

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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BEAN SUPPER, Presbyterian Hall, Montague, Saturday, March 20th. Auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

THIRD CHARGE LAID — A third charge was read yesterday at Georgetown by Stipendiary Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald, against three Georgetown youths already charged with breaking entry at Poulie's store at Lower Montague, and the theft of a car at Rosneath. The new charge involves breaking and entry at Jamison's cottage at Brudenell Point. Mr. S. S. Hessian, Q.C., asked for an adjournment of the cases until 2 p.m. March 22, and the magistrate remanded the three in custody until the time of their trial.

Georgetown and Vicinity

Messrs. F. Gordon Kerr, Boy Scout Provincial Executive Commissioner, and Mr. F. A. Driscoll, Provincial Commissioner, were visitors to Georgetown on Boy Scout business on March 3.

Gerard MacLaren, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacLaren, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital and all wish him a speedy recovery to good health.

Mr. Preston Beaton of Brooklin was a business visitor to Georgetown on March 4.

Mr. Daniel Riley and Mr. Joseph Vuozzo of Montague were business visitors to Georgetown on March 4.

Rev. W. A. Cannon of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Georgetown, left recently for Amherst, N.S., to be with his cousin Rev. Canon Harris of Parrsboro, N.S., who is a patient in Highland View Hospital in Amherst.

Mrs. William Murphy was a visitor to Charlottetown on March 4.

Rev. Father Reginald MacDonald of the Parishes of Borden and seven Mile Bay, recently spent a few days in Georgetown at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas MacDonald.

Peter MacDonald of the Canadian Army, Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed at London, Ont., arrived home recently to attend the funeral of his brother, Reginald MacDonald, whose death occurred last week in Toronto.

Mr. Marcellus Goteff and Mr. Stephen Smith were business visitors to Charlottetown recently.

East Baltic and Vicinity

Mrs. John MacKie, Howe Bay, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kidson, Red Point.

Mr. Major R. Young, Mr. Hugh D. Campbell, Red Point, were business visitors to the City.

Sincere regret was felt when the news spread around that Mrs. Keith Matheson passed away at her home in Souris on March 4. Mrs. Matheson will be sorely missed throughout. Amongst a wide acquaintance of friends and associates, she will always be remembered as being kind and obliging. At different times, at all hours of the night, answered calls for to go to the drug store to get needs for the sick and suffering. She always greeted people with a smile and did all she could to the best of her ability. She will long be in the memory of many who send their deepest sympathy to her husband, and sister, Mrs. Harry Francis, and all those that are near and dear to her.

DAIRY FOODS for better MEALS

PRINCE EDWARD TO-DAY WED. LANA TURNER MONTALBAN - LUND MISS CALHERN SHOWS 3:30 7-9

CAPITOL NOW SHOWING 2 BIG HITS! "CONFIDENTIALLY CONNIE" Van Johnson "CODE TWO"

Death Sunday Of Mrs. John Lanigan

The death occurred at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Dan MacKinnon, Georgetown, of Mrs. John Lanigan, on Sunday March 14, in her 94th year, following a short illness. The deceased was born in Sturgeon. She leaves to mourn a son, Joseph, in Montague, and two daughters, Mary, Mrs. Howard Arnold, Bangor, Maine, and Bertha, Mrs. Ernest Ellsworth, Boston, Mass. Also surviving are two half-sisters, Ella, Mrs. Dan MacKinnon, Georgetown, with whom she resided, and Martha, Mrs. Donald Murphy, Brewer, Maine. Funeral arrangements were not completed last evening pending arrival of daughters from the States.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM IRWIN FINLAYSON The death occurred in the King's County Hospital, Montague on January 19, of William Irwin Finlayson of Whim Road, in his 52nd year, following a brief illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finlayson of Peakes Station, P.E.I. He leaves to mourn his wife (the former Kathleen MacTavish) and his daughter, Louise (Mrs. Lawrence Stuart) at Whim Road; also the following sisters: (Bellevue) Mrs. Howard Kay, Bangor, P.E.I.; (May) Mrs. Wm. Irwin, Winchester, Mass.; Mrs. Kay Andrews, Malden, Mass.; Miss Ray Finlayson, Everett, Mass.; Mrs. Evelyn Simon, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and brothers, Norman, Shell Lake, Sask.; Nathan, Peakes, P.E.I.; Leroy, Bangor, P.E.I.; John, Boston, Mass.; and Allen, P.E.I. A brother, Adam, and a sister, Florence, predeceased him.

