

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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

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Annual Meeting Of King's County Hospital

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Messrs. Roche McLaughlin and Norbert Hughes have returned to their homes in Bear River after an extended visit with friends in Charlottetown.

Miss Rena Reynolds, Montague, leaves this morning for St. John, N.B., where she will spend the weekend visiting friends.

SPECIAL MEETING of Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Montague Branch, in Legion Hall at 8 o'clock, Monday, June 30th.

Mrs. Lloyd Clark and daughter Sandra, Borden, are visiting Montague, guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heath Stewart.

Mr. Roy W. Compton who was recently married in Cambridge, Mass., has returned to Toronto after spending his holidays with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Compton, Bangor, P. E. I.

ATTENTION Wood Islands, Millview, Canoe Cove, Cardigan, Eldon, Bridgetown, Campbell's show this week "Fancy Pants", starring Bob Hope. You don't want to miss this, the biggest show of the year.

VISITING IN MONTAGUE—After an absence of many years Mr. Wallace C. Stewart, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Treva Stewart and Miss Bernice Peters, all of Calgary, and Mrs. Mildred Beaman of St. Therese, Que., arrived in Montague recently by motor to spend the summer with their sisters, Mrs. Russel MacLaren of New Perth and Mrs. Duncan MacDonald, Montague. They are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacDonald, Montague.

Dr. Preston MacIntyre, Mr. T. M. Llewellyn, and Mr. C. S. Stewart were appointed to the King's County Hospital board last evening at the annual meeting held at the Beaver Hall. Mr. H. J. Hynes presided.

Dr. MacIntyre, who retired this year, was re-appointed for another three-year period, and Mr. Llewellyn replaces Mr. Les MacLeod whose term expired this year. The appointment of Mr. C. S. Stewart was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. G. N. Rendell, former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Montague.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Arnold Wightman presented a statement on the recent hospital campaign: total receipts \$3,520.64, transferred to general account \$2,500.00, to new auxiliary power unit approximately \$1,000.00 to proposed new nurses residence approximately \$5,000.00.

A report from the Ladies Auxiliary, read by Mrs. Pearl Dewar, showed a very active year, and contributions, among others, of a new frigidaire to the hospital, and a donation of \$500.00 to the building fund.

The Beaver Club report, read by Mrs. A. C. McKay, showed receipts of \$4,765.11, disbursements \$4,242.79. Among the disbursements was a donation to the King's County Hospital of \$1,000.00, and the deed to a plot of land adjacent to the Beaver Hall.

The report of the Nursery Club read by Mrs. Florence Stewart showed receipts of \$487.66, and disbursements of \$259.94, among which was a donation of 100.00 to the hospital. Included also in the report was a list of finished articles prepared by the club and donated to the hospital nursery.

Mrs. R. G. MacDonald presented a comprehensive report of the hospital for the past year. The report showed that the hospital had a total of 8113 patient days.

Hon. A. W. Matheson, M.L.A., Minister of Health and Welfare, spoke favourably of the work of the hospital, and commended the board, staff, and the auxiliaries for their efforts on behalf of the hospital. He pointed out that of the 965 patients admitted during the past year, fifty per cent were outside the district, which favourably showed that the hospital was serving a large area.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Matheson for taking the time from his many duties to be present at the meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet again on Friday, July 25th, when the financial statement will be presented, and discussions on the new nurses residence and other matters will take place.

Driver Exonerated

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Questioned by the Coroner he said the child came from witness' side of the car and was not one of the group of children he had been watching.

Questioned by Mr. Nicholson, as to the possibility of the child coming from the group on the driver's side of the car, he said "I was watching that side intently. The child was very small and the car cab is high; we could not have seen him. The car was on a straight line on the proper side. We had gone by the group on the left before we heard the scream. When the truck was stopped the child was about two feet behind the left front wheel. Visibility was good, we had a clear view." It took about five minutes to get to the hospital.

Louis Ranahan, driving north on Queen Street, stated he noticed a group gathered near the corner of King and Queen Streets. He noticed the child immediately lying slightly behind the left front wheel he tried his pulse and carried him to car handed him to man in rear seat and drove to hospital reaching there in about a minute and a half.

The head was towards rear of the front wheel with feet projecting more out than under the car, head turned slightly toward wheel, lying almost on back within a foot or two. The child was alive when witness picked him up.

William Byers stated he was sitting at Riley's factory across Queen Street, 75 yards away from the scene. On hearing the scream he rushed across and saw child lying about one foot back of the wheel. Saw the car come to a stop before reaching the crossing. He recognized the injured child and ran to intercept mother at her door, then ran to Bruce Stewart's to notify his father. When he returned the child had been taken to hospital.

