

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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

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..CEMENT—Car just unloaded. Orders filled. Poole and Thompson, Ltd., Montague.

..CORRECTION—Mr. William Acorn, Liberal First Kings, in the Extra Address debate last Thursday night stated that two draggers fishing out of Souris had each caught over 1,000,000 pounds of fish last season not 5,000,000 as reported. In speaking of the new fish processing industry in the New England States Mr. Acorn referred to the product as pre-heated fish sticks not fish steaks.

..TRAFFIC CASES—At magistrate's court at Georgetown yesterday before Stipendiary Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald, the cases of a resident of Victoria Cross and of a resident of Greenfield on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated were adjourned for one week. The defendants were represented by counsel, and last week entered a plea of not guilty.

Bristol and Vicinity

..Mr. Mauris Martell was in the city on Tuesday on business, also calling on old friends.

Miss Pearl Grant, St. Patrick's Road, was a recent visitor to this vicinity guest of Miss Kay Steele.

The Misses Bertha Florence and Mabel MacDonald were recent visitors to their old home here from the city.

..Mr. Joe MacDonald was in the city on Tuesday on business. Joe has suffered from a sore back most of the winter, an old ailment since war days.

Mr. Howard Mosher left this week on return to his home in Toronto, after being called home on the sad mission of the death of his mother. Mr. Mosher has resided in Toronto since he left the army 10 years ago. He visited his ailing mother last summer.

The community is sorry to learn that Mr. Leo Rooster had the misfortune to fracture his ankle last week and has had to have the injured limb placed in a cast. He is still able to be around the busy store with his father, this being a busy season right now.

Some people are using tractors on the clay roads to get around. With the ruts the mail drivers are the ones who are suffering right now using two wheeled road carts. They were only getting along at a walk speed. A 20-mile route takes all day long.

Another in a series of dances was held at the Memorial hall on March 1, and was well attended.

THROAT SORE? for common ordinary sore throat. JUST RUB ON MINARD'S 'KING OF PAIN' LINIMENT

CAPITOL NOW SHOWING Spectacular Sea Action And Adventure! HURRICANE SMITH NEWS and SHORTS Starring YVONNE DE CIRIO JOHN IRELAND

SUSAN CHARLTON HAYWARD-HESTON in 'The President's Lady' PRINCE EDWARD TO-DAY and WED.

Georgetown And Vicinity

..Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gotell, Sr., were visitors to Charlottetown on March 18.

Miss Louise Murphy spent several days in Charlottetown recently as the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Doyle, R.N., who has been visiting her father, Mrs. Ernest Doyle since last autumn, left March 18, on return to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Lemuel MacCormack and daughter Aldene, who have spent the winter in Charlottetown, arrived in Georgetown a few days ago and have taken up residence once again in their home on Richmond Street.

Mr. S. G. Knight, Mrs. Margaret Allen, Miss Joyce Jenkins and Mr. Howard Walker were visitors to Montague on March 18.

Mrs. Ella MacKinnon left March 19, for Boston, Mass., where she will visit with relatives. Mrs. MacKinnon will accompany her sister Mrs. Ellsworth of Boston, Mass. and Mrs. Arnold of Bangor, Me., who are returning to their homes in the United States, after having been called here due to the death of their mother, Mrs. John Lannigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burke and family of Port Elgin, N. B., motored to the Island recently where they visited Mr. Burke's brother, Mr. William Burke, Jr.

..Mr. William Burke, Sr., who spent the winter in Port Elgin, N. B., arrived in Georgetown last week and is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Burke Jr.

Billy Murphy was a visitor to Charlottetown last week.

LAC. William Hobbs of Greenwood is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs.

Mrs. Douglas Rutherford and son, of Halifax, N.S., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacLean of Charlottetown were week-end guests of relatives in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene MacDonald and family of Charlottetown were week-end guests of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roche.

Flying Officer Herbert Parker of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Greenwood, N.S., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Parker.

