

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Pius McKinnon, AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon Lavers.

The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar and H. Richards & Son.

PARISH OF GEORGETOWN.—WIGHTMAN BUSINESS SERVICE will be closed from June 1st to 13th.

RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR CLINIC at St. Peter's Bay, Tuesday, June 9th, 8-10 P. M. 100 donors urgently needed.

ALL TAXES in Murray River School District not paid by June 15th will be posted for collection by the court. By order of Trustees.

PROGRESSIVE Conservative meeting of all workers and those interested in Montague polls will be held at the committee room, Friday evening, June 5th at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Roderick Fraser, British Columbia, is visiting relatives in Dover and Montague. While in Montague he was guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reilly.

KEROSENE and electric refrigerators, electric and engine washers at popular prices. McGowan's Limited, Kilmuir.

THRIFTY household and pantry sale, Saturday, June 6th, in the Legion room. Auspices Trinity United Church Choir.

DUNDAS AND ANNANDALE Baptist Church services Sunday, June 7th. Preacher Rev. E. J. Barrass; Dundas 11:00 A.M., Annandale 7:30 P.M. Everybody welcome.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church of Canada. Services for June 7th, 11 A.M. Sturgeon, 2:30 P.M. Milltown Cross; 7 P.M. Georgetown. Dr. Ross Eaton will preach at all services. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

DANCE and Ice Cream Festival, Heatherdale Hall, Monday, June 8th.

Miss Joyce Jenkins, Pownal, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. C. MacLure and Mr. MacLure, Montague.

Mr. Lloyd Murdoch who recently arrived from Bermuda is visiting relatives in Murray River and Montague.

Mrs. Harry McAusland and Miss Lena Thorne, Charlottetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser, Montague.

ABS. Wallace Burke, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, is spending a thirty day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Montague. Following his leave he will go to Naden, B.C. where he has been posted.

ATTENDED DINNER—Hon. Kier Clark, M. L. A., Montague, Dr. Lorne Bonnell, M. L. A., Murray River, and Major John A. MacDonald, M. L. A. Cardigan, attended the dinner last evening in honour of Senator J. Walter Jones, held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

PLEASANT SURPRISE — Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson, Glen William, were pleasantly surprised last evening in receiving an unexpected telephone call from their daughter, Mary, registered technician in radiology in Dayton, Ohio. They conversed with her for at least seven minutes, and were greatly pleased with the clear reception.

SAILS WITH PULPWOOD — The Lady Cecil left port at Montague last evening with approximately 1100 cords of pulpwood bound for Chandler, Quebec. The cargo was supplied from the pulp wood yard at Montague of Mr. A. Anderson of Charlottetown. It is understood that the Lady Cecil will make several trips during the next few weeks.

SUNDAY SERVICES, Beach Point gospel chapel. Services Sunday, June 7th, Sunday School at 10:30. Worship at 11:30. Evangelistic service at 1:30. Special singing, Louis Harris.

Mr. Stephen S. Hessian, Jr., student at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, is spending his summer holidays with his parents, Mr. S. S. Hessian, Q.C., and Mrs. Hessian.

HEARING ADJOURNED—The adjourned preliminary hearing of the Morell Co-operative case resumed yesterday, and Magistrate J. W. MacDonald, Q.C., adjourned the hearing until Wednesday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the Morell Hall. Mr. S. S. Hessian, Q.C., Crown prosecutor appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. R. R. Bell, Q.C., appeared for the accused.

