

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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

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 and H. Richards & Son.

Mr. Ralph Fitzpatrick, Woodville, was a business visitor to Montague yesterday.

Mr. Frank L. Coyle, Montague, is spending several days visiting friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. Chester Lake, Montague, is spending several days in Halifax, N.S.

Miss Bertha Martin left recently for Montreal where she will visit relatives for several months.

His Worship Mayor B. H. Yeo, returned to Montague last night after spending a number of days in Halifax, N.S.

\*ANNUAL Home and School meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 26th, 8.30 p.m. Montague High School, Murray River and Georgetown groups cordially invited.

\*SHUR-GAIN AMATEUR CAYLADE will be held Wednesday, Feb. 27 at Yeo's Theatre, Montague. See and hear your favorite amateurs from Southern King's.

Miss Hazel McCarron, Montague, entertained a number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Milton McCarron, who is home on furlough, recently spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in St. Mary's Road and at Peters Road, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Willard MacLean.

\*CORRECTION — In the honour roll of Souris High School for the month of January, published recently, names of two students were misspelled. Corrected names are as follows: Grade IV, (1) Vernon MacPhee, and Grade III (3) Peter MacDonald.

\*CHILDREN'S WEAR at the Anna Dress Shoppe. Wool slazers, size 2 to 14. Wool suits with pleated skirts, 3 to 6 years. Washable pleated skirts in attractive plaids, wrinkle and spot resistant, 2 to 12 years. Also flared and pleated wool skirts and Alpine jumpers.

\*JUNIOR RED CROSS—The Junior Red Cross meeting was held in the Montague High School yesterday afternoon with the president, Keith Pearson presiding. Enola MacKenzie read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Jimmie Johnston gave the treasurer's report, stating that money had been donated to the March of Dimes campaign. Leah Burke gave the magazine report.

\*FUNERAL AT BRUDENELL—The funeral of the late Deacon George W. Rourke took place from his late residence at Brudenell yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. F. N. Young of the Presbyterian Church, Montague, assisted by Lic. W. D. Johnston, acting pastor of the Baptist Church, Montague. Lic. Johnston gave the address, taking as his text Prov. Chapter 16, verse 21. Hymns sung were, "Nearer My God To Thee," "Jesus Lover Of My Soul" and "Abide With Me". Pallbearers were: Alden McLaren, Eliezer Shaw, Wilfred MacDonald, Beecher Dewar, Arthur McNeill, Robert Mellich, Interment was in Brudenell Cemetery.

PRINCE EDWARD TODAY

Today A most unusual and delightful picture — ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD — PAUL DOUGLAS - JANET LEIGH - KEENAN WYNN - LEWIS STONE

NEWS — SHOWS 2:30 - 7 - 9

MON. - TUES. - WED.

'New Faces' Win Praise In Technicolor Film

AS RECKLESSLY DARING! AS GLAMOROUS AND SEDUCTIVE! ...as an Arabian Night's Adventure! THEODORE DREISER'S PRINCE who was a THIEF — TONY CURTIS — PIPER LAURIE — NEWS - Variety Musical - Cartoon

Montague Road Report

Motor traffic in King's County was beginning to move again yesterday, although conditions were far from normal.

Yesterday the road from Montague to Murray River was opened for traffic. From Montague to Charlottetown the road was still blocked. A plow working out of Montague had reached New Perth School. Another plow from the Charlottetown end was at Millville.

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that this price would represent the true value through inflation or depression. "A table of prices per sq. ft. of ground floor area was compiled for the different types and grades of residential buildings previously listed and each individual building was then valued in accordance with the sq. ft. price for that particular type or grade, adding or deducting extras.

"The table of prices for commercial buildings was compiled on both a straight cu. ft. basis and cubic content in conjunction with perimeter. Each individual building was then priced according to its type or grade, due allowance being made for non revenue producing third story dead space.

"As no great amount of revenue is involved in residential personal property, no attempt was made to make a complete inventory of this item.

