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ARCTIC SOUVENIR

This photograph of Governor-General Massey and an Eskimo with his dog team, taken during his 1956 tour of North Ontario and Quebec, was the first Christmas card.

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### Hospital Ladies Aid Held Annual Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held at the Cundall Home on Monday afternoon, December the third with twenty-five members present.

The President, Mrs. G. H. Buntain, presided and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. Edwin Cook reported progress in connection with the Variety Concert to be held in Prince of Wales College, February 5th and 6th. The President reported the Marathon Bridge had started two weeks ago with forty ladies playing and asked that members not playing in the marathon have something during the winter to help increase our funds.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Bagnall gave her report which was adopted. Mrs. Gordon Leitch asked to be relieved as chairman of the Ways and Means committee and Mrs. Vernon Gay was appointed in her place. Mrs. Walter Shaw kindly consented to act on the Ways and Means Committee.

Decorations for the Christmas trays at the Hospital are being done by Mrs. W. T. Rogers, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. E. R. McNutt, Mrs. G. E. Hartman and Mrs. F. A. S. Jones.

Mrs. W. E. Cotton is looking after the buying of the fruit, candy, etc., and Mrs. W. H. Johnson kindly offered to donate a hamper of apples for the Hospital at Christmas. Mrs. R. A. Houston was thanked for her donation of knitted articles for the gift cabinet.

It was decided that a letter be sent to all church organizations stressing the great need for new members who are willing to work and take an interest in the Hospital Aid.

On motion of adjournment, tea was served by Mrs. A. Houston, Mrs. Milton Stewart and Mrs. Waldo Bain.

### Capt. C. Bell Dies in Oregon

"River Pilot Succumbs", is the caption of an article from an Oregon paper on the late Captain Clark Raymond Bell. Mrs. Harry A. Bell of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Carleton, sends the piece. The late Captain Bell's grandfather came from Hunter River and there are numerous connections in the province.

Clark R. Bell, 58, a pilot on the lower Columbia river since 1950 and formerly a towboat master for 37 years, died November 26. Capt. Bell, who had been ill for six months, lived at 2322 N. Fiske avenue.

Until he became a member of the Columbia River Pilots six years ago he had been master of the Shamrock and later the Knappton in Portland harbor since 1932, when the Knappton Towboat company established Portland offices.

Before that he had worked for the same firm at Astoria for 12 years as master of the Knappton, Myrtle, Coquille, Melville, Myler and Tonquin, all steam tugs.

He was born at Astoria but attended school at South Bend, Wash. At 15 he became the third generation of his family to take up a waterfront career when he became a deckhand on the steamer Defender in Willapa bay.

A son, Capt. Thomas Bell, continues the tradition.

The funeral was held Nov. 29, 1956, at 11.00 a.m. at the Little Chapel of the Chimes, Rev. R. Lindquist officiated. Germaine Webster was organist. Pat Smith sang the selections, "In the Garden," and "Crossing the Bar." The final resting place was the Ocean View Cemetery, Astoria, Oregon, Vault Interment.

The bearers were Columbia River Pilots.

### FAMOUS CLOCK

The minute hand on "Big Ben," the clock on the House of Commons at London, is 11 feet long.

### Protestant Orphanage Contributions

CITY CONTINUED  
\$25.00 V.L. Dingwell.

ALBANY VILLAGE  
Collectors Mrs. C.S. DeLaney and Mrs. S.M. MacKay.  
\$25.00 James F. Lord.  
\$10.00 E. V. MacLeod.  
\$5.00 S.M. MacKay.  
\$4.00 W.A. MacLenna.  
\$2.00 ea: E.H. Boulter, Mrs. W.P. Cameron, Paul Dawson.  
\$1.00 ea: Mrs. George Burns, Ronald Cameron, Mrs. Stanley Delaney, C.S. Delaney, J.L. MacLeod, Stenwood MacLeod, Peter Nicholson, Wyman Waddell.  
50 cents ea: Melvin Waddell, Norman Curtis.  
Total \$59.00.