Asked by Mr. Nicholson, representing the Crown, as to the location, he stated the child was about a foot from the left of the bump-up. Questioned by the Coroner he said he did not know who screamed, nor could he say from what direction the child was running, or had come from.

To Mr. Nicholson: "It was a matter of seconds from the time I saw the child struck until the car stopped."

Sgt. Lund of the City Police testified that accompanied by Sgt. Sterns Webster he investigated

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in the building was by kerosene lamps. Dr. Harold Shaw, testified to having examined the bodies as instructed by the Attorney General Sixth degree burns were in evidence, fingers and toes being entirely burned off. Death might have been by asphyxiation in conjunction with extreme heat.

Mr. Nicholson: "Would it be possible to be burned to death without being asphyxiated?" Witness: "The absence of oxygen due to the fire would cause asphyxiation. It is fair to say that death was caused by a combination of both."

Constable Herbert Davies, R. C. M. P., said a call was received around 6:50 a. m. on June 24, and with two other Constables he went to the scene of fire. The building was burned to the ground on arrival. The City firemen arrived shortly after, and poured water on the smouldering ruins. The ground floor was not completely burned and the firemen played water on this to enable the bodies to be removed, which was done.

Coroner: "Did you learn who the girl was?" Witness: "No."

Coroner: "Did you get a statement from her on the morning of the fire?" Witness: "No."

Mr. Nicholson: "Who put in the call?" Witness: "Austin Kennedy, at 6:50 a. m."

Mr. Thomas, recalled, said there were three beds in the house, all up stairs. He occupied the east bed, the visitor another, and his wife the western one.

The Coroner stated he understood the girl, Irene Peters, was a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital, too ill to be questioned either here or at the hospital. He did not know the nature of her illness but felt that her evidence would have an important bearing on the case, and therefore adjourned the hearing as above stated.

With the concurrence of Mr. Nicholson, he advised Mr. Thomas that he would not be required to give further evidence and was at liberty to leave the Province with his daughter at any time.

The jury comprised Louis W. Roper (foreman), Joseph Gerald Power, Walter Lorne Kelly, Joseph James Aylward, Peter Creamer, Maurice O'Shea and Keith Tomlinson.

SPEAKERS OPPOSE

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In order to electrify the province. He stated that it was necessary first to take over and control perhaps the main generating facilities or lines and second to assist the poorer people to put in the power and thus give as complete coverage as possible.

In other provinces he pointed out there was a loaning policy by which the owner paid half the money and the Government loaned him, the other half up to an amount of \$500. He suggested that the scene of the accident and found blood stains a distance 15 feet from the Queen Street curb and 11 feet from the curb on King Street. He examined the truck which was parked on Dorchester Street, and measured from street to top distance of 28 inches.

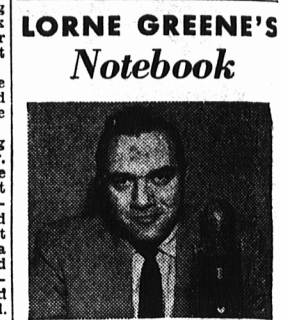
Sgt. Webster testified that he had tested the brakes and found them in very good shape, also the steering was good.

Victor MacFarlane after being cautioned by the Coroner and Mr. Nicholson, gave testimony that he was going west on King Street at 10 or 12 miles per hour. He noticed children near the corner and slowed down. "I saw a child out of one corner of my eye at a glance," he said. "When I looked up again I heard a scream, stopped the car and got out. The child was lying beside left front wheel. I was going about five miles per hour when I heard the scream. Children were on my left. I did not see child until I saw him on the pavement, with feet slightly turned in towards truck. The car was just out of the garage a week. The brakes were perfect."

The jury comprised Harry Wyndman (foreman), George Walters, Alfred Frizell, Gerard MacInnis, Earl MacDonald, William MacInnis and Jack MacLure.

LORNE GREENE'S Notebook

this policy might be put into effect here and that the loan could be paid back through rates. Mr. John H. Myers, Hampton stated that he did not think Maritime Electric should get another increase. Smith MacFarlane, Harrington, stated that on the basis the Maritime Electric increased his rates last year they must have netted a revenue of over \$100,000 from the Province through the increase and they should not need another one. A resident of Millview stated the people in his section of the Province feel that they have been sold down the river as they do not know where they stand regarding rates.



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