"As provided under the City Act of Incorporation a demand was made on all businesses and professions for a statement or inventory of all merchandise carried in stock and all fixtures. From the information received, a statement of value on these items was computed, due allowance being made for seasonal stocks and peaks, and the average estimated.

"As a general rule, depreciation was computed on the basis of 1-2 per cent a year for the first ten years, and 1 per cent per year thereafter up to 65 per cent. Some additional depreciation was allowed in cases of buildings badly run down or about ready to be demolished and less depreciation was allowed on buildings that had been rebuilt or remodelled.

"While our work as a General Assessment Board had to be in accordance with the City Act of Incorporation dealing with assessments, and no authority was given in our terms of reference to make any recommendations regarding any change in the method of taxation, or to give any special consideration to firms or individuals who were providing the main outlets for Prince Edward Island products or industry employing labor.

"Nevertheless, comment on some inequalities that presented themselves may be in order. It is apparent that while some firms and individuals, in order to earn a certain income, must maintain a fairly large stock which is taxable, while other individuals earning the same or larger incomes pay a small tax on office fixtures only. Also a large mail order business is being distributed in Charlottetown with the goods being delivered within twenty-four hours of its being received. This business is being operated with a minimum of taxable office fixtures.

"It is suggested that a closer coordination between the Building Permit Department and the City Assessor be maintained.

"It would also seem desirable to have all property transfers reported to the Assessment Office.

Consider Appeal Of Decision Re Marketing Board

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—(CP)—Justice Department officials today considered the possibility of appealing a recent ruling of the Prince Edward Island Supreme Court which left the validity of certain Federal marketing legislation in doubt.

"There are procedural difficulties to be settled before we can make any announcement of our intentions," a spokesman for the Department said. It appeared likely, however, that once the difficulties were overcome the Federal Government would lose no time in bringing the P.E.I. decision—that the Federal Agricultural Marketing Act of 1949 was invalid—before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Under this Act, the Federal Agricultural Department authorized the delegation of interprovincial and export marketing to certain Provincial Marketing Boards set up by agricultural producers. The P.E.I. court ruled that Parliament did not have the constitutional authority to delegate powers to a provincial body which was not directly responsible to it.

The test case was brought up by the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board. Once the Federal Government decides on the appeal, it will likely apply to the Provincial Court for leave to appeal and bring the case before the Supreme Court of Canada.

15,000 Outside Fans At Olympic Games

OSLO, Feb. 22—(AP)—Some 15,000 winter sports fans have come in Oslo from all parts of the world to see the Olympic games, the Oslo Olympics Quinquennial Committee said today.

About 5,000 of them have rooms in 30 hotels. The other 10,000 are staying in private homes or in schools.

The school children are particularly happy because all the schools have been requisitioned for tourists, and the kids have 10 days extra vacation this winter.

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returned and have since answered their final bugle call. He quoted a familiar phrase. "They gave the most that man can give life itself, for God, for Queen and Country, for the sacred cause of justice and the freedom of the world."

In closing he paid the following tribute: "To those who remain with us, we delight to honour here tonight, and trust that the year which lies ahead will deal kindly with them, and that we will have the pleasure of meeting them here and honouring them for the example they set for the future generations.

At the close of the ceremony Waterman pencils were presented on behalf of the Legion members to the two guests present. Following the presentation refreshments were served.

New York Fights

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—(AP)—Busy little Robert Villamain of France staged a blistering rally in the last two rounds tonight for a split decision over wild-swinging Danny Nardico of Tampa, Fla., in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden. Villamain weighed 167½ to Nardico's 172.

A crowd of 6,492, which paid \$20.50 for this broadcast and televised scrap, cheered the game, stocky 23-year-old Frenchman as he took all of Nardico's power punches and smashed right back.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19—(AP)—Reporter Marc Gleisser of the Cleveland Plain Dealer was barred from covering a meeting Sunday.

As he was about to be thrown out, he pointed out that the meeting was sponsored by the Ohio "Freedom Of The Press Association." Gleisser said the main purpose of the meeting was to gain new readers for the Communist newspaper, The Daily Worker.

