

Gates' SYRUP *The Herbal Laxative*

Are you satisfied with your present laxative? If not try GATES' SYRUP—a double-acting herbal preparation to which the most stubborn cases of constipation will readily respond.

Besides its laxative effect, GATES' SYRUP tones up the entire system and gives relief for sour stomach and heartburn, and clears up stomach and pin worms. Non-habit forming. Safe for young and old. Big 8 oz. bottle 75c at your druggist's—or we'll mail postpaid on receipt of price.

G. GATES, SON & CO., LIMITED
Middleton, N.S.

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS: MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Albert Aitken, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Miss Harriet Clair.
AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon Lavers.
AGENTS SOURIS: Miss Enid Richards and Gordon Farrell

The Guardian may be bought at any of the following places in Montague: Miss S. A. Llewellyn; Mrs. Clay. In Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: Condon's and Florence Roper, in St. Peter's: The Post Office.

Comely Spinsters Prepare Shindig As Bachelor Trap

By JACQUES FRANCOEUR (Canadian Press Staff Writer)
MONTREAL, Jan. 28 — (CP) — Yes, men, you better be ready to say "yes" or buy a dress because the girls here intend to make this year one to remember.

Come this Feb. 29 and Montreal will see the most elaborate and lavish Sadie Hawkins celebration ever staged in these parts.

"Montreal's most eligible spinsters" — a group of 80 French-Canadian girls prominent in the social and business world — held a "secret" meeting and laid plans to "trap their men" at an all-night do on Feb. 29.

Somewhat the menfolk had an in at the meeting and we now can tell you what the girls are planning.

They want to rent one of Montreal's largest and most exclusive clubs. They will stock the premises with refreshments and food and hope to have an all-woman orchestra to supply the musical background for their man-hunting.

The girls want to make it plain that they are hosts — and boss — and that the men will have no say in the proceedings that day.

The guests will have to leave their cars at home and wait for the little lady to come and get them.

And, of course, the girls will do as asking at dancing time.

Girls' Field Day

"This is going to be our own field day for a change," tall brunette Cecile Ayotte, a 25-year-old successful real estate agent who originated the idea of the party, said.

Cecile, who manages several apartment blocks and sells everything from invasion barges to

country hotels was the one who called the "conseil de guerre" at which the ladies mapped out their plans.

Even in its preliminary stage the party is already the talk of the town and numerous demands from youthful spinsters anxious to join the group have been turned down.

This Sadie Hawkins' do is an offspring of an annual "Bowie cocktail" at which Montreal's self-styled "16 most eligible bachelors" hold a gigantic open house at a local hotel on New Year's Eve and day. The 15, who include a youthful alderman, invite about 400 persons to drop in and have a cocktail — anytime on New Year's Eve or day.

The guests at this annual New Year's festival usually include Mayor Houde, a couple of cabinet ministers and other leading personalities as well as scores of young women.

This annual "Bowie cocktail" is restricted to bachelors aged from 20 to 35 and every year new hosts are enrolled to replace those who got married since the last New Year's Day.

This year, Miss Ayotte and her friends decided that this being a leap year, they should hold their own bachelor party, this time the women being the hosts' on Sadie Hawkins' Day.

CANDY AND CAVITIES

Go easy on candy and soft drinks, if you want to stay out of the dentist's chair. This tip to teen-agers, particularly, is passed along by authorities in dental health in Canada's public health services. They agree that most people will wish to confine their contact with the dentist to routine twice-yearly oral examinations. And, say the authorities, those in-between extras won't "do" anything for the skin or the figure, either, nor will they help one to the energy and fun which means so much to young people.

INDIAN CO-OPS

There are about 150,000 rural co-operative societies in India and Pakistan.

Heartbreakers Defeated By Montague Team

SOURIS & VICINITY

Miss Irene Roper, R.N., is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roper.

Miss Lorraine Paquet, nurse-in-training in Charlottetown spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Adele MacLean entertaining four tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. B. St. John, the consolation prize was won by Miss Mildred Fraser and a guest-of-honor prize was given to Miss Nellie Garrett who is leaving to take up a position in Boston.

Georgetown And Vicinity

Mr. Nelson Hanson of Burnt Point was in Montague on business on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Bridges has returned home after a visit in Charlottetown.

Mr. Boyd MacDonald of Charlottetown spent a few days recently visiting at the home of Miss Nellie and Miss Sarah MacPhee.

