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Stephen McNALLY
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News — Cartoon
Western Featurette

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS:—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Pius 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.

Mrs. Andrew FitzPatrick, Woodville, is spending a few days visiting friends in Montague.

...**BURNS CONCERT.** Yeo's Theatre, January 30th, auspices St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir.

Her many friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Lorenzo Reilly, Primrose, is a patient in the King's County Hospital.

...**DON'T MISS** the dancing and comedy numbers of the Highland Scottish Lassies at the Burns concert in Yeo's Theatre, Montague, Wednesday, January 30th.

...**THE JO-ANNA DRESS SHOP** will be closed all day Monday, January 28th, for stock taking. Reopened Tuesday, 29th, with a showing of new Spring Dresses, Hats etc.

...Her many little friends are sorry to hear Miss Anna Moore, Union Road, is a patient in the King's County Hospital.

...**SCOTTISH** verse, dances and songs; fiddling and step dancing will all add to your enjoyment at the Burns Concert, Yeo's Theatre, Montague, Wednesday, January 30th, at 8:15 p.m.

Successful Community Carnival At Montague

A very successful community carnival, sponsored by the King's County Hospital Nurses' Club, was staged last night at the Montague Community Rink attended by a large number of spectators. Children and adults vied in the color and originality of costumes which indicated the great amount of time spent preparing for this carnival.

The tiny tots, barely able to make their way around the rink, were dressed in all sorts of amazing costumes which delighted the audience immensely who heartily applauded their effort. The adult costuming gave the judges a considerable task, and although winners were chosen, many others also deserved honorable mention. At the conclusion of the judging Judge J.S. DesRoches, on behalf

of the Nursery Club, thanked all those who attended and who had helped to make the carnival such a success.

Judges for the evening were Mrs. Elsie Inman, Mrs. Sybil MacLean, H.P. Landry, and D. George. Aid officials were Mr. H.D. Murray and Mr. Archie Hillehey.

Prize Winners

Under 11 years: Bride and groom Dorothy and Harry Annear; skating queen, Judy Cudmore; Dr. Chase, Vincent Power.

Under 16 years: pirate Paul DesRoches; drum majorette, Carol Boehner.
Adults: Rabbi Wise, J. J. Stewart; Indian maid, Mae Moran; Uncle Sam, R. Jewel; Pierrot and Pierrette, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck.

Girl Guide News



SOURIS GIRL GUIDES

A most interesting report of Souris Guide activities has just been received so we are giving all the opportunity of reading it in the hope that it may spur other companies on to greater things. Just think, one of our newest companies and all in uniform!

The report from Captain Noreen Noonan, Souris, reads as follows:— "Although we haven't sent anything into press lately, the Souris Guides are full of activity and bursting over with enthusiasm."

"We had a Christmas party on December 21st and the girls certainly enjoyed themselves. Magdelene Fraught got 1st prize for the best kept attendance book and it really is a credit to her. At the meeting on January 18, the girls decided to hold a pantry

sale on Saturday, January 26th, to finish paying for Guide uniforms.

"All the Guides are tenderfoots and all are in full uniform. Some will soon be ready to pass their second class tests, but right now every one is working hard at semaphore.

"Margaret Pierce and Ann Gillespie have been sick in Souris Hospital and we do hope they will soon be better and able to attend the meetings again.

"We welcome Miss Inez McPhee of Souris who has joined our company as 3rd lieutenant. Inez has been in Guides before and we are very glad she is with us again.

"So, until the next time, we shall say cheerio and keep smiling."

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MONTAGUE W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of Montague United Church was held at the home of Mrs. George Nicholson on Tuesday evening. Fourteen members answered roll call by paying dues and one new member was added to the society.

A brief devotional service was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Leon Johnston, who also took the members on a flying trip to three city missions through the study book. It was a real inspiration to hear what women of the church are doing in helping and encouraging those in trouble and giving strangers a welcome. They also provide ways of getting children to Sunday School if they have no one to take them.

The treasurer's report for the year was most encouraging and the allocation was exceeded. The supply secretary's report was also good. It was also reported the transportation of clothing sent overseas was paid for and a box of clothing and bedding was sent to Labrador. Plans were made for a work meeting to start on warm quilts for another box.

Miss Claire Burdett was made a life member of the Society. During the month thirty-one hospital and nineteen sick calls were made, twenty-nine treats and twenty-one cards were sent to sick and shut-ins.

So many members were sick this month it was decided to postpone the installation of officers and affiliation of C.G.I.L. ceremonies until the next meeting. The meeting closed with the Benediction and refreshments were served and a pleasant half hour enjoyed.