News In Brief

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22—(CP)—A private member's bill to lift the ban on the coloring of margarine by Manitoba manufacturers today was defeated 32-22 on second reading in the Manitoba Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22—(CP)—High quality of crude oil found in an exploratory well in southwestern Manitoba was confirmed today by officials of the California Standard Company as the well continued to spout about 200 barrel a day.

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 22—(CP)—Striking Cape Breton School teachers tonight called on their colleagues throughout Nova Scotia for a province-wide walkout to enforce salary demands.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 22—(CP)—Roy Haggart, 18, facing a double murder charge in connection with the shooting deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggart, his uncle and aunt, was committed for trial before the supreme court today.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 22—(AP)—The 14 Atlantic Allies formally endorsed today the creation of a European defence army including German soldiers. The vote was unanimous in a historic full-dress North Atlantic Council meeting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—The first detailed reports reaching Washington on Russia's newest long-range bomber indicate United States cities are well within reach of those atomic bomb carriers.

PIONEER PRICES — Sample Canadian food prices in 1826 were meat at five to eight cents a pound, butter 25 cents, milk five cents a quart.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22—(CP)—It's official now—one cow does not legally mean cattle. After consulting volumes of statutes and dictionary, Magistrate I. C. Hall dismissed a charge against Reginald Mann of permitting cattle to stray. Only one cow was involved.

Prominent Islander Dies In California

Maurice Edward Bowlen, one of Long Beach's most prominent citizens, died on Tuesday, January 29, in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Long Beach, California, following an illness of some time.

Born at Cardigan, Prince Edward Island, 80 years ago, the late Mr. Bowlen left his native province to embark on what proved to be a most colorful career. Possessed with a strong physique and a keen mind, he worked his way through the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating with a degree in engineering. For eight years he was engaged as an engineer on the Panama Canal, his stretch of service being one of the longest on record at a time when yellow fever was raging uncontrolled in the area.

When his country's call to arms was sounded at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, he voluntarily and bravely answered its call and distinguished himself on the field of battle. The same qualities of leadership exemplified in this veteran of the Spanish-American War and that won for him the rank of lieutenant on the battle-field, were soon also to gain recognition when, at the close of the war, he returned to civilian life and resumed his chosen profession in the field of engineering.

From 1905 to 1910 he was superintendent of the bridge and building department of Panama Canal, building a suspension bridge across the canal for traffic, as well as rock crusher plants, coal pockets and pipe lines. Early in the century he was construction superintendent of Navy concrete wharves in Charlestown Mass., superintendent of a bridge for the Housatonic River in Connecticut, between Derby and Shelton. He also supplied floor levels for the Knickerbocker Hotel in New York City. He was inspector for the Bethlehem Steel Co. at Terminal Island in 1941, and in 1941-42 was a consulting engineer for the city.

During the 33 years in which the late Mr. Bowlen lived in California, he held many other positions of distinction in the engineering field, including that of municipal construction superintendent of the Veterans Memorial building in 1936 and 1937. This magnificent Memorial Building was one of Mr. Bowlen's favorite projects and his name is one of the four outstanding Long Beach citizens honored on the Memorial Building plaque. From 1937 until the time of his death, he was a member of the Veterans Memorial Commission, an advisory group which met with the city manager to determine building policies.

Though interested chiefly in engineering projects, Mr. Bowlen still found time to devote his keen and active mind to other issues of the day. A close personal friend of the late President Roosevelt, he spoke publicly on his behalf throughout California on several occasions. He was a member of Disabled War Veterans Post 18, William McKinley Camp 23, USVW, Golden State Post 279, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Capt. A. D. Borden, Garrison 139, Army and Navy Union and American Association of Engineers.

Of a quiet and unassuming yet kind and cheerful disposition, little affected by the honors that came to him, the late Mr. Bowlen was a devout and faithful member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Long Beach, California, from where the funeral with Requiem High Mass offered for the repose of his soul, was held on Monday morning, February 4. He was buried with full military honors, in the Veterans Administration Cemetery, West Los Angeles, a plot reserved for men whose service to the country has been outstanding.

