

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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BEAUTIFUL large sized night gowns, slips and panties at the Jo-Anna Dress Shop.

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LADIES and misses, angora caps and hoods just arrived at the Jo-Anna Dress Shop.

FOR RELIABLE timekeeping, Lorie, Bulova and Westfield watches from \$29.50. V. R. Pepler, The Jeweller, Montague.

Mr. Barry MacLure, Fredericton, N. B., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLure, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craswell, Cardigan, were visitors to Montague yesterday.

SALE PRICES in effect up to and including December 20th. Buying dressed chickens and fowl daily. McGowan's Limited, Kilmuir.

DIES AT CARDIGAN HEAD—There passed away at the King's County Hospital yesterday, Mr. George Johnston of Cardigan Head. Left to mourn his passing besides his sorrowing widow, Mrs. Florence Shaw, is one son, Samuel, in Cambridge, Mass., and one brother, John in Maine, U. S. A. Funeral arrangements were not completed at time of writing.

SOURIS LINE ROAD NORTH SCHOOL

Honour Roll for month of November for Souris Line Road North School. Grade VIII.—1. Catherine Gillis; 2. Alden Leslie. Grade VII.—1. Martha Leslie; 2. Gordia Leslie. Grade VI.—1. Mary McCormack. Grade V.—1. Gertrude Johnston. Grade III.—1. Joseph Gillis and Winnifred Dolron; 2. Andrew MacInnis. Grade I.—Josephine MacInnis; 2. Mary McInnis and Gerard McCormack; 3. Leonard Rice. Teacher: Mervin MacInnis.

BAIT FISH Squids, rapid-swimming fish found in the Atlantic Ocean, are valuable as bait for cod fishing.

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TO-DAY VAN JOHNSON in

"THE WASHINGTON STORY"

SPORTS - COMEDY - CARTOON — Shows 3:30-7:9

PRINCE EDWARD

THUR. - FRI. - SAT.

THE MOVIE THRILL YOU'LL NEVER FORGET... ACTUAL HEAD-ON COLLISION OF TWO SPEEDING TRAINS!

NOTHING COULD STOP THEM!

THEY FOUGHT FOR THE GATEWAY TO THE WEST. Color by Technicolor.



NEWS - SPORTLIGHT - CARTOON

HURRY! HURRY! KIDS!

TURN IN YOUR CANDY COUPONS FOR "THE BIKE SHOP'S" BIG PRIZE DRAWING AT THE SATURDAY MORNING SHOW.

Dr. L. W. Shaw Guest Speaker At Montague

Dr. L. W. Shaw, deputy minister of education was guest speaker at the Men's Club of Trinity United Church, Montague, which met in MacKenzie Hall on December 15th for the regular supper meeting, served by the Women's Auxiliary of the Church.

There were thirty-seven members and five guests present.

Mr. Charles J. Fraser was appointed chairman for the meeting.

Minutes of last session were read by the secretary, Mr. G. Arnold Wigham.

Rev. J. M. Fraser in his remarks advised that Rev. A. D. MacKenzie's condition has been sufficiently improved to permit of his returning home from the P. E. I. Hospital where he had been a patient for the past several months.

The speaker of the evening was the accident suffered by Mr. George McIntyre, a member of the club.

Mr. John MacNair, Charlottetown, led in a hearty sing-song. It was suggested that the men cook and serve a supper to which the ladies would be invited.

The speaker of the evening was then introduced by Mr. W. D. Fraser.

Dr. Shaw spoke on his journey to Europe to the international conference on education at Geneva, Switzerland and his impressions of the countries through which he travelled.

Dr. A. Johnston extended the thanks of the meeting to Dr. Shaw.

SOURIS CONVENT

The following is the November honour roll for Souris Convent. Grade XI.—1. Frances Campbell, Eleanor Clinton; 2. Patricia Peters. 3. Ann Deagle, Joyce Stead, Wendell Keays.

Grade X.—1. Bernice MacLean, Catherine McPhee; 2. Helen Macdonald, Avoneta Smith, Joyce Paquet.

