

Western Guardian

WESTERN AGENT—Mr. G. J. Gallant is Guardian Agent in Howland, and will be pleased to receive new and renewal subscriptions. 1-84.

UNLOADING CAR NUT COAL Monday, February 11th at Carleton. Fred Bell. 4460-1-11-11.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE HORTON—There passed away at three o'clock on Friday morning at his residence in Summerside, Mr. George Horton, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Horton was formerly of Alberton, coming to live in Summerside about forty years ago, where he carried on an extensive shoemaking business until six years ago, when he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered. The deceased had a wide circle of friends, who will join The Guardian in sincere sympathy with the bereaved family. There are left to mourn a sorrowing widow, two sons and three daughters, namely:—Mamie, Mrs. S. E. Cruikshanks, and Mr. Jack W. Horton, both of Saskatoon, Sask.; Lucy, Mrs. Chester Young of Somerville, Mass.; Harry and Georgie at home. The funeral will be held on Monday at 2 p. m. from his late residence to the People's Cemetery at Summerside. Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans officiating. S

NOVELTY CONCERT—In the Epworth Hall a novel entertainment was put on last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Social Club of the Trinity United Church, Summerside. The stage of the Epworth Hall, has just been remodeled with beautiful new red velvet drop curtains and over drapes trimmed with gold braid. The stage now represents a beautiful room with windows and background draped in green and a lovely fireplace makes it look very cozy. The concert, which was held to demonstrate the new stage setting, consisted of a program of solos, duets, quartettes, readings and instrumental music, the performers being behind the stage, while a radio occupied the stage, with Mr. Thane Campbell as announcer. On the stage were four ladies in friendly conversation discussing the merits of the radio. This form of putting on a musical programme is very much in vogue in the different cities on the mainland. There was a large audience and the novelty concert was thoroughly appreciated. Much credit is due to Mrs. Mattie Gordon, the new president of the club, for the energetic way she handled the work of fixing up the curtains, etc., for the new setting of the stage. S

PASSED AWAY AT ST. ELEANORS—The death took place at his residence in North St. Eleanor's last Thursday night, after only a few days illness, at the age of 62 years, of Mr. [Albert D.] MacKinnon, a prosperous and very highly esteemed farmer of that district. He was a fine citizen and good neighbor and will be greatly missed in the home and the community. There are left to mourn, besides his sorrowing widow, four sons, Messrs. Charles, Leslie, Eryille and Maynard, all at home; also four brothers and two sisters, namely:—Mr. Alexander MacKinnon, in Ontario; Mr. John MacKinnon, in British Columbia; Mrs. James McNevin, of Moncton, N. B.; Mr. Charles MacKinnon, of Gull Lake, Sask.; Mrs. Henry Clements, of Somerville, Mass. and Mr. Colin MacKinnon, of the Dominion Hotel, Summerside, for all of whom deep sympathy is expressed. The deceased was born at De Sable and moved with his parents in 1875 to Southwest, Lot 16. He came to live at North St. Eleanor's seven years ago, where besides being a prominent farmer he was interested in foxes. The funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon to the United Church and Cemetery at Lot 16, Rev. Mr. Altken officiating, and was very largely attended. S

PERSONALS

Miss Jenny Tompson, who has been visiting her home in Grand River, left last Friday morning on her return to Moncton, N. B., where she holds an important position. S

Mrs. Lorne Ramsay, of Summerside, who is now sufficiently recovered from a very serious illness, left on Friday last for Kingston, Jamaica, where she will take a prolonged rest, the guest of her brother, Mr. John Fraser, who is manager of the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada there. On her way to the West Indies Mrs. Ramsay will spend a few days with her sister, Miss Fraser, R.N., in Boston, Mass. S

EYESIGHT EXAMINATION Fitting and supplying Glasses, etc. H. J. MABON OPTOMETRIST Office Connected With Drugstore Montague, P. E. I.

Eastern Guardian

EASTERN AGENT—Mr. J. W. Murdoch is Guardian Agent in Montague and will be pleased to receive new and renewal subscriptions. S

NEW SAWMILL—Messrs Powers and McLaugh of Harmony Jct., have started up a new sawmill, very conveniently situated alongside the road and within a quarter of a mile from the station. S

GOOD NEWS FOR WOODS WORK—Though not sufficient snow in the open for good hauling, it is splendid for woods-work, as chopping and yarding, and much of this work is now being done. S

NEW HARMONY still contains considerable good hardwood fairly convenient to Souris, Dan Barry and a few others are doing quite a big business in furnishing birch and rock maple wood to Souris, etc. S

WOOD HIGHER—Corded hardwood is higher this winter than for the past two or three years. Six dol-

lars per cord is the minimum price. Last year it was as low as \$5 and \$5.50 and that loaded on cars. The call for wood from the Magdalen Islands and other woodless places, is a factor. S

ANY OLD THING—What many people are hauling home now for firewood, would be thrown into the discard twenty years ago, when only rock maple and yellow birch or beech would be chosen. Now "any old thing" second-growth white birch and soft maple, spruce and fir, and small stuff like flake-poles, seems to answer for wood. S

