

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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

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A number from the district recently motored to Charlottetown to attend the radio auction there.

Mr. Ben Compton, Bangor, P.E.I. was a visitor to Montague recently.

Miss Sadie MacKinnon returned to Ottawa on Friday, Dec. 14, after a brief visit in Montague at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben MacLaure.

WE CAN KEEP your pullets in production. Your Purina Dealer James E. Cudmore, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacLean and son, Michael, DeGros Marsh, were visitors to Montague on Thursday, Dec. 13th.

Mrs. Bruce MacDougall, Nova Scotia is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacRae, Heatherdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Currie and family, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to Montague, guests of Mrs. Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacLaure.

The dance at Whim Road Hall on Thursday night was well attended from all parts of the district. The musicians, Messrs. A. Stewart, E. O'Connor, and L. Stuart provided the music, which included both old time and modern dance tunes.

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ALL WINTER coats selling at reduced prices. Get yours while they last at Belle's Shoppe, Mrs. L. H. Poole, Montague.

BRIGHT COLORED hats, just arrived for Christmas. At Belle's Shoppe, Mrs. L. H. Poole, Montague.

ALSO ARRIVING at Belle's Shoppe, at 4.30 on Tuesday, Dec. 18, a visit from Santa Claus with treats for the kiddies. Don't be late. Mrs. L. H. Poole.

POLICE TESTIMONY

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The gun was found it had one cartridge in the breech and two in the magazine. He took the rounds out of it in the R. C. M. P. office in Souris and they were placed in a bottle which was later sealed and marked. No markings were placed on the rounds of ammunition.

Found No Shells

He said that he had searched around the MacKinnon place for parts of 10 or 12 days looking for an expended shell. It had not been found. At different times he had gone over many parts of the farm using a mine detector to help locate the metal object.

Constable Sandberg said he had searched no other properties for rifles, but another .22 had been turned into the Souris office. Another visit to the MacDonald premises under a search warrant was for the purpose of obtaining horsehair, while a still different search was made for a pair of pliers which were found in the tool box of a tractor. He said they had been seen when the search for the rifle was made but were not taken then. They were produced in court as evidence and argument was offered by the defence as to their ability as wire cutters.

He said seen one footprint near the dairy, only a few inches away from the building. He first saw it about midnight of November 8. He later saw footprints across some fields southeast of the MacKinnon house and about 70 yards distant in what looked to have been a strawberry patch.

Horse Tracks Distinctive

He said that horse tracks mentioned in his previous testimony were distinctive because there was a particular marking on one of the hooves. The tarred rope found where a horse had apparently been and a handkerchief were also put into evidence. The rope had been lying loosely across some tree branches near where the horse had been. There was horsehair stuck on the branches of a nearby tree. He had collected a number of the hairs and sealed them before sending them to the police laboratory in Regina by registered mail.

During cross examination the constable said he believed the MacKinnon and MacDonald homes were about 2 1/2 to 3 miles apart by the highway and about the same distance through the fields. He did not know how many farms or fences there were between the two places but recalled that two of the fences had been cut. He

also saw tracks of a horse going through the openings made by the cuts.

In reply to questioning he said he knew the area well and there was a bird sanctuary (Black Pond) nearby. He had not heard of anyone shooting ducks illegally at night, but some shooting is done in the area.

Asked by Mr. Campbell he said the horse he had seen in the barn of Aeneas MacDonald had distinctive marks on its hooves similar to the markings previously noted.

Mr. Johnston asked what kind of a horse he had been looking for and the answer was a light one. "Where" came from a 1400 pound horse is not a heavy one." He thought the horse in the MacDonald barn would weigh about 1,000 pounds, allowing 100 pounds either way.

Saw Tracks of Horse

Luke Power, whose farm is between the MacKinnon and MacDonald properties, described the various other intervening farms and told the names of their owners. He said he had been plowing all the week of the shooting and was still at the plow in one of his fields November 8.

The next day he was also plowing in that field and saw tracks of a horse on Sunday, November 11. "Where" crossed the area where he had plowed up on Thursday but did not cross the section plowed Friday. Some of the tracks were over the section worked on Thursday. They appeared to have been made by an unshod horse.

Glynneth Stewart, a carpenter of Souris, said he had removed the window through which the bullet had passed at the MacKinnon home and identified it when produced in evidence. He related that the screen through which the bullet also had passed was not in a frame but was tacked outside about two inches from the glass lights. He had pushed tacks through to the centre piece of wood in the sash to maintain the same relative position of the screen to the window as it had when tacked to the outside casing.

Produces Photographs

Cpl. Alan Johnston, R.C.M.P., Charlottetown, said he had gone to the MacKinnon place the night of the shooting. He produced a set of photographs he had taken that night and at later times. The first showed the body of Mrs. MacKinnon lying in the hallway. Its introduction was objected to by Mr. McPhee on the grounds that the body had been moved from where it first fell. In last week's testimony Alban MacKinnon, son of the dead woman told of carrying his mother from the kitchen where she was shot to the hallway.

Other photos showed a different view of the body and the kitchen. One picture had been taken through the window to show the nearby outside area. It also showed the hole in the window. A picture of the footprint near the dairy was also shown the court and several enlargements were produced showing it at actual size. They, too, were objected to by Mr. McPhee.

