

Georgetown and Vicinity

Rev. Father Owen Higgins was a visitor to Charlottetown on Tuesday. Miss Rita Wight of Charlottetown was a weekend visitor to her home in Georgetown. Miss Mary Goteff who is employed in the city, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goteff. Mr. John Boudreau and son John, of Newport, were visitors to Georgetown on Saturday. Mrs. Michael Steele of Newport was a business visitor to Georgetown on Monday. Miss Gladys Fouchere, employee of the Island Telephone Company in Charlottetown, spent the weekend at her home in Georgetown. Miss Margaret Wood, of the Canadian National Railways Telegraph Office in Charlottetown, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wood. Miss Bernice DeLory, Notre Dame Academy student, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLory. Miss Louise Murphy of DeBlois Bros. in Charlottetown, spent the weekend as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy. Mr. Joseph "Sonny" Johnson is now employed as assistant to the Canadian National Railway agent, Mr. W. T. Wood, at Georgetown. Mr. Johnson is expected to be engaged in this capacity for several months prior to being en-

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THERMOGENE MEDICATED WOOL. The winter of 1951 will assuredly go down in the history books as one in which many unusual records were made and others of long standing were broken. For instance, on Sunday, February 18th, while many were enjoying a skate on the ice in the harbour, the writer observed with interest several large files, sunning themselves on the outside walls of a house. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm

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Back row, left to right: William Muirhead, Charles MacKinnon, Russell Muirhead, Kathleen MacFadyen, Elsie Hickox, Sadie MacFadyen, Delbert Muirhead, Albert MacLean, on Sunday picked a quantity of May Flowers, which were in that stage of growth between budding and the fully-opened flowers. On Monday or Tuesday of this week Mrs. Mary Yorton dug up her fly sprayer and made war on a troop of flies, which seemed to have mistaken February for July. To crown it all the Government road machine scraped the gravel road from Pooles Garage to Georgetown on Tuesday evening, February 20th, which was annually held at Georgetown.

Lorne Valley

Mrs. Reuben McCannell was a visitor to Montague on Monday. Miss Doris MacNeil was a visitor to Forrest Hill on Friday evening. Mr. Alfred Crane left last week for Moncton where he expects to be employed for the next few months. Messrs. Wilbur MacDonald and Francis McIntyre were business visitors to Montague on Monday. Mrs. C. Gordon, Roseneath, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McIntyre. Miss Aletha MacLeod, Mt. Mellick, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Christine MacLeod. Mr. John McAulay, Charlottetown, was a week-end visitor to this vicinity. Mr. Robie Bond representing the Rawleigh Company called on his customers in this vicinity last week. Mr. Walter MacLeod, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to Lorne Valley where he visited relatives and friends. Mr. Earle Jay and Mr. Wendell McAssey, Mt. Stewart, were business visitors to Lorne Valley on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roddie O'Hanley and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Byrne, were visitors here on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacDonald, spent the week-end in the city with friends. "The many friends of Mrs. Kimpton MacGrath, Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Lorne Valley, are pleased to hear her health is gradually improving. Mrs. Mac-

