

RESERVE March 17th. Women's Institute Bean Supper.

PANTRY SALE at Stewart Beck's. Saturday, March 5th. At the United Church Ladies' Aid.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Schedule for Sunday, March 6th. Caledonia 11 a.m. Wood Islands 7.30 p.m. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Murray Harbour Charge. Minister, Reverend H. C. Macdougall, B.A., B.D. Little Sands 11 a.m. Murray Harbour 3 p.m. Murray River 7 p.m.

UPTON GOSPEL CHAPEL. Dundas. Service for Sunday, March 6th. Sunday School 10.30 a.m. Gospel Service 7.30 p.m. Lord's Supper 8.45 p.m. All invited to hear the Gospel.

VALLEYFIELD — ORWELL HEAD CONGREGATIONS. — Services for Sunday, March 6th. Orwell Head 11 a.m. Kilmuir 3 p.m. Valleyfield 7.30 p.m. Rev. A. C. Fraser, Minister.

ST. PETER'S BAY PARISH. — The United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, March 6th. St. Peter's Service at 11.00 a.m. Greenwick Service at 3.00 p.m. Marie River Service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Russell A. MacDonald, Minister.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada. Services for March 6th. 11 a.m. Sturgeon. 2.30 p.m. Millbrook. 7 p.m. Georgetown. Men's Choir. 7 p.m. Monday. Men's Association. Annual Meeting. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

ANGELICAN SERVICE AT SOURIS. — Second Sunday in Lent (March 6th) at 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon. The Reverend W. G. Hog in charge. This service will be held in the United Church of Canada at 11 a.m. All Anglicans in the district are urged to attend this service. Plans for future services may be considered.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, The Lord's Day, March 6th. Montague: 10.30 a.m. Bible School for all ages. 11.30 a.m. The Lord's Supper and Preaching Service. Murray River: 11.00 a.m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Murray Harbour: 6.00 p.m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Combined Evangelistic Service at the Murray Harbour Church of Christ at 7.00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Kenneth T. Norris, Evangelist.

MONTAGUE PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Rev. J. M. Fraser, Minister. Sunday, March 6th. Montague: 11.00 a.m. Morning Service. Beginning a sermon series—"The Way to Calvary." Junior Sunday School. 7.30 p.m. Evening Service. Theme—"Why Did Jesus Die?" Lower Montague: 9.45 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday School. Beginning a sermon series—"The Way to Calvary."

MONTAGUE UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Rev. Rowland G. Hill, Pastor. 9.45 a.m. Montague Sunday School. 11.00 p.m. Murray Harbour Sunday School. 2.00 p.m. Sturgeon Sunday School. 3.00 p.m. Sturgeon Service. 7.30 p.m. Murray Harbour Service, followed by Communion. Prayer Meetings as usual. Baptist Church closes for repairs and the Evening Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada. Services Sunday, March 6th. Montague: 11 a.m. Cardigan, afternoon service 2 p.m. Montague, evening service 7.30 p.m. In a series of sermons on the cross (The "Humiliation that became a blessing.") Sunday school at 10 a.m. You are welcome to these services. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

The Late Montague I. MacKay

There passed away at his late residence in Mt. Stewart, on the afternoon of February 14th, the late Montague I. MacKay, after an illness of eighteen months.

The late Mr. MacKay was born in Summerfield, P. E. I., 82 years ago, the son of one of the Scottish pioneer families, and as a young man he moved to his late community of Mt. Stewart, where he first farmed and later joined the C. N. R.

A God-fearing and charitable man, upright and honest in all his dealings, he was ever interested in the welfare of his fellow man, his church and of the community, and his passing will be greatly missed, not only by his family and immediate friends, but by the community at large.

He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Edna Coffin of Savary Harbour, one daughter, Ida, at home, one son, Elias, Charlottetown, and a foster daughter, Edna, Mrs. Roger Rousseau, La Tuque, Quebec. A sister, Marion Mrs. R. C. Clark, Mt. Stewart, and a brother, Harry, Mt. Stewart, another brother, Mr. Fred of Montreal, predeceased him several years ago.

