emphasis this year on the simple truths and beauties of Christmas which often become lost in the rush and commercialism of the time. Through the story of the work of St. Francis of Assisi, adopted by Nina Yeomans, the simple and unchanging beauty of the Christmas miracle will unfold.

The climax of the service in many churches will be the lighting of three candles symbolizing "The work of our hands," "Friendship" and "World Brotherhood." Since 1939, the Vesper Service has been prepared by the National C. G. I. T. Committee to give thousands of members the opportunity of worshipping together though miles apart, through the use of the same order of service.

The girls attend in white middie and blue skirts, the uniform of the C.G.I.T. and re-dedicate themselves to the ideals and purposes of their movement. This simple and graceful service of re-dedication has become a symbol of the strength and unity of the Canadian Girls In Training.

Canadian Girls In Training is an interdenominational movement under the Canadian Council of Churches. Its activities are many and varied, but its chief purpose is to present the Christian way of life to teen-age girls.

The Christmas Vesper Service is not for members alone. In every Community where this beautiful service will be held the public is invited to attend and to take part.

The date this year is December 12, and the majority of services will be carried out on that day.

#### CHARLOTTETOWN BAPTIST C. G. I. T.

The C.G.I.T. groups of the Charlottetown Baptist Church re-organized in September and have been meeting regularly on Monday evenings. The Superintendent of these groups is Miss Marquerite Brehaut. Leader of the Senior group is Mrs. Leigh Walker; Intermediate, Miss Grace Crosby; Officers of the Senior Group are: President - Diana Bupart; Vice-Pres.-Chris Mugford; Secretary-Brenda MacKay; Treasurer-Ruth Burke.

Officers of the Intermediate Group: President-Ellen Diamond; vice Pres.- Jean Hansen; Secretary-Gail Currie; Treasurer-Gloria Brown.

Highlights of the program during September, October and November were a Bean Supper at which new members were welcomed; Handicraft project and Bible study.

The C.G.I.T. groups formed the choir for one of the Evangelistic services in October and they are now preparing the National C.G.I.T. Vesper Service which is to be held on Dec. 12, in the Baptist Church.

#### EAST POINT C.G.I.T.

The recently organized C.G.I.T. group of the East Point Churches held a Mother and Daughter Banquet at the parsonage on Nov. 13. Ten girls with their mothers, leader, and Sunday School teachers were present to enjoy a bountiful meal prepared by members of the W.M.S. who were not mothers of C.G.I.T. Girls.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Walter Dixon, Mrs. Clinton Stewart, Mrs. Homer Robertson, Mrs. Arthur Bruce and Mrs. Kenneth MacGregor.

Elora Ching, president, was toastmistress and proposed a toast to the Queen. Toasts were proposed to the Church, the mothers, the M.R. E.C., and the ladies who prepared and served the food by Marilyn Dixon, Ellen Robertson, Norma Garrett and Sandra MacGregor.

### Ministers Meet In Kensington

The five ministers living in Kensington met recently to discuss ways by which they could make more effective use of the resources at their disposal. The five participating ministers were the Rev's Alex. MacKay, L. M. Murray, Eric Ingraham, E. H. Bean, and S. H. Haslam. Several matters of interest to the local community were mentioned as being questions that may at some future time possibly merit the attention of the group.

This organization of ministers will be known as "The Kensington District Clericus." One important matter that came up for immediate discussion was the Week of Prayer services. For years this has been an annual co-operative series of services in which the congregations of the Anglican, Presbyterian and United Churches have shared.

This year the services will begin on Monday evening Jan. 3, in the Church of England. On Tuesday, the Presbyterian Church will be the host, then the United Church on Wednesday, Church of England again on Thursday and the series will conclude with a service in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

The offerings that are received at these services will be used to help three important phases of Christian work:—

(1) The Provincial Branch of the Bible Society.  
(2) The P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage.  
(3) The Canadian Council of Churches.

With these plans getting the group off to a good start, it is hoped that the Kensington District Clericus will prove to be an important and helpful factor in the composite pattern of the community life.

