

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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CARDIGAN SCHOOL

(Semi-annual Report) Senior Department: Grade X—1. Irene Quinn; 2. William Sullivan; 3. Francis Macdonald. Grade IX—1. Eugene Quinn; 2. Muriel Burke; 3. Stephen McInyre. Grade VIII—1. John Steele; 2. Margaret Macdonald; 3. Alfred Gardiner. Grade VII—1. Rose Brothers; 2. Donald MacKenzie; 3. Judith Macdonald. Average: 1. Irene Quinn, 89.5%; 2. Rose Brothers, 87.6%; 3. Donald MacKenzie, 87.1%. Primary Department: Grade 5—1. Herby Macdonald; 2. Roy Sanderson; 3. Joey Williams. Grade 4—1. Nora Macdonald; 2. Regina Murphy; 3. Carol Redmond. Grade 2 (Sr)—1. Emma MacIntyre; 2. Emmett Sanderson; 3. Barry O'Brien. Grade 2 (Jr)—1. Maureen Brothers; 2. Ralph Gardner; 3. Terry Burke. Grade 1—No tests. Highest average: Nora Macdonald, 88.2%. Teacher: K. Gardiner.

BRUDENELL SCHOOL

January Honor Standing Grade X—Eric Macdonald, John Maclean, Louis Shaw. Grade IX—Margaret Jean Macdonald; Alice Macdonald. Grade VII—John Macdonald, Billie Macdonald. Grade VI—Doris Macdonald. Grade IV—Preston Dewar; Roy Shaw. Grade III—Kenny Shaw. Grade II—Charlie MacLeod; Neil Macdonald; Kenneth Kerr. Grade I (Sr)—Shirley Shaw. Grade I (Jr)—Willard MacLeod; Spencer Shaw; Ralph Kerr. Perfect attendance, Preston Dewar. Highest average, Margaret Jean Macdonald, 84.6%. Teacher, Margaret McKenna.

MORELL EAST SCHOOL

(January Report) Grade X—1. Lorraine Macdonald; 2. Bonnie Rahanah; 3. Edward Hughes. Grade IX—1. Patrick Hughes. Grade VII—1. Catherine Macdonald; 2. Rosemary Hughes; 3. Junior Arnold; Patrick O'Brien. Grade VI—1. John Hughes. Grade V—1. Leonard O'Brien. Grade IV—1. Edna Tobin; 2. Alycia Rahanah; 3. Alycia Macdonald. Grade III—1. Audrey Crane. Grade II—1. Carol MacLeod; 2. Arleen Crane; 3. Robert Hughes. Grade I—1. Alma Crane; 2. Jimmie Tobin; 3. Doris O'Brien. Teacher, Bernadette Macdonald.

USE SUPER KEM-TONE FOR BEAUTIFUL WALLS AND CEILINGS THE SUPERIOR RUBBER-BASE PAINT

PRINCE EDWARD TO-DAY - THUR. THE PICTURE EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT!

THE MOON IS BLUE WILLIAM HOLDEN DAVID NYEN MAGGIE McNAMARA

ADULT Not Suitable For Children Shows 3:30 - 7 - 9

CAPITOL NOW SHOWING SPRINGFIELD RIFLE Starring GARY COOPER THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY BOWERY BOYS In PRIVATE EYES TONIGHT - SPECIAL ON OUR STAGE "SHUR-GAIN AMATEUR CAVALCADE" BETWEEN SHOWS 9:00 - 9:30 Contestants from Georgetown Show.

Stress Danger Of Too Great Acidity In Potato Fields

The danger of allowing too acid a condition to develop in soil used primarily for potato production was emphasized in a report presented before the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference on the opening day yesterday. The report was presented by Mr. E. R. Hurst of the Plant Pathology Laboratory. He told those present that a disease of potatoes characterized by brittleness and breaking of stalks and petioles has been often observed in fields located in light soil in this Province. The report went on to state that in midsummer the affected plants develop brown, necrotic streaks which later coalesce and extend into the vascular tissue. The most severe cases generally have been noted in the Chippewa and Cherokee varieties, though in the commercial types the Sebago is most often affected. The disease is mostly associated with high soil acidity.

In treatment of potato diseases the data on control, the reports indicate, regarding the attacks on foliage, loss from tuber rot and yield, show that Bordeaux and Mancozeb were the leading fungicides of the eight tested. Mr. Hurst also pointed out that surveys have shown that some growers employ a split program for potato spraying. In such a program a carbamate is used in the first part of the season and a copper fungicide for the later treatment. This treatment was examined by the Federal authorities last year and the results they obtained, according to the report, indicate that a straight program is superior to a split one so far as the fungicides tested were concerned. During last year there were 33 varieties screened at the local station for resistance to the two main tuber rotting organisms.