Out of a family of eleven, the following survive: Hon. John J. Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, Canada; Dominic Bernard Bowlen of Edmonton, Alberta; Mrs. Annie Weicht of Edmonton, Alberta; Mrs. Harold Williams of Richmond, Maine; and Mrs. John J. Curley of Vernon River, Prince Edward Island.

CHRISTMAS TREATY — The war of 1814 was formally ended by the Treaty of Ghent signed by Britain and the United States on Christmas Day, 1814.

Canada Wins 3-2 Victory Over Sweden

OSLO, Feb. 22—(CP)—Lanky Billy Dawe's goal—a story-book thriller 20 seconds from the end of the game—gave Canada a 3-2 victory tonight over Sweden's smart, rugged team and all but settled the Olympic hockey championship.

Canada, with its sixth win in a row, now is the only undefeated team in the nine-country round-robin series. The Canadians have two more games—against Norway and the United States. Tonight's game was the first loss for the Swedes, who last night defeated the U. S. Czechoslovakia has lost only to the Canadians.

Canada's Edmonton Mercury tonight had the better of the play most of the way, but with the Swedes stubbornly refusing to surrender goals it looked as if the game would end in a draw. The Swedes got the jump with two goals in the first period before the Canadians, who appeared at first to be suffering from the jitters, got going.

The teams entered the last period tied 2-2 and there the score stayed until the final minute, with 10,000 fans in the Jorda Amal screaming their heads off as the clean, fast game neared its close.

Forty seconds of the last minute had ticked off when the big goal came. It was set up by black-haired Billy Watson, Canada's six-foot centre. Gibson carried the puck behind Sweden's goal. Dawe waited just outside the goal crease.

Gibson whipped out a pass. Dawe took it, faked goalie Tord Flojdquist out of position and calmly slide the puck into the net.

In the remaining seconds the Canadians hung grimly to the puck and at the final whistle Dawe's mates swarmed all over him.

The United States had plenty of trouble tonight winning 5-3 over Poland. Most of the time the Poles had been an easy set-up for their opponents.

Hockey Standing At Olympics

OSLO, Feb. 22—(CP)—Standing in the round-robin series for the Olympic hockey championships:

Table with 6 columns: Country, W, L, T, F, A, Pts. Canada 6-0-0-57-9-12, Sweden 5-1-0-43-13-10, Czechoslovakia 5-1-0-40-12-10, United States 5-1-0-34-15-10, Switzerland 3-3-0-32-6-6, Finland 2-5-0-19-56-4, Germany 1-5-1-18-47-3, Poland 0-5-1-13-51-1, Norway 0-6-0-10-31-0

Montague Curling

The mixed curling draw for the Montague Curling Club today is as follows:

- 3 P. M.— J. M. MacKenzie vs. V. MacLennan, MacDonald vs. P. Sinclair. 7 P. M.— Joey Fraser vs. E. McGillivray, H. M. Smith vs. G. G. Jardine. 9 P. M.— George Gordon vs. Horace Fraser, Carl Stewart vs. L. A. Johnston.



Scout News and Notices

TRINITY SCOUT BANQUET

Last evening approximately 150 guests, leaders, Scouts, Cubs and their Dads sat down to enjoy the Annual Trinity Scout-Cub Father and Son Banquet served by the Trinity Junior Women's Association. Seated at the Head Table were ASM Stuart Veale, Rev. J. T. Irwin, Axela Ruth Currie, Group Committee chairman J. A. MacNair, Mrs. R. C. Parent, Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, SM Bill Reid, Dist. Commissioner George Fisher, Mrs. Fred Gamble, Exec. Commissioner Gordon Kerr, ACM Joan Storey, ACM Harvey MacKinnon, Mrs. Blois Andrew and ACM Leith Thompson.

