

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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

The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar and H. Richards & Son.

*DANCE, Greenfield school, Thursday, July 16th. Good music.

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

Sentenced For Theft of Truck

In the magistrate's court at Georgetown yesterday, James Louis Gilbert, Souris, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary, and George Kennedy Blaisdell, Dingwell's Mills, was sentenced to six months in Georgetown jail by Magistrate J. W. MacDonald for stealing a new 1953

half ton Chevrolet truck from Gerald Bruce, Souris, sub agent of Horne Motors. The case of another resident of Dingwell's Mills charged with creating a disturbance at Howe Bay school was adjourned. A resident of Ellerslie was fined \$20 and costs for possession of liquor other than in his residence. A resident of Red House and

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Native of Glen William Dies In Vancouver

Mr. Angus Matheson, Glen William, received word yesterday of the death of his brother, Sinclair Matheson, who passed away suddenly at his home in Vancouver, B. C.

The deceased, who was in his 59th year, was born in Glen William, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander V. Matheson. He was unmarried. He is survived by one sister, Miss Jessie Matheson, supervisor of Goddard Hospital, in Brockton, Mass., and two brothers, Angus on the homestead in Glen William, and William in Stave Falls, B. C. A brother, Donald C. Matheson, predeceased him by only three weeks.

CAPITOL TO-DAY FRI. & SAT.

TALL, TOUGH AND HEADED WEST

with his gun, pointing to the Oregon, and a load of dynamite to blast it wide open.



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

EXPORT CANADA'S FINEST CIGARETTE advertisement featuring a woman's face.

First Crown Witness Testifies In Murder Trial At Geo'town

The morning session of Supreme Court at Georgetown yesterday was taken up with the selection of a petit jury following the arraignment of Ezra Arnold, charged with the murder of his father, Harris L. Arnold, on June 1st. His Lordship Mark R. MacGuigan is presiding. Appearing for the crown are Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, deputy attorney general, and Mr. S. S. Hession, Q.C., crown prosecutor for King's. Mr. R. R. Bell, Q.C., is counsel for the accused.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge, and indicated that he was ready for his trial. Of the 66 names presented from which to select a jury, 14 were excused for various reasons. 39 names of the remaining 52 were named before a final jury of 12 was selected, the crown standing aside 10, and the defence challenging 10.

The members of the petit jury are: Foreman, Theodore Robertson, East Baltic; James J. Campbell, Dundas; William Redmond, Cardigan; William Stewart, High Bank; Birt MacLeod, Murray River; Daniel Acorn, Cardigan; Joseph Lewis, St. Peter's Bay; Gordon Myers, Cardigan; Harold McEwen, Rollo Bay; George Kennedy, Cardigan; Roy Crockett, Souris; Harold Dookins, St. Peter's. Proceedings got under way with the afternoon session, the first witness being Raymond Joseph MacDonald, Bristol.

The witness stated that he had known Ezra Arnold all his life, and had also known Harris Arnold. Ezra Arnold had hired him to go fishing with him about the middle of May. Harris Arnold was away in Nova Scotia at the time but had come home, so that on the day of June 1st, they had all gone fishing mackerel together. Living in the Arnold home at the time were Harris Arnold, Ezra, Harris Arnold's daughter Shirley and the witness. Harris and Ezra occupied one bedroom, Shirley another across the hall, and the witness slept down stairs on a couch in an adjoining room to the kitchen.

ettes, and left. Finding they did not have matches, they continued to Matheson's, where the witness went in. He saw Mrs. Matheson and Shirley there. Shirley came back to Morell with them, they got some matches, went back down the road, turned at the Matheson gate again, and then went to the Arnold home. Ezra was still driving. He drove into the garage twice, and on the second try scraped the fender. The witness reached over and pulled the keys from the ignition, and told Ezra not to go in any more as they might break the truck.

Ezra and Leoda got out, he and Shirley remained in the truck. Ezra told him to take the truck and Shirley to Morell to a dance which was being held there that night. He and Shirley went to Morell, he went into the dance but Shirley remained in the truck. During the dance, Charles Elder,shaw came after him, he went outside, and saw Shirley and Ezra in the truck. He gave Ezra the keys, he got in the truck and they left towards Bristol. Ezra said, "I got into some trouble." The witness asked him what he had done, and Ezra replied that he had killed someone. When asked who, Ezra replied "I don't know, but I think it was my father." The witness asked him how he had done it, and Ezra said that he had shot him.