MONTAGUE United Pastorate, Rev. J. M. Fraser, Minister, Sunday, June 7, Montague, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. morning service and Junior Sunday School, 7:30 p.m. evening service. We expect to have Mrs. John MacRae, Cherry Valley, as soloist. Lower Montague, 3 p.m. Church service and Sunday School.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Sunday, June 7th, 1953, Montague: 10:00 a.m. Bible School for all ages. Class in Romans taught by Minister for adults, 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and preaching service. Murray Harbour, 6:00 p.m. Bible School and Lord's Supper. Murray River, 11:00 a.m. Bible School and Lord's Supper. Combined evangelistic service at Murray River at 8:00 p.m. Inspiring singing and Bible preaching. Sermon: "The Law Or The Gospel". All urged to hear this sermon. Radio program, "Where the Bible Speaks" at 1:30 p.m. standard time over CFCY. Kenneth T. Norris, evangelist.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT — A resident of Georgetown Royalty was convicted on a second offense of sale of illicit spirits and sentenced to serve six months in jail at Georgetown by Magistrate J. W. MacDonald at Georgetown yesterday. A resident of Georgetown was fined \$10.00 and costs for operating a vehicle without an operator's license. Two residents of Montague were each charged with reckless driving with their cases to be heard on Thursday, June 11. A resident of Glen William charged with vagrancy was remanded to June 11. A resident of Little Pond charged with breaking and entering was also remanded to June 11.

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"I have paid my debt to society," he said, "an confident the people will place Christian principles before political expediency."

Takes Legal Action Mr. Perdue look legal action

Coronation Contingents Receive Medal From Queen

Graduate



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McGowan of Kilmuir, Sidney McGowan who recently received a bachelor of science degree, majoring in mathematics and physics, from Acadia university, Wolfville. He is also a graduate of Prince of Wales college.

The Queen chatted briefly with Capt. J. A. E. Belanger of Quebec, conductor of the Royal 22nd band, and with Wing Cmdr. Watts, expressing concern at the tribulations the forces encountered in Tuesday's rain.

Before marching off wearing their medals, the parade dotted cheers. The Duke of Edinburgh returned their salute.

Among the Canadians decorated today were Lt. C. D. A. Marshall of Liverpool, N. S., and Pte. V. C. Burke, Charlottetown. As the Canadians marched out, observers spotted Prince Charles and Princess Anne saluting enthusiastically. The little Princess put in the wrong hand, was corrected by her brother and tried both hands at the same time before she finally got it right.

Thursday, He obtained a writ in the B. C. supreme court seeking unstated damages from Dr. Kemp for alleged slander.

Three parties have new leaders. Arthur Laing, former federal member resigned his seat in the House of Commons to head the Liberals; Deane Finlayson became chief of the Progressive Conservatives; and Arnold Webster leads the OCF, which has been in opposition in the B. C. legislature for 20 years.

But, anything may happen under the transferable vote system under which electors mark their first and second choices. In the last election it was three weeks before Social Credit came out on top.

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The resolution authorizing the working committee to become effective was moved by Mr. S. F. Burhoe and seconded by Mr. S. H. Large, Q.C. Mr. Edmund Arsenault, who had been elected in open meeting to do so, acted as chairman with Mr. L. G. MacNeven as secretary of the meeting.

Montague Canadian Legion Meeting

The regular meeting of the Montague branch Canadian Legion was held last evening in the Legion Home with Comrade Kitchner Smith, president, presiding.

Following the minutes, Comrade Martin reported that the fireworks for the Coronation display had been taken care of, and that the mortars have been returned. Comrade DesRoches reported on the decorations and their storage.

Bills for the above were presented and approved for payment, together with other bills which were presented.

On motion of the membership committee, a new member was accepted. Comrade DesRoches reported on the Coronation program, of which he was the chairman, and he thanked all those who had taken such an active part in making the Coronation Day the success that it was.

Following discussion of other branch matters, the meeting adjourned.

Old St. Pierre And The Mission Of Saint Lawrence Of Morell



Present Church of St. Lawrence, built in 1866

The district now known as the mission of St. Lawrence of Morell comprises within its parochial limits the site of the old French town of St. Peter's, once the principal trading post of Ile St. Jean. At the mouth of St. Peter's Harbour may still be seen row after row of the old cellars of the French houses, while close down by the sea are the bastions of what was, according to plans still extant, a finer fortress than that of Port La Jolie.

It was from St. Peter's in 1758 that three hundred French inhabitants and their families, under the leadership of a priest, were sent to France by order of the Nova Scotia Government were forced to embark in a leaky transport which foundered within a hundred leagues of the Scilly Isles.

