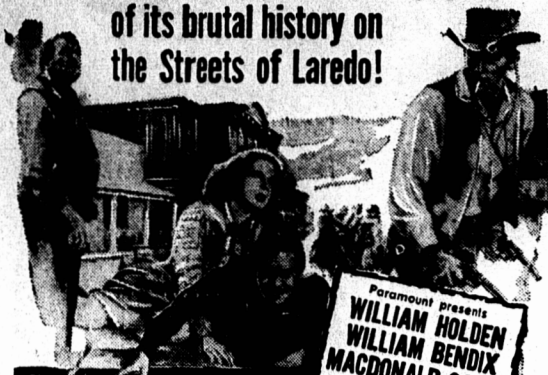


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FITTED FOOTWEAR at the Montague Shoe Store.

Mr. Albert Wilson, Charlottetown, has joined the staff at the Montague Canadian National Railway Station.

His many friends are sorry to learn that Mr. Lester MacLeod is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, and sincerely hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Harold Stewart of the staff of the Montague High School is a patient in the King's County Hospital. His many friends are pleased to learn that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Poole, Montague, left last week on an extended visit with relatives in western Canada. They will make a continued trip to Vancouver to attend the curling bonspiel, after which they will return via points in the U. S. A.

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On Sunday night March 5th the Mount Y. P. U. of Montague United Church met in the classroom. The devotional service was conducted by Glenn Wigginton, after which Dr. MacKenzie gave an interpretation of some of the passages of St. Luke's Gospel. A short sing-song preceded the devotional part of the meeting. The meeting was closed by the Mizpah benediction.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. George Fraser, who has been appointed Public Relations Officer for Prince Edward Island. Mr. Fraser is a native of Montague, the son of Mrs. Mabel Fraser and the late Mr. Dr. A. J. Fraser. His many friends here wish him every success in his new field, as has marked each new work he has undertaken.

The young women's guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, met in the vestry on Monday evening. The president, Mrs. Percy Myers, presided. She was assisted by Mrs. Claude Nicholson who read the scripture. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. During the business period plans were made for holding a supper in April. A sum of money was voted towards the purchase of a slide projector for use in the Sunday School. The meeting then closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The February meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Montague, was held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Campbell, with the president, Mrs. A. D. MacLure presiding. The meeting opened with the scripture reading by Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie, followed by prayer. Roll call was answered by twelve members and one new member was welcomed. The sick committee reported having made a number of calls. Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Murdoch MacKinnon were appointed on the sick committee for next month. Plans were discussed for having work done at the Manse. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Owing to the recent snow storm, the roads throughout the district were blocked by high snow drifts, necessitating an enormous amount of work by the plows to remove the obstructions. Besides the local roads, the seven-mile road and the Morell-Souris roads were blocked forcing a cancellation of the game between Murray Harbour and Souris Monday night. The Georgetown bus was able to make Montague, and was also successful in returning about midnight. On its return the next day from Souris, the Eastern bus suffered an accident when its side near the front left fender was torn open in a slight collision with another vehicle on the narrow road. However, with continued work, the main roads have now been cleared for traffic throughout the whole county.

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Mr. Frank Greene, Montague, was a Sunday visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. John Yeo, student at Prince of Wales College, was a week-end visitor to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yeo, Montague.

The many friends of Miss Vickie Walker will be pleased to learn that she is recovering at the home of Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, after receiving treatment in the King's County Hospital.

SOURIS AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunphy, New Harmony, have taken up residence in Souris.

Mr. Charles Leslie, St. Peter's spent the week-end in Souris visiting friends.

Miss Leona Bushey, Souris left recently for Montreal where she has accepted a position.

Chepstow School is progressing favourably under the capable guidance of the teacher Miss Mary Keays.

Kent Ellis, R. C. A. F. Halifax is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellis, Souris.

The various Units of the Federation of Agriculture in this area held meetings in their respective districts last week.

Rev. Father Ayers, parish priest at St. Charles and Little Pond, paid a flying visit to Souris on Tuesday with horse and cutter.

Mrs. Cyril MacDonald was hostess to the members of the Souris Line Road, W. I. for their regular monthly meeting on March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian MacInnis, Souris are spending the winter months in Boston with relatives and friends.

On Saturday night a hockey team from Souris Line Road crossed sticks in a friendly game of hockey with the Fortune - Little Harbour All Star team. The score was 7-2 in favour of the All Stars.

A large number of eager hockey fans were disappointed on Monday night when the hockey game scheduled to take place in Souris rink between Murray Harbor and Morell had to be postponed due to highway conditions which prevented one of the teams from reaching Souris.

The funeral of the late Jerome Chapman, Red Point, who passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday Feb. 26th, was held to St. Mary's Church, Souris at 9:30, March 1, with Requiem High Mass. The burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was manifested by large number of sympathetic relatives and friends that attended. Left to mourn are three sons: Simon, New York; Joseph, Black Pond; Basil, at home, also one daughter (Dorothy) Mrs. Lawrence Sutherland, Red Point. His wife predeceased him five months ago.

