

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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

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.

Mr. John Clarey, Murray River, was a business visitor to Montague yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Doucette, Montague, is spending a few days in Charlottetown, guest of Miss George Mabey.

Her many friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Percy MacPherson, Glen Williams, is a patient in the King's County Hospital.

HOOLEY'S MEN'S WEAR Big January Clearance Sale is still on running to February 9th, 25% discount on all stock, greater in some cases.

His many friends are sorry to hear Mr. Lawrence Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Power, Montague, is a patient in the King's County Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elain Fell and Mrs. Angus Matheson, Montague, were visitors to Charlottetown yesterday, guests of Mrs. Fulton MacLeod and daughter Glenda.

The many friends of Miss Charlessa Martin, are pleased to see her up and around again after her recent illness, at the home of Mrs. Angus Matheson.

Mr. John Stewart, Toronto, Ontario, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Myra Stewart, Montague. He is convalescing from injuries received in an accident in London, Ontario, last October. He has been employed with the McNamara Construction Company in Ontario for the past eight years. Previous to that he spent three years in the Canadian Army overseas.

H. J. MABON OPTOMETRIST Fitting and Supplying Glasses Etc. by appointment. Office Hours: 10 to 12 A. M. 2 to 5 P. M. MONTAGUE, P. E. I. Office Connected With Drug Store.

Murray Harbor North and Vicinity

Mrs. Fanny Fisher of Boston, Mass., is spending some time visiting at Murray Harbour North, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sencabough.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. William Kennedy is confined to her home due to illness.

Mrs. David Vandierstede, Montague, is spending a few days in Murray Harbour North, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Llewellyn, Summerside, were visitors to Murray Harbour North on Sunday, January 27th, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Llewellyn.

Mrs. John MacPherson, Hopewell, N.S., was a weekend visitor to Murray Harbour North and Gasperaux, where she visited relatives and friends.

Friends are pleased to see Mrs. Elmer Miller out again after being confined to her home due to illness.

HOCKEY GIRLS AND BOYS PRINCE STREET vs. MONTAGUE HIGH AT MONTAGUE RINK SATURDAY, FEB. 2nd Games Start at 7.30 P. M. Skate After Game

Whim Road and Vicinity

Mr. D. Stewart, Kilmuir, recently suffered several broken ribs when he slipped and fell on the ice. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Colen MacDonald, Kilmuir, has returned to her home after being a recent patient in the King's County Hospital.

All are pleased to know that Mrs. Lawrence Stuart, Whim Road has now recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. James MacLeod, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to his home at Whim Road.

The many friends of Mr. Freeman Miller, Whim Road, are sorry to learn that he suffered broken ribs in a fall during the icy weather.

Mr. Francis MacDonald, Whim Road, is at present visiting his grandfather, Mr. Kenneth MacKinnon, in Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Whim Road, recently received word that their daughter, Miss Marjorie Campbell, R.N., is now in Brantford, Ontario, after spending several months in Summerside, B.C. While in Brantford, Miss Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, former residents of Whim Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonnell, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to their farm at Whim Road.

Friends are pleased to see Mrs. Elmer Miller out again after being confined to her home due to illness.

Seal Killed At Georgetown Harbour

A large seal which apparently became stranded on top of the ice, when the harbour froze over with the severe frost of Wednesday night, was captured and killed by Mr. Wallace MacDonald and Mr. John L. MacDonald on Thursday, January 31st.

The seal was first sighted off the Georgetown Ferry Wharf on Thursday morning and by afternoon had made its way on the ice, to a point near Poxey Island, a considerable distance from its original position.

The seal was evidently making for the harbour mouth and open water and its instinct was certainly taking it in the right direction. The hunters made their way out on the comparatively heavy ice which bordered the shores but to reach their prey, Mr. Wallace MacDonald had to go out on the newly made ice, where he made the kill and brought the prize to shore.

It is understood that a bounty can be collected on the seal and the oil is also of some value. It is also reported that one of our local milk ranchers will test the appetites of his milk with a menu of seal meat.

RATS IN COURT

MARITZBURG, Germany.—(Reuters)—Magistrate's court here halted business for a time while the magistrate and court officials chased a rat that popped out of the judge's desk. After it was cornered and killed, the session resumed.

