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SPECIAL OPENING SALE SALE STARTS DEC. 16th, ENDS DEC. 20th

Table listing various goods and prices: SUGAR, white or yellow, 10 lbs. 98c; SUGAR, white or yellow, 5 lbs. 49c; ICING SUGAR, lb. 12c; ORANGES, 2 doz. 41c; C. & S. COFFEE, fine grind, 1/2 lb. 55c; Bright's Pitted CHERRIES 19c; Heinz TOMATO JUICE 17c; Earbour's Peanut BUTTER, reg. 34c, 27c; Campbell's Tomato KETCHUP 27c; QUAKER OATS, Chinaware 55c; Glenview TOMATOES 23c; Newport FLUFFS 35c; MATCHES, reg. 10c-3 for 27c; Robin Hood OATS, 5 lbs. 43c; Woodbury's SOAP, 4 for 31c; Legion PEAS 19c; ONIONS, 2 lbs. 9c; BACON, sliced, lb. 43c; Corned SHOULDER RIBS, lb. 10c; ALL SOAP POWDERS 38c

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THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS:—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Pius McKinnon. 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 and H. Richards & Son.

LARGE JUICY Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. package, 4 for 99c; Dunn's, Gaspereaux, Christmas Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Larkin and Mr. and Mrs. Park Whitlock, Charlottetown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Burke, Montague.

SEASON TICKETS to Montague Skating Rink can be purchased at Mabon Drug Store, McGowan Motors and from Mac Clair.

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STORE OPEN every night until 9 p.m. until Christmas. Clark Bros., Montague.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Thompson, Montague, are sorry to hear she is a patient in the King's County Hospital.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, large assortment priced from 2 for 5 cents to 10 cents. Montague 5 to \$1.00 Store.

LODGE MEETING - The regular meeting of Hillside Lodge No. 123, I. O. O. F., Montague, was held on Tuesday night with the V. G. Malcolm MacKenzie, presiding. There were 26 members present.

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Mr. Clem Wight motored from Boston, Mass., arriving in Georgetown a few days ago, and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Wight.

Mrs. Pius Fitzpatrick of De Gros Marsh visited relatives in Georgetown on Monday, December 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, owners of River View Tourist Home, in Lower Montague, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins on Wednesday, December 10th. Mr. Jackson also attended the Progressive Conservative convention held in the Town Hall.

Mr. Donald "Sandy" Ross of Saskatchewan is visiting his mother, Mrs. Donald Ross Sr., of Lower Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Annear of

Bristol Elder Still Active At 88

At Bristol United Church, Sunday evening, December 14th, Mr. Albert Jardine spoke briefly to the congregation on his 87 years of eldship. Mr. Jardine, who is still active at the age of 88, recalls clearly many events of the early days of Mount Stewart and Bristol charge, when three elders served this large field and people, walked six miles to church.

Bristol Church was opened December 31st, 1888.

New Brunswick are guests at the home of Mr. Annear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Annear of Lower Montague. Ernest is a member of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mr. Murvin McInnis, student at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N. S., is spending his Christmas and New Year's holidays at his home in Elliotville.

Friends of Master Louis Lavandier are pleased to hear that he has returned to his home in Georgetown following an operation in the Charlottetown Hospital.

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Murray River and Vicinity

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Messrs Lemuel Brehant, John H. Saunders, John B. Saunders, James Richards and Alex Richards attended the Progressive Conservative convention held in Georgetown, Wednesday December 10th.

The monthly meeting of the Murray River Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Saunders on Tuesday December 2nd with eleven members present. Roll call was answered by exchanging Christmas gifts. It was decided to send treats to the shut-ins for New Years, to be packed at Mrs. Oliver Giddings. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred White. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the lunch committee.

Mrs. Roy Cook has returned to her home in Murray River, after very pleasantly spending a few days in Charlottetown, visiting with relatives.

The Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. MacDonald on Thursday December 4th, with sixteen members and two visitors present. New officers for the coming year are Mrs. Edith MacDonald as president and Mrs. Fred Brehant as secretary. After the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The many friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Brehant are glad to hear she is recovering nicely after her recent illness at her home in Murray River.

