

### Snow Cleared From Montague Parking Areas

Parking facilities in the town of Montague have been greatly improved through the use of a bulldozer supplied by Poole and Beer Construction Company, and the co-operation of the business men of the town who have paid to have the street in front of their places of business cleared of snow.

Through co-operation of this kind the business men benefit themselves by drawing more rural trade to the town, and also help the town by reducing the expenditure to the town for snow removal, and permitting the future use of this money for other necessities such as new sidewalks or fire protection. It was also learned that Mayor Yeo and six helpers shoveled away the snow in front of the theatre to provide parking on both sides of the street and around Kennedy Street intersection, a nod undoubtedly to others who have so engaged themselves during the past few days.

The problem of snow removal is a serious one, frustrating and costly. One of the worst features is its recurrence with annoying regularity necessitating doing it once again a job already done. The second feature is its cost which annually calls for a considerable outlay of town funds which might otherwise be used for more lasting projects. By participating in this cost of snow removal, the business men have established a fine precedent of co-operation with the town, and through the combined efforts of both, the many facilities required in a town of this size will be made available.

### BEAUTIFUL P. E. I.

It is a fact well known to all that studded are the mighty oceans of the world.

With many islands great and small whose peoples have conflicting notions.

The Master Hand that placed them there.

For competition did not strive—He formed each one with wonderous care.

That good from them man would derive.

Some lie beside the mainlands in size and situation—Beautified by coral strands Which seem to man so singular.

Australia is outstanding in size and situation—Moored between two oceans' straits in God's largest isle formation.

There is one island set apart From war and hatred free. A spot I treasure in my heart With humble pride and ecstasy.

An emerald crescent by God was formed—He placed it in a terra frame With rivers, trees and streams adorned.

To this peaceful realm our ancestors came.

It has no coral reefs to shine Around its red brown rim. It has no mountain peaks to climb No buildings high the sun to dim.

It has a beauty all its own Embellished by its pioneers—Whose Christian way to kin was shown.

And this they've cherished through the years.

Part Two.

May descendants of the pioneers Whose heritage has been so blessed—Remember God all through their lives And thank Him for His rich bequest.

Island natives who far have wandered—Forgotten now some seem to be, But in memory they do honour Soon the church bells will be ringing.

Over isles and continents too—The sweetest story of their bringing history old but always new.

The songs of angels will unfold the meaning of this Holy Day—It is a story of a midnight cold in an ancient village far away.

Beside the crib the angels kneel—Praying to Heaven the joy they felt.

The salace of Mother and her child.

For a good, good night And a wish sincere to you—By Christmas Day be joyful and bright.

For all the folks in Montague, —Lena Vessey

St. Land, Maine (formerly of Montague)



### TOURNABOUT

The Atlantic Command followed an old Navy custom in Halifax Christmas Day when Captain D.

W. Piers of the cruiser Quebec, left, donned a rating's togs and handed over the Commanding Of-

ficer's braid to the youngest seaman aboard. This year, the honor fell on Ordinary Seaman Dale Hill,

17, of Gananoque, O. (CP Photo from National Defence)

### Georgetown Hbr. Remains Open

Despite the rigorous weather and severe frosts of last week, Georgetown Harbour remains ice-free. A little thin ice extends from the shore over part of the inside harbour but it is very thin and would not impede shipping in any way.

Over the years the harbour has had the reputation of being the Province ice-free port and this winter seems to be no exception.

The last ship cleared port several weeks ago with a cargo of pulp, wood for France. No ships loaded and the frost-proof warehouse was used only to assemble about twenty-five car loads of potatoes, which were shipped out by rail.

This superb harbour remains idle, despite all of its natural advantages.

There as in many other places he saw "Islanders" at work.

We are all glad of the recovery from a painful injury of Mr. Charles McEachern, and hope his condition continues to improve.

Sympathy is being extended to the bereaved family of Paul McEachern, who passed away at his home at Priest Pond recently. Paul was one of the eldest people in the community, and was always a man of sterling character, looked upon with the greatest respect which was his just due. He will sorely be missed not only by his daughter, grandchildren, sister and brother, but by all his dear neighbors and friends. Truly it can be said "There will never be another Paul".

### ST. COLUMBA

The mails this year were heavy and the postal employees were kept very busy. People are being taught to address parcels and all mail properly, but in spite of all, there are a great many packages not properly addressed, resulting in a big auction sale annually.

Mr. John Campbell is employed at Souris Post Office as an extra in the Yuletide rush.

