

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.

—BUYING good quality oats until further notice, 35 cents per bushel, cash or trade. MacGowan's Limited, Kilmuir.

—DANCE Beaver Hall, Wednesday, December 23, Blanchard's Orchestra.

AT TRINITY CHURCH—Christmas services were held in Trinity United Church, Montague, both morning and evening on Sunday. Large congregations attended. Mr. Robert Murray, guests soloist at the morning service sang "O Holy Night" and the choir presented the anthem "And There Were Shepherds." Hymns included "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Ave In A Manger," "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The sermon was on "No room in the inn." At the evening service, Mrs. Arnold Wightman was heard in the solo "What Child Is This." The choir sang "Shine On, Christmas Star." The sermon for the evening service was "The wrappings and the gifts." The hymns sung were "While Shepherds Watched," "The First Nowell," and "Silent Night." Rev. Murdoch Fraser, B.A., minister, conducted the services.

—TREE LIGHTS—Noma lights, priced from 1.29 to 6.00. Complete lines of extra bulbs and flashers. Montague 5 to 1.00 store.

—THE FOLLOWING stores in Montague will be open on Saturday, December 26th. T. M. Llewellyn, Stewart and Beck's, Clark Bros., Montague 5 to 1.00 store, H. L. MacGregor & Co., Hickey and VanDerstine.

—MINOR ACCIDENT—A minor accident occurred near the Bison Restaurant, Montague, late yesterday afternoon, when a car coming off the side street struck another car moving up the main street. The car, struck on the left side, was shoved off the pavement, the right front wheel going into the ditch. Both cars suffered only minor damage.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—A Christmas service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, Sunday evening conducted by Mr. Goodwill MacDougall, Wood Islands. Two beautiful anthems were sung by the choir and a vocal solo "Nazareth" was effectively rendered by Mr. Robert Murray. The music was un-

der the direction of Mrs. A. F. Campbell, church organist. The congregational hymns led by the choir, were "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "Joy To The World." Mr. MacDougall preached an inspiring sermon telling again the story of the birth of the Christ Child. For the special Christmas service the church was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

—ON HOLIDAY TRIP—Miss Sylvia Sullivan, Greenfield, left by car on Friday for Massachusetts, where she will spend the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, and Miss Louise Naddy of Brighton, Mass.

Personals

—Miss Olga Hennigar, Montague, was the lucky winner of the chest of silver with ticket M1581, sponsored by the Beaver Club, Montague.

Mr. Hector Vickerson of Somerville, Mass., arrived in Montague on Friday evening, and will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Charles Vickerson.

Mrs. Edwin Hanscom, Newtonville, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacGregor, Montague, for the Christmas holidays.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. EDGAR GIDDINGS

The death occurred at his home on Tuesday, December 8 of Mr. Edgar G. Giddings in his 89th year.

He was an active worker in the Methodist and United Church for over three-quarters of a century. He superintended Sunday School, was an elder in the church and took part in all that stood for the betterment of the community. He was a neighbor and friend to all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn, his wife (nee Irene MacLeod), two sons Rev. D. L. Giddings of Lancaster, N.S., and Dr. E. S. Giddings of Charlottetown; two daughters (Bessie) Mrs. George T. Philipart of North Carolina, U.S.A., and (Gertrude) Mrs. George O. Whiteway of Murray River, 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; one brother, Mr. Isaac Giddings of Alberta and one sister, Mrs. Aratie Whiteway of St. John's, N.S., also survive.

The funeral was held from the United Church on December 10 with his pastor Rev. D. W. MacPherson officiating. The hymns sung were "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "We Can Not Think of Them As Dead" while the Murray River trio sang very lovely "Near To The Heart of God." Rev. Mr. MacPherson spoke very fittingly from the text, "This day has a great man died in Israel." The pall bearers were six elders of the United Church of Little Sands and Murray River, Messrs. A. Norman C. Stewart, Malcolm A. MacNeil, B. A. Reynolds, Merton Ferguson, William F. MacLeod, and Jack Ferguson. Interment in Murray River cemetery.