Leading Seaman Harold Dicks of the R.C.N., stationed at HMCS Queen Charlotte, spent the weekend in Georgetown as the guest of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Nelson Dicks.

Georgetown High School hockey team and the Georgetown band played hosts on Friday night in the Georgetown rink to their counterparts from Souris. The local bantams came off on the long end of a 4-2 score in a hard fought contest. In the second game of the evening, the High School teams battled to a 3-3 tie.

LAC. Albert Hobbs of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Trenton, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs. Albert was called home due to the illness of his father.

Mr. Frank Solomon left by car on March 21 for New York City. On his return he will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Morrison, who has been visiting in New York, and by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ceredini of New York, who will take up permanent residence in their home in Georgetown.

Mr. Clarence Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart, recently successfully passed his Dominion Government Civil Service examinations in Toronto, Ontario, and has entered upon his duties in Toronto with the Canadian Customs Department.

Miss Anna Prosper, Grade XI student at Montague Memorial High School, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prosper. A.C.

Peakes And Vicinity

..Mrs. Patrick Clarkin, Peakes Road, visited Ch'town on March 16.

Mrs. Charles Rogerson, St. Patrick's Road, visited Ch'town on March 16.

Mr. John D. MacDonald, Montague, visited his brother Joseph on March 18.

Miss Anne McInnis, teacher in Fanningbrook School, spent the week-end of March 13 at her home.

Mr. Harry Myers had the misfortune of having his foot crushed with a log while working in the woods. All hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. Frederick Curran, and daughter Margaret, who has spent some time at Peakes have moved to Mt. Stewart.

Mr. Allan MacDonald recently purchased the property at Peakes formerly owned by Mr. P. J. MacDonald, now of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Urban Bradley returned to her home March 15 after visiting her daughter, Marcella, who

Dundas And Vicinity

A successful card party was held on March 11 at the home of Parquhar Campbell, Dundas. Twelve tables were in play. Ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Alonzo Riley; gent's was won by Frank Perry.

Mr. Raymond Acorn, accompanied by J. J. Campbell and Dale Judson, were visitors to the city on Wednesday last.

Mr. John L. Judson has undergone an operation on his foot last Tuesday. Jack has been a patient in the polo wing of Provincial Sanatorium since Jan. 1. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

From Dundas Cross Roads to Bridgetown there's a stretch of fine sleigh road which is proving to be quite a speedway. Mr. Sterling Macdonald, owner of that beautiful pacer "Rebecca's Money" seems to have an edge on all comers.

Mr. Lawrence McLeod of Cumberland Hill was a week-end visitor to High Bank.

Mr. Allison McDonald of Bridge-town, accompanied by John M. McLeod of Strathcona, were visitors to Murray Harbour last week where they witnessed the hockey game between Little Sands and Forest Hill players.

Mrs. John L. Judson is spending a few days in Charlottetown.

Mr. Douglas McMaster, accompanied by Clayton McLeod, were visitors to Upton last Tuesday, guests of friends.

Mr. Alonzo Riley of Primrose has traded his 1948 Ford truck for a fine looking 1952 Ford.

Mr. L. S. Hunter was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Friday last.

The cutting of pulp, pitprops and firewood seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity. A number of men have regular living quarters in the heart of the forest.

Some local fishermen are busily engaged getting traps and gear ready for spring fishing.

Believe it or not a frog (or toad) was heard croaking in a nearby swamp during the springlike weather recently.

Mr. Jack Duncan of France Road was a business visitor to St. Peter's on Saturday last.

Mrs. Mary Acorn, egg grader at Matthew & McLean's, Bridge-town, was a visitor to Mt. Buchanan on Sunday last. She was accompanied by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Wood and Mrs. T. Taylor.

Mr. Joseph G. Campbell who is attending the Legislature sessions, spent Sunday at his home in Poplar Point.