The funeral, which was held from his late residence was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lea MacNaughton and the Rev. Mr. Raynor, and was very largely attended. The pallbearers were: William Power, Alex. MacGregor, Joseph Barrett, Frank Rose, William MacLeod and Adrian Feehan. Interment was in the Peoples Cemetery, Mt. Stewart.

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Hardy (Whitey) Dahl, adventure-loving American pilot, won a new trial Thursday on his appeal against a conviction last November on charges of stealing \$33,000 worth of gold from a Swiss passenger plane which he piloted. Dahl, formerly an RCMP flier, was convicted of stealing a bar of gold from a shipment carried to Geneva from Paris in his plane in October, 1953.



Exhibition Closes Today

Georgetown

Mrs. Mabel Lavers is visiting in New Glasgow, N.S., where she is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Baker.

Friends of John A. MacDonald of Georgetown are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Veterans' Wing of the Prince Edward Island Hospital. All wish him a quick return to good health.

Miss Mary Doyle, R. N., has returned to her home in Georgetown after receiving treatment in the Charlottetown Hospital, for a broken bone in her wrist.

Mr. Louis Fitzpatrick and Mr. George Fraser of Woodville Mills were business visitors to Georgetown on March 2.

On March 2, Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works, Mr. George E. Saville, M.L.A., Mr. Frank Myers, M.L.A., and Mr. R. G. White, Deputy Minister of Public Works, motored to Georgetown, where they inspected the Court House and Kings County Jail.

Mrs. Charles Fraser was a visitor to Charlottetown on March 2.

Highway Act In Committee

Amendments and revision of the Highway Traffic Act occupied the Legislature for the greater part of yesterday afternoon when the House moved into committee of the whole House to consider the bill.

Premier Matheson pointed out that in previous years the whole Act had sometimes been referred to a committee and certain changes or amendments made. He felt that the Act was of too important a nature to deal with in this manner because of the many important clauses included therein. He made reference to the Ontario Highway Traffic Act and suggested that consideration be given to the incorporating of some of the sections of that Act in the statutes of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. William Acorn, First Kings, took strong exception to the wording of a clause dealing with "Conversion of a motor vehicle." The Act states that no one shall change the motor of his vehicle without first having notified the Department. He said that it would be a great inconvenience to a person on a trip to have to notify the Department of a change in motors and suggested that the clause read so as to permit notification of the department after the change had been made.

Hon. William Hughes, the mover of the bill, maintained the section should stand. He said that common sense would prevail in instances referred to by the member from Souris.

Mr. Saville, Fifth Kings, said the Highway Traffic Act was too complicated for the ordinary citizen to understand. He felt that the Government should re-draft it in more simple terms. He also complained that there was too much speeding in the country, especially where school children were playing.

Mr. Hughes reminded Mr. Saville that it was now necessary for new applicants to pass an oral test regarding the rules of the road before obtaining a license. The Premier pointed out that R. C. M. P. figures showing the number of investigations, prosecutions and convictions under the Highway Traffic Act had increased steadily during the past three years, indicating that the Police are making a concentrated effort to cut down on infringements. Progress was reported on this bill.

Second reading was given a bill relating to Charities. It was agreed to with a minor amendment which provides that charities will include those in excess of \$100 only.

On Wednesday afternoon, in connection with the potato tariff resolution, Premier Matheson offered his apology to Mr. Myers for having referred somewhat slightly to Opposition suggestions during the heat of discussion in committee. Mr. Myers thanked the Premier for his gracious gesture and said that he had taken no offense. There had been no question of order involved and the Premier's apology was entirely voluntary.

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Curling Draw

Team draw for Walter Bears trophy at Montague Curling Rink: H. D. Murray, R. Knox, John Shaw, N. B. Thompson, 2. G. McCannell, E. Duvar, William Baker, R. Machon, 3. J. B. Ballem, G. MacNeill, Allan Nelson, C. MacLeod, 4. Don Davis, R. M. Martin, R. E. Judge, R. V. Lafferty, 5. Reg Mellish, George Kennedy, D. Acorn, John Cleary.

