

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS:—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Pats McKinnon. AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon Lavers.

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LEAGION AUXILIARY meeting at the home of Mrs. Emery MacNeill, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacKenzie and young daughter, Dundas, were visitors in Montague yesterday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Sunday, February 15th. Montague: Bible School for all ages, 10 a.m.; Lord's Supper and sermon, 11 a.m.; No evening service. All please attend Murray River meetings. Murray Harbour: Bible School and Lord's Supper, 6 p.m. Truck leaving Murray Harbour post office for Murray River evangelistic meeting at 7:30. Murray River: Bible School 2 p.m. Lord's Supper 3 p.m. Evangelistic meeting 8 p.m. Solo by Mrs. W. Dalziel. Sermon: "The lies of Satan" or "Thus Say-

eth the Devil." Kenneth T. Norris, Evangelist.

BEACH POINT Gospel Chapel, service Sunday, February 15th. Sunday School 10:30. Worship 11:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Special singing, Louis Harris. L. Harris.

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Mrs. Olive Wood has recently returned to the staff of the King's County Hospital, Montague. Mrs. Wood has been nursing at the infirmary at Beach Grove, since leaving here two weeks ago.

Large Attendance At Ice Sports At Montague

A large crowd attended the elimination ice sports held at the Montague Rink last night. The winners of first place in last night's contest will enter the southern King's meet which will be held in the Montague Rink next week.

- The following are the results: Boys 7 and under—Harry Anear, Ray MacDonald, Earl Poole. Girls 7 and under—Florence MacDonald, Beth MacKenzie, Peggy MacLeod. Boys 8—Alvin Ballem, Morley Joffin, John Clair. Girls 8—Fay MacLeod, Nancy MacLeod. Boys 1-4 mile—Ralph Anear, Don Stewart. Girls 1-4 mile—Maxine Lanigan, Breta Wigginton, Eileen Anear. Boys 9—Stanford Peardon, Paul Dillings, Richard Collings. Girls 9—Sandra Bell, Beatrice Power, Carol Sullivan. Boys 10—Morley Anear, Wayne Johnston, Boyd Coffin. Girls 10—Sandra Strong, Sylvia Meyers. Boys 1-2 mile—Blair Watterworth, Don Stewart, Stanford Peardon. Boys 11—Victor Bell and Lawrence Power (tie), Winston MacKenzie. Girls 11—Dianne Shaw, Margaret MacLean, Judy Cudmore. Boys 12—Errol MacLure.

Girls 12—Eileen Anear, Boys 13—Keith Wardon, Rolfe Sullivan, Benny Balderson. Girls 13—Elaire Poole, Kay MacLean, Edna Ann Nicholson. Boys 14—Ralph Anear, John MacGowan, Bert Ballem. Girls 14—Shirley MacLean, Peggy Shaw, Cephenia Llewellyn. Boys 15 and over—Floyd Thompson. Girls 15 and over—Greta Wigginton.

Game Ends In Tie A fast rugged game between Prince Street School and Montague High which followed the sports ended in a 3-all tie. Although faster than the locals, the visitors had difficulty piercing the stout defence, and were brought up short on many occasions by the excellent net work of Stewart. The locals battled furiously to hold their own, and also carried the play to the visitors which resulted in three tallies from long shots. Lineups:—Montague: Goal, Stewart; defence, Sullivan, A. Stewart, Reynolds, Watterworth; forwards, Power, Clements, Wigginton, Murphy, Poole, Clair, Anear, MacDonald, Thompson. Prince Street: Goal, Hearts; defence, B. Jay, D. McCallum, J. Llewellyn, C. Cudmore; forwards, Lea, MacLeod, B. Cudmore, Ward.

MacKay, Allen.

- Summary: First Period 1—Prince Street, Lea 1.06 Penalties: Lea, Clair, Ward. Second Period 2—Montague, Sullivan (Power) 2.12 3—Prince Street, Lea (Allen) 5.46 4—Prince Street, B. Cudmore. 8.31 Penalties: Jay, Clements. Third Period 5—Montague, Sullivan 5.53 6—Montague, Wigginton 3.14 Penalties: Stewart, MacLeod, Ward, Reynolds. Referees: Landry, Flemming.

Georgetown and Vicinity

Cpl. Stirling Mair of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, who is stationed at Camp Petawawa, was a recent visitor to Georgetown, where he was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Yorston. Stirling leaves in the near future for duty with the Canadian Army in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rafuse and family of Murray River motored to Georgetown on Wednesday, February 11th, where they were the guests of Mr. Rafuse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rafuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart of Charlottetown are the guests of Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart, Ivan is on leave from the Canadian Army, having recently returned from duty in Germany.

