

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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

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...DON MESSER DANCE—Beaver Hall, Montague, Friday, May 16th.

...CARD PARTY in New Perth hall, Thursday, May 15th, 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Montague C. W. L.

Miss Frances Prosper, R.N., Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to Montague.

Mr. Joseph MacDonald, DeGros Marsh, was a business visitor to Montague yesterday.

Mr. John Morrison, Launching was a business visitor to Montague yesterday.

Miss Vida Stewart, R.N., of the staff of the P.E.I. Hospital, was a recent visitor to Montague.

...YEO THEATRE, Montague, "Bonnie Prince Charlie", Wednesday and Thursday, sponsored by the Nursery Club.

...CLARK'S Montague Store Spring Sale! Men's all wool diamond pattern socks, sale price \$1.69.

Mrs. Lorne Johnston, Montague, returned from Halifax, N.S., where she visited her brother, Mr. Lorne Kennedy.

Mr. Malcolm Johnston, student at Toronto University is spending his summer holidays visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnston, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacLure have moved back to their home in Murray Harbour North after spending the winter months in Montague.

...92nd BIRTHDAY—On Friday evening, May 9th, about fifty relatives and friends of Mr. Philip Murphy, Sturgeon, assembled at his home to celebrate his ninety-second birthday. Music during the evening was rendered by Mr. Wm. Kearney, Montague, violin, accompanied by Mr. Eugene Murphy, guitar. A quartette of young ladies from Sturgeon sang popular songs accompanied by Mrs. Neil Murphy on the organ. Supper was served by the family, the centre of the table being adorned with a beautiful birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. John T. Landrigan, Lower Montague. A very enjoyable evening was spent and many lovely presents received. After singing God Save the Queen the guests departed for their homes wishing Philip many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. J.P. MacPherson, Charlottetown, was a visitor to Montague yesterday, guest of Mrs. Callum Bruce.

Mrs. R.W. Stewart, Charlottetown, was a visitor to Montague yesterday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacGregor.

His Worship Mayor B.H. Yeo left yesterday for Wolfville, N.S., where he will meet his son, John, who is attending Acadia University.

Mr. Louis Don Johnston, Montague, left this week for Baie Comeau, Quebec where he has accepted employment.

Pte. Dunbar Hooley and Mrs. Hooley of Toronto, Ont., are spending several days in Montague, guests of Mr and Mrs. Neil Hooley.

...ROBIN HOOD Flour winners, Yeo Theatre, Dave Vandierstine, Nat Campbell, Mrs. Frank Coyle and Mrs. Harry Llewellyn.

Mr. Paul Dewar, who has been employed in Toronto for the past several months is spending his holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewar, Montague.

Mr. Malcolm Johnston, who has completed second year at Toronto University, arrived at his home in Montague Monday evening where he will spend the summer vacation.

Parker Pen Company Reports Profits

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 13—(AP)—The Parker Pen Company and its Canadian subsidiary today reported net earnings after taxes of \$2,624,512, equal to \$2.82 a share for the fiscal year ended Feb. 29, 1952. This compared with \$3,263,055, equal to \$3.50 per share, for the previous year. Dividends during the year amounted to \$1.30 a share against \$1.50 the previous year. Sales for the corresponding period increased approximately four per cent.

FRENCH PROJECT The world's highest dam outside the United States is the 450-foot Chambon Dam on the river Romanche in France.

SURVEY RESULTS

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extension of maternal and child-health programs and the development of a social service branch in the New Brunswick Health Department to supplement and support the work of health services.

The survey, financed by the Federal government, was carried out by a committee headed by Ruth C. Wilson, director of the Maritime Hospital Association.

The report was sent to Mr. Martin by Hon F.A. McGrand, New Brunswick's minister of health and social services, who said the "great merit of the document is its independent viewpoint."

The New Brunswick government, said Dr. McGrand, "recognizes the constructive purpose and value of the report in its entirety, although unable to agree with all its proposals."

Other Reports

The New Brunswick survey was similar to those undertaken in the nine other provinces to find what changes and improvements are necessary in the health and treatment facilities of the provinces. The studies may be used when consideration is given to compulsory health-insurance programs.

Reports already have been received from Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Quebec report is expected shortly and likely will be followed by reports from Manitoba and Nova Scotia.

It may be some time before the reports of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia are available. The New Brunswick report said any program for increasing medical manpower in the province should be based on a careful study of the needs in each community.

"It is those parts of the province with the lower incomes that have the fewest doctors," said the report. "A careful analysis of each place should be made, the need established and, if necessary, some form of subsidization for that particular community should be brought into effect."

Shortage Of Personnel

The committee said there is a "shortage of medical health officers to supervise and carry out basic preventive programs in the province." There are "deficiencies in medical staff of all the tuberculosis hospitals and in the mental hospitals."

