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Ellen's Diary

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the sleigh runners, and our passing was the only sound in the lonely silence. "Did you know, Ellen?" James broke into the stillness "that the baby, 'our Mackie-fellow, blue-eyed and very fair' has his first tooth!"

Until tomorrow — Diary — Good-night . . .

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ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Sturdy, Crapaud, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Viola Mae to Daniel J. Pace of Halifax; son of the late Captain and Mrs. J. Pace. Marriage to take place in the near future.

CITY POLICE COURT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, the only case to be heard was that of a man charged with being drunk and disorderly who was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

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ISLANDER ILL IN HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Nelson MacDonald, Wheatley River, has received word that her sister Miss Ethel Moreside has had to enter the Notre-Dame Hospital in San Francisco, and is in serious condition. Mrs. MacDonald called the hospital there and was pleased to receive word that she was somewhat improved though still serious. The hospital is approximately 3,800 miles, but the call came through very satisfactory.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of David H. Head was held Monday morning from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. McMahon who also conducted service at the grave. Pall bearers were: George Gallant, Warren Gallant, Robert Gallant, Carl Frowse, Joseph Foley and Frank Saunders. Burial in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

CONTRIBUTE TO RED CROSS.—Mr. George Thom of the New England Cafe, Charlottetown, has voiced his appreciation of and interest in the Canadian Red Cross by sending his contribution of \$5.00 for the 1950 campaign directed to Division Headquarters in Charlottetown. Another donation to be received within the past few days was a gift of \$5.00 from the Kelly's Cross Catholic Women's League per Mrs. Clarence Curley, president. Although there has been some delay in getting the Red Cross Campaign underway this year it should be in full swing throughout the Province in about ten days' time.

Miss Eleanor MacPhail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacPhail of Emeline Street, North Randolph, was among the eight Thayer Academy seniors who were recently elected to the school's chapter of Cum Laude society. Miss MacPhail has attained the honor roll every year since entering the freshman class and was on the high honor roll for the first semester. She was presented with a gold key Saturday — (Boston Exchange) — Both Mr. and Mrs. MacPhail are former islanders. Mr. MacPhail is a native of Southport and Mrs. MacPhail, formerly Dorothy Mutch, a native of Earncliffe.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.—Pastor R. G. Christiansen has just arrived to take over his recently appointed post as pastor of the Charlottetown and New Glasgow Seventh-day Adventist churches. Pastor Christiansen was graduated from the school of Theology of Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass., last June. During the summer months, he assumed part-time pastorage of Charlottetown and New Glasgow churches. From September till the present time, he interned under Elder G. S. Remick in North Sydney, N. S. During this period he was the pastor of the Sydney Mines church. In the spring council of the Maritime Conference of S. D. A., held March 1, plans were made to have Pastor Christiansen take over this district. He will make his residence in Charlottetown.

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view, and would work to the ultimate advantage of the citizens in both areas. Joint discussion of the problems involved should ultimately work out most of the details, and secure agreement of both parties, when the wheels of progress could be set in motion. The longer a decision is delayed, the greater the problem will become. What do the others think, Mr. Chairman?"

MR. MAURICE MALEER

"I wish to express my thanks to you and your club for inviting me here today to express by opinion on a problem which is of very great importance to the citizens of Charlottetown and those of us who live on the outskirts of the city.

"The major problem facing the citizens living just outside the city is Sanitation and in saying that this is a serious or major problem is a gross understatement; it is possible that an epidemic, such as typhoid fever, might break out at any moment, and the people in the area known as Parkdale make use of a Septic Tank while twenty-five percent of the people have pumps installed in order to obtain water for household purpose. In some cases refuse from the Septic Tanks has found its way into the water being pumped up and thence to the kitchen table. This matter is very serious to Charlottetown and Royalties and something should be done immediately and by that I mean today, next month or next year may be too late.

"There are perhaps several ways in which this major problem can be overcome and one of the ways should be for the commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply to extend their services to all the people adjoining the city at a reasonable price, this would be good insurance against the outbreak of diseases, good business for the Water Department and the problem would be solved.

"In some quarters there is growing opinion that Charlottetown should extend its boundaries to include the areas adjacent to the city and, while this is not my own fixed opinion, I see no reason why representatives of the citizens concerned cannot freely discuss the possibility of union or any other scheme which might be beneficial to everyone. A meeting of the representatives of the people concerned might be arranged by one of the Service Clubs or the Board of Trade, when the various viewpoints could be set forth and fully discussed.

"If the people of Charlottetown and vicinity cannot thrash out their problems in a friendly way, with mutual benefit, then it is indeed hard to see how the United Nations can ever solve problems on an international scale."

MR. M. A. FARMER

"The matter under discussion today arises out of a series of circumstances which have been developing both within the City of Charlottetown and also the area adjacent to the City Limits brought about by the unplanned growth of the community which has for some time been unable to contain its increase.

"So far as the citizens of Charlottetown are concerned, two alternatives are open to them. They may consider, both without any consideration or action, or a study could be made with a view to dealing with the problem if it is found from this study that there is a problem.

"The first consideration which strikes the tax-payer of Charlottetown is: how is this going to affect his taxes. Charlottetown, at the present time, is a fairly well organized Community. It has the essential services and is getting along on a reasonable tax rate. It is felt by some that to enlarge the City by bringing in the areas in question would mean a large expenditure of money which would be reflected in higher taxes. The question, therefore, may well be asked, by the citizens of Charlottetown, why should they pay additional taxes just to accommodate those, who in some cases, purpose to build outside of Charlottetown to avoid the Charlottetown taxes.

