

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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\*Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDougall and family, Lorne Valley, spent Christmas at Montague, guests of Mrs. MacDougall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.

\*Mr. Robert Mosher, Summerside, is spending a two-week holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mosher, Montague.

\*Miss Hazel MacLean, Peter's Road, who has been taking grade eleven in Montague, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacLean.

\*MOONLIGHT SKATE — A special moonlight skate was held at the Montague skating rink last evening, which was attended by a large number both old and young. Recorded music offered a pleasing background to the skating which was enjoyed by all.

\*Miss Jean MacLean, Charlottetown, spent the holiday week-end in Montague, guest of her mother, Mrs. William MacLean.

\*His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Percy Hicken, Sturgeon, is a patient in the King's County Hospital. Mr. Hicken suffered a fractured hip in a fall at his home Monday.

\*Mrs. Roy Quigley, Halifax, is visiting in Heatherdale, guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. A. MacRae. Mrs. Quigley is a sister of Mrs. MacRae, who is ill at the King's County Hospital.

\*ON EMBARKATION LEAVE — Pte. Elgin Buell of Chile, Manitoba, is spending his embarkation leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Buell, Montague. Mr. Buell expects to leave for Japan following his return to his unit.

\*Miss Ruby Murphy, Union Road, spent the week-end at her home in St. Mary's Road.

\*Miss Jane McGrath, Montague, spent the week-end at her home in Lorne Valley.

\*Miss Mae Moran, Montague, is spending the week-end at her home in Cardigan North.

\*Mr. Arnold Wightman, Montague, is spending a week at the home of his parents in Halifax, N. S.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacPherson, Union Road, have taken up residence at the Baptist Parsonage, Montague.

\*Miss Faye Stewart, student nurse at the P. E. I. Hospital, spent the holidays at her home in Montague.

\*ON HOSPITAL STAFF — Miss Mary Matheson, Ottawa; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson, Glen William, successfully passed her registered technician examinations and has accepted a position with the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Miss Matheson is a graduate of Montague High School, and a second year graduate of P. W. C.

\*STORY CONTEST WINNERS — Congratulations are extended to Mary Munroe, Whim Road, Grade 10, and Anna Moore, Union Road, Grade 7, winners of the Book Week short stories sponsored by the P. E. I. Libraries. The above were the winners for the Montague branch. Each branch throughout the Island held a similar contest to interest students in reading and writing. Mrs. M. MacLean, Montague librarian, expressed her appreciation of the interest of the school children in the district, and of the teachers who through their inspiration greatly assisted in interesting the children in the short story contest. Receiving honorable mention were Jean Aitken, Lower Montague, attending Grade 11, Montague High School; Mona Matheson, Milltown, attending Grade 10, Montague High School; and Camelia Walsh, New Perth, Grade 7. It is understood that each of these will receive a special prize from the Women's Institute of the district.

\*MIDNIGHT MASS CELEBRATED — Christmas Eve midnight Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Montague, with Rev. J. W. McCardie, pastor, officiating. From 11:30 to midnight the choir sang a selection of Christmas hymns which included: "Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "The First Noel," "Angels We Have Heard on High," and "Sleep Holy Babe." O Holy Night, soloist Charles Boudreau with choir chorus, was stirringly rendered. During the service the Mass of the Angels was sung, and at the offertory the choir sang the hymn "Adeste Fideles". At the communion service the choir rendered the hymns "Pania Angelicus" and "Adoro Te". Father McCardie spoke an inspiring sermon on the divine Nativity and prayed that this celebration of Christmas would bring peace, good will, and charity to men's hearts throughout the world.

CHEAP CIGARETS — MONTREAL, Dec. 25 — (CP) — You can buy cigars at 30 cents a package in Montreal and it's perfectly legal. The regular price is 46 cents. A downtown store is advertising the sale of American cigars, claiming they were leftovers from the shipping season. The store usually supplies ships in the Montreal harbor with cigars on which import duties have been paid.

