

EASTERN GUARDIAN

"IF INTERESTED in new Radioes, Write J. B. Jay & Son, Morell.

Georgetown And Vicinity

Howard Walker, overseas veteran of World War II, has entered the P.E.I. Hospital where he will undergo an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. James Clark, formerly of Lower Montague who has been working for some time in Ontario was a recent guest at the home of his niece Mrs. Spurgeon Walker of Georgetown.

A large crowd of fans, travelled by bus to Montague on Wednesday in support of their team in this game with Murray Harbour. No one better than the players themselves realize the benefit of the backing the fans can give them, at home or away and we feel sure that with the interest now being manifested in our team, that this support will continue to be forthcoming throughout the winter.

Students of Georgetown High School have organized their "Students Council" and are formulating plans for the betterment of the school and the sponsoring of its social and recreational facilities. School ice sports are being planned for a future date and it is hoped that financial aid will be forthcoming from citizens to enable the Council to purchase and install a radio in the school; so that the daily educational programmes can be heard. Members of the council also plan on seeking permission to attend a regular Town Council meeting as part of their training to prepare themselves to take their part as future senior citizens of the town.

Much has been said and written regarding electric light service in many Island centres. Georgetownians in common with residents of other communities have suffered, more or less silently, the discomfort and inconveniences caused by an intermittent service. The difficulties facing the Electric Light Company, but are not entirely satisfied that conditions could not somehow be improved and find it hard to understand, why we can have a period of comparative luxury for service and then be plunged suddenly into the depths of darkness. For intermittent periods, covering several days. Be things as they may, no one, in or out of the company has ever suggested a lowering of the service charge to compensate for periods of loss of light and the collectors continue to call regularly and always with a smile.

The first regular monthly meeting of the newly elected Mayor and Council was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday, Jan. 9th. Mayor J.A.B. McCannell presided and the full Board were in attendance. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings of the Council were read by Clerk C. M. Fitzgerald and moved adopted. The Clerk read a financial statement for 1946, which was adopted and copies of which will go out to ratepayers in the near future. The sworn report of the Returning Officer for the recent Civic Election was adopted and recorded. A request of the Student Council of the Georgetown High School to attend the February meeting.

tion of certificates and badges to the successful participants in the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Classes held here last summer.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Provincial Department of Public Works and Highways requesting that No. 3 highway be designated as the Charlottetown to Georgetown and Montague highway in the department's daily radio report on highway conditions.

It was unanimously decided that a letter of sympathy be written to the immediate relatives of the late Hon. J. A. Mathieson, who represented Georgetown and the Georgetown District in the Provincial House for so many years.

The Public Property Committee were empowered to make whatever improvements and additions, to the fire hall, necessary for the efficient operation of the fire fighting equipment. The matter of endeavoring to purchase a second stove for the Town Hall is also to be taken up by this Committee. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, January, 21 at 8 p. m.

Through the medium of this column the writer on behalf of the citizens of Georgetown wishes to pay tribute to the late Hon. John Alexander Mathieson, former Premier and Chief Justice of our Province. The Hon. Mr. Mathieson served Georgetown and the Fifth District of Kings in the Legislature from 1904 until his elevation to the Bench in 1917. He began his practice of law in this town, where even today among an almost entirely new generation of citizens, stories are legion of his prowess in that profession and in the political arena. His career, with its achievements and successes is so outstanding and so nationally known that we in Georgetown, which he so long represented in the two major fields of his endeavours, are thankful and proud that Providence granted to us the privilege and lasting benefits of the services of such a truly great Canadian.

We wish to correct an item in this column, inserted through an unavoidable error, of an event stated as having taken place early in the week, that of the marriage of Miss Marion Rafuse to Mr. Charles Fraser, Jr. of Ottawa.

National Advertisers To Increase Budget

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—(CP)—National advertisers plan to increase their advertising expenditures by an average of 30 per cent over their 1946 figures, it was reported tonight by Marketing, weekly newspaper for sales and advertising executives, in its annual forecast of the field.

Nearly 200 advertisers, 40 per cent of whom are among the largest spenders, told Marketing they intend to spend more. Several said they would double their 1946 budget, while one of the country's largest said it planned to spend 80 per cent more this year.

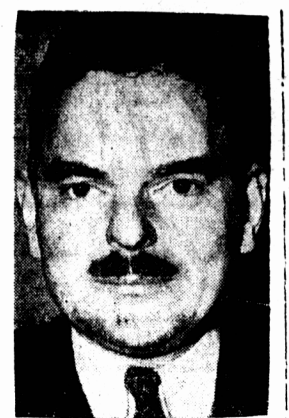
How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pains may often be caused by excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it may cause severe discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get and use DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S help your kidneys get rid of trouble-making poisons and excess acids—help you feel better. See what DODD'S can do for you.