Expected To

accepting sterling and other "blocked" currencies from customers whom Canada requires to pay in dollars.

The U.S. also has given grain away as part of defence packages, including a 600,000-ton gift to Japan, one of Canada's top grain buyers.

Opposition Likely

While Eisenhower's tariff proposals are secret, it appears likely that he will ask Congress to:

1. Grant him power to reduce tariffs 15 per cent during the next three years as recommended by Randall's foreign trade advisory commission.

2. Extend for three years the life of the U.S. Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act which expires next June.

Chairman Eugene Milliken (Rep. Colo.) of the Senate finance committee and Daniel Reed (Rep. N.Y.) of the House of Representatives ways and means committee both vigorously opposed tariff cuts during the Randall commission hearings.

Both Milliken's and Reed's committees must approve the proposals before they can get through Congress.

Hockey Game Cancelled By Road Accident

"Murray Harbour bantams, paraverweights and peewees were unable to keep their scheduled playing date at Montague last night owing to an accident which occurred at Aliston corner while the teams were en route. In attempting to pass a truck stuck in the snow on the slippery road, the lead car crashed into the front of the truck damaging the grill of the car. The two following cars containing more hockey players were able to stop in time to avoid collision. No one was hurt in the accident.

All the young boys were put in the two remaining cars and taken back to Murray Harbour, and the damaged car was taken to Murray River. Last night's games were to be the second of a home and home series with the winners to play in Crapaud tonight. However, it was not known what would be the outcome of the broken schedule as a result of the unplayed games last night.

Point Pleasant News

The monthly meeting of the P. P. W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. John Leeco with five members and three visitors present. Roll call was answered by exchanging of recipes. The meeting was closed by collecting tea money. Afterwards bingo was played and the winners were Miss Verna Gillis and twice by Mrs. John Leeco. Then a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The People of Point Pleasant are glad to see their mailman, Mr. John Moore back on his mail route again after a brief illness.

Mr. Bruce and George Higginbotham accompanied by Messrs John Leeco and Roy MacDonald were recent visitors to Murray River and had a long trip. On account of muddy roads, they had to go up by Peters Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacKinnon of Brooklyn, were recent visitors to Point Pleasant, guests of Mr. Lester Leeco.

The many young friends of Miss Mary Irving are glad to see her well again and back to her studies after being confined to her home due to sickness.

Miss Gertrude Gillis has returned to her home in Point Pleasant after spending the last six months in Montreal, Que.

Mr. Spencer Gillis was a recent visitor to Brudenell, P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Johnston were recent visitors to Point Pleasant, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leeco and family were week-end visitors to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Florence Beck of Summerside, was a week-end visitor to Point Pleasant, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds.

Mr. Roy Gillis was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Peakes and Vicinity

Mrs. Basil Farrell, Milltown, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarkin.

Mrs. James Gillan and Mrs. Everett Fisher, Peakes Road, were visitors to Charlottetown on March 4.

Mrs. Walter Rogerson and son Joseph, St. Patrick's Road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cullen, Charlottetown, on March 4.

Mr. Allan MacDonald visited Charlottetown on March 4.

Mrs. John Keefe and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald visited Charlottetown on March 4.

Master Mervin Bradley returned to his home recently in St. Teresa, after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Morrison, Earncliffe.