Today's draw for play at the Montague Curling Club: 6.30 p.m. — H. D. Murray vs. D. Davis; Ladies, 8.00 p.m. — H. M. Smith vs. A. A. Fraser; 9.30 p.m. — J. B. Ballem vs. R. Mellish; A. E. Sullivan vs. Dr. L. A. Johnston.

Right Weight Factor In Hog Marketing Stressed

"Hog producers in this Province can materially increase their percentage of top grades from the present breeding stock on your ability to supply lean carcasses at the desired weights. To the end of September, 1955, the increase in Canada over 1954, contributed chiefly by the west, is expected to be 19 per cent.

This will mean about approximately 5 1/2 million hogs in the year, and we shall be in a position where we shall have to export more hogs, and the United States seems to be the market. The price of hogs a year ago in February at this centre was about 34.50 while in Chicago the value on a dressed equivalent weight basis was about the same. February this year, in Chicago, the price was 17.15 lbs. and 23.50 approximately. The price of hogs this week in Canada is well known to you all.

"Of course, it is the old story of the man who stays in will come out alright, and as lower prices continue on any commodity for any length of time, consumption goes up and a fair price is again established.

"I believe we should concentrate on something over which we have control, that is, breed the right stock and market it in the weight that the consumer demands. The packer pays \$1.50 more for a 150 lb. 'A' hog than for a 'B'. In addition, the government premium is \$2.00 on this 'A' hog. In the light of present prices, would not this extra \$3.50 be worth going after?"

MT. MELLICK DEBATE

On Feb. 28 a debate was given by the teenagers of Mount Mellick School on the subject: "Resolved that the horse is no longer useful." Norma Robertson, Douglas Robertson and Lloyd Bruce supported the affirmative. Jeanette Bruce, Beverly Morrissey and Lloyd MacEachern defended the horse.

Mrs. Ardon Richards of Mount Mellick and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Pownal were the judges and gave their decision in favour of the affirmative. G. Tilley was chairman. Before adjournment the audience engaged in the debate.

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Full Recognition In Italy

ROME (AP) — The American Legion of Christ today won a broad legal victory upholding both its right to operate in Italy and the increase in Canada over 1954, contributed chiefly by the west, is expected to be 19 per cent.

A decision by Rome's tribunal sharply criticized police for twice tearing down signs from the church's temple here. It ordered the small Protestant group protected by provisions of the constitution guaranteeing religious liberty to all cults.

Giacomo Rosapepe, who has represented the church in its long fight to gain full recognition of the interior ministry, said the decision represented a big step toward that goal.

Several flareups have occurred between Italian authorities and the Church of Christ in recent years, including a brief ban on activities of the sect in September, 1952.

An informed Italian source said that the friction arose over the church's missionary activities and efforts at conversions in this predominantly Roman Catholic country. Other Protestant denominations, including the Baptists, the Methodists, have operated in Italy for years without official action against them.

ART LEADER

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Farm Products And Markets

The following market report has been compiled by the Provincial Department of Agriculture:

POTATOES

The shipments of tablestock potatoes have been fairly heavy during the month of February, but have eased off somewhat during the last few days. Shipments are not the only things that have eased off. The price is also easier, with \$1.30 being offered for the contents of a 75 pound bag delivered to the car. There may be some few cases where the price might possibly be \$1.35.

Seed is still continuing to move from the Province, and during the past week 27,087 bushels were shipped.

Turnips are moving slowly at 37c to 40c per bushel, and the demand is very light.

EGGS

The egg market is stronger, and the demand is good. Dealers have advanced the prices to the producers. All egg receipts clearing out to other Atlantic Provinces, and there has been no surplus for the past two weeks.

In this market report it is always necessary to remind all those interested in the one million dollar egg industry to exercise the utmost care for this product, as eggs deteriorate rapidly and should always be kept in a cool place.

