

400 Attend Beck Family Gathering

MURRAY HARBOR—A family picnic to mark the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Beck family in this province was held Saturday afternoon at Gurnsey Cove.

Some 400 persons attended, most of them from this province, but others from Nova Scotia, Ontario, Newfoundland, and New Jersey and Massachusetts, U.S.A.

The gathering was perhaps the first of its kind held since Vere Beck and his wife, Elizabeth Marlette arrived from England to settle on a farm at Gurnsey Cove in 1812. Family tree information on a billboard display provided a source of interest to many people who found relatives they did not know they had.

There was a suggestion the event be made an annual one but no decision was made on this.

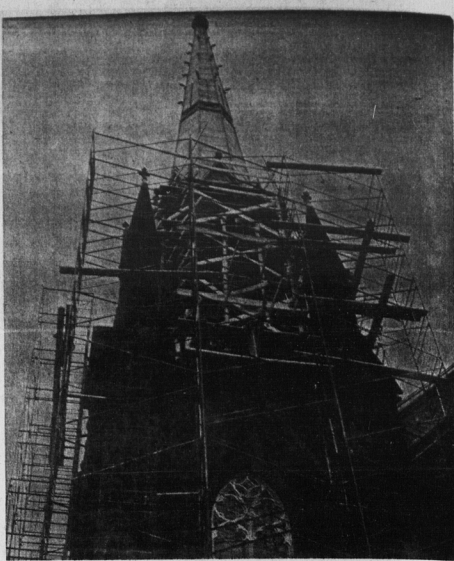
The site was part of the farm originally settled by the Becks, part of which they still own. However, the field used, between the highway and Northumberland Street, is now owned by Harry Brehaut of Murray Harbor who kindly permitted its use.

The adjoining farm, owned by Windsor and Harold Beck, and also part of the original farm, was in cultivated crops and not available as a picnic site.

The weather remained fine, although several times the skies darkened and showers appeared imminent. The temperature, quite warm early in the day, became somewhat cool late in the afternoon.

BOY LOSES EYE

CHICAGO (CP)—A \$100,000 damage suit has been filed against NY-Lint Tool and Manufacturing Company of Rockford, Ill., on behalf of Stephen Dignan, 10, of Butler, N.J., who lost his right eye playing with a missile launcher. The action contends the launcher misfired and Stephen was struck in the face by a missile that fired without warning when he bent over it to see what was wrong.



SPRUNGING UP THE BASILICA

St. Dunstan's Basilica is the woodwork that needed re-touching and some of the stone work had to be re-pointing. It was felt that the work should be done as soon as possible so the spires would not be cluttered with scaffolding next year.

OLDER IN years, but every bit as young in spirit as marked their days on active service during the First World War is this group of happy ex-guns of the 8th Battery. They are left to right, N. H. DeBlis, J. (Buff) Connolly,

'Happy' Eighth Battery Holds Annual Reunion

A reunion of members of the 8th Battery of First World War days was held Saturday afternoon at the Charlottetown Armouries followed by a banquet at Shore Acres Motel.

The gathering demonstrated why the battery came to be called "the Happy 8th." There was many a moist eye as old comrades greeted one another, re-exchanged reminiscences, and recalled the fighting spirit exhibited by the battery on the field of battle.

The veterans paraded to the war memorial where a wreath was placed in memory of departed comrades by A. E. B. Murphy, one of the surviving officers of the battery.

Toast honored at the banquet presided over by the president, H. T. Currie, included "Canada and Her Queen," responded to by G. M. Campbell now a professor at the University of Saskatchewan, and "The Battery," responded to by William N. Stewart, now retired and a resident of Millford, New Hampshire, U.S.A.

Other speakers included, Rev. G. S. Bonnell, E.A. Keeping and Peter A. McLellan.

Officers elected: A nominating committee consisting of Noel DeBlis, R. L. Mollison, M.M. Murphy and E. Keeping brought in the following slate of officers for the ensuing year.

Honorary president, H.A. Messervy; president, D. Gordon MacCallum, vice-president, D. A. Bonnell, and secretary-treasurer, A. E. B. Murphy, M.C.

The executive committee includes, William Daley, Prince County; A.D. Campbell, Queens County; and D.L. Hicken, Kings County.

Out-of-the-province vice-presidents are, H. B. Whidson, Nova Scotia; Philip Francis, New Brunswick; H. W. Lea, Ontario and Quebec; H. L. Beattie, for Western Canada, and W. M. Stewart.

