

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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MONTAGUE CURLERS' banquet will be held at Bison Restaurant on Thursday, April 1, at 7 o'clock.

HONORED AT SHOWER

On March 11, Mr. and Mrs. John (Johnny) VanBuskirk were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stuart, Valleyfield.

FAREWELL PARTY—A farewell party was held March 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stuart, Valleyfield, in honor of Mr. Eric Weatherbie who recently enlisted in the R. C. A. F. and will be leaving shortly to commence his basic training.

Lorne Valley And Vicinity

Mr. John Drake, Hazelbrook, was a business visitor to Lorne Valley on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman MacEwen and son of Charlottetown, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. MacEwen's mother, Mrs. Annie Crane.

Mr. Lauren MacLeod was a business visitor to Montague during the week.

Mrs. Hugh MacEachern, Mr. Philip MacEachern and Mr. George MacEachern were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

Miss Audrey MacDougall and Miss Shirley Myers, Montague, were visitors to Lorne Valley on March 14.

Mrs. Annie MacLeod, Charlottetown, spent the week-end of March 13 in Lorne Valley, as guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod.

Mr. George McCannell, Montague, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McCannell.

Mr. Cecil MacNeill has returned home after spending several days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McKay, Strathcona.

Mr. Eimer MacInnis, Charlottetown, was a visitor to Lorne Valley over the week-end of March 13. Mr. MacInnis, a former resident of this district, always receives a warm welcome from his many friends when he returns to visit here.

Mr. Peter MacLeod took advantage of the weight restrictions on the roads being lifted to 12,000 pounds, last week and got a number of truck loads of pulp wood hauled to the Montague yard.

Her many friends in this vicinity are sorry to hear of the illness of Ordinary Wren Shirley MacSwain, now stationed in Ontario. Miss MacSwain was confined to the hospital with an attack of pneumonia and a short time later had to undergo surgery.

Miss Joan MacGrath and Miss Muriel Myers were visitors to Montague on March 13.

Mr. Malcolm MacLeod was a visitor to Montague on March 13, where he was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacDougall.

His many friends are pleased to hear that Mr. John James MacDonald is feeling much better, after his recent illness.

Residents of this community are greatly pleased to hear that Rev. Donald Campbell, New London, has accepted a call to the Montague - Cardigan - Lorne Valley charge of the Presbyterian Church. Services on March 14 were conducted by student minister Goodwill MacDougall who delivered a soul-stirring message.

St. Columba and Vicinity

Mrs. Anna Morrison was a recent visitor to Souris on business.

Mr. D. L. Ocheverie was a recent visitor to East Baltic.

Mr. Arthur Keene was a business visitor to Souris on March 16.

Mr. Lorne MacMillan, Ganavoy, was a recent visitor to East Baltic and Red Point.

Mr. Edward Holland has entered employment with Mr. Adolphus Bushey.

Mrs. Veronica MacPhee was a business visitor to Souris last week.

Mr. Augustus Whalen was a business visitor to Souris on March 20.

Friends of Mr. Emmet Pierce wish him a speedy recovery in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. Harold Douglas is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gus Whalen at East Baltic.

Friends of Miss Ann Whalen regret to hear of her illness due to rheumatic fever in Souris Hospital, but hope she will soon be restored to her usual health.

It is regretted that Mr. Harry Mallard is again a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. All hope to hear of his early return to his home.

Mrs. Albert Garrett spent some time visiting at the homes of her daughters and son. Her old neighbors were pleased to have her in their midst again, as Mrs. Garrett is of a fine and pleasing personality.

The condition of Mr. Paul McEachern is improved considerably. Mr. McEachern has been indisposed for some time.

Mrs. John A. McPhee returned home, having spent a few days in Souris.

Miss Bernice MacPhee, teacher at Red Point spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. MacPhee, Bayfield.

Mr. Raymond Gallant who spent the week-end at his home in Charlottetown, returned to resume his lumbering work with Mr. Leroy Miller.

Mr. Plus MacDonald who has spent some time in Souris and Charlottetown Hospital is now at his home and feeling much improved.

A group of men from the East Baltic district sawed wood on the parish farm March 16. Though the weather was inclement a large amount of wood was gone through.

Mr. Horace MacDonald who was confined to his home through illness is now much improved and able to attend to his business again.

In a former report of variety work, the name of Mrs. H. S. Dixon was inadvertently omitted. Mrs. Dixon was one who had as her part, a monologue which was very well done.

Miss Jean MacGregor, student of St. Mary's Convent, Souris, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacGregor, on Friday night. Jean rendered a vocal solo at Kingsboro Hall in her usual excellent voice.

Mr. Ralph Robertson is using a sled on his mail route. Though this is somewhat warmer than a wagon, there are days when the winds are very bleak, especially in the unsheltered areas.