Cpl. Johnston said he had also made a plaster cast of the footprint and said it was the same size as the right boot of the pair owned by the accused. After objections by Mr. McPhee the witness told of joining the R.C.M.P. in 1935 and said he had been taking official photographs since 1939. He had taken courses in photography and had studied the making of plaster casts.

He said there was a "scar" on the heel of the boot and a similar mark on the impression. "In all probability made by this boot."

Made Print Casts

He had made four casts of footprints in the field between the MacKinnon and MacDonald properties and they were introduced over the objections of the defence. The R.C.M.P. constable was

Whiteway-McInnis Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at the Presbyterian Manse, Wood Islands, when Sara McInnis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McInnis, Glen William, was united in marriage to Clarence Whiteway, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteway, Dover. Rev. E. S. Hales officiated.

The bride looked charming in a sweet-length dress of pale blue net over nylon with a pale headpiece of blue nylon net, and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Miss Margaret McInnis was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a dress of black and rose flowered taffeta with rose net headpiece and matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. George Whiteway, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for one hundred and ten guests. The bride's table was centred with a beautifully decorated wedding cake which was cut in the traditional manner by the bride and groom. The evening was spent in dancing. A special feature of the evening was a Highland Scottish dance by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacPherson, Wood Islands, great uncle and aunt of both the bride and groom, accompanied by bagpipe music played by Mr. Donald MacLeod, Glen William.

Previous to their wedding, the happy young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They will reside in Dover.

Montague Legion Officers Are Elected

Comrade Cyril Johnston was elected president of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Montague branch Thursday evening at the annual meeting held at the Legion Hall. Other officers are: 1st vice-president, A. E. Sullivan; 2nd vice-president, Kitchner Smith; and secretary treasurer, Gerald Jardine.

Comrade Russell MacGregor, re-irring president, presided over the meeting which was attended by a large number of members. Following the reading of the minutes, Mr. Jardine presented the auditors report for the past year.

The following committees were appointed: Trustees, R. Martin, Eric MacKinnon, Doug MacGowan, Building: G. W. MacDonald, R. MacGregor, C. Johnston. Entertainment: H. Lewellyn, H. MacKinnon, Reg Henneberry. Rental: D. MacGowan, Judge J. S. DesRoches. Ways and Means: A. F. Campbell, V. Larkin, E. MacGillivray. Membership: F. MacKenzie, J. M. Clair, William Knox. Welfare: V. MacLean, R. Martin, E. MacKinnon. Auditors: D. MacGowan, E. MacKinnon.

The appointing of the caretaker was left to a future meeting of the executive.

The meeting concluded with a discussion for Christmas boxes for needy veterans an annual welfare project of the local branch.

Kilmuir W.I.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Kilmuir W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. M. N. MacGowan. The president, Mrs. P. W. MacDonald, conducted the meeting which opened by singing the "Ode" with Mrs. Colen MacDonald accompanying on the piano. Fifteen membership fees were paid in answer to the roll call and two new members and eight visitors were welcomed.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last regular and annual meetings, the various committees reported. Several sick calls were made and a funeral spray given. Several bills were presented and ordered paid before closing the books.

The secretary, Miss Anne MacDonald, read the financial report showing a balance of \$15.02 after all outstanding accounts were paid. Total receipts for the year were \$175.00. It was agreed to cancel the loan given to the trustees for the balance of pump bill, the total amount having been paid by the Institute.

Mrs. P. W. MacDonald donated a pair of beautiful down pillows, for which the W. I. provided the ticking. These are to be given to the King's County Hospital. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. MacDonald by the members.

Mrs. M. N. MacGowan reported for the food and sewing club and the girls present expressed a wish to reorganize. The secretary was then authorized to order two bottles of cod liver oil capsules for the children.

Correspondence was read by the secretary and discussed by the members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. A. Finlayson; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Farquharson; secretary treasurer, Mrs. W. E. McKenna; directors, Misses Anne MacDonald and Sylvia Millar; auditors, Mrs. Dan Stewart and Mrs. Colen MacDonald; convener for Red Cross, Mrs. M. N. MacGowan; convener for condolences, Mrs. Colen MacDonald. Mrs. M. N. MacGowan gave an

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Begin Ice-Making At Montague Rink

The Montague rink was given its first flood yesterday afternoon in temperatures hovering around the low twenties in an attempt to build up an ice base so as to have early skating this year. The first few floods with low temperature seal the ground, preventing undue frost heave later in the season, a condition which developed last year owing to unseasonal thaws which completely removed the ice base.

With continued cold weather, Mr. Cecil Bell, rink manager, hopes to have skating by Christmas, a goal which has not materialized, though not for lack of attempts, for several years.

able to make a positive identification of the boots as the ones which made these impressions due to several "accidental cuts" in the boots showed up in the casts. The footprints were in sequence and showed both right and left prints in the field. He had also made three casts of prints in the strawberry patch and though they were not as clearly defined they showed somewhat similar markings as the boots due to the pattern.

Carloadings

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Carloadings on Canadian railways decreased during the week ended Dec. 8 to 84,011 cars compared with 84,930 cars for the previous week, but were above the 78,772 cars for the corresponding week a year ago.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today that increases over the similar period last year were shown in loadings of grain and grain products, coke, pulpwood, gasoline and woodpulp and paper. Declines were registered in loadings of lumber, livestock, coal and ore.

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