

Mount Stewart History Refreshingly Vivid



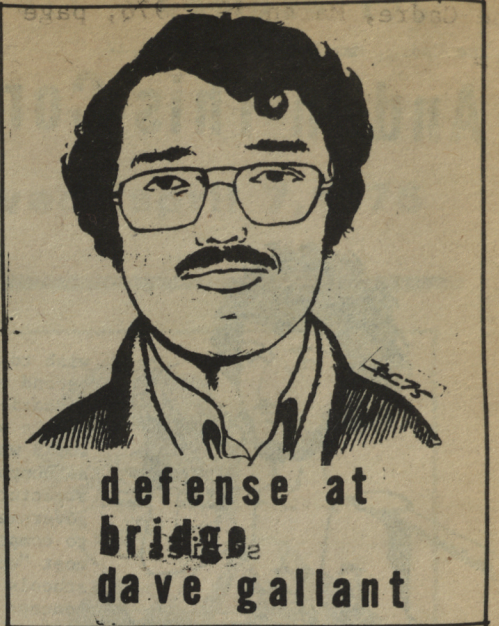
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the bookworm

World War I to the present day. One rarely realizes how much these small communities gave to the cause of our two World Wars.

The book concludes with a the Mount Stewart Bear story, a tale of adventure.

I must add this book is one which will interest everyone. It will be a must, for any collector of Island literature and a valuable addition to your library.



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Bidding

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 C	Pass	1 S	Db1
3' C	3 H	4 H	Pass
6 C	Pass	Pass	Pass

Your partner leads the 3 of diamonds and the six is played from dummy. How do you plan the defense?

What do you know? Firstly that South has one diamond. (on the bidding he can hardly have two) Secondly, that he very likely has all 7 outstanding trumps. But what is his spade holding? That is the crucial matter. If declarer has more than one spade he will not be able to avoid a spade loser, but if he has a singleton he will be able to set up dummy's spade suit for all the discards he needs. Since there is danger only if declarer's shape is I-4-I-7, you must defend on the assumption that it is so.

Declarer will be unable to make use of dummy's spade's if you can force him to ruff a heart on the table at trick two. Partner will have to have the heart ace to give you a chance, but but then declarer might have KJ in hearts in which, if he makes the right guess, his jacks will force partner's ace and he will come to 12 tricks by way of a cross-ruff. He might guess wrong, however, if he thought your partner had led from the king of diamonds. Your best chance is to win the first trick with the ace of diamonds and lead the heart ten. Declarer will be suspicious but he may suspect you of the wrong subterfuge and go up with the king of hearts.

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One Hundred English Folk-Songs.
Sharp
235 pp.
\$6. 95

I found this book very interesting because not only are the songs put to music, but a short background note is given on the history and origins of each song. For example, in the introduction to the ballad of "Robin Hood and the Tanner", the author notes that Robin Hood's real name was Robin Fitzooth. The introduction cites many works where the ballad and similar ballads can be found. As a result, this will be a valuable reference source for music students, musicologists, and anyone interested in folksongs. Arranged for medium voice and piano, this book will also be a delight for the amateur as well as the professional singer.

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close proximity to the Mt. Stewart area. He then discusses the Acadians and the arrival of the era of the landlords. We are then introduced to Capt. Stewart the man whom Mt. Stewart was named after. These beginning chapters are very informative, not only as a recitation of the History of Mt. Stewart but in that they give an interesting look at life in the 18th century on P.E.I. The next three chapters, which constitute the bulk of the book, deal with the economic life, the history of the churches, Education, Entertainment and liquor traffic in Mt. Stewart. These chapters provide a close look at the life, beliefs, and aspirations of the people in small villages. Sprinkled with colorful anecdotes the author imparts a uniquely personal tone to this village.

The book continues with a look at Mt. Stewart from

Letters From Exile Cont.

There is no enemy the Canadian people must fear except the capitalist class, and they don't need super war weapons to defeat those parasites. Organization, unity, and a common will to take the socialist path of development with a future of peace and development will suffice to end their influence over the people. That influence is declining as the Canadian people become increasingly aware of the bankruptcy of the capitalist system, and as they become more and more aware of the tremendous advantages socialism brings to the peoples of the socialist countries, notably the Soviet Union. In the socialist countries there is no exploitation or oppression in any form; education and medical care is free, prices remain stable or decline. Unemployment is non-existent. Everyone is guaranteed the right to work. Freedom of

conscience is guaranteed - you may believe in God if you wish; you may also be atheist. Racism does not exist there either. Peace and equality as well as freedom from want are guaranteed by law. Discrimination on the basis of age, sex, religion, or marital status is strictly forbidden by law. The peoples of these socialist countries are a thousand times happier than the peoples of the historically backward capitalist countries.

The only alternative to capitalism is socialism. That is the direction we're headed. But it doesn't come of itself. United action by the working class, farmers, students and all progressive forces combining a broad anti-capitalist front to bring about the collapse of this anti-people, exploitative and oppressive system, is necessary. Those forces are rallying now.

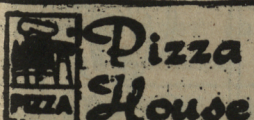
A History of Mount Stewart,
F L. Pigot,
128 pp.,
\$5.00.

I have saved this particular book for this review as I wished to do a review on an Island book by an Island author as my last article this year. I must say I was pleasantly surprised by the quality of this book. One tends to think that histories of small towns as lists of several families which are usually boring. This book which was written by a reference librarian at UPEI is anything but boring. It is an interesting, intimate informative look at the people and history of Mt. Stewart. One can only be impressed by the extensive research, and fluent writing style of the author. The book introduction, though brief, presents an accurate assessment of the trends in rural P.E.I.

The author begins his tale by alluding to the Micmac natives who lived in

Mountain View Mattress Murder

MOUNTAIN VIEW(ENS-CUP)...A Mountain View, California man was arrested January 20 on a murder charge involving an unusual weapon-his waterbed. According to police accounts, Mark Bates quarreled with his bride of one month, then threw her on their waterbed, slashed the mattress with a knife and tried to drown her. She escaped and summoned police.



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