Mr. Jack Morris of Charlottetown, rehabilitation officer at the Provincial Sanatorium, was a business visitor to Georgetown on Wednesday, February 11th.

Charlottetown barristers attending the Magistrate's Court at Georgetown on Wednesday, February 11th, included: Mr. Lester O'Donnell, Mr. J. A. MacDonald and Mr. Somerled Trainor.

Mrs. Philip Boudreaux was a weekend visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. Michael Steele of Newport was a business visitor to Georgetown on Tuesday, February 10th.

BEAR RIVER NORTH SCHOOL

The honour roll for the month of January for Bear River North School.

Grade IX: 1. Laura Sheehan; 2. Leo Gallant.

Grade VI: 1. Vera Roberts; 2. George Sheehan; 3. Margaret McCaugh.

Grade V: 1. Enid Gallant; 2. Noreen McCaugh; 3. Earl McCaugh.

Grade IV: 1. Barbara Skurdaskas; 2. Celine Roberts.

Grade III: 1. Myrna Peters; 2. Jimmie McCloskey; 3. Allan MacAdam.

Grade II: 1. Anne MacAdam; 2. Doris Peters.

Grade I (A): 1. Anne McCaugh and Noreen Roberts; 2. Johnnie Skurdaskas and Peter McCloskey; 3. Betty Anne MacDonald; (B): 1. Sally MacDonald.

Highest average in senior grades: Laura Sheehan, 85 per cent. Highest average in junior grades: Barbara Skurdaskas, 90.6 per cent.

Perfect attendance for the month: Laura Sheehan, Enid Gallant, Vera Roberts, Celine Roberts, Barbara Skurdaskas, Urban MacAdam, Allan MacAdam, Anne MacAdam, Myrna Peters. Teacher: Jane L. Mellard.

Accused In Shooting Case Remanded To Supreme Court

Russell Brown, Dingwell's Mills, was committed to stand trial at the July sittings of the Supreme Court when his preliminary hearing was completed yesterday before the King's County Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr. Joseph W. MacDonald, Q.C., in Georgetown.

The accused who took the stand on his own behalf did not deny the shooting, admitted having possession of the gun from which the shot was fired and stated the statement he gave to the R.C.M.P. in Souris was correct.

He was charged under the Criminal Code of Canada with intent to do grievous bodily harm in the wounding of his father-in-law, Allan Blaisdell, Dingwell's Mills, on the afternoon of January 4. The preliminary hearing opened last Wednesday and resumed yesterday.

Description of the wounds suffered by the victim was given by Dr. Thomas A. Laidlaw, the field witness heard yesterday. He told of receiving a call from Dr. Burton St. Peters, who said he was sending in a patient to the P.E.I. Hospital for further care.

Dr. Laidlaw went to the local hospital at 10:30 the night of January 4th and found Blaisdell with his right elbow shot away and a wound in his right hip.

Dr. L. E. Prowse, anesthetist at the hospital, was with the patient and started intravenous injections and taken measures for shock although the patient was not in severe shock. X-ray pictures were taken.

Describes Wounds

Telling of the wounds Dr. Laidlaw said there was a large gaping wound and the elbow joint was open with the ends of the bones showing and the soft tissues severed. He cleaned up the wound, removed several "foreign metallic bodies", and then finally closed the wound with dressings and a cast.

He presumed the metallic bodies were small shot and produced a bottle in which were several of the objects.

The hip wound was a dark gaped puncture at the anterior superior iliac spine back of the pelvic crest. He probed it, cut away the skin edges and drained. The X-rays had shown that there were foreign metallic bodies in the area.

Four days later when the patient's condition was still good he took the cast off the elbow and re-dressed it. Also re-dressed the hip after removing the shots. These also produced in evidence in a bottle. At the time Blaisdell arrived at hospital all possible precautions were taken to prevent any infection. Among injections received by him were streptomycin, penicillin and the sulphas.

He said that all shots seen by use of the X-rays were removed and the patient discharged from the hospital on January 27.

There was little cross-examination by defence attorney Mr. Lester P. O'Donnell, and when he sat down Crown Prosecutor Mr. S. S. Hessian, Q.C., told Magistrate MacDonald that that was the case for the Crown.