The many friends of Mr. Albert MacKay, Murray River are sorry to hear he is a patient in the veterans wing at the P. E. Island Hospital.

Miss Betty MacNeill, New Perth, spent the week-end of December 8th at the home of Miss Annie MacLeod, Murray River.

Mr. George Saunders, who has been employed in Goose Bay, Labrador, for the past several months has returned to his home in Murray River, where he will spend two months with his wife and family.

On Tuesday evening December 9th, The Ladies Aid of the United Church sponsored an amateur concert in the public hall at Murray River. There were twenty-five contestants, and also some guest artists, all of whom did very well, making it very difficult for the judges. Ches Cooner was master of ceremonies and the hall was filled to the doors. A very nice sum of money was taken in at the door, and also from the sale of tickets.

Sets Stage

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On top of the report itself there came the surprise statement by Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg Centre) that the CCF got hold of a copy "a few days" ago and finds that there were differences between it and the one tabled in the house.

He demanded an explanation of how and why the differences came about. From Mr. St. Laurent came a reply that he would investigate both that and how the CCF came to get the document.

Deletions, Mr. Knowles said, include a report of the building of a \$1,500 cottage at Petawawa at public expense and the phrase "over-expenditure on projects" from a list of common faults.

He said, too, that a section which refers to an indifference to administration in the ranks "higher up" referred in the report the CCF got to officers at or near the army top.

This prompted Lt.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, chief of the General Staff, to say in a memo to the Currie, head of the Montreal accounting firm which made the study, should either say whether he is referring to the army generally or to the one branch. If he is speaking generally, said Gen. Simonds, he should substantiate the charge.

The inclusion of the memo in Mr. St. Laurent's statement prompted George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, to question the propriety of Gen. Simonds' action and say such questions should be left to members of parliament.

Drew Blames Department - Mr. Drew said his party lays "full responsibility" for irregularities on the Department of National Defence and not on the armed forces.

He later was informed that the report first came to the department a week ago tonight and said it was "unfair" that as late as Friday a government spokesman had indicated he knew nothing about it. Mr. St. Laurent retorted that it was "quite unfair" for Mr. Drew to accuse the government of holding back the report and said he is "prepared to let the house and the public decide."

The Currie investigation was launched last April after an anonymous letter tipped off the RCMP to irregularities at Petawawa and started police inquiries which led to prosecutions of soldiers and civilians for thefts and conspiracies. The report indicated more prosecutions may rise from the Petawawa case.

It went, however, into the whole broad question of security and accounting for stores equipment. The Currie accountants visited nine bases altogether and the report indicated, their visits led to some shifts and firms, including Halifax.

Petawawa Worst Place

Mr. Currie, a former deputy defence minister, said as a result of this "the conclusion I have come to is that, while there has been a general breakdown in the system of administration, supervision and accounting, it was only at Petawawa that extensive irregularities over a prolonged period took place." At Petawawa, there was "lack control, poor discipline, and the presence of dishonest personnel."

But, he added, "it does not fit the facts to indict or to smear the whole army works services personnel because of the sins of a handful of crooks."

Mr. Currie said the army reorganized the headquarters setup for the works services recently and that the Petawawa works establishment itself has been revamped. There formerly was a director of works and accommodation under the army quartermaster-general, Maj.-Gen. S. P. Clark, now there is a deputy quartermaster-general (works) with two directors responsible to him, one in charge of works, one in charge of quartering. The officer in charge of works under the old set-up was Col. L. G. C. Lilley.

Poor Organization

Mr. Currie said the works services have been hobbled by poor organization, lack of control and lack of sufficient personnel and that it has been overwhelmed with work since the post-Korea expansion. He recommended four alternative methods of reorganization going from detachments right up to headquarters and with a shift

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, John Ira MacLaren, Cable Head West, who passed away Dec. 16, 1945.

I have lost my life's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I miss you more, As I walk through life alone.

I often stand beside your grave, With heart still crushed and sore; And seem to hear your dear voice say, Not dead, just gone before.