The mat-hooking fever seems to be prevalent in this vicinity, some ladies having as many as four and five lovely mats hooked.

Two local boys, whose camp is 1 1/2 miles from civilization, decided to attend a hockey game. Returning in the morning, imagining their surprise to find the fresh tracks of old Bruin, and very large tracks they were too, following along the path to their camp. Old Bruin proceeded to dig up old cans and refuse, then circled the camp and his next stop was at a nearby brook. Later on in the day the boys again came in contact with old Bruin's tracks when he again circled their huge pulpwood pile. This is the fourth time indications point to bears being in this area. Where are all the local marksmen? —C.G.

C.N.S. Had Loss Last Year

OTTAWA, (CP)—The government's Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships had an operating loss of \$822,446 in 1953 compared with an operating profit of \$326,276 the year before.

Its annual report tabled Monday in the Commons by Transport Minister Chevrier showed both traffic volume and revenue down. Operating expenses decreased, but not as much as revenue.

The company grossed \$4,509,342, against \$7,449,247 in 1952. Operating expenses went down to \$5,331,788 from \$7,129,971. Freight revenues at \$4,386,000 were down 26 per cent, mainly due to a decline in traffic and reduction in rates on northbound cargoes of raw sugar. Tonnage decreased by about 80,000 tons.

Withdrawal of the last two of the CNS fleet of "Lady" vessels resulted in passenger revenues falling to \$132,828 from \$669,400.

After payment of interest and other charges, CNS had an income deficit of \$1,136,880. This compared with \$3,909 in 1952. However, the final deficit figure was reduced to \$649,962 from the proceeds of the sale of the Lady Nelson and Lady Rodney early in the year.

Eight of every 100 motor vehicles shipped by Canadian factories last year were for export.

Messrs. Walter and Emmanuel Byrne, of Monrell, R.R., were visitors to St. Patrick's Road, March 14.

Many from this vicinity took part in the retreat which was held in St. Teresa Convent, March 12-14. Reverend William Simpson from St. Dunstan's University was the preacher.

St. Columba & Vicinity

Mr. Edward Holland was a week-end visitor to East Baltic, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene.

Mr. Pius McEachern, who has spent the past months in Hamilton, Ont., has returned and is now spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Paul McEachern, St. Columba.

Friends of Miss Sarah MacDon-ald are pleased to hear she is well again. Miss MacDonald had the misfortune of falling in her home some time ago, resulting in an injury to her head.

Mrs. Paul J. MacPhee was a recent visitor to St. Columba where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. McAluay.

Miss Regina Campbell, returned to her home last week from Souris Hospital where for two weeks previously she had taken medical treatment. Miss Campbell feels much improved, and all hope the improvement continues. Miss Campbell spent several years in the nursing profession in U. S. A. but retired to her newly-built home last year.

The condition of Mrs. Emma Fraser is much improved. This frail old lady has had considerable illness during the past few months, but has shown that the good material of her generation is hard to beat. It is worthy of note that in the home where she now resides, live four generations, namely, Mrs. Emma Fraser, her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Mrs. Stoffer Brierley, Mrs. Brierley's twin daughters, Wonita and Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Bruce and family, who spent the winter with Mr. Elliot Bruce, have returned to Elmira where Clive will prepare for his usual lobster-fishing at North Lake.

Friends of Mr. Angus J. McAulay are pleased to hear he has recovered from a recent illness and is at present at his own home.

Sincere sympathy goes out to bereaved husband, brother, sister and relatives of the late Mrs. K. M. Mathieson who suffered a heart attack and passed away at her home in Souris, Josie, as she was familiarly called, was of a very friendly nature and will be sadly missed by those who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her funeral which was very largely attended took place at St. Mary's Church, on March 8, and following Requiem High Mass, her remains were laid in the adjoining cemetery.

Due to the condition of the roads, Mr. G. Campbell was not able to cover his route Saturday, 13th, consequently no mail was delivered on the East Baltic route, Monday, March 15.

