

6 Injured When Floor Collapses

Montague Men's Ass'n Meeting

The regular monthly supper meeting of the Trinity Men's Association, Montague, held at the A. D. MacKenzie hall, opened with a moment of silent prayer for the founder of the organization, Dr. A. D. MacKenzie, now of Charlottetown.

Fifty-three members were present for the meeting at which the Rev. Donald A. Campbell was the guest speaker.

The president announced that the association had received a donation last week of \$100 from one of its members and it was moved that a hearty letter of thanks be sent to the donor.

Dr. Bud Ings gave the report of the ways and means committee, which was in charge of the three-paragraph presented in the hall last month.

It was learned with regret that the association will be losing two valued members in the near future by the persons of Mr. G. G. Bennett and Mr. Gordon Coffin. Both of these men have been active in the Men's Association since coming to Montague and Mr. Coffin is a past president.

Mr. G. A. Shaw was elected to the office of chairman of the ways and means committee to complete the term of Mr. Gordon Coffin.

The guest speaker of the evening, Rev. D. A. Campbell, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, was then introduced by the Rev. J. W. Fraser, Mr. Campbell spoke on his trip to the Holy Land during the war. He described several Biblical places as they are today and gave his impressions of the country, people and conditions that exist in that country today.

Mr. Gordon Coffin, on behalf of the Men's Association, thanked Mr. Campbell for his talk which was so timely at this season of the year. The meeting closed with benediction pronounced by Rev. J. W. Fraser.

Many See Santa At Montague

Hundreds of the young and the young-at-heart were on hand to welcome Jolly old Santa Claus when he made a special trip to Montague yesterday. Santa arrived about 2:30 and made visits, each approximately of 45 minutes duration, at Llewellyn's, the Montague store, Hilchey and Van der Stine's and Belles Dress Shoppe. At each stop he passed out treats of candy and apples to the small boys and listened patiently to each cherished hope of a well-filled stocking on Christmas eve.

Santa seemed to be just as delighted to see the kiddies as they were to see him and before leaving Montague wished every one of them a very Merry Christmas.

Noway's 1953 shipbuilding production of 113,000 gross tons compares with 40,000 tons in 1933.

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SHOP AT DUNN'S Great Christmas Sale, Gaspereaux, Red Rose Tea, per lb. 90c.

ANNUAL MEETING, Montague Branch Canadian Legion, Hill, Thursday, 8 p.m.

A TROPICANA dress makes a lovely gift. Large sizes just arrived. Jo-Anna Dress Shoppe, Montague.

ST. MARY'S Parish card party, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m., Armouries.

FOR QUALITY gifts that will give with pride see our fine display. Guaranteed watches from \$25. Fine cameras, projectors and accessories. V. R. Pepler, your quality jeweller, Montague.

WINNERS OF LUCKY tickets at Montague Co-op. Irma Bell, Montague, first prize, number 28. Preston Jackson, Peter's Road, second prize, number 60. The above tickets were drawn for on Saturday night, December 11.

OTTAWA (CP) — Six workmen were injured Tuesday, one critically, as a demolition crew neared the end of its task of ripping out the ornate interior of Canada's gothic parliamentary library damaged by fire in 1952.

As the crew prepared to demolish the last standing section of the library's main floor, it suddenly collapsed sending tons of brick and steel thundering into the basement 10 feet below.

Of the six men injured one was a youthful laborer almost buried in the pile of debris. Gerard Philion, 19, of Ottawa, was taken to hospital with fractures of both arms, left thigh bone and probable skull fracture. Dr. J. C. Rossignol described his condition as critical.

In hospital also was Delphis Johnson, 35, of suburban Eastview, suffering from a fractured right thigh bone and possible pelvis fracture.

FOUR RELEASED

Four other men, released from hospital after treatment for minor injuries, were: Joseph Renaud, 53, of Hull, Que.; Raoul Belanger, 46, of Bourget, Que.; Adrien Tessier, 39, also of Bourget; and John Jemus, 31, of Buckingham, Que.

Workers of the Angus Robertson Construction Co., of Montreal were demolishing the interior to prepare for new walls and floors.

Two men were standing on the floor section. One man, Philion, was on the basement floor below and others of the 30-odd workers on the job were scattered about the area when a masonry arch supporting the floor section buckled and the floor went cascading down.

SURVIVES FIRES

The grey stone structure, behind and adjoining the centre block of the Parliament buildings, has survived four fires since it was built shortly after Confederation and described as unique in North America. It was the only part of the main Parliament buildings to escape the fire of 1917 that destroyed a large portion of Parliament's Centre block.

Fire struck at the library in August, 1952, with heavy loss, largely from water, to its valuable contents. It was that \$1,000,000 fire that required the major reconstruction job.

Small fires broke out twice in 1953.

Lone Gunman Holds Up Bank

OTTAWA (CP)—A lone gunman held up a branch of the Bank of Canada, Saturday, escaping afoot into the street with an estimated \$1,000 in cash.

