



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS LeCLAIR

Tignish Couple Are Honored On Occasion Of Anniversary

TIGNISH — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeClair, long time residents of Tignish, now living in South Rustico were honored by friends and relatives at their old home here on Tuesday, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. LeClair, the former Catherine Bernard, daughter of the late Fidele O. Bernard and Mary Jane Gallant, was united in marriage to Thomas LeClair, son of Joseph A. LeClair and Melani Bernard at St. Simon and St. Jude Roman Catholic Church Tignish, by Rev. Dougal Macdonald on February 13th, 1912.

Witnesses to the ceremony were Monica Gallant, now Mrs. Arthur Robichaud, of Chelsea, Mass., and William DesRoches, now deceased.

An anniversary wedding Mass attended by the guests of honor, and many relatives and friends, was celebrated by their son, Rev. Joseph LeClair at St. Simon and St. Jude church at 11 a.m. Present in the sanctuary was Rev. M.J. Rooney. The church choir was under the direction of their granddaughter Jean Perry.

Following the mass a family dinner was held at their former home now occupied by their son Bradford, his wife and five sons. Nola Perry who was in charge of the guest book welcomed a large number of friends and relatives who offered hearty greetings to Mr. and Mrs. LeClair during the afternoon and evening. Also present were their five children, Rev. Joseph LeClair, parish priest at South Rustico, Benoit, South Rustico,

Gerard, Bradford and their daughter, Mrs. E.C. Perry of Tignish, and 16 of their 19 grandchildren.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. LeClair was their daughter Mrs. E.C. Perry and her two daughters Jean and LeTica.

Mrs. LeClair had a corsage of white carnations on her blue flowered jersey dress.

The tea table covered with a white linen tea cloth was centered with a large three-tier wedding cake, and was cut by the bride and groom and served during the refreshment hour in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeClair were happily surprised by the presentation of suitable gifts from the guests, with an old world gold charm clock, with dainty floral motif on the dial, with a glass dome engraved in gold a gift of the family. And a telegram from the bride's maid of 50 years ago, Mrs. Robichaud.

Mr. and Mrs. LeClair expressed thanks to their many friends who so kindly remembered them on this happy occasion.

Dainty refreshments were served with Mrs. William Downey, Mrs. Gerard LeClair, Mrs. Edgar Gallant, and Mrs. Bradford LeClair presiding over the tea cups. Assisting in serving were Misses Anita and Doreen DesRoches, and Eleanor Dolron. During the evening several piano selections were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. LeClair resided in Tignish until a few years ago, when Mr. LeClair retired from the firm of Myrick's Ltd., where he was employed for 38 years as a clerk.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Morning Sees Each Twig Clothed In Deep Ermine

"It's surely changeable weather we're getting" a salesman at the door offered this afternoon. "We barely got accustomed to the frost and cold and what do we get? A mild spell! And before we can turn around down goes the mercury again! I suppose" he smiled "it's as the sages said: 'Variety is the spice of life'. It makes life more interesting... Now, the men? At the stables, eh? Good!"

The cleaning there was still in progress. The tractor had moved the trailer to a door. How busy the pair of farmers were then! It was by rights, no convenient time to stop to talk to a salesman. But no matter the occupation or calling of the visitor, everyone counts with them, because there have been instances before this when we at this farm have "entertained angels unaware."

This morning, every service-wire, every twig and branch about "wore ermine too deep for an ear!" gained from the white of the night's fall of snow. And still the flakes drifted down settling on the dark of the spruces by the dam, spreading lightly the fields, making our world about, beautiful. I covered gently with an elderdown blanket, the low green shoots of the snowdrops. Jeanie had discovered one mid day of late in the lawn-border.

"Hush now — sleep on" we think Winter whispered to them, adding with a chuckle "Don't you know the groundhog has returned to his sleep?"

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"I have news, Ellen" James smiled, coming in to dinner. "The first calf is here! Yes came this morning — as pretty a little animal as you'd see."

"Tell us a story," Alex begged this evening, come then to sit on James' knee in the old arm-chair.

"A story!" James echoed, putting by his reading. "But you've heard all my stories."

"Then tell them again, for I love them." James smiled, hugged him closer. "And what shall it be?" "Tell me about the springs when you used to get mud down the River to fertilize the fields. How did you do it?" he questioned.

"Well, first we had to saw an opening above the old mussel beds and set the digger."

Young eyes were interested as Alex followed each step of the endeavour until it was landed to a heap on the shore and the loads we took home each evening from our work."

