

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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\*SHORT COURSE for Women's Institute Presidents, United Church Hall, Souris, Thursday, November 27th, 10 A. M. \*RONSON LIGHTS — \$6.50 to \$27.50. Free engraving. Boehner's Jewellers, Gift Shop, Montague.

\*Miss Marjory Gordon, who spent some time in Charlottetown, a guest of Mrs. Roderick Agar, returned to her home in Rosemeath on Sunday.

\*Mr. Andrew Campbell and daughter Elaine of Truro, N. S., were week-end visitors of Mr. Hubert Campbell, Panmure Island.

\*LEGION CHARITY BINGO. Yeo's Theatre, Wednesday 8 sharp. Prizes large. Final game "winner takes all."

Miss Ola B. Hamilton of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton, New Perth.

\*DANCE Beaver Club Hall, Montague, Thursday, November 27th, sponsored by the Hospital Nurses' Club. Don Messer's Orchestra, Charlottetown senior square dance team to perform at 10 p.m. Admission 75 cents.

\*LOADING PRODUCE — The M. V. Shirley Blanche arrived in port at Montague yesterday from Hermitage, Newfoundland, to take on a load of produce. The vessel is under the command of Captain Cecil Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell and Mr. William Murphy, Panmure Island, motored to Wood Islands on Sunday, Nov. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy and family, Panmure Island, were visitors to St. Mary's Road on Sunday, guests of Mrs. Patrick McCarron.

\*TRUCK GOES OVER BRIDGE — A 1949 Ford truck crashed through the railing of the bridge on the Commercial highway about a mile from the Whim Road corner yesterday afternoon damaging the cab, and depositing the load of over 1000 lbs. of produce.

WHIM ROAD LADIES AID \*Mrs. Colin MacDonald was hostess to members of the Whim Road Ladies Aid at her home in Kilmuir, on Wednesday, November 19th. The president, Mrs. W. D. Fraser, opened the meeting by having all repeat the Lord's Prayer. There were eight members and four visitors to answer roll call. The secretary, Mrs. Colin MacDonald, read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave a report of the successful bazaar and turkey supper held previously in Trinity United Church, Montague. It was decided among the members that further yarn be purchased so that work on other articles could be continued. During a social chat at the close of the evening, Mrs. MacDonald, assisted by Mrs. E. Farquharson, and Misses Mary Farquharson and Laurie MacDonald served a delicious lunch. The meeting concluded with the "Queen."

\*CO-OP Insurance, Life, Fire, Auto. Above Co-op Super Market. \*Miss Mary McGee of Sturgeon visited Panmure Island on Nov. 16th, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell.

Pisquid West W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Pisquid West Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Hendricken with ten members present. The president presided and the meeting opened with singing. Institute Ode, followed by Creed in unison.

Roll call was answered by paying membership fees. Minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read and approved. Reports of different committees were heard and new ones appointed. It was decided that meetings would begin at 8 o'clock.

The secretary's report on the year's work included donations to T. B. League, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Cancer Campaign and gifts for children at Christmas.

Receipts for the year were \$186.23, expenses, \$113.97 and balance on hand \$72.26.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. John D. McDonald; vice-president, Mrs. Alvin Burke; secretary, Mrs. James Hughes; auditors, Mrs. K. Jay and Mrs. C. Coffin; directors, Mrs. J. Jay and Mrs. J. Coffin.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John Ostridge, when roll call will be answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The programme committee will be Mrs. C. Coffin and Mrs. John Ostridge. A contest was put on by Mrs. Alvin Burke and won by Mrs. George Hendricken. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour spent. Membership fees amounted to \$2.50, lunch and cards to \$2.50.

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Farmers' Committee

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"the farmers were minding their own business." He spoke briefly on the matter of Government subsidies and stated that there was a definite misunderstanding here by the public.

To prove his point Mr. Grant stated that recently a headline in a New Brunswick paper said that the Government has paid \$10 million in meat subsidies which he said intimated that the consuming public was really paying heavily for the meat it bought. However, he said, that amount of money had been spent by the Government over a period of several years while in the same time there had been subsidies many times that amount paid annually to the gold mining industry.