The gunman entered the bank during the noon hour, pushed a scribbled note at teller Helen Barbaree and warned her not to scream if she valued her life.

A number of persons were waiting in line during the holdup which was carried out so quietly that even those behind the gunman in line did not know what was happening until he had left.

SALE PRICES will continue until December 31st. McGowan's Limited, Kilmuir.

Mrs. Bert MacDonald, Montague, has returned from a very enjoyable visit to U. S. A., Montreal, Ottawa and Pembroke, Ont., and other points of interest.

SEE SANTA CLAUS at our store from 4 to 5, Thursday afternoon, December 16. We have a wide assortment of Christmas goods and special items as shown in the Retail Merchants Association Ad. Store open evenings from Thursday night, Dec. 16, until Christmas. J. A. MacDonald and Co., Cardigan.

DIES IN ENGLAND—Mrs. Eldon Burke, Cardigan, has received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Miss Ida Gale Blandford, Dorset, England, in her 40th year. The sympathy of all Mrs. Burke's friends and neighbors in the vicinity is extended to her.

Missionary Is Guest Speaker

Rev. Paul Rhumbell, missionary to the Koreans in Japan, was the guest speaker at a largely attended meeting in the Presbyterian hall, Montague, recently. Members of the Y. P. S. and W. M. S. of Montague, Cardigan, and Lorne Valley were present as well as a large number from the congregations. The meeting was conducted by David McKenna, president of the Montague Y. P. S., assisted by Bob Murray, leader, and Miss Janet Dewar, who read the scripture. Rev. Mr. Rhumbell was introduced by the minister, Rev. Dr. A. Campbell.

In his address the guest speaker spoke of his work among Koreans in Japan, illustrating the lecture with beautiful colored slides. A vote of appreciation for the inspiring message was conveyed to Rev. Mr. Rhumbell by David McKenna and the meeting closed with a missionary hymn and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Campbell.

Peakes

Mr. Fred Handrahan, visited Morell, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacDonaid, visited Charlottetown, December 8.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacDonald, visited friends and relatives in Charlottetown, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Power, Avondale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Donnelly, December 15.

Mr. Ralph Grant now of Charlottetown, spent the week-end of December 4, at his home on St. Patrick's Road.

Messrs. Albert Mooney and Ernie Devine, visited Montague, December 8.

Mrs. Bernard MacMillan, Conway, spent a few days of the week of December 5, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald.

Friends of Mr. John Kenny, Byrnes Road are pleased to see him around again after his recent illness.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Lawler, regret to learn that she is a patient at the Charlottetown Hospital. All join in wishing her an early return to good health.

Mr. Thomas Dunphy, left recently for Boston, Mass., where he plans to spend the Christmas holidays.

St. Patrick's Road, Women's Institute, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Rogerson, December 7.

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Murray Harbor North

Mr. Garfield Johnston, Peters Road, left recently for the U. S. A. where he is spending some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louis Ferguson, Pictou, N.S., spent the week-end of November 20, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hicken.

Messrs. Weir McClure and Wendell Johnston, were recent business visitors to Halifax, N.S.

Miss Mary F. Johnston, P. W. C. student spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Johnston.

Friends of Mr. Elmer Millar are pleased to see him out again after being confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Newton Hicken, has returned home after spending a brief holiday in Pictou, N.S., where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Ferguson and Mr. Ferguson.

Messrs. Donovan Kennedy and Wilmet Millar, were business visitors to various centres in Nova Scotia recently.

The many friends of Mr. Oswald Graham, Cambridge, are sorry to hear he is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital. All wish him an early return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacPherson, New Glasgow, N.S., spent the week-end of November 20, in Gaspereaux, where they were the guests of relatives and friends.

Souris

On December 5, friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Whitty to bid her farewell prior to her departure for Germany, where she will join her husband, Bernard. At the conclusion of an enjoyable evening, an address was read and a purse presented to Mrs. Whitty by her friends. The address was read by Mrs. Dunphy and in a few chosen words Mrs. Whitty expressed her sincere thanks.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. A. MacDonald has returned to her home in Souris after having undergone treatment in the Charlottetown Hospital. Her many friends are glad to see Mrs. MacDonald home again.

Due to the very bad conditions of the by-roads travelling in the area is practically at a standstill.

