

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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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.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Baby beef, eleven months old. Dressed weight over 500 pounds. Llewellyn's, Montague.

HOCKEY tonight Montague rink. Last hockey game and skate for the season.

SEE the largest display of inland, conglomelium and rexolium in King's County. Hilchey and Vanderstine, Montague.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL—Friends of Mrs. Leroy White, Montague, are pleased to hear she has returned to her home after her recent illness in the King's County Hospital.

CURLERS banquet tickets may be obtained from Miss Jean MacDonald, Ralph Beck, and H. M. Smith. Sale ends Tuesday at 6 p.m. Banquet Thursday at 7 o'clock.

ACME REBEKAH LODGE—The regular meeting of Acme Rebekah Lodge, Montague, was held Thursday evening with Mrs. Catherine Stewart, P.N.G., presiding. There were twenty members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Lillian MacDonald, P.N.G., and approved as read. Mrs. Vera MacDonald reported for the visiting committee and Mrs. Hazel Hookey to the committee in charge of a white elephant sale to be held in April. Plans were discussed for conferring the Rebekah degree the second Thursday in April. Mrs. Hookey, P.N.G., Mrs. Howard Vickerson, P.N.G., Mrs. Hilda Hilchey, P.N.G., Mrs. Mary Nicholson, Mrs. Doris Llewellyn, P.N.G., and Miss Adah MacGregor, P.N.G., were appointed on a committee in charge of arrangements for the annual banquet in April. At the close of the meeting degree practice was held under the direction of Mrs. Marion MacDonald and Mrs. Stewart.

TAKE advantage of our one-cent sale on Rockspare Varnish and our special offer on Spread Satin, the wonder paint. Hilchey and Vanderstine, Montague.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear sister Valerie Ann McMillan, who died March 27th, 1953, in Souris Hospital.

God needed one more darling To join his angels band So he stopped with a loving smile And clasped our baby's hand.

Fondly remembered by Mr. and Mrs. William Butler.

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Advertisement for 'The Band Wagon' musical featuring Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse, Oscar Levant, Nanette Fabray, and Jack Buchanan. Also mentions a cartoon showing at 3:30-7-9.

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regularly, as well as the weekly C. G. I. T. meetings. More clippings were handed in for the mission scrap book and roll call next week is to be answered with an original title for same. The remainder of the time was spent in preparing material for sewing belts. The meeting closed with Taps.

Pronounced Drop In Relief Payments By Employment Office

Figures released by the National Employment Office yesterday show a pronounced drop in the number of persons drawing Unemployment Insurance benefits as compared to the previous week. This is true of Charlottetown, and of all of Kings and Queens counties as well. The Prince County figures are not included in the Charlottetown office totals.

In Charlottetown, the Royalty and vicinity 816 men and women are drawing benefits. The highest number was in mid-February when 916 people were listed. In the rest of Queens county and all of Kings, 1328 are receiving weekly cheques. The combined total, city plus country, is therefore 2144. The highest combined total recorded during the winter was 2367. These figures therefore show a decrease of 223 in a little over a month.

As March draws to a close, more and more employers are preparing to rehire workers who were laid off due to seasonal causes, and Employment officials are confident that further improvement in the employment situation will be shown, week to week, from now on.

No information has been received as yet about the commencement of work on the Federal building in Charlottetown or when the site will be cleared. Tearing down the old buildings will of itself be a considerable task and take several weeks.

Returns In Red Cross Campaign Encouraging

Returns to date in the 1954 Charlottetown Red Cross Campaign are quite encouraging according to the statements made last night by Capt. Orin Simons, chairman of special names, and Major Michael Campbell, chairman of the general canvass. The special names committee has collected over \$5,000 of its \$6,000 objective and there are still several members who have not made their final report. Receipts so far in the general canvass show in excess of \$1,000 turned in by the few canvassers who have made returns. It is gratifying to note that the general trend of the contributions is higher in response to the appeal for increased contributions to meet the demands of the expanding programme which of necessity means increased costs.

This week-end 71 ladies, representing 22 women's organizations, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. S. G. Peppin, are starting out on a "blitz" on the homes in Charlottetown to be sure that every possible contributor is contacted. These ladies are determined to make a thorough canvass and to exceed their objective of \$1500 which is the splendid amount collected by this committee last year.

Following is the summary:
First Period
1—Abbie, P. Dow 5:15
2—Abbie, R. Rice (Kelly) 7:50
Penalty: Dow.
Second Period
3—Abbie, L. Kelly 9:00
4—Abbie, D. Lawlor (Ranaghan) 9:57
Third Period
5—Abbie, R. Rice (Pound) 2:57
Penalty: Burgoyne
Officials: A. Perry, J. Richard.
Lineups:
Summerside: Goal, J. Poirier; defence, R. Duggan, W. Matheson, G. Dalton, B. Cooke; forwards, D. Schurman, N. Scott, L. Hudson, S. MacDougall, E. Ferrish, T. Clow, J. Mullins, D. Prosser.
Abbies: Goal, R. MacIntyre; defence, R. Rice, F. Dow, L. Flood, J. Hyndman, G. MacMillan; forwards, A. Lawlor, L. Kelly, B. Ranaghan, R. Biggar, H. Full, D. Burgoyne, A. MacKinnon, H. Ladner, C. Pound.

