

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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

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*CHILD HEALTH Conference in Town Hall, Montague, Friday, March 28, 2-4 P.M.

*HOYT'S BEAUTY SALON will be open for business in the new Town Hall Building, Souris, P. E. I., on Thursday, March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anstie, Montague, left Tuesday, March 25 for Halifax, where Mr. Anstie has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fraser, Montague, left yesterday morning for California, U.S.A., where they will spend a month visiting relatives of Mr. Fraser. On their way there they intend to stop off at Boston, Mass., where they will visit Mrs. Fraser's aunt.

*FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Campbell, who passed away in the Kings County Hospital on Monday, March 24th, was held from Trinity Church, Montague, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by friends who had come to pay their last respects to one of the oldest and well loved residents of the town. Members of Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 67 of which the deceased was a faithful member for many years, attended the service in a body.

The service was conducted by Dr. A. D. MacKenzie and Mrs. Howard Vickerson presided at the organ. The hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus". The pallbearers were Cyrus Shaw, Spencer Lowland, Montague, Wright, David Wright, Malcolm MacKenzie and Chessell Annear. Interment in Lower Montague cemetery.

Her many friends are sorry to hear Miss Jean Jamieson, Gasperaux, is a patient in the Kings County Hospital.

Miss Helen Bell, R.N., formerly of Murray Harbour, recently accepted a position at the Kings County Hospital, Montague. Miss Bell has been doing private duty in Moncton, N. B.

Miss Jean Graham, who has been employed at the Kings County Hospital for the past three years, has returned to her home in Gasperaux.

His many friends are sorry to hear Mr. George T. MacLure, Murray Harbour, North, is a patient in the Kings County Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Munroe, Montague, are pleased to hear she is recovering satisfactorily from her recent illness in the King's County Hospital.

Miss Lillian MacLeod, Montague, was a visitor to her home in Valleyfield Wednesday, March 26th.

Mr. Milton Richard, who spent the last nine months in Ontario, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Campbell, Montague.

Miss Phyllis Reid, was hostess to the members of the Y.P.S.O. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, on Tuesday evening, March 25th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Reid. At the close of the regular business meeting a social hour of games and contests was enjoyed and lunch served by the hostess.

*Miss Hazel Yeo, Halifax, is spending a month visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. B. H. Yeo, Montague.

*Mr. Harold Henderson returned to Montague yesterday after spending a few days visiting friends in Charlottetown.

St. Peter's Bay South Presents Play

The Dramatic Class of St. Peter's Bay South were greeted with a very large audience at the Legion Hall March 17 when they presented the splendid comedy "More Power to You". Notwithstanding the many bad storms and bad travelling conditions for rehearsals every member of the cast gave a most creditable performance.

The following are the players, Mrs. James MacKenzie, Edna McEwen, Henry Wilson, Glendon MacKinnon, John Wilson, David Pratt, Marion McEwen, Henrietta MacKinnon, Jean MacDonald, and Dunstan MacDonald.

Between the acts of the play the chorus girls from the school sang a medley of beautiful Irish songs. Also appearing in songs and character sketches was a comedian of the "Gay Nineties." Mr. Daniel MacDonald, principal of the school was master of ceremonies. Mrs. (Dr.) Beck was the efficient accompanist. This community is fortunate in having her willing assistance as musical director.

It is hoped to be able to present "More Power to You" with specialties at various Island towns and villages in the near future.

Islander Graduates At Truro, N.S.

TRURO, N. S., March 26 (CP)—Twelve farm class students today received their diplomas at closing exercises of the Agriculture College at nearby Debert.

William Abraham of Stephenville Crossing, Nfld., and William Rudderham of Point Edward, N. S., received their diplomas with high honors.

Charles Duffy of Johnstones River, P. E. I. received his with high honors.

Other receiving diplomas included: Keith Hamilton, Truro R.R. No. 5, N. S.; Wilbert Johnston, North Sydney, N. S.; James MacGregor, River John, N. S.; and James Meagher, Brook Village, N. S.

Draft Address Debate Concludes In Legislature

Not having the services of a veterinarian in the Souris area created a bad situation with that section of the Province developing its dairy industry, Hon. J. B. St. John, First King, said yesterday in the Legislature as he took part in the debate on the Draft Address.