Mr. Grant said that the true picture of subsidies should be presented in the Press from both the consumers and producers point of view.

He said in New Brunswick they were impressed by the work being done by the local Federation and had frequently been helped by Mr. Charles Yeo, president, and Mr. Lincoln Dewar, secretary. What is being done here, he maintained, illustrates the necessity of having a full-time man on the job to watch things for the farmers. He stated that here we have a strong county organization, a strong Provincial organization, and if the same status could be established all over Canada the farmers could have an equally strong National organization.

Marketing Situation

Mr. Donald A. MacDonald stated that so far the marketing situation has been very good and that the early crop marketed in August had brought excellent returns. He was questioned as to the floor price placed on seed potatoes and said that the great majority of the Katahdin variety was grown in King's County and had not been included.

He stated that some people thought the seed price had been established at too high a level but that the marketing situation had justified the action of the Board. Mr. MacDonald told the group that so far approximately 3,000 carloads of potatoes have already

IN MEMORIAM

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Rural Electrification

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Allison MacKinnon, Paivley, arose to state that in her opinion rural electrification was or could be the most important thing in keeping the Island young people in the Province. Her statement touched off a long discussion and many arguments as to the advisability of sending delegations to Ottawa to the Federal Government or to the Maritime Electric Company. Mr. Rollie MacDonald said he firmly believed that the only solution was to present to the Government a petition signed by so many farmers, and backed by each with a contribution in cash, that the government nor the company could ignore it. The contribution whether it would be 50 cents or a dollar would show that the farmers meant business. He also suggested that all Federal candidates be asked to pledge their support to the campaign for rural electrification.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Wm. Duncan wish to gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness shown him, and them, by their friends and neighbours during his illness and passing. Also to those who sent flowers and messages of sympathy; our sincere Thanks.

CAPITOL TO-DAY — THUR.

PROBE THE EMOTIONS... THAT BIND A WOMAN TO A STRANGE LOVER... A DANGEROUS LOVE! HERBERT J. YATES presents JAMES MASON - JUNE HAVOC in "LADY POSSESSED" with FAY COMPTON - PAMELA KELLINO. Cartoon — Featurrette SHOWS 3:30-7:9

been shipped and that by the end of this month almost one third of the Island crop will have been sent to market. "Never before have we been so far along in our shipping at this stage." He reminded the farmers that last week there had been a weakening in the price of tablestock potatoes, but attributed it to the fact that heavy shipments have now been made to "every town and hamlet in Ontario and Quebec." He suggested feeding the market gradually over the next three or four months and added that since August about \$5,000,000 had been brought here by the crop and that this clearly indicated the impact potatoes had on the economy of the Province. And while this amount had already come in we still had approximately two-thirds of the crop to move.

Tablestock Price

A delegate asked him why no floor price was set on tablestock as many farmers grew only that and did not enter into the seed field. Mr. MacDonald stated that it had been felt by the Potato Marketing Board that the danger from frost had to be considered in the matter of tablestock as there were many growers with no frost protection. If they had not been able to market their potatoes the crop might have been spoiled.

The speaker, as chairman of the Board, said that he had heard that some Island potatoes had been sold in the Southern United States at lower prices than from any other producing area. He said the practice could not be permitted as the Board price must be maintained. Dealers who sold potatoes at 30 or 40 cents lower put other dealers in a poor position.

He asked specifically that all farmers knowing of dealers offering less than Board minimum prices notify the Board which would take prompt action.

Killing Plant Discussed

What might have developed into a free-for-all was the question of the establishment by the farmers themselves of a killing plant. When the matter first arose Mr. Woodrow Wheatley, main proponent of the plan, asked only that the subject of Island trade be placed on the agenda of the annual meeting to be held in January. This was agreed to and the discussion temporarily dropped. Later in the afternoon, however, it came to the fore again and heated arguments on the subject were held.

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Resolutions

A number of resolutions were brought before the meeting and all were adopted unanimously despite the fact there was some criticism and discussion regarding a few.

