

## Resolution Re Geo'town-Pictou Ferry Service

The following resolution in support of a Georgetown-Pictou ferry service was approved at the recent Liberal convention at Georgetown:

"Whereas Georgetown was the winter port for the Province of Prince Edward Island for the hundred years or more.

"And whereas the first winter boat plying between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia was a wooden ship called the Northern Light.

"And whereas this boat was the only one in service between the Island and the Mainland.

"And whereas after about 75 years of fair service, a new boat called the S.S. Stanley was built where the Northern Light left off and was the only means of communication for passenger and freight service between the Island and the Mainland.

"And whereas after a number of years of faithful service by the S.S. Stanley and the ever increasing amount of freight leaving the Island and coming to it, as well as passenger service, it was found that one boat could not cope with it.

"And whereas after a thorough investigation into the matter of freight and passenger service, the Government on the 1st day recognized the need of another boat.

"And whereas as a consequence of both the S.S. Minto was built in the Old Country and placed on the route between Georgetown and Pictou, Nova Scotia; thus there was a boat leaving Georgetown and Pictou daily and the powers that be at Ottawa considered this to be the closest to continuous communication between the Island and the Mainland, as set in accordance with the British North American Act 1867.

"And whereas after this service was in operation for a number of years it was found to be inadequate and the Government at Ottawa recognized it, and as a result another new boat was built in the Old Country called the Earl Grey and was placed into service on the Georgetown-Pictou route, thus still further trying to give the Island a better and continuous service, as set out in the British North American Act 1867 and this service failed to cope with the ever increasing amount of freight and passenger traffic both to and from the Island.

"And whereas after years of this experiment the powers that be at Ottawa felt it was inadequate and had a new icebreaker built, the Abegweit put into operation plying between Borden and Tormentine.

"And whereas this service proved inadequate and cumbersome and the matter was placed before Mr. Dunning, Finance Minister of Canada, who represented Queens County, and as a result of conferences and expert advice, a new summer service was put into effect between Wood Islands and Caribou.

"And whereas this latter service has now proved inadequate in service, it is found a further service is necessary for the following reasons:

"(a) A causeway had been built between Cape Breton and the Mainland.

"(b) A new ferry service has been put into operation between Sydney and Newfoundland.

"(c) These services open up a new field for the farm products of Prince Edward Island going to Cape Breton and Newfoundland and return freight, such as coal and other heavy products by truck back to Prince Edward Island.

"And whereas as a result of this service, the ferry service between Wood Islands and Caribou is inadequate and is not built for carrying heavy freight.

"And whereas the docking facilities at Wood Islands and Caribou are not adequate and never will be, to have a boat or boats plying on this route that will be able to carry the heavy freight as above mentioned.

"And whereas as a result of building the causeway between Cape Breton and the Mainland, two heavy ferry boats that operated there for a number of years, are now available.

"And whereas the Government should seriously consider placing one of these boats on the natural route between Georgetown and Pictou, which had been established and proved satisfactory and the only winter port for the past one hundred years.

"And whereas the Government will be well advised to have its engineers and those in authority look into the old natural route with the idea in mind of restoring this ferry service.

"Resolved that the Government of the day will take into serious consideration before building a new boat for the Wood Islands-Caribou service, the opening of the old established route.

"Further resolved that the Government of the day look up the old files and reports and consider them seriously before expending great sums of money on a project that will turn out to be a failure.

"And further resolved that a boat cannot be built with a sufficient draft to carry the amount of freight and passenger service and to dock at Wood Islands, with any degree of satisfaction.

"Further resolved that this Resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Transport, the Minister of Public Works and the Federal representatives in the Commons at Ottawa, together with a copy forwarded to the Premier of Prince Edward Island.

"Resolution moved by L. W. Winton and seconded by M. McEwen.



