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Saint John Pythians Today Honor Oldest of Sisterhood

TODAY MRS. SHEPPARD'S 90 YEARS OLD

Reception is Held in Honor of Her Interesting Anniversary.

REMARKABLE LADY

Talks to Times-Star of Other Days—3 Generations in Order.

When the good ship "Sir Charles Napier" dropped anchor off Partridge Island early in the year of 1847 after an unusually swift run of 17 days from Ireland, among the passengers were a mother and her two sons and one daughter on their way to Fredericton to join a son who had come out from New Brunswick earlier and who by dint of hard work and perseverance had erected a log hut and was killing the soil in an honest effort to give a home to his widowed mother and her children in a new land.

It is a far cry from the time of the arrival of the "Sir Charles Napier" until the year of grace 1924. Seventy-seven years have passed on and with them practically all who came out on the then mistress of the seas. When the "Napier" drove her keel through the sunlit waters of the Bay of Fundy and into St. John harbor, she was hailed as the biggest sailing vessel that had ever been in port up to then. Her record run of 17 days from Moville, north of Ireland, to Partridge Island, was a topic for years afterwards.

But the "Napier" has gone into the world of vanished ships and all who came in her have departed for their haven under the hill. All that now remains and today lives in St. John with a memory that is little short of marvelous in its retentiveness. In full possession of all her faculties, this good lady adds the final voyage after a lifetime of useful service in the land of her adoption—pioneer work first among the wilds of the province and then work in this city with her family.

Is 90 Years Old Today.

Today, Mrs. Catherine Sheppard celebrates her 90th birthday and Pythianism throughout the city and elsewhere unites to do her honor. The oldest living member of the Pythian Sisters in order in the Maritime Provinces, and probably in the Dominion of Canada, Mrs. Sheppard is not only a charter member of Loyalist Temple No. 16, Pythian Sisters, but ever since the Knights of Pythias came to the city she has been a zealous worker for the society. For 50 years and more, she has helped celebrate Decoration Day. Only recently Mrs. Sheppard completed a handsome quilt that netted \$107 in a sale in aid of the maritime home in Moncton.

A Times-Star reporter had the privilege of talking with Mrs. Sheppard recently in the home of her son, Benjamin L. Sheppard, 155 City road. Instead of seeing a frail and helpless woman propped up in bed by pillows, as he expected, he was amazed to see a bright old lady, who gets around quite comfortably herself and who showed the reporter two more quilts of the "T" pattern she is making entirely by herself for the Pythian Sisters. One pattern is orange and the other green.

"Two good Irish colors," she commented, as she spread them out. "I was born in County Derry, north of Ireland, on May 22, 1834, being the eleventh child—and final one—of a family. My father's name was John Marr—not Marr—and my mother's name was Danicle. All were strict Presbyterians, one of my father's brothers being a kirk minister. I suppose I was the only turncoat in the family as today I am a Methodist. When I was seven years of age, my father died and the memory of his funeral is quite strong even today.

Brother Comes Here.

Mrs. Sheppard relates that her brother, Joseph Marr, came out to New Brunswick several years after her father died, and settled at Cardigan, on what is known as the old Royal Road, just outside of Fredericton. To that place she came with her mother and two brothers, Andrew and David, in 1847. Later on, the family moved into Fredericton, and there, on September 22, 1856, in the home of the Scotch minister, Rev. Dr. Brooks, now long since dead, Michael Sheppard married Catherine Marrs. Out of this union were eight children, all but two of whom are dead—her son, Benjamin, a foreman in the T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., brush factory, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Piercy, 70 Dorchester street.

When Mrs. Sheppard journeyed to Fredericton, she remembers the name of the vessel as the "Meteor," and that while on the river vessel saw for the first time a negro. She well remembers the fight it gave her at that time. Coming from Fredericton to St. John with her husband, who was of Loyalist descent, after living in Fredericton for 30 years, Mrs. Sheppard resided for years in a house above the old mill on the Pokok road. She remembers well the great fire of 1877, and at present has in her possession dry goods sold

Came to N. B. 77 Years Ago



MRS. CATHERINE SHEPPARD.

by Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., after they had been re-established. Mrs. Sheppard says that when she first came out here Indians were quite numerous, but were then segregated in camps. One of these camps was just opposite Fredericton, and another was out the Millville road. Her husband, who died 38 years ago, was a schoolmaster of the late Sir Leonard Tilley. The grandfather of Mrs. Benjamin L. Sheppard also was a schoolmaster of Sir Leonard. His name was David Whelpley. He was born in 1812, a Loyalist descendant, and was well known here at the time when he was at the advanced age of 86 years.

