

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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"ICE CREAM festival, Saturday night, opposite Hooley's Men's Wear, Sponsored by Legion Auxiliary.

"DUNDAS-Annandale Baptist Church services, July 19th, together Rev. E. J. Barrass, 11:00 a.m. at Dundas, 7:30 p.m. at Annandale. Everybody welcome.

"ICE CREAM festival, 1. O. O. F. hall, Montague, Friday evening, July 17th. Sponsored by the Rebekahs.

"IN STOCK, buy before both power drive and engine drive. MacLeod and Greene your International Harvester dealers, Montague.

"IN STOCK, new and used gas loaders, New and used side delivery and dump trucks. MacLeod and Greene your International Harvester dealers, Montague.

"ANNIVERSARY, ORWELL Head Anniversary services will be observed in Orwell Head United Church on Sunday, July 19th at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Guest preacher, Rev. A. S. McNeil of Cornwall. Special music sung by the choir. The Bazaar will assist the local choir. The Bazaar will be held in the church. The Bazaar will be held in the church. The Bazaar will be held in the church.

CAPITOL TO-DAY and SAT.

TALL, TOUGH...AND HEADED WEST... WILD BILL ELLIOTT



Also Serial - Comedy and Cartoon Shows Daily 2:30-7:9

PRINCE EDWARD - TO-DAY - SAT.

LOCK THE DOORS! NAIL DOWN THE SEATS!

DEAN MARTIN and JERRY LEWIS ARE BACK... in a story of Broadway's bright lights and one dim bulb...



in HAL WALLIS' Production THE STOOGES Eddie Mayehoff - Markon Marshall - Polly Bergen ALSO LATEST NEWS & COLOR CARTOON SHOWS DAILY 2:30-7:9

pulpwood taken on board at Point de Glene, N. B. The Georgetown cargo is being loaded by Johnston & Acorn, and Quigley. The cargo is consigned to interests in Rotterdam, Holland. The ship is registered in Hamburg, Germany, and previously loaded cargo in Georgetown in July, 1952.

"GEORGETOWN PASTORAL Charge United Church of Canada, services for July 19th, 11 A.M. Sturgeon, 2 P.M.; Milltown Cross; S.S. 1:30 P.M. 7 P.M. Georgetown, 3 P.M. Masonic service and service in Montague United Church. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

"MONTAGUE United Church, Rev. J. M. Fraser, minister, Sunday, July 19th, Montague; 11 a.m. morning service and Sunday School, 2 p.m. Masonic service with Rev. W. A. Paterson as preacher. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Lower Montague, 7:30 p.m. evening service.

"COMPLETED CARGO - The S. S. Myllykoti, 1600-ton Finnish freighter completed taking on a cargo of 1700 cords of peeled pit-props at Georgetown on Monday, and sailed that night via Sydney, N.S. where it will bunker coal.

"Mrs. Shirley MacKinnon of New Glasgow, N.S. is spending two weeks at her home in Sturgeon.

"Mr. and Mrs. David Gardner and daughter, Rena, and sons, Lincoln and Larry of Perth, Ontario, are spending their vacation with relatives in Montague. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson.

"Miss Janet McLean, Pictou, N.S. is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLean, Montague.

"Miss Selma Llewellyn and Mary Baker of Halifax, N.S., are spending their holidays in Montague, guests of Miss Hazel Yeo at the summer home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. B. H. Yeo.

"Miss Margaret MacDonald, R. N. Boston, is spending her holidays in Montague, guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie MacDonald.

"His many friends in Montague are pleased to learn that Ross (Johnny) Young has established an up-to-date service station at Red Point. Prior to opening a business of his own, Ross was employed in Montague where he made a host of friends who wish him success in his new enterprise.

"Mrs. William Cannell and her son, Mr. Joseph Cannell, Everett, Mass. are visiting in Albion, guests of Mrs. Cannell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore.

"Miss Elaine Love, Halifax, Miss Marilyn Mercer, Yarmouth, and Miss Anne Cornish, Yarmouth, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn, Montague.

"THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada Services for Sunday, July 19th as follows: Cardigan, 11 a.m.; Lorne Valley, 2:30 p.m.; Montague, 7:30 p.m. St. will conduct a special service in Cardigan at 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. N. Young, minister.

"LOADING PULPWOOD - The 1500-ton German freighter, M. V. Rein-Hart Lopez Russ, under command of Captain Henry K. Kohler, with a crew of 31 officers and men, anchored off Georgetown harbour on Sunday, July 12. On Tuesday it started to load 1000 cords of pulpwood. On arrival here it carried a part cargo of 1700 cords of

On July 3 the Whim Road school district picnic was held at Panmure Island beach. All available trucks and cars in the district were used for transportation. A large number attended the picnic for the fun. The picnic supper prepared by the ladies of the district proved to be a delightful one, with more than enough for everyone.

Mr. Hillis MacDonald passed away on May 27 at Montague Hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald of Greek River, his mother having preceded him 17 years ago. The late Mr. MacDonald was a great sufferer, but he bore it patiently, knowing that the Heavenly Father does all things well.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife (nee Lexie Henderson), two sons, Carl and Jimmie, two brothers, Newell and Arthur of Alliston, and Lauretta (Mrs. Raymond Reynolds) of Murray River. His funeral was held from Peter's Road Presbyterian Church, and was largely attended. It was conducted by the pastor, Mr. Currie. The sermon was preached by Mr. Louis Harris, friend of the departed.

Hymns sung by the choir were "Blessed Assurance" and "Abide With Me". Mr. Willard sang a solo, "There'll Be No Shadows", and Louis Harris, John Williams and Hazard Jordan sang a trio, "The Haven of Rest", carrying out the request of the departed. Mr. Currie conducted the service at the grave.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Malcolm MacLean, Theodore MacLean, Joe MacLean, Harold MacSwain, Blair MacSwain, Alvin MacSwain.

In the land beyond the river That we call the sweet forever We shall meet in part no never On the resurrection morn.

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Crown Evidence Continued In Murder Trial At Geo'Town

Twice yesterday the jury was excluded from the court room at Georgetown as opposing counsel argued over the admissibility of evidence and statements in the trial of Ezra Arnold charged with shooting his father, Harris Arnold, Bristol, on the night of June 1 this year.

The trial is being held before the Petit Jury with Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan presiding. Appearing for the crown is Deputy Attorney General J. O. C. Campbell, Q. C., and Mr. S. S. Hession, Q. C., while the accused is represented by Mr. R. R. Bell, Q. C.

In the first instance where the Court instructed the jury to retire R. C. M. P. Constable John T. Murrant was on the witness stand when Mr. Bell objected to a Crown question as to what the accused had said. After the jury left the court room the admissibility of the evidence was argued by counsel before the Judge. Mr. Justice MacGuigan decided to permit the jury to hear what Constable Murrant had said and when they were called back they heard that the accused on being asked if he left his truck on the arrival of the R. C. M. P. had stated "I shot my father and should be hung."

Statement to Police The second time the jury left the room was during the testimony of R. C. M. P. Staff Sgt. D. A. Dunlop who went to Bristol to investigate. He accompanied Constables Murrant and Frederick H. Pincock from the scene back to the R. C. M. P. barracks at Sturgeon. He questioned the accused and obtained a statement. This statement was the subject of much argument between counsel with Mr. Bell maintaining that since it was taken while Ezra Arnold was tired from being on the go for 36 hours with no food or sleep and admittedly in a nervous strain it should not be admitted.

Mr. Justice MacGuigan decided that the ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Boudreau case settled the issue of admissibility. However, the statement given by accused to the Staff Sergeant was still presented in evidence and will be read in open court this morning.

The first witness heard yesterday was Arthur C. Eldershaw, 15, who told of seeing the accused on the night of June 1 when he asked the boy to go into the dance hall at Morell and get the keys of his father's car. The latter, Raymond MacDonald, went out and gave him the keys. At that time the witness stated Ezra's sister, Shirley, was in the vehicle.