No Curling Draw For Today

There will be no curling draw for today. Teams from the first 32 curlers at the rink before 2:00 p.m. will be made up, so anyone wishing to play had better be on hand before two.

Exhibition Baseball

(By The Canadian Press) Philadelphia (A) 6, Detroit (A) 2
Washington (A) 10, Boston (A) 1
St. Louis (N) 2, Cincinnati (N) 3
Brooklyn (N) 4, New York (A) 8
Kansas City (AA) 7, Toronto (LL) 3.

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received until April 9, 1954 for interior painting Town Hall, Montague. For particulars apply—Councillor Reynolds.

Returns From Training Cruise



Chief Petty Officer Carl Riggs (above) of Charlottetown returned home on Thursday evening following a three weeks training cruise aboard the destroyer H.M.C.S. Micmac.

CPO. Riggs was aboard the Micmac when it took part in exercises with the British submarine Tally-Ho in southern waters. The Micmac's home base was St. George's, Bermuda.

Riggs left Halifax on the Micmac March 5 and arrived in St. George three days later. Following exercises with the British submarine the Canadian destroyer returned to Bermuda and later sailed for New York.

While in New York, Riggs along with other members of the crew visited the United Nations building, witnessed a number of television shows and took in last Sunday night's game between the Rangers and Montreal Canadiens. This was the game in which the Canadiens clinched second place in the N.H.L. standings.

The Micmac left New York on Monday and arrived back in Halifax Wednesday.

CPO. Riggs is attached to the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Kent. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riggs, Upper Queen Street.

Abbies Capture Paperweight Crown

Last night at the Forum, Charlottetown's smart little Abegweit Paperweights defeated Summerside Paperweights by a score of 5-0 to wind up their home-and-home series and take the round, Provincial title and Fitness awards by a total score of 9-1.

The large crowd on hand gave the little fellows real support and the Abbies deserved the win.

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First Reduction

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of charges amounting to \$12,900, 000 leave \$31,900,000 available for payment of interest. The company will pay \$25,500,000 interest on securities held by the public and another \$5,900,000 interest on federal government loans. That leaves \$500,000 which will also go to the treasury as dividends on preferred stock.

On the capital side, the CNR expects to order this year \$63,000,000 worth of new rolling stock, including 75 diesels, 1,750 boxcars and 750 other freight cars.

By regions, here are the 1954 requirements for spending on road and equipment:
Atlantic, \$5,407,000; Newfoundland district, \$1,704,000; Central Ontario - Quebec, \$28,808,000; Western, \$21,899,000.

The company also will spend this year \$6,200,000 on the Terrace-Kittimat branch line in British Columbia.

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Back Stretch

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The Week at S.D.U.

Last Thursday, Rev. W. McGuigan and Alton Craig represented St. Dunstan's at an M.I.A. U. meeting held at Mr. Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick. The meeting was attended by representatives from all the other colleges in the Maritimes who are members of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union. The purpose of the meeting was to iron out any difficulties which arose in Intercollegiate sports during the year, and to draw up schedules for the coming year. Although there has been much talk about the Maritime Colleges changing to Canadian football, we find that the rugby League will be bigger than ever with five teams entered in the schedule for next year. Those teams are Dalhousie, Acadia, Mt. Allison, Nova Scotia Tech, and St. Dunstan's. This should prove to be a very good year for rugby at S.D.U. as our boys are well pleased to learn of five teams in the league.

The first game, of a best of three series, for the City Hockey League championship was played in the Forum last Wednesday night, with S.D.U. edging out Summerside Aces by a score of 9 to 8. Although our boys went into the game with a three week lay-off behind them, they showed themselves to be very powerful against the highly rated Aces. The Aces opened the scoring early in the first period but the Saints, on score now under light snow, scored four goals in succession before the Aces could get going again.

Towards the end of the period they scored two quick goals and the first frame ended with S.D.U. leading 4 to 3. The middle session was all St. Dunstan's, as the boys connected for four unanswered goals to take a commanding 8 to 3 lead. In the third period, the teams potted a goal each early in the period, but the Aces connected for four quick tallies mid-way through the frame which left them behind by only one goal. The Red and White team, however, managed to fight off the opposition for the last few minutes and as a result came up with a well earned win. In the nets Bunny Gillis was spectacular for the Saints and kicked out numerous shots labelled for goals. The line of Jay, Gaudet and Callaghan were perhaps the smartest combination on the ice. Besides scoring a goal each, they backskated like fiends and as a result few goals were scored against them while they were on the ice.