MOUNT ALBION  
Collector Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins.  
\$2.00: Mrs. Gordon Myers.  
\$1.00 ea: Jack MacPhail, Albert Stewart, Mrs. John H. Myers, Roger Chandler, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, Mrs. Lloyd Bailem, Homer Jenkins, Hedley Jenkins, Miss Thelma Cameron, Austin MacDonald, Henry S. Jenkins, Mrs. Alvin Buell.

50 cents ea: Everett Myers, Warren Myers, Mrs. Gilbert Jenkins, Lester Buell, Allan Jenkins, Mrs. Benj. Horton, Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Lenwood MacNeill.  
35 cents Mrs. David Horton.  
Total \$18.35.

SOUTH GRANVILLE  
Collector Jean MacLeod.  
\$2.00 ea: Miss Annabelle Keir, Miss Irene MacLeod.  
\$1.00 ea: John Falconer, John H. MacLeod, Robert Corbett.  
75 cents Roy Pollard.  
50 cents: Sterling Corbett.  
Total \$42.25.

ROCKY POINT  
Collector Mrs. Thelma Taylor.  
\$1.00 ea: Bruce Smith, Mrs. John Currie, Jack Staniford, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. John Skinner, Mrs. Hazel MacEachern, Mrs. Louise

Currie, Mrs. Thelma Taylor.  
50 cents ea: Mrs. Spurgeon Currie, Mrs. Herbert Georvett.  
Total \$9.00.

MT. HERBERT  
\$13.00 Orphanage Staff.  
Collector, Mrs. Norman.  
\$10.00 Russell Driscoll.  
\$5.00 Miss E.L. Beer.  
\$2.00 ea: Seymour Wood, Winston Wood.  
\$1.00 ea: Sterling Wood, Errol Lund, Russell Farquharson, Erwin Jenkins, Russell Jenkins, Kenneth Jenkins.  
50 cents ea: H. Jenkins, E. Myers.  
Total \$31.00.

Collector Arnold Burhoe  
\$3.00 Frank Hamm.  
\$2.00 ea: J.R. Munn, Earl Rankin.  
\$1.00 ea: Ralph Raynor, Harry Rowe, Fred Denness, Robert Mutch, Mrs. Joseph MacEachern, Arnold Burhoe.  
Total \$13.00.

HAZELBROOK  
Collectors Mrs. Boswell Carver and Mrs. Lloyd Wood.  
\$1.00 ea: Rev. C.W. Fassey, Mrs. Aubrey Myers, Elmer Myers, K.E. Jones, A. R. Jones, C.R. Jenkins, Boswell Carver, John Drake, Ernest Ings, Alfred Gass, Harold Carver.  
75 cents: G. Henry Jones.  
50 cents ea: R.H. Wood, Vernon Wood, Ernest Mutch, Louis Young, Kent Jones, J.C. Wood.  
Total \$14.75.

ALEXANDRA  
Collector Mrs. Atwood MacRae.  
\$2.00 ea: Mrs. Robert Jones, Ernest MacCabe.  
\$1.00 ea: Mrs. Benj. Wood, Mrs. Wallace Brehaut, Richard Brehaut, Mrs. Aubrey Gamble, Mrs. Gay Judson, Mrs. Nicholas Plaggenhalf, Mrs. Roy MacLeod, Mrs. Bruce Judson, Mrs. Harold Beaton, Mrs. Atwood MacRae, Mrs. George MacLennan.  
50 cents Milton Wood.  
Total \$15.50.

SPRINGVALE DISTRICT  
Collectors Springvale Institute.  
\$1.00 ea: Mrs. Andrew Dollar, Mrs. Flora MacLeod, Mrs. Harry Paul,  
Total \$22.30.