Mr. Arthur Keene is one of the many who are engaged in loading pulp and potato-boats in Souris. Just now the ice in the harbour is giving some trouble and it is feared that soon ships may not be able to enter.

Mr. John MacPhee, Glencorralde, has gone to Charlottetown, where he is receiving medical treatment.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. Wallace McInnes and family, due to the death of Mrs. Wallace McInnes at her home at North Lake, on Dec. 21. The late Mrs. McInnes was a native of U.S.A. and moved here with her husband a few years ago. After purchasing the home of the late George MacDonald and remodeling it with all modern conveniences. Her funeral to St. Columba church and cemetery took place Dec. 23.

The recent cold snap was felt keenly in this region, but the roads were kept open by snow-plows. The snow is heavy in most places, more snow than we have seen for years.

The young people are back to their skates again as the community rink at Red Point has opened its doors for a good sporty winter.

Mr. Charles Ching has returned to his home having had a very pleasant trip to Connecticut and Massachusetts. This was Charles' first visit to U.S.A. and he was well-impressed with what he saw. One plant he visited was that of Ford's in Somerville, Mass., and

### GEORGETOWN

Miss Bernice DeLory, student at St. Dunstan's College, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLory.

Mr. Archie MacDonald of Picton, N.S., arrived in Georgetown on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, where he is the guest of his son-in-law and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Batchelder.

Gerald D. Murphy, commerce student at St. Dunstan's College is vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy.

Mrs. Ella MacKinnon left on Wednesday, Dec. 21st for Maine, U.S.A., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Gerald F. Murphy, St. Dunstan's College student is vacationing at his home in Georgetown, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Murphy.

Mr. Emerson Llewellyn, crew member of Dominion Government dredge, Pownal No. 2, arrived home a few days ago for the winter months.

Bernard Walsh, student at St. Dunstan's College, is vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walsh.

Mr. Cullen DeLory, a member of the faculty of St. Dunstan's College, is spending the season's holidays as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLory.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ceredini were hosts to a large number of children, at their home on Water Street. During the evening Mr. Ceredini showed a film of Santa Claus preparing for his annual visit, and other films were also shown. Mrs. Ceredini served refreshments, to complete a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald, student nurse at the Charlottetown Hospital arrived home on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, and will spend her Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald.

Mr. Percy Coffin was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Dec. 22. The school in East Baltic closed for the Christmas holidays Dec. 21. Pupils were treated by their teacher, Mr. O'Malley, and by the Women's Institute. Mr. O'Malley will spend his holidays at his home at St. Peter's.

Miss Catherine MacPhee, C.N.D., is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacPhee. Friends of Mr. Wm. Holland have received greetings from him from St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Holland spent two months here the past summer. He was accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John S. of Kimberley, B. C. so it was a pleasant reunion for brothers settled so far apart. They are the sons of the late Michael Holland and Mary Ryan, formerly residents of East Baltic, D.G.

J. A. B. MacConnell, school

teacher at Savage Harbour is spending his holidays at his home in Georgetown.

Miss Sheila Scully, student at St. Dunstan's College is vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scully.

Miss Sheila DeLory, of the Provincial Government, Department of Agriculture at Charlottetown spent Christmas as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLory.

Mr. Lemuel MacCormack was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Friday, December 23rd.

Miss Helen Martell, student at Notre Dame Academy is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martell over the season's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ricketts and family of Halifax, N.S. arrived by car on Friday, December 23rd, and are the guests for Christmas of Mrs. Rickett's mother, Mrs. Annie Gardiner.

Mr. Gordon Ross, who is rink caretaker for the season is sparing no time and effort to place ice in the rink. Full advantage is being taken of the severe cold weather and it is now expected that the first skate will be early in the week.

Mr. John DeLory, who is employed with the United States Air Force, as a civilian electrical engineer at Goose Bay in Labrador arrived at his home in Georgetown on December 24th, where he will spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLory.

Miss Dorothy Jenkins and Miss Joyce Jenkins of Charlottetown, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Florence Jenkins.

Mr. Donald MacDonald of the staff of Prowse Bros., Charlottetown was the guest for Christmas of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald.

Mrs. Teresa Haggerty, accompanied by her brother, Mr. James Wilson of Charlottetown were guests during Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Morrison.

Miss Mary Stewart, Charlottetown, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart.