#### SUMMERSIDE TRINITY W.M.S.

The December meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of the Summerside Trinity United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Church parlor with president, Mrs. Hammond Johnson in the chair and Mrs. B. R. Shupe at the piano. After the singing of "As With Gladness, Men of Old" Prayer was offered by the president. The Community Friendship secretary reported 42 hospital and 43 house calls during the past month and the supply secretary a most generous response of clothing for Korean relief was received in answer to the appeal.

A box of Christmas gifts was shipped to Miss Helen Moase, Missionary in Japan. The corresponding secretary read a letter from the Presbyterian Secretary announcing that the 1955 Presbyterian Church on January 25 and 26th.

Mrs. W. A. Allen led the devotional period, the theme being "God is Light and in Him is no Darkness at All" and was assisted by Mrs. Robert Hogg, Mrs. Clarence Harris, Mrs. T. D. Caruthers and Mrs. A. S. MacKay. This was followed by the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" during the receiving of the offering soft music was played. A special feature was a vocal solo "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" by Mrs. Robert Archer. A Love Gift collection was received. The second chapter of the study Book was reviewed by Mrs. Allen after which the meeting closed with prayer offered by Mrs. A. S. MacKay.

and were responded to by Mrs. John Robertson, Mrs. Stuart MacGregor, Mrs. D. I. McClure and Mrs. Arthur Bruce.

Following a short program, the forming of a friendship circle and Taps brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The school board has recommended that young mothers, up to 40 years old, take over school traffic patrol duties. They would be paid \$50 monthly, releasing policemen for other duties.

# JANUARY Clearance!

**JANUARY SALE**  
**Of Men's**  
**SUITS and COATS**

**SAVE UP TO 1/4 1/3 1/2**

**JANUARY SALE**  
**Of Ladies' & Misses'**  
**SUITS and COATS**

Our Big January Sale opens January 3rd at 9:30 a.m. and continues until all winter merchandise is cleared out. Our inventory must be reduced — Prices slashed by 1-4 — 1-3 — 1-2, good clean, fresh goods mostly bought in the Fall of 1954 — Out they must go regardless of cost. Get in on this Sale January 3rd when stocks are in good supply. Wait and be disappointed.

## Men's and Boys' Dept.

Group No. 1 values to \$60.00  
**MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS**  
Sale Price \$34.50

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**MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS**  
Sale Price \$21.95

**MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS**  
Fine wool Worsteds and Rayon Blends. Plain color, checks and flecks, single and double-breasted models. Clearing Sale Price—

Less 25%  
Special Rack of Men's Fine Worsteds Suits. Broken sizes. Values to \$55.00—

Less 25%  
Sale Price \$24.95

Men's and Boys' Coats and Jackets, Station Wagon Coats, Bomber Jackets, Parkas and all heavy jackets

Less 25%

**BALANCE OF MEN'S SWEATERS**  
Pullover, Sleeveless and Coat Sweater styles. Clearing--

Less 25%  
Men's Medium Weight Combination Underwear, short sleeves and long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 36 to 46. Special Sale Price—

\$2.59

Men's Overalls and Smocks. Sizes 36 to 46. Sale Price each \$3.79

Men's Doekin Work Shirts, sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Sale Price \$1.95

Extra Special — Men's Leather Jackets. Sale Price \$17.95

Reversible Satin Comforters, wool-filled and satin cord binding. Special Sale Price \$8.75

Extra Special in Plaid Flannelette Blankets, size 70 x 80. Special; pair \$4.59

Luggage — Men's and Ladies' Club Bags and matched cases, clearing Less 25% Discount

Less 25% Discount

Another Special Table of Hats—velvets, felts and velours. Regular prices \$6.98, \$5.98, \$4.98, to clear for \$1.98

Balance of other Hats to clear 1/2 Price

Less 33 1/3%

Soiled Curtains on sale at 1/2 Price

Balance of our stock of Curtains Less 10%

Tapestry Furniture Covering 54 inches wide, heavy quality, small flowered design. Regular price \$6.59. Sale Price, yard \$3.98

## Floor Covering Dept.

Discontinued designs in Congoleum Rugs, all first quality—9 x 12 ft. \$9.95; 9 x 10 1/2 ft. \$8.75; 9 x 9 1/2 ft. \$7.75; 7 1/2 x 9 \$6.40; 6 x 9 \$5.25.