"A large part of the difficulty in obtaining adequate personnel is considered to be the inadequate salaries paid in comparison with other provinces and other forms of medical service.

"There is a lack of medical personnel in New Brunswick in certain specialties, also in general practice. The solution is some form of inducement such as better remuneration and the creation of non-urban laboratory facilities for

Dairy Products Bill Discussed By Sen. Barbour

Following are excerpts from a recent speech in the Senate by Hon. George H. Barbour on the subject of the Canada Dairy Products Bill:

Honourable Senators, I think it is very fortunate for the people of Canada that the Dairy Products Act of last year, being as bad as it is, has never been brought into effect, for we have suffered no ill effects from it. I think that the excuse that honourable Senators did not have time for proper consideration of the bill last June, in the dying days of the session, is a poor one. If our purpose here is, as we say it is, to protect the interests of the small provinces, we should do that, and we should not excuse any action that we take on a bill by saying that the bill came to us too late.

"To my mind, paragraph (c) of clause 6 of last year's bill appears to have been aimed largely at the Provinces of Quebec and Prince Edward Island, where margarine cannot be legally sold. The Senator from Churchill (Hon. Mr. Crerar) has just said, in effect, that it is unthinkable that any product could not be shipped from, say, New Brunswick, to Prince Edward Island, well, during the last two years margarine could be legally shipped from New Brunswick to Prince Edward Island, but nobody wanted to ship any, for the sale of margarine is prohibited on the Island. You can give it away, or store it or eat it, but you cannot sell it there.

Object of Bill

"Like the mover of the bill (Hon. Mr. Euler), I am not a lawyer, but I venture to say that if last year's Act were put into force some eminent lawyers would arrange means for having it brought before the courts for a decision as to whether it is valid or not. Canada Packers Limited are manufacturing margarine in Toronto, let us say. Well, there is not at present, in the province, any margarine. If the Act were proclaimed, anything at all would prevent them from shipping their product to New Brunswick or Nova Scotia or any other province where it can be sold legally. The object of the Act, I imagine, is to keep margarine from being shipped into the provinces of Quebec and Prince

Difficult Times

"The dairy business and the beef cattle business in this country are going through pretty difficult days right now, and we do not know how many more difficult times they will face in the future. Farmers are going to have on their hands a lot of dairy cows that they will not be able to sell in the United States this year. Those cows will have to be milked, if people can be found to milk them, and our butter supply will be larger than usual. Butter has already become somewhat cheaper; in Prince Edward Island it dropped 8 cents a pound within the last week. There is no overseas contract for cheese, and Ontario is going to have an abundance of this product. These are just a few facts which make me appear certain that dairymen will be confronted with quite a lot of trouble this year. And since the Dairy Products Act of last year has not been brought into force, and as we have had no ill effects from it thus far, and probably never shall, I suggest that until it does some harm we leave it just as it is."

More Beds Needed

A section of the report dealing with hospitals said that voluntary pre-payment hospital plans should be encouraged. The government should inaugurate some plan for the medical care of the aged and the needy.

The committee recommended that the number of beds in general hospitals be increased to 3,055 by 1958 from 2,326. It suggested that approximately 1,000 beds be provided for the chronically ill in various parts of the provinces. The minimum requirements for mental patients were estimated at 2,880 beds.

A recommendation urged establishment of a training school for mental defectives "at the earliest opportunity."

Mail Courier Remembered On His Retirement

On May 9th, the patrons of Morell P.O. No. 2 assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh to express their appreciation and thanks to Mr. F.R. Sinnott, retiring mail courier, for his twenty-four years of faithful service.

A suitable address was read by Mr. Phillip Sinnott and a presentation made by Mr. Smith O'Brien. Mr. Sinnott thanked all present for their remembrance on his retirement and for their cooperation during his years of service.

Among the guests present were Rev. Phalen McKenna of Morell and Rev. Francis Aylward of St. Dunstan's University.

A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess, Mrs. Walsh, assisted by the ladies of the community. The remainder of the evening was spent by playing cards and dancing, music being supplied by Burke's Orchestra.

Edward Island

Hon. Mr. Euler: "May I interrupt my friend from Prince Edward Island? I did not mention the word 'margarine'."

Hon. Mr. Barbour: "I know you did not."

Hon. Mr. Euler: "And it was not in my mind. I am arguing that last year's bill should be amended because it violates a basic principle, namely, free trade between the provinces of this country."

