

Savage Harbour And Vicinity

Wheels of progress sped onward bored wells became the fad and since under the new scheme, depth was but a minor factor, the drilled wells were set down in the most convenient spots. That was not always true or even possible with the dug wells. So with the passing years hundreds of dug wells have gone out of use but not out of existence. In many cases plank tops of a sort were placed over the wells and then since that spelled safety for a time the whole thing was promptly forgotten. The years have wreaked their vengeance on the temporary covers until today we see many wells wide open or with a top so weakened by decay that even a paper covering would offer as much protection. Such gaping man made traps are a constant menace not only to live stock, but also to unwary children who in their playful glee, take off across the fields in search of berries. There are few farms where such wells exist but one can also find piles of stones that add naught to the beauty of the landscape and offer no assistance in lessening the difficulties of farming operations. A few hours some day, when conditions are unfit for work on the land and those unrightly stone piles could be removed to the yawning mouths of those chasms of death. Thus could Beauty and Safety be the lead off partners in the opening dance at the Progress Ball.

Mr. Joseph S. MacKay of Savage Harbour, was a visitor to Charlottetown over the week-end where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanahan and family.

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Mr. Joseph MacKay, well-known fisherman of Savage Harbour, was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Thursday.

Mr. James McInnis of Point des Roches, was a visitor to Charlottetown during the week.

Mrs. Lloyd Robertson and daughter Elaine left on Wednesday on return to their home in Amherst, N. S., after spending a most enjoyable week at Savage Harbour where they were the guests of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coffin.

The many friends of Mrs. Barbara Doyle, Savage Harbour, will be happy to learn that she has fully recovered from her recent illness and is now able to be about her duties as usual.

Mr. Francis MacKay of Charlottetown, was a welcome visitor to Savage Harbour during the week while here he was the guest of his sister, Miss Theina MacKay and his brother, Mr. Joseph S. MacKay.

Mr. John MacDonald of St. Andrews, was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. B. McConnell, teacher at Savage Harbour, spent the week-end with his wife and family at Georgetown.

Mrs. Charles Rogerson of St. Patrick's Road, is enjoying a pleasant holiday at Savage Harbour where she is the guest of her parents Senator and Mrs. J. P. MacIntyre.

The catches of lobsters have slackened off somewhat in the Savage Harbour area during the past week, but fishing still remains fairly good. Mr. Alex MacEachern of Canvey is now reported as eighth boat. Mr. MacEachern, one of the Island's best fishermen, has been at the game for many years. He knows all the tricks that lure the scarlet jewels into the one way street whose only exit opens on Packing Table Avenue.

The grass appears a little greener, the air a bit purer and the songs of the birds slightly sweeter around Savage Harbour these days for "Ma" one of the grandest of all grand persons has almost completely recovered and will soon be around and about again as usual. "Ma", in case you do not live within many miles of the vicinity is Mrs. Mary Morrison of Savage Harbour. Many weeks ago Mrs. Morrison developed an infection in her foot. She suffered much and as the weeks rolled on friends and neighbors wondered if perhaps the strain was not too great to be endured by a system that had already met and successfully coped with the problems and vicissitudes of life for almost four score and ten years. Ma was still sick, Ma was old and the hazy clouds of doubt overcast the skies of reason. Things were not quite the same for the rock of firmness and goodwill that for eighty-nine years had stood as a beacon directing the traffic called life to a haven named neighborhood, in all cases the ground for "Ma" is getting better and because of that everything is just a little brighter, a little greener and a little sweeter, for Ma you see is just that kind of a character.

A grave menace, in the form of old neglected dug wells exist in many sections of the Island and this area is no exception. Long ago those wells were dug and for years served a very useful and necessary purpose, but as the

Despite the cold wet weather progress has been made throughout this area towards completing farming operations. The grain is practically all in and although very few potatoes have as yet been planted, in all cases the ground is now ready the fertilizer spread and covered and next week should see planting almost completed. The acreage under potatoes in this vicinity will be about the same as last year if anything a slight increase.

A fine attendance of interested citizens marked the annual school meeting at Savage Harbour. Mr. Temple Murphy was the chairman and all matters were dealt with in a very business like way.

Extensive improvements are planned for the coming year which is proof enough that the good people of Savage Harbour are not content to rest on their oars, but a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether will be right in the race to keep their school placed high on the list of the better country schools of the Province. Five hundred dollars was voted as supplement and provisions are being made to have this paid in monthly instalments. Mr. Douglas Coffin, a young, interested and progressive farmer was appointed to the Trustee Board, he with his colleagues Messrs. John Morrison and Fred Mosher backed by their able and efficient Secretary Mr. Ralph Pigot gives to this district one of the finest school boards that could be found anywhere. With this fine board Savage Harbour School should and will ride on the crest of the waves.

