

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart. AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon 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.

ST. MARY'S PARISH card party, New Perth Hall, Wednesday, December 9, 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING supplies, fancy designs, tags, seals, ribbon, paper, bows. Montague 5 to \$1.00 Store.

CANDIES—Regular lines, plus barley toys, satin mixture, ribbon toys, mixed nuts, gums, creams, boxed chocolates—Ganongs, Moirs, Log Cabin, Pattersons, Fry-Cadbury. Montague 5 to \$1.00 Store.

STORE HOURS.—The Montague 5 to \$1.00 Store will be open until 10:30 P. M. weekdays beginning Monday, December 7th, until Christmas. Saturdays and Christmas Eve until 11:30 P. M.

MIGRATORY BIRD CASE ADJUDGED.—Yesterday at Montague two residents of Montague appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald charged under the Migratory Bird Regulations with a half-mile of a place where baiting is taking place in this instance the Harvey Moore water-fowl refuge at Milltown Cross. Evidence for the prosecution was completed and the case adjourned until Monday afternoon, December 14th. Mr. R. R. Bell, Charlottetown, appeared for the defence. The prosecution was conducted by the Provincial Police Constable.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—An enjoyable birthday party for Mrs. Lina Francis, Victoria, was held at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Landry, Lower Montague, on Friday afternoon, the occasion of her 78th birthday. A delicious dinner was served to the family and friends, and the table was centered with a lovely birthday cake baked especially for the occasion by her daughter, Mrs. Francis was the recipient of many good wishes and also many beautiful gifts from the members of her family.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—In Magistrate's Court at Montague yesterday before Stipendiary Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald, a resident of Hopfield was fined \$25.00 and costs for possession of illicit spirits. A resident of Caledonia was fined \$20.00 and costs for wilful obstruction of a peace officer. The case of two residents of Montague charged with hunting within a half-mile of a baited area, was adjourned for one week following the presentation of evidence by the prosecution. Mr. R. R. Bell, Q.C., is representing the defendant.

Personals

Mr. William Landry, Halifax, N.S., spent the week-end visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Landry, Montague.

Mrs. John Winslow of Toronto is spending a few days in New Perth where she attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Fulton Smith, which was held on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Preston MacLeod, Valleyfield, and Mr. Chester MacLeod, a member of the R.C.A.F. at Greenwood, N.S., recently returned from a trip to Toronto, Ont., where they accompanied the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, and family, who will reside there. During their trip the boys visited Niagara Falls and other places, returning by way of the United States.

DANCE BEAVER HALL Wednesday, Dec. 9. Blanchard's Orchestra.

BUYING DAILY dressed poultry, dry plucked, MacGowans Limited, Kilmuir.

GIRL GUIDES MEET.—The regular meeting of the First Montague Girl Guides was held in the Legion Hall last evening under the leadership of Guide, Anna Power. During the evening the Guides spent a period working on tenderfoot and second class tests, after which a period of games and contests was enjoyed. The meeting closed with singing taps.

DECEMBER FANSIES AND DAISIES.—Yesterday a lovely bouquet of pansies were picked by Mrs. Peter MacDonald at her home in Kilmuir, and last week little Miss Donna MacGillivray, Montague, picked a bouquet of daisies. This may be an indication of the unseasonable weather prevailing and lend support to the scientific theory that the climate is becoming warmer.

Bristol and Vicinity

Friends of Miss Lorraine Sinnott will be pleased to know she is improving in the Charlottetown Hospital. She is a student nurse at the Hospital, having entered with the September class.

A class in First Aid has been organized in the Morell Rear district and plans call for the class to meet once a week for instructions at the Church of St. Laurence.

The community is pleased to see Mrs. Grove Coffin home from the Charlottetown Hospital, much improved in health. She has been suffering the severe pains of arthritis.

Lance Corporal A. A. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald, has arrived home from Germany, after a long term of service with the Canadian Army there. He plans to stay with the army for another while at least, following a long vacation with his parents. Lance Corporal MacDonald built a lovely home in the village before entering the service for the second time. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, along with the good news of their son returning home over the week-end, also received a message from another son, Joe, who is with the navy in far northern waters. The message came through a friend via short wave to a radio operator in the city and was phoned out here in short order.

Mrs. George Barry was a business visitor to the city last Wednesday, calling on some friends in the hospital during her stay.

