

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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ART CENTRE DANCE, Clover Club, February 5th. Tickets \$1.00. On sale at Hughes' and Jenkins Drugstores.

FUEL OIL. — For prompt delivery of Fuel Oil call 240. A. Pickard & Co.

COAL DISCHARGING. — Today cars of Welsh Anthracite, Acadian Egg, Old Sydney, Furnace and Nut Coke. W. D. Gillis Co., Ltd. Phone 178.

PUTTING ON A PLAY? Write Mrs. Frank Blatch, Charlottetown R. R. 6, for Drama Booklet telling where to get plays, how to enter Spring Festival, etc. Send today for free copy.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

In tracing down a list of successful writers, I find that the educated and not so-educated are about equal in number. The important thing is that your education must be a decent one, whether you've got a college education to prove it or whether you've picked it up as a result of wide reading or friendship with intelligent, knowledgeable people.

On the 19th of May, 1780, a great darkness fell across the New England states, and extended to lower Canada. For 14 hours this darkness continued, and according to the "guide of knowledge" edited by Robert Sears, p. 428, "It certainly was not the result of eclipses."

Less than a century ago, Alexander Cameron of Elmsdale, Prince Edward Island, crossed the Western Plains in a stagecoach. Since then he has traveled by all ordinary means of conveyance, from horseback to automobile. Now at 90 years of age he can look back over the years and recall marvelous progress in transportation.

Today we mine the air as our forefathers mined the earth, finding different things at different levels. This is made possible through certain wave lengths which are picked up on our radio instruments.

The original hand-printing press of John Gutenberg is preserved in the Book-sellers Museum, Leipzig, Germany.

In 1825, Mr. Nicholas Wood, in his books on railroads, said: "Nothing could do more harm towards the adoption of railroads than the promulgation of such nonsense as that we shall see locomotives traveling at the rate of twelve, sixteen, eighteen, and twenty miles an hour."

In 1826, a debating society, requested of the School Board in Lancaster, Ohio, permission to use the schoolhouse to discuss whether or not railroads were practical. The school board said "no" and the following reasons were given: "You are welcome to use the school to debate all proper questions in, but such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossibilities and rank infidelity."

If God had designed that his creatures should travel at the frightful speed of 15 miles an hour, he would have foretold it through his Holy prophets. It's a device of the devil to lead immortal souls to hell."

Believe it or not, but medical science has, by ceaseless research, been able to add to our span of life. For instance, since our father's time, 16 years have been added.

In 1948, mankind gained 5 months more. In 1949 — six months were added. It's not just the miracle drugs that increase the span, but our whole system of living is gradually undergoing changes for the better.

The cross-bill uses his remarkable bill for opening evergreen cones. Its beak is as handy as the family nut-cracker. How much water can a thirsty tree drink in a day? It depends on course, on the size of the tree, but an average sized apple tree may take 800 pounds of water out of the soil in a single day.

The pronghorn is one of America's speediest mammals. This fleet-footed creature can run 60 M. P. H. Diamond Kiddy weighed 714 lbs. Obese-ly caused Kitty to become internationally famous. It also brought her early death. Every inch we add to our waisting shortens the life span. We ought not to complain at higher living costs and mounting taxation. We are getting what we ask for.

COMMUNITY CONCERT CAMPAIGN Week of February 5th.

WORTHY'S DRUG STORE will be open this afternoon and evening.

LOOKING FOR ROOMING ACCOMMODATION? See Room Rental Service advertisement in this issue.

TURKEY DINNER TODAY. Wednesday, 4.30 to 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Prince Edward Island Hospital.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, the only case heard was that of a woman charged with being drunk and incapable who was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

OPERATION PREPAREDNESS— Meeting of the Legion and General Public tonight at 8 P.M. in the Legion Clover Club. All interested in this important subject are urged to attend.