HOCKEY SOURIS RINK SATURDAY, FEB. 2 At 9 P.M. MILTON HORNETS vs. SOURIS TIGERS DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

You are happy and content now; stay that way, at least until you meet someone worthier of you. Marriage for companionship is possible and can be a very fine thing, but you must first be assured that the man you have in mind will be a good companion. There is so much incompatibility already between you and your friend, which will get worse after marriage, as it always does, that I strongly urge you to give up wedding plans—at least until you are more convinced of a good future.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

CAPITOL TODAY THE STEEL-FISTED SKIPPER OF A JINX SHIP WAYNE MORRIS in "YELLOW FIN" EXTRA COMEDY - CARTOON - SERIAL - SHOWS 2.30 - 7 - 9

COMING MON. - TUE. - WED. BLONDE BEAUTY KEY FIGURE IN RACKET PROBE! M-G-M's crime probe of the underworld lords and their ladies! No QUESTIONS ASKED HARRY SULLIVAN - ARLENE DAHL - GEORGE MURPHY - JEAN HAGEN

Britain Recruits Volunteer Force For Home Defence

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(CP)—A modern, streamlined version of Britain's famous home guard which stood as a bulwark against the threat of invasion in the second World War, will soon be on the march again. Authority to reconstitute the force was granted last December by an Act of Parliament.

The initial call has already gone out to prospective volunteers, but for the time being candidates are required to register only pending final agreement on the conditions of service. Actual enrolment is not expected to start until April and training a month or two later.

Officials in charge of recruiting are aiming at an operational target of 900,000 men, about half the number mustered in the last war. The new army, however, will have a distinct advantage over the 1939-45 edition which began training with pikes, staves and broomsticks.

Modern weapons and equipment will be available immediately to members of the revived force after enrolment and courses of specialized instruction will be given, including the scientific aspects of atomic warfare.

Any man between the ages of 18 and 65 may apply for service, but registration will not involve any obligation on the individual to enrol nor commit the army to accept him. Men subject to service with the reserve forces will be accepted only if they are not marked down for a full-time job with the services in event of war.

Engagement on enrolment will be for two years but may be terminated at any time by giving one month's notice. Training, to be confined to evenings and weekends, will be on the basis of no pay but consideration is being given to payment of nominal out-of-pocket expenses.

No home guardsman will be required to serve in any overseas theatre of operations and volunteers will be assigned to units as near as possible to their homes or places of employment.

Eastern Areas First Battalions are to be brought to full effective strength as speedily as possible in the more vulnerable eastern areas of the country to facilitate the program of specialized training. Elsewhere, small organizational units, with a nucleus of 50 men or so, will be set up. These cadets will be entrusted with building up formations and preparing plans for quick deployment in emergency.

In the larger cities where the demands of civil defence are heaviest, the size of the home guard force will be curtailed and small detachments that operated in remote areas in the last war will not be raised again.

The tasks of the reconstituted force will be somewhat different to those of the last war, said Maj.-Gen. E. O. Herbert, director of the territorial army and cadet forces.

The old home guard had been mobilized to meet the possibility of a large-scale seaborne invasion. The threat today, however, might take the form of an airborne attack against naval or offensive air bases. There was also the possibility of sporadic raids by small parties of saboteurs.

To meet such attacks, Herbert said, home guardsmen would have to stand ready to play a rehearsed part, operate quickly in deep defensive belts, know how to harry the enemy and be able to shoot straight.

Prime Minister Churchill gave it his own picturesque version: "Our country should suggest to the mind of the paratrooper the back of a hedgehog rather than the paunch of a rabbit."

Railway Intake Highest On Record

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—(CP)—Canada's railroading business has hit the \$1,000,000,000-a-year class for the first time in the country's transportation history.

Unofficial figures compiled today indicate that the combination of near-record traffic volume and increased freight rates pushed the carriers' 1951 gross into the 10-figure mark for an all-time high in their straight railway earnings.

However, rising expenses kept their net income well below the war and post-war highs.

A gross intake of close to \$1,000,000,000 is the estimate for the companies' earnings on railway operations within Canada. That does not include steamships, hotels and other enterprises or Canadian-owned rail subsidiaries in the United States.

