

**FREE CHURCH OF Scotland.** Murray River. Services tomorrow 11 a.m. and 7 (Seven) p.m. Rev. J. Weir Campbell, Minister.

**HEAR WALTER Burdett,** in Scottish comedy songs at the Burns Anniversary Concert in Yeo's Theatre, Montague, February 1st. Admission 60 and 35.

**VALLEYFIELD - ORWELL** Head Congregation, Services Sunday, Jan. 29, Valleyfield 11 a.m.; Belle River 3 p.m.; Orwell Head 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. MacKinnon, Minister.

**DIES IN THE U.S.A.** — Word has been received by Mr. Alex Gillis, Kinross of the death of his brother, Malcolm Gillis, 78, of Medford, Mass., formerly of Upper Montague, which occurred on Sunday, Jan. 22. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, in Florida.

### Personals

Mr. Howard Vickerson, Montague is a patient in the Kings' County Hospital.

Mrs. Bruce H. Yeo, Montague, has entered the Kings County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Hayden Vah Iderstine, Peter's Road is convalescing satisfactorily at the King's County Hospital.

Miss Dorothy MacGregor, is a patient in the Kings' County Hospital. All hope to see her about soon.

Mrs. Louis Higginbotham, Fortune is visiting her mother-in-law Mrs. Gladstone Higginbotham who is ill at her home in Montague.

Mrs. Alva Allen, Montague returned home after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen, Dartmouth, N.S.

Mrs. Homer Campbell left yesterday on return to Mont Joli, Quebec where he has accepted a position with Maritime Central Airways. Mrs. Murphy and daughter Cathy will join him later.

**NO KISS** — Marilyn Redick, Miss Canada of 1952, offered a kiss as a reward to the person who found her lost cocker spaniel, Bachelor John Cheer found the dog — and declined the reward.

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### What's In A Name

The Irish Ambassador to Canada (second from left) spoke on the origin and development of the name "Murray" at the annual Communion Breakfast at St. Bridgid's Holy Name Society, Ottawa. The secretary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Murtagh, Emerald Junction.

Speaking of secretary Gerald Murtagh's family name he observed that Murtagh means "an expert navigator or steersman" and that he had certainly acted as such. The secretary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Murtagh, Emerald Junction.

Others in the picture are William Tomkins, left, and Col. William Boss, president of the society. Dominion Wide Photo

**MURRAY HARBOR**

Miss Betty Ann Millar, nurse-in-training at the P. E. Island Hospital spent the New Year's holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millar.

Mrs. Elmer Millar was a recent visitor to Roseneath, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Donnie MacQuarrie and Mr. MacQuarrie.

Leith Graham, R. C. N., who is stationed in Halifax, N. S., was the recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Weir McClure and Mr. McClure.

Mrs. Harry Reid entertained the Women's Institute at her home on Tuesday evening, January 3. Thirteen members responded to the roll call by naming a variety of apples and one visitor was present. It was decided to send to the Red Cross for yarn. Mrs. Harry Millar donated the prize for the monthly "Penny Auction" which was won by Mrs. Herbert Llewellyn. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Annie Kennedy, Mrs. William Dunn and Mrs. Edward Millar. Mrs. Jam MacLure invited the members to her home for the February meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson and family, Milltown Cross spent New Year's Day at Murray Harbor North the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Donovan Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy.

**HYDRO'S LIFE LINES**

A great deal has been written concerning the generation of electricity, and we have seen the Ontario hydro-electric plants at Niagara; the Grand Coulee Dam, on the Columbia River in Washington State, with its many giant generators, and many others, but electricity, to be of service, has to be transmitted and distributed to its customers. It is just as vital to build and maintain the transmission and distributing lines to the ultimate consumer as it is to produce the electric current by steam power or hydro.

**DISRUPTED SERVICES**

This Province has had a very unfortunate demonstration of what happens when this service is disrupted by freezing rain (known as "silver thaws"), such as occurred on January 6th, and continued until most of the electric light, power, telephone and telegraph lines had been destroyed in Prince County, with many thousand poles broken and thousands of miles of wires down in that "disaster area". Great damage occurred in other places, particularly in sections of Queens County, including the city of Charlottetown and surrounding districts.

It is now over twenty days since the thaw, and notwithstanding the fact that many skilled crews of men came here from other provinces, who have worked long hours, and restored most of the transmission lines, there are still many distribution lines down and homes without light, and some with only inadequate heat from any source.

