

GUEST PREACHER — Rev. James McGowan, River John, N.S. was the guest speaker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, Sunday evening, and delivered a sermon of inspiration and admonition to a large congregation. Special music included a mixed quartet "Silom" by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mr. J. M. MacKenzie.

"DANCE Cardross school, Friday, August 27. MacKay's Orchestra. "MONTAGUE School will re-open for all grades on Thursday, September 2nd. By order of trustees. "ALL ARREARS of taxes owing to Montague school will be collected through the courts if not paid on or before August 31. By order of trustees.

Georgetown Red Cross Tests

The Georgetown Home and School Association sponsored a most successful swimming and water safety course which ended on Saturday, August 21st. Miss Bernice DeLory instructed the group and presented four classes for examination. A large number of interested citizens assembled at the water front to watch the tests which were conducted by Miss Joan Murphy. Mrs. Walter Soloman, chairman of the swimming and water safety committee will present the Red Cross awards to the successful candidates within a short time. The following completed the tests successfully: Beginners: Lloyd Soloman, Ruth LeLachur, Marie Larson, Larry Henry, Linda Batchelder, Percy Henry, Nancy Hartman, Donnie Wright. Juniors: Herbie Murphy, Charlie Fitzgerald, Joan Batchelder, Barry Morrison, Roma Henry, Jean Batchelder, Bertha Batchelder, Frances Baker, La Verne David, Beverley Ricketts, Lawrence Batchelder, Billy Wight, Elaine Roche. Intermediates: Joseph Murphy, Ella David, Stephen Arsenault. Seniors: Mary Lou Henry, Gordon Lavers, Stewart Hansen.

Personal: Mr. Carl Johnston and Mr. Lester Carpenter recently returned to their homes in Montague after touring Nova Scotia. "AB J. E. Clair, H.M.C.S. Station, Halifax, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clair, Montague. "Mr. and Mrs. George McKean and two daughters of Montague were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hughes, St. Mary's Road. "Miss Evelyn Sheldow, Milton, Mass., who is visiting relatives on the island, was a recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Montague. "Miss Helen Campbell, Boston, Mass., is spending the week-end on the island. While in Montague she was the guest of Mrs. Catherine Mabon. "Commander W. R. Inman, Mrs. Inman, and their two children of Ottawa, are spending two weeks in Montague, guests of Commander Inman's mother, Mrs. G. S. Inman, at the Poole Hotel. "Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clair, Montague, were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Prime and two daughters of Somerville, Mass. Accompanying them was Mr. Prime's mother, also of Somerville. "Mrs. Barbara Parker of Georgetown, Royalty, returned from an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, L. A. C. John Parker and Mrs. Parker who are residing at Summerside.

Georgetown

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murphy left by car on August 12, on return to Toronto, Ont. Mr. Stephen DeLory left on August 12, for Toronto, Ont., where he will be employed. "Mrs. Gerald Morarity of Halifax, N.S. is vacationing in Georgetown, where she is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Bonchard. "Mrs. John Jedry of Somerville, Mass. is vacationing in Georgetown, where she is the guest of relatives. "Mr. William Brothers of Cardigan has accepted a position on the catering staff of one of the C.N.R. Ferries on the Borden-Tormentine run. "On August 8, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, and William Murphy Jr. motored to Morell and Souris, where they visited relatives and friends. "Mr. and Mrs. George MacLeod of Ottawa are vacationing in Lower Montague, where they are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Robertson. "Master Billy Conohan and Master Wally Conohan of Cardigan were recent visitors for several days to Georgetown, where they were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald. "Friends of Mrs. Harold MacDonald, who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital are pleased to hear that she has returned to her home in Georgetown. "Mr. J. A. B. MacConnell returned to his home in Georgetown on August 11, from Fredericton, N.B. where he attended a summer school at the University of New Brunswick. "Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell left on August 12, on return to their home in Boston, Mass. after visiting with relatives in Sturgeon and Georgetown. They were accompanied by Mr. Walter Campbell and Mr. Bud Graham who have been visiting with relatives. "On August 12, Rev. Father Howard Wight, who holds the rank of Sqn. Leader in the Royal Canadian Air Force, accompanied by his sister, Mr. William Wight, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Neil A. Wight and Mrs. Ella MacKinnon, left by car for Cap De La Madeleine, Quebec, to attend the National Marian Congress. The party will also visit Ste. Anne de Beupre before motoring to Montreal and Boston, Mass. —AC