"On the other hand there are some considerations which the citizens of Charlottetown cannot very well overlook; first, the sanitation problem of the outside districts presents a menace, secondly, the position which Charlottetown finds itself in at the present time in that there is practically no space left for future development; thirdly, the possibility that these areas may take advantage of the legislation which is now before our Legislature, and become incorporated, even partial, with the resulting antagonism and business restrictions which could very well arise, as well as the consequent duplication of administration costs.

"It is apparent, therefore, that there are at least two sides to this question. It is a matter that should be studied by both the City of Charlottetown and the residents of the outside areas. It is a delicate matter and calls for high-class leadership. The solution of Charlottetown, which the City of Charlottetown could contribute the administration set-up without very much additional expense. The services required by the outside areas could be developed as the revenue from that area would warrant, the more urgent service of water sup-

ply being made available presently. This study should be undertaken at once to avoid the difficulties that are anticipated if the problem is entirely neglected."

MR. EARL KENNEDY

"I would like first to thank you for extending to me, a resident of Spring Park District, an invitation to be present at your luncheon today.

"The subject under discussion is one which has been and still is of grave concern to a great many of the residents of the area bordering The City of Charlottetown, and, I might add, of grave concern also to some of the residents of the City, for some of these people have already publicly stated their views on this question.

"It appears to me, and I might say, that I am speaking as an individual resident of the Spring Park District, that the present situation resolves itself into a business problem and as such should be dealt with in a business-like way.

"The incorporation of the area bordering Charlottetown into the City would mean that the City would in effect be selling to their present suburbs an extension of their services. These services would be such items as water supply and sewerage disposal, probably the most important, paved streets, sidewalks, police service, fire protection, street lighting and control of building—very important, as already there are definite indications of depressed areas on the outskirts of the City.

"On the other hand, the residents of the area surrounding the City would like to know approximately when these services might be available and an estimate of cost. It would be most unusual for any one of us to make a purchase without first ascertaining the cost or at least an estimate of cost. So I think an estimate of cost would be necessary and not an unreasonable request.

"To implement the above would require a great amount of committee work by representative groups of all concerned with in most instances specialist advice. Representative committees, such as any plan or policy evolved would be satisfactory to all and specialist advice because most of the work involved is technical in nature and as such is outside the realm of "know-how" of the average citizen.

"One major item which now would require very little work, is the matter of evaluation of property in the area bordering the City for taxation purpose. All property in this area has been quickly appraised in the past eight or ten months and it would be merely a matter of applying an assessment rate to the present valuation. I do not know how the City stands in this regard but if they have had a recent property appraisal then this often contentious point would become a minor item.

"It would appear that if, and only if, the City and the area surrounding the City are agreeable in principle to the incorporation of the outlying areas into the City, then only, will there be the necessity of preliminary discussion and planning before any development program can be formulated for presentation to all concerned."

MR. J. F. CONNOLLY

"I have listened with much interest to the discussion that has taken place here today and I think the Rotary Club of Charlottetown and the Council of the Board of Trade are to be commended for their interest in this very vital subject. The thought that struck me was that we have had no indication as to where the women stand in this matter and I might add that it would be a good topic for the Women's Organizations to discuss. If you want a project carried through to finality then you must have the women do it.

"In October I attended a conference on Community Planning in the City of Winnipeg and during the five day conference I had the opportunity of discussing problems with all the leading planning experts of Canada. This conference was very fruitful.

"In November I arranged a meeting in the City of Halifax with the Planning Directors of P. E. I., New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In attendance at the meeting were Mr. Dumaresq the City Planning Engineer of Halifax; Mr. George Bates, Planning Consultant to the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia; Warden, William Gates of the County of Halifax and Mr. Don Taylor, Director of Planning for the Province of New Brunswick. Our discussion lasted two days and again I had the advice and experience of men who had spent many years in this particular field at no cost to our Province. The function of the Planning Department of the Provincial Government is to provide leadership as to how these projects should be carried out to the best advantage of all concerned.

"The people in the outlying areas adjacent to the City of Charlottetown up to this time have had no legal way of appointing properly accredited delegates to the planning commission, because the only authority they could work under was the Board of School Trustees. I have much pleasure in informing this Club that at the present session of our Legislature an Act entitled 'The Small Towns and Villages Act' will receive consideration and if passed will enable the people in the three Royalties to elect bona-fide delegates who will have the power to represent them on a Metropolitan Planning Commission. This means that where in the past they have only sat in as observers they will now have the legal right to discuss the problems with the City authorities on an equal basis.

"While in Ottawa two weeks ago I invited Mr. Alan Armstrong then National Director of the C.P.A.C. of Canada to come to Charlotte-

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We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best.

Good-night.

Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep,
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep.
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep.

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MEADOW BANK MISSION BAND

The Meadow Bank branch of Cornwall Mission Band met in the school for their February and March meetings. The following officers were appointed to assist the Cornwall officers:

President — Douglas Hyde.
Secretary — Ruth MacPhail.
Treasurer — Beverly Jewell.
World Friends — Russell Drake.
Leader — Mrs. Sterling Clow.

At the February meeting Miriam led the worship with all members helping. The Travelling Apron was started and mite boxes distributed. The study book "The Flying Umbrella" was introduced and for the March meeting the story was "O Come Let Us Adore Him" with Heath taking the worship and Miriam, Ruth, Beverly and Blois assisting. Avarad read a prayer. Solos were given by Garth and Vivian. Mrs. L. H. Drake led the children in their favorite hymns. Band closed with the Lord's Prayer and lunch was enjoyed.

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