

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS: J. Elmer Murphy, 26 Hanover St., and George Gies...

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SCHOOL SPORTS Bedoues Friday, March 10, 3-6-8-10-21.

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FOR SALE - One jaunting good as new, Apply Charles MacNeil, Freeborn.

ALBERTON, MARCH 7th. Comedy "Uncle John Park" reserved seats on sale 3-8-21.

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POLICE COURT - One drunk fined in Summerside Police court yesterday morning and was fined \$2.00 and costs.

STAFF MEMBERS HONORED The staff of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police...

Y'S MEN'S MEETING - Dr. J. J. McNeil was the guest speaker at last week's meeting of Summerside Y's Men's Club.

W. L. MEETS - The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Subdivision Catholic Women's League...

RECEIVES LETTER OF SYMPATHY - Mrs. Gertrude Elliott, Summerside, whose son, Lt. Leo Stewart...

PERSONALS - Mr. Leish Stewart of Summerside has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with influenza.

Mr. Leo Coyle, proprietor of the Olympia Restaurant, Summerside left on Sunday by plane on a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. George Bishop and Mr. Ralph Williams of Summerside are at present in Montreal.

National Film Board MOVIES MARCH 6 - 10

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ALSO NEWS and SHORT SUBJECT THURSDAY 7.30-9.15

THURSDAY AT 3.30 CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE

Death Of Well-Known S'ide Lady

Kensington and Vicinity

Yesterday's Market

IRISH MOSS (Continued from page 1)

URGES GRADING REGULATIONS

TEETH ARMY NECESSITY

Too Late To Classify

WANTED - IMMEDIATELY MAN for farm work, Ivan Devereaux, New Haven.

Proceedings In Legislature

Provincial Legislature, March 7. The House met at 3:30 P. M.

In reply to questions from the Opposition, Hon. Mr. Barbour said the Highways Department is making an effort to open the road to Cornwall for the purpose of transporting heavy iron machinery.

Mr. McPhee presented a petition from the Maritime Hospital Service Association for an act of incorporation. The purpose of the Association is to provide hospital care and treatment for persons and groups.

The following government bills were introduced and read a first time: Evidence Act; an Act to amend the Act to amend the Public School Act; an Act to amend the Public Highway Traffic Act; an Act to provide for the issuing of debentures and to provide payment for permanent public works.

Premier Jones tabled a copy of the annual report of the Inspector of Credit Unions.

The following bills were read a third time and passed: An Act to further amend the Summerside Incorporation Act; an Act to amend the P. E. I. Old Age Pensions Act.

On motion of Premier Jones the House resumed committee with Mr. Bernard in the chair on the Motor Vehicle Act. Several sections were discussed and amended, after which the bill was reported agreed to.

Civic Assessment Bill On motion of Hon. Mr. Prowse the House went into committee with Mr. E. H. Strong in the chair on an Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act.

The bill, which was published in full in yesterday's Guardian, provides for the appointment of a committee of not less than five years of a General Assessment Board of three members to work in conjunction with the City assessor.

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Corvette Crews Unsung Heroes Of Ocean Lanes

BY ROSS MUNRO Canadian Press War Correspondent

A PORT IN NORTHERN IRELAND, March 7 - (CP) - The frigates "Waskesiu" and other corvettes are two ships of the Royal Canadian Navy which you probably haven't heard much about recently.

They haven't just run a submarine or two in fact they haven't done anything spectacular at all. But they have done a steady, skillful escort job bringing convoys over the North Atlantic.

It is rough and dangerous work but it doesn't make headlines when its everyday duty for these crews.

However, these ships are representatives of scores of other Canadian frigates and corvettes who may never see action for a year or end but whose constant vigilance enables huge convoys to reach the British Isles.

So this is a little yarn about two "regular" ships and the men who sail in them, who get no great praise but who are helping plenty.

The Waskesiu was the first frigate built in Canada for the RCN. A shipyard turned her out and she was commissioned last June.

Her captain is Lt.-Comdr. J. H. S. MacDonald of Liverpool, N.S., who commissioned the first Canadian corvette, the "Windflower" back in 1940.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

TRAIN AND FERRY - The train left Borden last evening with 180 passengers, arriving Quebec with 92 passengers, at 8:35. The ferry made 2 trips yesterday, and was reported to be operating satisfactorily, although, it was reported to be tied up at 9 p.m. due to the storm.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS - A meeting of the Charlottetown Fire Dept. took place last evening, which was well attended by members. The president, following the meeting an enjoyable social time was spent, when Messrs. J. Robinson, L. Gillespie and W. Enry acted as hosts.