Hon. Mr. Barbour: "The sale of liquor was prohibited in Prince Edward Island for a long time, and common carriers would not accept liquor for delivery in the province. What happened? Some people got the idea that they could open a liquor warehouse there; and in fact two persons went there, opened liquor stores, and paid a licence fee. They brought liquor into the province and stored there and reshipped to that under the British North America Act margarine could be shipped into and out of our province today. For example, margarine manufactured in one of the plants of Canada Packers, at Toronto or elsewhere, could, I think, be shipped to Charlottetown, stored there and reshipped to Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. The legislature has prohibited the sale of margarine on the Island, but I do not think that there could be any legal interference with margarine in transit through Prince Edward Island to another province."

P. W. C. Second Year Commerce Students



Front Row (left to right): Joan Storey; Juanita Campbell; Mildred Walker; Norma Lee Hamlem; Lella Townshend; Joan Bulmer; Stephanie Le Clair; Elizabeth Smith; Marjorie MacLeod; Marjorie Scott. Middle Row: Norma Jean Allen; Betty Hughes; Sheila Connick; Leona Noonan; Noreen Duffy; Francis McCarville; Betty Arthur; Freda Richards; Dorothy Smith; Marjorie Gamester; Florine MacMillan; June Pippy. Back Row: Freda MacCallum; Lydia Sims; Betty MacDonald; Vernon MacLean; Everette Court; Vera Stewart; Helen Cameron; Ann Bell.

Whim Road and Vicinity

Mr. Murdock MacDonald, Whim Road, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beaton in Souris.

Mr. Claude Stewart spent the past weekend at his home in Killmuir.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter, Carolyn, were recent guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacPherson, in Bellevue.

Mr. Barry Nicholson, Charlottetown, was a recent weekend visitor to his home at Whim Road.

Mrs. Murdock MacDonald and son Jackie, Whim Road, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Robertson, Lower Montague.

Mr. Frances MacDonald spent Sunday, May 11th, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock MacDonald, Whim Road.

Friends regret to learn that Miss Zona Beaton, Commercial Cross, has entered the Provincial Sanatorium for treatment.

Mrs. Ethel MacLeod returned from Lower Montague to spend the past weekend at her home at Whim Road.

Miss Ruby MacLeod, Alexandria, spent the past weekend at Whim Road with her mother, Mrs. Ethel MacLeod.

A number of W. I. members from this and surrounding districts attended the meeting of the W. I. executive in Heatherdale on Friday evening, May 9th, to make plans for the coming district convention which is to be held in Heatherdale this year, with Brooklyn as the entertaining substitute. The meeting was very well attended and at the conclusion of the business session, lunch was enjoyed by all present.

Souris Home And School Association

"The regular monthly meeting of the Souris Home and School Association was held Monday evening, April 28, with the president, Mrs. Emmett Pierce, presiding. The reading of the minutes by the secretary, Miss Helen MacIsaac, was followed by the treasurer, Mrs. Daniel McLaren's report of a total of \$81.00 added to the funds by recent group activities. Arrangements for a tag-day to be held May 17th, were drawn up and suggestions were voted upon regarding the purchase by the Association of some needed classroom improvements.

Discussion during the latter part of the meeting centered around recent educational changes voiced in the press or at the Teachers Convention. All taking part in the discussion were unanimous in the opinion that the present advantage offered to young students of completing high school in their own districts wherever possible should be retained and that the training of young people for the important task of teaching the youth of the province should not be curtailed nor prematurely undertaken. Further action in regard to the matter was postponed until more accurate information could be obtained from the educational authorities.



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PRINCE EDWARD TODAY People Will Talk GARY GRANT MANN GRAY SHOWS 3:30 7 AND 9 CARTOON

COMING THURSDAY BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR!

WINNER OF 8 ACADEMY AWARDS An American in Paris TECHNICOLORE GENE KELLY LESLIE CARON OSCAR LEVANT EXTRA! NEWS

TO-DAY ONLY WARNER BROS. PRESENT RANDOLPH SCOTT as SUGARFOOT TECHNICOLORE SHOWS 3:30-7-9

CAPITOL THURS. — FRI. — SAT.

WILDCATS... FERRY ON TUESDAY STRUGGLE FOR A MAN AMONG MEN!!! THE SEA HORNET ROD CAMERON ADELE MARA ADRIAN BOOTH CHILL WILLS

CARTOON - SERIAL BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

CONVENIENT! MORSE'S selected ORANGE PEKOE TEA IN BAGS! By J. R. Williams

OUT OUR WAY SEE THERE? I'VE PUT THEM IN STUFFED STOCKINGS THERE TO PROVE THAT WHENEVER I PAUSE ME TAKIN' IT EASY HE STARTS LOOKIN' UP WORK FOR ME -- THERE IT IS! WELL, I THINK IF I SAW SUCH LAZY LOOKING FEET AS THAT, I'D WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, TOO! STEWART & BECKS