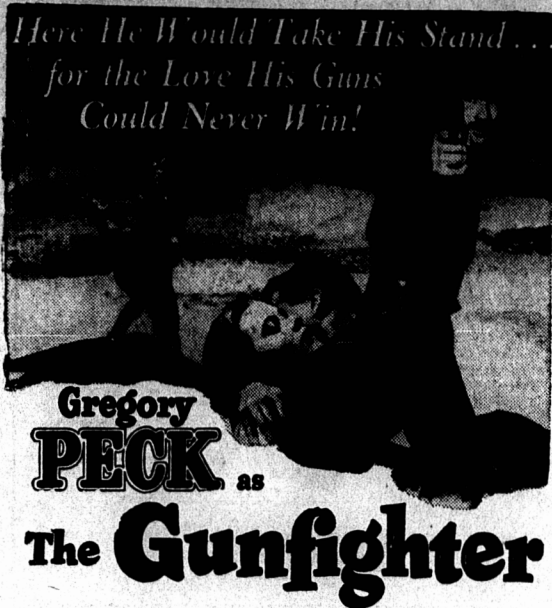


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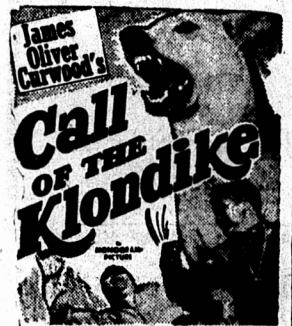


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Dated February 15th, 1951. B. N. HOOLEY, Town Clerk.

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS: MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Miss Joan Johnston. AGENT GEORGETOWN: Walden 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 in Charlottetown: The Post Office.

Miss Sybil Millar, Murray Harbour North, has recently accepted a position at the Dept. of Health and Welfare, in Montague.

*Friends of Mrs. Ira MacLaren will regret to learn that she is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital. It is hoped she will have a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Lou MacLeod, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacLeod, of Central Royalty, is presently visiting in Montague with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacGregor.

Miss Vonda Munn and Mr. Earle Coffin, both of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Montague Branch, have returned to their homes after being confined to their homes owing to illness.

Mrs. Harry Millar, Murray Harbour North, is at present spending some time in Montague. While here she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryer Llewellyn and Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacLure.

Friends of Ella Docherty, Montague, regret to learn that she is ill at her home. She is wished a speedy recovery.

*Friends of Mr. James Llewellyn of Montague will be glad to learn that he is convalescing after his recent illness, and hope to see him about soon.

*ATTENDED CEREMONY - Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLure, Montague, attended the capping ceremony of the student nurses of the P. E. Island Hospital last night at which their daughter Barbara, received her cap.

Georgetown Wins Opening Game Of Semi-Finals

Montague High School Closed Until Tuesday

Official word was given yesterday by the chairman of the Board of School Trustees that the Montague High School would be closed today until Tuesday morning.

During the past week the situation in the school has become progressively worse, so that in an attempt to reduce the number of new cases, the school authorities decided yesterday afternoon to close the school.

It has also been learned that several business firms are understaffed because of clerks being absent because of illness. It is also understood that visits to the King's County Hospital have been curtailed owing to the prevalence of this serious cold in the community.

The school will be re-opened on Tuesday morning, at which time it will be determined what the situation is, and whether it will warrant closing for an extended period.

Montague In 11-7 Victory Over Morell

The Montague Meteors scored an 11-7 victory over Morell in a keenly contested, fast exhibition hockey encounter played at Montague rink last night.

In an evenly contested first period both teams shot a brace of goals, with Montague coming back to outscore Morell 4-3 in the second session for a 6-5 advantage, and applied the pressure in the closing session to whip in five goals to their opponents two for a liberal victory by four goals.

Clements, MacLure, MacLean, and Lansyan accounted for the Montague scoring, while Kelly, Sinnott, Stull and MacInnis fired the losing Morell team's markers. Three penalties were handed out, two going to Morell and one to Montague.