Mrs. Melvin White, Mrs. Murdoch MacSween, Mrs. Ralph Crabbe, Mrs. Harry Younker, Mrs. Charles Newport, Mrs. Bruce Stewart, Mrs. Herbie Dollar, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Mrs. Dan Farris, Mrs. Charles Proude, Mrs. Lester Johnson, Mrs. Frank Crabbe.  
75 cents: Miss Miriam Dollar.  
60 cents: Mrs. Henry Sentner.  
50 cents ea: Mrs. Fred Coles, Mrs. Austin Sentner, Mrs. Dale Proude, Mrs. Reg. Sentner, Mrs. Eva Sentner, Mrs. Howard Waite, Mrs. Kenneth Coles, Mrs. Reagh Coles, Mrs. Ivan Sentner.  
Total \$20.85.

MT. STEWART SOUTH  
Collectors Muriel and Miriam Jay and Ruth MacLauchlan.  
\$2.00: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Birt.  
\$1.00 ea: Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Byard Thurber, Mrs. Esther Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Affleck, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Affleck, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Jardine, Mrs. Ida Pigott.  
50 cents ea: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pigott, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacLauchlan, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Affleck, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dolron, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.  
25 cents: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin MacKenzie.  
Total \$17.25.

CAPE TRAVERSE  
Collector Mrs. Vernon Norring.  
\$2.00 Wilbert Dickie.  
\$1.00 ea: Mrs. Edgar Hardy, Mrs. Cliff MacDougall, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Fred Irving, Mrs. Cedric Campbell, Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mrs. Charlie Crossman, Mrs. Edwin Crossman, Mrs. Verne Norring, Miss Adele Cutcliffe, Mrs. Hazen MacWilliams, William Pye, Edwin MacWilliams, Miss Esther Crooks, Mrs. Jens Hansen, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Jimina Howatt, Mrs. Cliff Dawson.  
50 cents: Mrs. Hazard Gardiner.  
30 cents ea: Miss Lorraine Leard, Jack Newrich, Mrs. Warren Lord.  
Total \$22.30.

### RELIGION AND LIFE

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First Moderator of the United Church of Canada

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### WORLD FOUNDATIONS FALL WHAT CAN RIGHTEOUS DO?

There is a verse that strikes one dumb in the prophecy of Malachi.

"For I, the Lord, change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed."

The little nation had made mistakes whose natural consequences would have meant the nation's extinction. But these mistakes were not allowed to work out their natural consequences; God intervened and the nation was saved.

We are living in a dangerous time. Sometimes we feel that the foundations on which we have built all our hopes are being undermined. Again and again we exclaim with the Psalmist:

"If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

The answer to the Psalmist's despairing cry was:

"The Lord is in His holy temple."

The Lord's throne is in Heaven;

His eyes behold, His eyelids test the children of men.

The Lord tests the righteous and the wicked,

And His soul hates him that loves violence."

This is a message for the nations of today as well as for ancient Israel.

God's nature does not change. He is righteous. He is love. What God determines the principles of His government and the ends He serves.

GOD'S PURPOSE

God's purposes do not change. He had a purpose to work out through Israel and the oppressions of Assyria and Babylon were overruled and the magnanimity of Cyrus used to carry through that design.

There are definite objects before Him in His dealing with nations in the present age, and the might of modern empires is as little able to frustrate His aims as were the armies of Sennacherib and Nebuchadnezzar.

It is still true that He hates violence and brings to judgment those who love and use it.

It is a matter of history that great souls striving in vain for great causes have taken refuge in the changeless and eternal Lord.

Lord Byron in "The Prisoner of Chillon" describes how Bonivard who claimed liberty for Geneva, made a footing in the wall of his dungeon so that he might climb up and gaze through his barred window at the mountains in their unchanging majesty.

Byron acknowledges that he did not know Bonivard's history when he wrote the poem, and so he represents him as growing reconciled to his chains, whereas that hero sized on the everlasting hills to confirm his faith in the immutability of the laws of life and the certainty of the ultimate triumph of the right.

One of the epoch-making facts of history was Geneva's successful fight for freedom which he had helped to inspire.

Many have fed the fires of their faith and courage with the same confidence in God's unchanging will.

