

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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

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\*ST. MARY'S Parish, Montague, card party, Armouries Hall, Wednesday, February 11, 8.15, lunch. Good prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garnham and daughter, Judy, accompanied by Mrs. Roderick Agar, Charlottetown, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacGregor, Montague, on Sunday.

\*NURSERY CLUB MEETS — The regular meeting of the King's County Hospital Nursery Club was held on Wednesday afternoon, February 4th, at the home of Mrs. H. T. Jamieson. There were six members and two visitors present.

MASON'S 49 for Coughs and Colds 45¢ — 75¢

Miss Ola B. Hamilton of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at her home in New Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Livingston, Mrs. George Craig, and Mrs. Stephen Shaw, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to New Perth and Montague.

Mr. Louis Higginbotham has returned to his home in Montague after being a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Llewellyn, Montague, is spending a few days in Charlottetown, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Finley.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Shaw and Miss Kay Dalsiel, R.N., all of Charlottetown, were Sunday visitors to Montague where they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacPhee.

Mr. Fred Shaw, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to Montague where he visited his sister, Mrs. T. W. Mellish, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacPhee.

The many friends of Mr. T. K. Cameron are sorry to hear he is a patient in the King's County Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Misses Fay Stewart, Barbara MacLure, and Jane Lake, nurses in training at the P. E. I. Hospital, spent Sunday visiting at their respective homes in Montague.

\*EVANGELISTIC meeting, Murray River Church of Christ tonight, duet by Carrie Herring and Bertha MacKay. Sermon "Marks of the Church". You are welcome.

\*PLAN TO ATTEND the repeat performance of the Scottish concert in Yeo's Theatre Thursday, Feb. 12. Additional attractions.

Friends of Mr. Douglas MacLaren, Montague, are pleased to learn he is much improved after his recent illness.

\*FUNERAL AT ROSEBERRY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles N. Morrison was held from her late residence at Roseberry Monday afternoon. Services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. John F. MacKay, B.D. Pallbearers were Messrs. Donald Morrison, Laurie Morrison, John Morrison, Roderick MacPhee, Charles Ross and Russell Panten. Interment was in Belfast Cemetery.

\*FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. William Keeping, who passed away at her home in Murray Harbour February 6th, was held yesterday afternoon from the United Church, Murray Harbour, with Rev. W. D. MacPherson, conducting the service. Hymns sung were: "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds"; "Face To Face" and "Abide With Me." Pallbearers were Spencer Sharam, John Livingstone, Everett Harris, Kimble Lelacheur, Chester Lelacheur, Ray Brooks. Interment was in the community cemetery Murray Harbour.

\*LODGE MEETING — The regular meeting of ACME Rebekah Lodge, Montague, was held Thursday evening with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Leroy White, presiding. There were eighteen members present. The meeting opened in regular form and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Miss Sue Hemphill reported for the sick committee and Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn reported for the program committee. Mrs. White reported that plans for the Irish concert were being arranged satisfactorily. The treasurer, Mrs. Howard Vickerson, read the financial report. A sum of money was voted towards the Red Cross Disaster Fund. At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a social hour of bridge and singing. Mrs. Archie Hickey presided at the piano. Lunch was served by Miss Bert Martin and Mrs. Llewellyn.

\*MONTAGUE REPORTS \$2,748 SURPLUS IN ANNUAL REPORT — A surplus of \$2,748.18 was announced by the Montague Town Clerk, Mr. Arnold Wightman, at the presentation of the annual financial statement at the Town Council meeting last night. This was the first meeting of the new council, and present were Councillors Reynolds, Jamieson, Greene and Nicholson. Mr. Wightman, in presenting his report, showed total current assets of \$7,201.50 and fixed assets of \$4,711.37. Current liabilities totalled \$162.17 and debentures outstanding of \$3,933.09 on the civic building. In the general account he listed receipts of \$9,641.25, expenditures of \$7,106.27, and a surplus of \$2,534.98. In the building account receipts totalled \$1,290.00, expenditures \$1,076.86 and a surplus of \$213.20. Listed among the fixed assets are civic buildings, \$8,000.00, fire equipment \$3,697.36, concrete street, \$25,000.00 and paved streets, \$7,832.01. Tax arrears were shown at \$2,313.10 for 1952, and \$797.22 for 1951 and previous. This concise report gave a very comprehensive picture of financial affairs of the town during the past year.

Montague Reports \$2,748 Surplus In Annual Report

Federal Building — Correspondence from Mr. T. J. Kichham, M.P., respecting the new federal building for Montague was also read. In his letter Mr. Kichham stated that the \$75,000.00 included in the parliamentary estimates did not indicate the final cost of the building. He also indicated that final plans for the building would be completed by May 1st, and stated that its size would be 68 feet by 65 feet, and would include a post office, customs office, R. C. M. P. office and one or two smaller rooms. No space was being allotted for other government agencies, as it has been learned that the usual procedure is office rentals for these agencies. Some discussion took place regarding a program on Coronation day for the town of Montague, and a committee will be appointed to look into the matter. The need of a town policeman and a town magistrate were also discussed but no definite decision was reached. Mayor Yeo announced plans for a possible continuation of the street paving program begun last year. It was thought that the space between the Main Street and sidewalk might be hard surfaced to give the main street a finer appearance. Following a brief report from committees, the meeting adjourned.