**TRANSMISSION LINES**

Transmission lines in this province have been carried on wooden poles, and have either followed the highways or gone through areas that have a large proportion of cultivated lands, so that the right-of-ways have not been difficult to maintain. Travellers are quite familiar with the giant steel towers that carry the high-voltage transmission lines from the great hydro developments that have been constructed during this century in Canada.

In supplying power to their customers, the electric plants in our Canadian provinces have the problem of a comparatively small population spread over large areas. Prince Edward Island is more fortunate than the others, in having about 48 persons per square mile. Newfoundland, including Labrador, and Manitoba have the least, with only about 2.7 persons per square mile; British Columbia has about 2.5 persons; Alberta and Saskatchewan have about four persons each; Quebec has 8.4 persons; Ontario 14 persons; New Brunswick 20 persons and Nova Scotia about 33 persons per square mile. In comparison with an European country, we find that France has 200 persons for every square mile of land.

**ONTARIO HYDRO**

Ontario, with about one-tenth of the land area of Canada, including its territories, and with about one-third of its population, is used to illustrate some of the problems involved in maintaining the huge network of power lines that serve its hydro customers. Ontario has 15,800 circuit miles of transmission lines that carry power out to the large transformer stations, which are located strategically according to requirements, in different parts of the province. One of these carries high tension lines from Des Jochims on the Ottawa River to Toronto and London, over 350 miles; and from the Abitibi Canyon Power Plant, which is within 125 miles of James Bay, to cities, mills and mines within a radius of 200 miles Niagara power is car-

**TREES AND SHRUBS**

Trees and shrubs were cut by hand until about six years ago, as the only practical control method. Within a year or two, coppice growth from stumps grew up to three to five feet in height, and had to be cut again. These cuttings did not destroy the trees or shrubs. Hydro's chemical research men, however, now secure better control with chemical herbicide sprays.

**HERBICIDES USED**

Ontario Hydro commenced using the herbicides 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T mixed together and diluted with water in an experimental way in 1948 and 1949, and finding the method satisfactory, applied them in a general way in 1950 under the guidance of Hydro's forestry superintendents from nine regional offices. Spraying starts late in May and ends early in September. Dormant spraying is used in wet areas that are inaccessible except when the land is frozen. In 1955 two million gallons of the chemical liquid were used on 15,000 acres of brush. It is anticipated that after three sprays during a ten-year period, the cost of control will be greatly reduced.

**PORT ALBERNI, B. C. (CP)**—Rules banning wearing of slacks by girl students have been relaxed for the winter months by the school board. They decided slacks

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## Centralized Marketing Of N.S. Apples Advocated By Senator

**OTTAWA (CP)** — Centralized marketing of Nova Scotia apples to wipe out "cut-throat" competition in the province's fruit industry was proposed Wednesday in the Senate.

Senator John A. McDonald (L-Nova Scotia) recommended in the Senate throne speech debate that apple growers establish a centralized marketing agency within the next few months.

"I feel very strongly that the present system of cut-throat competition in marketing such a perishable crop as apples should be succeeded by centralized marketing," he said.

Under the present system of marketing apples in Nova Scotia the United Fruit Companies handled about 60 per cent of the crop. Remaining growers sold to so-called "middlemen" who then sold their crops themselves.

This system of competition resulted in large quantities of apples being sold below their cost production.

**WOULD UPROOT TREES**

Senator McDonald also suggested that federal-provincial assistance be provided growers to finance the destruction of old trees and those of unprofitable varieties. At least 300,000 trees should be removed or grafted in Nova Scotia orchards this spring.

The cleared land should be used for production of seed for livestock. This would help remove the danger of over-production in future years.

"The cause of the trouble last year was an over-production for

the limited markets we have left and no proper marketing organization to take advantage of the limited markets we have for this perishable crop," he said.

Nova Scotia growers realized the importance of a centralized marketing agency and were taking steps to bring one into existence. It should be headed by an outstanding businessman with a thorough knowledge of marketing.

The growers have set up a committee to study marketing systems now in operation. They knew that they had to have nearly 100 per cent support to make the marketing of fruit possible through one office.

"Some will say that centralized marketing is not the most democratic system," he said. "That is true, but for such a perishable product it is the only sensible and reasonable method that I can think of, as British Columbia fruit growers and citrus fruit producers have found out."