BELPER, England — (CP) — No marriages have been performed in the church built in 1816 in this Derbyshire town because the aisles are too narrow to allow couples to pass. The defect is being remedied and authorities hope the church will see its first wedding this year.

Montague Man Reported Killed In Korea

Word has been received by Mr. N. J. Nicholson, Montague, that his youngest son, Sgt. Norman Douglas Nicholson, age 31 years, was reported killed in Korea. No details have yet been received. Besides his father, Sgt. Nicholson is survived by his widow, nee Margaret Lamont, Heatherdale, and two sons, Jamie and Randy. Three brothers, Harold in Winnipeg, Claude and George in Montague, and one sister, Eileen, Mrs. T. M. Llewellyn, Montague, also survive. His wife and sons are living in Saint John.

Doug, as he was familiarly known, received his early education at the Montague High School, after which he enlisted for active service overseas during the last world war with the R.C.M.P. and was stationed in Saint John, N.B., where he was joined by his wife and family. In July, 1951, he left for Korea where he served with the same unit.

To all the family the community extends its deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Montreal Man Heads Life Underwriters

TORONTO, Jan. 25 — (CP) — Jules Deroome of Montreal today was elected president of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada. He succeeds Clarence Madill, also of Montreal. Delegates from 66 local associations attended to day's annual meeting. Total membership in the association is 6,138, a new high.

170th Anniversary Observed By I.O.O.F.

"The 170th anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Widley, founder of American Oddfellowship, was quietly observed by the members of Acme Rebekah Lodge, Montague, on Thursday evening, Jan. 24.

A paper on the life of the founder, his work and achievements was read by Sister Winifred Vickerson, followed by a brief discussion period. The Noble Grand, Sister Doris Llewellyn,



The above picture was taken from a large framed photograph recently presented to the Montague High School by Mrs. Lena Vessey, now of Portland, Maine. It shows the school class of 1891, of which Mrs. Vessey was a member, although she was absent when the photograph was taken. Her picture appears below.

Mrs. Vessey, whose maiden name also was Vessey, made the presentation during her recent visit home, "in honour of my beloved pals and my happy school days." Framed with the picture is a poem by the donor, recalling her childhood days:

Following are the names of the students shown in the picture:
First row, left to right—Wallace D. McIntyre (teacher), Arthur Poole, Maggie Cairns, John Wightman, Hector MacDonald, Kate Nicholson, Montague Johnstone, Charles Martin.
Second row—Angus Campbell, Helena MacDonald, Harrington Riley, Kate MacDonald, Milton Wightman, Sadie MacDonald, William Stewart, Nety Vanderstine, Kathleen McFadyen.
Third row from back—Vengie Collins, Percy Sprague, Sarah Cantello, George Soby, Maynard MacDonald, Evelyn Green, Kate Cantello, William Fraser, Emma Edmonds, Flora MacKay.
Fourth row from back—Ethel Heckbert, Janie McGregor, Elliot Fraser, Carrie Vanderstine, John Cairns, Florrie MacDonald, Wilbur Taylor, Bessie Aitken, William A. MacLain, Annie Compton.

by-law under Sec. 126 of the Charlottetown Act of Incorporation. These bonds were issued July 3rd, 1951, for a period of twenty years, at the interest rate of 4%. They were sold to Bell-Gouinlock at the price of \$93.26. As the Federal Finance Minister had frozen credits it was necessary for the City to lift the overdrafts to enable it to carry out necessary work.
Bonds matured to the amount \$35,550 and, while authority is given under the Provincial Act, George V, 1935, which provides for the paying of 50% on maturity and reissuing the other 50%, the Finance Committee decided, owing to the very unhealthy state of the municipal bond market, to delay the issuance till a more favourable time.

Unfinished business included the appointment of committees as follows:
Finance—Sister Frances Shaw, Thelma Larter and Florrie White; visiting, Sister Nellie Fraser, Sue Hemphill, Florence Stewart and Effie Bruce; trustees, Sister Mary Hemphill, Marjorie Johnston and Florrie Nelson.
Plans for holding a pantry sale were discussed and it was decided to leave this matter over until next week.
At the close of the meeting lunch was served by a committee of the members.

cash premium was made on the transaction but the main fact is that we increased the rate of interest by 1% on \$110,000.00 of our securities."
He voiced the Committee's appreciation of the work accomplished by Messrs. Grant, Belcher, and Baker, under the guidance of the Montreal Investment Realities Company. This work has been done with the purpose of making the assessment in the City more equitable.

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\$236,114 Debt. Increase

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sheet in further reduction of old liabilities to capital account amounting originally to \$75,030.00.