LEAVES FOR JAMES BAY HOSPITAL — Miss Charlotte Gordon, E. N. daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, this city, has left to assume a position as staff nurse in the 250-bed Federal General Indian Hospital at Moose Factory, located on an island in James Bay. Miss Gordon is a graduate of the 1942 class from the P. E. I. Hospital School of Nursing. She joined the staff of the Polyclinic in 1944 and remained there until her present appointment. En route to Moose Factory, she will stop over in Toronto to visit a former classmate, Miss Minnie MacPherson, R. N. She was widely entertained here by a host of friends prior to leaving and will be greatly missed by all her former associates.

Personals

Miss Doris MacKinnon leaves this morning for Montreal after spending the past month at her home in Charlottetown.

The many friends of Mrs. F. D. Brehaut, Murray River, will be pleased to learn she is recovering from her recent operation in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Mr. Brendon Reid, Hope River, who is a patient in the City Hospital, is feeling much better and expects to return to his home in the near future.

The many young friends of Miss Maureen Robin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robin, City, will be pleased to hear she is convalescing nicely after a recent operation in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Further Tributes In Commons To Late Mr. Douglas

The following tributes were paid to the late Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M.P., in the House of Commons on Monday in addition to those of the Federal party leaders quoted in yesterday's issue:

Mr. MacNaught: A tribute of particular regret was voiced by J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince and Parliamentary Assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew, who said:

"The late J. Lester Douglas was a man of infinite charm; he was the soul of hospitality and he derived much pleasure from his many little unremembered deeds of kindness and consideration. I will remember his good counsel when I first came to Ottawa. We shared the same office for three years and I shall never forget his kindness to me during that time. Lester Douglas was highly regarded by his constituents. It was a moving sight indeed to see the large numbers from all walks of life who filed past his coffin to take a last look at their late well-beloved representative. To his widow and children, I offer my deepest sympathy."

"I am sure my constituents would also like me to pay at this time, a brief tribute to the memory of the late J. Even Matthews, for he was born in the county of Prince some 80 years ago and spent the early part of his life in Prince Edward Island before leaving his native province to make his home elsewhere. It is interesting to recall that the late Mr. Douglas and the late Mr. Matthews were close friends, and in Charlottetown some 40 years ago worshipped God in the same church."

Mr. McLure: W. Chester S. McLure, who jointly represented the dual constituency of Queen's with Mr. Douglas, told the chamber:

"No man in this House and very few outside it knew Mr. Douglas as I did. I had fought him for the past fourteen years in the political field. I had known him a great many years before that and I must say that I found him to be a real man and a most honorable

At East Coast Fisheries Conference Here



Premier J. Walter Jones at the Provincial Government sponsored dinner during the Fifth Annual East Coast Fisheries Conference held here last week is pictured presenting Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse with a bouquet on the occasion of her first public appearance since her husband Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse was appointed to office.



East Coast Fisheries Conference delegates view a seaming machine at the American Can Company plant last week. Standing from left to right are: Mr. Paul Gallant, President of the P. E. I. Fisheries Federation; Mr. J. E. Burden, Conference chairman; Mr. Norman McKay; Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources; Mr. J. H. MacKichan, Halifax, President of the Fisheries Council of Canada.



Pictured above are delegates at the head table of the East Coast Fisheries Conference opening luncheon last Wednesday. Seated from left to right are: Mr. W. A. Moore, Deputy Minister of the Department of Industry and Development in New Brunswick; Dr. D. L. Cooper, Director of Fisheries for Nova Scotia; Mr. J. H. MacKichan, Halifax, President of the Fisheries Council of Canada; Mr. J. E. Burden, Charlottetown, conference chairman; Mr. S. H. Burhoe, Charlottetown, past-president of the P. E. I. Fisheries Federation. Standing, from left to right are: Messrs. Paul Gallant, President of the P. E. I. Fisheries Federation; Eugene Gosman, chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board and Director of Extension at St. Dunstan's University; L. L. Noonan, Charlottetown, vice-president of the P. E. I. Fisheries Federation; H. R. V. Earle, St. John's, chairman of the Newfoundland Salt Cod Fish Association; Louis Berube, Director of the School of Fisheries at Ste. Anne de la Posa, Quebec; Hon. Eugene Cullen, P. E. I. Minister of Industry and Natural Resources; Mr. Walthein Gaudet, Charlottetown, Conference secretary.