There is a veterinarian in Montague, he stated, but he was unable or unwilling to go to the First District and serve it as well. However, he had been given to understand that the Department of Agriculture was attempting to get one for the district this year.

He stated that the people of this Province were doing their part to make Canada one of the greatest nations in the world and that already this country had reached a peak never before held by a small nation.

In recommending to the Government that something be done to abate the dust nuisance on the roads he said that we must have good roads to keep up with the demand of the visitors and our own people. He thought that holding the dust down would aid greatly in persuading tourists to remain here for longer holidays.

He said he would like to see the highway from Souris to North Lake paved as it was one of the most scenic roads on the Island. It also has the proper type drainage needed for roads here. Mr. St. John also would like to see an extension of power lines in the Elmira, Souris Line Road section.

In dealing briefly with the fisheries situation the Minister without Portfolio said the fishing grounds outside Souris contained the largest haddock fishing section of them all and noted that with the draggers in operation the filleting plant at Souris was to be enlarged.

He did not favor the proposed franchise to the Canadian National Railways for a bus service and recalled that during the railway strike the Province had been tied up "from without". He thought it possible that if the railway got the franchise we might see our trucks "tied up from within".

Mr. St. John suggested that people might stop asking the Government to do things for them and do more for themselves. He was making a brief reference to the Department of Health and Welfare which he said took a lot of money to run because people are becoming more "health conscious". However, this Government, he remarked, was doing more than ever was done before for the health of the people of the Province.

Mr. W.F.A. Stewart

Mr. W.F.A. Stewart, First Queens, reminded the House that the Speaker was not a member, he was elected by the House, and having had considerable experience in that position himself he knew the difficulties encountered. He did not think the present system of teaching in the schools was any improvement as the pupils, he felt were not getting a proper grounding in the fundamentals. He noted smilingly that in order to help youngsters today he had to start learning all over again.

The former Minister of Agriculture did not think that First Queens was being fairly treated in the matter of roads as he told the Legislature that it had 156 miles of unimproved roads at present.

He gave the members a brief lesson in the use of Scottish phrases and words when he stated that he

Admitted To Bar



*Mr. Daniel Bernard Morrison, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morrison, Georgetown, was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia on March 11th by Rt. Hon. J. L. Isley, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia. Mr. Morrison is a veteran of the Second World War and upon receiving his discharge entered Saint Dunstan's University where he took his pre-law training. He then entered Dalhousie Law School. He was admitted to the Bar on motion of Mr. L. W. Fraser, Q. C., president of the N. S. Barristers Society.

had heard it said in the House that the Trans Canada Highway was not going "over the Hills of Strathgartney". Mr. Stewart said that the word strath denoted the hill as it was the side of a hill or the valley below. However, if the same engineer were in charge of the road as handled the "by-passing" of Crapaud and the building of a fourth bridge in the area it was no wonder.

The speaker thought the North River Bridge should be the first to be looked after as it had long been fronted by a sign stating it was unsafe for traffic over a certain weight. He had seen buses with a total higher weight than that stated crossing and assumed the sign was placed there just so that if a

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Rehabilitation Of White Pine In PEI

The White Pine a tree of high commercial value used to be in abundance here but since has been virtually wiped out by "blister rust," may re-appear, officials of the Department of Industry stated yesterday.

Work by the Research Division of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests located near Maple, Ontario, is being carried out to determine a method to combat this disease and another called the "white pine weevil" which have had a detrimental effect on this species growth.

In a plot near Georgetown, this Province, white pines twisted in grotesque shapes can be seen as evidence of the damaging effect of the blister rust scourge. Attacking

the young shoots the blight prevents the trees from growing straight, thus reducing their commercial value to almost nothing. The search for a strain of white pine resistant to these two diseases is the main activity of the tree breeding section of the Division. Recently new strains of white pines have been located in Europe and also other parts of this Dominion which have proved resistant to these blights. Island soil is highly suitable for the growth of this tree and if not for the presence of blister rust disease it would still dot the landscape of the Province. Of higher commercial value than the Red Pine, which is wide-spread in this area, it contains less resin and is more easily worked. This makes it a far better finishing wood. It is hoped that by successful grafting with other strains a seed will be produced which will grow a straight disease-free species of white pine.

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