Mr. Brenton St. John



Mr. William Acorn

## Liberals Nominated In 1st District King's Yesterday

"Messrs. J. Brenton St. John, M.L.A., and William Acorn, M.L.A., of Souris were renominated yesterday to represent First District of Kings for the Liberal Party in the forthcoming provincial elections. The nominations were unopposed.

Mr. St. John's nomination was moved by Joseph A. Cheverie, Souris and seconded by David F. Cheverie, Souris. Mr. Alex T. MacDonald moved Mr. Acorn's nomination which was seconded by Elmer Peters of Rollo Bay. Both candidates addressed the convention briefly, thanking their supporters for the nomination and for the help given in previous elections.

"Miss Donald Landry, who is employed in Charlottetown, spent the past week-end at her home in Georgetown, as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Landry.

Mr. Cecil Stewart of Charlottetown, visited Georgetown on Sunday, April 17th and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker.

Miss Dorothy Jenkins of Charlottetown, is spending a week in Georgetown, as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Florence Jenkins.

Mr. John Batchelder, left early in the week for Pictou, N.S., where he will resume his duties as a crew member of the Ferry, Charles A. Dunning.

Pte. Jackie Publicover of the Canadian Army, who is stationed at Camp Utopia, N. B., was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Publicover.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, Jr., motored to Charlottetown on Monday, April 18th and was accompanied by Miss Sally Johnson, Miss Helen Murphy and Mrs. Wilfred McQuillan.

Mrs. Myrtle Baineau and son, Ronnie are visiting relatives in Halifax, N. S.

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## East Baltic

Master Joseph Whalen, East Baltic, spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas, Canavoy.

It is with regret we all learn that Mr. Augustus Mallard, North Lake, has been a patient in the Souris Hospital with pneumonia; his host of friends wish her a successful recovery.

Miss Wanda Robertson, Souris bank employee, spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, Kingsboro.

Mrs. Jerome Sutherland, Black Pond, spent a recent week-end with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway, New Zealand.

Mr. James McCormack, Charlottetown, is spending some time with relatives and friends at North Lake.

The lobster factory at North Lake will not be in operation this year. This plant has been an up and down concern for many years.

Mr. Joseph Gallant, student at St. Anne's College, Church Point, N. S., spent the Easter week-end at his home in Rollo Bay.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy McIssac who were married in Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. McIssac was the former Theresa MacDonald, daughter of Mr. Stephen and the late Mrs. MacDonald, North Lake. Mr. McIssac's home was formerly at Bay Field.

Miss Jean MacGregor, P. W. C. student, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacGregor, East Baltic.

Mr. Gerard Campbell, North Lake, is at time of writing a patient in the Souris Hospital and all wish him a complete recovery soon.

Miss Ruby Ching, Souris, spent the holidays at her home at Black Pond.

Miss Bertie Robertson, store clerk in Souris, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Red Point.

## LEGION PARTY

For all paid up members of Morell Branch and wives or girl friends Thursday

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"R. M. A. SPECIALS, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 21, 22 and 23. Matthew and MacLean Ltd., Bridgetown.

"SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, C. L. L. and Moore's paints, Matthews and MacLean Ltd., Bridgetown.

"BASEBALL MEETING TONIGHT, 8 o'clock, Monday, 7 p. m. Intermediate and Junior teams will be formed. Everyone welcome.

"DIES AT WINCHESTER — Mr. John Poole, Milton received the sad news Saturday afternoon of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jessie MacDonald of Winchester, Mass. Mrs. MacDonald was born at New Perth, P. E. I.

"AT BOYS' PARLIAMENT — Trinity United Church, Montague, was represented at the recent boys' parliament held in Charlottetown by the following young men: David Stewart, speaker of the house, Jimmy Johnston, Billy MacIntyre, Keith Peardon and Roland Diamond.

"VARIETY CONCERT — The Presbyterian Young People's Society of Peter's Road held a variety concert in Cambridge hall on Thursday evening, March 31. The hall was filled to capacity and perfect order was given all members of the program. Mr. George Johnston capably acted as chairman and Mrs. Russell Graham was organist for the evening. The concert was repeated in the Murray River public hall on Wednesday, April 13, to a large crowd. Lunches were sold during the intermission. Proceeds of the concert were in aid of the foundation fund.

