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The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar and H. Richards & Son.

The many friends of Mrs. Hector MacKenzie, Granville Street, Summerside, formerly of Borden, are sorry to learn of her illness.

*C-I-L PAINTS and Varnishes. Ask for color cards and new shades, new prices. At Stewart & Beck's.

*ATTENTION Montague curlers: Banquet will be held Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Spencer Llewellyn, J. E. Cudmore and Cyril Johnston until Tuesday noon.

Miss Gertrude Glover, White Sands, a second year student at Prince of Wales College, spent the weekend in Montague, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Machon and Mr. Machon.

*WINS BLANKET—Mr. John Jeffery, Sr., Lower Montague, was the lucky winner of a lovely blanket on which tickets had been sold, sponsored by the Lower Montague Women's Institute, and in aid of the new school.

*FUNERAL SATURDAY—The funeral service for the late John Alan MacLean took place Saturday at Murray River with Rev. W. D. MacPherson, Murray Harbour, conducting the service. Rev. Mr. MacPherson in his sermon brought a message of peace and comfort to the bereaved family, and the large host of friends who had come to pay their last respects to a well-beloved friend and neighbour.

*SAD NEWS RECEIVED—Word was received last week that James R. MacKenzie, formerly of Gaspereaux, had passed away at his home in Stellarton, N.S. He was the son of the late William and Louise MacKenzie of Gaspereaux. His wife, nee Nelly Gascil, predeceased him several years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing, two sons, John and George of Stellarton. Also surviving are two brothers, George and John in Boxbury, Mass., and one sister, Martena, Mrs. William Dunn, Murray Harbour North. Two brothers, Alex and William predeceased him. The funeral will take place this morning from St. Lourdes Church, Stellarton. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

*POST-NUPITAL SHOWER—Mrs. John VanBuskirk, nee Mary Bears, was the guest of honour at a delightful shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bears, Brooklyn, recently, when she was the recipient of many lovely gifts including a set of dishes from the district. The gifts were presented by Mrs. Alexander MacKinnon, and a complimentary address was read by Miss Margaret MacPherson. Mrs. VanBuskirk thanked everyone for their lovely gifts and kind expressions of good wishes for her future happiness, after which everyone joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow". A delicious lunch was served and the evening was spent in playing cards and other games. Mrs. VanBuskirk is residing in Montague while her husband, formerly from Kilmuir, is serving with the American army in Korea.

*IVY JUNIOR RED CROSS—There was a meeting of the Ivy Red Cross Juniors in the Whim Road School on Friday afternoon, March 6th with an attendance of 14 members. The president Betty MacBeth, the secretary, Bob Stuart and the treasurer, Donnie Munro, were present. In answering roll call each member donated a handmade article, which was later auctioned. Many varied and interesting articles were passed in, which showed much originality and thought. The roll call at the following meeting was to be in accordance with a St. Patrick's program being planned. A penny auction was put on by David MacCarron and the winner was Betty MacBeth, who will be in charge of the sale at the next meeting. The different committees gave their reports and the new committees appointed were as follows: Health: Johnny Clarey and Kenny MacDonald; water: Betty MacBeth and Edith MacDonald; program: Jean Ann Munro and Beverley Moore; police: Cameron Munro and Donnie Munro; tidiness, Donnie Munro and Johnny Clary. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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New Picture Theatre For Murray River

A roomy new moving picture theatre will be built in Murray River this summer.

The decision to build it indicates the growth, spirit, and prosperity of the twin communities of Murray River and Murray Harbour, and the surrounding districts. Like the new rink erected a few years ago in Murray Harbour, it will be a centre of community entertainment and with an appeal to even a larger proportion of the people of the two districts.

The theatre will be constructed on land near the garage and showrooms of Mr. E. K. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson will be one of the chief promoters of the project.

Within the past few years a number of new homes have been built in this part of Kings County, and several fine new business establishments, and progress has been made in road improvement.

Last year an experimental paved highway was completed between Murray River and Murray Harbour, and people in these busy villages are now hopeful that very soon a paved road by way of High Bank and Little Sands will connect their communities with the Wood Islands ferry terminal.

Work on the moving picture theatre will begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

Death At Brudenell Of Mr. C. A. Moore

The death of Charles Albert Moore occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alan MacLeod Brudenell, yesterday morning. The deceased, born in Abney, was in his 92nd year.

He leaves to mourn his passing three sons, Hazen and Willard in Abney, and Charles in Murray River; and three daughters, Hannah, Mrs. Ian MacLeod, Brudenell; Sadie, Mrs. Gillen, Saint John, N. B., and Mary, Mrs. Martin Moore, Abney.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 P.M. from the Murray Harbour Baptist Church.

ST. JAMES UNITED GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of St. James United Church, Souris, held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Stirling Dingwell with seventeen members in attendance and the president, Mrs. Jack MacLean, presiding.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer followed by the devotional readings conducted by Mrs. Dunlop and Miss MacMillan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report showed a good financial standing.