Lorne Valley and Vicinity

The weekly card party was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hooper on Wednesday night and was well attended. The following week the regular game was held at two houses, one section playing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donovan, while the others played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Macdonald.

Mr. George MacInnis was a visitor to the Island's capital on February 9. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Macdonald were visitors to Montague on February 15. Mr. Kenneth MacLeod was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod on St. Valentine's Day.

Miss Emma Nicholson, Montague, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson, on February 14. Mr. Reuben McCannell was a recent visitor to Montague, where he was the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George McCannell.

Mr. Roy MacLeod, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley on St. Valentine's Day, where he visited friends and relatives. Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod recently spent a few days in Montague, as guest of her son - in - law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDougall.

Mr. Peter MacLeod, Mr. Ralph Nicholson and Mr. Cecil Neil motored to Montague on February 14. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myers, New Perth, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw. Relatives and friends of Mr. Earle MacDonald are sorry to hear that it was necessary for him to enter the King's County Memorial Hospital for treatment and he is receiving best wishes for an early recovery.

The pupils of Lorne Valley school held their Valentine party on February 12. The large "mail-box" was well filled with "mail-tins" which caused much merriment when passed around. The pupils received a generous treat of candy from their teacher, Mrs. Sandra MacEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leard and Mr. Francis MacIntyre were visitors to Montague on February 13. His many friends in Lorne Valley were sorry to hear that Master Gerald MacDougall, Montague, is a patient in the Memorial Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy on February 14. All join in wishing him a speedy return to health and home.

Mrs. George Lowery sustained a broken arm and minor bruises when she slipped and fell at her home recently. Her many friends are sorry to hear of the accident and best wishes for a speedy recovery goes out to her.

Mrs. Angus Nicholson and her mother, Mrs. Lydia MacFarlane were visitors to Montague on February 15.

Whim Road W.M.S. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Stuart on Feb. 10. The attendance in spite of the deep snow and poor travelling conditions, was good. The meeting was opened in prayer with Mrs. Wm. D. Fraser as leader. The theme for the evening was "The Church in their House" Hymn, "O Lord Thou art my God and King", was followed by scripture reading by Mrs. Russell Hicken. Mrs. Wm. D. Fraser continued with a prayer. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Garnet Moore called the roll, which was answered by a verse from the Bible, and then presented the annual report for 1953. A reading by Mrs. Wm. D. Fraser dealing with the theme for the evening was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The meeting closed with hymn, "We Come unto our Father's God", followed by the closing prayer. A warm invitation was extended to the members by Mrs. Wm. D. Fraser to hold the next meeting at her home in Albion.

Miss Betty MacBeth, Grade XI student at Montague, spent the recent week-end at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watts, York, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aitken at Commercial Cross.

Miss Mary K. Munro, Whim Road, left yesterday for Charlottetown, to commence training at the P.E. Island Hospital. Her many friends and neighbours wish her every success in the career she has chosen.

Mr. Frank Graham, Charlottetown, recently spent several days at his home at Commercial Cross.

Miss Norma Campbell recently arrived from Fredericton, N.B. where she has been employed for some time. At the present time she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell at Whim Road.

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Mr. Lyman McInnis left recently for Toronto to spend a few weeks with relatives there. It is understood that Lyman will enter one of the leading drug stores in Charlottetown next summer to study pharmacy.

Mr. Gerard McCarthy who returned from Antigonish recently after a study of the Co-operative movement has joined the Co-Op store staff here and started his new duties last week.

An all time record crowd attended the masquerade dance in the Memorial Hall on Monday night. Prizes for the best costumes went to Miss Kay Steele and Miss Virginia Steele while the prizes for the

S. D. U. Maritime Champion Debating Team



St. Dunstan's debating team which won the T. Eaton Trophy, emblematic of Maritime championship: Left to right: Seated, Richard Wedge, Allan Macdonald; standing, Charles Roche, Rev. F. L. Cass, Mary Farmer, John Walsh, Brendon O'Grady, Ian Gillies. Barter's Film Lab.

St. Columba And Vicinity

Mr. E. MacMillan, Mt. Stewart, was a recent visitor to Red Point. Mr. Arthur Keene was a visitor to Souris on Friday.

Mr. D. L. Cheverie, Halifax, was a recent visitor to East Baltic, guest of John A. MacPhee.

Friends regret to hear that Mr. Hudson Morrow is not feeling well, but hope he will soon be improved in health.

It is regretted that Mr. John MacMillan, who had a serious operation last fall, has again entered the City Hospital for treatment.

The condition of Mrs. Stoffer Boertien in Souris Hospital is much improved, and all hope to see her home again before long.

Mrs. Arthur Dixon, who was recently a patient in Souris Hospital, returned to her home much improved after an operation.

