

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Electioneering Takes Big Spot In Canadian News

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The election battle was on in East and West. John Diefenbaker was in action in the Maritimes. Louis St. Laurent carried the fight westward. M. J. Coldwell and Solon Low made major radio speeches.

As the tempo quickened, Mr. Diefenbaker told Prince Edward Islanders they "will be the poorest of the poor relations in Canada unless you take action now." It was time to put the Progressive Conservatives into power for a new taxation deal, among other things, he said.

Prime Minister St. Laurent challenged the strength of the Social Credit party in Alberta.

"You know, even our opponents admit—privately, of course—that we Liberals are going to be elected on June 10," he said. It would

EASTERN GUARDIAN

DUE TO storm the opening dance at Beaver Hall, Montague, postponed until Saturday, May 11th.

BUY FAMILY bread, always fresh at your grocers. Try our home-made and twin loaves. Montague Bakery.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Montague Co-operative Association will be on May 9th at 8:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

DANCE, Montague Rink to-night, 8:30. Jack Webster's Orchestra. Admission .50 and students .40. Come and enjoy yourself.

MAY 18th is closing date for entries in teen-age safe driving Road-E-O. See applications to Alan Nelson, Montague.

VALLEYFIELD - Orwell Head Congregation, services for Sunday, May 5th: Orwell Head, 11 a.m., Valleyfield, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. MacKinnon.

NOTICE to our Customers: Due to the inclement weather, the May 5th cent sale will be continued until Monday evening, Mabon Drug Co., Montague.

OPENING DANCE at Beaver Club Hall, Montague in aid of Hospital, Saturday, May 4th, Webster's Orchestra. Admission 40 cents.

SOURIS - BAY Fortune Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada, Sunday, May 5, Souris, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Service; Bay Fortune 3 p.m. Service. Rev. Donald S. Sharpe, Minister.

SALE OF PAINTS at King's Mill, Montague, House paint, reg. \$8.15 per gallon, sale price 7.20. Enamel, reg. 2.55 per qt., sale price, \$2.05. Satin, 28 different colors, sale price \$1.85 per qt.

THE Shur-Gain Cavalcade is being sponsored by Gowan Brae, W.I. in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Monday, May 13. Please send entries not later than Saturday, May 11th to Mrs. Cias. MacDonald, (Secretary).

ANNUAL Church Parade, Members of Hillside Lodge, I.O.O.F. are requested to meet at the Lodge room on Sunday, May 5th at 10:30 a.m. in order to attend Divine Service at the Church of Christ. Inauguration degree will be conferred Tuesday night.

GEORGETOWN Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada. Services for May 5th: 11 a.m. Milltown Cross; 2:30 p.m. Sturgeon; 7 p.m. Georgetown - Georgetown male choir will render anthems. Mens Association on Monday 7 p.m. Father and son banquet. Rev. W.A. Paterson, Minister.

FESTIVAL - The following names were omitted in the account of the Kings County Musical Festival: Presiding officers, Mrs. E. H. Stewart and Judge J. S. DesRoches; platform secretaries, Mrs. D. Coffin, Mrs. D. M. MacDonald, Mrs. K. Norris and Mrs. J. D. MacLeod; official accompanist, Mrs. Raul Reymond; adjudicators secretaries, Mrs. Archie Hume and Mrs. Elsie Watterworth; Gordon Bennett, president of the P.E.I. Festival Association, who spoke at the morning session and Mrs. Lorne Callbeck of Charlottetown who assisted the local committees.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacLeod and two children Janet and David, after spending the weekend at the home of Mr. MacLeods mother, Peters Rd. Cardigan left Thursday for Niagara Falls, Ontario, where they plan to take up residence.

PULPWOOD

Due to weather conditions our pulpwood yard at Montague will not be opened until further notice.

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DISASTER FUND

Donations to above fund will be received at the Legion Home, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. every day up to and including Saturday, May 11. This fund is to assist John D. MacIntyre and family who were burned out Sunday and is being sponsored and looked after by Souris Branch Canadian Legion. Receipts will be issued for all donations.

Souris Children Miss Festival

The children of Souris schools were very disappointed yesterday morning on being unable to reach Charlottetown to participate in the morning sessions of the present Musical Festival.

A fleet of some 15 automobiles with more than 80 children left Souris between 7 and 7:30 a. m. with a heavy road reached St. Peter's at 8:15. On inquiring about road conditions ahead they were unable to obtain any definite information. They, however, proceeded towards Charlottetown and reached Midgill hill where two trucks were stuck in the drifts.

After all efforts were exerted to get through to no avail they returned to Souris and the remainder waited in St. Peter's for a time to see if the road would be opened. After considerable time it was learned that a plow was on its way from Charlottetown and a road grader that was stationed at St. Peter's was finally put into operation and proceeded west, meeting the plow from Charlottetown just east of Morell. The cars that continued to Charlottetown with some of the afternoon contestants reached there at 12 noon.

Much time and effort had been spent by the parents and teachers in preparing their various classes for the competitions at the festival.

Montague Legion Branch Holds Monthly Meeting

President G. G. Jardine presided at the monthly meeting of the Montague Branch of the Canadian Legion, which was held Thursday evening in the Legion Hall with a goodly number present.

In the absence of the secretary, P. M. Martin, Mr. John Clary, vice-president, acted as secretary. The minutes were read and approved and business therein dealt with. The correspondence was read and included a notice of the P.E.I. Highlanders re-union which is to be held in Summerside on July 17th. Members were asked to notify John A. MacDonald of the address of any member of the regiment who may have moved.