Reports were heard from the various committees and two letters of appreciation were read, one from Mr. Ray Leard and the other from Mrs. Lionel Strong.

Further discussion followed on projects brought before the Society for the future months. With the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction the meeting was adjourned. During the social hour which followed, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by the lunch committee.

The April meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stewart.

N.H.L. Standings

Table with columns: City, W, L, T, F, A, Pts. Rows: Detroit, Montreal, Boston, Chicago, Toronto, New York.

Annual Meeting Morell Consumers' Co-operative

The annual meeting of the Morell Consumers' Co-operative Association was held in Morell Hall last Wednesday night with the President of the organization, Mr. Joseph Walsh, in the chair.

The items of interest in the President's report which were discussed by the large meeting including the decision, during the past year, to work with the people of Tracadie in operating a branch store.

The branch store idea holds forth promise of enabling the organization to operate with increased volume, to do the book-keeping and most of the work incident to purchasing supplies since they are already equipped to do so.

The report also showed that the plumbing department, under the supervision of Mr. Byron Webster, who is now the general manager since the continued illness of Mr. Frank Dunn, rapidly expanding and very successful one.

Several Co-op milkers, coolers, water systems complete with bath-rooms were installed this past year. An electrical department was also added. The plumbing and electrical section is proving to be one of the best services offered both to members and to people in various communities at large.

During the year a complete new section, housing all the offices and an equipment display room, was added to the store.

The financial statement was presented by Mr. J. G. Dennis, of the Co-operative Union Office. It showed net sales of over \$45,000, a large increase over the volume of the previous year. Total assets are over \$134,000, and capital and reserves are \$77,483. It certainly shows progress from the days in 1940 when the original members had the old store and \$900.00 share capital.

Considerable discussion, led by Mr. Louis McGuire and Joseph Walsh, took place on the possible way in which the Education Fund might be used. The net result was the appointment of an Education Committee, comprising Miss Mabel O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Malone, and Miss Jean MacAdam. Fr. Reginald Phelan spoke in approval of this move and thought it vital that more be done with the young people.

Mr. Jerome O'Brien reviewed the work of Island Co-op Services as it pertained to the local organization. It is interesting to note that considerable rebate was received by the Morell organization during the past year, from the Central Co-op. Departments discussed were: potatoes; chicks, eggs and poultry, and insurance.

A resolution was passed expressing strong disapproval of the stand of the Provincial Government on the Credit Union League and on the operation of the grant. This grant, provided to help defray expenses in supervising and auditing local organizations, was reduced by \$1,500.00 for the past year. The meeting urged that the original amount of the grant be restored and suggested that there were sound reasons for increasing even the original grant.

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Howe Fails To Score 50th Goal

DETROIT, (AP)—Gordie Howe failed to score his 50th goal of the season Sunday night, falling one short of the record, as Detroit Red Wings played a 1-1 tie with Montreal Canadiens.

The Wings' big right-winger had only five shots on goal, and none of them was of the clean variety. So Maurice Richard's record of 50 goals in one campaign made by the Canadiens' player in 1944-45 still stands as the league record.

Howe's best attempt came in the third period with about seven minutes to go. He took a short backhander but goalie Gerry McNeil who was outstanding in the Montreal nets handled it cleanly. Howe skated behind the net, shaking his head in disgust.

Abbies Win King's-Queen's Pee wee Title

Saturday night at the Forum Charlottetown's Pee Wee Abbies downed Georgetown Pee Wees 6-0 to win their home-and-home series for King's-Queen's title and the right to meet Summerside Pee Wees for the Island championship by a total score of 10-2.

Following is the Summary:

Table with columns: Period, Team, Score. Rows: First Period, Second Period, Third Period.

City Minor Hockey Games

Saturday night at the Forum a large number of parents and supporters watched six minor hockey teams battle it out for the right to enter the finals early in April for City titles in the brackets.

First game of the evening brought together paperweight Cubs and Bluebirds. After two scoreless periods, Pound of the Bluebirds, assisted by Whitlock, dented the twines for the only tally of the game midway through the third period. Led by young Billy MacMillan, the Cubs stormed back but even though they pulled their goalies to play six forwards, the Bluebirds held their lead and took the game and sudden-death semi-final 1-0.

In the second game of the evening, Pee Wee Hornets defeated the Royals 4-2. It was a hard, well-played game and Hornets will certainly give a good account of themselves in the finals. Scoring for the Hornets were Adams, MacPadyen (2) and Gigsey. Royals goals were

Summerside And Sturgeon In 2-All Draw

"In the second hockey feature played at Montague Saturday night, the Summerside Beavers and Sturgeon Tigers fought to a 2-2 tie in an evenly matched, well-contested encounter. Supporters for each team cheered on their favorites. With the game tied and four minutes to go, both teams put forth every effort to break the deadlock, and although each came close several times, the game ended a 2-2 tie.