Mr. Floyd Landry, who is employed in Charlottetown, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Landry, during Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. DeLory of

### Hold Christmas Entertainment

The annual Christmas entertainment by the kindergarten and primary boys and girls was held in the Presbyterian Church hall at Montague Friday evening, December 23. Rev. D.A. Campbell acted as chairman and Mrs. James Lowrey was piano accompanist.

Numbers by the kindergarten class included several motion songs and recitations, and the carol "A Christmas Lullaby" was sung by Anne Smith, Margaret McCannell and Paulette Clow. A pantomime by the primary class depicted the manger scene with the story from the Gospel of St. Luke being read by one of the teachers, Mrs. Sandra McEachern. The carols "Silent Night", "Away In A Manger" and "Joy To The World" were sung by the group.

Recitations were given by Betty Ann Dingwell, Barbara Shaw, Anne McGowan, Diane MacPhee, Paulette Clow, Judy Nicholson, Roger Clair, Bobby MacEachern, Eddy Dingwell.

During a brief intermission a number of carols were sung by the parents, friends and children with Mrs. A.F. Campbell as pianist.

A highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus with treats for all the children. The program closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Campbell.

### BRISTOL

Mr. Maurice Martell was in the city on Tuesday to see his doctor, having had the misfortune to injure his leg recently.

Mrs. Eugene Sinnott, and two children have arrived home from a very enjoyable month's holiday in Boston, with Mrs. Sinnott's mother and other members of her family. Mrs. Sinnott was Mary Fogarty in single life.

This entire vicinity regrets to learn of the passing of Mrs. Mary Dower, of St. Peter's, on Christmas day after a long illness. Mrs. Dower, had resided alone since the death of her husband a few years ago. She was employed by the C.N.R. for many years as a charwoman and scores of railway men along the line and retired will regret to learn of her passing. Her funeral was held from the Hennessey Funeral Home in the city to her home parish, St. Peter's Bay.

Mr. P. R. Sinnott, who has been employed in the city most of the summer and fall, will go to Kensington after the New Year to do a re-modelling job that will last for several weeks. Mr. Sinnott is also slated for a big job in the western part of the island in the spring.

Mr. Joe MacDona,d who left the

Souris motored to Georgetown on Christmas Eve where they visited Dr. DeLory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLory.

Miss Peggy Johnson, Charlottetown, spent Christmas at her home in Georgetown.

Miss Priscilla Griffith of Charlottetown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker for Christmas.

Miss Isabel Sampson and Miss June Martell, who are employed in Halifax, N.S. are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martell.

### Mrs. S. Walker Heads St. David's W. A.

The annual meeting of St. David's W. A. was held on Dec. 23rd in the Church hall. The president, Mrs. S. Walker, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's report gave a complete coverage of the year's activities. Read by Mrs. C. Fraser, the highlights are as follows:

The new hall has proved it worth in many ways, and donations of dishes, silver, and other articles are still coming in. Treats

farm and the fishing here last fall with intentions of coming back in the spring, has changed his mind and will remain in the city where he is employed this winter.

Some men here who were planning on pulp cutting have been delayed owing to the severe stormy weather that has piled snow waist deep in the woods.

A large crowd of those home for the holiday season returned to the city by train on Monday and Tuesday but despite the storm the old bus came along Tuesday only a little late.

Geese were offered for sale here Christmas week at five dollars each regardless of size with none under ten pounds.

Mr. Ed. Donnelly and son, city have been here recently doing some wiring of homes that did not accept the power before. Mr. Donnelly also visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Keefe.

Mr. Howard Blaxland, his sister, Leoda and her husband spent the holiday season with Mr. Blaxland's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blaxland, returning to the city

There should be plenty entertainment here this winter with picture shows bingo and bowling in the Memorial Hall and card games in the new parish hall. One wonders if there will be night enough for all those parties.

### HOCKEY

TONIGHT

MONTAGUE RINK

Eastern Kings Juveniles vs. Juvenile Abbies

TIME 8:30 P.M.

Skate After

### NOTICE

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DINGWELL & ROSSITERS

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were provided for the Sunday-school children at the annual vic-toric and at Christmas, and the superintendent remembered-with a gift. A donation was given at the Anniversary service. The W.A. also renewed fire insurance on the hall and assisted in the cost of heating the building. The annual Sunshine social was held in April. The W.A. sponsored a presentation of "Anne of Green Gables" by Trinity players in the Town Hall. Mrs. Melville Aitken very kindly provided an evening's entertainment by showing pictures taken on her trip to the British Isles. Mrs. McGowan and her pupils very generously presented a program for our benefit in the Town Hall which was greatly appreciated. Members of



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