"C.W.L. CARD PARTY — The weekly card party sponsored by the Montague C.W.L. was held on Monday night in the Armouries, with a large attendance. The prize winners were as follows: Door prize, Mr. Richard Gill, ladies' prize, Mrs. Dan MacKenzie, and the men's prize, Mr. Archie Lanigan. During the evening a drawing was held on the lottery recently held by the C.W.L. The winners were: First prize, Mrs. Joseph Brothers, a set of dishes, and second prize, Mrs. Arnold MacLure, Montague, a fruit cake.

"COUPLE HONORED — Residents of Whim Road gathered at the hall on Wednesday evening, April 13, for a social evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Toombs, who recently arrived from Western Canada for their first visit home since their departure several years ago. The couple were welcomed by Miss Jean Ann Munro and Mr. Johnny Clarey and received a beautiful cheneille bedspread and a purse of money from all their friends. An address of welcome was read by Mrs. Lawrence Stuart while the presentation was being made. Both Mr. and Mrs. Toombs expressed their gratitude and delight to everyone for their thoughtfulness. A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of the district. Dancing continued throughout the evening to the music of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart.

"C. W. L. MEETING — The regular monthly meeting of the Montague sub-division of the C.W.L. was held on Sunday, April 3, at the home of Mrs. John Clair with a large attendance of members. The meeting opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. F. L. Coyle. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report showed a substantial increase in funds. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Clair, Mrs. Callaghan and Mrs. Joseph Lanigan was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Jerome Power. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

"END OF AN ERA — RIVERS, Man. (CP)—The pump and privy era ended in this southwestern Manitoba town Monday night as raters approved a \$200,000 sewage and waterworks by-law. The climax came when two old faithfuls were uprooted, placed on the town's main street and put to the torch.

"JAMBOREE — St. Mary Hall Souris TONIGHT Music by Jackie Doyle Admission 75c and 50c Show starts at 9 p.m.

"MAYFAIR THEATRE — MURRAY RIVER — APRIL 20th WEDNESDAY ONLY

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GEORGE MONTGOMERY TAB HUNTER

Also — SHORTS SHOW TIME — 8 P.M.



## Merry Minstrels Of 1955 Make Three Appearances

After two successful performances behind them the large cast of The Merry Minstrels of '55, pictured above, will give their last show tonight at the Holy Name Hall. From Music Makers, first in the front row to the oldest, and the trombone "Uncle Eph", every performer will be on stage year the Merry Minstrels have strutted their stuff.

## Personals

"Miss Mary K. Munro, who is in training at the P.E.I. Hospital, was a visitor to her home at Whim Road during the Easter season.

"Mr. Donnie Munro, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to his home at Whim Road.

"Mr. and Mrs. George Toombs, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Edith MacDonald, Whim Road, were recent visitors to Rustico.

"Mr. Lloyd MacKinnon, Mr. St. Anne's MacKinnon and Mr. James MacLeod, all of Whim Road, and Miss Florence MacKinnon and Mr. Roy MacKinnon, both of Kilmuir, recently left by car for Ontario and Western Canada.

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Whim Road, recently motored to Bellevue to attend the 25th wedding anniversary banquet held in honor of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacPherson.

"Miss Doris Wright, teacher at Alma school, was a visitor to her home in Lower Montague during the Easter vacation.

"Her many friends and neighbors are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. D. P. Ross, Lower Montague, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Macdonald, Kilmuir. All wish her a speedy recovery to health.