They went to the Arnold home and all went into the kitchen. The witness said he saw a box of ammunition on the kitchen table, and the cover of the box was torn. It was not on the kitchen table when he had left that evening. During the dance, Charles Elder,shaw came after him, he went outside, and saw Shirley and Ezra in the truck. He gave Ezra the keys, he got in the truck and they left towards Bristol. Ezra said, "I got into some trouble." The witness asked him what he had done, and Ezra replied that he had killed someone. When asked who, Ezra replied "I don't know, but I think it was my father." The witness asked him how he had done it, and Ezra said that he had shot him.

Cross Examination

In cross examination, Mr. Bell asked the witness if he and Ezra, and he and Harris, and Ezra and Harris had got along alright that morning. The witness said they had. They all returned from fishing in good humor. When he and Ezra left that morning, Shirley and her father were still at home. Questioned he said he could not remember seeing a note at the Arnold home after they had returned. But he could not deny that there might have been one, but he did not see it. Mr. Bell suggested that the note contained a message to have nets picked up at Sterling McEwen's. The witness said they had planned to go fishing the next morning. He also said that Ezra and his father owned a shack

Three Taken To Hospital After Accident

Three persons were taken to King's County Hospital last night following a highway accident which occurred near the Burnt Bridge, just outside Montague. In hospital are Preston Henry, Georgetown, Selina Myers, Georgetown, and Bernice Kennedy, Montague, all suffering from cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred about 9 p.m. when a 1952 Meteor sedan coming from Montague driven by Mr. Birt Laird, Lorne Valley, struck the rear of the truck of George Whiteway, Murray River, parked on the side of the road. The car suffered severe damage to the front section, and the rear section of the truck was also damaged. No one in the cab of the truck was hurt. The Montague detachment R.C.M.P. was called and investigated the accident.

Montague Town Council Meeting

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Montague Town Council last evening, presided over by Mayor B. H. Yeo. Present were Councillors Hession, Reynolds and Nicholson. Following the minutes, the clerk read the monthly bills. It was moved that the balance of the Poole & Beer bill for preparing street for paving, for \$752.00, be paid.

Mr. C. A. Shaw and Mr. A. D. MacLaren were appointed assessors. It was moved that the assessment on personal property be arranged on a sliding scale ranging from \$200.00 to \$1200.00 maximum. Reports from committees were also received, which indicated that things were progressing satisfactorily. Favorable comments were received on the new Montague directional sign placed at Wood Islands recently. Preparations are being made for the election of a new councillor in Ward 2 to succeed H. T. Jamieson who resigned last month.

Speaker Today



Hon. D. L. MacLaren, above, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, will be the guest speaker at ceremonies to be held in Brudenell today commemorating the arrival of the early settlers. Yesterday he was at Government House of His Honor T. W. L. Provse, Lieutenant Governor of this Province, and last night was met there by a group of members of the Provincial Government and a large number of army men who had known him as a commander overseas.

Promoted To Rank Of Squadron Leader

The promotion to the rank of squadron leader of S. L. H. S. Wright of Georgetown, P.E. I., has recently been announced. S. L. Wright is the Chaplain (RC) at R.C.A.F. Station Aylmer, Ontario. He studied at St. Dunstan's University at Charlottetown and at Holy Heart Seminary in Halifax. He was ordained in 1945 and before coming into the R.C.A.F. was curate of St. Paul's Church, Summerside. While there, he was also officiating clergyman at R.C.A.F. Station Summerside, from 1947 to 1949. In 1949 he was appointed to a chaplaincy in the R.C.A.F.

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. By order of trustees.

Report Of Grand Jury At Georgetown

Following is the report of the Grand Jury submitted Tuesday at the opening of the Supreme Court at Georgetown: May it please Your Lordship. We, the Grand Jury, of King's County, beg leave to report as follows: We have listened with pleasure and attention to the address of Your Lordship. We have inspected the courthouse and jail and beg to submit the following report.

We have found the premises in clean condition. We would respectfully suggest that the flue in the jail be extended about ten feet. The jail premises should be painted, and a new drain board be placed in the kitchen sink. The roof on the main building should be inspected and the flashings and leaks around the flue be repaired. Sufficient chairs should be placed in Jury room and other rooms. We also recommend that battlement be placed on the floor in the main corridors. We commend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for strict enforcement of the speed laws on our highways, and urge that the good work in this respect be continued. Respectfully submitted Joseph G. Campbell, foreman For self and others

TENDERS

For the erection of the King's County Memorial Hospital nurses' residence will be received as follows:

- 1. Labor only for (a) complete erection of building (b) installation of all electrical wiring and equipment (c) installation of plumbing
2. Materials only for 1 (a), 1 (b) and 1 (c) above.
3. Complete job including labor, all materials and with installations complete.
Specifications and plan of the nurses' residence may be seen at the office of Neil Hooley, Main Street, Montague.