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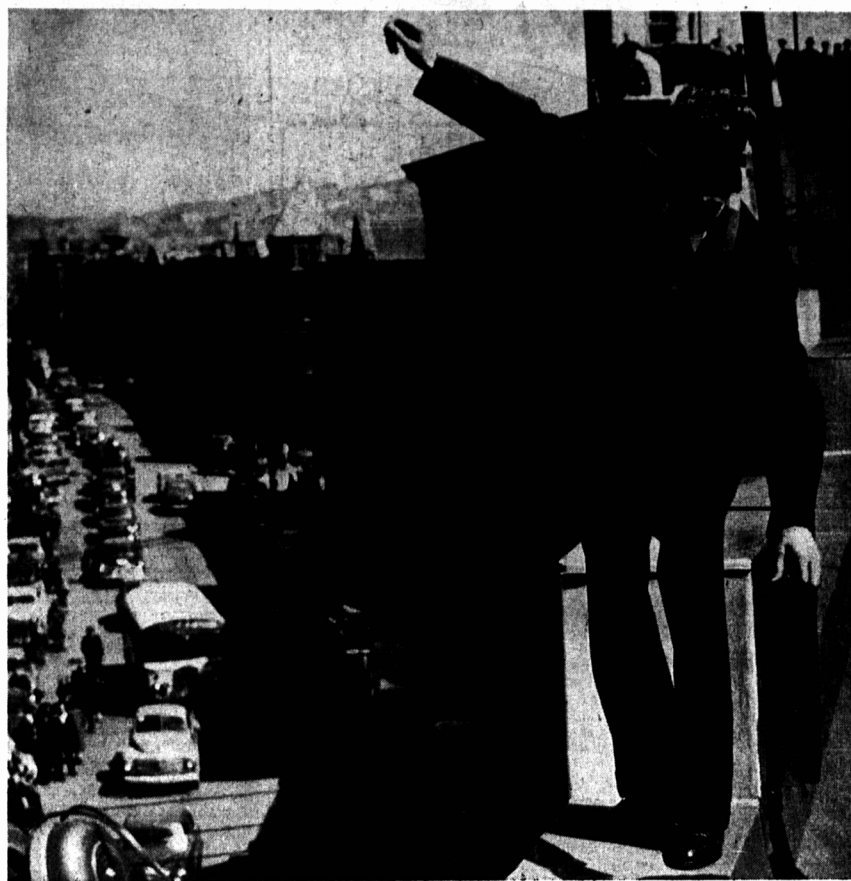
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To Do "Death-Walk" Here Tonight



The "death-walk" will be performed on the Rollaway Club roof at 7 p.m. tonight by Barardo who blindfolded. He will also put to sleep a young chap driving a bicycle on the overhang roof on the Rollaway. The bike will be supplied by the Bike Shop. In the above picture Barardo is doing the "death-walk" atop a building at St. John's Nfld.

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By J. R. Williams

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HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

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Bristol and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rossiter have arrived from Toronto to spend a vacation with Mr. Rossiter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rossiter. Mr. Rossiter was with the firm of Dingwell for some years before going to Toronto to reside.

Mrs. Arthur Blackland and daughter were in the city on Thursday on business for the day.

Mrs. John L. Laybolt and daughters were business visitors to the city on Friday.

Miss Mabel O'Brien had the last of a giant tree that waved on her lawn for almost 50 years removed last week when workmen after a lot of cutting and digging pulled the monster stump out. The mighty tree was partly dead and was

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blue, Little Sands, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Livingstone, Charlottetown, were visiting at Mr. Livingstone's home in Hopfield on Sunday. Mr. Livingstone is employed with the Island Telephone Co. Mrs. Livingstone has been spending some time lately with her mother, Mrs. Stanley Baker, who isn't enjoying the best of health at her home in Beach Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. MacMillan, Belvedere, were visiting at Mr. Donald Livingstone in Hopfield on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert MacDonald and two children, were visiting Mrs. MacDonald's father, Mr. Maxie Fraser, Hopfield, recently.

Mr. Donald Livingstone, stationed at Stadacona base, Halifax, was at home from Friday until Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Livingstone, Hopfield.

dangerous in stormy weather if it crashed down.

With the lobster fishing season drawing to a close, the fishermen report a rough season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family who have been residing at Richard Cullen's house near the Little Flower Church for two years since coming here from the city are moving to other quarters as Mr. and Mrs. Cullen are coming to the village to reside now, as they are retiring from the old farm.

Mrs. Eph Malone and son Merlin McCarthy and daughter Bertha McCarthy left Tuesday morning for Halifax, N. S. to attend the nurses' graduation where Mrs. Malone's daughter, Annett McCarthy, will be one of the graduates. They will return home late in the week travelling by car.

Mr. P. R. Sinnott, carpenter here, showed this scribe a fine wood chisel that he claims is near 100 years old. While re-modeling the Church of St. Lawrence at Morell, Rear last summer, the east end of the wall was taken out and Mr. Sinnott found the fine chisel

where it had been lost between the walls when the church was built or that section of it 88 years ago. The valuable chisel is just the same as when it was new in that long long ago and Mr. Sinnott says they don't make them like that now.

It is regretted that Mr. James MacDonald at his home in the Harbour district is suffering from an attack of pneumonia that will keep him down for some time in this busy season for farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Sinnott were Sunday visitors to Kensington guests of their daughter, (Mabel) Mrs. Peter McLellan and Mr. McLellan.

Miss May Arnold and her brother Maurice left recently for Ontario to visit their sister Marion and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Squires moved up to that Province a year ago.

The dredge that was wintering on the river bank here has been launched and no doubt will soon start the season's operations somewhere.

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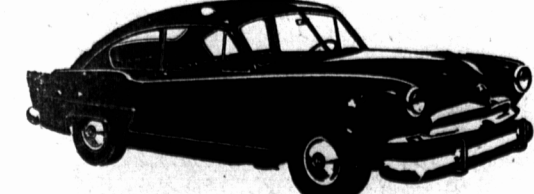
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