Referees for the match were Ted MacEwen and Bryer Llewellyn.

Murray Harbour North and Vicinity

Miss Fern Hoken was a recent visitor to Montague.

Mr. Arnold Irving, Montague, was a Sunday visitor to Murray Harbour North.

Mrs. William Johnston is at present a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital where she will remain for a few days for a check up.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. William Millar is ill with the flu and hope to see him out soon again.

Mrs. Harry Millar is spending a few days in Montague, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryer Llewellyn.

Friends of Mrs. Laurie MacLure are sorry to learn that she is confined to her home due to illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clow, Paulsette and Judith Ann, and Mr. Lester McKean, Montague, were Sunday visitors to Murray Harbour North, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clow.

Mr. Lowell Beck, Alliston, has been spending the past few days in Murray Harbour North, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emeo Millar. Mr. Beck plans to return to Toronto shortly where he has been employed for the past year.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millar, and family, in the loss of Mrs. Millar's father, Mr. Edward Collings, Alberry Plains, who passed away at the King's County Hospital, Tuesday night.

Miss Lucy Millar, presently employed in Montague, spent the week-end at the home of her par-

Georgetown Eagles - Goal, B. Stevens; Defence - W. MacLean; A. MacPhee and H. MacLean.

Forwards - H. Stevens; B. Murphy; D. MacDonald; S. MacNeill; A. Landry; F. Landry; H. Publi-cover; F. Lavandier.

Murray Harbour Bruins - Goal, S. MacKay; Defence - W. Harris; L. McNeill; McPherson; Forwards: G. Harris; G. McNeill; Stewart; Hume; Herring; Irving; Munn.

Summary First Period 1. Georgetown, H. Stevens-19.57. No penalties.

Second Period 2 - Murray Harbour, Munn (Herring) - 7.19. 3 - Georgetown, F. Landry (McNeill) - 12.34. 4 - Georgetown, McNeill (A. Landry) - 12.47. 5 - Murray Harbour, Stewart (G. Harris) - 19.28. Penalties - MacPhee.

Third Period 6 - Georgetown, A. Landry (S. McNeill) - 8.02. 7 - Georgetown, A. Landry (S. McNeill) - 11.32. 8 - Georgetown, A. Landry (S. McNeill) - 13.51. 9 - Georgetown, A. Landry (W. MacLean) - 16.23. 10 - Murray Harbour, Hume (Munn) - 18.22. No penalties.

Canada Packers Edge Georgetown

The Canada Packers hockey team from Charlottetown invaded the home ice of the Georgetown All-Stars on Tuesday night and in a closely fought game emerged victors by a 6-5 score.

The first period ended with the visitors leading by a 3-1 count. In the middle session the Packers netted two and the All-Stars one, which sent the visitors into the final frame leading 5-2.

In this period the locals out-scored the Packers 3 to 1 to make the final count read 6-5.

H. MacLean scored three goals for Georgetown, with H. Stevens getting two. For Canada Packers Murphy was the star goal-getter with three, while McLaughlin, Hurry and W. Mills got singles.

NAIROBI, Kenya, Feb. 15 (Reuters) - Swarms of locusts from Southern Ethiopia forced the grounding of several planes today. The pilots had to wait until the air cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millar, who was accompanied by Miss Florrie Millar, who is also employed in Montague,

Dr. Grant Makes Maiden Speech in the Red Chamber

Following is the official Hansard text of the maiden speech made by Senator T. V. Grant, Montague, in the Senate Chamber on February 13.

"Honourable Senators: This maiden speech of mine has been postponed so often that the few headings which I have jotted down to keep me on the track are beginning to look more like a maiden lady."

Some Hon. Senators: "Oh, oh. Hon. Mr. Grant: 'This is the first time that I have availed myself of the privilege of speaking in this historic Chamber and as it has been said that brevity is the soul, not only of wit but of wisdom, I shall try to govern myself accordingly."