Many years later, Irish and Scotch settlers came to take up the land, and their ploughs now furrow what were once the streets of the deserted town of St. Pierre. The greater part of Morell was at that time owned by Mr. Worrell, who is said to have been a good landlord, but as he only granted leases for a term of forty years, the early settlers contented themselves at first with small farms, for which they paid about thirty-two cents an acre. This rent they paid by working for Mr. Worrell; they also purchased seed from him, paying him in manual labour. After a hard day's work, they would return to their log hut in the woods with a bag of seed potatoes on their backs to be sowed amongst the stumps of their new clearings.

Up to the year 1866 the settlers of Morell heard Mass at St. Andrews, but in that year they commenced, under the direction of Bishop McIntyre, to build their church. It was a wooden edifice sixty feet in length by thirty-five in width, and twenty-two feet from floor to eaves. The spire rose to a height of seventy-five feet. The framer was Thomas Dunn. That the people of Morell should possess such a church was chiefly due to the Catholic spirit and perseverance of Peter Sinnott, Esq., whose influence at the time was very great in the parish.

There is now very little trace of the primeval forest at Morell. By the sea coast, and along the banks of the curving Morell river, and bordering the cross roads leading through the settlement are the houses of comfortable husbandmen who, by thrift and energy, have added to the land they originally held. Particularly handsome and luxuriously furnished are the houses of some of the Sinnott family who have certainly lost nothing by their unflinching generosity to the house of God.

All through the settlement, one is struck by the fine orchards of the farmers; apples of very choice varieties here attain to a great degree of perfection. The Morell is the finest fresh water river in Prince Edward Island, indeed, the only one that is worthy of the name. Its banks are fringed by shade trees and afford a charming resort to the angler, for to this river the disciples of Isak Walton flock every summer in great numbers, and here the speckled trout are taken by thousands.

There does not seem to be any authentic version of the origin of the appellation of this river, which has given its name to the parish. It is the centre one of three streams, which irrigate this part of the country, flowing through land that still shows the dykes and narrow furrows of the early French farmer. These rivers have all French names, one is the Marie, the other the Midgell, probably a contraction of St. Michael.

Part of the Worrell estate, that part upon which are the ruins of the French cellars and earth works, was at one time rented to Captain Stukely, a friend or relative of the Captain Burns who was the first resident at St. Andrews. After his departure for England, the farm was rented by Mr. Donald Beaton, who with his family had come from Lochaber in Scotland to settle in Ile St. Jean.

Mr. Beaton had several sons who assisted him on his farm. He also had hired the services of an English labourer, who was a resident in his house. One night this servant was out about the farm until a late hour, and returned in a state of nervous excitement, telling how he had seen an old man in the blue uniform of a French military officer, who had asked him to meet him at a given spot on the following night.

The Englishman appeared anxious to escape the proffered interview, but Mr. Beaton's sons persuaded him to keep his appointment and provided him with a blessed candle and holy water in case of emergencies. The military ghost, true to his word, appeared, and after a long conversation with the Englishman, told him that when "On every stream should stand a mill And a house be built on every hill" The French would again come and

take possession of Ile St. Jean. He also mentioned casually that he was buried under the end of one of Mr. Beaton's barns, and adduced as a proof of the veracity of all that he had said, that a certain cow would be turned out to graze with the herd the following day and would never more be seen. This fell out as was foretold, but modern incredulity suggests that this story was simply a clever plan laid for the stealing of the aforesaid cow.

Another legend which is in all probability the story of a fact, is that before the poor Acadians were shipped off in Captain Nichols' leaky transport, they took their church plate, the missals and vestments and put them in a cannon, which they buried as they did the church bell. For many years every spring and fall in the ploughing season, relics of the old French times were turned up in the soil: rings, coins, shot, images, hinges, cutlery and so forth; perhaps in some future day the plough may unearth the old cannon and restore its precious charge to the service of its Church.

First Catholic Settlers of The Mission St. Lawrence, Morell

Peter Sinnott, Thomas Murphy, John Phelan, Edmund Barry, Michael Hogan, Matthew Murphy, John Hughes, Charles McCarthy, Hugh McVarish, Roderick McDonald, Allan McDonald, Angus McVarish.