Accused Gives Testimony

Mr. O'Donnell then called his only defence witness, the accused, Russell Brown said he had been married in 1951 to Mary Blaisdell. He had previously lived with his mother and father. After his marriage he acquired a house about two miles distant and was going

to move to his own home farm but Allan Blaisdell said he would give them one-half acre of land on which to put it. He and his wife accepted the offer and he and some friends hauled the house to the designated area. He had made only minor changes in the house since he got it, obtaining the money to purchase it by selling pulpwood.

Later his father-in-law refused to give them a deed for the property and he said he would haul his house off the land. But he was told by his father-in-law to leave it where it was, and was refused when he wanted to buy the half acre. His house is in a wooded area.

The witness said he earns his living by working with nearby farmers and for himself in the woods. The general rate of pay is \$5.00 or \$4 per day.

He had worked for Blaisdell last fall, building from the ground up a barn 16 by 20 feet. He started in October and finished in November after spending 15 days at it. In talking about his pay for the job before he started he had asked for \$5 a day but Blaisdell had said \$3. After finishing his work he had twice asked for his money but got none. All he received was a \$3 grocery order sent from a store.

Other Incidents

There had been other incidents and he finally told Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell if that was the way things were to be between the families he did not want them near his place. However, they came again and were told to stay away and they came twice afterwards when he was not at home. He saw tracks on his return and his wife told him who had been there.

On Sunday afternoon, January 4, he went to his father's place to visit. His wife and two children were at home. She said that she intended going out but did not say where. He got home about 3:30 that afternoon and his family was all out. He heard someone coming and went to the door. There was a horse and wagon there; in it were his wife, two children, Allan Blaisdell and his youngest daughter.

He told Blaisdell to leave the place but "he said nothing and did not even look at the door". The accused then got a shotgun and aimed under the wagon. He wanted to scare him off and absolutely did not intend to hit him. After firing the one shot he went into the house and put the gun away.

He did not know his father-in-law had been hit until his wife came back into the house and told him. The gun was owned by a relative in Charlottetown, who goes to his place each year to fish and shoot. He had left the gun at Brown's.

Later that night the Police came and got the guns from his house and he went with them to Souris and later to Georgetown.

He said there had been friction between the two men for some time.

Cross-Examined

Cross-examined by Mr. Hessian he readily identified the gun in court as the one he had at home from which the shot was fired. It had been a BB shell as he had been shooting geese. He fired the gun at the ground and said he had been shooting for 15 years.

After being told the wounding of Blaisdell he had not gone to the latter's home and had rendered no assistance. "I don't know why I should", Mr. Hessian then read from the statement the accused had given the R.C.M.P. Police in Souris after his arrest. He confirmed the particulars read and when questioned said he did not deny shooting Blaisdell.

Mr. O'Donnell then stated that was all the evidence the defence intended to introduce at this time and the attorneys began the customary arguments. The defence attorney quoted several previous cases where a lesser charge had been used on committal to a higher court based on the lack of intent. He maintained that a shot fired at hard ground could scatter and spread and that a blast from a shotgun was less effective at 30 feet than at 300 feet where the "pattern" usually starts.

He said the area where the principals lived was poor farming country and they were poor farming people. A trial before the Supreme Court would be costly and the people did not have the money. He thought the ends of justice could be served just as well if the accused were committed on the lesser charge contained in section 273 of the Criminal Code rather than 274.

The Magistrate then read both sections and stated that undoubtedly the accused should be committed under one or the other of the two sections. But, he said, the Crown had refused consent to the lesser count.

He then committed him for trial as charged. The next sittings of the Supreme Court open in Georgetown on the second Tuesday in July. The prisoner was remanded in custody.

A large number of people were in the court on each of the two days of the hearing.

The Week at S.D.U.

The first basketball team is upholding the mark set by the football team last fall. Although the latter had one defeat at the hands of the Acadians, thus far no defeats have been met in the field of basketball. Saturday night the Saints did not play as well as they usually do but judging by the average of each player, they were far from being inactive. Their opponents, the St. John Junior Jacks, last year's Eastern Canada Junior champs, were a very smart and able group and kept the Saints back especially in the first quarter, but were no match for the Red and White battalions storming tactics. Jackie Reardon, shooting below average, scored 18 points his lowest mark this year. He was followed by Pete Dunphy, Johnny Taylor and Bob Mooney with 13 each, Clarence MacDonald with 10, Gus Dorais 8, Joe Mully 5, Cy McIsaac 3 and Earl MacKinnon 1. The local boys lost the help of Earl MacKinnon early in the game because of a head injury which will keep him out of action for at least another week. This was the second game for the Saints in two nights following one of their most successful thus far. The VII, as the sky was the limit as they towered to the staggering heights of 104-66.

