

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart. AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon Lavers

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VALLEYFIELD—Orwell Head congregation. Services for Sunday, April 4, 11 a.m.; 2 p.m. and Montague 7:30 p.m. A. C. Fraser, minister.

PARISH OF GEORGETOWN, Holy Trinity, (Anglican) Sunday, April 4th, Fifth Sunday in Lent, Passion Sunday, Holy Communion 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 3:30 p.m. and address, Reverend, W. A. Cotton, C.R.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada Services for Sunday, April 4, are as follows: 10:00 a.m. and Montague 7:30 p.m. Montague Sunday School 10 a.m. Services will be conducted by Mr. Gordon MacDougall, student-minister. The Rev. Carl Currie, interim-moderator.

RETURNS TO CARDIGAN — Mr. Emmett McGillivray, who spent the past two months at the Colingwood Corner in connection with his work on fish hatchery, returned to Montague last week and will resume his duties at the Cardigan hatchery this week.

MONTAGUE UNITED Baptist Church, Rev. Rowland G. Hill, pastor: 10:00 Montague Sunday School; 11:00 Montague service; 2:00 Murray River Sunday School; 2:00 Murray Harbour Sunday School; 2:00 Sturgeon Sunday School; 3:30 Sturgeon service. "Bob Murray" will be special soloist. "Special Murray Harbour service" Special Murray Harbour service. A beautiful color film strip, "Behold The Man" will present the steps of the cross in seventy pictures. This will be shown at close of service.

Personals

Mrs. M. R. Young, Mr. Johnny Young and Master Gary Young, Red Point, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn, Montague.

Montague Legion Branch Meeting

The regular meeting of the Montague branch Canadian Legion was held last evening in the Legion hall with comrade president, Eric MacKinnon, presiding. Following the reading of the minutes, the correspondence was read. A letter from the Kensington pee wees hockey team expressed appreciation of the kindness shown them while playing hockey here. A letter was also read from the Provincial Boy Scouts Association in appreciation of the kindness of the Legion in providing a meeting place for the Scouts and Girl Guides. Bills were presented and approved. During the meeting a gift on behalf of the Legion members was presented to comrade Dr. R. McCrea, who is leaving next week for Independence, Kansas. Dr. McCrea graciously thanked the members, and wished the branch every future success. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

WANTED

Women and Men to work in Lobster Cannery Montague Cold Storage

PRINCE EDWARD — TO-DAY — SAT.

Betty Grable, Dale Robertson, Thelma Ritter, John Carroll. The Farmer Takes a Wife. Technicolor. SHOWS 3:30 - 7 - 9

RIP-SNORTING SPECIAL FILM HIT!

MIDNIGHT SHOW — TONIGHT — 11:30 P.M. Barbara Stanwyck as "ANNIE OAKIE"

CAPITOL NOW SHOWING

"THE TRAIL BLAZERS"

Starring Alan Hale, Jr. with Richard Tyler CAPT. KIDD NO. 14 SERIAL — SHORTS

ON OUR STAGE SHUR-GAIN AMATEUR CAVALCADE

Contestants From Millview BETWEEN SHOWS 9:00 - 9:30

Sanitation Problems Are Discussed By Minister

An outline of the sanitation problems in the outlying areas of the City, the need of a meat inspection plant in Charlottetown, consideration of Federal grants and a review of the policy towards granting assistance to the aged were given in the Legislature last night by Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Health and Welfare who spoke on the Budget debate.

"The Commissioners of Parkdale are very hopeful that they may be able to supply the people with water works and sewerage improvements that are necessary for good sanitation," stated Mr. MacDonald.

"How they will do it, I don't know but I know that my Department will give them all the technical assistance possible," he added.

In opening his discussion on the problem Mr. MacDonald recalled that in areas that were quickly built up outside the City there were bound to be repercussions.

"This is one of the reasons why we have a sanitation department," he stated. They inspect all food establishments and bakeries in the City and try to test all the samples of raw milk. They work in very close cooperation with the outer areas of the Province and are rendering every assistance possible.

He stated that there had been a public inquiry into the water problem. It is a case of being damned if you do and damned if you don't.

"We made searching enquiry of all witnesses and many of these might have felt as the press stated to have been in the prisoner's box. They were not. The first request for a public hearing came from the Principal of Prince of Wales College and within a day or two the morning paper cried, 'Why the secrecy?'"

Then the evening paper complained the questions were too harsh. Publicly asked for on the one hand and complained of on the other.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, the recommendations of the Committee are not sugar coated. There has been no attempt to camouflage or cover up the faults, if any, found in my department. You may say that these problems have been overplayed and they do not exist. That, Mr. Speaker, is a matter of opinion and this motion is debatable.

"We have been sticking our necks out for the last three weeks on educational matters so this is an opportunity for some of the rest of you to stick yours out now. Debate this report, criticize it all you like but if you find fault with it, and I have every reason to believe you will, let us know exactly how you would go about each particular case.

"I feel that item 6 will be debatable. This refers to the suggestion that the Atlantic Provinces Examining Board examine not only the students of our rural high schools in Grades XI and XII but the students of those grades in Prince of Wales College as well. How can we possibly have a uniform minimum high school course and keep it uniform without uniform examinations?"

"I know there are arguments in favour of accredited schools. But accredited schools have been abolished entirely in New Brunswick and the tendency is a reduction of them throughout Canada. I am not arguing, however, that this should be done in Prince Edward Island. Prince of Wales College must remain an accredited school for the university years and I believe should remain an accredited school for all years. But the Atlantic Provinces Examining Board could examine the high school grades, in common with our other high schools and report their findings through our Department to the College. In this way, only the minimum, and supposedly uniform, high school course would be subject to external examinations. Other first and second year courses which might be offered optionally at the College would be examined locally, but the College certificate could be offered in the regular way and the accredited standing of Prince of Wales for the high school years remain. I would implore you to examine the advantages before you condemn the plan, and I further suggest it might be worth trying out even on an experimental basis.

