

*Answered  
June 18/45*



The Law Courts,  
Halifax, N. S.,  
June 16th, 1945.

Dear Mr. Raddall,

You may recall that on the occasion of one of your visits to Halifax, I made mention of W.C. MacKinnon as the author of some novels. Recently I clipped the enclosure from a paper and I thought it might interest you as a member of the craft. I have never read any of MacKinnon's works and I have a suspicion that they are not remarkable for any merit they possess. Some of them are in the Legislative Library here.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph Lusk", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

T.H. Raddall, Esq.,  
Liverpool, N. S.

**Rev. W. C. MacKinnon**

This death notice appeared in The Casket, April 10th, 1862:

"Died at Shelburne on the 24th ult. in the 34th year of his age, Rev. W. C. MacKinnon, Wesleyan Minister, and son of Lieutenant John MacKinnon of Leitches Creek, N. Sydney."

Mr. MacKinnon was for some time editor of a paper published at Sydney, C. B., and was the author of some novels. One was entitled "St. George or the Canadian League", and was "dedicated to Sir Edward Lytton ~~Fuller~~, by his humble and ardent admirer — The Author." It was published in Halifax in 1852 by Eldridge Gery Fuller and it dealt with the Canadian Rebellion. Another work by this writer was entitled "St. Castine, a Legend of Cape Breton."

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The Law Courts,  
Halifax, N. S.,  
December 22, 1945.

Dear Mr. Raddall,

I thank you for your Christmas greetings, and I wish to reciprocate them. I hope the New Year will bring you continued success in your literary productions. I hear you have a new work in preparation.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Joseph F. Chisholm".

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