The residents of Glencorrodale are still without a mail courier. Their mail is being sent to East Baltic P. O., and delivered to them personally.

Mr. Svl. Sutherland who was engaged in the lumber business here, has returned to his home in Souris.

The parishioners of St. Columba Church, turned out last week in the woods of the parish farm, the men of some sections cutting on one day, and still others splitting on the next. In this way it is hoped enough wood would be secured for the ensuing year, besides cutting down on coal expenses.

A variety concert is to be held St. Patrick's night in Elmira hall in aid of St. Columba Church participants being selected throughout the parish.

Miss Corinne Gallant is now visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller.

Mr. Arthur Bruce who spent the past few months in Maine has returned to his home at East Baltic. Accompanying him from the latter area were: John Robertson, Robert Yates, Arthur Robertson and Harold Stewart.

On March 13, an Irish concert was given in East Baltic School. The program opened by an Irish Song. "It's a long way to Tipperary" in unison by all who took part. A three-act-drama was presented by Joseph Fay, Waldon Rose, Paul Fisher and Mrs. Colin Dixon. All performed well and caused plenty of laughter in the audience. Mrs. John B. Fay furnished violin selections, being accompanied by Mrs. Clinton Stewart on the organ. Miss Joan Dixon sang "Galway Bay," and Mrs. Harry Dixon and Miss Anita Rose sang "The Wearing of the Green." Mrs. Walter Dixon rendered "The River Shannon," and Mrs. R. S. MacGregor, "Danny Boy." Mr. Stephen Miller recited "St. Peter At The Golden Gate."

Miss Phyllis Rose is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose. Miss Rose is soon to be a participant in a co-acting special event.

The Week at S.D.U.

In keeping with the custom of our college, our annual Retreat was held last week, beginning on Thursday and ending on Sunday. To us a Retreat means a withdrawal from our ordinary daily routine of studies, lectures, etc., so that we may have a chance to view our inner-selves and see how we are progressing spiritually. It is, as it were, a time when we settle down and take an inventory to see how much we have done up till now to help us attain our final end. We can never be grateful enough for being accorded this privilege since a good Retreat can mean the turning point in our lives. We, as students, can only marvel at the opportunity given us to attend a college such as St. Dunstan's, where not only the physical needs of the students are cared for, but the spiritual as well. Although a Retreat is only as good as we make it ourselves, we are always fortunate to have a visiting priest on hand who gives us points to think about, and who straightens out any difficulties we may have. This year it was our good fortune to have Rev. Arnold Toner, a Missionary in the Holy Cross Order, preach our Retreat. Fr. Toner, besides being a magnificent speaker, possesses a magnetic personality which won the hearts of all during his short stay at our College. We wish, through "The Week", to express our thanks to Fr. Toner for coming to preach our Retreat and to assure him that his guiding words did not fall on deaf ears.

Our mid-term exams were written on March 13th and 15th. We might add that the purpose of these exams is to give us an idea of how well we have been progressing in our studies since Christmas. In other words it is the taking of an inventory to see how much knowledge is on hand. While we do not know everybody's present standing it will suffice to say that everyone has his fingers crossed till the profit or loss is revealed in the form of marks.