The financial report was presented as were reports from other committees. It was decided that a memento, suitable inscribed, be sent to no. 81, Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, Winnipeg, as a small token of appreciation from the Montague Branch, for the hospitality shown the local Legion bonspiel held in Winnipeg last March. Members of the Prince Edward Branch acted as hosts to the Island team, taking them to their Legion Home, presenting them with engraved lighters, and taking them on several tours in and around Winnipeg.

Dr. Pauling, chemist at the California Institute of Technology, is one of a number of scientists to warn against the dangers of radiation resulting from nuclear tests. But the scientist made clear that the effects of such tests are small when compared with natural radiation. Still, when even a small percentage of hazard was applied to the human race, "the number becomes large enough to anyone interested in human suffering to be concerned about it."

The Russians offered air inspection of part of their territory in return for an aerial look-see at a large part of the western United States and Alaska.

This plan, unveiled at the United Nations disarmament sub-committee conference in London, was Russia's reply to President Eisenhower's challenge for mutual sky patrols.

Critics said the Russians, in effect, were demanding a look at industrially-important sections of the U.S. while in return offering scrutiny of non-important parts of Siberia. Canada was not mentioned in the Soviet proposals.

Some sources in the U.S. state department said that at least Russia was showing a more positive attitude to the Eisenhower plan than formerly.

MAY DAY
May Day was celebrated in Moscow with heavy artillery, tanks, infantry, blunt talk—and a dash of sex.

The cream of the Soviet Union's military might, followed by about 1,000,000 Muscovites, in a parade through Red Square in bright sunshine and festival mood. Jet aircraft roared overhead.

Russia's defence minister, Marshal Georgi Zhukov, made the main speech, denouncing the United States for trying to "locate atomic units in the territory of other countries." In other capitals in Europe and Asia, there were other big May Day parades.

The Moscow parade was enlivened by pretty girls in red bathing suits forming a tableau of waving flowers on a float.

ICE MENACE
The annual spring ice jams menaced shipping off the east coast. The big ferry William Carson freed a dozen vessels, including two with 131 passengers aboard from drift ice and led them into harbor at Sydney, N.S.

The Carson crunched through ice 20 feet thick in places to reach

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Lemuel MacCormack and daughter Aldene were visitors to Charlottetown on Thursday, 25th. Mr. J. O. C. Campbell of Charlottetown was a business visitor to Georgetown on Thursday, April 25th.

Mr. Raymond DesRoches of Halifax, N. S. Manager of Redmond Exports Ltd. arrived in Georgetown last week where he will manage the operations of Redmond Exports Ltd. during the lobster fishing season.

Mr. J. B. Edwin Reid of Rollo Bay, Sheriff of Kings County was a business visitor to Georgetown, on Thursday, 25th.

Mr. Arthur Yorston, who spent the winter in Georgetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Publicover, left last week on return to his home in Pisiquid.

Miss Marian Lavers of Charlottetown was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lavers.

Georgetown High School reopened for the resumption of classes on Friday, April 26th, following the Easter Holidays and the holding of the Teacher's Convention in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Blanche Westaway of Alton accompanied by her granddaughter, Blanche Westaway were recent guests of Mrs. Westaway's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonald, Richmond St.

Miss Ella David, returned recently to resume her studies at Souris Convent after spending the

Easter Holidays in Georgetown as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence David.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jamieson and family arrived in Georgetown last week where they have resided since last summer.

Friends of Mr. Edward Boucard are sorry to hear of his illness which has confined him to his home and all wish him an

early return to good health. Mr. Boucard's sister, Mrs. Gerald Morarty of Halifax, N. S. arrived in Georgetown last week to be with him during his illness.

Mr. Edward Easton recently motored to the City, and was accompanied by Miss Alice Compion, Miss Margaret Parker, Miss Florence Lavers, R. N. and Nancy Hartman.

Mrs. James Caldwell and son

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BOY SLEPT IN DITCH

CARMAN, Man. (CP) — Gary McEachern, 9, reported missing from his home here Thursday night, was found early Friday morning in a ditch only 400 yards from the house. A search party scoured the area for about six hours. Carman is 50 miles southwest of Winnipeg.

HONORARY DEGREES
OTTAWA (CP)—Prof. H. Northrop Frye of the University of Toronto and artist A. Y. Jackson will receive honorary degrees of doctor of laws at the May 17 convocation of Carleton University, it was announced Friday.

We are glad to hear the good reports of improvement about Pauline Richards of Little Sands, who is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague. It is reported she is able to walk some and hopes to get home in two weeks or so.

Mr. Donald MacLennan has returned to his home in Little Sands after spending the winter at his sisters, Mrs. Stuart MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillis who were employed in Charlottetown during the winter, have returned to their home in Little Sands.

Mr. Carleton Hume motored to Charlottetown on Thursday.

Miss Roberta MacPhee, Hopefield, students in P. W. C. Charlottetown are expected home for the Easter holidays. Also Miss Mona Livingstone, student of Montague High and Mrs. Dean Blue teacher in Montague High, plan to come home to Hopefield, for their Easter holidays.

Best wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. Edison MacLeods, little girl Hopefield for a complete recovery. She has been quite ill in Montague Hospital and has returned to her home.

STOUTLY BUILT
Remains of Roman baths with walls five feet thick were found in 1948 at old Canterbury in England.

17 POLICE DEMOTED
TORONTO (CP) — Metropolitan Police Chief John Chisholm Friday announced demotions—but no loss in pay—for 17 officers in the 12 suburban departments amalgamated with the Toronto city force Jan. 1. The demotions are designed to bring the ratio of men to officers more into line. They reduced some inspectors to sergeants, sergeants to patrol sergeants and two staff inspectors to the rank of inspector. Some of the men will even get raises because metropolitan Toronto rates are higher.

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