The following were the floral tributes: Pillows—The Family, Artie, Lulu, and Evelyn White-way. Sprays: The United Church, The Session of the United Church of Edna and Royal White, Kay and Art Cantwell, Reble and Wallie Scantlebury Leigh Semple. Wreaths: The Rotary Club, Charlottetown Saint John Armouries, Bessie and Watson White. Cut Flowers: Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce, Irene and Alvin MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George D. MacDonald, Eleanor and Fraser MacDonald.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Edgar G. Giddings and family wish to thank Dr. Lester Brehaut, Dev. D. W. MacPherson, all their neighbors and friends who were so kind to them during their sad bereavement, also those who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy.

"CHRISTIAN ATMOSPHERE"

TORONTO, (CP)—The United Church of Canada has appealed to its ministers and members to show the lead in taking "ostentation, waste, gluttony and drunkenness" out of Christmas. "Remove some of the commercialization of Christmas and replace it with a Christian atmosphere," church officials said Saturday in a statement.

United Church Sunday School Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert of Trinity United Church Sunday school was held in MacKenzie Hall, Montague on Thursday evening. The minister, Rev. J. M. Fraser, acted as chairman, and an excellent program was presented by the pupils before a very large and interested audience. Mrs. J. M. Fraser was accompanist.

The opening number was a greeting by Marjorie Clark. Recitations were given by Clayton Bulph, Judy Dewar, Wayne Johnston, Morley Coffin, Terry Smith, Eleanor Moore, David MacLure, Donald MacLeod, Edgar Dewar, Duncan MacLeod, and Jean MacLeod. Choruses were sung by the school, the intermediates and the junior girls. Florence MacDonald sang very sweetly "Sleep, Little Baby, Sleep." Other numbers were vocal duets by Jeanie MacLeod and Joan Coffin; and Sandra and Ann Shaw. A piano solo by Dianne MacLeod; an exercise by Faye Pearson; and Donna Campbell. Also a pageant "Shepherds Are We" and a pantomime "Away In A Manger." The primary girls were heard in a sewing song.

Brief remarks were made by the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Gordon Coffin, who gave credit to the pupils and the teachers and others who trained them. At the close of the program Santa arrived bringing treats to all the children present.

Murray River and Vicinity

—Miss Clara Sharam, second year student at P.W.C., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Murray River.

Miss Carol Horton, student of Horton Academy, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Murray River.

Mr. Billy Hayter who has been employed in Toronto, Ont., for the past few months, arrived home recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayter, High Bank.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. PETER MacLEAN

The death took place at the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on Oct. 1 of Mrs. Peter MacLean, Little Sands. The late Mrs. MacLean was formerly Christine MacKay, daughter of the late John MacKay and Annie MacLean of High Bank. She was born January 24, 1882.

For the past number of years, Mrs. MacLean was confined to her wheel-chair. She recently resided with her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Murray Harbour. A few weeks before she passed away she entered King's County Memorial Hospital. During her long illness she remained cheerful. She was a woman of fine Chris-

Fire Marshal's Report Shows Two Deaths By Fire In 1953

Mr. T. A. Campbell, Provincial Fire Marshal for Prince Edward Island, has issued the following fire statistics for the year 1953. "Fires in Charlottetown in 1953 to date amounted to a property loss of approximately \$48,196.00, which is a decrease of \$112,232.00 compared with last year's loss.

The largest fire loss in Charlottetown occurred when fire broke out in the Palmer Electric Building on July 10th, 1953. The owner of the building, Mr. Philip Palmer, suffered a loss of approximately \$30,000.00, and several tenants of the building also suffered severe losses.

"Fires outside the City, throughout the Province, amounted to a property loss of approximately \$169,485.00, which is the largest loss than last year. The largest fire loss outside the City occurred when fire levelled the Store and dwelling of Mr. Daniel Currie of Webster's Corner, on April 27th, loss, \$9,000. "We have had two casualties from fire in the past year, namely, Mr. Peter Trainor, age 74, of Hope River, and Mrs. James Campbell, age 60, of Borden.