Cross examined by Mr. Bell he said he had never had any trouble with Arnold nor had he ever heard of him having a trouble with anyone. He described him as easy to get along with, a fisherman who sold his catch from door to door.

Police Testimony Some highly technical testimony on the science of ballistics was given by R. C. M. P. Staff Sgt. W. W. Sutherland, in charge of the Crime Detection Laboratory at Ottawa. He is the Force's firearms identification expert. He described the weapon delivered to him as a Cooney 22 calibre rifle with the barrel and stock sawed off to the length of a single shot pistol. He said it was not in very good condition and was subject to misfire on one of each three tests while also possessing a very light trigger action to finger pressure.

Under cross examination by Mr. Bell he said he would consider a dangerous gun to have around particularly because of the light trigger pressure. He would believe anyone handling it carelessly might fire it unintentionally and thought anyone handling it at all should do so cautiously.

He remained unshaken, though, in his testimony that he could tell which gun fired a particular bullet through the tests in use. He also described the method of comparison of bullets by use of twin microscopes with a prism bridge which permitted the comparison through a single eye while the object being tested is not in physical contact. Of the test bullets he had discharged from the gun in evidence five had been fired into water, seven into an oil sawdust and two in cotton waste.

Cartridges Submitted The witness stated he had also received two jars containing cartridges of the type used in the gun. Of one he had "in my considered opinion it was fired from this gun". The bullet was the spent one extracted from the head of the late Mr. Arnold. He identified two boxes of cartridges he had recently introduced a large number of photographs showing the powder pattern and 'smudging' of bullets fired from the gun at distances varying from three to 36 inches. When the cartridge case remained intact the pattern ranged between 24 and 36 inches, but when the case burst and tumbled the pattern was only noticeable up to 18 inches.

Pictures of the victim showing the head wound in his opinion indicated, due to what he termed powder grains showing, that the gun was probably held at a distance of about 24 inches. A picture of result of firing a test bullet from the gun showed that one shot at 12 inches more closely compared to the pictures of the victim. However, he told Mr. Bell that the pattern testing was a relative matter as it could not be done precisely. He also noted that an ordinary Cooney rifle has a much heavier trigger pull but that after the one in evidence had been

cut down only crude repairs had been made to try to hammer in nails in the handle to hold the bolt in place.

Heard Accused Called Miss Leoda Blaxland told of having met accused while he and MacDonald were in the truck that night. She got in with them and later the accused arrived at the Arnold home where MacDonald and Shirley Arnold left them. They were in the house for some time. Later she went out on the front verandah and while there heard someone call "Ezra" three times. The voice apparently came from the side of the house.

When the accused came out she told him of it and he went searching saying he had a revolver. When he returned she felt something cold and hard in his hand but did not see what it was. It was then after 10 o'clock and she started on the road for her home, alternately walking and running, until leaving the Arnold home she had heard no noise of any kind, but shortly after starting for home she did hear what she believed to be a backfire from a truck but saw no vehicle.

She and Arnold had been alone in the house and there had been a bottle of liquor on the kitchen table. There were two glasses, but she did not drink anything and the accused had taken two drinks while she was there. While passing the dance hall on her way home she saw the truck owned by the accused but could not say if anyone was in it.

Under cross examination she said she had been with accused in the house several times and at his home once before. He had a name and she was not afraid to be alone with him. She said he had always gotten along with his father with whom she had talked before.

She did not think there was anyone in the Arnold home that night while they were there and did not recognize the voice which she called "Ezra" as that of his father. She thought it was someone prowling around, possibly window peeping.

Constable Murrant told of receiving a call to the Arnold home that night and of going there with Constable Pincock. When they arrived in the yard a car and truck were there. Dr. R. A. Burden, St. Peter's, got out of the car and flashed a light at them. Shortly after their arrival a door of the truck opened and Dr. Burden remarked that the son was there. He had previously told a witness that the man was dead but did not tell them that any statements had been made to him by the son.