The first recommended that Federation district secretaries and chairmen should work with members to form farm radio forum groups. One which passed despite the criticism reads: "Whereas rail grading of hogs has resulted in improving quality and has been generally satisfactory to producers and Whereas it would appear that settlement for cattle on a rail grade basis would be more equitable, therefore be it resolved that the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture endeavour to have such a grading service provided." Another resolution suggests that if the Federation finds evidence of interest in the proposed insurance plan it should proceed to put it into effect. A fourth states that Federation directors should continue to press for the general extension of electric power.

Marketing Of Cattle

One provoking discussion is to the effect that the Co-Op services be asked to take over the marketing of cattle. The resolution states that present methods of marketing do not always return the maximum value to the farmer and expressing the belief that a group assembling and sale by a single agent could improve the situation. For this reason the help of the Co-Operative Union would be asked if they thought the plan feasible.

It was also decided by resolution to ask the Government to restore the artificial insemination services for breeding cattle. It was felt that there was too much burden placed on the farmer trying to improve his herd as financing and disease made it difficult.

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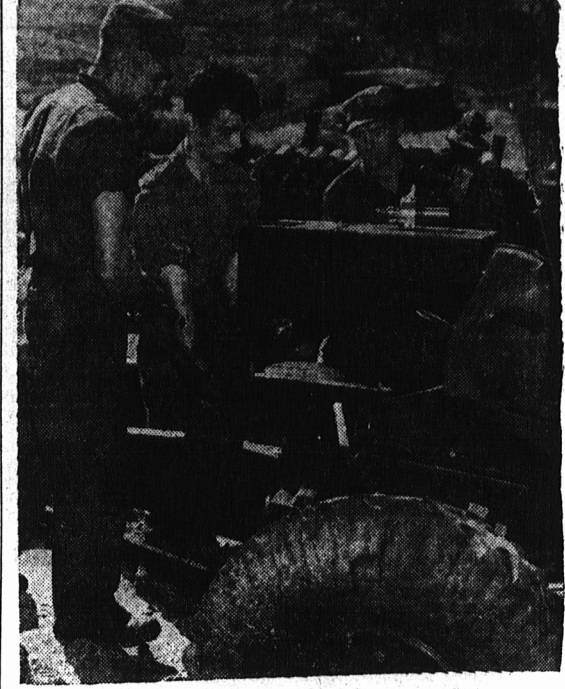
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LIFE SAVING TOOLS OF WAR — These men of "A" Troop, "A" Battery, R.C.H.A., carry out maintenance on their 25-pounders field gun in a Korean position where they supported "B" Company of the 1st RCR during the assault by overwhelming Chinese forces on Little Gibraltar Hill. Many an infantryman has breathed a silent thanks to the artillerymen who keep attacking enemy off their positions. Left to right: L/Bdr. Lawrence Shalla, 22, Whitney, Ont., Gar. George Marshall, 19, 86 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, and Cpl. Jack Bishop, 23, RCME, troop fitter, 65 Bloomfield Street, Halifax, N.S. Cpl. Bishop's wife resides at Southport, P. E. I. — (National Defence Photo).

Murray River Vicinity

\*Miss Hazel Hunter, Department of Health and Welfare, Charlottetown, visited Murray River school on Friday, November 14th, testing the children for speech defects.

Much sympathy is being extended to the family of the late William Moore, Murray River, whose death occurred very suddenly at his home on November 18th.

Miss Beth Brehaut, Murray River, spent the week-end of November 15th visiting friends and relatives in Charlottetown. —C.D.

This, too, is infidelity

Sometimes infidelity demonstrates itself in adultery—more often it is nonadulterous faithlessness that undermines marriage, says Rev. Margaret Johnston. In December Reader's Digest, she shows how husbands and wives can be unfaithful without realizing it. (Is a wife who nags her husband about his salary faithful to her vow "for richer for poorer"? Doesn't a husband who puts his mother's feelings above his wife's break his promise to "forsake all others"? Learn the danger signs to watch for in your marriage. Get your December Reader's Digest today: 36 articles of living interest, condensed from leading magazines, current books. —N.

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