

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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

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—BUYING—Used feed bags, Fraser and Anner, Montague.

—CAR BATTERIES \$11.50 to \$25.00 with an old battery. Bud's Accessories, Montague.

—WALLPAPER, paints and house cleaning supplies. Hilchey and Vanderstine, Montague.

Mr. Douglas MacLaren, and Mr. H. D. Murray of Montague were visitors to Summerside yesterday on business.

Mrs. Howard Vickerson has returned to her home in Montague after visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy and two small daughters, Helen and Barbara Anne, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston, Montague.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Gerald Johnston, Peter's Road, has been discharged from the King's County Hospital and is now convalescing satisfactorily at her home.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS
A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Montague, was held at the home of the president, Mrs. George Preece, recently. The president, Mrs. Harry Higginbotham, presided. Special business brought before the meeting included the final arrangements for the sponsoring of a card party in the Legion hall next week. The necessary committees were appointed to attend to the details. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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NEW STOCK, congoium, in-laid linoleum, tiles and squares arriving at Hilchey and Vanderstine, Montague.

Mr. Gerald Johnston of Peter's Road, was a recent visitor to Montague.

Her friends in Montague and vicinity are sorry to learn that Mrs. Henry MacLaren, formerly of Montague, is ill at her home in Charlottetown. She is wished a speedy return to health.

Mr. Otto Roach, foreman of Poole and Beer Construction Company, is visiting in Pisquid, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan.

Her many friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. Beecher Dewar, Brudenell, is convalescing at her home after her recent attack of influenza.

Mr. R. L. Burge

Interesting Talk On Forest Conservation

A special meeting of the King's County Fish and Game Association was held Thursday night in the Legion Hall at Montague with the president, Mr. Cyril Johnston, presiding.

Prior to the meeting several films were shown by Mr. Frank Gaudet and Mr. Wendell Profit in relation to forest conservation.

The president then introduced Mr. Gaudet, who spoke on wood lot management, telling owners not to clear out their lots, and to employ finest management. However, he pointed out, although clear cutting has been quite extensive on the Island there still remains sufficient forest to manage properly and to retain a good forest growth.

At present, he said, many owners were clear cutting to provide pulpwood and he urged them to use caution to prevent indiscriminate cutting. Good wood lot management requires removal of dead and diseased trees, removal of weed species and thinning out trees so as to give them more room to grow properly.

Proper management of forest resources, he said, would go a long way in preventing the present heavy soil erosion, which has increased extensively during the past years owing to lack of forest to retain the soil. He went on to point out that a wood lot owner by proper management can cut his required amount of lumber each year, and yet leave sufficient growth to replenish what has been cut so that the wood lot would continue to provide a supply of wood.

In conclusion, Mr. Gaudet said that such forest conservation would help greatly in preserving the lowering water supply which has been apparent across Canada for some years. He expressed the hope that wood lot owners would take advantage of the Forestry Service so that they might learn to manage their lots properly.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Gaudet and Mr. Profit by the members of the meeting for their kindness in coming to Montague.

The remainder of the evening was spent in reading and discussing the new constitution for the Fish and Game Association.

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Activities At Ottawa Reviewed. By Mr. Kickham



Mr. R. L. Burge

Stresses Harbor Needs At Rustico

The following address from Ottawa has been prepared for broadcasting this evening by Mr. T. J. Kickham, M. P. for Kings:

"Because of the present tense international situation, the Governor General's Speech from the Throne indicates that the Government at this Session will introduce far-reaching legislation pertaining to the defence of Canada and international situations warrant for Parliament's consideration. Some of this legislation has passed the introductory stage thus presenting a reasonably clear picture of proposed legislation.

"Two controversial questions debated by Canadian citizens today are: First, whether or not conscription of Canada's manpower should be implemented immediately or that manpower in the Armed Services should be raised by voluntary efforts and, second, if conscription were resorted to, should it be applied for Canadian defence purposes only, or should it be applied to Service in the Active Forces in any theatre of war activities in the world. Furthermore many hold the view that conscription for defence of Canada purposes only would seriously affect the present voluntary enlistments.