He said that in the R. C. M. P. quarters at Souris what conversation there was had been written down after it had been typewritten. At this point the jury was again excluded while the witness told what had been said. He was followed by Constable Pincock who corroborated his story of investigating, and Staff Sgt. Dunlop. The latter related the circumstances of receiving the statement and when cross-examination was put on the accused to get him to make it, Mr. Justice MacGuigan then decided that if there were conflicting statements then the jury could decide which to believe.

At Lower Montague Regatta



The above picture was taken at the Lower Montague Regatta Wednesday, which was attended by a fairly large crowd, despite the rain. The picture shows the snipe class yachts being marshalled to the starting line by a harbor craft from H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte, Charlottetown. The race was won by the Osprey, sailed by Don Martin and Harold Kemp.

sturdy and thriving plant, they fear their lives as truly as ever men did, that a new community and nation might come into being, and whose dust now forms part of the soil upon which we stand.

"God forbid that we should do other than to recall with reverent gratitude, and hold in high honour the names of these immediate ancestors, for the time and splendid example they have set in facing and solving so courageously and with faith, the hardships, dangers, and problems of their day and generation; and be we MacLarens, Stewart or Gordons, descendants, in remembering our debt of gratitude and with spirits awakened, our thought enoiled, and our best resolves strengthened, may we ever strive to be worthy of their great sacrifice, contribution and example."

Mr. Gordon went on to trace the history of the Gordon clan and the part which its members have taken in the growth and development of every nation. In closing he said: "As I reflect upon their record and their history, I feel that we can be more truly proud of these immediate ancestors, than of those of a more distant, and perhaps, more distant past. They have indeed shown themselves to be 'sons of kings'. They have detracted nothing from the worth of the name. May the best of them deeds be not confined to the past!"

Lieut. Governor MacLaren Hon. D. L. MacLaren, P.C., Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, expressed his appreciation at having been invited to speak at the celebration.

"I feel very much at home in being here today as I look back with such happy memories of my boyhood days when I spent so many of my summer holidays on the Island," he said. "My grandfather, the late Laurence MacLaren, was born in Charlottetown in 1817, a son of John MacLaren who came out from Scotland in Canada today and in many other lands you will find MacLarens prominent in every field of industry, business or professional life. I also pay tribute to the members of Clan Gordon."

"On an occasion such as we are gathered here today to commemorate, surely it is our privilege, not in a boastful spirit, but with pride, to glance back through pages of history and recall glorious achievements of the Scottish people. Scotland is so rich in history, with such a heritage of tradition that I shall refer, but briefly to her glorious past. I doubt if any people down through the centuries, and yes in our time, have contributed more to the advancement of sciences, the professions and towards the welfare of mankind than those of Scottish blood."

"The Highlander remains one of the most individual and romantic figures to be found anywhere in the world. Wherever he may live he will keep alive their glorious heritage. Their religion, their love of poetry and music, their skill and their language form a primary part of this cherished heritage. Therefore let us live our lives that we will be worthy of our forefathers, worthy of the land that gave them birth. The blood of the Clans MacLaren and Gordon is still strong. The heart is Highland. Descendants of a great race, members of a noble clan."

The Lads and Lassies Pipe-Band from Charlottetown was in attendance and played several much appreciated selections during the afternoon.

The speakers at the gathering were invited to the Rainbow Room of the Bison Restaurant at Montague where they were served a turkey dinner.

By Order of trustees.

MONUMENTS and INSCRIPTIONS LEVI V. POWER, Montague, P. E. I. Representative J. Louis MacDonald 86 McGill Avenue DIAL 8109

NOTICE All arrears of taxes for Mt. Stewart school are now due. If not paid before July 30th accounts will be handed in for collection.