Reception For Her.

In honor of her birthday, Pythian Sisters in the city have arranged for her to attend a reception this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miles Saunders, Lansdowne avenue. This evening, at a gathering in the lodge room in the North End, a presentation of a gold piece and large bouquet of flowers will be made to Mrs. Sheppard.

A unique fact in connection with the family is that it is one of the very few represented in the Pythian order by three generations. There are Mrs. Sheppard, her son, Benjamin, and her son's daughter, Miss Catherine Sheppard, who recently joined the Pythian Sisters. All will be present at the gathering tonight, as will also several hundred more Pythians throughout the city.

University of New Brunswick Pass Lists For 1924 Are Issued

The University of New Brunswick pass lists for May, 1924, have been issued by Chancellor C. C. Jones and are as follows:—

JUNIORS.
Physics—Division I.—Atkinson, Bond, Baxter, Scott, Jones; Division II.—Logue, Lutz, Thompson.
Philosophy—Division I.—Miss Wallace, Miss Phillips, Miss Peppers, Miss Baird, Miss Wainwright, Miss Boone; Division II.—Atkinson, Miss Odell, Miss Scott, Comben, Miss Perley; Division III.—Long.
Chemistry—Division I.—Scovill, Atkinson, Bond, Jones, Baxter, Thompson; Division II.—Miss Odell, MacRae, Comben, Miss Phillips, Miss Boone, Lutz, Waring, Miss Wallace; Division III.—Miss Baird, Miss Peppers, Boulter.
Latin—Division I.—Miss Wallace; Division II.—Miss Odell; Division III.—Cain, Miss Malloy.
Greek—Division I.—Miss Wallace; Division II.—Miss Malloy.
German—Division I.—Scovill, Miss Scott.
French—Division I.—Atkinson, Miss Odell, Miss Wainwright, Miss Baird, Jones, Miss Phillips; Division II.—Miss Peppers, Miss Boone, Cain, Long; Division III.—Taylor.
English—Division I.—Miss Wainwright, Miss Phillips; Division II.—Miss Boone, Miss Peppers, Miss Malloy, Miss Baird; Division III.—Jones, Miss Scott, Miss Perley, Long.
Economics—Division I.—Comben, Miss Odell; Division II.—Miss Scott, Cain; Division III.—Boulter, Miss Peppers, Long, Seely.
Anatomy—Division I.—Atkinson, Scovill, Miss Wallace, Miss Boone, Jones, Miss Odell, Miss Phillips, Miss Wainwright; Division II.—Comben, Miss Baird, Long, Miss Scott, Miss Perley, Miss Peppers; Division III.—Taylor.
Real Property—Division I.—Miss Perley, Comben.
Criminology—Division II.—Comben; Division III.—Miss Perley.
Sociology—Division I.—Miss Wallace, Miss Boone, Division II.—Comben, Miss Malloy, Miss Perley.
Honor French as Ordinary Subject—Division I.—Miss Odell, Miss Baird, Miss Phillips, Miss Wainwright; Division II.—Miss Peppers, Long.
Honor Economics as Ordinary Subject—Division II.—Comben.
Mathematics—Division I.—Miss Phillips, Atkinson, Scovill, Jones, Miss Baird; Division II.—Miss Scott; Division III.—Taylor, Miss Boone.
Physics Laboratory—Division I.—Lutz, Bond, Atkinson, Baxter, Scott, Thompson; Division II.—MacRae, Logue, Jones; Division III.—Taylor, Graham.
Geology—Division II.—Boulter, Bond, Thompson; Division III.—Seely, Lutz.
Calculus (Engineering)—Division I.—Bond, MacRae; Division III.—Lutz, Thompson, Logue.
Railway Construction—Division I.—Bond, Lutz; Division II.—Thompson, Boulter.
Railroad Drawing—Division I.—Thompson, Bond, Lutz, Boulter; Division II.—Waring, Seely.
Hydraulics—Division I.—Bond; Division II.—Lutz, Boulter, MacRae; Division III.—Thompson.