Miss Geraldine O'Brien and her little brother, who were patients in the Charlottetown Hospital for ten days with an attack of the flu, have returned to their home again in good health.

The dirt roads that were in a terrible state have improved considerably with the change in the weather.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Freeman McEwen, a Bristol boy, who has recently been appointed research officer at the Science Service Lab. Mr. McEwen started out as a school teacher when he decided to leave the old home farm and through hard

Montague C.W.I. Meeting Held

The November and December meetings of the Montague sub-division C. W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Coyle and Mrs. John Clair, with a good attendance of members present at both meetings. The president, Mrs. Coyle, opened the meetings with prayer. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. All correspondence was read and discussed.

It was decided to hold card plays in the New Perth hall for the present time. It was moved and seconded that the League send \$5.00 to the T. B. League. Prayers were offered by the members for the treasurer, Mrs. P. J. McKenna, who passed away during the month. Mrs. H. J. Hynes was appointed treasurer for the remainder of the year.

The president gave a report on the provincial diocesan executive meeting which she attended at the Knights of Columbus Home in Charlottetown.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. James Collings.

GEORGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL AND RINK BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEET

The Town Council and the Rink Business Committee of the Community Welfare League met Nov. 30 in the Council Chambers, with His Worship Mayor Andrew MacNeill in the chair.

The Mayor read the tenders received for the position of rink manager for the 1953-54 season, and for cafteren operator for the 1953-54 season. Three tenders were submitted for rink manager and two for cafteren operator.

Following a ballot vote, the tender of Mr. Richard Lavers was moved accepted, for rink manager and that of Mr. Raymond Lavandier for the cafteren.

Report was received regarding the recent work done on the rink, which was found by the committee to be satisfactory. The ground inside the rink was graded and a board will be placed all around the bottom of the promenade boards.

SOURIS LINE ROAD SOUTH SCHOOL

- Grade 7 1. Katherine Keays; 2. Henrietta Keays (absent for tests); 3. Gertrude Bushey; 2. Kenneth MacDonald; 1. Doreen MacDonald; 2. Mary MacAulay and Elmer Keays (equal); 3. Merlin Longaphie; Grade 4 (B)—1. Nora MacDonald; Grade 3—1. Margaret MacAulay; 2. Betty MacKinnon; 3. Justin MacKinnon; Grade 2—1. Gerald Keays; 2. Margaret Bernard; Grade 1 (A)—1. Francis MacDonald; Grade 1 (B)—1. John Bernard; Grade 1 (C)—1. Daniel MacDonald; 2. Joseph MacAulay and Lorraine Keays (equal); 3. John MacDonald; Dorothy M. Keays, teacher.

B. C. RIVER

The Skeena River in British Columbia flows 325 miles to Chatham sound, just north of Prince Rupert.

work and study has climbed the ladder of success and still seeks a higher post in the agricultural research. All here wish him every success in his chosen field.

House Debate

Continued from page 1. ernments in Scandinavia and Britain had extended rather than limited freedom. If economic freedom could not be achieved, He believed in law and order but that did not mean Parliament should not pass legislation limiting the powers of "economic royalists" to exploit people or resources or determine whether thousands of men could even work.

Parliament Support

Explaining his amendment to his own party's resolution, Mr. Coldwell said the government already has approved the declaration of human rights at the United Nations. Therefore, it was necessary that the government have the support of Parliament in the matter.

Mr. Stewart noted that Thursday is Human Rights Day at the UN, fifth anniversary of the declaration's passage at Paris. The declaration was a achievement of generations, the climax of centuries of struggle.

It could be argued that there was no law to back up the declaration, but neither had the Ten Commandments been sanctioned in law. The declaration outlined various freedoms, including freedom of speech and worship.

Matthews Report On Education

THE CURRICULUM

The findings of the Survey Report as indicated in a previous article clearly indicate that the problem of "drop-outs" is a major one in the Charlottetown City Schools. The answer to the question "Is the present school program suitable to the needs and abilities of ALL the pupils in Charlottetown?" has to be given in the negative. Partial solution to the problem is found in the provision of qualified teachers and adequate physical facilities. However the efficiency of these two all important factors is determined by the nature of the curriculum which is administered in the buildings through the medium of the teachers.