FORMER ISLANDER PASSES - The residents of Victoria and vicinity will learn with regret of the death in Detroit on Dec. 26th, of Mrs. Fred Clark, formerly Carrie Spumblers of Cape Traverse, daughter of the late Eleanor Callbeck and Thomas Spumblers of Charlottetown, and niece of the late Mr. and Mrs. Montague Montague of Cape Traverse, where she made her home. There is left to mourn her husband, four sons Douglas, Percy, LeRoy, George and a daughter Joan in Detroit. Also two daughters Eleanor Mrs. Horace Main, Ada, Mrs. John Barbour and Ethel, Manulou and one sister Mrs. W. L. Hadley, Somerville Mass.

SNOW PLOUGHS - The Government snow ploughs have been busy since Saturday, when they cleared the roads to Beach Grove Inn, the Airport, the new North River Road, and widened the road to Falconwood. Operations were continued on Sunday and Monday, when the ploughs cleared the roads to Winklow and Bunbury, respectively. The Mr. Edward Road has also been cleared as far as the railway tracks and yesterday attempts were being made to reach Pownal.

ENTERTAINED ON HOLIDAY - On February 11, one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season was spent, when the district of Verem gathered in the community hall to do honor to Miss Amanda Murphy, who was enjoying a short furlough at her home. The gathering was called to order by Mr. Milton Furness, who in a few brief words complimented Miss Murphy on being the only lady of the community who had joined the R. C. A. F. division, and who her credit was the only girl member of her class of nineteen to have won the wireless certificate. Mr. Furness then called upon Miss Mary MacKenna who came forward and read an appropriate address. The Women's Club presented Miss Murphy with a beautiful well filled Air Force wallet. Miss Murphy alluded to her surprise fittingly, replied and thanked her many friends for their kindness. She was then given a real boujee by her old school chums. The Women's Institute then served a delicious luncheon that was enjoyed by all. The evening was pleasantly passed with card playing and games, the music being supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drake, Mr. Herman Ines and Mrs. Thomas McKenna. The night's gathering was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. (Patriot Please Copy)

PERSONALS - Mr. Carl Greenan, Kinkora was a recent visitor to the City.

Mr. Vernon Fraser, Souris, arrived here last evening.

Mr. J. B. St. John, Souris, arrived last night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, Tignish, are in the city.

Rev. T. A. Duke, Belle River, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ursuline MacIntyre, Grand Tracadie, was a passenger on the western train yesterday, to visit her uncle Rev. J. A. Murphy, pastor of Kinkora, where she has been in the city for the past week, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew F. Murphy, Churchill apartments.

The market could absorb each year, a large quantity of great assistance to the people in this Province, he said.

Mr. Saville asked if there was any possibility of having here that could be used commercially.

Mr. Jertson said yes, Kelp is a very useful product, they were now trying the different types of seaweeds, and all are being used to some advantage.

Research First "With regard to the grading," he said, "I think before an attempt is made to classify moss by grade we must first determine what grades are necessary. That means coordinated research in this province as much about potatoes, then we can grade them, but we certainly don't know now. That is precisely the question which the Department of Fisheries under Dr. Needer is going to work on this year.

We may find that the type of bleaching we are doing is not the right thing. We buy it black on the Island and give it treatment in the plant. It may be that Dr. Needer will find a treatment that will provide a moss for us that will give both a better yield and a better finished product.

In reply to a question by Mr. Linkletter, Mr. Jertson said black moss could be used for a number of purposes from a shower of rain, than could the bleached product. "It is a good idea never to let fresh rain on bleached moss," he said, "it has to be handled much like hay."

Mr. Strong: "Mr. Bernard said there were so many carloads that we could not handle them in the market limited."

Mr. Jertson: "Oh yes, the market is decidedly limited. By that I mean there is not a big shortage of it. Our company purchased 200,000 lbs. last year. We buy it black and bleach it ourselves."

In reply to further questions he said the "jel" from Japanese agar is quite tasteless. Jel from Irish moss is now being made almost tasteless, and almost colorless.

Accompanying Mr. Jertson in the Legislature was Mr. Thomas L. Dwyer, who purchases the moss for their firm.



Training to become radio telephone operators of the R. C. A. F. Women's Division, these young ladies of No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal, listen to a discourse by Corporal Jack Cole, of Calgary, radio instructor, on the intricacies of an English model aircraft transmitting and receiving set.