Major Fires

In addition to the above, the following major fires have been reported in 1953, with a property loss of \$5,000.00 or over: January 5th. — John M. Campbell, Upper Freetown, barns, loss \$7,250.00. January 22nd. — Alphonse Peter Gallant, St. Chrysostome, Richmond R., dwelling \$6,000. January 28th. — Daniel Hickox, Burlington, Mills, loss, \$5,500.00. April 7th. — George Higgins, Summerside, Dwelling and Barber Shop, \$6,000.00. July 13. — Canadian National Railway, Station at Miscouche, loss \$7,000.00. Sept. 29th. — Norman W. Mac-

Leod, Bridgetown, Dwelling \$5,000.00. November 28th. — T. G. Ives, Charlottetown, Garage, \$7,350.00. "Every year, from a few days before Christmas, to the week following New Years, a plague of fires rages across the Dominion, turning our happy Christmas season into tragedy. Most of these fires result from the extra hazards which exist during the holiday season, in our homes, schools, and public buildings. Little careless acts, that seem so unimportant at the time, cause these holiday fire tragedies. These tragedies are all so needless if the general public would follow the common-sense rules laid down for them by Fire Prevention engineers, and so strongly advocated by this office.

"Christmas is a time to be extra careful, so kindly heed the warnings from the Fire Marshal's Office and make this a Merry, Fire Safe Christmas."



Fire Marshal Campbell

Ship Sails From Georgetown With Potato Cargo

The Swedish M. V. Tunaholm, 2005 registered tons, which docked at Georgetown on Thursday, Dec. 17 from Dalhousie, N.B., completed taking on a cargo of 30,000 bags of seed potatoes loaded by The Associated Shippers Incorporated for Havana, Cuba and sailed for Havana via Saint John, N. B., last night at midnight. Under command of Captain N. O. Aronsson, with a crew of 32 officers and men, the ship's port of registry is Gothenburg, Sweden. The ship is six years old and one

of the most modern equipped and one of the largest ships ever to enter this port.

On arrival at Georgetown she carried a part cargo of 2,000 tons of newspaper, and in addition to the potatoes loaded here she also took on board a considerable quantity of powdered milk. The ship was taken in and out of port by pilot Temple Gotell and co-pilot Victor Rafuse.

CLERK ROBBED

HULL, Que. (CP)—A lone gunman held up the night clerk at the Chez Henri Hotel here early Saturday and escaped with \$1,000 in cash. The bandit bound and gagged night clerk Georges Belfleur, 40, and forced him to lie face down on the floor while he rifled the cash register.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

This Week—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday OPEN BOXING DAY, DEC. 26

- TOMATO JUICE, 2 tins ..... 25c
CORN, 2 tins ..... 29c
PORK and BEANS, 5 tins ..... 99c
CARNATION MILK, 6 tins ..... 85c
BULK COOKIES, 2 lbs. .... 75c
TOMATOES, 28 oz. tin, 2 for ..... 49c
SUGAR, 10 lbs. .... 85c
ORANGE BROKEN PEKOE TEA, lb. .... 69c

DRY GOODS SPECIALS

- INDIAN BLANKETS, 60 x 72 ..... \$3.49
TOWELS, large, per pair ..... \$1.35
FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, by Penman, —
Men's ..... \$3.50
Boys' ..... \$2.35
BOYS' and GIRLS' SNOW PANTS—
Sizes 3 to 6 ..... \$2.95
Sizes 8 to 14 ..... \$3.75

STOP and SHOP AT TAWIL BROS.

Corner Grafton and Cumberland Streets Open from 8 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. Special Delivery Telephone 7232

Holiday Programme

At The

Charlottetown Hotel

1953-1954

Christmas Day—Special Dinner \$2.50 per person (Children 12 years and under 1/2 price)

Main Dining Room

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Supper Dance 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Buffet Supper served at 11 p.m.

Jack Doyle and His Orchestra—\$7.00 per couple

To avoid disappointment please make reservations early.

Tickets should be picked up by December 29th, 1953.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER

Dinner Deluxe \$2.50 per person

(Children 12 years and under 1/2 price)

Main Dining Room

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For reservations call 7371

PRINCE EDWARD NOW SHOWING

A Love Story of Show Business!