Pioneer Tradition Mr. Gordon expressed his thanks to the committee for the honour conferred, and continued: "That great native son of my adopted Nova Scotia, Joseph Howe, said one hundred years ago, 'a wise nation gathers up its monuments, preserves its records, decorates the tombs of its illustrious dead, repairs its public structures, and fosters national pride and love of country by perpetual reference to the sacrifices and glories of the past'. I believe that statement to be as apt today, as it was then, and thus do I trust that we are, in showing a glimmer of wisdom in our coming here to offer our humble and thankful tribute, decorate anew these humble graves, and pay all possible honor to those courageous people who came here 150 years ago, to suffer sacrifice, to toil and endure, in wresting an existence from the wilderness, and in transplanting a frail sprig of faith and culture from across the seas, and in handing it on, a

Morell Man Honored By St. F. X. University

On July 6th last, at a special convocation commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the Extension Department of the University of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, one Islander was among the twenty-three cooperative workers who received honorary degrees, conferred by the Chancellor of the University, Most Reverend J. R. MacDonald, Bishop of Antigonish. Those honored were all prominent figures in the fields of adult education and labor, and were selected from all parts of Canada and the United States. Mr. Louis B. MacGuire, Morell, Prince Edward Island, was the only Islander so honored and was granted the Degree of Master of Arts honoris causa. The following is the citation which accompanied the conferring of the degree on Mr. MacGuire: "For the Degree of Master of Arts honoris causa, Louis Benedict MacGuire, Morell, Prince Edward Island. Mr. MacGuire is a farmer by profession and was early interested in the study club movement which led to a great cooperative development in his native province of Prince Edward Island. He has been secretary of the Morell Co-operative Society since its inception, its president of the Credit Union League and vice-president of the Federation of Agriculture. In all these activities Mr. MacGuire has proved himself to be a worthy representative of that band of noble souls who, without remuneration, work overtime in the cause of humanity. In conferring this degree on Mr. MacGuire we are paying tribute to our most beautiful and fertile sister province of Prince Edward Island, which, under its present program and on account of its natural advantages, bids fair to become the first state in the two Americas that could have no proletariat no slums, and no sub-standard homes."

ward," said the Minister. Mr. Baker went on to say, "I would like to remind you, that a big responsibility rests upon your shoulders, you will be called upon to uphold the honor of your Province by your actions. All we ask of you is to put into practice your scout laws... particularly the fourth law, which is 'A scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout'."

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Baker paid high tribute to Provincial Commissioner P. A. Driscoll, and his assistants who were providing such fine and able leadership in the scout movement.

On behalf of the Government of the Province, the Minister wished them "God speed" and reminded them of their motto "Be Prepared."

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JOINT POLITICAL MEETINGS The following list of joint meetings will be held at 8:30 in the following places: GEORGETOWN—Monday, July 20th. MONTAGUE—Wednesday, July 22nd. MORELL—Thursday, July 23rd. ST. PETERS—Wednesday, July 29th. SOURIS—Thursday, July 30th. MURRAY RIVER, Monday, August 3rd.

THOMAS J. KICKHAM, JOHN A. MACDONALD.

MASONIC NOTICE A Special Communication of St. Andrew's and St. George's Lodges A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Masonic Temple at Montague on Sunday, July 19th at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending Divine Service in the United Church, Montague, at 3 p.m. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Grand Chaplain, will conduct the service.

All Master Masons and visiting members are requested to attend. The public are invited. By Order of the Worshipful Masters.

SANDY'S THEATRE UNDER THE STARS STEWART GRANGER THRILLS YOU AGAIN. The star of King Solomon's Mines in a big new M-G-M spectacle that's rough, riotous and romantic.

"SOLDIERS THREE" Starring Stewart Granger, Walter Pidgeon, David Nevin and Robert Newton. An action comedy, 9 p.m. Friday, July 17th. Free Gift for every paying customer.

SANDY'S THEATRE UNDER THE STARS Presents SUNDAY, JULY 19th—9 P.M. "ONCE UPON A DREAM" Action Comedy Proceeds for Kiwanis Wading Pool. Free Gift for every paying customer.