MAJOR HOOPLE

UM-YAS, MY LAD! I WAS TAKING GIFTS TO THE VILLAGE OF SKYVVK NEAR THE SOUTH POLE WHEN ATTACKED BY HORDES OF ANGRY TALKING PENGUINS! THEY NEVER HAD HEARD OF SANTA! I SPOKE TO THEM IN EVERY LANGUAGE UNDER THE SUN— FINALLY DISCOVERING THEY UNDERSTOOD PORTUGUESE! THEN—

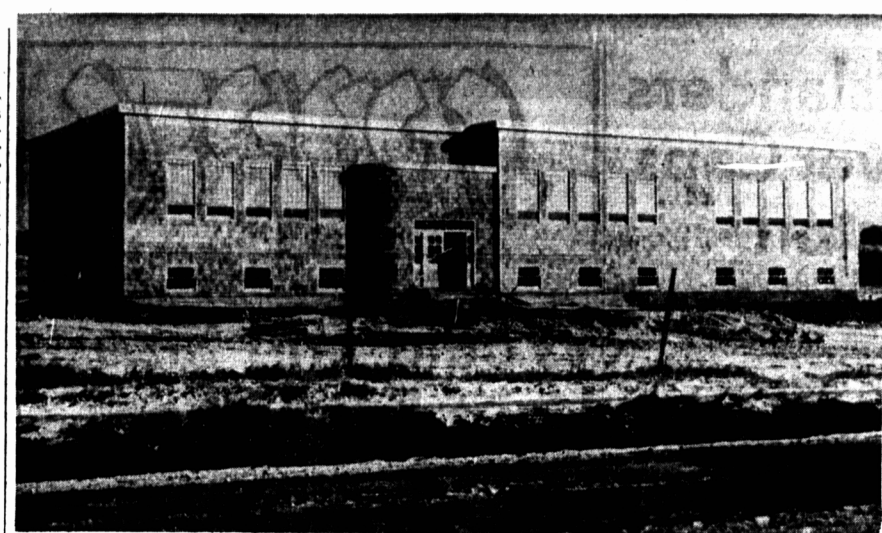
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THE LINE IS A MILE LONG—

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Souris High School Nears Completion

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Bristol

Mrs. Francis Fitzgerald and Mrs. P. R. Sinnott were business visitors to the city on Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Stewart, showed this scribe a one cent piece last week dated P. E. I. 1855, one hundred years old this centennial year. Mr. Stewart, did not know the value of the old coin but it may be a good sum. He also has many other old coins in his collection but none as old as this old copper, 1855.

Mrs. Annie McEwen, has moved to the city to reside with an old friend for the winter months.

William MacDonald, retired section man who has moved to the city to reside, was here this week on business. Mr. MacDonald, plans to sell his property here and live in retirement in the city in future.

His many old friends here will regret to learn of the very serious illness of Mr. Albert Griffin, in Moncton, where he has resided for many years.

IMPORTANT EXPORT

Britain's automotive exports reached \$725,000,000 in the first nine months of 1954, up \$98,000,000 over 1953.

President, Mrs. James Lanigan; Vice-President, Mrs. Gertrude Johnston; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. George Johnston; Film Librarian, Mrs. Roulston Johnston, AO.

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YEO THEATRE MONTAGUE

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"MAN CRAZY" Neville Brand - Christine White SEE THIS ONE — YOU WON'T BE SORRY

Montague Legion Ladies Auxiliary Annual Meeting

Mrs. Neil Hooley was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Montague branch, at the annual meeting held in the Legion Hall Monday evening. Other officers for the ensuing year are: vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Clair; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. Gerald McCarron. Auditors, Mrs. B. N. Stewart, Mrs. A. G. MacDonald, Ways and means committee, Mrs. John Clair, Mrs. Nan Nicholson, Mrs. Archie Hilchey, Membership, Mrs. George McKeeman, Mrs. Margaret MacKinnon, Mrs. John Gaudet. Visiting, Mrs. Thomas Clair, Mrs. Athol Dewar.

Eighteen members paid dues and two new members were welcomed by the retiring president, Mrs. Archie Hilchey, who presided at the meeting.

The meeting opened in regular form, followed by the reading of the last regular meeting and the last annual meeting.

A very interesting report of the organization meeting of the Provincial Command of Legion Auxiliaries was read by the secretary, followed by an informal discussion regarding the benefits and purposes of such an organization.

Mrs. Hooley reported that five Christmas gifts had been sent to overseas servicemen and that 17 were to be forwarded to servicemen and women in Canada this week.

Mrs. Thomas Clair was appointed to assist Mrs. Hooley with this work. Mrs. John Clair and Mrs. Elsie Llewellyn were appointed to attend to the matter of Christmas gifts and treats for hospitalized veterans.

The treasurer, Mrs. Clair, read the financial report for the year which showed receipts for \$181.86, and disbursements, including donations, gifts to veterans, flowers for deceased members, treats and flowers for sick members, amounting to \$124.94, and leaving a bank balance of \$56.92.

Plans were made for a social evening at the home of Mrs. Hooley in January, and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. William Dewar and Mrs. A.

G. MacDonald were appointed on the program committee.

Prior to surrendering her chair to the new president, Mrs. Hilchey thanked the officers and members for their co-operation and faithfulness during her term of office.

A sale of food and fancy work was held at the close of the meeting and lunch was served. Mrs. A. G. MacDonald was pianist during the evening.

GOOD SURPLUS

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Ltd., reports a surplus of \$346,000 for 1954, largest in the 69-year history of the organization.

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