**WANTS BOSTON FERRY**

Senator McDonald urged continuation of a ferry service between Yarmouth and Boston. He said there is interest in the proposed reestablishment of the Minas Basin ferry operated for many years by the Dominion Atlantic Railway services.

Referring to the new ferry service by the Bluenose between Yarmouth and Bar Harbor, Me., he said he understands current rates are being reviewed "with a hope of lowering them."

Murray River, guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Cook, and Mrs. Edgar Giddings.

Mrs. Ada Burden, Montague is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Martin, Murray River.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Dr. and Mrs. George S. A. Inman and family, Montague, on the death of their little daughter Jane, which occurred at the home of her parents on January 16th, 1956.

Mr. Danny MacLean, Toronto, is at present spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacLean, Murray River.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Maybourn Johnston in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robie Chapman on Jan. 20th. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, for which the bride and groom thanked one and all.

Mrs. Gillian Taylor, Montague spent the past weekend in Murray River as guest of Miss Susan Jardine.

Miss Annie MacLeod, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin MacLeod, Murray River.

Mr. Thomas Hayter and Mr. Ben Moore have returned to their homes in High Bank, after spending some time in the woods in Nova Scotia.

Friends of Mr. Norman MacLeod Murray River, are pleased to hear he is recovering, after his recent illness at his home.

### EAST BALTIC

A successful card party was recently held in Little Harbour School and a large sum of money made the district who is a patient in the Souris Hospital.

Mrs. Carrie McVane, Bothwell spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Allan MacDowell, who is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital for several weeks and is now making a good recovery from her operation.

Mr. James Jardine, Bothwell, is at present not enjoying his usual good health.

Mrs. Alexander Robertson was hostess to the Red Point Women's Institute at her home on January 7th which was very largely attended.

Sympathy is extended to Senator T. V. Grant, Montague, on the death of his brother Mr. John Grant who passed away in Boston Mass., December 23, 1955.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. George Keefe who passed away in the P. E. I. Hospital recently. Mr. Keefe was widely known in the Eastern districts.

Mrs. E. S. Rose, East Baltic, has for quite some time been confined to her home with the flu and her host of friends are glad to know that she is feeling somewhat better.

Mrs. E. D. Fraser, North Lake, spent several days a patient in the Souris Hospital.

Miss Sylvia Bruce, Red Point, attended the reception held for Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McLeod, Uigg, on January 3rd being the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mrs. William Baker who recently underwent a serious operation in the Souris Hospital has returned to her home in Ladville.

Mr. Alvin Robertson returned to his carpentry course at the Vocational School, Charlottetown, having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robertson, Kingsboro.

Mrs. Roddie J. Kidson, Red Point, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John McKie and Mr. McKie, Howe Bay.

Mr. Reuben McInnis returned to his home in Little Harbour having been a patient in the Souris Hospital for some time following his unfortunate accident of having his hand badly injured while at work in the pulp yard at Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McLean, Mr. Callum McLean and Master Haddon McLean, Kingsboro, attended the Golden Wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McLeod at Uigg on January 3rd.

Mrs. D. I. McClure was hostess to the Kingsboro Women's Institute at her home on January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young, Red Point, attended the Golden Wedding reception of Mrs. Young's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McLeod at their home in Uigg on January 3rd.

Mrs. Arthur Dixon was hostess to the East Baltic Women's Institute at her home on January 3rd.

Mrs. Harding Fraser is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, Kingsboro. A speedy recovery is extended to the most highly respected and oldest resident of Elmira district.

Messrs. Stanley Coffin and Harold Stewart who had spent some time in Nova Scotia returned to their homes in Kingsboro.

Mr. Gus Mallard, North Lake, and Mr. Gus Campbell Red Point, left recently on a business trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Lloyd G. Robertson, Red Point, spent a pleasant weekend with friends in Rustico.

Miss Gladys Dixon, R. N. returned to her nursing duties in Charlottetown having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon, Bothwell.

Mr. Lyman Baker returned to his home in Lakeville having spent a pleasant holiday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mosher, Galt, Ontario.

### MEETING

Fish and Game Organization Meeting, to form an Eastern Kings Branch, in UNITED CHURCH HALL, SOURIS MON., JAN. 30 - 8 P.M. Guest Speakers Everybody Welcome

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