"I wish at the outset to compliment the newly-elected Senator for Newfoundland (Hon. Mr. Pratt) who spoke so ably in this house on Thursday last. Mrs. Grant and I visited Newfoundland two years ago and we returned home with many pleasant memories of the good nature, humour and hospitality of the people of that wonderful Province. I wish also to extend my sincere congratulations to the mover and the seconder of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

"The address of the mover was very interesting, educational and persuasive; indeed, had one not known better one might have been led to believe that Alberta is a finer Province than Prince Edward Island. I read the address of the seconder; and, having listened in the past twenty years or more to many speeches on similar occasions, I am convinced that it is up to the highest standard of addresses of this kind.

Not A Reformer "Perhaps, on account of my age and waning ambition, I did not come into the Senate with any intention of taking a hand at reforming it. But I should like to report something which I have said on several occasions - that it is a shame that the Speaker and his lady should be obliged to stand for hours shaking hands with the hundreds of people who attend their receptions. The practice has come down, I suppose, from the days when there were no chairs, and people either sat on the ground or stood up. Surely this primitive practice might be changed by providing cushioned chairs and nice footstools so that the Speaker and his wife could shake hands in comfort with people as they pass by.

"Though I do not want to discuss the reform of the Senate, because on this occasion it might be a little premature, let me say now that I am absolutely opposed to the principle of an elective Senate."

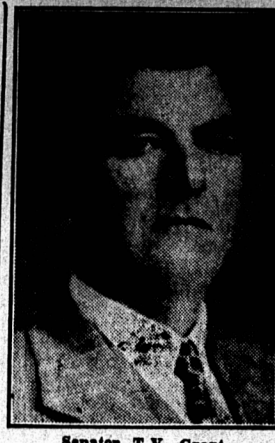
Some Hon. Senators: "Hear, hear." Hon. Dr. Grant: "I shall give at least two reasons for this. For the past twenty-five years I have been running elections in the interest of the Liberal party; and for ten years previously, I was secretary-treasurer of the party in my district. I succeeded in making the county pretty safe for the Liberal party, and I enjoyed the work very much, although I lost a great deal of time. However, I have young men. But just one year before my last election the Conservatives very wisely persuaded my old opponent, whom I was accustomed to defeating, to retire. I understand they promised to put him in the Senate if their party gained power. He was a good man, and well worthy of the distinction. My new opponent was a young man, a native of my constituency, and a member of one of the very best families. His word is as good as his bond in any part of the Province. He is an honest lawyer."

Hon. Mr. Haig: "Hoorsy!" Some Hon. Senators: "Hear, hear." Hon. Dr. Grant: "Were I in trouble I would engage him as my lawyer. However, he was nominated to run against me, and while he was going all over the county organizing and preparing for the election. To make a long story short, although he did not defeat me, he cut my small majority in half and sent me to bed for three months."

Hon. Mr. Duff: "Anyway, he was an honest man!" Hon. Dr. Grant: "He was a good man. I ask, what condition would have been in following that election to fight an election contest against such an opponent for a seat in the Senate. The elective principle might have worked well for the Conservative Party had it been in effect at the time."

Tribute to Mr. MacNeil "I do not want to occupy too much time with personal references, but I should like to mention, by way of illustrating my point, the name of John R. MacNeil. No better representative of any party ever occupied a seat in the other place. Mr. MacNeil ran elections at his adult life, and it seems strange to me that in 1898 the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, knowing that he was going to be defeated, did not find a place for Mr. MacNeil in the Senate. At the last election Mr. MacNeil was defeated by a man in his twenties. It is not impossible that Mr. MacNeil's defeat hastened his death: had he might have been alive today, serving with us as one of our finest and ablest members."

