

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

CORNWALL METHODIST CHURCH.—The quarterly meeting which was postponed on account of the funeral of Rev. C. S. McLearn will be held at Kingston, Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at three o'clock.

FOURTH REGIMENT.—Members of the P. E. Island Heavy Brigade, who have uniforms, will parade at the Drill Hall Sunday afternoon at 1.45 p.m., in order to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Gunner Oliver S. McEachern.

THE MAILS.—The ice-boats left Cape Tormentine yesterday morning at 6.50 with 65 bags of mail and arrived at Cape Traverse at 10.25 a.m. The boats left Cape Traverse at 7.35 with 43 bags, arriving at Tormentine at 10.40.

THE BOAT SPECIALS.—The mail special arrived in Charlottetown yesterday at 12.15 o'clock and left again at 8.45 last evening. The special from the Minto arrived here at 7.15 o'clock. She left again for Georgetown at 8.10 p.m.

THE STEAMERS.—The Minto docked in Georgetown yesterday at 3.35 p.m. The Stanley left Georgetown at 7 a.m., but late last night she was no farther than Cape Bear in heavy ice. She did not expect to make Pictou last night.

HOME GUARD.—Number 3 Company, Home Guard, had a very successful turnout last night. The attendance was the biggest yet and the drill excellent. The members are all taking a great interest in their work. Next Friday will be given to Rifle practice at the Agricultural Hall.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH.—On Sunday morning next at 8.30 o'clock there will be a corporate communion for the young people of this church. All members of the Y.P.A. and teachers and scholars of the Sunday School who are confirmed are specially invited to attend.

SUPREME COURT AT GEORGETOWN.—In the Supreme Court at Georgetown yesterday the case of John Scrimgeour v. John A. McDonald was adjourned to the next session of the court. In the case of A. A. McDonald & Bros. v. Edward Dicks, an action for debt, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$551, full amount claimed on a promissory note. Counsel: McDonald & Stewart for the plaintiff; D. A. McKinnon for defendant.

THE MARKETS.—The markets yesterday were poorly attended owing to the state of the roads. The snow was nearly all gone in the country, and those travelling were obliged to use sledges. There was not very much produce moving, but everything was picked up at good prices. Oats sold from 60 to 65; hay 75 per cwt.; potatoes 20 to 35 cents per bushel; butter in pound blocks 26 cents, and in tubs 23 to 24 cents. Eggs were quoted at 25 cents. Pork the next session of the market for the best weights. Any easier feeling has grown in the market for hogs in Montreal, and 10 cents per cwt. was offered on Thursday. The demand for lamb in Montreal is good, and sheep are also selling well. This is due to small receipts. In regard to groceries, there has been very little change in prices during the past week. Flour is steady and in good demand, and it is doubtful if there will be any decline; in fact, indications are that there may be an advance at any moment. Beans are very firm. Cream of tartar is in demand and is now quoted at 45 cents per pound.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hennessey, Kent Street, two esteemed residents of Charlottetown, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday last. They received many presents and congratulations from friends at home and abroad. Among the presents was a gift of \$100 in gold from their son, George, now in Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey were married in St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, by Rev. William Phalen. From this union there has been ten children—six sons and four daughters, all of whom are living but the first born. One daughter is the wife of Dr. J. T. Collins of Vernon River, and another is Mrs. John E. Connolly, of Charlottetown. Two of the sons are married. The golden wedding anniversary was observed by a celebration of Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Monday morning, at which Right Rev. Bishop O'Leary was celebrant. Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey are both enjoying the very best of health and it is the sincere wish of their many friends that they may long be spared to enjoy the blessings of life.

