

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Pina McKinnon. AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon Lavers.

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HOYT'S BEAUTY SALON, Souris, will be open Tuesday, June 10 to 14. Phone No. 10, Souris.

THE MONTAGUE Town Clerk's Office will be closed from June 7th to 13th, inclusive.

ALL CHARLOTTETOWN Optometrists will be closed all day Wednesday for June, July, August and September.

Miss Mae MacInnis, Morell, has left to return to Toronto, Ontario, after spending two months' vacation at her home in Morell.

Mr. Joe MacInnis, Morell, has returned home from the hospital after having an operation. His friends are happy to see Joe around again.

ATTENTION Wood Islands, Millview, Canoe Cove, Cardigan, Hilton and Bridgetown. Your show this week, "The Milkman", starring Donald O'Connor and Jimmie Durante. Also short: "Brooklyn Goes Hollywood."

Mr. Eric Grant returned to his home in Toronto, Ont., after spending the last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacEwen, Morell. This was Mr. Grant's first trip to P. E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Macdonald, Toronto, are spending a few days in Morell visiting Mrs. Macdonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe MacInnis; also Mr. Macdonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preece have as their guest their son Cyril and family of Halifax, N.S.

Mr. Carl McLure, Montague, spent the weekend at his home at Murray Harbour North.

Miss Thelma Larter, Montague, spent the holiday weekend at the home of her parents in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Upton and daughter Debby and son Tommy of Renforth, N. B., are visiting friends in Montague.

Friends of Mr. N. J. Nicholson, Montague, are happy to see him out again after his recent illness in the King's County Hospital.

Mr. Claude MacLean, Pictou, N. S., spent the weekend in Montague, guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn, Mr. John Young and Master Gary Young of Montague spent the weekend at Red Point, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Young.

Mr. James MacBeth, Montague, is receiving treatment at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Alan Nelson, Dick MacLean and John Yeo returned to Montague yesterday after a business trip to Moncton.

Spending the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Clements, Montague, are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Patterson, of Saint John, N. B.

His many friends are pleased to hear that Mr. Dan Power, Montague, has returned to his home after being a patient in the King's County Hospital for the past number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grant, Montreal, arrived in Montague this week where they will spend the summer months, guests of Senator T. V. Grant and Mrs. Grant, who arrived home from Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and children, Boyd and Jennie, of Halifax, N.S., were visiting in Montague and Springton, over the holiday weekend. While in Montague they were the guests of Mrs. Thompson's aunt, Mrs. Byron Stewart and Mr. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Beer, Montague, left yesterday, on a two weeks visit for Bowdoinham, Maine. They were accompanied as far as Moncton, N.B., by Miss Jean Macdonald, R.N., who will remain there a few days visiting friends.

Among those attending the Wigham-Watkins wedding in New Glasgow yesterday were Mrs. Archie Hume, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Mrs. Victor Pepper, Mrs. Colum Bruce, Mrs. Lester MacLeod, Miss Anna MacLaren, Miss Shirley MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fraser, all of Montague.

THANK OFFERING SERVICE—The annual Women's Missionary thankoffering was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Montague, Sunday evening and was conducted by Rev. F. N. Young assisted by Mr. Carl Currie. Mrs. Elsie Watterworth presided at the organ, and special music including a duet "At The Name of Jesus" by Rev. F. N. Young and Mrs. Young, and a selection by the choir "Saviour Sprinkle Many Nations". Appropriate missionary hymns were sung by the large congregation. The church has been newly redecorated and the beautiful flowers placed in the pulpit presented a very lovely appearance. The guest speaker, Mr. Currie, chose as his text, Deuteronomy, 16:17, "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee." Rev. Mr. Young pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Kickham

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said there was no reason he could see why there should be a terrific shortage of potatoes in Canada at the present time. He also suggested that "some smart persons who have large warehouses (are) storing potatoes and creating an artificial shortage so that they can get whatever price they want to put them on the market for." These statements, Mr. Kickham said, revealed a lack of knowledge of the real potato situation. There is a very real shortage of potatoes.