"In answer to these questions, the Government believes at this time that there will be sufficient volunteers responding to the call to arms in the three armed services to fulfill our North Atlantic Treaty obligations and sufficient men to keep abreast of the increasing tempo of arms production for each of the three forces.

"Total conscription at this time, would, in effect, negate Canada's existing programme in this field by enforcing conscription and drawing off urgently needed manpower in the production of military equipment for our Allies in Europe as well as for our own needs. It is believed that, should Canada unfortunately become involved in actual war, an if conscription became necessary, it would be applied to obtain personnel to participate in any theatre of war anywhere in the world.

In answer to criticisms that Canada was lagging behind in military equipment, members of all groups of the House of Commons and the Senate were invited to visit the large airplane plant of Canada Ltd., at Cartierville near Montreal. Some two hundred Senators and Members took advantage of this invitation and sight-seeing trip. This is one of the finest plants in North America and it is now engaged in the production of the jet aircraft Sabre F-862 as well as in the modification of other aircraft and the production of parts.

The plant consists of two large buildings employing over five thousand persons. On reaching the plant we were separated into groups of six or eight and given a guide to direct us through. I asked the guide a number of questions but it was difficult to hear what he said in reply because of the noise of all manner and kinds of machines; some automatic hammers pressing steel into desired patterns would fairly deafen you but I did learn from the guide that the jet Sabre weighed 14,000 lbs. and mounted with three 50-calibre guns on each side of the ship, the jet is operated by one man. When in a fight and he gets his sights on an enemy target, he pushes a button and the guns belch steel, the ship has a speed of over six hundred miles an hour.

On taking off it will go vertically up in the air and the pilot operating it, to my amazement at least, would turn complete somersaults on its flight up, fly on its back and so forth. I learned the plant was turning off the assembly lines ten each month and continually increasing its production. The approximate cost is four hundred and fifty thousand dollars each; this figure will be appreciably lowered as production increases.

Price Controls

"The second question is whether or not price controls should be immediately applied. Each sincerely argued for and against. Labor organizations urge the Government to place restrictions and controls on everything except in their field of wages. Bureau of Statistics figures show that on August first 1950, living costs of the average farm family had risen by 43.3 per cent over the 1949 figure as of April first. I am using a percentage figure—if I used the index figure it would seem still larger. At the same time the cost of living index in urban centres had increased by 42.2 per cent over and above April first, 1949.

In other words, this was a slightly higher increase in the cost of living that enters into the living costs of farm families than there were in those things that enter into the living cost of urban families. All groups are pressing the need of price controls on all except the group they are directly interested in.

"The Government does not believe the time has arrived to resort to all-out controls such as were applied in 1941 but has already placed restrictions on Canadian use of strategic materials required for Defence Industries. The Government has gone further in asking for powers from Parliament to meet emergencies and contingencies as they may arise. This authority is sought under the Emergency Power Act. The Bill is now in the Committee stage. This measure is in much milder form than the regulations under the War Measures Act.

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"Something should be done to Rustico Harbour, perhaps a new entrance opened up," Mr. George Saville, Liberal Member for Fifth Kings, stated in the Legislature Thursday in speaking on the Draft Address.

"The people in that area depend upon the harbour for their livelihood and if through the failure of the Government these people should pick up and leave we would have a hard job to open the place up again," he stated. "Perhaps a new interest could be developed in Rustico Harbour, through the Co-operative Society."

With regard to the fisheries, he noted that the lobstermen had a good year. "But the people who fish cod, hake and mackerel are not getting enough and the customers are paying too high. The fishermen at Rustico are getting seven and eight cents a pound while the consumer in Charlottetown is paying 35 cents a pound.

"If there is anything the Government can do to remedy this situation it would be a good thing. Beefsteak costs 75 cents a pound and they tell us there is just as much food value in one pound of fish as in a pound of beefsteak."