LADIES L. O. B. A.—Lady Patricia Lodge, No. 10, Creek, is in a flourishing condition at present, new members are being added from time to time. This lodge is starting out on its second year with an excellent staff of officers, and the prospects are bright for a very successful year for Lady Patricia. At a special meeting held recently for degree work, quite an enjoyable evening was spent. After the regular work of the lodge was concluded, refreshments were served by the ladies of the lodge, in the shape of cake and coffee etc. After all present had done justice to the good things provided, and the wants of the inner man had been fully satisfied the meeting was again called to order and an excellent programme was rendered including solos, recitations, music etc. Several members expressed themselves as being well pleased with the entertainment and are looking forward to more entertainments of this nature in the near future. Lady Patricia holds its next regular meeting on Saturday evening, 27th Inst., when all members are requested to attend, as matters of importance will be discussed.

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CLYDE RIVER.—Mr William Scott will conduct the service in the Clyde River, Baptist Church, on Sabbath, Feb. 28th, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THE PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND.—The Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in Zion Church, Charlottetown on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 2 p.m.

HORSE RACES POSTPONED.—Owing to the soft condition of the ice, the horse races which were scheduled to take place this afternoon have been postponed until Monday. Entries close this evening for the races which take place Monday afternoon. The horsemen are asked to attend the meeting of the C. D. C. to-night in J. A. Henderson's forge.

ABNEY.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheeler's, on Saturday, Feb. the twentieth, when their daughter, Myrtle celebrated her birthday in the midst of a large number of her friends. Games and music entertained the guests throughout the evening, and a very sumptuous supper was served. Needless to say all did ample justice to the good things offered them. The entertainment broke up after several hours of enjoyment and the crowd dispersed but not without rendering a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.—Q.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—Brookside Cottage, the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Younker of Winsloe North was the scene of much pleasure and gaiety on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, when a number of invited friends gathered in to spend the evening. The evening which seemed altogether too short was spent in various games, vocal and instrumental music, reading and recitations. Supper being announced the company entered the dining room and upwards of thirty guests sat down to a repast prepared in Mrs. Younker's best style. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Younker for the manner in which they treated their guests and after singing God Save the King the friends departed feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening and hoped to meet again in the near future.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
VICTORIA.
J. F. Arnett, Summerside; W. R. Bergmann, J. C. McCormick, Halifax; J. D. Lynn, W. N. Yetman, Jas. Gibson, F. A. Symmons, Toronto; J. F. MacDonald, W. H. Fisher, E. G. Agnier, Montreal.

QUEEN.
L. Wood, Mt. Herbert; J. B. Gaudet, Miscouche; F. H. Barrett, Carleton; G. H. Laidlow, Halifax; J. C. McPhee, Sydney; L. J. McNeill, F. G. Phillips, Summerside.

NORTH AMERICAN.
Joseph Dunning, Clifton; Joseph McPhee, St. Dunstan's College; W. A. Jenkins, John McLeod, John A. McDonald, Vernon; Andrew McInnis, Earscliffe; John Stockman, Dunstaffnage; Neil McPherson and wife, New- ton; Mrs. H. Ralph, Detroit, Mich.; J. S. Martin, Kinross; Nelson Bell, Brookfield; A. D. Dunphy, Millville; Robert Silliphant, Hunter River; Ambrose Henry, Henry McCallum, Dunstaffnage; Jackson Bell, Milton; Malcolm McLean, Wiltshire; H. A. Jenkins, Hazelbrook; George Ewirth, Rustico; P. J. Noy, North Wiltshire; Thomas Bell, Southport; Benson Weatherble, Vernon River; Thomas Doiron, Rusticoville.

LOST RUSSIANS
PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—The desperate resistance offered by the Twentieth Corps of the Russian army to the advance of the B.Germans in East Prussia after it had been cut off from the Tenth Army is described in an official communication issued here last night. The report is based upon information received from "various individuals belonging to this corps who managed to escape."
The Russians claim that although these troops were surrounded by a German army in the territory between Goldap and Suwalki they inflicted heavy losses upon their antagonists. They repelled attacks on four fronts "until their strength was completely exhausted."