The variety concert which was held in East Baltic School on March 13 was re-enacted at Kingsboro hall on March 19 with some additional talent. The night was ideal, the roads nicely plowed, and a good audience enjoyed the program.

On St. Patrick's night the parishoners of St. Columba staged a variety concert in Elmira Hall. The program consisted of monologues, dialogues, readings, recitations, violin selections and step-dancing. A sale of candy had its place also. The hall was filled to capacity, and a large sum of money was realized.

Much credit is due to the men who man the government snow plows. They are certainly kept busy keeping all the roads open. There were the days of the snow-drifts when the roads would fill in as soon as the plowing had been done, but those men went over them repeatedly and nothing was held up on account of impassable roads.

Much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved widow, family and relatives of the late J. W. McVarish, whose funeral took place last week at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River. Mr. McVarish served in World War I, and upon his return became a section-man on the Souris branch. He was afterwards transferred to Vernon River where he established a fine home for his wife and family.

There is a bright outlook for the town of Souris, due to more draggers being put in operation, and new factories being erected and equipment to handle the different kinds of fish to be landed there. Mr. Wm. Acorn, representative of First King's, is doing all in his power to bring up the town, and hopes to see it a second Gloucester.

GLACE BAY, N. S. (CP)—An investigation into a fire that caused the death of two miners will begin when the No. 26 colliery reopens after the flames die in the mine's No. 3 shaft deep.

Mr. Clark

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service could be ten times as great today if the company were equipped with modern boats and that the C.N.R. or Canadian National Steamships are in a better position to provide that expanded service than any private company.

"By passing this proposed resolution we are telling the Federal Government we don't want an improved service," he stated. "I can't think of a more ridiculous thing."

He stated that the C.N.R. was providing an excellent service at Borden and had all the accommodations that anyone would expect. "The ferry 'Abegevit' provides a kind introduction to the tourists who are coming while the rest here then we haven't much to look ahead to," stated the Minister.

He stated that if there were suitable boat accommodations at Wood Islands the Government might consider paving more roads to that service. He also stated that he would like to see a statement of facts about the Cumberland Ferry Company Ltd. and that he didn't think the company had lost any money on its operations.

Mr. Clark agreed with Mr. Saville that a year-round service was needed in Kings County and he hoped some service might be established between Georgetown and Pictou, if the passing of the resolution were only giving the Minister of Transport a slap on the face. I would not like to see the House go on record as saying we are satisfied with the present service. If we do we can forever hold our peace about transportation," stated Hon. B. Earle MacDonald.

"I believe every bit of credit should be given to the originators of this service. I don't believe that many people will condemn this service but I do believe that many people on the Island want a much better service."

"I don't believe there is any company on Prince Edward Island with enough capital to extend the service to the point where the people on P. E. I. would be satisfied," he continued.

"I don't care one bit about the Canadian National Railway, only to get from them all this Province deserves. They don't spend enough here to pay for one terminal in Montserrat."

Mr. Clark said that he was not sure what prompted the mover and seconder of the resolution. I can't understand where the information came from that the C.N.R. would consider taking this service. No one in the C.N.R. ever spoke to me about it. I doubt very much if the railways would take Kings County.

He stated he could only remember one strike by the C.N.R. employees and doubted if the Federal Government would allow the employees to hold up the ferry service any longer than they did at Borden a few years ago.

"I only use the Wood Islands service because it is a shorter route to Halifax where the major portion of my family are," stated Mr. MacDonald. "When you go down there you never know if you are going to get on the boat or not. I would rather have a service that would cost me \$10 and that I could use than one that costs only \$4 and I can't use," he stated.

The Minister stated he would like to see a winter service introduced to Kings County running from Georgetown to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Saville stated that at the time the Wood Islands service had been inaugurated there had been very little truck traffic back and forth between P. E. I. and the mainland on account of the heavy duty rates.

He said he was afraid truck rates would become prohibitive again if the C. N. R. were to take the service at Wood Islands and that as a result people would have to ship by rail. "It would be a tremendous drain on the revenue of this Island," he stated.

He said that if anything were done to do away with the ferry service the expense on the road to Belfast would hardly be justified. "If the Federal Government want to do anything for P. E. I. they ought to have a service from Georgetown to Pictou," he stated.

Mr. Saville stated that the operation of the Wood Island ferry might have been fairly influential in the decision of the Union to allow the ferry at Borden to resume service during the C. N. R. strike.

Mr. Bell rose to speak on the matter and asked for an adjournment.

The question of whether or not the public could attend a meeting of the standing committees was raised in the House by Mr. R. Bell.

The Leader of the Opposition stated he had been telling people that the meetings were open and requested a ruling on the matter.

The Speaker, Hon. Forrest Phillips stated he would have to refer to the book for the ruling. Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education, stated that the committee on education had been meeting in his office and he didn't think the committee would be as free to deliberate if the meetings were open to the public.