Miss Isabel MacDonald visited Charlottetown, March 9.

The monthly meeting of Peakes Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kelly on March 9.

Miss Noreen Moneey visited Charlottetown on March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacDonald and family visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Affleck and Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Charlottetown, on March 7.

Mr. Michael Clarkin returned to his home in Windon on March 5, after spending the last month in N.S.

Miss Marian McInnis, teacher in Elliotville School, visited Charlottetown on March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Reanie Jay, Fanningbrook, were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Handrahan on March 9.

Visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Handrahan on the evening of March 7 were Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Messrs. Elwood and Gerard Donnelly, Charlottetown.

Miss Lottie Kelly, Pt. DeRoche, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Handrahan, on the week of March 7.

Potato Marketing

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The Minister also stated that the Government is willing to subsidize anyone who would go around the country spraying fields to kill out the mustard menace. "This is being given very careful consideration and we would like to see one or two sprayers for this purpose in each County."

Dairy Industry

Speaking of the dairy industry he stated that he considered it one of the stable industries in the Province. "Some of the other activities have their ups and downs but the dairy industry will always provide the farmers with a living," he stated.

He noted that the butter production was up to 5,750,000 lbs. last year with 94% of the butter being graded with most of it placing in the Grade A category. "There were 567,000 pounds of cheese produced in 1953 at an average price of 33.16 cents. On Jan. 1, 1954 there were 1,285,000 pounds of butter in storage against 679,000 12 months earlier. The figures for cheese showed 102,000 pounds in the Cold Storage plant at the beginning of this year against 59,000 pounds on Jan. 1, 1953," he stated.

He regretted that Mr. H. J. MacDonald, the Dairy Superintendent is ill and has been granted a leave of absence. The work of the superintendent is being carried on by Mr. Adams.

Speaking of the value of advertising products he stated "I can not afford to miss any opportunity to advertise in every way possible." He then went on to recount a story about the advertising of Island cereal products at an exhibition in Western Ontario this year.

He noted that the Province had been hit recently with favorable growing conditions during the past year and that there had been application for the inspection of 28,000 acres seed potatoes against 23,000 in 1952.

There may be a recommendation from the Potato Promotional Committee regarding the over-all inspection of the potato crop in 1954," he stated. "I feel this may be a good year for an over-all inspection."

Cattle Increase

The Minister also noted that the number of cattle in the Province had increased substantially during the past 12 months. The increase was an increase of about 8,000 head, he stated.

"On Jan. 1, 1954 the number of dairy cattle in the Province was 44,000 against 41,000 at the beginning of 1953. Other cattle numbered 70,000 at the beginning of 1954 against 63,900 at the start of last year. The number of sheep increased by 2,500 while the production of hogs declined from 77,000 in 1952 to 57,000 in 1953.

"I am inclined to think the announcement made by the Federal Minister of Agriculture in late 1952 that the support price would be reduced from 26 cents to 23 cents a pound hurt our hog producers a great deal," he stated.

"I would hesitate to tell the people of this Province what to produce," he stated in reference to remarks made by the Leader of the Opposition. We have intelligent people here who know pretty well what to produce and I for one am not sticking my nose into such a matter. What would happen if our field representatives should happen to be wrong on one or two occasions? The whole blame for the conditions would be laid at our feet. At the moment, I could guess what will happen now. Everybody will scramble to get out of beef and get back into hogs."

He stated that the Department is encouraging the purchasing of purebred sires. "We have had an increase of about 25 placings of bulls but only 17 have been accepted. It is not our policy of encouraging two different dairy breeds in one community. On each application that is accepted the applicant gets \$100 bonus, \$30 at the time of the purchase and \$25 on each of the two following years.