Mr. Syl Sutherland who was engaged in lumbering with Mr. Basil Chapman, has suffered an attack of la grippe. All hope to see him up and around again shortly.

The rural mail courier has since last week's storm, to go through Elmira, due to Munn's Road not having been ploughed. This adds to Mr. Robertson's mileage.

A great gloom was cast over this area when it was learned that Monsignor Richard St. John, had passed away in Chicago. He was one of the illustrious graduates of St. Dunstan's and was a credit to his parents, Mrs. and the late Patricia St. John.

Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. S. Dingwell were appointed by the president, Mrs. Strong. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Sharpe.



St. Dunstan's debating team going to Ottawa to compete in the Canadian finals: left to right, Richard Wedge; Allan Macdonald. Barter's Film Lab.

New Issue Of N.S. Debentures Offered

TORONTO, (CP)—A new issue of \$8,000,000 Province of Nova Scotia debentures is being offered by a large syndicate of investment dealers and banks.

The debentures will bear interest of 3 3/4 per cent, and are being offered at 99 and interest to yield about 3.83 per cent. They are dated March 15, 1954, mature March 15, 1970, and are callable at par on any interest date on or after March 15, 1969.

The offering syndicate is headed by Wood, Gundy and Co. Ltd., the Bank of Montreal and Cochrane, Murray and Co. Ltd. Proceeds will be used principally for roads, bridges, ferries, public buildings, equipment, and for advances to the Nova Scotia power commission, Nova Scotia land settlement board, Nova Scotia housing commission, and for the school building loan fund.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Cox (nee Annie G. Bell) were saddened when it was learned she had passed away on February 17th, after a long illness in the P. E. I. Hospital. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Bell, Red Point, who are left to mourn her loss, as well as her husband and four children and two sisters. During her illness she was lovingly attended by her sister Mrs. Wm. McRae, R. N., at the Cox home, until the day of her demise, when she was removed to the P. E. I. Hospital. Deepest sympathy is extended to all who mourn a beloved member.

LONDON, Ont., (CP)—William R. Walker, 27-year-old railway worker, burned Feb. 14 when he dashed into the blazing kitchen of his home here to rescue his two young sons, died Tuesday in hospital.

TIMID ANIMAL The cougar, found mainly in British Columbia, normally is not dangerous unless cornered.

Storm Takes Down Power, Phone Lines East Of Ch'town

Freezing rain which began early yesterday afternoon caused slippery walking in the City and made highways difficult to navigate. Telephone and electric light service in the eastern part of the Province was out while repair crews worked during the night to restore communication and power.

Very difficult travelling conditions were reported between Charlottetown and Summerside. Some motorists abandoned their cars on the highway, while others were in the ditch.

Murray Harbour North and Vicinity

Friends here of Mr. John W. Jamieson, Panmure Island are sorry to hear he is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Rev. M. G. Currie attended the Service of Induction at Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, on February 11, when Rev. W. Harold Brown, M. A., was installed as minister.

On Friday afternoon the pre-age and school children with their teacher, Miss Lorraine Jamieson enjoyed a Valentine party in the school, followed by a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. William Graham was a visitor to Charlottetown on February 16, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diamond.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Millar who is now residing with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Diamond and Mr. Diamond, Charlottetown, are sorry to hear she is ill. All wish for her a speedy and complete recovery.

Friends of Mrs. Eugene MacCarthy, Cambridge, are pleased to hear that she is progressing satisfactorily following an operation for appendicitis at the King's County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Millar was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society at her home on February 16, with 16 members and three visitors present. At the close of the devotional period a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Llewellyn and Mrs. Hazen McLaure. Mrs. Harry Reid invited the members to her home for the March meeting. —AO.

More Vehicles Enter Canada

OTTAWA, (CP)—Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travelers' entry permits in January totalled 45,700, an increase of three per cent over January, 1953, the Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday.

Provincial totals for the month, with those for January, 1953, in brackets, showed: Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, (by ship) 85 (70); New Brunswick, 3,331 (3,496); Quebec, 9,087 (9,266).

Stewart and Beck - MONTAGUE - FEBRUARY MONEY SAVING SALE - Table listing various goods and prices: WAX BEANS, JELL-O, SHORTENING, RAISINS, PEAS, QUIX, PREM-KAM-KLIK, BOLOGNA, PEACHES, COOKIES, PEARS, Beefsteak and Gravy, GUM DROPS, SODAS, KISSES for You, Boneless COD, MACKEREL, HERRING, COBBITS, SARDINES, MINER RUBBER BOOTS, OVERALLS, WOOL SOCKS, WASHING MACHINES, FEED, STOVES, Used OIL BURNING RANGE, BOAT PAINT, PAINT, PLYCAST.

Perfectly delicious... Marven's CHOCOLATE COOKIES