## IT MAY BE YOUR LIVER

If it's not worth living it may be your liver! It's a fact! It takes up to two pints of liver cells a day to keep your digestive tract in top shape. If your liver fails to keep working freely your food may not digest... gas bloats up your stomach... you feel constipated and all the fun and sparkle go out of life. That's when you need mild gentle Carter's Little Liver Pills. These famous vegetable pills help stimulate the flow of liver bile. Soon your digestion starts functioning properly and you feel that happy glow you've been missing! Don't stay sick. Always keep Carter's Little Liver Pills on hand. 27¢ at your drugstore.

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## Retiring Potato Inspector Is Guest At Dinner

"Fellow inspectors and ship pers gave a testimonial dinner for Mr. Eugene Delorie of Newport on his retirement from the potato inspection service at the Bison Restaurant last evening. The co-chairmen for the dinner were Mr. W. P. MacLeod, director of the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Service, and Mr. John A. MacDonald, M.L.A., of Cardigan.

On behalf of the officials of the fruit and vegetable inspection branch, Mr. MacLeod paid glowing tribute to the excellent service given by Mr. Delorie over a long period of years.

Mr. Delorie was presented with a chair by Mr. Roy Aitken on behalf of the inspectors and an address was read by Mr. Bayfield Ellis. Mrs. Delorie was presented with a large bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Francis MacDonald, producer-dealer at Little Pond, presented Mr. Delorie with a pen and pencil set on behalf of the shippers.

In addition to Mr. MacLeod's tribute to Mr. Delorie's long and faithful service, remarks were made by Mr. John A. MacDonald and Mr. George MacDonald, under whom Mr. Delorie was introduced into the service.

Mr. Delorie made a very fitting reply following the presentations and in addition to expressing his sincere thanks for the gifts, related a number of interesting experiences in his career in the inspection service.

Following the banquet a very pleasant smoker and sing song was enjoyed by those in attendance.

The Spitsbergen archipelago is believed to have been discovered by Norwegians in 1194.

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## Trinity Men's Ass'n Hear "Y" Secretary

"Trinity Men's Association, Montague, had as guest speaker at the regular meeting on Monday, Mr. Gordon Maxwell, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Charlottetown. Mr. Maxwell, who had previously served with the "Y" in Vancouver and Southern Ontario, gave a very interesting address on this world wide organization—the Y.M.C.A. and its work.

It was founded in London, England, by Sir George Williams, over a century ago. The movement spread rapidly, especially to the large cities and seaport towns, and the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. began one hundred years ago.

The "Y" stresses the three-fold development of body, mind and spirit. Mr. Maxwell compared the relative influence on a growing boy of such factors as the home, school, church, Sunday school, scout group, and playmates.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. J. M. Fraser and thanked by Horace Fraser.

## Farm Purchased To Form King's County Public Park

"It has been learned from official sources that the Robert Dewar farm, extending from the Georgetown road to the Brudenell River shore, near Brudenell Island, which is the graveyard of many of the Island's first settlers, has been purchased for the purpose of establishing a King's County public park.

The farm spreads over an area of 82 acres and the site is a choice one for the proposed park. The land is clear and will afford visitors a splendid panoramic view of some of the finest of the Island's famed scenic beauty.

The development of the site into a public park will spread over a period of five years and the work on it will begin immediately.

Arnold Wightman presided at the business meeting with Calvin Smith as secretary. Gilbert Clements reported on the success of the recent project—entertaining twenty-six boys and girls from the Protestant Orphanage at the homes of members. He quoted the fine impression made by these children generally, as an evidence of good training received from the matron and staff in the home.

Mr. Clements was also appointed chairman of the Pine Hill campaign committee, and was assured of the support of the Men's association.

## Triumphant Musical Which Ran on Broadway for Two-and-a-Half Years Now Reaches Screen in CinemaScope and Color in Lavish Film Version!

See the spectacular gathering of the clans, the lovely Wedding Dance, the revels of Highland lassies and laddies to the skirl of a hundred bagpipes! See the dramatic pursuit through the glens! But, best of all, open your heart to the wonderful adventures of two happy-go-lucky Americans, and the love-story of the one who finds his dream-girl at last. It's an entertainment that's out of this world!

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