Boar Bonus Policy

"The Boar Bonus Policy of the Government has done much to maintain improvement in our hog quality," the Minister stated. "This bonus during the past year was raised to \$16.00 for Grade A sires and \$12.00 for Grade B sires. The Government also contributes \$15.00 and \$12.00 towards the purchase of purebred rams, said the Minister.

Mr. Baker noted that the poultry industry is not in as healthy a condition as it would like to be. He stated that all eggs should be graded before they were shipped out of the Province and that last year quite a bit of money had been lost in the shipment of eggs to Newfoundland and other parts of the Atlantic Provinces. He expressed the hope that the industry would not be taken over by a few specialists as was happening in other parts of the Maritimes.

The Minister paid fine tributes to Island exhibitors at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. He cited the showing of Edison B. Mutch, North River who won two Grand Championships in succession in the Jersey classes and he also praised Keith Boswell and Sons of Victoria for their fine showing.

Tired Feet

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New Egg Grading Station To Open At Montague

"A modern new egg grading station will be opened at the Montague Co-op tomorrow located at the south end of the east side. The new station is approximately thirty feet long by twenty feet wide and is divided in four sections. To the left of the entry is the office where records will be filed. Directly to the rear is the grading room for two graders. Mr. Henry O'Brien has been engaged as egg grader. To the right is the holding room capable of holding three hundred cases of eggs, and again to the rear of this room is the supply room.

The whole station has been insulated so that exact temperatures in the grading room and holding room will be maintained. The walls are covered with Gyproc over the insulation and then painted. Three floors have been laid, each insulated to prevent extremes of heat or cold entering the main rooms.

Mr. Ralph Judge, manager of the Montague Co-op, expects that with eggs arriving tomorrow, the station will be in full operation within a few days.

ing in the Ayshire classes. The Boswells won the Junior Championship in the male classes at the Royal.

The Minister also praised the work of the Women's Institute stating "They are one of the active organizations in the Province."

Speaking of the surplus of food supplies in the United States, Mr. Baker stated that Government support prices did not provide the answer to the marketing problems facing growers. He noted that there were some products which could be supplied to Britain but doubted if Canada could compete with the Scandinavian countries for the British market unless she lowered her own standard of living.

Agricultural Courses

The Minister suggested that sound agricultural courses should be made available in rural high schools for students who do not intend to attend university and who plan to return to the farm. He also suggested that more emphasis should be placed on agriculture in all schools.

He regretted that so few young people were taking advantage of the agricultural courses at the Technical School in Charlottetown. He praised the Government's program for rural electrification and stated that a million dollars spent on electrification would do more to keep young people on the farm than the setting up of a farm loan policy for young people and immigrants to purchase land.

He stated that the Government proposed Economic Development Plan was a step in the right direction and in speaking about the pension plan for disabled persons stated that he hoped the Island Government would be able to co-operate if the Legislation were passed at Ottawa.

The Minister suggested that paved roads would help attract tourists to the Province and suggested that colored gas be used for farming and fishing purposes rather than the ordinary gas so that the indiscriminate charges being made about farm gas would cease.

He touched briefly on the matter of farm erosion and stated one of the main causes of erosion in the Province was the new type road being built with the smooth roadside and leaving nothing to hold snow along the sides of the fields.

QUEER CRABS

Horseshoe crabs found on the Atlantic seaboard are more closely related to scorpions and spiders than true crabs.

UNEASY AREA

The Pacific earthquake zone along the Japanese coast is said to have an average of four slight shocks every day.

Bristol and Vicinity

Mr. Eph Malone and Mr. Edward Hennebery were in the city for two days last week to attend the farmers' meetings.

From a farmer here it is learned that the price of potatoes right now is 18c per bushel. He also says this will be the worst season for farmers in many a moon.

Credit Union study club meetings that were carried on some years ago are coming to this vicinity once more and already weekly meeting have started.

Mrs. Bill Eldershaw is home again from the hospital after a stay of many weeks. Mrs. Eldershaw had to take a long rest. It is hoped she will enjoy much better health now.