The olden days and the olden ways, almost incredible now, are extremely interesting to the children, almost like fairy tales spun to them these are...

Night deepens. The cares of the day flee. Bedtime is come. Until tomorrow — Diary Good-night.

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HAPPENINGS

Traditional Valentine motif of "hearts and flowers" combined with the soft glow of candlelight to form a lovely setting for the Annual Valentine Tea sponsored by Zion Women's Auxiliary, on Tuesday afternoon in Zion Church Hall.

The centre table was daintily appointed with cloth of white damask and floral centrepiece of red carnations and white mums, flanked by silver candleabra with tall white tapers.

Mrs. G.R. Lea and Mrs. Anson MacLaughlin ushered the guests to seats at the gaily decorated tables, where a delicious salad-supper was served by ladies of the auxiliary.

The wide variety of dainty cakes was replenished by Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie, Mrs. Arthur MacRae and Mrs. Earl Balderson; while Mrs. James Power was in charge of tickets.

In the upper hall, ladies of the several auxiliary groups displayed their handwork, and a refreshment table provided an opportunity to purchase home-cooked cakes, jams, pickles and other delicacies. Members of Zion Girl Guide troop were busy with the sale of home-made candy.

Arrangements for this delightful function were under the direction of the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Percy Cameron and the executive.

Reverend R. M. Cameron was in charge; assisted by Mrs. Preston Darrach and Mrs. Lorne Cousins.

Hymns sung were, "Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him," "How Firm a Foundation," "Hear us O Lord," and "Lead" and "O King Eternal" by Mrs. John Easton was pianist for the evening.

The service concluded with the dedication of the executive by the minister. They are, president, Mrs. Hirley Conrad; vice-

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latives. From Toronto they will be travelling to Edmonton, Alta. where they will again be the guests of relatives.

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club this weekend will be Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Dorothy Stewart, Mrs. Harry Simmonds, Miss Lois Shaw, Miss Frances Rossiter and Miss Chris Phillips.

approved as read. Roll call was answered by an exchange of Valentines.

Committee reports were read and correspondence read an interesting letter was received from the Club's Korean orphan Rhee Chan Nan. In her letter she included a picture; and warmly thanked the members for the wonderful gifts which she had received during the holidays.

Items on the agenda for new business included: A new heating system for the Community Hall; Music for weekly entertainments; Plan for a concert to be presented on March 16th.

During the course of an interesting discussion the Chair heard expressions of valuable opinion for and against the buying of a new heating plant for the hall. The matter was tabled.

Penny Auction was won by Mrs. Lorne Higginbotham and a contest conducted by Mrs. George A. Ellsworth, was won by Mrs. William Thompson.

Meeting closed with the Queen Delicous refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Wright and her assistants, Mrs. Ralph Graham.

Committee in charge for the March meeting: Mrs. Cecil Hicken and Miss Gloria Hicken.

MIDDLETON W. I. The members of the Middleton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hamill on Monday, Feb. 5.

The president, Mrs. A. E. McCardie presided. In response to roll call each member gave an important fact from the Farm Forum Guide. This was in keeping with the purpose of the meeting namely to listen to the Farm Forum broadcast on Technical and Vocational Training.

Following the broadcast the members divided into two groups to discuss the questions. Mrs. James Hamill was secretary for the first group and Mrs. Milbourne Wright secretary of the second group. Very interesting discussions were carried on and later both groups came together to give their findings.

The project of radio for India will be further considered at next meeting.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

POWNAW W. I. Members of the Pownaw Women's Institute met in Pownaw School on Monday, February 5 for a brief meeting prior to the Women's Institute Farm Forum broadcast.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was dealt with and it was decided that the group would send \$2 to the March of Dimes, \$1 to the Tweedsmuir Scholarship fund and \$5 to the Music Festival Association.

Mrs. T.R. Goudge invited the members to her home for the March meeting when roll call will be answered by a quotation on education. Mrs. Ted Smith is in charge of the program for the March meeting.

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Borden UCW Hold Inaugural Service

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Victoria WI Welcomes New Members To Group

The February meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Vincent Keough on Wednesday night February 7. Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, President, chaired the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Sandy Morrison and correspondence received was dealt with.

It was decided to join the P.E.I. Musical Festival Association and to send a donation to the Home Economics Scholarship Fund. It was also decided to quilt the pieces previously done, at a later date.