Georgetown and Vicinity

Miss Peggy Walker spent last week-end in Charlottetown, as the guest of Miss Earlene Lavers.

Bernard Walsh, St. Dunstan's College student, in the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walsh during the season's holidays.

Miss Edith Parker of Halifax, N. S., arrived home on Saturday, 22nd, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker.

Miss Jean MacConnell, Prince of Wales College student is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. MacConnell.

Miss Margaret Lavers of Halifax, N. S., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lavers.

Miss Dorothy Cullen of Charlottetown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curley, of Brudenell, for Christmas.

Miss Bernice DeLory, student at Prince of Wales College is spending the season's holidays at her home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacConnell of Charlottetown spent Christmas at Mr. MacConnell's former home in Georgetown.

Mr. Bernard Batchelder, who is Captain of a Dominion Government Ordnance is spending his holidays at his home in Georgetown.

Miss Isabel Sampson, who is a student at Souris Convent, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sampson.

Miss Elizabeth Grant, student at Notre Dame Academy is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at her home in Georgetown.

Master Joey Walsh, who has been receiving treatment in hospital in Charlottetown is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walsh.

Mr. Murvin McInnis, principal of Georgetown High School left Saturday, 22nd for his home in Elliotville, where he will spend the holidays.

The C. G. S. Lady Laurier, which was in Port earlier in the week, made another call at Georgetown on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, sailing the same day for Halifax, N. S.

Miss Ann MacDonald of Halifax, N. S., arrived in Georgetown on Saturday, 22nd, to spend the season's holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Cyrene MacDonald.

Friends of Mr. James H. Skinner of Bridgetown, who has been a patient in the Veterans' Wing of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, are pleased to hear that he was able to spend Christmas at his home. Jim will return to hospital within a few days for further treatment.

On Friday, December 21st, Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Georgetown High School and dispensed gifts of candy and fruit to the pupils of all grades. Several Christmas trees were set up in the various rooms for the occasion. Santa was in an exceptionally good mood, even for such a jovial old fellow as Santa and he completely captivated the hearts of the boys and girls.

\*The Georgetown Community Rink officially opened for skating on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. For several days hockey teams have been practising and the local Eagles hit the ice for the first time this season on Monday, Dec. 17th. The majority of last year's team turned out for a training practice. Performing with the locals were two players from Cardigan, Donald McDonald, who was a member of last season's Eagles, and Eugene Sullivan, a goalie who is highly rated, having played with St. Dunstan's University. The local team was represented at the recent meeting of the King's County League held in Cardigan. Plans are being formulated for an exhibition game here between the Eagles and their arch-rivals, the Montague Meteors. —AC.

PISQUID WEST W.I.

—The December meeting of the Pisquid West Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alan Burke with nine members and two visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the Institute carol followed by creed. Roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts and the retiring president and secretary were remembered with suitable gifts. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the correspondence was opened and discussed. It was decided to give \$2.00 to T. B. League. Reports of committees were heard and one sick member was visited and taken fruit. It was decided to give \$2.00 to T. B. League. Reports of committees were heard and one sick member was visited and taken fruit. It was moved and seconded to give the teacher \$6.00 towards gifts for school children at Christmas and each member make 4 lbs. of sugar into fudge for sale at concert. Mrs. Fred Jay invited the members for the January meeting when roll call will be answered by "sing, say or do". A contest was put on by Mrs. Kenneth Jay and won by Mrs. Junior Coffin. Mrs. Danny Birt was appointed on program for next meeting. A delicious lunch was served by hostess assisted by Mrs. D. Birt after which the meeting adjourned.