For example, A.H. Clough has written:

"It fortifies my soul to know That, though I perish, truth is so; That, howsoever I stray and range, Whate'er I do, Thou dost not change."

It steadies step when I recall That, if I slip, Thou dost not fall."

In view of God's unchanging character and purpose, what is our faith in the present emergency?

OUR LOGIC

First, this truth of the unchanging God who saves His people makes our logic look foolish. Our reasonings would conclude that the All Holy God who abhors evil will destroy those who identify themselves with it.

Second, God turns our fears into faith. Evil may rise up like a tidal wave to engulf all for which Christ stands, but it will be broken into spray on the rock of God's immutable purpose.

Look at the Cross! Evil seemed to triumph on Calvary, but the very means evil used to establish itself, namely the Cross, God used for its ultimate overthrow.

Even the failures or weaknesses of God's servants cannot frustrate His aims. It is the fact that God works through our feeble efforts that assures their success.

Moses had only a rod to use against Egypt's armies but the rod worked wonders. One with God is always a majority. The one condition is that God's people be willing in the day of His power.

Circumstances cannot break the spirit of those whose confidence is God's unchanging grace.

Love and wisdom are in control of all that concerns us. God does not guarantee freedom from suffering for righteousness' sake will be a factor in the outworking of His grand design.

FUND REARS GOAL

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, director of the United Church of Canada's Missionary and Maintenance Fund, announced Saturday the fund had raised \$3,500,000 toward its goal of \$5,000,000 for the year ending Jan. 31.

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### Coming Events

Fairview Christmas Concert in Afton Hall, December 19th.

Farmers' Hockey League meeting, Stanley rink tonight.

Christmas concert Fort Augustus Hall, Dec. 20th.

Morell school concert Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Believe Christmas concert Grandview Hall, December 21 at 8.15.

Reserve Monday, December 17, for Cherry Valley Y.P.U. concert.

Regular dance Mt. Ryan Hall every Tuesday night. Don Messer's Orchestra.

Unloading car Robin Hood flour, bran, and shorts, Monday and Tuesday, December 10 and 11th. Prices off car: Bran \$2.35; shorts \$2.65; flour \$4.30. Willshire Dairy Co. Ltd.

### Will Reveal The Secrets Of Hypnotism

Coming direct from sell out crowds in Halifax and Cape Breton, the Great Dr. Kit, Master Hypnotist, will return here for one show only on Monday December 10th.

Canada's greatest Hypnotist, who has continually broken records all over Canada and the United States, will start his show at 8.15 p.m. It is again being sponsored by the Centennial Y's Mens Club, and prices remain the same. Advance tickets are available at Giggeys Pharmacy.

The boy magician who became interested in the powers of the mind and for the last 15 years has been delving deeper into the powers of hypnotism, promises to reveal his complete powers of hypnotism before the Charlottetown audience.

At present he is searching for a young lady who will voluntarily be put in a trance in the window of Douglas Bros. and Jones Store, next Monday at 2.30 p.m.

She will fish there, in view of the public until evening at 7.30 when she will be taken to the auditorium and awakened on the stage by the Great Dr. Kit. "But I want a girl who is genuinely interested," says the hypnotist.

Those interested are asked to phone 6723.

### Barton L. O. L. Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Barton L.O.L. No. 1051, North Milton, was held on Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, with the Worshipful Master Rollin Hooper presiding.

Officers elected for 1957 were: W.M. Loren Thompson; D.W.M., Thomas Moore; Chaplain, Welburn Robinson; Rec. Secretary, Alton Rodd; Financial Secretary, Rev. A. E. Piercy; Treasurer, Lindsay Coles; Marshal, Chester Matheson; Lecturer, Redvers Stewart; D. Lecturer, John Poole; Committee in order, Percy Hooper, Garth Hooper, Kenneth Moreside, Frank MacKenzie, Robert Moore; Tyler, Ernest Crabbe; Sentinel, Reagh Moreside; Auditors, Percy Hooper and Garth Hooper; Note: See coming events for a special announcement.

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