The Premier stated that the practice of the House had always been to hold the meeting publicly but he didn't know of any case where a ruling had to be made on such a matter. He stated there were no rules in the House to apply to such a case and that a ruling of the House of Commons would have to be adopted.

He stated that any matter of public importance would be transcribed and would be given to the press if they wished.

The members of the Legislature went on a tour of Falconwood Hospital and following their return the Speaker quoted the House of Commons ruling which reads: "The effect that strangers may attend such meetings but the com-

Murray Harbour North and Vicinity

Mrs. George Millar was a visitor to Charlottetown on March 16.

Mrs. Johnny Beck, Alliston, is a patient in the Kings County Hospital. A host of friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Several from the Murray Harbour North congregation attended the evening service in Peters Road Presbyterian Church on March 14. The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. Carl Currie. Special musical numbers were rendered by the Murray River trio.

Friends of Mr. Fred D. Millar are sorry to hear he is confined to his home due to illness and hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. Lloyd Bultier recently returned to his home in Peters Road after receiving treatment at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

On March 17 the Murray Harbour North Y.P.S. entertained the Peters Road Y.P.S. to a social evening of volleyball and other games in the social hall. A delicious luncheon was served by several members of the entertaining Y.P.S.

The many friends of Mrs. Gerald Johnston are pleased to hear she has returned to her home at Peters Road after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Little friends of Patricia Dale McClure spent an enjoyable afternoon on Wednesday when they helped her celebrate her 4th birthday. Dale's mother, Mrs. Weir McClure served a dainty luncheon followed by ice cream and birthday cake.

Miss Sybil Millar, Hunter River, spent the week-end of March 20 at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millar.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Alice Hicken in the loss of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Clow who passed away on March 15 in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Wilmot Millar has returned to his home at Murray Harbour North after spending the past year in Bedeque where he has been employed.

Several of the ladies in this district have already started their spring housecleaning while others are still busy hooking. To vie with the ladies in activity are the lobster packers and fishermen who are busily engaged in getting ready for the fast approaching lobster season.

Mrs. Harry Reid was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society at her home on March 16. Sixteen members responded to the roll call with a verse of scripture. There were five visitors present. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. James Graham and Mrs. George Clow at the conclusion of the devotional period an auction was held with Mrs. Gavin Hicken as auctioneer. Proceeds were in aid of the Women's Missionary Society. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Annie Kennedy and Mrs. William Kennedy. Roll call at the April meeting to be answered with an article for a bazaar.

Mr. R. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition, stated it was his opinion that the chairman of the standing committee should be most careful in using his authority or exercising his discretion to exclude strangers especially if the matter under consideration by the committee deals with questions of public interest. In my opinion the meetings are public," he stated.

Hon. Keir Clark, Chairman of the Education Committee, which meets this morning at 10:30 stated he would leave the decision up to the pleasure of his committee.

A resolution preparatory to the introduction of a bill was moved by Premier Matheson. It dealt with the provision of assistance towards the establishing of industrial plants for the processing of horticultural and fisheries products on the Island.

The following bills were given a first reading: An act to amend the Election Act; an act to amend the Adoption Act; an act to amend the Oil and Minerals Act.

Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, reported that the agricultural committee had suggested amendments to the Dairy Products Manufacturing Act and to the Women's Institute Act.

The members left the Legislature at 2:30 for a tour of Falconwood Hospital. They were conducted through the buildings by the Medical Superintendent Dr. A. J. Murohson.

They viewed the foundation for the new Treatment Centre, visited the male and female divisions, viewed the recreational centre where a film was being shown by the supervisor Jack Ready, inspected the Occupational Therapy quarters which are directed by Miss Audrey Gillis, and inspected the boiler room, laundry, cold storage facilities and the barns.

The many friends and associates are pleased to see Mr. A. MacCormack, Souris, back on his old job as rink manager at Souris. He was forced to remain at his home for some time through illness but is now enjoying much better health.

Master Sheldon Coffin who had been a patient in the Souris Hospital for some days with Virus Pneumonia returned to his home in Kingsboro. His friends are pleased to see him back again.

Mr. Lyman Baker, Lakeville, spent a pleasant evening with friends in Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn and Mr. Ray Machon, Montague, attended the game at Souris Rink on March 9, between Souris and Montague.

East Baltic And Vicinity

Mrs. Clinton Stewart was hostess to Kingsboro Women's Institute at her home on March 8, with a large attendance of members and visitors present.

Mrs. Daniel MacDonald and young son Daniel Stephen, returned to their home in South Lake from Souris Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser and family, North Lake, were recent visitors with relatives in Souris.

Mr. Dawson Mossman, Vernon North Lake on March 8.

Mr. Bobby Whalen, son of Mr. Laurence Whalen, Halifax, is spending some time with relatives in East Baltic and Red Point.