The outgoing executive was thanked on motion by N. H. DeBlis for the successful arrangements marking the 1963 reunion.

TO PETAWAWA
Pie John Beaudry of Camp Gagetown, N.B., at present on furlough is at his home in Murray Harbor after which he will resume duties at Camp Petawawa, Ont.

TO ONTARIO
Miss Irene Stewart, Montague left recently for Strathroy, Ont., where she will visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart.

VISITED IN KILMUR
Mr. and Mrs. Downing and family have returned to Oakville, Ont., after a pleasant visit with Mr. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl MacKinnon, Kilmuir.

AT WHIM ROAD
Mrs. John Jackart, Ruth and David Jackart of Fredericton, N.B., are spending their summer holidays at White Road, guests of Mrs. Jackart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell.

FROM BOSTON
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuplin and family, Boston, are guests of Mr. Tuplin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuplin, Lower Montague.

IN TRURO
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gillis, Kilmuir, spent the weekend with relatives in Truro, N.S.

WAS VISITOR
Mrs. Margaret MacLeod has returned to Boston after spending the past three weeks at Milltown, guest of her niece, Mrs. Harvey Moore, and her sister, Mrs. Eva Geddes.

OUT OF HOSPITAL
Mrs. Cornelius Ryan, Cardigan has returned home after receiving treatment in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

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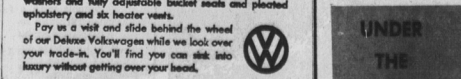
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EASTERN BRIEFS

SPENT WEEK
Mrs. M. E. Callaghan, Alberton, spent the past week in Montreal and Charlottetown.

FROM ALBERTA
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wigington of Red Willow, Alta., are guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leone Wigington, Montague. It is 37 years since Mr. Wigington left the island and he will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

ARE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leone Wigington, Montague.

FROM BATHURST
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanigan, Montague had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tibodreau and daughter Barbara, a 10-year-old daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lavigne and two daughters, all of Bathurst, N.B.

TO LYNN, MASS.
Mrs. James Collins, Lynn, Mass., who spent some time visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Mt. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanigan, Montague has returned to her home.

TO DARTMOUTH
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Jr., have returned to their home in Dartmouth after an enjoyable vacation at the home of Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Sr., Murray Harbor.

FROM TORONTO
Mr. and Mrs. John Dewar, Toronto, are visiting in Murray Harbor, the guests of Mrs. Dewar's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herring.

IN MURRAY HARBOR
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnson and family have taken up residence in Murray Harbor. Prior to their coming to Murray Harbor they lived in Summerside.

SPENDING VACATION
Miss Helen Bell, R.N. is spending her vacation at her home in Murray Harbor.

VISITING RELATIVES
Corporal and Mrs. Clarence White of Camp Gagetown, N.B., are visiting relatives and friends in Murray Harbor and vicinity.

TO TRENTON
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart have returned to their home in Trenton, N.S., after spending their vacation in Murray Harbor.

TO AMHERST
Sgt. Garnet Irving, Mrs. Irving and family are spending a month in Murray Harbor. Sgt. Irving has for several years been stationed in Edmonton, Alta. Upon their leaving here they reside in Amherst, N.S.

ON VACATION
Miss Mary Baston has returned to Goose Bay, Labrador, after spending her vacation at her home in Murray Harbor.

VISITED RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. George Millar have returned to their home in Goshawk, Mass., after visiting

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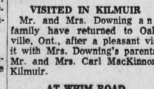
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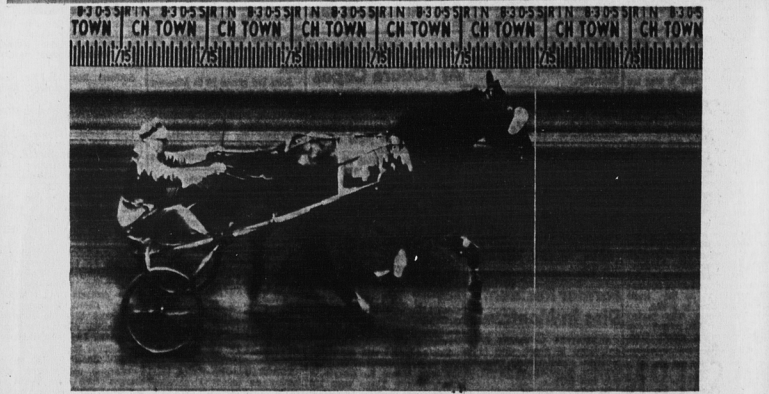
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