The communication follows:
"The communication of February 21 which described the unusually difficult position of parts of an army corps during the retreat in East Prussia applied to portions of the Twentieth Corps, commanded by Lieutenant-General Bulgakoff, comprising the Twelfth Division and three reserve regiments. The communication described the corps and the Tenth Army was broken up on Feb. 13, and the corps found itself surrounded in the country between Goldap and Suwalki by a German army which constantly increased in numbers.
"This force fought heroically, until finally overwhelmed by a German force which outnumbered it several times. During these days the troops marched about 32 miles continuing to force a passage for themselves toward the southeastern part of the Poles of Augustowo.
"According to accounts given by prisoners our corps inflicted heavy losses upon the Germans, who attempted to bar the way, particularly in the lake region and the forest near Ghita.
"Reports just given by various individuals belonging to this corps who managed to escape show the corps was ready to fight until its strength was completely exhausted, gallantly repelling attacks on four fronts retaining its artillery and taking many German prisoners."

CARDINAL MERCIER WANTS INQUIRY.
PARIS, Feb. 25.—Correspondence of Cardinal Mercier with the German military commander at Malines, who asked for a list of the names of priests in the diocese to make an investigation in behalf of Germany, is published by the Twentieth Century. The Belgian prelate gave the names of victims and asked that Brand Whitlock, U. S. Minister to Belgium, be appointed a member of the commission of inquiry.

PRINCE AFTERNOON 3 to 5
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IN MEMORIAM
LATE AENEAS MACDONALD.
It is the painful duty of The Guardian to chronicle the death of Mr. Aeneas MacDonald, which occurred at his home in Little Pond at noon yesterday.
Mr. MacDonald had been in failing health for upwards of a year and although his demise was not altogether unexpected yet it was hoped by his many friends that he would rally for some time longer. He was first a student at St. Dunstan's College, where he showed more than ordinary aptitude and ability, after which he entered the Royal Bank of Canada at Charlottetown. He remained here for some years before he was transferred to the West. In Edmonton he left the service of the Royal Bank and entered the Canadian Bank of Commerce, holding a position in the latter until illness necessitated his retirement. His condition was so serious that an operation was deemed imperative and he was accordingly entrusted to the surgeon's care. After a lingering illness in Edmonton he was brought home to his home by his brother, Mr. Howard MacDonald, about Christmas last.
Mr. MacDonald, who was 26 years of age, was of a retiring disposition although he made himself numerous friends by the force of his personality, being well liked in business and social circles.
Mr. MacDonald's family who will deeply mourn his loss are:—His mother, Mrs. Charles Macdonald; three sisters, Misses Ella and Isabel, at home, and Miss Mattie, of the Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Charlottetown; and five brothers, Father Bernard, Calgary; Alistair, Edmonton; Joseph, Winnipeg; Howard, of the Royal Bank, New York, and John, at home.

MR W. D. GASS.
The late William D. Gass, an old and respected resident of Green Bay, passed away on Feb. 20th. He enjoyed good health all his life till recently, when he began to fail, and passed away very suddenly on the above-mentioned date. Deceased was of a kind, genial disposition, and will be greatly missed in his home, where he was always cheerful and pleasant. He was born in Malpeque, March 17th, 1833. When quite young he moved to New Haven, where he resided till he got married and made his home in Green Bay sixty years ago. His funeral service was conducted by Mr. George Crews of Kingston, and was largely attended by friends and relatives, who came to pay a farewell salute to the departed. He leaves to mourn one brother, Joseph, in Amherst, N.S., and six sons and three daughters: Joseph, at Appin Road; John, in Glenwood, Me.; James, in Arlington, Mass.; Thomas, in Belvoir, Sask.; and Robert and William on the homestead; Mrs. C. W. Pike, East Poston; Mrs. John Farrow, Appin Road; and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Victoria. His wife predeceased him twenty years ago. His remains were laid to rest in Bonshaw Cemetery, Monday, 22nd. Much sympathy goes to the bereaved by the whole community.