Though the companies' books are not yet closed on 1951, the indications now are that the Canadian National Railways grossed about \$550,000,000 on its rail division, with the Canadian Pacific Railway taking in about \$433,000,000. Income of the smaller companies would bring the aggregate up to some \$1,080,000,000.

These calculations are based on actual figures for 11 months, supplemented by experts' estimates for December. The net operating income—after taxes—on rail operations would be roughly \$600,000,000 for all the carriers.

But although more cash passed through the railways' tills than the previous \$959,000,000 top in 1950, the net is down from the \$920,000,000 of that year.

In fact, the estimates indicate it will not greatly exceed the \$530,000,000 of 1939, which was attained on gross revenues of only \$367,000,000—just about one-third the 1951 figure.

In actual volume of revenue freight hauled, last year was the second-highest on record for the railways, topped only by the peak wartime year of 1944. The total is estimated at 63,400,000,000 ton-miles, against 65,900,000,000 in 1944 and 31,400,000,000 in 1939.

Prospects for 1952, according to railway experts, are for a traffic pattern roughly the same as 1951, barring unexpected developments. That would mean the gross revenue would be somewhat higher, for freight rates have gone up by a total of 17 per cent since the start of 1951.

The net revenues are highly problematical. Their size will depend on any further fluctuations in costs of materials and equipment and the outcome of wage negotiations between the railways and their unions during the year. The two-year contract covering the bulk of the railways' union labor expires Sept. 1, and the employees will be looking for increases.

Permanent Link With Canada For Viscount Alexander

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—(CP)—Viscount Alexander intends to try to perpetuate his family's link with Canada through a title for his eldest son, Shane, now 16.

It is understood that Lord Alexander will try to make arrangements with the King to have his son made a baron and to call him Baron Alexander of Rideau.

The name Rideau would stem from Rideau Hall, the official Ottawa residence where he has lived for six years as Governor-General of Canada.

Lord Alexander has decided to call himself Earl Alexander of Tunis. Technically, however, he does not become an Earl until his new title has been officially gazetted in London.

Performer Is Sorry For Bad Manners

LONDON, Jan.—(CP)—An unusual incident in BBC history has closed with a public apology by Gilbert Harding, radio and television performer noted for his blunt opinions.

Harding apologized to the BBC, to television viewers and to a private individual for what he called "my bad manners and bad temper."

In a television program, Harding sparred with the master of ceremonies and told a participant: "I am tired of seeing your face."

IN MEMORIAM

ALLAN N. MACDONALD

There passed away in his home at Heatherdale on November 19 1951, Mr. Allan N. MacDonald, aged 75 years.

Mr. MacDonald was a man of beautiful Christian character and an outstanding citizen. His home was a place where the stranger as well as the friend received true Highland hospitality, and he was a genial host.

His stories of his travels and experiences, which he told in a vivid, cheerful and interesting way, were listened to with rapt attention by old and young. He gave strong support to every worthy cause and his place in the church was as long as health permitted, always filled.

The funeral services held from the home to Kilmuir Church were very largely attended and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. C. Fraser, assisted by Rev. D. W. MacPherson. The favorite selections: "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Shall We Gather at the River," and "Nearer My God To Thee," were sung. Many floral offerings were presented.

Besides his widow, Mr. MacDonald is survived by five sons: Hugh and Bruce in Ontario, Martin in Heatherdale, Preston in Georgetown and Gordon at home, and by four daughters: (Bessie) Mrs. Alan Cameron, Caledonia, (Florence) Mrs. Charles Stewart, Souris, (Sybil) Charlottetown and (Marjorie) at home. Also by one sister, Mrs. Belle MacLeod of Montague, and thirteen grandchildren.

- Flowers: Pillow - The family. Double Spray - Bruce, Hugh and Noreen. Wreath - Sister Bella, Florrie and Sadie. Wreath - Anne, John K. Mary and Willie. Spray - Mrs. J. A. MacPherson and Kenneth. Spray - Heatherdale Women's Institute. Spray - Marie, Les and Carole MacKay. Spray - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy. Spray - Employees of Island Motor Transport. Wreath - Island Motor Transport.

