

Amphiblet Pools of Pioneers Dies

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Provincial-Farm Journal
A PAMPHLET describing the Strathlbyn Jubilee at Hartsville in 1855-1860 looked back on the previous 50 years—provides a description of the ways of the early settlers here that would not be found in any other story for the story of real pioneers' days, until my friend Rev. Donald Nicholson made it available.

The minister of St. John's Presbyterian church, Hartsville, is a native of Strathlbyn who courted in the district of Hartsville, my own Rose Valley, and Breadalbane as I knew it as a boy. I admit partially to the place of my childhood but to their new home' was here to pass on to you some of the colorful description given 67 years ago by Hon. A.B. MacKenzie—he was an uncle of Roddie MacKenzie, Hartsville and a grand uncle of Dr. W.D. Matheson, Charlottetown.

It reads comparing the conditions which he described with what they know today, I don't think any comment of mine is necessary.
"EARLY in the summer of 1831 a band of stalwart young Highlanders chiefly from the Isle of Skye, emigrated to P.E.I. and had their own pocket and Charlottetown was a mere village of 2,500 people.

Twenty families settled in Lot 67-4 included the Rose Valley portion—their unimproved wilderness, covered with a dense growth of heavy hardwood, spruce and pine, unimproved save by the paw of the wild animals. The settlers' only approach to their new homes' was a narrow cart track which crossed the river on the Princeton Road, seven miles from Springtown—it would be three to four miles farther to Rose Valley.

The few effects of the pioneers' backlogs—there was no other way—and their first start on arrival was to clear tiny patches of ground for their first cabins, small log structures 12 by 16 feet, covered with bark and the spaces between the logs stopped with moss or clay."

First Homes Are Described
THE CELLAR was a small hole in the ground and a large chimney was built of stones at the bottom, with a wooden manhole and the top was covered with "sticks" which were placed with straw fastened in round "sticks", placed horizontally tied upon it until it reached about two feet from the roof. They didn't say how the smoke was drawn up, but the way through the roof, but the straw and clay mixture became highly inflammable and required the greatest care to prevent it catching fire.

Man Born In Old Schoolhouse
MR. MACKENZIE said in 1868 "at least one prominent man was born in the old schoolhouse, and a large number of the present day are descended from the pioneer settlers who were his father, Duncan MacLeod. Allan was at the jubilee and recalls it as follows:
The first teacher was Alexander MacLeod (Allister Begg, which means Little Alex). But there was only one school in the entire area and pupils trudged many miles from the far corners of the district. They were in the schoolhouse, built in 1837, it had two windows and was also used as a meeting house.

Road Built Through Forest
IT WAS IN 1833-34 that the Bedeque Road—it was named the Anderson road for Hon. John Anderson who surveyed it—was built from North River through North Wilshire "which was then an unbroken forest", thence to the Scotch settlement and through to Bedeque.

Tools Were Fine In Those Days
They had a narrow axe, a grubbing hoe, flail for threshing grain, a frow and a spokehawe, the old story tells us. The frow was a wedge shaped instrument used to split stakes and other things, and the spokehawe was a instrument that was used to make something like a plane. I recall seeing people use it to make axe handles.

Lobster "Excellent" After 20 Years
HERE'S AN unusual food story. S.H. Burbo, Maritime manager for the J.W. Windsor Company, Ltd. Montreal gave a photostatic copy of a letter from Einar Eriksen, Bergen, Norway which had just come in. Einar Eriksen had been in the area packed here prior to 1839 for the Windsor people—and found them "excellent". Bought prior to the outbreak of World War Two, Eriksen's men in reserve during the war was used to eat lobster and then decided in 1943 they would be too old to eat it. But the son found the lobster, opened it and enjoyed the delicious sea food and was so happy that he had been brought it.

Taylor on Four
Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. Dept. of Defense, and other military officials are reported to have shifted from military to other fields on the basis of the fact that the military has established fully protected strategic hamlets in Communist areas.



FOUR GENERATIONS AT FAMILY REUNION

Two special events were celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of Norman Johnstone, St. Eleanors, when a family reunion was held of members of four generations, and it was also the 90th birthday of Mrs. John Johnstone.

FEDERATION OF AGRIC. NEWSLETTER
Minimum Wage Causing Worry Among Farmers
The potato industry generally and the inspectors involved in particular can be expected to have feeling of relief that the quarantine which appeared to be going into the operation last week had had the knife removed.

ATTENDED CONVENTION
RETURN TO B.C.
GALLANT FUNERAL
The funeral for Edward Gallant was held on Thursday, Sept. 13, at his late residence in South Freeport on St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora, where he was buried.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
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Two Alberta Men Injured
ALBERTA - Raymond O'Meara and Keith Peters, both from Alberta, were taken to the Western Hospital about 7:30 last evening following a high-way accident near Alberton on the paved highway leading toward Kildare, Wolfswagen car owned by O'Meara went out of control on a curve and rolled over receiving heavy damage.

ALBERTA AND WEST PRINCE COUNTY
Alberton and West Prince County
The Guardian, Charlottetown, Fri. Sept. 14, 1962.
How a Man Fined \$300 for 'shine' Possession

SUMMERSIDE - The case of Joseph Arthur Cannon, Duvern, was completed yesterday morning. Accused was convicted and given a sentence of \$300 and costs or three months in Prison County Jail.
Cannon, charged with possession of illicit spirits, "shine", was represented by J. Watson MacNaught, QC.

Protest Voyage May Be Stalled
LONDON (AP) - Financial difficulties following a protest to the 48-foot American battleship USS Iowa to Russia to protest Soviet nuclear tests, it was announced Thursday.

Attorney-General Prefers Meet
Attorney General Melvin McQueen said yesterday he would prefer to meet with representatives of the Island Presbytery of United Church Men who have expressed concern over Sunday work in the province before his department makes any investigations.

WEATHER
TORONTO (CP) - Temperatures issued by the weather office:
Dawson ..... Min. Max.
Night Day
Victoria ..... 52 57
Edmonton ..... 50 55
Calgary ..... 50 58
Winnipeg ..... 54 62
Toronto ..... 61 63
Ottawa ..... 55 63
Montreal ..... 57 78
Quebec ..... 50 65
Fredericton ..... 49 62
St. John's ..... 49 62
Halifax ..... 49 59
Charlottetown ..... 54 59
Sydney ..... 51 63
Agriculture has been a very important part of the economy to well itself off and enjoy an instilled position.

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Speaker: MR. KENNETH T. NORRIS
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
EVENING CLASSES:
MONDAYS:
Counselling and Abnormal Psychology 6:30-8:00
DR. MALCOLM BECK, Psychiatrist
Survey of The Bible 8:10-9:40
MR. MERLE ZIMMERMAN
THURSDAYS:
Biblical Exegesis, 2 Cor. Romans, Galatians 7:30-9:00
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Torrential Rain Hits Pakistan
HYDERABAD, Pakistan (AP) Seven persons were reported drowned and 50,000 made homeless by torrential rainfall in the region overnight. The flood also was blamed for derailling of a train near Kotri in which four children died.

INDUSTRIAL NATION
About 40 per cent of Great Britain's civilian labor force is employed in the mining and manufacturing industries, four per cent in agriculture and fishery enterprises.

SHAKESPEARE, TOO
George C. Scott, nominated for an Oscar for his supporting role in the Hustler, played Shylock in the 1962 New York Shakespeare Festival production of The Merchant of Venice.

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