Thursday night proved one of the most successful for St. Dunstan's "Man of Sports", when Jack Reardon chalked up his greatest number of points in a single game—53. In their game with the Abbies, Reardon accounted for more than half of the Saints' 94 points and more than enough to quench the combined 41 points of the Abbies. The Saints played without the services of Earl MacKinnon, Johnny Taylor and Cy McIsaac. Gus Dorais with 17 points was runner-up in the scoring list followed by Mully, Dunphy, MacDonald, and Bob Mooney.

The second basketball team under Bob Mooney, defeated the Abbies on Tuesday night with a score of 58-50. Frank Slowey led the parade with 22 points followed by John Kelly with 13, Roche 7, Kane 7, Farmer 6, Shea 5, and Lawlor 0.

At a recent meeting of the St. Dunstan's Students' Union, the student body voted in favor of rejoining the National Federation of Canadian University Students (NFCUS). St. Dunstan's was formerly a member of this organization including almost every university in Canada, but for two or three years now, took the inactive role of associate member. Gerald Steele who attended the NFCUS national conference last fall in Quebec City, briefly reviewed the objectives and work of the Federation and after a discussion, a motion was forwarded which President Regis Duffy put to the house to be accepted almost unanimously. Negotiations are now underway with the National Office in Guelph and in a short time St. Dunstan's will likely be a member of this large student organization.

Mr. Arthur Pendergast, the genial chairman of the local Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League (MIDL), reports that dates are now fixed for St. Dunstan's entry into the debating lists. Date-fixing negotiations which were begun with Acadia before Christmas, have only been settled lately as the 17th and 20th of February, next Tuesday and Thursday. On Tuesday Emmett Roche and Dick Wedge will be at Acadia. On Thursday Cyril McIsaac and Clair Callaghan will debate with M. A. in the college auditorium. That same evening, Canada's debating champ, Allen MacDonald, will be at St. Mary's with his capable colleague, Bob Croken. Due to the unavoidable delay in arranging dates, next week will be one of great apprehension for all those interested in debating. Three debates in three nights mean three decisions—decisions which could well mean another try at the Dominion title. The boys did it last year, and judging by the work they've done so far under the direction of Father Gas and Mr. O'Grady, they're still in the winning ranks. "The Week" wishes you the success you had last year, boys, and surely that's the best.

Thursday and Friday nights the Dramatic Society staged their three-act comedy drama, "The

Hasty Heart", in the Community Centre. This play was in a lighter vein than their productions of late, "Deep Are the Roots" and "The Hound of Heaven", although in a sense it demanded greater effort on more members of the cast. In this the drama was intermingled with a vein of delightful comedy and required much ability on the part of the director and cast to effect the proper interpretation. Father Roche and his expertly chosen cast are to be congratulated heartily on doing just that. Not to be forgotten for their huge share in its success are the members of the stage crew, Don McCarron, John Trauer, Ena and Myra Murphy. The many words of praise concerning their aspect of the production are proof of the time and effort they put into it.

Until next week, from all of us to all of you, health and happiness. Thought for the week:

"The way to change into friends the enemies who misunderstand is to find out how to tell them the truth; and one doesn't lose time in scheming to that end."—Bishop Kelly.

ST. PETER'S NORTH SCHOOL

The following is the standing of the pupils of St. Peter's North School for the term ending January 30th.

Junior Department Grade V—1. Gerard Leslie; 2. Richard Gillis; 3. David Lewis. Grade IV—1. Daniel Gillis and Ronald MacDonald; 2. Richard Flynn; 3. David O'Hanley. Grade III—1. Lillian Poyell; 2. Audrey Lewis; 3. Helen Ann MacCallum.

Grade II (A)—1. Margaret MacDonald; 2. Veronica Gillis; (B) 1. Mary Lewis; 2. Paula Flynn 3. Daniel Lewis.

Grade I—1. Dolph Gillis; 2. Kenny Larkin 3. Beverly O'Hanley. Mary Ledwell—Teacher.

Senior Department Grade X—1. Frank Gillis 2. Betty Lewis; 3. Virginia MacDonald. Grade IX—1. Mary J. Lewis; 2. Francis Rossiter; 3. Bernice O'Hanley. Grade VIII—1. Gerald Gillis; 2. Anne Gillis; 3. Eugene Rossiter. Grade VII—1. Mary MacCallum; 2. Carol O'Hanley. Grade VI—1. Lois Powell; 2. Lenny MacKinnon; 3. Anna Lewis. A. E. MacNeill—Principal.

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TOWN OF SOURIS

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