Grade IX.—1. Peggy Mullally; 2. Jeanette Macdonald, Joan McIntyre.

Grade VIII.—1. Joyce Cheverie, Audrey Mullally; 2. Maureen Wood, Florence Bushey; 3. Dorothy Poole, Margaret McLaren.

Grade VII.—1. Betty McIntosh; 2. Madeline Praught; 3. Anne McInnis.

Grade VI.—1. Joan Stewart, Frances Clinton; 2. Eunice Arsenault, Sylvia Cheverie, Patricia Clinton; 3. Audrey Roach, Peggy Campbell, Sandra Strong, Carole Ellis.

Grade V.—1. Alice Clinton, Ann Marie MacPhee; 2. Laura Macdonald, Jean Mooney; 3. Claire Gallant.

Grade IV.—1. Margaret Macdonald, Esley Carter, Dorcas MacGonigal; 2. Paula Peters, Genevieve Mooney, Margaret Clinton; 3. Joan MacPhee, Vera Whitty, Jessie Wright, Frances Campbell.

Grade III.—1. Marina Boylan, Theresa Paquet; 2. Gertrude Macdonald, Cora Campbell; 3. Helen Wright, Glynn Jarvis.

Grade II.—1. Cecilia Cheverie, Margaret McPhee; 2. Joanne Peters, Carol Power; 3. Roma Macdonald, Constance Clinton.

Opposition

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of confidence in the government, the Progressive Conservatives joined the Liberals in opposing the amendments. Mr. Drew had explained earlier that his party could not accept "unrealistic and disastrous" Social Credit financial theories it embraces.

The C.C.F. and two Independents—P. E. Gagnon (Chicoutimi) and Raoul Poulin (Beauce)—voted with the Social Credit Party.

The cabinet silence during the discussion on the Currie report prompted Mr. Fleming to argue that it indicates the government "have lost their sense of responsibility" to the house and to say Mr. St. Laurent cannot "wash his hands of this."

Percy Wright (C.F.—Melfort) also found "it strange that no minister has seen fit to enter this debate."

One Liberal member, F. G. Robertson (L.—Northumberland) said the "disgraceful conduct" of some people in the Defence Department should be "ruthlessly punished" and that he was sure the government would see they were. But it should not be forgotten that it was the government which ordered the investigation by the Currie firm and had armed it with full powers and

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BAD BREATH-ME?



TESTS PROVE THAT IN 7 OUT OF TEN CASES

COLGATE STOPS BAD BREATH ORIGINATING IN THE MOUTH

CLEANS YOUR BREATH AS IT CLEANS YOUR TEETH

Sudden Death Of Dundas Man

The death occurred in Dundas on Monday, Dec. 15, of Mr. Carl Christenson in his 67th year. Mr. Christenson was enjoying good health up to five days before his death when he suffered a heart attack while about his daily chores.

The late Mr. Christenson, came to P. E. I. from Denmark, in 1932, and worked for several years on the farm of Mr. N. W. MacLeod, before purchasing a farm of his own, which he conducted until his death.

Left to mourn his passing besides his wife are two sons, Sven in Bridgetown, and Otto in Toronto, also one daughter, Oassa, Mrs. James Benton, Upton. One sister Hanna resides in the U. S. A.

Time of the funeral was unknown at time of writing.

That most of the guilty already had been brought to trial.

Douglas Harkness (PC—Calgary East), a wartime artillery lieutenant-colonel, demanded Mr. Claxton's resignation "for dereliction of duty". Mr. Drew, urged that the Currie firm be named at once to launch a far wider investigation, and related matters of the entire defence department. Their views were echoed by other members of the party.

From Col. Harkness on, they accused the government of planning to throw the blame on the army General Staff and said the public "won't swallow that."

Mr. Drew said the Currie report was dated Nov. 26 and that as late as Dec. 12 government spokesmen were indicating to him in the house that it still hadn't come to the Defence Department.

(The government says it was actually turned in Dec. 8.)