"I repeat that to my mind the elective principle is unfair. We cannot go as fast as these young fellows. They can do more canvassing in a week than we could do in a month. I am reminded of an incident which occurred while I was in the other place. Two Social Credit members occupied seats side by side at the same desk. One of these men was a tall fellow; the other, a short man, was the whitest mem-



Senator T.V. Grant

ber of the house. Last year I noticed that the tall member was no longer in his old seat, and one day, while at the post office, I met the shorter man and asked him, 'Where is your chum? Is he not here?' He replied, 'No, he is not here.' I said, 'Did he run?' 'Yes,' was the answer, 'he ran, but he didn't run fast enough.'

Glad To Be Transferred "To tell the truth, I was pretty glad to be transferred into the Senate. My feelings are well expressed by the remark of an old farmer friend of mine who, when he heard I was in the Senate, said 'Poor Dr. Grant got into Heaven without having to die for it!'"

Some Hon. Senators: "Oh, oh." Hon. Dr. Grant: "I feel that I am now associated with the cream of Canadian public life."

An Hon. Senator: "We believe you." Hon. Dr. Grant: "In proof of this I need only point to my two colleagues from Prince Edward Island, the honourable senator from Mount Stewart (Hon. Mr. McIntyre) and the honourable senator from Prince (Hon. Mr. Barbour). Both these men began life in very humble surroundings, from poor but honest homes, both went into business in their respective counties; both made great success in business; both entered politics; both became Ministers of Public Works in turn, and both were the best Ministers of Public Works Prince Edward Island ever had. Should men with this kind of background be required to run for election to the Senate against some young, well-trained athlete?"

"A noted author recently wrote in 'The Maritime Advocate': 'I like to write sketches of Maritimers who have achieved success in their own Province. The man who is successful at home deserves far more credit than does the man who goes far afield, for the reason that it is harder to succeed in one's own province than it is to achieve greatness in a far off country.'

Loves Opposition Leader "Honourable Senators, I have been getting somewhat personal, but I should like to refer to a few other honourable gentlemen in the chamber. First, let me mention the honourable leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Haig). I remember him when he used to come over and sit in the gallery of another place, where I believe he attended the sittings more than any other Senator. Since coming here, I have come to love him, and the more one knows him the more one loves him."

Some Hon. Senators: "Hear, hear." Hon. Dr. Grant: "Sometimes I think he is off the track in his thinking, but that makes me love him all the more - because to err is human. Next, I wish to speak about my own leader (Hon. Mr. Robertson). I have known him for some years, but came to know him better on hearing him in caucus. I admire his good common sense, and I am sure we all respect him and agree that he is the best man for the job."

"I should like, also, to refer to His Honour the Speaker. I think he is the light in this house. When we assemble for prayers, and he enters the Chamber, he seems to illuminate the whole place. I saw the Passion Play in Ottawa, a scene people call 'The Road to Calvary' - and I thought the actors were well chosen; but if I were asked to select some people to act in a play entitled, 'The Road to Paradise', I would choose His Honour the Speaker to sit on the throne. Then I would select the leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Haig) to play the role of Peter, because I know he would find it difficult to turn anybody away. I am sure that when I came to the golden gate he would say, 'Come on in, Grant, if you behave yourself nobody will know the difference.'

Some Hon. Senators: "Hear, hear."

Recalls First Campaign Hon. Dr. Grant: "This thought reminds me of an incident which occurred twenty-five years ago, when I was first candidate for Federal nomination. Five of us were

in the running, and one day while I was on the way to visit a patient I met a certain Scotchman who was a friend of mine. We had a conversation and he said to me, 'I believe, Doctor, that you are going to win this nomination.' I asked him why he thought so, and he replied, 'Well, I was talking to some delegates up along the north shore and they all seemed to think that you were a clever man, and I never told them the difference.'