The annual box social, bingo and dance held in the Town Hall on Wednesday under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. James Church was very well patronized and all those in attendance spent a very enjoyable evening.

The prolonged cold wave has aided greatly in making the rivers and harbor ice fit for travel by horse and sleigh and many are taking advantage of this latest mode of travel provided by nature.

Captain Henry Larsen is having his recently constructed home on Water Street plastered. The work

PRINCE EDWARD TODAY AND SATURDAY

SHOWS 3:30 - 7 - 9

Unusual Screen Entertainment!
J. ARTHUR RANK presents
CHARLES DICKENS' **NICHOLAS NICKLEBY.**
CEDRIC HARDWICKE
DEREK BOND
cast lion

Extra News

ADMISSION PRICES

MATINEE	Admission	Prov. Tax	Dom. Tax	Total
Children	16c	1c	3c	20c
Adults	27c	3c	5c	35c
EVENING	Admission	Prov. Tax	Dom. Tax	Total
Children	27c	3c	5c	35c
Adults—Balcony	31c	4c	6c	41c
Main Floor	37c	4c	7c	48c

Bell Telephone Predicts Huge Expansion Program

By DOUGLAS HOWE
OTTAWA, Jan. 29 — (CP) — Bell Telephone of Canada today predicted a \$700,000,000 expansion program to meet "tremendous demand."

The company, largest in Canada and operating in Ontario and Quebec, made the prediction in an appearance before the Senate Banking Committee.

The expansion would take place within the next 10 years and the hearing gave an insight into the advances of radio in the field of telephonic communication.

The banking committee gave approval of Bell's request for a 233 per cent increase in capital stock — from \$150,000,000 to \$500,000,000 — to launch a construction development to cope with 94,000 unfulfilled applications for telephones.

General counsel Norman A. Munnoch said the firm anticipated using the whole \$350,000,000 within the next five years and probably an equal amount in the five years following.

Sale of the \$350,000,000 worth of new stock would handle half of the anticipated \$700,000,000 10-year outlay and borrowings on bonds, savings on depreciation and other sources would probably be used to cover the rest.

The bill embodying the change will go to the Senate with a clause, proposed by Senator Salter Hayden (L-Ontario) and after discussion, accepted by Frederick Johnson, firm's president, which would cut the traditional \$100 par value of Bell stock to \$25 to allow the little man to share in its development. Finally, it must face the Commons.

Mr. Munnoch said the company had spent \$89,000,000 since the end of the war. Services were provided for an additional 293,000 outlets, a contest conducted by Mrs. Ray MacLeod.

Each member was asked to contribute \$1.00 as collection at next meeting; roll call to be answered by naming an article in an infant's layette. Collection \$4.07.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Amy McKinnon. Meeting closed with the King.

TODAY CAPITOL and SATURDAY

SHOWING AT 3:30 - 7 and 8:45

GOLD... ROMANCE... OPPRESSION

PACKED WITH THE DRAMA OF EARLY CALIFORNIA

"THE BELLS OF SAN FERNANDO"

ALSO COMEDY - SPORTS - CARTOON

ADMISSION PRICES

MATINEE	Admission	Prov. Tax	Dom. Tax	Total
Children	12c	1c	2c	15c
Adults	25c	3c	5c	33c
EVENING	Admission	Prov. Tax	Dom. Tax	Total
Children	25c	3c	5c	33c
Adults	29c	3c	6c	38c

EMPIRE TONIGHT and SATURDAY

Shows 7 - 8:45
Matinee Sat. Only 2:30

"Gas House Kids in Hollywood"

CARL SWITZER
RUBY WISSLER
KENNY BARTLETT
TOMMY BOND

Serial - Musical

ADMISSION PRICES

MATINEE	Admission	Prov. Tax	Dom. Tax	Total
Children	10c	1c	2c	13c
Adults	25c	3c	5c	33c
EVENING	Admission	Prov. Tax	Dom. Tax	Total
Children	25c	3c	5c	33c
Adults	29c	3c	6c	38c

Office Help Wanted

Applications are invited for two office positions. Applicants should give age, education, experience, present positions, and references. Write EASTERN PACKING CO., LTD. Souris

H. J. MABON

OPTOMETRIST
Fitting and Supplying Glasses Etc.
Montague F. R. L.
Office Hours 10 to 12 A. M. 2 to 5 P. M.
Holidays etc. by appointment
Office Connected With Drug Store

HOCKEY

Georgetown Eagles won a 9-3 victory over Charlottetown Bombers in a fast and clean game of hockey in the Georgetown rink on Saturday, January 24th. The players of both teams were ready and gave a wonderful game of hockey which the fans enjoyed.