Miss Phyllis Sinnott of the Royal Bank staff, city and her sister Frances of the Income Tax office, were week-end visitors to their home here.

Friends here of Mrs. Patrick McKenna will be pleased to learn her condition is somewhat improved in the Charlottetown Hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks now.

*Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Coffin and son and daughter were Saturday visitors to the city on business. They also spent some time with Mrs. Coffin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Webster, at Glen Alden farm, West Royalty.

The river and the ponds here present a tempting place right now for poaching as the ice has all disappeared. One hears reports of trout being taken in the night. True or false one doesn't know. That's a job for the fishermen's officer who lives here.

Summer residents here are planning to come back again this season and it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Brien and family will be here early for a long season, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEwen have checked up on their property and are making plans for the trip back from the city for another season.

Car thieves or those who are known to take cars without the owners' consent have come to this vicinity and recently Mr. Walter Dingwell of the Dingwell brothers contractors wrote to find his nearly new automobile missing from his yard. R. C. M. P. were called and the car was located two days later in the eastern section of the Island, undamaged. Some one apparently took the car and neglected to return it. The same old saying still stands, always look your car.

Telephone connections to Morell Rear were disrupted for some days after the sleet storm until willing hands took the task of repairing the line. It is working now but a lot of new poles could be put in as many of the old poles are only in fence rails and were never proper poles.

Mrs. Ernest Baker has returned home from the city after spending a few days with her daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Ernest Carr, and Mr. Carr. Mrs. Baker who is getting along in the evening of life, now makes the trip to the city every winter for a vacation.

Seventeen young friends of Geraldine O'Brien were invited guests to her home one after

noon last week to attend her birthday party and supper was served to the young guests by Mrs. O'Brien and her sister Florence MacDonald. The monster birthday cake that was served with candles was a sorry sight after the children had their cut of it.

The serious illness of Rev. Phalen McKenna, parish priest, for the two parishes here is very much regretted. The father suffered a serious heart attack while preparing to leave for the city Friday morning and was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCarthy near by as Mrs. McCarthy is an R.N. Medical aid was called at once. The condition of the good father was so serious that he could not be moved to the hospital. Prayers were offered in both churches on Sunday for his recovery. Father McKenna has served the two parishes here for the past 12 years without a break.

Mr. William McKenna arrived from Boston by plane on Saturday afternoon, called home by the grave illness of his brother, Rev. P. McKenna, also to see his mother who has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for a number of weeks but her condition is improving and she is up again.

Mr. Barney MacDonald and Mr. W. A. O'Brien were business visitors to Newtown Cross on Wednesday and report the roads very rough and cut up.

Montague C.W.L. Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Montague C.W.L. subdivision was held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Landry on March 7, with a good attendance of members. President, Mrs. F. L. Cole presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Levi Power, and approved as read. The following correspondence was read: A letter from Mrs. Lorne Noonan, regarding "good reading", and one from J. Arsenault regarding "crime comics and indecent literature and movies".

The treasurer reported that the parties held during the month were a financial success. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Levi Power, lunch committee to consist of Mrs. H. J. Hynes, Mrs. James Cain, and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge.

ANCIENT INDUSTRY

Brigade in Dorset, England, obtained a royal charter in 1215 to make ropes and cordage for the Royal Navy.

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LEGION HALL At Mt. Stewart Approx. 100 x 30 ft. For further information apply GEO. MCKENZIE Mt. Stewart R. R. 2

HOCKEY

MONTAGUE RINK TONIGHT MONTAGUE SHMOHAWKS vs. MILTON HORNETS First game King's-Queen's Intermediate B Playoffs. Game time 8:30 p.m.

MODERN EGG GRADING STATION OPENING AT MONTAGUE GO-OP WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th FULLY QUALIFIED EGG GRADER HENRY O'BRIEN WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE BRING US YOUR EGGS & POULTRY

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