Line-ups: Summerside: Goal, MacDonald; defence, A. Moore, Thompson, Sorrie, Ross; forwards, H. Moore, Godsoe, Mahar, Gay, Campbell, Stewart, Westaway, Jesso. Sturgeon: Goal, Fraser; defence, Doyle, J. Fraser, J. Cain, White; forwards, B. Cain, E. O'Halloran, V. Dunn, G. Dunn, N. Fraser, Reid, J. O'Halloran, Garnhum.

SUMMARY: First Period 1-Summerside, Reid. Second Period 2-Summerside, J. Cain. Third Period 3-Sturgeon, H. Moore. 4-Sturgeon, H. Moore.

Friends of Master Percy Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser are pleased to hear that he has returned to his home in Georgetown following a tonsillectomy in the King's County Memorial Hospital in Montague.

Mr. Basil Gotell, who was recently appointed policeman and fire marshal for the town of Georgetown, has now entered upon his official duties.

Mr. Glen Peardon of Montague was a business visitor to Georgetown on Tuesday, March 17th.

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Mr. Margaret Allen and Miss Joyce Jenkins visited Montague early in the week.

Friends of Mr. Leo Foy, who has been ill at his home in Newport, are pleased to hear that his condition is considerably improved.

Among those attending the hockey game Monday night, March 16th were Miss Shirley Nicholson, Miss Adele Fitzgerald and Miss Joan MacQuillan.

Mr. Howard Walker motored to Montague the first part of the week of March 16th.

Expect Night Racing Here Twice Weekly

The Charlottetown Driving Park and P. E. I. Exhibition Association will advertise its summer program of racing, and its plans for the Provincial Fair this week. It is expected that night racing will be held each Tuesday and Saturday from early summer continuing through Exhibition week.

The probabilities favour June 2nd as the date for the first card of racing and a meet may also be scheduled for Dominion Day, July 1st. It is understood that Doctor F. C. Dougan, whose services are being sought by Saint John and other Maritime tracks will again act as presiding judge and announcer.

Halifax Baseball League To Operate

HALIFAX, (CP)—The impromptu Halifax and District Senior Baseball League will operate again this season as a six-team loop with the same old entries. A league meeting this week-end after convincing the league executive they had the backing to field a strong team.

The league rejected a bid for membership from Springhill Fence-busters who had hoped to take up the slack if Halifax pulled out. Stellarton, Truro, Kentville, Dartmouth and Liverpool are the other teams.

In order to insure a full roster of 13 players for the playoffs, the league decided that a \$100 fine would be imposed on a club for each player under the 13 minimum who does not remain until the season ends.

S' side Girls, W.K.S. Boys Win Hoop Games

The Summerside girls edged West Kent girls in a very close game of basketball at the R.C.A.F. court Saturday night, taking the match by a score of 20-19. Patsy Burns, newcomer to the Summerside team led her mates in scoring with a total of 10 points. Her sister, Shirley Burns and Marie Peters amassed 5 points each. L. Smith was high scorer for visitors with ten points and S. Campbell had 6.

Line-ups: Summerside: M. Peters 5, M. Shaw, M. MacMurdo, S. Burns 5, P. Burns 10, V. Maynard, D. Dewar, B. Darby, Total 20. West Kent: L. Smith 10, S. Campbell 6, J. Bett 1, M. Jardine, J. Matheson 2, Total—19.

Advance To Hoop Playoffs

A game between the boys of West Kent and Summerside High followed with the visitors after a slow start taking the local boys by the convincing score of 55-30. The Kenyedy of West Kent had an unusual high total of 27 points and Diamond was next with 15. Jack Simpson led the Summerside boys with 6 points. Dick Noonan came up with 5, and Johnny Whalen and Duck Johnston had 4 points each.

Line-ups: West Kent: Kennedy 27, Bell 2, Diamond 16, K. MacKenzie 5, A. McKenzie 5, Thompson, Total—55. Summerside High: J. Whalen 5, P. Robson 1, D. Noonan 5, N. P. Johnson, J. Simpson 6, T. MacKenzie, V. Barlow, D. Johnson 4, Total—20. Referee for both games—Barty Cole.

Robert Fulton made his first practical steamboat trip on the Hudson River in 1807.

Advertisement for Throat Sore? featuring a drawing of a person's throat and the text 'MINARD'S LINIMENT'.

Large advertisement for the movie 'Adventures of Captain Fabian' featuring Errol Flynn and Micheline Lynne-Prelle. Includes text: 'Hot-Blooded Adventure! Wild Romance... With a Wildcat beauty whose Kisses Cried for Vengeance!' and 'ERROL FLYNN MICHELINE FLYNN-PRELLE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN FABIAN'.

Advertisement for the play 'The Spring Fashion Parade' at the Prince Edward Theatre. Includes text: 'TODAY ONLY — ON THE STAGE LOVELY GALS! GORGEOUS CLOTHES! "/>

Advertisement for 'The Roman Singers' featuring a drawing of a woman and the text 'The Roman Singers'.

Advertisement for 'Mason's 49 for Coughs and Colds' featuring a drawing of a person's face and the text 'Mason's 49 for Coughs and Colds 45¢ 75¢'.