	Amount	Current Year	1950	1949	1948 and Previous
Real Estate	\$ 79,865.68	\$ 39,177.46	\$ 14,455.65	\$ 7,911.19	\$ 18,322.38
Pers. Property	62,511.18	15,843.84	9,707.26	5,455.41	31,493.67
Poll Tax	88,603.86	9,479.30	7,304.45	5,125.43	66,607.68
	\$231,014.72	\$ 64,500.60	\$ 31,587.30	\$ 18,503.03	\$116,423.73

"In our opinion the reserve for uncollectable taxes amounting to \$139,090.62 is more than adequate and we recommend its reduction to \$116,423.73 which is the total of arrears of taxes prior to 1948. Arrears which are deemed uncollectable should also be written off against the reserve.

Capital Account

"No adjustment has been made in the current year for reserve for estimated uncollectable streets and sidewalks assessments, which is considered adequate at this time.

"Items charged as capital expenditure have been accepted as marked on the authorized vouchers.

"During the year debentures amounting to \$66,000.00 matured, and were retired by payment from the sinking fund. Of these, sinking fund provision was made for 50% of the total of the original issue. The remaining \$33,000.00 is shown on capital balance sheet as a liability from capital to the sinking fund, and on sinking fund balance sheet as 1951 maturities retired, to be refunded. Also during the year debentures amounting to \$250,000.00 were issued to

which have now been reduced to a balance of \$26,553.23.
Taxes receivable are summarized as follows:
December 31st, 1951...\$2,390,653.63
December 31st, 1950... 2,154,539.00
\$ 236,114.63

"This increase was due mainly to capital expenditures set out in schedule herewith.

Trusts, Pension & Sinking Funds

"Refunding debentures of the City amounting to \$27,250.00 have been placed with the Royal Bank for safekeeping as sinking fund assets and for re-sale to the general public. Interest on these debentures, while so held, is to be placed to the credit of the sinking fund.

"To maintain the sinking fund on the basis as computed in prior years, there would be required a deposit in 1952 of \$87,843.12.

Current Account

"As in previous years, this account sets out the actual revenue and expenditure for the year, whether or not received or paid.
"During the year an additional amount of \$9,506.85 was expended for new assessment purposes. On instruction of the Finance Committee one-fifth of this amount has been charged as an expenditure of the current year, the remaining eighty per cent is to be amortized during the ensuing four years.
"Current revenue exceeded current expenditure by \$6,177.23, reducing the balance in the current deficit account to \$12,679.42.

Bond Issues

In his supplementary report as finance chairman, Coun. Prowse explained that as it was necessary to refund the overdraft at the Royal Bank in capital account the necessary legislation was obtained from the Provincial Government to issue bonds at 4%. However, as these bonds sold at a higher rate the authority used to issue them was not that of the special Act, but by the authority of a

CLEARANCE SALE
JANUARY 19 ---- 31 INCLUSIVE

We offer the following at reduced prices along with other articles of furniture too numerous to mention.

- 1—3-piece Davenport Suite, Maple Finish, Reg. \$172.00. Sale \$140.00
- 1—3-piece Wine Velour Chest:field, reg. \$225.00. Sale . \$180.00
- 1—La-z-Boy Chair and Ottoman, wine velour. Reg. \$115.00. Sale \$87.00
- 1—3-piece Poster Bedroom Suite, Mahogany finish, Reg. \$173.00. Sale \$138.00
- 2—Cogswell Chairs, reg. \$39.75. Sale \$29.00
- 1—5-piece Chrome Kitchen Set, reg. \$135.00. Sale \$99.00
- 1—220-volt Rangette, reg. \$97.50. Sale \$78.00
- 1—Maytag Washer with Pump, reg. \$208.00. Sale \$175.00
- 1—Mofatt Table Top Gas Range (only) \$208.00. Sale .. \$170.00
- 3—Electric Broom Vacuum Cleaners, reg. \$49.50. Sale .. \$26.00
- Drop patterns in Congoleum and Rexoleum Rugs 25% OFF
- Blankets, Comforters, Bedspreads 25% OFF

Corner Cabinets, China Cabinets, Buffets, and other occasional furniture greatly reduced.

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Message Of Appreciation

Many thanks to all our customers who purchased COCKSHUTT FARM MACHINERY from us in our first year of handling this excellent all-Canadian line. Our congratulations to:—

MR. FRANK CLAY OF BRIDGETOWN who won the Island Plowing Championship with a COCKSHUTT "30" TRACTOR and PLOW purchased from us last summer.

At this time also our thanks go out to those who patronized us in the fertilizer and produce business. We wish also to congratulate:—

MR. IRA MacMILLAN OF CARDIGAN, R.R. who won the Grand Championship in Potatoes at the Maritime Winter Fair using Island Fertilizer and Geni-Cop insecticides purchased from us.

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