THE BRIDGE OVER THE AISNE
"We, the Cuirassiers, and your Royal Engineers
Were together" said the Frenchman—"were together,
O'er the bridge had made retreat, not in panic or defeat—
But no wise man hares his head to stormy weather—
And the German guns behind, like to deafen us and blind,
Never ceased their muffled volley to deliver—
Marked us down from wooded ridge as we backed across the bridge
'Twixt ourselves and fierce pursuit to put the river.
"We, the Cuirassiers, and your Royal Engineers
Were as brothers," said the Frenchman, "in the battle,
While the rain of shells down-poured, and the mitrailleuse—mouths
roared,
And the rifles flung their hail in deadly rattle—
While the German foes behind, like a hot and scourging wind,
Followed on and over on our rear assailing,
If the bridge—the bridge—be crossed, then our plans were wrecked
And lost—
Then our hope of rallying stand was unavailing!
"We, the Cuirassiers, watched your Royal Engineers—
Never comrades' hearts for comrades' part throbb'd prouder—
Take their orders, clench their teeth, dart that blood of fire beneath,
Reach their goal and gain the bridge, and lay the powder,
How they set the charge, Heav'n knows—living target for the foes,
Dauntless mark for all the death-winged missiles raining!
Ere their task they could complete not a man was on his feet,
Not a hand to set the fuse aught remaining!
"Yonder, toward the piers, crept their brother engineers,
While the fuses frayed up, formed up for surging over,
Could they work the venture through? No! The Germans marked them too,
And the fire poured thick and fast and broke their cover,
Then we saw with kindling eye deed to muse on till we die!"
Glowed the Frenchman o'er the Briton as his brother,
"Lo, a single valiant form ran the gauntlet of the storm,
Halfway ran, then fell—then, following, dashed another!
"O'er the first, or near, dropped the second Engineer—
Dashed another—oh, their names are stars in Heaven!—
Keeping up the death-crowded game, with its issue still the same,
Till that halfway heap of dead could claim eleven,
Then the fire that roared and raged for an instant was assuaged,
And that instant lunged the prize to valour glorious,
For the twelfth man, racing past, touched the hard-won goal at last,
Lit the fuse, and wrecked the bridge, and fell victorious!
"Cheers, I bid you, cheers for your Royal Engineers,
For their exploit on that field of death and glory!
While the River Aisne flows down past the walls of Soissons town
She shall tell to listening ears the immortal glory—
How those lion-hearted ones ran the gauntlet of the guns,
How the bridge with crash of doom was rent asunder
At the kindling of the brand from a hero's dying hand—
Yes, the world shall hear, an d hold her breath, and wonder!"

GUNNER OLIVER S. MCEACHERN.
A telegram was received yesterday from Lieutenant H. L. Bethune, of the Heavy Artillery, Canadian Expeditionary Overseas Force, Second Contingent, which has been under training at Halifax for some time, conveying the sad news of the death of Gunner Oliver S. McEachern, a member of the contingent and a native of Charlottetown. "Ollie," as he was familiarly known here, was only 22 years of age, and was a son of the late Angus McEachern. He was an expert accountant and was for a number of years employed with the Rogers Hardware Company of this city, and subsequently held excellent positions in Sydney and Moncton. About two years ago he returned to Charlottetown to resume work here. Ollie was one of the most popular and clever athletes. He was a member of the Abegweit team for fifteen years and one of the best hockey and football players, being regarded as one of the best "halves" in the latter game in the Maritime Provinces. While in Sydney and Moncton he took a prominent part in hockey. He was a young man of splendid physique, and a fair, square gentlemanly player. He was warm-hearted and generous and there is widespread sorrow among the lads here at his death while in the prime of young manhood. He is the second of the Island artillerymen to die in Halifax and it is understood that the cause of his death was nephritis, to which Alfred James also succumbed. He leaves to mourn, besides a widowed mother, one sister, May, at present a nurse in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, also three brothers, James A., the well-known machinist, Angus, with Bruce Stewart and Company, and William, at home. Angus left for Halifax this week, on receiving word of his brother's serious illness, and was therefore with him in his last moments.
The body will arrive home to-day from Halifax. His funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon from the residence of his brother, Mr. James McEachern, Queen street. The funeral will be attended by the Fourth Regiment Band and a firing party.

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