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Good Quality Marble Tile Inlaid Linoleum, canvas back. Suitable for kitchen, bath rooms and halls. Special Price, per square yard \$1.90

Reversible Smyrna Mats in shades of rose, blue, green and multi-color—

Size 30 x 60 in., worth \$12.50. Sale Price \$9.50

Size 25 x 48 in., worth \$9.60. Sale Price \$6.95

## Hosiery and Children's Wear Dept.

Ladies' Nylon Hose, 42 Gauge 30 Denier. Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price 87c—2 pairs for \$1.69

Kiddies' Gabardine Jackets, lined. Sixes 3 to 6x. Reg. \$3.98. Sale Price \$3.49

Babies' Wool Scarves, pink and blue. Reg. \$1.10. Sale Price 85c

Kiddies' Cloth Suits, Sweaters, Blouses, Overalls and Underwear clearing Less 1/3 Off

Ladies' Wool Pullovers and Cardigans. Sizes 14 to 20. Reg. \$3.95 to \$7.50 Less 1/3 Off

Wool Material, Tweed and Plain, suitable for suits and dresses. Prices up to \$5.50 Less 1/3 Off

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Remnants of Cotton, Flannelette, Rayon, Cretonne, Silks, Wool Pladds, Velvet and Flannel 1/2 Price

Samples of Cretonne Squares suitable for cushions, clearing for, each 39c

Carpet Samples heavy quality Broadloom, size 27 x 54 inches. 33 1/3 discount on all discontinued lines.

All Carpets, Rugs, Mats and Stair Carpets on Sale at Wholesale Prices.

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Striped and Plain Monk's Cloth, 48 inches wide, values to \$2.85. Sale Price, yard \$2.19

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## Specials From Ladies' and Misses Ready-To-Wear Department

**ALL LADIES' WINTER COATS**

**CLEARING LESS**

**25% Discount**

Dresses of Crepe, Tricotine-Taffeta and Wool Jersey, broken sizes 1/2 Price

Balance of better Dresses, sizes 10 to 20, and 14 1/2 to 24 1/2, good assortment of colors and materials— Less 20% Discount

Corduroy Blazers, sizes 12 to 20, aqua and cocoa in plain shades, black and white, red and black, in stripes. Drastically reduced to \$3.98

Flowered Flannelette Dressing Gowns. Values to \$4.98. Small, Medium and Large. Sale Price \$2.49

Flowered Batiste Gowns and Pyjamas—pink cotton pyjamas, gingham trim with matching mits, small, medium and large. Reg. \$3.95 for \$1.98

Crepe Bed Jackets, S. and M. Reg. \$1.98 for 98c

Rayon Bed Jackets, S. and M. Reg. \$1.98 for 98c

Nylon and Crepe Slips. Reg. \$3.00 for \$1.95

Gay Cotton Aprons. Reg. 98c for 49c

Rayon Pyjamas. Reg. \$2.75 for 79c

Blouses of Nylon, Crepe and Rayon, broken sizes—all colors—

1. Lot values to \$4.00. Sale Price \$1.75

2. Lot value to \$6.95 for 1/2 Price

Snuggle Down Gowns, color peach, slightly soiled, M. and L. Reg. \$3.95. Sale Price \$1.98

Silk Crepe Gowns, colors white, pink, yellow and blue. S., M. and L. Sale Price \$2.19

## Cottons & Towel Dept.

Bath Towels, colored stripe (seconds). Size 22 x 42. Sale Price, pair \$1.59

Kitchen Towels in ecru background with colored stripes (Firsts), size 20 x 38. Price, pair \$1.19

Bath Towels, solid colors—a good assortment of colors (Seconds), size 22 x 42. Price, pair \$2.49

Bath Towels (Seconds), colors chartreuse, yellow, peach and green, size 20 x 40. Price, pair \$1.79

Hand Towels (Firsts), size 20 x 37. Colors green, blue, coral. Special Price, pair \$1.19

Dish Towels, colored stripes, linen. Size 22 x 33 inches. Price, each 89c

Dish Towels, colored stripes. Size 20 x 31 inches. Price each 49c

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