Big Louie MacDonald turned in a most impressive showing on defence. Besides breaking up many plays, Louie acted as a second goalie and blocked many of the Aces' shots in a fearless manner. Dick Weige, the team captain, was back in action after being out with a broken wrist for several weeks. Although he was not in the best of shape he turned in a good performance.

The St. Dunstan's goals were scored by McNis, Roy, Cormier, Jay Gaudet, Callaghan, Mullins, Lemieux and Day. The next game is scheduled for tonight in Summerside providing the weather is favorable.

Our intermediate basketball team came up with a 45-30 win over the Sport Lodge Trotters in the first semi-final game of a two-game total-point series, for the City League championship. The intermediate team, which is coached by Bob Mooney, came up with one of their most impressive showings of the year. John Kelly, who is captain of the team, was high scorer for St. Dunstan's with 16 points. John was particularly sharp in shooting foul shots and tied an S.D.U. record in this department by sinking 10 consecutive shots during the game. Bob Ferron was runner-up with 9 points, followed by George McGuigan and Bill Farmer with 7 points each. The second game will be played some time next week.

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Crop Prospects Mostly Unchanged

Mr. R. C. Parent, superintendent of the Experimental Farm, in commenting on prevailing conditions and the prospects for the coming season said yesterday that he did not look for any great change in the acreage of each crop except a probable increase in garden crop and grain and a possible decrease in potatoes.

The past winter is classified as mild with no prolonged stormy periods. Each succeeding month from November to March of this year rated as warmer than the average for the 44-year period in which records have been kept in this province.

93 inches of snow fell during the period November first to date. Varying quantity on the ground at times ranged from five to 28 inches with a January recording of 45 inches.

The frost penetration was very light, Mr. Parent said, and in the fields now under light snow, the farm has entirely disappeared. The soil is probably well saturated and if there is no drastic change to colder weather, earlier seeding may be looked for.

From the small quantity of clover observed, Mr. Parent said, it appeared to have come through the winter well. However, it is too early to say definitely just what the ultimate outcome will be in this respect.

Fewer German Farm Laborers Available

Canadian authorities in Ottawa, have been notified that fewer farm labourers will be available from West Germany this year. There are two reasons for the reduction; one of which is the more careful screening of applicants by Canadian Government Immigration Officials located in Germany, and the other reason is said to be the reluctance of the German Government to permit too many young men between the ages of 20 and 25, to leave the country. It is possible many of these will be required for the German army which will be reorganized if France and the rest of the Democracies agree.

During the past several years, many of the men who came from Germany as farm labourers, turned out to be mechanics or tradesmen of one sort or another, and they were not satisfactory nor suited to farm work. As a result, most of them left the farms to which they were allotted within a few months, and many Canadian farmers, not a few of them, on the Island, were disappointed and put to some inconvenience.

Closer screening of applicants, even if a smaller number of men is obtainable, is expected to be much more satisfactory from the standpoint of Canadian agriculturists.

The Island government placed tentative orders for 50 German farm workers several months ago, but will probably receive only a proportion of this number. Dutch farm labourers, however, will continue to be stepped by King Gainez (Gilliam) in the Pasadena Pace purse \$5,100, time, 2:01 2/5. Fred Scot (H. Fitzpatrick) was second and High Boy (J. O'Brien) third. In the Del Mar Free For All Trot purse \$6,025, Anderson Hanover (Boardman) 1, Beck Hanover (J. O'Brien) 2, Time, 2:04 3/5. The CC Trot, purse \$1,500, was won by Senora Hanover (J. O'Brien) in 2:13 1/5.

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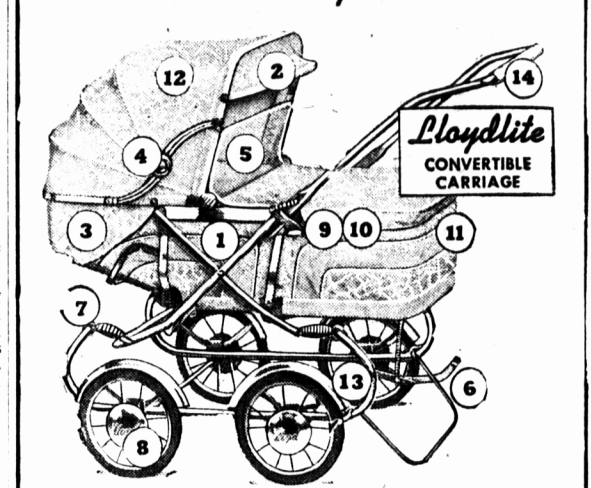
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time to arrive here, but probably not in sufficient numbers to fill the demand. Meantime, the Canadian Government proposes to carry out an advertising campaign aimed at inducing native born Canadians to accept farm employment. It will be stressed that good wages are now being paid to farm workers, and that working conditions are much better than they have been at anytime in the past.

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