A certified cheque representing 5% of the amount of the tender to accompany the sealed tender. Tenders will close at midnight, August 11th, 1953. Copies of the plan and specifications may be taken out on paying a deposit of \$10.00, returnable when plan and specifications are returned to Mr. Neil Hooley, chairman. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Construction must commence before October 1, 1953. Board of Trustees King's County Hospital.

COME TO GEORGETOWN AUGUST 4th LOBSTER SUPPER advertisement.

PRINCE EDWARD TO-DAY - FRI. - SAT.

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

THE STOOGE production by HAL WALLIS featuring EDDIE MAYEHOFF, MARION MARSHALL, POLLY BERGEN advertisement.

HOOT MON! THE CALEDONIAN CLUB FIELD DAY MONTAGUE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 advertisement.

Went Fishing On June 1st, they had gone fishing about 2.30 a. m. and had returned about 10 a. m. They had breakfast, which Shirley had prepared, and then he and Ezra left to set the fish in the direction of Charlottetown. Ezra had to go to town that day to make a payment on the truck. Ezra drove. On arriving in town, Ezra cashed a cheque, and they went to Allison MacLeod's to make the payment. They then had dinner, and went to the vendor's. Ezra went in and came out with a package which he put in the glove compartment. On the way home as they were passing the residence of Daniel Matheson, Ezra saw Shirley there, and he turned the truck and went back to the house. Shirley, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Matheson, a sister of Mrs. Arnold were there. He and Ezra went into the house. Then Ezra, Shirley and Mrs. Arnold went into a room. He did not hear what was said. He and Ezra then left for the Arnold home and on the way Ezra told him that his father had had a fight with his sister Shirley that day. He and Ezra arrived at the house and had supper. Then they went out for some target practice with a sawed-off .22 rifle. He said that he owned the pistol, and that he was the one who had cut the rifle down to that size. He said he had taken the gun from under the corner cupboard where it was kept, and had taken the shells from the top of the cupboard where they were kept. It was he, he stated, that had brought the gun to the Arnold home. He identified two boxes of shells, one .22 longs, the other .22 long rifle which were like those he had. They took only one box when they went out for target practice, and though it was the .22 longs. The witness said he fired the first and last rounds of the number which had been shot, and had opened the gun after his last shot and took out the spent shell. He then put the gun under the cupboard, and the shells on top of the cupboard. He stated that he had not noticed that other box was torn.

Went Back to House They went back into the house after the target practice, and looked for awhile. Then Ezra saw him for the package in the truck. He took one bottle into the house. He identified a pint bottle of rum as like the one taken. They drank that one, and Ezra gave him the key to get the other one. They drank about half of it. Ezra went upstairs to change his clothing and the witness went up with him. At that time Harris Arnold was not in the room. The witness identified a suit of clothing similar to that put on by the accused. They got in the truck and proceeded to Morell. It was getting a little dark at this time, he said. They met Leoda Blaxland, and she got in the truck with them. They went to the restaurant in Morell for cigar

THROAT SORE? For common ordinary sore throat. JUST RUB ON MINARD'S LINIMENT advertisement.

BANG GO PRICES advertisement with large graphic text.

WRIGHT'S - Gt. George St. -- Brings to you a host of summer bargains. Read and See.

Table listing various shoe items and prices: WOMEN'S FABRIC SANDALS- 1.00, MEN'S SNEAKERS- 1.00, WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS- 1.98, MEN'S GRAIN WORK BOOTS- 4.95, WOMEN'S White Leather SANDALS- 3.79, MEN'S Nylon Mesh Sport OXFORDS- 9.95, WOMEN'S White Leather PUMPS- 20%, CHILDREN'S SANDALS- 20%, WOMEN'S COLORED SANDALS- 20%, BOYS' Heavy Crepe Sole CAMPERS- 3.98, BOYS' Light Weight CAMP OXFORDS- 1.98, MEN'S CAMP OXFORDS- 2.19, WOMEN'S CUBAN PUMPS- 3.98.

Wright Shoe Company advertisement with sale dates and store address: SALE BEGINS THURSDAY 9 A. M. DIAL 3323 GREAT GEORGE STREET STORE DIAL 3323 SALE BEGINS THURSDAY 9 A. M.