Cards and Letters of Sympathy

- Sadie and David Schurman, Charlottetown. Chris MacDonald, New York. Belle Bruce, Braintree, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. L. D. MacDonald, University, Mississippi. Angus and Anne MacLeod, Braintree, Mass. Irene and Lloyd Fraser, Hamilton, Ontario. Dell Moore, Port Alberni, B. C. Jessie and Alex MacKinnon, Dartmouth, N. S. Katherine MacDonald, Cleveland Ohio. Mrs. Christine Beck, Toronto, Ontario. Nell and Dorrit MacLeod, Port Alberni, B. C. Mrs. Hattie MacLeod, Oakland, California. Rev. and Mrs. M. D. MacLeod, North Sydney, C. B. Malcolm and Lottie Gillis, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacPherson, Attleboro, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Armstrong, Waterbury, Mass. John M. MacPherson, Watertown, Mass. Elizabeth Armstrong, Watertown, Mass. Johnnie MacPherson, Attleboro, Mass. Lucy and Norman Tamper, Tenack, New Jersey. Fred and Minnie Harris, North Quincy, Mass. Dan and Edna Matheson, Watertown, Mass. Margaret, Mac and Bessie Ross.

Newspapers Back Eisenhower For Nomination

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is holding almost a two-to-one edge over Sen. Robert A. Taft in formal endorsements by newspapers for the Republican nomination for president, a survey shows.

The known tally is 53 to 28 for the General. These are newspapers which have formally endorsed one of the two candidates. Many others have indicated, through editorial expression, a preference for Taft or Eisenhower, but have not definitely declared themselves. They were not included in the survey, conducted by the Associated Press.

No newspaper endorsements were reported for Governor Earl Warren of California, or former Governor Harold Stassen, the other two declared Republican candidates.

BLACKBURN, England.—(CP)—Albert Duxbury, 69, a retired shuttlemaker, died the day after the new year's honors list showed he had been awarded the British Empire Medal.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.—(CP)—Police have again asked motorists here to give consideration to pedestrians at traffic crossings. Violation of automobile stoppings at crosswalks was called "one of our most common city annoyances."

Carnival Held At Georgetown Rink

A very successful carnival was held in the Georgetown Rink on Thursday, January 31st. Skaters dressing were not as numerous as in former years but the costumes were of high quality and showed the time and effort put into their making by the contestants.

A large number of spectators were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the night's activities. Young and old vied with each other in the color and originality of their costumes.

The judges for the evening were Mrs. Preston MacDonald, Mrs. F. J. DeLory and Mr. D. A. MacCormack.

Following is the list of those who dressed and the characters portrayed, which is followed by the prize winners:

- Little Old Woman - Betty Ana Stevens. Baby Wolf - Mary Ann Walker, Tramp - Gordon Yorkston. Cow-boy - Ray McQuillan. Groom - Lillian MacDonald. Bride - Pauline Martell. Horace Dripples - Beatrice Publicover. Doty Dripples - Leona Blackett. Old Woman - Jeanne Stevens. Santa Claus - Billie Prosper. Hard Times - Mrs. James MacCormack. Clown - Allan MacPhee. Night - Marie MacLean. Japanese Lady - Mrs. Alec Arsenault. Bell Boy - Nita Boudreaux. Air Force Officer - Mrs. Phillip Boudreaux. Old Fashioned Bride - Gladys Ann David. Funny Little Dwarf - Betty Ann Stevens. Prize winners: Adult: 1st, Hard Times, Mrs. James MacCormack; 2nd, Japanese Lady, Mrs. Alec Arsenault; 3rd, Tramp, Mr. Gordon Yorkston. Child's: 1st, Santa Claus, Billie Prosper; 2nd, Night, Marie MacLean; 3rd, Bell Hop, Nita Boudreaux.