Some Hon. Senators: "Hear, hear." Hon. Dr. Grant: "Honourable Senators, I hesitate to touch upon anything controversial, but there is a small matter in connection with the civil service system of this country about which I should like to speak. It might be something that the Senate itself could look into. I refer to the system of taking people into the civil service in the first instance. Fifty two years ago I was a school teacher, and in 1898, as I was driving around the district, with my father's grey mare and wagon, the Liberal candidate Mr. J. J. Hughes, who later became a member of this Senate, said to me: 'Why don't you get a job in the civil service? There is no money in teaching school.' I asked him how I would get about doing this, and he advised me to write William Foran, the secretary of the Civil Service Department in Ottawa, and make application to write the required examination."

Exams In Ch'town. "I wrote to Mr. Foran, and in his reply he enumerated the subjects on which I would have to write. They were not like those found on civil service examinations today. For instance, there was high English and advanced arithmetic; there was history - of Canada, Britain, France, and the United States - penmanship, composition and transcription. I was told to report at a certain time and place in Charlottetown where a Mr. Cameron, the supervisor of schools, would preside over the examination. There were nine or ten candidates, and when we were assembled for the examination Mr. Cameron came in with a large sealed envelope and told us that he had received it from William Foran of Ottawa."

He said, 'It has been sealed, and I am supposed to open it in front of you candidates.' Well, he opened the envelope and gave each of us a paper and said, 'Tomorrow evening, when you are through writing your exams, I am going to put your papers in this envelope which is addressed to Mr. Foran in Ottawa. Then I shall seal it in your presence and we shall all go over to the post office together, where I shall mail it to Ottawa.' If I remember correctly, six of us passed the examinations. Some time later I got a wire from Ottawa advising me to go to work as a mail clerk in Charlottetown."

"The weakness is the system was that when you passed the examination you had to be recommended by a member of Parliament of the party in power before you could have your name placed on the eligible list. That practice has since been done away with; but I had the honour of being the last person from my constituency to get a job in the Charlottetown post office - and there were several people from my county working there when I started."

Charges Discrimination "What happens today? When the postmaster at Charlottetown - which is the distributing office for the whole Province - wants a clerk, he employs one or two around Christmas time, and after they have been trained a bit he applies to the Civil Service Commission to advertise the vacancy. These advertisements go out all over the Province, to be posted up in the various post offices, and applicants from all over come into Charlottetown to be examined. And what do they find?"

"They are called in before the Postmaster and a couple of men who come down there from Ottawa, and the fellows who were in the Post Office for two or three months get the jobs. Later on, the other men from all over the Province who went there to be examined are notified that they passed tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and so forth on the list. If they are not appointed to a job by the year, their qualifications will have lapsed."

"I just recall one other thing about my own certificate of qualifications. The certificate I received was fit to frame, and my qualifications were said to be good till I was 37, which was the age limit for appointment to the Civil Service."

Cities Veteran's Case "Well, what happens to all these young men? One young man from my county had been all through the war, was wounded in Italy, he was a first-class school teacher; yet he was placed eleventh on the list of eligible candidates, and was notified that unless he was appointed to a job within one or two years - I forget which - he would be no longer eligible, and that if he still desired appointment after that time he would have to take the examination all over again. I ask, what happens to all these bright young men? They get discouraged by this treatment from the Civil Service Commission and go into some other kind of work."

"I will give you another illustration. Two or three years ago the Department of Fisheries notified the Civil Service Commission that six fisheries inspectors were required for Prince Edward Island, and advertisements for the positions were displayed in post offices all over the Island. A large number of young men applied, for this was a pretty good job, and there would be superannuation at the end of it. The candidates were called into Charlottetown - I think it was to the office of the Supervisor of Fisheries. When they got there they found two men from Halifax or Montreal. I am pretty sure they were not from Ottawa, but one of them may have been - with the Supervisor at a desk. The candidates were then examined. They may have been required to write a few things, but I do not think they

were. Instead they were questioned by these men about fishing and one thing and another, and what grade they had reached in school, and then they were sent home.