Parish of St. Lawrence (Morell Rear) Since 1886

Pastors: Rev. Alexander MacAulay (first resident pastor) 1894-1903; Rev. A. J. MacIntyre, 1903-1915; Rev. Pius A. MacDonald, 1915-1920; Rev. Peter S. Duffy, 1916-1919 administrator during absence of Rev. Pius A. MacDonald as military chaplain; Rev. Joseph Rooney, 1920-1940; Rev. Phelan McKenna, 1940, (present pastor).

The church of Morell Rear was built in 1866, under the supervision of Bishop MacIntyre. The present parochial house was built in 1913 to replace the first one destroyed by fire the same year. Before the coming of Rev. Alexander MacAulay in 1894, the parish was a

mission of St. Andrew's. In 1929, the parish of St. Lawrence was divided with the canonical erection of the parish of The Little Flower. The parish hall at Morell Rear was removed to Morell village and remodelled into a church. Four years ago, the pastor of Morell Rear, Rev. Phelan McKenna had it enlarged and a tower was added to it. No resident pastor has yet been appointed to the parish of The Little Flower and it continues to be served by the pastor of Morell Rear. The parish of The Little Flower is also

provided with a parochial house. Number of families Morell Rear—61. Number of families Morell Village—37. With reference to the names of the rivers, Morell, Marie and Midgell, the following is taken from "Place Names of Prince Edward Island" published by the Geographic Board of Canada in 1925: Morell, river and settlement with Post Office, Lot 39 Morell on Holland map 1765. Also misspelled Morell and Morrell. The name commemorates the family of Jean-Francois Morel, a native of St. Malo, where he was born in 1697. On August 4, 1739, then 42 years of age, he married at North Morell, river, Marie Josephine LaGarenne. The family resided near the river at the time of the de la Roque census, 1752. Maybe the riviere a Charles de la Roque, 1752. The Micmac name is Poses-sunkeek-sebbo, meaning "clam ground river."

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Advertisement for 'The Quiet Man' movie, featuring John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, and Barry Fitzgerald. Includes text: 'Hurry! Hurry! LAST 2 DAYS', 'TO-DAY and SAT. HELD OVER', 'IT'S A WARM, HAPPY WONDERFUL PICTURE!', 'The Story That Has Thrilled Millions! HIAWATHA', 'PRINCE EDWARD'.

Advertisement for 'No Highway in the Sky' movie, featuring James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich. Includes text: 'MIDNIGHT THRILLER TO-NIGHT at 11:30 p.m.', 'Nevill Shute's Great Drama of Suspense Roars Across the Skies...', 'HIGH... WILD... UNPREDICTABLE!', 'PRINCE EDWARD'.

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Advertisement for 'A Queen is Crowned' movie, featuring Elizabeth II. Includes text: 'WED. JUNE 10th THAT'S THE DATE FOR THE MOVIE THRILL IN A LIFETIME — THE CORONATION FILMS AT THE PRINCE EDWARD AND CAPITOL THEATRES', 'EXCLUSIVE THE ONLY FULL LENGTH FEATURE OF THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II', 'A QUEEN IS CROWNED', 'LAURENCE OLIVIER'.

Advertisement for 'CLEAN CLOTHES WEAR LONGER' and 'VAGINITIS IN CATTLE'. Includes text: 'CLEAN CLOTHES WEAR LONGER For Your Dry Cleaning Needs Phone 2387 RITE-WAY', 'NOW YOU CAN TREAT VAGINITIS IN CATTLE', 'After extensive experimentation, Nixon Laboratories have developed an effective treatment for Vaginitis in cattle. This new Nixon product is easy to use and quite inexpensive. If you are having breeding troubles due to vaginitis, drop in and let us explain this new proven treatment that is so simple to use.', 'Available NOW at JAMESON'S PHARMACY Montague, P. E. I.', 'MONUMENTS and INSCRIPTIONS LEVI V. POWER, Montague, P. E. I. Representative J. Louis MacDonald 86 McGill Avenue Phone 2410-L', 'WANTED EXPERIENCED MAID With References CONVALESCENT HOME Montague'.