Before Dec. 8 Mr. Claxton had told him there had been no interim reports and that there had been no positive recommendations from Mr. Currie up to then.

Yet the first page of the Currie report said "interim suggestions made by me during my investigation have been already seized on and important reforms are already being carried out."

Mr. Drew said this raises the question of whether any member has the right in the future to accept any statement from Mr. Claxton.

He withdrew this statement after the Speaker Ross Macdonald ruled it unparliamentary but added that "the record speaks for itself."

Mr. Drew said he'd like to know what happened to the Currie report between Nov. 26 and yesterday when it was tabled. One suggestion had come from the CCF that it had been changed and he had hoped Mr. St. Laurent would give him promised reply to this allegation today.

The Progressive Conservative Leader charged that the Liberals are trying to blame the army General Staff for the things exposed in the report.

The government was looking for a scapegoat in the same way it had made a scapegoat of Br. Alan Connolly of Calgary over the capture of Canadian troops to guard prisoners on Korea's Koje Island.

The government had never explained that incident either but the time had come for it to put a stop to "convenient" asserions cast on Br. Connolly's name by people without courage to allow their own names to be used in the news reports that quoted them.

(Br. Connolly, former head of Canada's military mission in Tokyo, was retired at 44 this fall with the army explanation that there was no job for him. The Progressive Conservatives have charged he was fired by the government to cover up its embarrassment over a backfiring protest to Washington concerning dispatch of the Canadian troops.)

Tears Away Facade

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Montague Legion Auxiliary Meets

The December meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Montague branch, was held at the Legion Hall Monday evening with the vice-president, Mrs. Nell Hooley in the chair. The meeting opened in regular form by observing a one-minute silence. Roll call was answered by eight members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. George Preece in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Hilcey.

Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie reported on the visiting committee.

The treasurer, Mrs. Preece, reported on the proceeds of the anniversary banquet and also read the financial report. Two letters of appreciation were read, one from the Crippled Children's Fund and one from the King's County Hospital campaign. A sum of money was voted towards buying Christmas gifts for veterans in hospital and it was also decided to give a number of gifts to local residents.

Because of illness, two members of the nominating committee were unable to be present and it was unanimously decided to hold the annual meeting in January at the home of Mrs. Nell Hooley. Mrs. Byron Stewart and Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie were appointed on the program committee and were also named as auditors and asked to have the books audited for the next meeting.

Posse Takes Bank Robber After Fight

WILLIAMS LAKE, B. C., Dec. 16 (CP)—A police posse and a shrouded woods today after a bank manager had been wounded in an attempted holdup.

The unidentified man was shot and wounded and tonight is in hospital here.

Police said the gunman had attempted to hold up the Williams Lake branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. SAMUEL M. BEARS

"The people of Brooklyn and surrounding district were saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Samuel M. Bears (nee Ruby Eva Wilkshire) in her 63rd year at the King's County Hospital on Dec. 15th.

Mrs. Bears had been in poor health for the past eight years but was able to be about some until a short time before her passing.

She will be greatly missed by a host of friends and relatives who will long cherish the memory of a true friend and a kind and obliging neighbour.

The funeral was held from the home on December 11th and was very largely attended by friends who came from far and near.

The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hales assisted by Rev. Mr. Fraser. The pallbearers were: Walter Young, Lester Hickox, Billy Bears, Alex Beaton, George B. Hume, and Simon Campbell.

She is survived by her husband Mr. Samuel M. Bears and the following son and daughters: Evelyn, Mrs. A. J. MacPherson, Bellevue; John, Brooklyn; Miriam, Mrs. D. A. MacPhee, Heatherdale; Flora, Mrs. Stewart Nelson, Montague; Jessie, Mrs. William Matheson, Charlottetown; Shirley, Mrs. Duncan MacKenzie, Montague. One infant daughter, Lorna, predeceased her. Twenty-eight grand children and two great grand children also survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkshire and their brothers and sisters predeceased her.

The following are the floral tributes: Pillow—The Family. Wreath—The staff of Vere Beck and Son.