"With these few remarks, Mr. Speaker, I will leave the controversial questions to the further debate of the House.

"I felt that as Minister of Education I should not have been placed on this Committee at all since the Committee's job was to examine my department. The idea of the Minister of the Department serving as chairman of the Committee did not originate with me and while I possibly should have objected I did not do so because I felt obliged to give what ever service I could render.

"All members available signed the report. I feel there may be some differences of opinion exist between Committee members and this is submitted as an amalgamation of all opinions rather than the unanimous opinion of all."

Mr. Clark's Statement In moving the adoption of the report Hon. Mr. Clark made the following statement:

"Speaking on this motion I first want to thank the Committee for their broad and extensive investigation into the affairs of my department and into education generally in this Province. They have been generous with their time and I feel that their sincere efforts were further activated by the realization of the necessity of further improvements in our educational system.

"Already I feel that some unjust criticism has been extended to the Committee because of their thorough method of approaching the

problem. It is a case of being damned if you do and damned if you don't.

"The sudden change from the methods of our ordinary schools to the university method of teaching.

"The tendency to expect too much in the high school grades of the College from pupils so young, and as a consequence teaching may be 'over their heads'.

"The lack of supervision of the work of new teachers entering the College with the consequent lack of uniformity among those teaching the same subject.

"Lack of guidance, personal direction and after-class help so much needed by young and immature students.

"The heavy load of the curriculum itself, for example, three sciences, required of Second Year students.

"Too many outside student interests and activities sponsored by the College and yet not connected with studies.

Red Cross Drive In Full Swing In King's County

Red Cross canvassers are at work in all but a few of the school districts in King's County, according to Judge J. S. DesRoches, who is the County chairman for the 1954 Red Cross campaign.

Mr. John T. Valley has the distinction of being the very first canvasser to make returns in King's County when he brought in \$18.00 from Peake's Road early this month. A wonderful showing was made in Murray Harbor where a team of canvassers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herring collected \$115.35—more than double last year's amount.

A thorough canvass is presently being conducted in Montague under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ruth MacLeod and Mr. Arthur Peter, Mayor of Souris, is heading the campaign there. Contributions of \$500 each have been received from Souris Line Road and Bear River Institutes, \$200 from Goose River W. I. and \$5.00 from the Souris Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League.

The following have also made returns, Mr. Harold Coffin for Cherry Hill, \$14.00; Mr. John Kenny for Byrne's Road, \$3.00; Mr. Silas MacKay for Beach Point, \$27.85; Mr. Ray MacLaren for Forest Hill, \$18.75; Mrs. Joseph Walsh for Morell Rear, \$22.95 and Miss Bernadette Gills for St. Peter's North, \$24.75.

A complete report of Mr. MacDonald's speech will appear in tomorrow's paper.

In Georgetown the canvass is being arranged jointly by the Georgetown Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Legion which each have collectors making the rounds.

MAP-MAKER

Pierre Raffex, French priest who died in 1724, constructed a map of all New France from New England to Lake Erie.

Montague Curling Club Considering Ice Plant

"Plans for an artificial ice plant received enthusiastic discussion at the annual banquet of the Montague Curling Club held at the Bison last night. The discussion centered on a study of plans and financing so as to promote some feasible method whereby artificial ice might be established in the rink.

Because of the shortening curling season on natural ice, the matter becomes of grave moment, and is presently receiving serious consideration by the members. It is felt that with the installation of artificial ice, the members would thereby obtain more from membership in the club, together with a longer season in which to participate in games and become more proficient through more practice in the playing of more games.

It is also possible that this development might eventually lead to an artificial ice plant in the skating rink, with the two being serviced from the same plant, thereby reducing installation and maintenance costs to both interests.

At last night's discussion, a committee composed of Doug MacGowan, L.H. Poole, A.E. Sullivan, Dr. L.A. Johnston and Mrs. L.H. Poole, was appointed to look into the feasibility of the project and submit a report at a later date.

Approximately sixty-five members attended the banquet where they were served a delicious turkey dinner. The president, Judge J.S. DesRoches, presided. Dinner was followed by a hearty sing-song led by Gordon Coffin and Bob Murray with Mrs. Don Davis as pianist.

Judge DesRoches presented his address reviewing the activities of the club during the past year. He expressed his appreciation of the assistance tendered him during his tenure of office by the members.

ed by Mr. Bears to the junior curlers: J.E. Cudmore, C. Jackson, R. Hamilton, G. Wright. The Trip Top trophy, presented by Mr. A.P. Campbell, local representative, to J. Larkin, E. MacGowan, R. Hamilton, J.E. Cudmore. The evening closed with The Queen with Mrs. Alwood MacDonald presiding at the organ.

Former Resident Of Caledonia Dies In Montague

"The death of Mrs. W. D. MacPherson, formerly of Caledonia, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Reid, Montague, Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several months. The deceased, nee Elsie MacDonald, was in her 63rd year. She was born at Glen William, the daughter of the late John and Sarah MacDonald.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. MacPherson is survived by one son, John Dan, in Hamilton, Ontario. Her husband and one daughter Mary pre-deceased her. Two brothers, Angus in Caledonia and Alex in Victoria Cross also survive.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church, Caledonia, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Caledonia cemetery.

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