Far too many soiled eggs are brought in from the producers. The difference between the price of A and B is thirteen cents. A little wool would solve the problem of soiled eggs—in other words—profit or loss. Again we would like to remind you to pack your eggs large end up.

Charlottetown prices: Ungraded eggs delivered Charlottetown, AL 35; AM 32; AS 22. To retailers in cartons Charlottetown, AL 44; AM 41; AS 27. Graded Pack delivered Charlottetown, AL 49; AM 46; AS 27. To consumers, AL 48-9; AM 45-6; AS 40-2. A-Leary prices for ungraded, AL 33; AM 30; AS 20; B 20; C 15. Summerside prices for ungraded, AL 35; AM 32; AS 22; B 20; C 15. Montague prices for ungraded, AL 35; AM 32; AS 22; B 20; C 15.

DAIRYING

The price of butter on the Halifax and St. John markets continues the same as that of previous weeks, with the wholesale price of one and two-pound prints being quoted at 63 cents delivered, local jobbing 65 cents.

The local jobbing price in this Province is also 65 cents delivered, and the wholesale price is that of Nova Scotia less freight and handling charges.

In Montreal the price is 61 cents for current receipts, with the wholesale price of No. 1's ranging from 61 1/2-61 3/4. Toronto current receipt, 61.

The production of butter for the week ending February 19th, 1955, amounted to 42,857 lbs., compared with 52,057 lbs. for the same week last year—a decrease of 9,200 lbs. or 17.6%.

The stocks of cheddar cheese in this Province on February 1st, 1955, amounted to 129,000 lbs., compared with 67,000 lbs. for the same time last year. This is an increase of 132,000 lbs., which is available for purchase by the retail merchants of the Province at any time.

LIVESTOCK

Steers were slow on the Montreal market with a few early sales steady at \$1.00 lower. Cows were active and the price was steady to 50c stronger. Good steers were 20.00 to 20.75; medium 17.50 to 19.00, with common down to 11.00. Good beef type cows 13.00 to 13.50, with a few tops at 14.00. Good beef type 12.00 to 13.00; medium 11.00 to 12.00.

In the Maritimes, hog prices are steady. Rail grade cattle prices are revised upward, and at Montague quotations for cows and bulls are also revised upward.

The following are the quotations on the Maritime markets: Hogs at Montague: Grade A 25.50; B 25; No. 1 sows 18.00; No. 2 sows 17.00; hot dressed weight delivered.

Hogs at Charlottetown: Grade A 24.50; B 23.50; No. 1 sows 17.00; No. 2 sows 16.00; F.O.B. country points.

Cattle at Montague: Delivered to plant. Steers: Choice 17.50; good 16.00 to 17.00; medium 14.00 to 15.00; common 11.00 to 13.00. Heifers: Choice 16.75; good 15.75; medium 13.50 to 14.00; common 11.00 to 13.00. Cows: Good 10.25; medium 9.50; common 8.50; canners and cutters 6.50 to 7.50. Bulls: Good 9.50; medium 8.50; common 8.00.

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House Destroyed By Fire At New Perth Yesterday

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A barn to the rear of the house containing two horses was saved. There was a small insurance on the house.

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Ice Carnival At Montague

One of the highlights of the Montague skating season will be held tonight when Wilfred Waterworth, manager of the Montague rink stages the annual Mammoth Costume Carnival.

In previous years the large crowds attending this event have always enjoyed themselves tremendously, and tonight will be no exception. Many lovely prizes will be given out for the best costumes, and a hard smooth sheet of ice seems certain with the onset of the colder weather experienced during the past couple of days.

Unseasonably mild weather has been the bugaboo of every natural ice rink on the Island this year. Hardly a game was played before the middle of January in any of these rinks. However, fans in Montague and the surrounding area have been well supplied with hockey games, skating, and ice sports since.

Much of the credit for this constant stream of ice entertainment belongs to Mr. Waterworth. His interest in the promotion of hockey, especially among the minor leaguers, is well known in Kings County and this year he inaugurated a special skating session for the tiny tots on Saturday afternoon at which the little fellows hobbling on skates for the first time can learn to

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