The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P.J. Soloman, Georgetown, on Thursday, February 15th, of Mr. William Batchelder in his 96th year. The late Mr. Batchelder was born in Chelsea, U.S.A., but had lived the greater part of his life in Georgetown, where he engaged in his trade as a carpenter. He was an expert workman and will long be remembered for his skill and unusual ability in his profession. The deceased is survived by one daughter and three sons: Mary, Mrs. P. J. Soloman of Georgetown; Reginald and John, both of Georgetown, and James, abroad. The funeral was held on Saturday, Feb. 17th, at 9:00 a.m. to St. James Church, where Rev. O. Higgins celebrated Requiem High Mass. Interment was in St. James cemetery. The pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased, Lawrence Batchelder, Theodore Batchelder, Raymond Soloman, Walter Soloman, Gerald Soloman and Howard Fouchere. Skaters young and old should use the utmost cautions while engaged in this pastime on the harbour ice. The section of the harbour, which is very patchy and dangerous, is that point outside and including the ferry boat track. This track is now frozen over but is anything but safe in places. The ice above the track and in the Montague and Brudenell Rivers has been made for a considerable time and although not as suitable for good skating as other sections, is the safest part. The writer was enjoying a skate a few days ago, in company with others, on the glassy surface, just off the Lower Montague ferry wharf and noticing a dark spot of considerable size, he suggested to one of the party that no great thickness of ice could exist there. It proved that one, not so heavy a blow, from the heel of a skate, punctured the ice and when the hole was further enlarged with the handle of a hockey stick, the ice was seen to be only about an inch thick. This information is passed on for what it may be worth, with the hope that caution will be exercised, thus preventing accidents. Now a few words relating to an oft-discussed subject, the ever-changing shape of our coast line due to the steady and remorseless wasting away of the banks by water, ice and spring freshets. Many instances of this gradual shrinking of our Island land area are in evidence even along the shores of our sheltered harbour. This fact is attested to by the necessity in recent years of having to move the location of the lighthouse and storm signal mast. In the immediate Georgetown area the greatest changes can be seen at Boughton Island, Shaw's Point (Point De Roma), and Whiteman's Point. The depressions in the earth, on Shaw's Point, which mark the location of many of the buildings erected by De Roma, are in danger of being wiped out as the face of the high bluff works ever backward. Steps should be taken to prevent this and save the site of that great man's labours, to which the Historic Sites and Monuments Commission has seen fit to erect a monument. On Whiteman's Point an old and historic cemetery, must by now be all but washed away. The greatest change of all can be seen on Boughton Island. Mr. Joseph Goteff informs us that he now fishes lobsters where once was farm land. This phenomenon has happened all in the space of 50 years. Cattle were once pastured where boats are now anchored and some smart man, who follows the sea for a living, has named this boat anchorage the "Cow Pen." Did the Island rise out of the sea in the far misty past; we know not, but surely and steadily much of its area is being reclaimed by the sea.

Huge Ford Estate Offered For Sale. DETROIT, Feb. 21—(AP)—The estate of automobile pioneer Henry Ford and Mrs. Ford in suburban Dearborn is for sale, with a price tag of "more than \$2,000,000" on it. The estate covers almost two square miles. There are 37 buildings on it, including the palatial Ford home. Mrs. Ford died Sept. 26, 1950. Ford died in 1947.

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was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Bert Leard on Wednesday, February 14th. Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments were served by members of the Institute. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing to music furnished by Mr and Mrs. Charles MacLeod, Mr. Lloyd MacDonald and Mrs. Bert Leard.

Bristol and Vicinity

Miss Irene Ryan who arrived from Ottawa, some time ago to be with her mother who is not in very good health, will remain at home for some time at least it is understood.

Friends here of Mrs. Patrick McKenna, mother of Rev. Phalen McKenna, pastor of The Little Flower Church will be sorry to hear she is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital following a heart attack last week in the City where she was spending the winter months. Latest reports say she is somewhat better.

Mr. John T. O'Brien has received word from his sister Eliza, Mrs. John A. Hughes, saying she is again, along with her daughter, Bertha, spending the winter months in Florida. "It is lovely here," she writes, "away from the snow and ice." Mrs. Hughes is eighty-nine now and hail and hearty. She has been residing in Arlington, Mass., since she left Bristol seventy-three years ago as a girl.

*This vicinity was shocked

last week to hear of the sudden passing in Toronto of Mr. Francis Henneberry so early in life. A son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henneberry, he had gone to Toronto, where many of our young men are employed and found employment there. He leaves besides his parents a large number of sisters and brothers to mourn his passing. His funeral was held on Saturday morning to the Church of St. Lawrence, Morell Bear and he was laid to rest in the family plot in the old cemetery near-by, not far from sight of his old home.

OSHAWA, Ont., Feb. 20 — (CP) — City Council last night passed an anti-noise by-law which lists as offensive: Noisy citizens, cars, birds, animals, crying, shouting, grinding

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