"Family Compact" "About a week later the news came out that at least five of the six successful candidates were from Charlottetown, where nobody ever caught a trout. One of them was the supervisor's son, another was the supervisor's chum's son - the supervisor and this chum were in politics together - another was a son of this chum's son, and still another was a son of a chum of a chum. The jobs went to a friendly circle in Charlottetown, if not a family compact."

Hon. Dr. Grant: "Yes, a family compact. One of the boys from my constituency, a man who went all through the war and was badly wounded, but not too seriously injured to prevent his working, was placed eleventh on the list. When I asked him who examined him, he said two men from Halifax or Ottawa and the Supervisor of Fisheries from Charlottetown. I said, 'Was the Supervisor sitting there?' He said, 'Yes.' Now, this Supervisor - well, I am not going to say anything about his qualifications. Anyway, I wrote to the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. I asked him 'What right has the Supervisor of Fisheries to sit in on that examining board and put his own son or his chum's son at the head of the list? And do you know what he told me in reply? He said that the Supervisor was only acting in an advisory capacity. Well, I guess he did sit in there in an advisory capacity."

"I hope that someone will take up this question and try to improve the methods by which young people are taken into the Civil Service. The kind of thing I am referring to, the placing of the brightest young men at or near the bottom of the list of successful candidates, has been going on in my province for twenty-five or thirty years."

"Honourable senators, the Speech from the Throne dealt largely with the serious international situation, and after listening to orations such as those delivered by the senators from Inkerman (Hon. Mr. Hugesen), from King's (Hon. Mr. McDonald), from Cariboo (Hon. Mr. Durgeon), and others, I do not think I should be so unwise as to add my remarks on that subject."

Old Age Pensions "I am delighted, however, to note from the Speech from the Throne that our aged citizens are to receive adequate pensions without being subjected to the means test nuisance. Honourable Senators, considering its relatively small population, Canada today is the greatest country in the world."

Some Hon. Senators: "Hear, hear." Hon. Dr. Grant: "In conclusion I want to express my conviction that despite communism, paganism and all other means of the devil, the powers of light shall yet prevail over the powers of darkness."

Hon. Mr. Duff: "Hear, hear." Hon. Dr. Grant: " - and that what was forecast in the closing lines of one of the illustrious Bobby Burns' poems shall one day come true."

For a' that, and a' that, It's comin' yet, for a' that, That man to man, the world o'er, Shall brothers be for a' that!"

Some Hon. Senators: "Hear, hear."

Annual Meeting King's County L.O.L.

The annual meeting of Kings County, L. O. L. was held on Tuesday, February 6th in Jubilee Lodge room, Iris. Owing to the condition of the roads the attendance was not as large as in former years.

The members of Jubilee Lodge proved to be very fine hosts and served excellent meals to all in attendance. E. T. Gillis, County Master, presided during the session. In his address he ably reviewed the work of the past year.

The members observed a two-minute silence in honor of their brethren who had during the past year departed this life. The submitted their reports. Some matters of importance were entrusted to the in-coming executive. R. C. MacPhee Past County Master, conducted the election and installation of officers for the current year. It is of special interest to note that one of the officers, Norman B. Stewart was elected and installed for the 38th consecutive year as County Treasurer.

The following are the officers: County W. M. Joseph Cook, D. M. G. R. MacKenzie, Chaplain, M. A. McNeill, Financial Secretary, Norman Gillis, Treasurer, N. C. Stewart, Master, Gordon Murdoch, Lecturer, Donald Hume, Dep. Lect. Herman Bull, R. O. MacPhee, Auditors, W. E. MacInnis, E. T. Gillis. An invitation to hold the next annual meeting with MacPhee Lodge, Murray River was accepted. A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to the members of Jubilee Lodge for the fine way the visitors were entertained.

"Some Hon. Senators: 'Hear, hear.'"

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