SOPHOMORES.
Mathematics—Division I.—Foulkes, Seely, MacFarlane, Burgess, Miss Hallett; Division II.—Fraser, Wetmore, Miss Phillips, Miss Raymond, Gough, Fowler, Carten, Flieger.
French—Division I.—Miss Hallett, Miss Berry, Odell, Millican, Anderson, Creed, Miss Estabrook, Rankin.
Latin—Division I.—Miss Raymond, Miss Hallett; Division II.—Miss Berry, Anderson, Odell, Miss MacKay, Wetmore; Division III.—Coughy, Miss Phillips, Miss Lane.
English—Division I.—Miss Hallett, Miss Berry, Gough, Miss Estabrook, Flieger, Foulkes, Miss Lane, Miss Raymond; Division II.—Fowler, Wetmore, Miss Phillips, Fraser, Odell, Anderson, Gough; Division III.—Creed, MacFarlane, Miss MacKay, Millican, Burgess, Seely.
French—Division I.—Miss Raymond, Miss Hallett, Miss Berry, Miss Estabrook; Division II.—Odell, Burgess, Miss Lane, Anderson, Miss Phillips, Gough, Miss MacKay, Coughy; Division III.—Fowler, Foulkes, Flieger, Wetmore, Carten, Creed, Fraser, Rankin, Graham.
German—Division I.—Graham, Sinclair, MacParlane; Division II.—Seely; Division III.—Millican, McPhail.
Physics—Division I.—Coughy, Miss Raymond, Wetmore, Fowler, Baxter, Foulkes; Division II.—Miss Hallett, Flieger, Burgess, Miss Phillips, Miss MacKay, McPhail, Seely, Gough, Miss Berry, Rankin, Millican, Miss Estabrook, Odell; Division III.—Carten, Creed, Miss Lane, Fraser.
Biology—Division I.—Odell, Miss Hallett, Miss Raymond, Baxter, Wetmore, VanWart, Fowler, MacParlane, Anderson; Division II.—Coughy, Miss Berry, Miss Phillips, Miss Lane, Miss MacKay, Branch; Division III.—Graham.
Psychology—Division I.—Miss Hallett, Miss Raymond, Wetmore, MacFarlane, Odell, Miss Berry; Division II.—Fowler, Miss Lane, Miss Estabrook, Miss MacKay, Coughy, Miss Phillips; Division III.—Anderson, Graham, Rankin.
Mechanics of Materials (Examination)—Division I.—Creed, Seely; Division II.—Foulkes, Burgess, Flieger, McPhail; Division III.—Gough, Sinclair, Carten, Millican.
Mechanics of Materials (Plates)—Division I.—Burgess, Flieger, Fraser, Foulkes; Division II.—Millican, Seely.
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HAD ANCESTORS IN EVERY WAR



James Louis Pettit of Burlington, N. Y., is the youngest member of the Society of American Wars. He has had an ancestor in every American war and was a member of a delegation from the society which presented President Coolidge with its insignia recently.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO PRESENT FLAG

Newcastle, May 21.—The Millerton Women's Institute will present the Millerton school a new flag on Empire Day. At a meeting recently held the certificate of incorporation recorded with the Registrar of Deeds at Newcastle. A letter was read from the superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Fredericton stating that they were arranging a series of picnics for the summer for farmers and their wives and families and asking their co-operation.

The new flag, which the institute will present to the Millerton school, having arrived, it was decided to present the same at 2 o'clock on Empire Day, Friday, May 23, when a very interesting programme has been arranged.

SEES GOITRE CURE IN NEAR FUTURE

New York Doctor Tells of Method to Prevent Disease

Toronto, May 22.—The story of how science had conquered goitre, how the prevention of this ravaging disease had been found to be a simple compound of salt sea water and iodine, was told today at the Ontario Health Officers' Convention in session here, by Dr. David Marine, of New York.

This eminent authority on goitre, dealing with the subject technically, pointed out that the enlargements of the thyroid gland might be divided into two groups, simple goitres, and exophthalmic goitres.

"Simple goitre is one of the most important causes of human suffering with which society had, and still has to deal," said he. "The sum of its ravages throughout all ages and in all animals, is still unrealized by the public generally."

Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health for Ontario, this afternoon announced that next year it was possible "the time will be ripe for the announcement of a sure cure for goitre."

SOUGHT TO FRAME SENATOR WHEELER

Washington, May 21.—The Senate Daugherty committee was told today that representatives of the Department of Justice not only had sought to "frame Senator Wheeler" its prosecutor, but had spied on its members and its witnesses, and had spied over the famous diaries of Gaston B. Means, working with it as an investigator.

MARTIN'S MOTHER



Like the old Spartan mothers, Mrs. Nancy J. Martin, mother of Major Frederick L. Martin, wants her son to carry on. She is glad he will be permitted to rejoin the American "round-the-world flight eventuality," Mrs. Martin, now a resident of Moberly, S. D., was visiting her old home in Connersville, Ind., when news of her son's safety reached her.

SEEK MARKET FOR EXPORTS OF BRITAIN

Government is to Appoint a Commission to Investigate the Matter.