He remarked that the outlooks of the youth today and their forefathers were vastly different. "The young people today want a \$2,000 car and to leave work as soon as possible so that they can get to a movie. They want to live in the cities and let someone else earn their bread.

"If the young people of this generation had the same love of free homes as the older people they would not be leaving the farms," he stated.

Can't Be Done!

"Any farmer in this country who thinks he can grow potatoes one year and oats the next and have a good time in winter will not have his farm very long," Mr. Saville stated.

He was referring to the low prices of potatoes, and although he acknowledged that the Marketing Board officials were doing a good job, he did not think that any such board could secure good prices this year.

"The potato growers here are in exactly the same position as the wheat growers in Western Canada before the last war," he stated. "The wheat growers were competing against subsidized growers in Europe but they could store their wheat. Now the potato growers are up against subsidized products in the U.S.A. but they can not store their product."

He thought there was a great deal of unnecessary excitement over the cutting of pulp wood and the possibilities that the Province might be turned into a desert, were to his mind very remote. He stated that he knew of places that were clear fifty years ago but which are woodlots today.

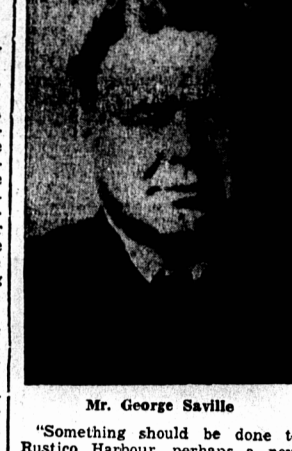
Mr. Saville said that the mileage of roads improved was tremendous. With regard to the Trans-Canada Highway he stated that the Province either had "to take it or leave it" and he believed that those living in areas not serviced by the road would be compensated in some other way.

Referring to the Opposition amendment to the Address, he said that no other Government had ever put as many laws on the statute books to aid agriculture as the present administration.

"Everything has been done to give the Opposition an opportunity to express their views," he said in refutation of the charge that Responsible Government was being ignored.

He also maintained that no Governments since Confederation had received as much money from Ottawa as the present one.

Stresses Harbor Needs At Rustico



Mr. George Saville

Montague School Wins Southern King's Ice Meet

Montague High School won the Southern King's area ice sports meet conducted by the Physical Fitness Department and held at the Murray Harbour rink last night. Montague garnered a total of 50 points, to lead Murray Harbour with 36 points, Georgetown with 30 points, and Murray River with 12 points.

The races were run off before a large crowd of spectators, who enthusiastically enjoyed the close finishes.

The results were as follows:

Girls, 7 yrs.—1. Velma White, Murray Harbour; 2. Sandra Bell, Montague; 3. Jean MacPherson, Murray Harbour.

Boys, 7 yrs.—1. Stanford Pearson, Montague; 2. Bobbie Herring, Murray Harbour; 3. George MacLeod, Murray Harbour.

Girls, 8 yrs.—1. Mary Prowse, Murray Harbour; 2. Marilyn Gormley, Murray Harbour; 3. Jeanette Boudreau, Montague.

Boys, 8 yrs.—1. Morley Anner, Montague.

Boys, 1-4-mile—1. Ralph MacPherson, Murray Harbour; 2. Harry Higginbotham, Montague; 3. Blair Waterworth, Montague.

Girls, 9 yrs.—1. Sandra Love, Murray River; 2. Dianne Shaw, Montague; 3. Linda Penny, Murray Harbour.

Boys, 9 yrs.—1. Victor Bell, Montague; 2. Lawrence Power, Montague; 3. Merrill Wigginton, Montague.

Girls, 10 yrs.—1. Eileen Anner, Montague; 2. Jean MacKinnon, Murray River; 3. Marsha MacDonald, Montague.

Boys, 10 yrs.—1. Leonard Munro, Montague; 2. Errol MacLure, Montague; 3. Barrie White, Murray Harbour.

Girls, 1-4-mile—1. Joan Murphy, Georgetown; 2. Sheila DeLory, Georgetown; 3. Sheila Harris, Murray Harbour.