The fundamental difference between the school of today and that of our fathers is the common acceptance that it is the responsibility of the public school to provide a curriculum which best meets the individual needs of every student—not only the 5% who have the ability and resources to take advantage of university and professional training. This is the reason why the traditional curriculum, largely academic in nature, is wholly inadequate for the challenging task of training young citizens for adult living in a democratic society.

As mentioned in the report, the school curriculum is no longer thought of as being synonymous with a written course of study or subject outlines which are followed while instructing children. Today its meaning has broadened. Now, the term curriculum means ALL the experiences which children have under the direction of the school. A formal course of study has become merely a guide for teachers to use to help plan the experiences of children under their guidance.

The development of a child does not take place in separate segments. All learning experiences which he has affect him as a whole personality. These experiences may be rich, varied, and balanced or narrow, monotonous and one-sided. Whichever one of these two the child's experiences will determine the quality of his day-by-day living as a child or as an adolescent and it will condition the type of person he will become.

Important and significant are the three R's in the curriculum their adequacy in the equivalent range of skills—social, critical thinking, evaluation, group living, responsibility, co-operation and the like—needed for effective living in a democracy. Hence the imperative need for a dynamic, imperative and enriched curriculum providing vital and real experiences for all students, commensurate with their natural abilities and interests. This is the fundamental reason why the modern curriculum has been expanded to include such subjects as art, music, drama, physical education, Home Economics and Industrial Arts.

No longer are these subjects considered "frills" and "extras." Indeed they become in many instances the most significant and meaningful part of the curriculum. It should be emphasized that at no time should the importance of the basic tool and academic subjects be lost sight of. This will not happen in a well-administered school.

Among the recommendations made in the Survey Report as affecting the school curriculum were the following: 1. There should be increased concern for the adjustment of individual children. This will call for a review of what is expected of various individuals in terms of standards of achievement. It will necessitate also changes in methods and materials. 2. Experiences of social significance for the world of 1953 should be increasingly provided for all children. 3. The types of experiences provided should be broadened to include additional approaches to

New Business Establishment In Geo'town Opens

A new business establishment in Georgetown, which has been under construction for the past month, is now completed and will open for business on Wednesday, Dec. 9th. The attractive new store, situated on the corner of Victoria and Grafton Streets, will be known as Ray's Groceria and will be operated by Mr. Raymond Lavandier. The building is 35 feet by 25 feet in size and is finished on the outside with grey stone siding, with a green asphalt roof. Fronting on Victoria Street, it has two large display windows, with the front attractively finished in a large shade of shadow wood. A large black, block-lettered sign "Ray's Groceria" decorates the front of the store.

The interior, which provides for office space at the rear of the building, has a store floor-space, measuring 30 feet by 25 feet. Stock storage space is provided above the store. The interior walls are finished with sheathing, painted white with white shelves. The ceiling is of green insul board. A tile floor will be laid in the very near future. Four fluorescent lights will add to the attractiveness of the interior. Shelves will occupy both the north and south sides and the east end, which will

learning 4. The concept of the skills and understandings which the school is responsible for developing should be broadened to include all those necessary for living in the present world. 5. That more attention be placed by the teachers on developing greater pupil growth in critical thinking, making wise choices, initiative, working co-operatively, ability to appraise success or lack of it and such other skills as are needed for living a full life in a dynamic society. 6. That some method of appraising children's growth in social skills be employed, taking into account the abilities, interests and needs of individual children.

also have built-in fruit and vegetable bins. Kevlinators, show cases and bread stands will complete the interior accessories, along with a counter built of silver cord and a masonite top. The building will be oil heated. Following the modern trend, all goods will be price-tagged on the shelves and the store will be operated on the semi-self service pattern. The owner, Mr. Lavandier, is well known in the business and social life of the town. He is one of the pioneer milk ranchers of

the Province and together with his brother operates, in addition to his own ranch, a Dominion Government Experimental Mink Station. He is a veteran of the R.C.A.F. of World War II, a member of the Town Council, Community Welfare League and the Canadian Legion. In the realm of sports he has had marked success as manager and coach of the Georgetown Eagles, former Provincial Intermediate "B" titleholders. Mr. Lavandier is to be congratulated on the initiative he has

shown in his present enterprise and in providing an addition to the business and mercantile life of Georgetown.

MORE EFFICIENT DEVON, England — (CP) — The fire service here has designed a three-in-one fire engine along the lines of North American equipment, combining main pumping equipment, mobile pumps and water-tank in one vehicle. Other brigades may adopt the design.

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