CROP CONDITIONS IMPROVED EXCEPT FOR PREVALENCE OF ROOT MAGGOT

Two crop problems which have threatened to take heavy toll of the island's 1954 production have eased considerably during the past week. Potato blight, which had been favoured by the persistent spell of wet weather, has been greatly alleviated with the advent of clear sunny skies experienced during the past few days and officials of the Seed Inspection Branch here state that if the improved weather continues little damage will have resulted thus far. It is emphasized that with the possibility for a fair potato market this fall, growers should continue to take every precaution against the disease becoming prevalent in the crop. The army worm which threatened the grain crop in a few remote areas of the Eastern part of the Province has run its course, states Mr. F. M. Cannon of the Entomological Department of the Science Laboratory, Charlottetown. The last infestation of this insect was experienced in Prince Edward Island during the summers of 1937-38. At that time the destruction caused was much more serious and widespread than it has been this year. Mr. Cannon suggests that army worm infestation may have been prevalent in areas other than those reported to his department and farmers will possibly not realize this fact until harvesting operations begin. The history of the army worm infestation is that it comes in cycles of about ten years and since it is 17 years since they have made their appearance in this Province, it was thought that the danger of reinfestation had passed. Mr. Cannon believes that a serious attack could occur next year, but this would be influenced to a great extent by the type of winter which the island will have in the coming season. A heavy fall of snow would be very favorable for the survival of the insects. Army worms are destroyed by their own natural parasites and entomologists do not fear that the pest could become prevalent over a large area for any great length of time.

Root Magot Prevalent

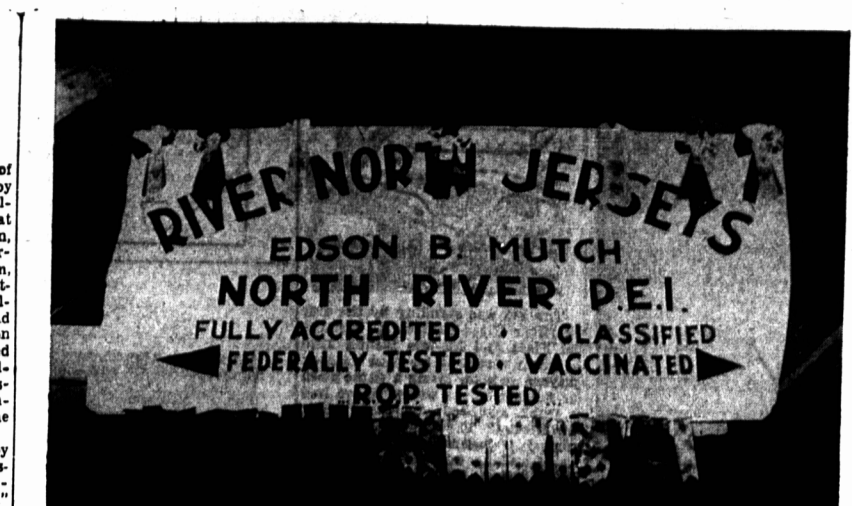
A plague to island turnip growers for a number of years has been the root maggot. Infestations in the crop this year has been quite heavy and prevalent throughout all areas of the Province. This insect, due to its habits, is very difficult to control and efforts to prevent its causing havoc in the root crop have to date met with little success. Mr. Cannon points out that during the time the turnip is in the ground, the tiny worms live just under the skin and it is only after the turnip has been harvested that they work their way into the interior where the real destruction is caused. Mr. Cannon states that experiments show that turnips which are harvested late in the fall have less chance of being infected than those which are taken from the ground at this time of year, since the majority of the worms leave the turnip during the latter part of October to winter in the soil. "Farmers are therefore cautioned," says Mr. Cannon, "from pulling their crop now, since a root showing very little signs of infestation will become badly deteriorated within a week after harvesting."

News Briefs

WOODSTOCK, N. B. (CP) — Baptists of the Maritime provinces are heading toward Woodstock for their annual sessions from Thursday to Sunday. The women's convention will be held Thursday night, the young people's Friday night and the laymen's association Saturday night. BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Fifteen thousand copper and brass workers went on strike in three states Monday for an increase of 25 cents an hour. They are in addition to 10,000 already on strike in

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The sign board of River North Jerseys and some of the ribbons Mr. Mutch and Doug Matheson got with their herd. Mr. Matheson of Albion Cross was his head man and is one of the best fitters and showmen in Canada. Photo was taken the day after show day at the Charlottetown Provincial Exhibition. —Photo by L. E. Graves.