AS HIGH AS \$15 an eighth of an acre is being paid in some local-

ities for mature firewood. Many householders at Launching, and across the Grand River on the Annandale side, are paying as much as \$15 for an eighth of an acre from land owners at St. Georges and Launching, who have birch and rock maple wood reserves, while \$15 a quarter, is a very common price. Truly, the owner of a good wood-

lot has valuable property. S

WOOD FOR THE MAGDALENE ISLANDS—If the Magdalen Islands persist in drawing so much wood from our Spud Island, they will soon clean it up. Mr. H. H. Acorn, Souris is getting a large quantity of birch and maple cordwood for the Magdalen, and to that end is letting a

number contracts, in the wooded parts of the Eastern county. This wood, landed in Souris, Magdalen Wharf ready for the first steamer in the spring, is fetching \$6 a cord, which is not too bad a price. S

Mrs. Matt McDonald, Chepstow died after only a few days illness, the first of the year. She was in prime of life, 60 years of age and an industrious woman who reared a large family of boys and girls. She was twice married. Universal education is being attempted in Japan. S

BRINGING UP FATHER

Comic strip by George McManus. Panel 1: "BY GOLLY, THAT LOOKS LIKE CUSSIE FLANNIGAN ON CRUTCHES. HIS WIFE MUST BE BACK FROM HER VACATION." Panel 2: "GLORY BE, MAN! WHAT AIL'S YOU?" Panel 3: "I WUZ RIDIN' IN AN AUTO WITH RYAN. HE THOUGHT I WUZ AT THE WHEEL. I WUZN'T NEITHER WUZ HE?" Panel 4: "CAN'T YOU WALK?" Panel 5: "I DON'T KNOW. ONE OF ME BONS IS A DOCTOR AN' HE SAYS I'M ALL RIGHT. BUT—" Panel 6: "ME OTHER SON HAS ME ACCIDENT POLICY AN' HE SAYS I'M GONNA BE ON CRUTCHES FER A LONG TIME." -By George McManus

Oratory Championship, 1929

Canadian and International Oratorical Contests

Canadian winner, as in previous years, will be given a travelling scholarship in the form of a trip to Europe, with all expenses paid.

This Canadian winner will also represent Canada in the International Championship.

WHO MAY ENTER

Boys and girls who on February 1, 1929, are less than 19 years of age and who are enrolled as pupils in a high school or collegiate institute or other recognized educational institution below University grade including grades nine and ten.

HOW TO ENTER

In the Province entries may be made, either direct to The Charlottetown Guardian or to the principals themselves.

THE ORATIONS

Orations must be original and must not take more than 10 minutes in delivery. They may be delivered in English or French.

THE DATES

School competitions not later than March 15. District finals—Not later than April 20. Provincial finals, in Charlottetown—By May 3. Canadian finals—About May 15. European trip—Begins early in July. International finals—in October.

OFFICIALS

National Chairman for Canada—Main Johnston, Toronto Daily Star. Canadian Committee—Miss Myrtle Patterson, Vancouver Sun; C. A. Hayden, Calgary Herald; C. R. Morrison, Edmonton Journal; Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, Manitoba; Hon. Cyril F. Delage, Superintendent of Education, Quebec; Prof. A. Stanley Walker, representing Halifax Herald; Frank Walker, Charlottetown Guardian. Department of Education—Professor H. H. Shaw, Director; Principal Robertson, Principal Murphy, Professor Lloyd Shaw, Mr. Braden Jelly, President of the Teachers Association.

The Charlottetown Guardian, in conjunction with newspapers and committees in other provinces of Canada and in other countries of the world, is again conducting the Canadian and International Oratorical Competitions which were so outstandingly successful in 1927 and 1928. In individual School Competitions in this Province, any subject may be used, but in the District, Provincial and Canadian Championships one of the following four subjects must be used—"Canada Among the Nations"; "The Unification of Canada"; "The Peoples of Canada"; "Canada's Economic Development."

The contests will be open, without charge, to pupils, boys and girls, in high schools, Grades Nine and Ten, secondary schools, collegiate institutes and other recognized educational institutions below University grade.

The Guardian again is fortunate in having the co-operation of the Director and Department of Education, the Principals and Faculties of Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University, and The Teachers Association.

The first step in the contest is for each school to hold a contest to determine its own champions. The province will be divided into districts. There will be a competition at a point in each of these districts to determine the district champions. It is at these district competitions that the champions of the individual schools will compete.

The winners of each of the districts will come to Charlottetown, as guests of The Charlottetown Guardian and at its expense, to compete for Provincial championship. The winners of this contest will receive suitable prizes from The Charlottetown Guardian.

Similar competitions will be held in other provinces of the Dominion. Following these provincial championships, the winner from each province will go to a selected city to compete for the Canadian Championship. The Prince Edward Island winner will go to the Canadian Contest as guest of The Charlottetown Guardian, with all expenses paid.

The Canadian champion will be given a travelling scholarship in the form of a free trip to Europe, as guest of the newspapers and committees in the various provinces which are conducting the contests.

The Canadian winner, after his European trip, will go to Washington or some other selected centre to compete in the International Championship.

Under the Auspices in Prince Edward Island, of

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