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Probable candidate for the U. S. presidency is Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, and a leading Republican. Governor Dewey expressed himself in his recent inaugural address at New York, as "stunned at the constant and casual forecasts of depression" and suggested that the time has come for nations to abandon the idea of national sovereignty.

Decision Reserved In Halifax Theatre Case

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—(CP)—Mr. Justice M.B. Archibald of the Nova Scotia supreme court today reserved decision on an application by Mrs. Viola Desmond, convicted last November of defrauding the government of a one-cent theatre tax, for a writ of certiorari to remove records of the original trial from the county to supreme court.

The writ, if granted, could be followed by a new hearing in supreme court or Mr. Justice Archibald, having heard arguments on the case in court today, could quash the conviction without a new trial. Mrs. Desmond, Halifax Negro, was fined \$20 and costs for failing to pay on downstairs and upstairs tickets in the Roseland Theatre at New Glasgow.

The incident, as described by Mrs. Desmond, arose when she entered the Roseland Theatre and asked for a downstairs ticket. The ticket seller sold her an upstairs ticket, because as it was later explained by the manager "it is customary" for Negroes "to sit together in the balcony."

An upstairs seat cost 30 cents including a two-cent theatre tax, while a downstairs ticket costs 40 cents including three cents tax.

The manager of the theatre, Henry McNeil, had told Mrs. Desmond she must go upstairs. When she refused, a policeman was called and she was ejected.

In supreme court hearing today, counsel for Mrs. Desmond, F.W. Bissett, contended that there was no evidence to support the conviction showing that she had committed any offense against the Theatre Act.

Whether Mrs. Desmond sat upstairs or downstairs, he submitted, was a matter of internal regulations of the theatre and had nothing to do with the Act.

Counsel said she had, according to law, paid the two-cent tax specified for the ticket she was sold. Therefore, the Theatre Act's jurisdiction ended and it was solely a matter for the management as to where she sat.

E.M. Macdonald, acting for the management, did not offer argument to Mr. Bissett's statements regarding jurisdiction of the Act. A writ was issued previously against Manager McNeil, Odeon Theatres of Canada and the Garson Theatre chain charging assault, malicious conviction and false imprisonment.



BEARD FIRED BY PIPE CENTURIAN DIES

"There's no harm in smoking," said William Johnson on his 100th birthday. That was just a month ago. Today the old man is dead. He died in Toronto hospital from fourth-degree burns suffered when his pipe set fire to his beard. His granddaughter found him in his room, his body enveloped in flames that spread to his entire body. She called her father, who managed to stifle the flames by wrapping the old man in a blanket. Removed to hospital, he died shortly after.

SECOND TRIP TO NEW WORLD Columbus's second expedition to the New World was made in 1493 with 17 vessels carrying 1,500 persons.

ALBERTON

Hockey, always an important sport at Alberton assumes a new significance this year. In preparation for their first game the team have already held several practices under the watchful eye of Constable J. O'Keefe the coach. As there is an abundance of promising material we feel certain that the Alberton puck chasers will make a very creditable showing against any of the competing teams.

Few entertainments at Alberton are a greater attraction than curling. The rink situated to the west of the Main Rink is always the centre of a crowd who are anxiously awaiting the result of each player. Great interest, keen competition and a splendid display of curling are shown at all games.

Her friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Florence R. Westfall has been advised by her medical doctor to return to a warmer climate for the winter months. Mrs. Westfall made a host of friends during her stay and all hope she will return when the warmer weather comes again. Mrs. Westfall left for Oakland, California, Friday and was accompanied to the boat by her brother, Mr. Fred C. Ramsay, M.L.A.

Lieut. Nursing Sister, Eileen O'Brien left recently for Montreal where she will spend a brief holiday with her sister previous to her departure for England from whence Miss O'Brien will sail to Persia where she has accepted a position. The best wishes of her many friends go out to "Eileen."

Mr. Hickey, employee, newly built Irving Oil station here has resumed his duties after spending the holiday season at his home in Malpeque.

Mr. Frank Purdy arrived from Toronto on Monday. Mr. Purdy who made the trip from Toronto to Summerside by plane, intends spending the greater part of the winter with his father Dr. Purdy.

The people of this town and surrounding districts will be pleased to know that the condition of Dr. Bandler is much improved and he is able to attend the sick. A little over a week ago, while out driving on a sick call somewhere in the vicinity of Montrose, the Doctor had the misfortune of being thrown from a sleigh and breaking his collar-bone.

Miss Beth Waugh has gone to Souris where she intends spending several weeks.

Mrs. Beth Pheris left recently for Memphis, Tennessee, on an extended visit with her sister to reside there.

Mr. Herbert Brown spent the holiday season with his wife and family here. Mr. Brown came from Peru, S.A., where he holds a responsible position with the Imperial Oil Company.

Mrs. J. W. MacKinnon is visiting in Borden, P.E.I. where she is the guest of her nephew, Mr. Athol Ellis.