Anniversary Services Held Sunday At Trinity United Church, Montague

Rev. C. Earle Gordon of Truro, N.S., was the guest preacher at the anniversary services held in Trinity United Church, Montague, on Sunday, August 22nd. Both morning and evening services were conducted by the minister, Rev. J. Murdoch Fraser, and were attended by overflow congregations. Special music at the morning service were two solos by Mrs. Graydon Seaman of New Glasgow, N.S., "I Shall Not Pass A Gain This Way" and "Face To Face" and an anthem by the choir "I Am Thine, O Lord." Mrs. Seaman was accompanied by Mrs. Archie Hume, and Mrs. L. A. Johnston was church organist. Brief historical sketches were given by the pastor at both services. The impressive sermon by Rev. C. Earle Gordon on the theme "My Father's Business" was based on Luke, Chapter 2, verse 29, stressing the vast importance of the Christian Church in the world and the vital necessity of Christian worship and service. Anthems by the Charlottetown

Utah and Arizona. Present wage scales in the west are \$14.71 to \$15.44 a day for miners and \$12.76 to \$13.85 for laborers. NAIROBI, Kenya. (Reuters) — Nearly 1,000 Kikuyu guards, police, and British troops Monday night ringed a 120-square mile area of forest land near Gatundu in a bid to cut off the escape of a band of 500 Mau Mau terrorists scattered in an all-day battle. LONDON (CP) — Canadian Opposition leader George Drew arrived back in London for a fact-finding tour of Western Europe Monday, and said that notwithstanding problems at the diplomatic level, "the general atmosphere is very encouraging."

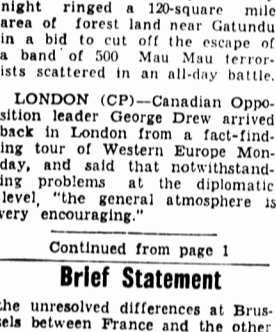
Brief Statement

the unresolved differences at Brussels between France and the other

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five countries of the proposed European Defence Community. SEEK BRITISH PARTICIPATION Speculation on the Chartwell talks centred on two themes: 1. France may have tried to talk Britain into agreeing to another Big Four conference on German reunification before approving the arming of West Germany. 2. Mendes - France may have made an 11th-hour attempt to obtain full British participation in EDC. Britain has pledged full support for the project but has declined membership on grounds it would interfere with her Commonwealth commitments. As Churchill said farewell to the French premier, he said: "I will do all I can to help you." Later, Mendes - France told reporters in English: "We were all agreed on continuing the co-operation of the Western countries, and especially our two nations, toward our common ends and ideals."

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He felt that many of the small pieces were not acceptable to the general public due to the lack of imagination of designers. Mr. Woodley stated that the industry was making an effort to introduce small pieces at reasonable prices which girls could afford. Tribute To Senator Jones Mr. J. E. Connelly, mink breeder of Northern New Brunswick paid a moving tribute to the late Senator, and former Premier, J. Walter Jones. He spoke of the tribute on fur farming written by Mr. Jones and said it was through such men as him that people have

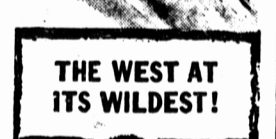
"Reach For the Sky"

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been enabled to learn the problems of Canada. The delegates were officially welcomed to the city by Mayor J. D. Stewart, D.S.O. He said the city was honored in having been selected as the site of the second annual convention. He also told his audience that while fur farming had once been a very important industry here it was hoped that it could make a comeback. He wished the convention every success in its deliberations. Mr. J. R. Murray, Hudson's Bay Company, representative of New York, spoke briefly on the value of heavy advertising in increasing foreign sales. He thought that upwards of four million mink were marketed in this way. Presiding over the sessions yesterday was Mr. Norman W. Shields, executive secretary, and in attendance was Mr. J. C. Martin, St. Mary's Ontario, president of the association. The official delegates from the provinces at the meeting are: Mr. J. C. Martin, St. Mary's Ont.; Mr. N. W. Shields, Fort Arthur, Ont.; executive secretary; Mr. E. C. Schoales, Fort William, Ont.; treasurer; Mr. R. C. Collings and Charles Combs are representing British Columbia; Ken Montgomery and Lindsey French, Alberta; Orwell Griffin and Orme Francis, Saskatchewan; Ken Butterfield and Russ Gregory, Manitoba; Clifton Brown, Ontario; Mr. H. J. Hutchison and Murray O'Regan, Quebec; Mr. J. E. Connelly, New Brunswick; Charles Witman, Nova Scotia; Mr. B. B. Jones, Prince Edward Island; Vic Clouston, Newfoundland.



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