SM Bill Reid presided. Dinner opened with Camp Grace and the programme was as follows: Welcome and Thanks to the Junior Women's Association—Chairman, Remarks—Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, Sing Song—Gordon Kerr, Story for the Cubs—Mrs. R. C. Parent, Club Swinging Display—W. E. Scantlebury, Remarks—District Commissioner Geo. Fisher, Presentation of Pins to Mrs. Blois Andrew and John A. MacNair by District Commissioner Fisher, Remarks—Rev. J. T. Irwin, National Anthem.

7TH CHARLOTTETOWN TROOP

Provincial Commissioner S. N. MacPhee was the guest speaker at a supper gathering last evening of Scouts and Cubs of St. Paul's Church. He traced the history of the Scout movement through the life of its founder, Lord Baden-Powell. Mr. Orin Simons, member of the Provincial Executive, spoke briefly on the organization from Group Committee to Provincial Council. Scoutmaster of the 7th

Charlottetown Troop and Pack

Frank Jelks. Supper was served to some 80 Scouts, Cubs and their dads.

5TH CHARLOTTETOWN TROOP

Some 50 Scouts, Cubs, their leaders and members of the Group Committee were treated to supper by Zion Men's Association last evening. Mr. E. H. Jewell, President, presided. Mr. R. C. Parent, member of the Dominion Council and Provincial Executive, gave a short talk on the life of Baden-Powell. The Scout Law and Promise. The Scouts and Cubs gave a singing demonstration. Leaders are, Scoutmaster Gordon Rodd, Assistant Scoutmaster Dingwell MacPadyen, and Cubmaster Miss Betty King. Supper was served and prepared under supervision of Messrs. J. H. Hill and Guthrie Ballingall.

LORNE GREENE'S Notebook



Listen to Lorne Greene's Notebook! Dramatic, human-interest stories drawn from life. Don't miss this thrilling quarter-hour.

SUNDAY — 8:00 P.M. CFCY—630 On Your Dial

HOCKEY

Montague Rink Charlottetown '28 L.A.A. vs. Montague Meteors Saturday Night, Feb. 23 Game starts 9 p.m.

Quickies by Ken Reynolds



"Nice try—only it's easier just using a Guardian Want Ad!"

Specials for FEBRUARY

Stop and Shop at STEWART & BECK'S

Table with 3 columns: LARD 19c lb., Purity FLOUR \$5.95 for 98 lb. Bag, SUGAR 5 lbs. 59c

Seedless RAISINS, bulk, 2 lbs. 45c ROLLED OATS, quick cooking, 5 lbs. 49c SALMON, 1 lb. tins 45c Aylmer PORK & BEANS, 2 tins for 37c

FLOOR COVERING—30 Patterns to Choose From. Gold Seal CONGOLEUM SQUARES All Sizes Stair Treads - Hall Runner - Rug Surround 10% Discount on Spring-Filled Mattresses 25% Discount on balance of Rexoleum Squares.

Radio "B" Batteries \$4.15 Radio Pack Batteries \$9.50 Brooder Stoves - Feeding Troughs and Waterers In Stock.

WALKER OVERALLS, blue \$4.95 20% Discount on Winter Work Shirts

LADIES' NYLON HOSE SPECIAL One Pair \$1.39—Extra Pair for \$1.00 One Pair \$1.69—Extra Pair for \$1.15 Good Quality — Best Shades

STEWART & BECK MONTAGUE Sale Ends March 1st. Phone 37

The Neighbors By George Clark



"I feel like a fool cleaning the yard this time of year. The neighbors will think I'm starting a garden."

FINAL TO-DAY CAPITOL

RANDOLPH SCOTT MAN IN THE SADDLE with MAN LESLIE - ELLEN DREW - ALEXANDER KNOX SHOWS 2:30 - 7 - 9

COMING Mon.-Tue.-Wed.

WHERE THE MOUNTAINS WERE BLASTED OPEN—AND MEN FOUGHT GUN-TO-GUN FOR THE TREASURED LAND IN THE MIDDLE! RATION PASS DENNIS PATRICIA STEVE MORGAN-NEAL COCHRAN News - Variety Musical - Cartoon