Mrs. P. D. Mossey, East Baltic, spent a few days recently in Charlottetown.

Misses Lyla Robertson, Clara-bell Ching, Grade X students, Souris High School, spent their recent week-end at their home in Kingsboro and Basin Head.

Mrs. Ruby Gay, Halifax, is spending some time visiting with relatives in Bothwell.

The many friends of Miss Phyllis Morrison, Souris High School teacher are pleased to learn she is convalescing at her home in Greenwick following her recent illness in the Souris Hospital and will soon resume her duties as teacher again.

Miss Doreen McMillan, Elmira, is employed in Charlottetown.

Mr. Joseph Gillis, South Lake spent a pleasant evening with friends in Kingsboro.

Messrs. Sterling Robertson and Gordon Robertson, Kingsboro, motored to Charlottetown on March 10.

Mrs. Willard Ching, R.N., Souris Hospital, is spending a few days at her home in Basin Head.

Mr. Cecil Rose, North Lake was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ching, Red Point.

Messrs. William Ryan, Priest-Pond, and John A. McDonald, Bayfield, were March 9 visitors to Souris.

Messrs. Earle C. Johnston, Wesley Dinzwell, Fortune, were business visitors to North Lake, March 13.

Miss Annie Townsend is proving favourably in the Souris Hospital and her many friends and neighbors hope to see her soon at her home in South Lake.

Miss Phyllis Rose, Charlottetown, is spending some time at her home in East Baltic.

Mrs. John J. Campbell, Red Point, spent some time visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McInnis, Souris.

Mrs. Dr. A. A. MacDonald, Souris, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Due to the mild weather the past week there has been much water in the cellars necessitating draining out in order to save the potatoes stored in many cellars.

Messrs. Chester McNeill, Red Point, and Wilbur Jarvis, Kingsboro, well known Carpenters, are at present doing the interior work in the completion of the beautiful new house of Mr. Norman Bruce, South Lake.

On March 8, Red Point Women's Institute held a crokinole party in Red Point School and a large crowd of young and old enjoyed an evening of fun. Refreshments served by the ladies and a large sum of money realized in aid of the Red Point School funds.

Mr. Lloyd G. Robertson, Red Point, paid a visit to Kingsboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Bruce and family returned to their home in Elmira, March 12, having spent the winter months with Mr. Bruce's father, Mr. Elliot J. Bruce, East Baltic.

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Montague Pee Wees Win Island Hockey Ch'ship

Mr. Horace MacDonald, Kingsboro, is well again after his recent illness at his home.

Miss Arlene Robertson, East Baltic, spent the week-end at her home in Kingsboro.

On March 13, East Baltic Women's Institute held a St. Patrick's Variety Concert in East Baltic School which was well attended and enjoyed by all. A large sum of money was realized. It is their intention to put on this Concert at various centers in the near future.

Mr. Stewart McGregor, East Baltic, well known potato seed inspector, was on business to Elmira recently.

Mr. Edwin Robertson, Munn's Road, was on business to Red Point on March 13.

Mr. Jack McDonald, Rollo Bay, well known potato inspector was on business to Elmira recently.

Mr. Gordon Ramsay, Elmira, was a visitor to the city on March 13.

Many friends throughout the many surrounding communities will be grieved to learn that Mr. Peter A. McLellan of Souris, is a patient in the Veteran's Wing of the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown. Mr. McLellan was born at Red Point. His friends sincerely wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. James McVane, Kenneth Campbell, Albert Whalen, Red Point, attended the game between the Islanders and Halifax at the Charlottetown Forum recently.

Mrs. B. J. Massey, Bothwell, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. Francis Campbell of the Fishermen's Loan Board Office, Charlottetown, spent the recent week-end at his home in Red Point.

Mr. Harry Dixon, East Baltic, was a business visitor to Morell recently.

Mr. Gordon Robertson, Kingsboro, was a recent visitor to East Baltic.

Mr. Callum McLean is confined to his home in Kingsboro with the gripple.

Messrs. Johnnie Young and Gus Campbell, Red Point, were recent business visitors to Murray Harbour.

The many friends of Mrs. Harding Fraser of Elmira, are pleased to learn that she is making good recovery from her recent illness and all hope she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon and family, East Baltic, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McDonald, Kingsboro.

Rev. H. R. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Red Point, are spending a few days with relatives in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, Kingsboro, were recent visitors to East Baltic.

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SUMMARY

1—Montague, Peardon 7:11
2—Montague, Ballem 7:34
3—Montague, Peardon (Ballem) 10:34

4—Montague, MacKenzie (Ballem) 9:18
Penalty: Bell

5—Montague, Ballem 6:10
6—Kensington, Thibeault (MacDonald) 11:17
Penalty: Peardon.

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