Our basketball team lost out to St. F. X. for Maritime intercollegiate basketball supremacy in a game played in the gymnasium last Tuesday. We could stop here and say that our intercollegiate basketball is over for another year and S.D.U. was once more a finalist for the Maritime crown, but the story would not be complete. We could say it was the best game of basketball ever played on P.E.I., but even then we would not have a description of what happened. To really know what happened one would have to be standing in the gymnasium last Tuesday and see these two great teams in action. The first game of a two game total point series had been played in Antigonish the previous week and St. F. X. was the winner by five points. This meant that the Red and White team had to beat the opposition by six points to win the crown. Although we realized how good our team was, we realized that the St. F. X. team had beaten them without one of their star players. Would the atmosphere of being in their own court be sufficient stimulus for our boys to offset the return of the St. F. X. star to action for the second game? We soon found out. The Saints got away to a fast start and outscored the opposition in the first quarter with Jack Reardon leading the attack. In the second quarter the play zig-zagged back and forth and the half ended with St. F. X. leading 22-18. In the third frame we began to see a real battle in the making. The Red and White team, behind by three points, put on a terrific drive and at the three-quarter mark held a three point lead. It was quite evident when the final canto opened that the teams were very evenly matched and a bit of luck could decide the championship. The St. F. X. team scored the first basket then Reardon and Shea connected for St. Dunstan's, leaving the series all tied up. It is hard to describe those few remaining minutes. First St. F. X. would take the lead, then St. Dunstan's, till at last we didn't know who was leading. When St. F. X. finally took the lead in the series with a few minutes remaining they succeeded in freezing the ball, which enabled them to hold the Saints down with the final score of the game S.D.U. 45 - St. F. X. 43. Although the Saints had won their first victory over St. F. X. in six tries they lost the total point score was 98-95 for St. F. X. It is hard to pick out any individual stars during the series since the boys were all stars. Johnny Taylor, however, stood out in the final game with his brilliant rebounding and spectacular play-making. Jack Reardon, playing one of his best games of the year, scored repeatedly with his hook shots and was a constant threat all night. Danny Shea, who was used sparingly all year, always came through with some points when they were most needed. Gus Dorals, Bob Mooney, Frank Slowey, Bud Lawlor and John Fisher, the other members of a truly great team contributed to the cause and deserve a great deal of praise. Finally we have Rev. W. MacGuigan, Faculty-

Rollo Bay and Vicinity

Adviser and Gerald Johnston, manager, who handled the team from the bench. To all the members of our basketball team we wish to extend our sincere congratulations for the noble effort they displayed during the series.

Our Intramural Hockey League schedule came to an end last week and Grade XI are the new champions. In the finals Grade XI beat out the Seniors in a bitterly contested series which went the maximum three games before a winner was declared. The Seniors won the first game by a 3-1 score but were defeated 2-1 in the second meeting. The Grade XI team had to score three goals in the final period of the last game to come up with a 4-3 win. Although the games were played on rather poor ice, a very high brand of hockey was displayed, with fellows like Simean Farmer, Ron MacIvor, and Art Fendergast being the pick of the Seniors while Buck Davey, Jackie MacDonald and G. D. Murphy stood out for Grade XI.

Our third Centennial Year Lecture was held in the Gymnasium last Monday night when Dr. Lawrence E. Lynch, of the University of Toronto, spoke to us on the theme, "The Role of Philosophy in the Life of the Layman." Dr. Lynch told us that a little thought given to such topics as Communism, McCarthyism and Progressivism in Education will give us an insight into their study which is amply rewarding to any layman. This, he explained, is in contrast to our usual tendency to look only at the surface of things and see only one part of the picture. "We must never underestimate the interests of the layman in philosophy and theology," Dr. Lynch told us, "since they give evidence of modern educators think possible. We are sure that Dr. Lynch's talk was enjoyed by all who heard him. Thought for the week: "Live as though you should die today a martyr." Charles De Foucauld. Till the end of the week, from S.D.U. to all of you health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald D. Coffin recently celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary. Many of their relatives and friends gathered at their home for an enjoyable evening.

Friends of Mr. Xavier Mooney, Bear River, were sorry to hear that he had the misfortune to break his leg.

Mr. Temple Whelan, Charlottetown, spent the week-end of Feb. 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKinnon, Rollo Bay West.

Rollo Bay West Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Reginald Coffin. They had as their guests the members of the Rollo Bay East Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neale, Charlottetown, recently visited at Rollo Bay West, where they were the guests of Mrs. George Paton and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

Friends of Mr. Andrew Paton were sorry to hear that he was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown. —GU.

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