Constable A. E. MacKinnon who made a host of friends during his short stay here left recently for Rockcliffe, Ont. for further training. That Const. MacKinnon will be stationed here again in the very near future is the wish of his many friends.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Herbert Clark are spending a brief holiday in Charlottetown where they are the guests of relatives.

Mr. Herbert Clark was a visitor to the capital the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells have returned to their home after having spent the holiday season in Flaster Rock, N.B., where they were the guests of Constable and Mrs. T. Trunth.

Miss Marie Bowness, teacher Sherbrooke School and Miss Bertha Doyle, Union School, spent the week-end in Charlottetown. While in the city they attended a Red Cross Nutrition Service program, at the Red Cross House under the direction of Miss J. Estelle Haines, Director of Nutrition Services.

Good citizenship involves ability to act in such a way as to make the greatest possible contribution to society and to receive the greatest personal satisfaction in so doing. A person who has learned to protect his own health and that of others, one who feels it is his personal obligation to serve the best interests of his country in whatever capacity he may be able to do so, is essentially a good citizen. The home, the church, the community all play their part but it is the special task of the school to try to develop attitudes of Good Citizenship in the child. In this connection the pupils are eagerly anticipating a visit from their local R.C.M.P. officer who will kindly give them a talk on "Youth and the Police."

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Who is Prince Philip?

(By a Naval Correspondent) It was stated last week that Prince Philip of Greece is about to be naturalised as a British subject.

At once—Greece being a sensitive word to many politicians in this country—there was a question in the House of Commons suggesting—quite erroneously—that special priority is being given to the application.

Additional interest is added to the application by the widely-circulated statements recently that Prince Philip was likely to become engaged to Princess Elizabeth.

Who is Prince Philip? He was born on June 10, 1921, in his father's house, in Corfu. His father was Prince Andrew of Greece and of Denmark, one of the younger sons of King George I. of the Hellenes, brother of our own Queen Alexandra.

His mother was Princess Alice of Battenberg, eldest daughter of Prince Louis of Battenberg, who became a naturalised British subject, entered the Royal Navy in 1908, rose to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet, and was First Sea Lord from two years before the first world war until the end of October 1914.

This Prince Philip is a great-great-grandson of Queen Victoria and a second cousin of the king.

His grandfather, in 1917 in common with all other members of the Royal Family, relinquished his German name. He assumed that of Montbatten, being granted the titles of Marquis of Milford Haven.

The unsightly nuisance of dangling wires and batteries is banished forever with the new compact RCA Victor. Powerful batteries are all actually enclosed in the cabinet. Here's "city" convenience in a battery receiver. Just turn the knob and listen to radio at its thrilling best!

Battery Model BT-40

With miniature parts and the miniature new tubes, this set offers compactness and performance never before possible in its low price class. Standard broadcast band; new elliptical speaker; automatic volume control. Modern wood cabinet. Battery-saver circuit. Low operating cost. \$42.80 less batteries. With AB Eveready Battery Pack—\$52.30.

Battery Model BT-42

In matchless performance, in tone quality, in its ability to tune in distant foreign broadcasts as well as domestic programs, the BT-42 offers a new high in battery radio achievement. Powerful Superheterodyne receiver gives standard wave coverage on 540 to 1600 kilocycles and short wave on 9400 to 15500 kilocycles. Improved battery saver circuit, new type elliptical speaker; automatic volume control. Impressively beautiful table cabinet of selected woods. \$59.95—less batteries. With AB Eveready Battery Pack—69.45.

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R.N. Training Establishment, so that his selection for this post alone indicates how well he has done in the Navy.

He has spent nearly all his life in England, having made his home with his uncle, Lord Louis Mountbatten.

He was educated at an English preparatory school, Chesham, and at a Scottish public school, Gordonstoun. He speaks flawless English without trace of accent, and sailors on first joining his ship had the greatest difficulty in believing that their leg was not being pulled when their messmates told them that he was a Greek prince.

At school and in the Navy he has shown outstanding abilities as an athlete, a scholar and a leader.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—(CP)—Gross earnings of \$493,000 were reported today by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the week ended Jan. 7, a decrease of \$436,000 or 9.8 per cent from the \$4,469,000 total for the same week last year.

HUGE TEA INDUSTRY

The total investment in the tea producing industry in India and Ceylon is about half a million dollars. Normally these two countries export between them about 630,000 pounds of tea a year.

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MARITIME CENTRAL AIRWAYS

BIG TANKER FOR LAKES

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—(CP)—Construction of the largest tanker ever to sail the Great Lakes under Canadian ownership is under way at Collingwood. Shipyard, Ltd., at Collingwood, Shipyards, Ltd., at the Imperial Oil Company announced today. The ship will cost \$1,075,000 and will have a capacity of 55,000 barrels. It is expected the tanker will join the company's lake fleet when navigation opens in 1948.

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