

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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HOCKEY at Arena Friday night; Crystals vs. Conns. 1914.

LECTURE.—Under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Consul Frost will lecture on "Picturesque Kentucky" in Zion School-room on this Thursday evening Feb. 26. Male quartette in attendance. Miss Earle will also sing. 1909

THE ICE BOATS.—The ice-boats left Cape Traverse at 8.45 yesterday morning and landed at Cape Tormentine at 1.00 p. m. with 45 bags of mail and two passengers. The ice boats from Cape Tormentine left at 7.45 and arrived at Cape Traverse at 12.10, bringing over 45 bags of mail, which was brought to the city by special train arriving here at 3.30 p. m.

BEGINNING OF LENT.—Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and special services were held in the Catholic Pro-Cathedral, Charlottetown. At 9 o'clock in the morning ashes were distributed among the large number of people present. Immediately following this a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Poirier, of St. Dunstan's College, assisted by Father Pius McDonald as deacon and Father Frank McQuaid as sub-deacon, while Father G. J. McLellan, D. D., was Master of Ceremonies. His Lordship the Bishop was also present in the Sacristy. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the devotion of the Stations of the Cross was held for the women and children of the parish. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated immediately afterwards by Rev. Dr. G. J. McLellan. At night the same service was held for the men and others who could not attend during the day, at 7.30 o'clock. This devotion will be held every Wednesday and Friday during Lent, at 3.30 in the afternoon for the women and children and at 7.30 at night for the men.

VISITORS DAY.—The first of "Visitors Days" to be observed in the City Schools was held in Prince Street School yesterday. From 10 to 11.45 o'clock a. m. the visitors spent in the class rooms where the usual lessons were taught. The work of the teacher and the proficiency of the pupils were thus shown. After class-room work was over the school was assembled in the hall, and under the direction of Prof. Thompson some school songs were sung. An exhibition of physical work was given by the senior class. Following the exercises the chief Superintendent of Education addressed the school. He complimented the teachers and pupils upon the character of the work that he had witnessed in the class rooms. He said that a short time ago, it was his privilege to visit some schools in other parts of the Dominion, and from his observation could say that the work witnessed today was equal to anything that he had seen away. Nowhere did he see either writing or drawing to compare with what was done in Prince Street School. He noticed, however, that in the other cities of the Dominion that the people were more generous in providing equipment for their schools and in the finish and upkeep of the school buildings. From a sanitary point of view a better system of ventilation and hard-wood floors throughout the school building was a necessity. As regards cleanliness, he thought that the school was a model and was very much to the credit of Mr. Mitchell who must be "a born janitor." Mr. F. S. Tarbush complimented the teachers and pupils upon the work done in the school. He suggested that all pupils be made pledged testotellers. Prince Seaman presided over the exercises and expressed the hope that the parents, who were present on this special day, would come frequently to the school and become better acquainted with the work done. A goodly number of visitors were present.

VALUABLE ACQUISITION.—Mr. Wm. Kearney, the well-known fox man of Murray River, has bought the celebrated registered Clydesdale stallion "Sir Donald" of Mr. Thomas McMillan, Eldon, Belfast. "Sir Donald" came from Scotland, where in the show rings he was pronounced one of the finest specimens of the Clyde. His value as a stock horse in this island can hardly be over-estimated. His colts are large, strong and magnificently built. They have been ready sellers at high prices; many of them bringing upwards of \$250 and \$300, while under three years old. Mr. Kearney is to be commended on his enterprise in bringing such a valuable stallion to Eastern King's, and it is hoped his enthusiasm will be adequately appreciated.

EXAMINATION.—The following is the standing of Murray Harbor school, for the month of January: Miss Edith Murley's Department Grade VI.—1, Ruth Herring; 2, Edith Hugh; Grade V. (Senior)—1, Gladys Clements; 2, Marion Hugh; 3, Julian Herring; Grade V. (Junior)—1, Margaret Richards; 2, Gertrude Tanton; 3, Bessie Keeping and MacNair Haszard, (equal); Grade IV. (Senior)—1, Willard Cairns; 2, Pearl Robertson; 3, Edna MacLeod; Grade IV. (Junior)—1, Bernice Richards; 2, Ruth Bell; 3, Hilda Cooper; Miss E. Dewar's Department Grade IV.—1, Annie Van Der stine; 2, Elva Cairns; Grade II.—1, Ruth Penny; 2, Freeman White; 3, Muriel MacInnes; Grade II.—1, Mary Penny; 2, Marjette Beck; 3, Elsie Herring; Grade I.—Senior)—1, Lucille MacInnes; 2, Cecyl Penny; Myrtle Beck; Grade I. (Intermediate)—1, Lois MacLeod; 2, Robert Bell. Q. 10.20

ARNOLD'S MOVING PICTURES will appear at the following places next week—Cornwall, Monday, March 2nd; Bonshaw, 3rd; Victoria, 4th; Crapaud, 5th; Hampton, 6th and 7th. 1393-2-26M31.

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LOOKING UP.—Murray River will in the near future be up-to-date in the matter of side-walks. A committee having been formed for the purpose of raising funds for the building of them. This committee has arranged to hold a concert and "pie social" on March 10, in the public hall there. All the ladies are getting ready for the occasion and no doubt the culinary part of the affair will be attractive. The programme of the concert is in the hands of a very capable committee and some interesting and entertaining features are promised. The Murray River people are considering the installation of a lighting system, as nothing remote.

UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE.—The University Magazine for February was issued from Montreal today (Friday, February 20th). It contains sixteen articles on a large variety of subjects. Mr. John Redmond contributes an article entitled, "Mr. Balfour and Home Rule," in reply to Mr. Balfour's article in a previous number of the same publication on "Nationality and Home Rule." Mr. Redmond declares that the Bill having twice passed the House of Commons, and having received the endorsement of the majorities, and every attempt to procure the British electorate against it having failed, Home Rule has in reality been granted. The real question, he contends, is whether the general opinion of Ireland, of Great Britain, and of the Empire is to be overcome by the resistance of Ulster on grounds of religion alone. Mr. Redmond cites Mr. Balfour's prognostications of evil when self government was being granted to South Africa and his conversion three years later; and he draws a hopeful augury for Ireland from the failure of Mr. Balfour's prediction of evil in the earlier case. The Editor has an introductory article on "Patriotism and Politics," which turns on recent events in the Quebec Legislature. There are two studies of the effect of the American tariff upon Canada: the one by Professor Skelton, the other by Edward Stawood, the noted American author. Another pair of articles deals with the suffrage question from different standpoints. One is by Sonia Leath, on "Votes for Woman;" and the other by Dr. Andrew Macphail on "Certain Aspects of Feminism." Mr. Beckles-Wilson discusses the appropriateness of applying the term, "Americans," to the people of the United States. The problem of immigration is treated in an article by W. J. Brown in an article of gloomy foreboding. Other contributors are Professor Macnaughton, Professor MacMechan, Professor Patcheck, Percy J. Robinson, and Morley Acklom. The number is especially rich in poetry and contains verse from the hands of Duncan Campbell Scott, Frank Oliver Call, Mary Bradley, Louise Bowman, and Marjorie Pickethall.

REGAL BEQUESTS. By his testamentary dispositions Lord Strathcona has settled his Scottish estates and \$500,000 on the heir succeeding to the title. Subject to a number of legacies, his lordship leaves the residue of his means and estate to his daughter, now Lady Strathcona. Among the public bequests are the following:—\$200,000 to the Royal Victoria College, Montreal (under deduction of any payments made during his lifetime, and in addition to the college buildings and site provided by him at a cost of about \$80,000.) \$100,000 to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. \$100,000 to the Yale University, Connecticut, U. S. A. \$20,000 to the Queen's University, Kingston (Canada) Extension Fund. \$12,000 to the Principal Church of Canada Presbyterian College, Montreal. \$10,000 to the Church of Scotland Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. \$10,000 to St. John's College, Cambridge, (in addition to £10,000 given during his lifetime.) \$10,000 to the Leachhill Cottage Hospital, Forres. \$5,000 to the University of Aberdeen, for Chair of Agriculture. \$2,000 to the Queen Alexandra Extension Home and Hospital for Incurables, Strathairn. \$2,000 to the National Hospital for Paralysis and Epileptics. \$2,000 to the London University College Hospital. \$2,000 to the Middlesex Hospital.

FOUR TRUSTEES The trustees of the settlements are Lord Strathcona's daughter, Mr. John W. Stirling, Consul-General, New York; Mr. William Garson and Mr. James Garson, Writer to the Signet, of Edinburgh. The exact total of Lord Strathcona's estate is still far from being accurately known. Canadian financiers discussing the value of the estate of Lord Strathcona admit it would be impossible to form an estimate that would not be several millions above or below what it may turn out to be or how eventually. Estimates made varied from £12,000,000 to £20,000,000, £15,000,000 being the figure generally settled upon. Lord Strathcona's holdings were scattered throughout many countries, and it was considered a tribute to his remarkable foresight that affairs were in such shape that the market was absolutely unaffected.

DEATH DUTIES It was stated on excellent author-

ity that his mind was so clear on business affairs that only a few days before his death he had instructions cabled to his New York agents respecting certain transactions which he desired to have put through.

Whatever the exact amount the death of Lord Strathcona will have a material effect on the revenue of Quebec Province for the current year. It is understood that the immense holdings of the late High Commissioner will fall under the succession law of Quebec, and calculations are easily made that the revenue from the estate will amount up to millions of dollars.

If the estate amounts to \$80,000,000 the succession dues at eight per cent. would amount to \$6,400,000. This amount will very likely be modified when the value of the estate in Quebec is known, as this very point has arisen over the judgment of the Privy Council in the Cotton case. At all events the province is expected to benefit to the extent of several million dollars by the decease of Lord Strathcona.

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JUST LIFE A NEIGHBOR "What did you talk about at your reading circle?" "Cleopatra," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "I suppose the discussion brought great knowledge into a circle?" "I should say so. By the way they tore her character up you might have thought she was one of our own neighbors."

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The prompting to keep silent in another's time of sorrow is a false one. Spoken sympathy is as a mantle of love; it comforts, strengthens, and inspires. Our Lord Jesus Christ longed for sympathy. There is no more effective passage in the record of his life than that which tells of the failure of his chosen and dearest friends to watch and sympathize with him in the hour when his soul was "exceeding sorrowful."

IN MEMORIAM In memory of Mrs. George McKay, who departed this life, Feb. 26th, 1913. Just a year ago she left us. And her loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God that has bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal. 1910

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New Pleatings
New Scrims
New Short Coats
New Tailored Suits

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