Two new members, Mrs. Victor Ferguson and Mrs. Lloyd Boulter were welcomed into the group.

Immediately following the meeting six tables of auction were in play at the weekly WI card party. Mrs. Emerson Macdonald and Ernest Parker were the prize winners; while the door prize was won by Mr. Cleve Roberts.

The hostess, Mrs. Keough, served a delicious lunch, assisted by some members of the Institute. The next WI card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaBrecht.

BRACKLEY POINT W. I. The February meeting of Brackley Point Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Shaw on Feb. 2.

The meeting opened by singing "Jingle Bells," and roll-call was responded to by passing in a 50 cent article for fish pond. This interesting feature was carried out later in the program and realized the sum of \$4.50.

Mrs. Edward MacCallum was appointed school visitor for February and authorized to purchase four new window shades for school.

The sick committee reported two treats of fruit sent. New committee for the following three months: Mrs. Gregor MacCallum, and Mrs. Willard MacCallum.

A bill of \$27.50 was paid for services of music teacher for school and \$5.00 was voted for membership dues to Music Festival and \$1 to Home Economic Scholarship Fund.

held on Friday afternoon January 26th.

Miss Theresa MacLeod, Director of Women's Work and Mrs. Stewart Scrimgeour both of Charlottetown were in attendance.

Dresses, skirts and weskits, pyjamas, gloves, wallets, change purses, key cases, textile painting, liquid embroidery satin cushions, copper tooling and basket weaving were enjoyed by all, which only goes to show the interest it held for those who attended the classes.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Miss Theriault, a nd Miss LeClair, by the president, Mrs. Clarey, and Secretary, Mrs. Albert Gallant. Refreshments were served by the ladies, to the visitors and guests, which brought a very successful two weeks to a close.

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Young Couple Pledge Vows In Ceremony At Trinity United

The marriage took place recently at Trinity United Church in Charlottetown of Grace Dingwell, daughter of Mrs. Robert Blackett and the late Warren Dingwell of Marie, P. E. I. to J. Byron Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Spence, Hunter River.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Latimer. For her wedding the bride chose, a street length dress of taupe brocade satin, with taupe and beige accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

The bride's attendant, Miss Margaret Riley, wore a street length dress of green seal skin and brown and beige accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Albert MacNeill, a friend of the groom, acted as best man. Immediately following the ceremony a reception for approximately 50 guests was held at the Queen Hotel.

The bride's table was centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The dining room was attractively decorated with white and yellow mums.

The toast to the bride was proposed by the best man and responded to by the groom. A telegram of congratulations from the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dorinda, Fort Nelson, B.C., was read by the best man.

Miss Miriam Matthews, a friend of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Immediately following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Florida.

Out of the province guests at the wedding included the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Brown, Jr. of Bellefleur, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence have taken up residence at 178 Weymouth Street in Charlottetown. The groom is a partner in the firm of Spence and MacLeod Ltd. and the bride is employed with the Provincial Bank.

(Photo by R. B. Hamby)

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Christian Service Theme Is Stressed In Guild Play

The Kay Lockwood Guild of the First Baptist Church, Charlottetown, met on Feb. 6 and were hostesses to the Fern Levy Guild and Fellowship Group. The meeting opened with a hymn-sing led by Mrs. Harold Brown with Mrs. Eric MacNeill as accompanist.

The devotional "The Great Commission" led by Mrs. Douglas Cameron, was in the form of a panel discussion. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Douglas Cameron and Mrs. Douglas MacKenny.

Mrs. Blois Manuel introduced a play "To All The World" presented by several members of the guild. The theme of the play stressed the need for real Christian service and witness to all parts of the world. Slides "Boys and Girls of Bolivia" were then shown with commentary by Mrs. Harold Mitton.

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Borden Legion Ladies Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary, Borden Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was held in the home on February 9, with seventeen members present.

Vice-president, Mrs. Bertha MacAlear presided. Roll call was answered with a cup towel.

Card committee reported of cards sent; sick committee, 2 flowers to hospital and wreath. Ways and Means \$28.00 realized on Card plays.

Secretary gave financial report. Plans were made for a St. Valentine's tea and Pantry sale on Feb. 15.

A baby shower was held for Mrs. Leona Pickering in which she received many gifts.

President of the Branch Jack Darrach then presented Mrs. Mildred Mitchell with a past-president pin for her two years service. Mrs. Mitchell thanked the members.

Two dollars was voted for the Red Cross and the March of Dimes.

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