The sudden death of Mrs. Catherine J. MacKinnon, widow of the late John H. MacKinnon occurred at Bear River on Friday March 3 after an illness of two days at the advanced age of 84 years. The deceased was born at Souris in 1866, a daughter of the late John MacKinnon and Catherine McCormack. In 1899 she married John H. MacKinnon Rollo Bay, who was long associated with the agricultural business and a pioneer in the dairying industry of this province. There with united effort, courage and perseverance they built up a prosperous homestead which is a monument to this worthy family. With her passing a great and kind spirit has gone. Her memory will be ever cherished with gratitude and affection in the hearts of the many who shared her kindness. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Caralina R. N., Dorchester Mass. who arrived home for the funeral, and one son Joseph on the homestead. Also five grandchildren. One sister (Mary) Mrs. Daniel McIsaac resides in Waterville, Maine. The funeral took place from her late residence to St. Alexis Church, Rollo Bay on Sunday March 5th, at 3 P. M. The services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. David McTague, who also administered to her in her last illness. The pall-bearers were: Peter Chaisson, Adolphus Burke, Joseph Desjoe, Joseph Whalen, Lem Hennessey, Herse Driver - Hugh McKinnon.

MINING MEN MEET TORONTO, March 6 (CP) - No other country in the world has its future mining operations as well defined as Canada. Hon. Welland S. Gemmill, Ontario Mines Minister, said today in an address to the annual convention of the Prospectors and Developers Association. This is indicated, he added, in developments afoot from Newfoundland to the Pacific coast. Since the turn of the century Canada has produced \$13,800,000,000 worth of minerals, with 1949 production at a record \$900,000,000. TREASURED SWORD The 'Divine Sword' of Japan which is more than 2,000 years old, is the most treasured blade in the world.

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We're looking about for a daffodil And find one here. "Daffody" now takes the place of the one caught, and then calls out "Buttercup." The children know at once that buttercup, instead of daffodil, is the next flower, so they make the line: "We're looking about for a buttercup, a buttercup, etc."

In olden days, the leader presented a bouquet to each child who chose an appropriate flower. This simple, yet amusing, child's game, usually came to a close when each player's flower had been chosen.

"Fox" is another of the ring-game family, so simple that even the tiny tots are able to take part. One of the children, "fox", remains outside the ring and, moving round it, slaps the back of another player as he passes. Then fox runs to the left, the tagged one to the right. They meet, pass each other at full speed around the circle, and the one who gets back to the "den" (the place in the ring where the child was standing) holds his position, and the other must play the part of Mr. Fox, until he loses to another faster-running player.

The game of "Jingle Bells" was played in the following manner: "Each player had a tiny bell fastened around his or her neck to which was attached a small rope, to be used as a "tackle" - the children taking hold of it by pairs, except the last in line, who plays the part of a "driver." With an older child, or sometimes it was the mother seated at the organ, the tune of "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the Way", filled the humble home and the youngsters trailed round the room at a lively pace, sometimes lifting their feet high and breathing hard as though they were travelling through deep snow-drifts. When the chorus was reached, all the players joined in lively song. Many long journeys of this kind took place right in the homes of pioneer families.

Whatever new games children may learn, they dearly love the old, old ones like - "Buffy and Puss" and the "Needle's Eye."

"Tag" and "Thimble" and "Hall! I spy," "Ring-round-rosy", and "Making Cheese", "Pea-porridge-hot" and "Slave, on your knees!" Noon-hour games at the first Island schools.

"The peanut hunt", used to afford lots of fun in the good old days. The nuts were hidden in all sorts of places about the house. Then, each player was given a tiny basket tied with a large ribbon. If there was a fiddle in the house, father got it down and played a march, which was the signal for the hunt to begin. The child that collected the greatest number of peanuts, won the prize, while a "booby" prize went to the one having the least.

"Distinguished Guests" was, and still is, a great game for children who are old enough to understand its merits. Once the guests had assembled, two persons, the hostesses, stated that a number of distinguished guests had been invited, but being unable to come had sent their cards to represent them. A player then passed a tray of cards, on which were written the names of the absent ones. Each person present had the privilege of drawing one card, but was not allowed to look at it. When each card was drawn, it was immediately fastened to the back of the drawer, so as not to be seen by him.

The remark then was broadcast that "some of us are dead, some living, some real, and some fictitious." This set the players' brains in motion. One lady, queenly in bearing, was labeled "Queen Victoria", in the course of time her identity was discovered. The "Duke of York", "Gladstone", "Lord Tennyson", "Abraham Lincoln" all were present, of course, as well as many other distinguished persons of that period. The fun, of course, was to be able to identify yourself, and many amusing blunders were made until the players learned the names they bore.

The game ended, the players retired to another room when they were served refreshments in a mode. English ladies and gentlemen occupied one side of the table, while the other side was reserved for American guests. Many other games were played too, but those mentioned above will give my young readers some idea of just how children amused themselves in the long, long ago.

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