The rink was fully packed with interested hockey fans from Charlottetown and Georgetown. There were no penalties handed out in the game.

This was the first defeat for the Charlottetown Bombers in which they were beaten by six goals at the end of the game.

SUCCESS W. I.

The January meeting of Success Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Campbell with 15 members and three visitors present. Meeting opened with the Ode followed by Creed. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. Secretary reported she had bought bell and display board for school. School committee reported they had visited school and taken treat. Bills were presented and paid. It was decided to discontinue treat to school.

School committee for next month, Miss Evelyn Brown and Mrs. John MacGregor; program committee, Mrs. John MacKay, and Mrs. Angus Green.

It was decided that the Institute enter the Drama Festival and the secretary was asked to send for a list of plays. The following committees were appointed to choose a play: Mrs. John MacLeod, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. Angus Green, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. John MacKay.

It was decided that \$5.00 be sent to Save the Children Fund. Articles that had not been passed in at the December meeting were sold. Sewing and knitting for the Red Cross was distributed.

It was decided that the members go to the school the following Saturday afternoon to clean.

The program took the form of a discussion on Farm Forum topics led by Mrs. Ray McLeod and Mrs. Walter Wigmore, followed by

Friday - Monday
Saturday - Monday
Phone 2696-2697

ANDREWS

EXTRA SPECIALS (Damaged Labels)

Lemon Juice 6 oz. Tins
Reg. 15c Special 3 for 29c

Tomato Juice 28 oz. Tins—17c — 4 for 49c

PEAS York Fancy 20 oz. Tins — 19c — 4 for 49c

TOMATO SOUP ASSORTED — 12c — 12 for 93c

TOMATO JUICE 20 oz. Tins — 15c — 6 for 49c

Wax Beans 20 oz. Tins — 18c — 3 for 25c

York SPICED HAM — — 39c — 2 for 69

York BEEF SAUSAGES — — 39c — 3 for 98c

YORK CORNED BEEF HASH
YORK SAUSAGE MEAT
YORK BOLOGNA **3 for 65c**

YORK BEEF STEW
YORK IRISH STEW **2 for 35c**

AYL. SWEET RELISH 16 OZ.—JOY SWEET RELISH 25 OZ.—HEINZ BARBECUE RELISH 9 OZ.
REINZ SHOW-CHOW PICKLES 9 OZ.—AYL. SOUR MIX PICKLES 16 OZ.—CRISPY SOUR MIXED 16 OZ.—IDEAL. SOUR MIXED PICKLES 16 OZ.

Your Choice 4 for 98c Your Choice

CARNATION MILK—Lge., 2 for	29c	BULK DATES (Pitted)—2 lbs.	49c
LARD—2 for	51c	COFFEE SPECIAL!	
SEEDED RAISINS—4 pkgs.	99c	KING COLE - SCHWARTZ - MAXWELL HOUSE	
NESTLE'S SWEET MILK—2 for	49c	1-2 Lb. Tins 29c	
FIG COOKIES—2 lbs.	63c	MORSE'S O. P. TEA—Reg. \$1.15 lb.—Lb. \$1.00	
HERRING—in Tomato Sauce 15c; 2 for	25c	PINEAPPLE JUICE—105 oz. tins	78c
SUCCOTASH (Corn and Lima Beans) 2 for	25c	MacINTOSH APPLES—4 doz.	55c
CHOICE TOMATO JUICE, 105 oz.	59c	MacINTOSH APPLES—Hamper	\$2.00
KARMON WATER, Lge., 2 for	19c	ORANGES - GRAPEFRUIT - LEMONS	

GRADE "A" FOWL — — — lb. 33c
GRADE "A" DUCKS — — — lb. 41c
CORNED BEEF All Cuts — — — lb. 31c

Now Starting

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Discounts 10 to 30% On All Lines In Stock

Don't miss this excellent opportunity to replenish your wardrobe with fine clothing and fine footwear at bargain prices.

MONTAGUE MEN'S WEAR
AND
MONTAGUE SHOE STORE

Sale Starting Now, Ending Feb. 28

BUY EARLY! BUY NOW!

N. B. NOOLEY, Prop. J. W. LADNER, Prop.