NEVER BEFORE SO MANY FAMOUS STARS TOGETHER IN ONE MOVIE! Shows 3:30 7-9

CAPITOL TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 3:30 - 7:00 - 9:00



RAY MILLAND - ARLENE DAHL WENDELL COREY

LOW IN PRICE

ZER-O-PAK

FROSTED FOODS HIGH IN QUALITY

STORES CLOSED

The following stores will remain closed all day Saturday, Dec. 26th (Boxing Day):

- DINGWELL & ROSSITER MORELL CO-OPERATIVE R. N. MacKINNON H. S. MacEVEN



Gillette Gifts Are Handsome, Practical and Sure to Please

Here's the way to say Merry Christmas to every man on your shopping list. You can be sure he'll enjoy months of shaving pleasure with any of the gifts illustrated below. Gillette gifts are being featured by dealers across Canada.



\$250 Holiday pack of 5 dispensers—each holding 10 Gillette Blue Blades. A gift he'll use and appreciate. Provides months of shaving pleasure for any man.



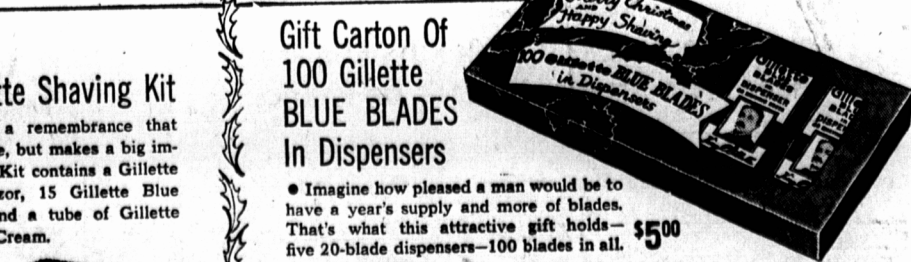
\$152 Here's a remembrance that costs little, but makes a big impression. Kit contains a Gillette Tech Razor, 15 Gillette Blue Blades and a tube of Gillette Shaving Cream.



\$379 Bright nickel and aluminum-plated featherweight one-piece Razor, 10-blade dispenser and attractive travel case.



\$220 Colorful Christmas package holds Gillette Rocket one-piece Razor in Styrene travel case with 10 Gillette Blue Blades in dispenser, a tube of Gillette Shaving Cream plus extra 10-blade dispenser.



\$500 Imagine how pleased a man would be to have a year's supply and more of blades. That's what this attractive gift holds—five 20-blade dispensers—100 blades in all.



\$500 Choice of rhodium or gold-plated one-piece Razors. Sets include 10-blade dispenser and handsome travel case.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. A fine line of a letter 6. A blight 11. Sphere of action 12. One of a steamship line 13. Gate 14. City (Wia.) 15. Observe 16. Large piece (colloq.) 17. Tantalum (sym.) 18. A clothes (sym.) 20. Little girl 21. Franc (abbr.) 23. Poems 24. God of the sky (Babyl.) 26. Jump 27. River (Ger.) 28. Likely 29. Lower part of the face 32. The (Fr.) 33. To the right! 34. Capital of Viet-Nam 36. Sun god 37. Large tract of land used for agriculture, etc 38. Wooden block 41. Cartify 43. Cicatrix 44. Approach 45. Way 46. Bènal 47. Pulpy



Yesterday's Answers

21. Glaring; 22. A repeating fire-arm 26. Concocted 27. Biblical name 29. Kind of gliding step (dancing) 30. Male deer 31. Writing fluid 35. Bone of the ear 37. Saucy 39. Solemn vow 40. Lady Jane 42. A porry (Jap.) 43. French coin 45. Ream (abbr.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it

AXTDBAAXE BLONGFELLOW One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three X's for the two O's, etc. Single letters, except vowels, the length and formation of the words are all hidden each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation VGC CYR FVO AGIV PVEQYR EQVE IUXOYSX STA-QZZA Yesterday's Cryptogram: FOR NOT TO LIVE AT SEA IS NOT TO LIVE-DRYDEN. Distributed by King Features Syndicate