I miss you Ira, and always will, Your vacant place no one can fill, Down here I mourn but not in vain, For up in Heaven some day we meet again.

Sadly missed by his wife Ella.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING TICKET

The lucky ticket for the Christmas Stocking given away by AFFLECK BROS., MT. STEWART has been drawn and is 23450B. If not called for before Friday, Dec. 19, another ticket will be drawn.

in emphasis from technical to managerial and administrative skills up top. He described the character of the services this way: "The army works services is not necessarily a distinct and separate unit within an army. "It is, in Canada, an ad hoc organization, drawn from various units and groupings, chiefly the Royal Canadian Engineers, and including a number of civilians. "Its function is to provide and care for accommodation of all kinds for the maintenance of the active and reserve forces of the Canadian army in Canada, and to provide land and structures, and care for them, in order to permit these forces to carry out their tasks. "Thus it provides for defence and special works, provides and distributes engineer stores, creates fire fighting services and plans accommodation and other works requirements for mobilization and war. "It is included in the composition of the army for the sole purpose of providing necessary facilities for the rest of the army. "It is concerned, the report says, with an investment of some \$750,000,000 in buildings and plant. "The report makes a series of 44 recommendations ranging from a reorganization of the works services, including the posting of a Mountie in each camp, bolstering of the Provost Corps, greater barriers to public admission to camps. "In its discussion of the Petawawa case it discloses a variety of offences ranging from sale of scrap metal, sale of kitchen ranges heaters and shower-stalls, the celebrated incident in which a CNR spur line was ripped up to cover up the theft of a CPR line the faking of "non-existent laborers" by putting the names of horses on payrolls, false orders which brought the miscreants a boat and several washing machines, the theft of two freight-carloads of pulpwood. "Soldiers were employed to build boats, decks, beds, chests of drawers and one child's rocking horse, on army time and using army materials, some of them subsequently paid for. "The rocking horse attracted a wide publicity this year when a reporter wrote a story saying it was made for the child of a general. "A dam was built at a cost of \$3,000 to \$4,000. "Its utility is not clear to me and it was not authorized by army headquarters. "Reports earlier this year said the dam was a fishing lake for senior officers and was known as the "General's Dam."

These and other cases were "the ascertained cases of irregularities" at Petawawa. But how many there were in reality, how much the whole thing cost the public would never be known. Chaotic accounting conditions prevented any real assessment. "By far the greater quantity of stolen goods had been recovered, Mr. Currie considered it probable that the total loss from misappropriations and irregularities was not large. His view was that "the generally lax administrative situation would give rise to waste and inefficiency far more costly in loss than that covered by actual dishonesty."

"The evidence does not disclose irregularities involving relatively large sums of money but, rather, an impressive array of petty irregularities on an extensive scale." It said the chief auditor of the Defence Department had repeatedly reported unsatisfactory conditions and yet no adequate steps had been taken to correct them until the Petawawa case broke. Each report was turned over by the deputy minister of defence to the army quartermaster-general.

Mr. Lorne Johnston, Montague, was a business visitor to Murray Harbour North on Thursday, December 4th. His many friends are pleased to hear Mr. Oswald Graham, who was a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser, Murray River, attended church service at Murray Harbour North on Sunday, December 7th.

The many friends of Mr. William Graham, Gaspereaux, are sorry to hear he is a patient in the King's County Hospital. All wish him an early return to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davey, Guernsey Cove, were recent visitors to Murray Harbour North where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sencabough and Mrs. F. Fisher.

Miss Jessie MacRae, Charlottetown, is spending some time at Murray Harbour North, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McLure had as their guests on Sunday, December 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Harris, Guernsey Cove, Mr. and Mrs. William Irving, Mr. Harold Mc-

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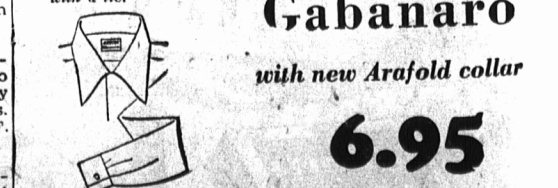
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