Sprays: Isabel and Peter, Forhan and Annie. Louise and Beaton. Ruby and Fred. Eliza and Walter. Eileen and Lester. Willa and Robert, June and Bob Vere Beck and Son. Brooklyn Women's Institute.

Card Of Thanks

The husband and family of Mrs. Samuel M. Bears, Brooklyn, wish to thank the doctor, nurses, and staff of Kings County Memorial Hospital and all who sent flowers and messages of sympathy and those who helped in any way in their recent bereavement.

petty pilfering as government spokesmen had tried to do. Mr. Currie called them a general breakdown. The government, by its policies of getting parliament to approve more money than it could spend for defence, had "encouraged this sort of thing."

Mr. Fleming said the government was looking for a scapegoat. But if they tried to make a scapegoat of Mr. Currie they were biting off a great deal more than they could chew, "even that government with all its jaw."

False Face

By E. C. Buley

"You think not?" Lepine said, coolly. "I say that I have done no more than remove a mask which you wore, and show something of what lay behind. Remember that I said you were a type; and your type is the type that charms women readily. That gift, the gift of appeal to the other sex, is something apart and separate from good looks. That is my considered theory. I am fortunate enough to be able to prove it, in your person."

"I don't know what you are talking about," Smith said. "Couldn't you have made me look just ordinary; just common-place, like nine out of every ten men one meets?"

Lepine shook his head. "Could I subtract six inches from your height, and make you a short man?" he asked.

"See, friend Henry Smith, I have touched no bone, and altered no contour of your face. I have but re-moulded the mask of flesh which covers the bones; and changed, perhaps, the tint of your hair. And what does it matter? In a few days' time you will glory in your unusual face..."

"Impossible," the young man interrupted, bitterly. "I want to hide myself where nobody can ever see me."

"And leave Jeanne disconsolate?" Lepine asked. "She has seen you; and in an hour she accepted you for her protegee. By this time she has telephoned to some of her friends. She has said: 'Decidedly you must meet my Onri-Smit, the most charming man I have met for a year; with the ugliest face, and the most delightful voice and manners. So ugly, cherie, that it is a distinction.'"

"You admit that you have made me ugly?"

"So was Landru ugly; who had neither youth nor accomplishments; and yet scores of women worshipped him. He took their money and their lives; for he was a type. You are young and wealthy and accomplished; and at the moment you desire to be adored by but one woman, whom you have chosen for yourself. That good fortune will be yours, my friend; and when it is accomplished, you will be grateful to Lepine, instead of wishing to give him a knock-out."

Henry Smith walked slowly to the mirror, and once more inspected the strange being who was himself.

"Did you ever read the old fairy story of Beauty and the Beast?" Lepine went on. "Consider the truth that it conveys. The way to the love of a good woman is so often through pity. Beauty pitied the Beast, and consented to marry him; and Lehold the Beast was transformed into a handsome young prince. But it was only love, my friend, that made him seem a prince. To the rest of the world, no doubt, he was still no more than a Beast."

"Is that so?" drily asked Henry Smith, still engaged in the inspection of his own face.

"Come, my friend," Lepine argued. "Tell me that you would rather be as you are, than a mere commonplace person with the sort of face that makes up crowds. If you do not say it now, you will confess as such, when another week has passed."

"What you've done," Smith said slowly, "is to make one of your experiments out of me. You haven't finished with me to-night; you've only just begun."

"I thought you would comprehend," Lepine said softly. "I told you, if you remember, that I did not exact my fee in money. Your two-and-a-half million francs is spent; but already I begin to see myself well paid. And now you must dress for dinner with Jeanne, and afterwards to conquer Paris. I present you with your passport and identity card."

"If you should happen to be wrong," Henry Smith said, as he accepted the documents, "it will be a bad day for you, Doctor Lepine. I'm beginning to see that you may be right."

"Yes? And think of the satisfaction of it when you win your triumphs," Lepine urged enthusiastically. "Think what happiness it will be, to be loved, in spite of—for I admit that it is not at all a pretty face, my friend."