Members at the head table of the Provincial Government sponsored dinner last Wednesday at the East Coast Fisheries Conference are shown above. Seated are His Honor Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse; His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald; Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, Parliamentary Assistant to the Federal Minister of Fisheries; Premier J. Walter Jones; and Mr. J. H. MacKichan, Halifax, President of the Fisheries Council of Canada. Standing from left to right are: Mr. Paul Gallant, President of the P. E. I. Fisheries Federation; Hon. Wilfred Arsenault, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Civil Defence; Dr. D. L. Cooper, Director of Fisheries for Nova Scotia; Hon. Eugene Cullen, P. E. I. Minister of Industry and Natural Resources; Mr. Gustave Bedard, Publicist for the Quebec Department of Game and Fisheries; Mr. H. J. Robitaille, Director of Fisheries for New Brunswick; and Mr. Gilbert C. Eaton, St. John's, Secretary-Treasurer of the Newfoundland Salt Cod Fish Association.

opponent. He had perhaps the greatest way of forming friendships of any man I ever knew and the way of holding the confidence of those friends.

"The late Mr. Douglas was one of the finest representatives that the constituency of Queen's has had. He was always ready to do a good turn for any person whenever it was within his power to do so. I may also say that he was active in all things of interest to younger people in the constituency as well as in the Province as a whole.

"I also wish to associate myself with the remarks made about Mr. Matthews of Brandon. He was a former Prince Edward Islander, and the people of his native Province were proud of his success, not only in our own Province but in Western Canada."

Tributes to Mr. Douglas were also voiced in the Commons chamber by L. A. Match, Liberal

member for Winnipeg South who had shared a seat with him last session; J. H. Harris, Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Danforth, and Rev. Dan McIvor, Liberal member for Fort William.

Death Of Former Charlottetown Lady In Lethbridge, Alta.

A recent edition of a Lethbridge, Alberta, newspaper, carries the notice of the death on Sunday, January 21, of Mrs. Ernest W. Rose, formerly of this Province. Mrs. Rose was the former Hettie M. Collings, daughter of the late John S. and Mrs. Collings of Charlottetown. She went to Western Canada around the turn

of the century and married Mr. Rose who predeceased her by fifteen years.

The late Mrs. Rose was a member of the Southminster Church and its W. A. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Sr., Charlottetown, and three brothers: John A., Charlottetown, Roy at Toronto, and Harold at Montreal.

The Rev. Nelson Mercer officiated at the funeral service at Southminster United Church, Lethbridge, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry Powell, J. H. Irving, P. L. Whitney, George Watson, H. J. Wilks and James MacIntosh.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery. Among those present at the funeral were Miss Elizabeth Passmore, Magistrate E. H. Rose and Mrs. James Rose, all of Calgary.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. J. C. Simpson and Nursing Staff of Prince County Hospital for their kind attention shown me while a patient there; also to friends who sent cards, fruit and flowers.

Mrs. Parmenas Phillips, Kensington, P. E. I.

Thanks

I wish to thank the Doctors, Nurses and Staff of the Prince County Hospital, especially Dr. Simpson for their kindness to me while a patient. Also to all friends who sent treats, cards and visited me.

Howard Gallant, Tryon.

The Neighbors

By George Clark



"My club is different. Our members don't show up unless they have new hats or dresses."

Advertisement for H-E-A-T fuel. Features a logo with a flame and the text 'HEAT GIVING'. Below it says 'H-E-A-T When You Need Fuel COAL COKE or FUEL OIL CALL A. Pickard & Co. PHONE 240 PROMPT SERVICE'.

Advertisement for Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd. stating they will be closed for stock taking on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, and open for business as usual on Saturday, February 3rd.

Advertisement for Morses Tea, featuring the brand name in large letters and a small image of a tea box.

Advertisement for Crockett and Storey Ltd. stating they are closed for stock taking on Tuesday and Wednesday.