SOURIS CONVENT

\*Honour Roll for November. Grade XI — 1. Aelred MacKinnon, Carolyn Stewart, Marjorie Aker, Camilla MacAulay and Virginia Coffin. 2. Kathleen Ching, Winnifred Chaisson, Doris McEwen and Elaine MacKinnon. 3. Shirley Dohron, Francis Howlett, Mildred Chaisson, Audrey Robertson, Mary Corrigan and Anne Hennessy. Grade — 1. Frances Campbell. 2. Catherine McEwen and Elinor Clinton. 3. Betty Cheverie and Anne McDonald. / Grade IX — 1. Velma Paquet. 2. Pauline Peters. 3. Susan MacCormack and Helen McDonald. Grade VIII — 1. Jeanette Peters and Joan McIntyre. 2. Marie McGulgan and Peggy Mullally. 3. Jeanette MacDonald and Anna Praught. Grade VII — 1. Maureen Wood and Audrey Mullally. 2. Joyce Cheverie and Margaret McLaren. 3. Inez MacCormack. Grade VI — 1. Betty MacInloch. 2. Madeline Praught. Grade V — 1. Anne MacInnis. 2. Doreen Cheverie. 3. Joyce Jarvis. Grade IV — 1. Alice Clinton. 2. Sandra Strong and Frances Clinton. 3. Patricia MacDonald and Veronica Gallant. Grade III — 1. Nettie Cheverie, Ester Carter and Betty Paquet. 2. Frances Campbell, Eleanor Cheverie, Anne M. McPhee and Mary Jennings. 3. Genevieve Mooney, Paula Peters, Jean McPhee and Margaret Clinton. Grade II — 1. Gertrude McDon-

Recalls Trout Fishing In Old Days At Montague

By FORBES RHUDE (Canadian Press Bureau Editor) An article in "Trade News," published by the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, says that "the excellent speckled-trout fishing in Prince Edward Island waters has long been appreciated, but the fishery has by no means been fully exploited." It also refers to a 23-acre artificial pond at Montague, in King's County. These are things about which this writer has little present-day knowledge, but he thinks he should advise "Trade News" that there was a time when the excellent trout fishing of the Montague River, to take one place on the Island, was indeed exploited to the extent that it could stand exploiting; and that maybe the reason an artificial pond is reared there, is to get it unexploited. For there are men and women scattered over Canada and the United States who can testify to the fact that for the pre-teen and early-teenagers of quite a few years ago, trout fishing in the Montague river was, in a manner of speaking, big business. Particularly, it financed their 24th of May baseball picnics.

Trout For Ice Cream — Immediately after an early closing of school — May 23, a score, runny two-score, kids trudded several miles up-river and fished until late afternoon, and then came back to what was then the village (now the town) of Montague, and sold their catch. For big ones they got 12 cents a dozen; for average size, 10 cents; for smaller ones, eight cents; and sometimes they were beaten down to six cents. In any event, the proceeds were enough to buy a freezer of ice-cream and whatever other supplies their modest wants dictated.

There was a "pond" there in those days, too, a natural one, and only a few knew about it; or so we liked to think. Memory is tricky, but it seems to have been reached by a walk of some three miles out the New Road to a point which would be well above the dam at MacKenzie's Mills (site of the electric light plant); then a struggle through some woods; until one reached a bit of beach perhaps 10 feet wide, with the river shelving sharply into relatively deep water.

There, indeed, was the meeting place of trout. No trout would think of going down river without dropping in; and probably none would think of going up without a visit — though it is the down-going ones which the writer remembers best.

One's equipment consisted of a 10-cent bamboo pole, a five-cent line with float and sinker, some hooks and a can of worms.

One dropped the line into the water until hook and worm were all but out of sight. Then one watched a trout come along to it, wrinkle his nose, flavor it, and then gently nibble. At that moment one either caught him or he got away.

This writer recalls one day when he played this game with 35 trout — that is, with 35 trout who lost the game and were landed.

There was one big fellow who was just barely brought in, and with whom the pre-teen-age hand of the writer must have dealt lightly, for he continued to flound around for a long time. Finally, the sympathies, or conscience, of the young angler were touched, and he put him back as a sort of thank offering for the four dozen or so that lay on the bank.

The trout wouldn't believe it at first, and the writer has never seen such a surprised look on a fish's face: But finally he shook himself and swam away. (The trout not the writer.)