"We agree about that, anyhow," said Henry Smith; and had the last word.

To be continued

Magistrate Dismisses Manslaughter Charge Against Kilmuir Man

The charge of manslaughter against John MacDonald, Kilmuir, was dismissed by Magistrate Joseph W. Macdonald at Georgetown yesterday. The charge arose out of an accident near Heatherdale in which Basil Beaton was fatally injured. Mr. MacDonald was afterward charged with driving without due care and attention and fined \$75 and costs.

A large docket of cases appeared before Magistrate Joseph W. Macdonald at Georgetown yesterday.

A resident of Abney was fined \$200.00 for keeping vendor's liquor for sale unlawfully.

A resident of Georgetown, one from Newport, one from Brooklyn and another from Brudenell were each fined \$20.00 and costs for possessing intoxicating liquor in a place other than residence.

A resident of Kilmuir, one from Greenfield, and another from

Montague were each fined \$20.00 and costs.

A resident of Montague for driving a vehicle while impaired by alcohol was fined \$50.00 and costs, and his license cancelled for three months.

A resident of Point Pleasant was fined \$15.00 and costs for operating an overweight truck on the commercial highway. The same resident was fined \$10.00 and costs for operating a vehicle in excess of the road speed limit, and without sufficient lighting.

The case of a resident of Murray River charged with the care and control of a vehicle while intoxicated was adjourned until December 30th. Also adjourned was the case of a resident of Greenfield charged with driving while impaired by alcohol.

A resident of Brooklyn was fined \$20.00 and costs for consuming liquor in a motor vehicle while on a public highway.

All cases were prosecuted by the Montague detachment R. C. M. P.

Lorne Valley and Vicinity

Mr. Francis MacIntyre was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Wednesday, December 3rd.

Mr. Kenneth MacLeod, Charlottetown spent the week-end of December 6th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.

Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald and Mrs. Francis MacIntyre were visitors to Montague on Friday December 5th. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Dingwell and Mrs. Homer James.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. MacNeill were visitors to Charlottetown, on Saturday December 6th.

Mrs. Lucy Dolron, Charlottetown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan on Monday, December 8th.

Miss Rena MacNeill, Charlottetown, spent the week-end of December 6th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill.

Mrs. James Callaghan, Miss Betty Callaghan and master Louis Callaghan were visitors to Montague on Saturday, December 6th.

Mrs. Bert Beard entertained the members of Lorne Valley Women's Institute at her home on Thursday December 4th. The roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod kindly invited the members to meet at her home for the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McCannell, Charlottetown, were guests of Mrs. McCannell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson McCannell on Sunday, December 7th.

Recent visitors to Montague from the north include Miss Joan MacCarthy, Miss Muriel Myers, Miss Emma Nicholson, Mrs. Charles MacLeod, Mr. Charles MacLeod, Mr. Peter MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLeod moved to Charlottetown on Monday, December 8th when they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. Lauren MacLeod is erecting a level new barn. The carpenters are Messrs. George MacInnis, Murray MacGraith, John MacSwain and Stanley Ferguson.

Mr. Wilbur MacDonald and Mrs. Reuben McCannell were business visitors to the City on Saturday December 6th.

Mrs. Oliver Douglas and family were returned to their home at Head of Hillsboro after spending some time with Mrs. Douglas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacInnis.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 16—(AP)—Luis A. Carrizales, who is 83 years old, became a father for the 13th time when his wife Mary, 28, gave birth to a daughter yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Carrizales have had five other children since their marriage in 1945. Carrizales, who is half Cherokee Indian and half Spanish, has seven children by two earlier marriages.

GIFTS FOR MEN

PIPES — We have them — B.B.B.'s—Irwins—C.B.D.'s—Dunhill—Dr. Plump—Jack O' London.

CIGARS — All popular brands — in 5's, 10's, 25's and 50's.

CIGARETTES — Also all popular brands — Regular and tins of 50's.

TOBACCOS — Half pound tins for pipe and cigarettes.

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