The girls, upon graduating, will be posted to stations where their job will be to maintain contact between the station and its planes in the air. The group above from left to right includes: Joyce Urie, Windsor, Ont.; Margaret Kirk, Toronto; Frances Shuttleworth, Montreal; June Boville, Toronto; Shirley Coleman, Windsor; Lorna Conybeare, Toronto; "Petie" Houston, Hamilton, Ont.; Olive Carlton, Nanaimo, B. C.; and Amanda (Sunny) Murphy, Vernon, British Columbia. (RCAP Photo)



Men from Prince Edward Island, overseas, with a Canadian Highland unit are from left to right, row: Cpl. M. Jackson, Gaspar, Pte. V. J. Elliott, Coleman Station, Centre row, (1. to r.) Lt. Col. R. N. MacMillan, Wood Island; Lt. M. A. McTague, Charlottetown; Pte. B. A. Richards, Summerside; Pte. B. A. Murphy, French River. In the back row, 1. to r., Pte. R. J. Kelley, Plaquid; Sgt. L. S. Batchelder, Georgetown; Pte. A. B. Stewart, White Sands, Cpl. A. A. Casey, Summerside and Pte. D. V. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

How Ch'town Doubled Its Objective In The Red Cross Campaign

The Charlottetown Committee for the Red Cross Campaign very much appreciates the generous donations from the citizens of Charlottetown. The canvassers reported that in nearly all cases the people were waiting for them with their contributions ready. An outstanding case of an all-out response for the needs of the Red Cross was that of the employees of the Stierns' Laundry. These employees, the great percentage of them women, gave \$201.00 out of their earnings to the Red Cross Society. This contribution was made up entirely by the staff and had nothing to do with the contribution from the firm. The Committee feels that it will be very difficult to find any group of employees in Canada who gave so much out of their earnings in proportion to their weekly pay. We were inspired by this voluntary response and by the cheerful and splendid support from the officers and ratings of the H. M. C. S. "Queen Charlotte" (\$348.50 from the officers and men at Beach Grove Inn (\$500.00) and from the permanent staff at the Armouries (\$825.50). The firm of Bruce Stewart & Co. Ltd. and their employees raised the sum of \$537.50 towards the work of the Red Cross. In addition, 122 of the employees of this Company have guaranteed to report at the Blood Donor Clinic at the rate of ten per week as blood donors. These are only a few instances of the way in which the public has responded to the appeal and with such support it is no wonder that the City of Charlottetown achieved nearly 200 per cent of its objective in a few days! 3-8-44

Fine Progress Made In Red Cross Campaign

Announcement is made from Red town was divided for this purpose. Chairman Bonnell is making special appeal to all rural workers to hasten their collections so that even the most difficult districts to work may all have their returns completed by March 18, the latest date for the collection of the \$29,000. This means that the objective of one hundred thousand dollars is attained. Charlottetown and Summerside still need most come from the rural areas and now that the weather has moderated there can be little doubt that the farmers and fishermen and other producers on whom the success of all the province's undertakings ultimately depend, will rise to the occasion once again and from their increased earnings put the Red Cross campaign of 1944 over the top with credit to themselves and added glory to the province.

DEATHS

ROSS - At 57 Clear St., Wednesday, March 8, Mrs. Murdoch Ross. Funeral notice later.

BERNARD - At Saint John, N.B. March 6, 1944, Mrs. Ralph Bernard (nee Lucy MacKenzie) age 41.

McEWEN - At Vancouver, B. C. Joseph Ernest McEwen son of the late Hugh and Annie McEwen of North River, P. E. I. Aged 74.

MURCHISON - Suddenly at Toronto Tuesday, March 7, 1944, Hector A. Murchison, eldest son of the late Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Murchison.

MILLS - At Summerside, on March 7, 1944, Mrs. Catherine C. Mills, widow of the late Holden C. Mills. Funeral service Thursday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, at 2 p. m.

SULLIVAN - At the Provincial Sanatorium, on Tuesday, March 7, Miss Agnes Sullivan, aged 21 years. Her remains are resting at the Nurses' Home of the Charlottetown Hospital, until this afternoon when they will be forwarded to her late residence, Kinkora. Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Sgt. Ivan J. P. McCabe, who was killed overseas March 8th, 1943. One year has passed since that sad day. When our great sorrow fell. The shock that we received that day. We still remember well. Always Remembered by His Family. 3-8-44.

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