EMIGRATION

Sydney Webb Says England Anxious to See Development Overseas.

London, May 22.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In course of the debate in the House of Commons last night, Sidney Webb, president of the Board of Trade, said that a commission would soon be formed to investigate the question of obtaining markets for British exports.

SEEK TO HAVE ITALIANS KEPT

Montreal, May 21.—Italian residents in Canada, and particularly in Montreal, are using every available means to secure permission of the Department of Immigration, at Ottawa, to allow 400 Italian immigrants now being held at Halifax to remain in Canada.

L. Sacco, editor of the L'Avant Garde Canada, an Italian language paper, says that it means financial ruin if the immigrants are compelled to go back to Italy, and also destitution for many of their families there.

In the osophone, a new invention for the hard hearing, the sound is conducted through the teeth and bony structure to the auditory nerve.

CITY SWIMMING

SCOWS OPEN JUNE 1

Will Again be in Charge of Instructor Mark Burns.

The city swimming scows will be opened on June 1, according to an announcement made by Mark Burns, the popular instructor and manager. They will be situated at the same site as last year in Marble Cove at the foot of Kennedy street. There will be two scows, one having a number of dressing rooms on one end and the other section filled and used for instructing beginners. The other is used as dressing room for girls and young ladies. On the wharf are a number of rooms for the use of boys and men and in all it is estimated that over 200 can be accommodated.

In addition to looking after the scows instructor Burns is always present watching his charges and on more than one occasion his prompt action has averted accidents. He is a strong swimmer and good diver, and daily conducts classes for all degrees of learning the art, as well as those anxious to learn racing strokes, live saving, floating, etc.

Physical instructions will also be part of the programme this year. This phase of the work is considered essential by Mr. Burns, who points out that he has a number of promising pupils who are anxious to compete in races, but who are not as yet physically strong enough to stand the strain. He feels that a course in physical drills will be beneficial. On the wharf is a diving board and tower which will be reset and placed by Mr. Burns next week.

CALL FOR BIDS SOON

Committee on Interprovincial Home for Young Women Meets.

The executive of the Inter-provincial Home for young women met in Moncton on Tuesday, Rev. H. A. Goodwin of St. John presiding. Others present were Rev. Dr. James Ross, Halifax; Rev. A. F. Fisher and H. E. Dibble, Amherst; Canon Sissam, Rev. G. W. F. Glendinning, Rev. E. H. Cochrane, Rev. J. A. Ramsay, L. W. McAnn, D. A. McBeath, Moncton; and Architect Vernon of Truro. The plans committee submitted a report with the architect's sketches and specifications. Tenders will be called for shortly for the building of the home. The committee proceeded to the Coverdale property—formerly the farm of J. W. Caskin—to choose the site of the proposed structure.

LEGACIES FOR INSTITUTIONS

Halifax, May 21.—The will of J. C. MacIntosh, which has been probated, includes legacies of \$1,000 each for 14 various religious and charitable institutions and makes provision for the continuation of the investment business founded by Mr. MacIntosh many years ago. The residue of the estate is divided among the family.

D'Allaird

Two Specials for the Holiday

We are offering to-morrow two enticing bargains for the many who will want these very garments for the week-end of the 24th. The quality of these garments is the finest obtainable. The styles are exclusively our own. The prices represent considerable saving. See them to-morrow.

Flannel Frocks

FOR SPORT AND OUTDOOR WEAR

9.75

Actual 15.00 values

Come and see for yourself that this is a wonderful chance to save at least \$5.00 on any dress you may select.

Knife pleated skirts or bodice tops and one-piece dresses, straight-line effect. Dozens of styles. Scarcely two the same. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 38. Shades: Powder Blue, Coral, Chinese Yellow, New Green, Sand, Rose, etc.

Broadcloth Blouses

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Beautifully tailored in all the new versions of the very latest styles. Finest English broadcloth.

These blouses have been so popular this year that we have not been able to tailor them fast enough to meet demands. Sizes 34 to 44.

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For Slicing—At Your Dealer's Now

Nature has made the bargains in oranges this year, by producing smaller sizes which sell for less.

But she has put her finest quality into this dainty fruit—as good as that of any larger fruit you ever ate.

So they are twice a bargain at the price.

Easy to peel, tender and firm—therefore easiest to slice thin for luscious salads and desserts.

These juicy, tender, smaller oranges supply appetizing salts and acids and essential vitamins; so they add healthfulness to any meal.

Because of their economy, buy two dozen now where you've bought but one before, or buy them by the box. Ask for—

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