Boys 1/2 Mile — Blair Waterworth, Montague; Doug Johnston, Montague; James Walker, Georgetown.

Girls, 11 yrs.—1. Elaine Poole, Montague; Kay MacLean, Montague; Myrna Horton, Murray River.

Boys 11 years — Clifford Gallant, Georgetown; Floyd Stewart, Murray Harbour; Mantion Bell, Murray Harbour.

Girls 12 years — Isobel Sampson, Georgetown; Shirley MacLean, Montague; Fay Kennan, Murray River.

Boys 12 years — Keir Saunders, Murray River; Tom Fraser, Murray Harbour; Ralph Anner, Montague.

Boys Mile — Doug Johnston; James Walker, Georgetown; Louis James, Murray Harbour; Joan Murphy, David, Georgetown.

Georgetown; Greta Wigginton, Montague; Katherine Lowe, Murray River.

Boys 13 years — Harley Fraser,

Well Known New Perth Man Passes

The death occurred in the King's County Hospital yesterday of John L. Mellish, New Perth, at the age of 41 years.

Although in failing health for some time, his passing came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives.

The deceased was born in Union Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Mellish. For a number of years he operated a general store in New Perth.

Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn his passing, his sorrowing widow, former Helena Miller, of Sunnybank, Gaspe; one son, John, and one daughter, Jacqueline. Also surviving are a sister, Bertha, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Montague, and six brothers, Claude H. in Toronto, Herbert H. in Ottawa, Lloyd, Charles, Douglas and Edwin, all in Union Road.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

do much in the way of comradeship association with other units. About the only meetings come when one battalion leap frogs through the others.

Morale Good

Canadian morale is good. A typical comment is that of Pte. St. Paul, who said today:

"I haven't slept indoors or in a sleeping bag since Feb. 18 and I am as fit and happy as ever."

But keeping on the move has meant a certain amount of isolation for the Patricias and to some extent the men have lost touch with the news. They find few Canadian items in the Japan News, a newspaper published in Tokyo for the troops.

Pte. Glassner says he hasn't seen his brother, Ron, in the Patricias' "A" Company "for months" and he thinks he'll have to write to him. Their companies never seem to cross paths.

The Canadians agree their mail service is good. Pte. Ed Rogers of Bathurst, N.E., said mail has been coming through well, even parcels which train carry toward the front.

But Capt. Gordon Turnbull of Toronto, whose men's bayonet charge Wednesday persuaded the Chinese that Canadian attacks can make a position too hot to hold, regretted the sporadic delivery of the Japan News.

The non-appearance of Canadian news in it recently was nothing for the English-born company commander compared with the non-arrival of the Monday issue with the Old Country soccer results, said he:

"I haven't seen a Monday issue for weeks and haven't the vaguest idea how the cup standing is."

Princess Patricias

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Murray Harbour, L. MacLeod (N. Bell) 9.07
2—Murray Harbour, G. Clements (N. Bell) 11.40

Second Period

3—Murray Harbour, B. Harris (N. Bell) 4.45
4—Murray Harbour, MacLeod (Fraser) 8.55

Third Period

5—Montague, A. Clements 15
6—Montague, A. Clements 9.12
Referee — W. Harris.

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ur a couple of tins of biscuits and cookies."

The platoon led by Lieut. Jack Deegan of Vancouver has a special preference for the New Zealanders since two of them absented themselves from their artillery regiment to fight at the front with the Canadians. As Pte. Jake Jacobs of Ottawa, Ont., tells it:

"They fought with us for two weeks before their units caught up with them."

And Pte. Don Glassner of Ottawa, from Lieut. Deegan's platoon says: "Give me the New Zealanders any day. They're nice guys."

Actually, since hitting the line the Patricias have been too busy to

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OTTAWA, March 9—(OP)—Trade Minister Howe said Thursday that most of the raw wool purchased outside Canada to meet the needs of the armed forces will be processed in Canada. He told the Commons a committee has been established under the Canadian Commercial Corporation to purchase the wool. The seven-man committee is headed by Harry Brown of Toronto.

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