Potato prices in the three years preceding 1931 were so disappointing that farmers in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the State of Maine reduced their acreages by 40 per cent. This alone might well mean a potato shortage but on top of the acreage reduction, we were severely hit by potato blight.

Severe Crop Losses

The blight was so bad that we just couldn't control it either by the use of new fungicides or the old-fashioned bluestone and lime. It made for very severe crop losses and consequent shortages for the consumer. From my knowledge of the trade, there has been no hoarding or holding back on potatoes in recent months. As far as I personally am concerned, for potato-

men I know and for our Island shippers, they've been feeding their potatoes to the market right along. And the same thing holds good in New Brunswick and so I'm told, in Maine.

I don't wonder Mr. Gillis brought up the question, but I'd like him to know that it's about time the potato grower got some return for his labor and investment. Last year many in our Province and in the Maritimes had to sell at the floor of 44 cents, of which 22 was paid by the government and 22 by the starch factories. But even that price was only on quota.

What with increasing prices of

machinery, fertilizer and labor, cost of production of potatoes runs to \$150 an acre. A grower could just get by at a price of \$1 a bushel, and then he wouldn't make any profit. You can't expect a farmer to grow potatoes or any other crop unless he gets a reasonable return for it." Mr. Kickham admitted the sudden upswing in potato prices was hard on the consumer but said emphatically that neither the potato grower nor shipper is to blame. The situation will rectify itself shortly, he added, when new potatoes come in at mid-July in Central Canada and August in Prince Edward Island.

Georgetown and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Gotell and family of Montreal are vacationing in Georgetown where they are the guests of Mr. Gotell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gotell.

Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Paterson had as their guest at St. David's Manse over the holiday weekend, their son Douglas Paterson of the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed at Moncton, N. B.

It's the greatest comedy of the year.

"A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION"

Playing at

MacDONALD BROS.

THEATRE TONIGHT

PRINCE EDWARD TO-DAY - WED.

SHOWING AT 3:30-7-9

Laughter goes on the march when a baby-faced cookie shows a cadet rookie how to present arms!

Advertisement for Warner Bros. 'about face' Technicolor film. Features Gordon MacRae and Eddie Bracken. Includes text: 'about YOUTH! about LOVE! about LAUGHTER!' and 'EXTRA: "GUN AND FUN" - CARTOON'.

CAPITOL TO-NIGHT

MIDNIGHT FUN JAMBOREE

STARTS AT 11:30 P.M.

Advertisement for 'SKIPALONG ROSENBLUM' film. Includes text: 'Some pictures thrill you... This one'll kill you... with laughter!' and 'MAXIE ROSENBLUM & MAX BAER in "SKIPALONG ROSENBLUM" with JACKIE COOGAN - FUZZY KNIGHT - HILLARY BROOK'.

DUE TO LENGTH OF PROGRAM SHOWS WILL BE CONTINUOUS STARTING AT 3:15 - COMPLETE PROGRAM WILL START AT 3:15 AND 7.

CAPITOL TO-DAY and WED.

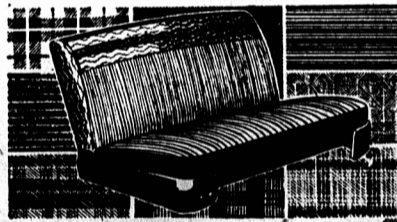
2 Action-filled FEATURES

Advertisement for 'THE LIVES OF A BRIGAL LANCER' film. Includes text: 'A Handful of Men Against 300,000,000 People!' and 'GARY COOPER'.

Advertisement for 'BEAU GESTE' film. Includes text: 'Mighty Adventure!' and 'GARY COOPER'.

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Here's real comfort for the summer—shades the eyes from dangerous sun glare—keeps the front seat cooler—helps prevent bug splatter on the windshield.



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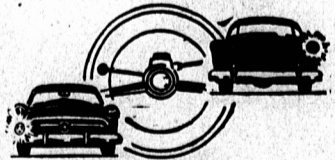
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