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VAN HEFLIN and EVELYN KEYES THE PROWLER EXTRA! NEWS "HOCKEY STARS" MUSICAL Shows 3:30 - 7 - 9

Souris Town Council Hears Financial Report For 1952

The newly elected Mayor, J. Arthur Peters, presided last evening at the first regular meeting of his Council. Mayor Peters is not new to civic politics, having served for four years on the Council. Three of his Councillors—Charles A. Boylan, Bruce L. Stewart and E. Foch MacDonald—have also had previous experience on the Council Board; while the remaining three—Wilfred John R. McLean—are making their first appearance.

The meeting heard the Town Clerk review in detail the financial statement for the year 1952. The statement revealed that if all current assessments had been collected for the year under review the Town would have had a surplus of \$5046 compared with a deficit of \$515 for the year 1951.

Revenue for the year increased by \$4100 and \$2800 of this amount represented an increase in real estate taxes. This increase is attributed to a raise in assessed valuations resulting from more equitable valuations being placed on real estate by the Provincial Land Valuation Board. The services of the Board were taken advantage of by the Town last year.

The Clerk pointed out, however, that all current assessments had not been collected and, as a result, the actual surplus was reduced to \$1617. Only 63.05 per cent of current real estate taxes had been collected and only 66.2 per cent of current personal property taxes. It was agreed that this condition should not be allowed to continue and that an effort would be made this year to collect these taxes and use the money for much needed permanent street work. An amount of \$9244 is due the Town on Real Estate taxes alone and the Council was of the opinion that the most of this could and must be collected.

During the year \$10,000 in Electric Light Debentures had been retired. These Debentures had been issued in 1937 to finance the municipally owned Electric Light Plant. The Plant has since been



Pictured above are the newly-elected Mayor and Town Council at Souris. Seated, left to right are, Councillor Charles A. Boylan, Mayor J. Arthur Peters and Town Clerk M. J. McQuaid. Standing left to right, Councillors John R. MacLean, Bruce L. Stewart, E. Foch MacDonald, Henry H. Larter and Wilfred C. Wright.

Geo'town Bantams Defeat W. Royalty

The Georgetown Bantams continued their winning ways as they defeated the visiting West Royalty Bantams in the Georgetown rink on Thursday afternoon by a 7-0 score in a well played game. C. Gallant scored three goals for Georgetown while MacPhee and Landry each scored two.

Montague Curling Club Schedule

Montague Curling Club schedule February 10: 7 p.m. West Ice—Ladies curling. East Ice—Ladies curling. Tip Top Trophy and Clarkson Shield 8 p.m. West Ice—Dr. P. MacIntyre vs. Dr. L. A. Johnston. East Ice—Open.

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Council in Georgetown. Two interesting films were then shown, one a much-appreciated Sing Song and the other a picture on Canadian winter sports intitled "Snow Fiesta." Mr. and Mrs. Larry MacInnis of Charlottetown were guests at the meeting. A Delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. —AC.

Advertisement for Zenith Hearing Aid, featuring a hearing aid device and text: "Before buying any hearing aid, you owe it to yourself to try the '85 ZENITH Hearing Aid under our 10-day money-back Guarantee!"

Advertisement for Colgate Toothbrush, featuring an image of a toothbrush and text: "COLGATE TOOTHBRUSH Firmly-set Nylon bristles resist moisture and wear never get soggy."

Advertisement for Shirts Laundered to Perfection, featuring text: "SHIRTS LAUNDERED TO PERFECTION RITE-WAY CLEANERS Phone 2387"

Advertisement for Prince Edward Travlogue, featuring a large 'V' graphic and text: "Worth Waiting Lifetime For! DAVID WAYNE, JEAN PETERS AND ALL AMERICA BRING YOU WAIT TIL THE SUN SHINES, NELLIE. Shows 3:30 - 7 - 9 PRINCE EDWARD TRAVELOGUE"

PRINCE EDWARD MAKE A DATE FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"PREMIERE NIGHT"

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING FILM HIT: ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY — STARTS AT 10 P. M.

Advertisement for 'Belles on their Toes' movie, featuring a woman's face and text: "IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR THE American Family! Jeanne CRAIN Myrna LOY Belles on their Toes DEBRA PAGET JEFFREY HUNTER EDWARD ARNOLD TICKETS ON SALE NOW — ADMISSION 60¢"

Find Seal At Iona Church

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Large advertisement for '53 Ford, featuring a large 'V' graphic and text: "POWERED with the finest PRICED with the lowest! '53 FORD"

This is the year—your year to make the change to the '53 Ford—to own all the features you need and want in your next car! Take one look at this fashion favourite whose lower, longer, wider appearance and luxury interiors set Ford apart from all other cars in its field! Compare all the features—horizon-wide visibility with one-piece curved windshield—the convenience of Centre-Fill Fueling. But most of all, Test-Drive it... experience Ford's new "Wonder Ride"... feel the brilliant performance, the smooth responsiveness of its Strato-Star V-8 engine—the type of engine that powers the costliest cars. And with all this, Ford offers you a choice of Fordomatic Drive\*, Overdrive\*, or Synchro-Silent Shift. Yes! Add up all the differences in favour of Ford, and you'll make the change this year! When Ford offers you so much more, WHY TAKE LESS THAN THE BEST?



SEE YOUR FORD DEALER... TEST-DRIVE the new '53 FORD

Advertisement for S. R. Johnston Ltd., McGowan Motors, and MacLean Motors, featuring text: "S. R. Johnston Ltd. FORD-MONARCH DEALER St. Peters Road Phones 3092 - 3093 McGowan Motors FORD and MONARCH CARS Montague Phone 35-21 MacLean Motors FORD-MONARCH DEALER Summerside Dial 2929"

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