The writer has tried to make it up to the victims of that day by highly going fishing again. The only trout he has caught since was a lone one years later, at a place called Forbes' Landing, in from Campbell River, on Vancouver Island; and distance forbids that it could have been any relative of the 55 taken so prodigally from the exploited Montague River.

Recalls Big Day — The regular meeting of the Lorne Valley Young People's Society was held in the church on Friday, Dec. 7th, with a large attendance. Miss Marjorie MacInnis, president, presided.

Mrs. Munro MacGrath was a recent visitor to Montague where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Crane, who is a patient in the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Peter MacLeod motored to Charlottetown on Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Recent visitors to Montague from this vicinity included Messrs. Raymond Shaw, Charles MacLeod, Donald Shaw, Lauren MacLeod and Ralph Nicholson.

Mr. Daniel Shaw was a visitor to Uigg on Saturday, Dec. 8th. He was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington MacLeod.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Douglas, Head of Hillsboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McInnis on December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington MacLeod, Uigg, were recent visitors to Lorne Valley, guests of Mrs. MacLeod's brothers and sister.

Mr. Edger MacAulay has left for Halifax, N.S., where he will be employed for the winter months.

Mr. Elmer MacInnis spent the weekend of Dec. 9th in Charlottetown visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barwise spent Sunday, December 7, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Herbert Lewis, York, who was the winner of the large sum of money on Purify Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Newson

Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride

I'M GOING TO FIND OUT FOR SURE IF THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1951

Pisquid East Notes

Mr. Floyd Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown on Tuesday, December 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay were visitors in Charlottetown on Wednesday, December 12th.

\*Mrs. Harold Jay and Mr. Floyd Jay were visitors in Charlottetown on Tuesday, December 11th.

Mr. John D. MacDonald was a visitor to Charlottetown on Tuesday, December 18th.

Mr. Alvin Burke, merchant at Pisquid, was in Charlottetown on business on Tuesday, December 18.

Miss Mabel Jay went to Charlottetown on Wednesday, December 12th where she has taken a position.

Mr. Guy Jay spent the week-end of December 15th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay.

Mrs. Fred Leard visited her husband in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday, December 15th.

Mrs. George W. Jay was a visitor in Lorne Valley on December 13th and 14th, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earle MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald.

Miss Rena MacNeill spent the past two weeks in Charlottetown.

Smith Bros. Pownall, were business visitors to Lorne Valley on Monday, Dec. 10th.

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TENDERS For Town Clerk and Tax Collector will be received up to December 31st, 1951, by the Council of the Town of Montague. Town Council, B. H. YEO, Mayor.

and family of Hampshire, were visitors to York on Sunday, December 9, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newson.

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WE DIDN'T HAVE POGO STICKS WHEN I WAS A BOY, WILLIE, BUT I CAN SEE YOU AREN'T THROWING YOUR WEIGHT CORRECTLY. LET ME SHOW YOU!

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CAPITOL TO-DAY FRANKIE LAINE BILLY DANIELS TERRY MOORE SUNNYSIDE OF THE STREET MATINEE 2:30; EVENING 7 AND 9 THUR. — FRI. — SAT. A NAME THAT MADE MEN GO FOR THEIR GUNS! DOOLIN! 5000 REWARD WANTED Dead or Alive RANDOLPH SCOTT The DOOLINS of OKLAHOMA EXTRA! SERIAL and CARTOON

THUR. — FRI. — SAT. SEE THE NEW SCREEN HIT OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE FUN-TEAM! DEAN MARTIN and JERRY LEWIS AT WAR WITH THE ARMY NEWS - SPORTS CARTOON

TODAY DON'T MISS THE PROGRAM OF THE YEAR! SPECIAL! NEWS FEATURING "ROYAL VISIT TO P. E. I." The Command Performance Picture of the Year! The Mudlark Matinee 2:30 Evening 7 - 9 PRINCE EDWARD