Mr and Mrs. John P. MacLeod

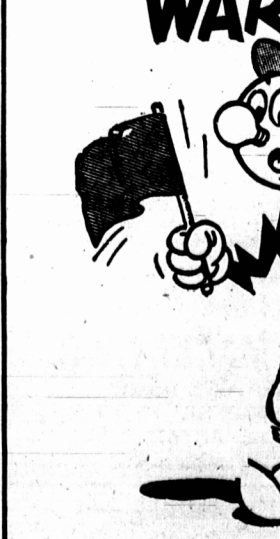
- Charlottetown. Frances Strain, Charlottetown. Alice MacCarthy, Morell. Eleanor Moreside, Charlottetown. Marion Quinn, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoy, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Blair MacDonald, Charlottetown. Wally Higgins, Charlottetown. Florence MacKinnon, Halifax, N. S. Hattie MacFayden, Charlottetown. Helen Hamilton, Charlottetown. Velma MacNeil, New Perth. Mrs. Minnie MacLeod, Kensington. Jean MacLeod, Kensington. Jean Myers, Charlottetown. Jean Kelly, Kensington. Nita Thompson, Montague. Theresa Murnaghan, Charlottetown. Nibbie MacDonald, Charlottetown. John M. and Marjorie MacPherson, Brooklyn. Jean MacPhee, Cambridge, Mass. William L. MacKinnon, Dingwell's Mills. Gladys Hart, Charlottetown. Gen and Edward MacGougan, Mapeque.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. A. N. MacDonald and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and those who sent flowers, cards and letters, etc., during their recent sad bereavement.

Interrupted Notice

WARNING!



There will be an interruption of electric power on our Longworth circuit in the City of Charlottetown and vicinity on Sunday, February 3rd, 1952 between the hours of 1.00 and 5.00 p.m. weather permitting, for the purpose of installing feeders from our new substation.

The area involved will be Longworth Avenue from Cumberland Street east, the radiating streets off Longworth Avenue, most of Parkdale, Golf Links Road, and Brackley Road to the Pumping Station.

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Valleyfield, John and Agnes Gillies, Charlottetown. Sadie and George White, Mont Vernon, N. H. Mae and Charles Farmer, Wells River, Vermont. Tena and Earl Jenkins, Southport. Warren and Mae Burns, Charlottetown. Garfield and Ada MacLeod, Forest Hill. Marion and Hector MacDonald, Wood Islands. Lydia Cameron, West Newton, Mass. Christine MacRae, Cambridge, Mass. Florrie Bruce, Haverhill, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. James Finlayson, Haverhill, Mass. Eleanor Cummings, Wollaston, Mass. Katherine and Russell MacLaren, Brunswick, Maine. Sadie and Moodie Lockhart, Coleman. Heatherdale Women's Institute, Mrs. Fergus Harper, Fergus, Ontario. Mrs. John E. Stewart, Murray Harbour. James and Margaret King, Milltown. Catherine and Jack Hardy, York. Marie and Ronald MacPhee, Heatherdale. Mrs. Daniel Smith and Lee, Newtown. Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch A. MacLeod, Valleyfield. Maudie and Jimmy Stewart, Caledonia. Anna and Gussie Ross, Flat River. Louise MacPherson, Halifax, N. S. Thelma Larter, Montague. Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, Alliston. Thelma and Ken Dewar, Montague. Johnnie and Alice MacPhee, Aylmer, Ont. MacDonald family, Valleyfield. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Charlottetown. Jessie and Florrie, Cambridge, Mass. Marion MacLeod, Kinross. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Higgins, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Shaw, Montague. Shirley and Frances Carver, Lyndale. Louise Brehaut, Lyndale. Len and Angus Matheson, Glen Williams. Bruce and Bertha MacPhee, Montague. John Dan MacLeod, Charlottetown. Mary and Charles MacEachern, Newton. Alexander and Rae MacKinnon, Brooklyn. Hazel and Reg. MacLeod, Halifax, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacKay, Mount Hope. Mr. and Mrs. William Dewar, Brudenell. Barbara Matheson, Charlottetown. Christine and Jim Shaw, Montague. Helen and Reg. Johnston, Murray River. Everett Smith, Toronto, Ont. Mary and Merrill MacPhail, Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. MacLeod, Mary, Preston and Jack Pearson, Heatherdale. Flora and Ernie Morrison, Belle River. Louise and Norman MacMillan, Albery Plains. Mrs. Mary Allen, Montague. Mrs. Archie Hume, Montague. Lionel and Sybil Strong, Souris, Mass. Dan and Annie Yeo, Bradford, Mass. Mrs. Sadie Murray, Toronto, Ontario. Preston and Margaret Beaton, Brooklyn. Forhan and Annie Bears, Kilmuir. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart, Kilmuir. Peggy MacPhee, Charlottetown. Murdoch and Leila Buchanan, Pictou, N. S. Helena and John MacPherson, Charlottetown.