

Central Guardian

A FINELY BLENDED TRIO of voices are those of Messrs. Fletcher, Johnston and Acorn. Their rendition of "Sweet Afton" and "Bonnie Doon" will be above art beyond the commonplace. Burns' anniversary tonight and Friday.

CHURCH SERVICES—Mount Stewart Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, Jan. 27th, as follows: Mt. Stewart, 11 a. m.; Donaldson, 3 p. m.; Mount Stewart 7 p. m. No service at Lot 40. Rev. D. M. McLeod, Charlottetown, will be the preacher.

BURIAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Hodgson was held yesterday afternoon from Trinity United Church at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30 was conducted by Rev. H. Johnson and Rev. Dr. Ransay, who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Sixtus McLellan, Harry Craswell, W. B. Robertson, S. A. McLeod, Chas. Moran and Dr. Reid.

A RARE TREAT is in store for all music lovers who attend Burns' Anniversary tonight and Friday and hear the auld Scots songs by Miss Mary Smith of Toronto. Miss Smith's reputation as a contralto extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific and she appears in full Highland costume.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mr. Philip Coyle will regret to learn of his illness from pleurisy.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Sheriff of Kings County has entered the P. E. Island Hospital for treatment.

Miss Ella Dupuy has returned to her home in Kensington, after a pleasant month visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Cahill, Southport.

Mr. Roderick Nicholson, who has been a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital, has recovered sufficiently from his illness to return to his home. Mr. Nicholson speaks very highly of the care and attention shown him while there.

Y's Men's Club

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening at 6 p. m. with a good attendance of members. Y's man Harry Dunmore was chairman and presided in his usual capable manner. After dinner Miss Theima Teed entranced the club with two lovely violin solos accompanied by Mr. Walter MacNutt. The business of the evening included a report of the Bridge and Dance held by the Club last Monday and which proved in all ways a pronounced success. The members collecting pledges were asked to report to the Secretary after the meeting.

By special request Miss Teed kindly played two more solos which were beautifully rendered. Chairman Harry then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Creelman, our Provincial Health Officer, who gave a most interesting informal talk on the subject of Public Health. Introducing his subject Dr. Creelman spoke briefly of the meaning of Public Health and the great future of this work. Pasteur the famous French germ theory and who studied and conquered consecutively wine fermentation, disease in silkworm, anthrax and rabies. This great man the speaker rated as one of the greatest benefactors to humanity who ever lived. The work of the Red Cross Society, Anti-Tuberculosis Society and other voluntary organizations were greatly praised by Dr. Creelman and referred to frequently in the course of his talk. The public, the speaker stated, should be taught to realize the importance of hygiene in all forms, as a necessary means to eliminating the dread diseases, smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid. Science has done much to alleviate those diseases, but, practical cleanliness must be practiced in order to benefit by the discoveries of the men who have spent their lifetimes in the effort to relieve the world of disease.

The time is coming, stated the speaker, when the government will be able to undertake to carry out all the recommendations of the voluntary societies that have been working to this end for so long. Cleanliness in handling milk was especially stressed by the Dr. and also in all other foods. The great need of a sanatorium was spoken of and the benefits that could be derived from one by the education of patients in avoidance of spreading tuberculosis.

The necessity of vaccination and inoculation as preventives of small pox and typhoid was stressed. The good work being done in the interests of public health by the Women's Institutes was highly commended by Dr. Creelman. The realization of a higher standard of public health is of great importance to the health, happiness and wealth of all communities. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker by Chairman Harry. No further business offering the meeting closed with The King.

CLYDE RIVER CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert and tree was held in the Clyde River Presbyterian Church Dec. 24th. There was a large number present. In the absence of the minister, Rev. R. H. Staver, who was confined to his home on account of illness, Dr. A. J. Murchison acted as chairman. The following program was well rendered. The selections were suitable to the occasion and each one did their part well, showing they had been well trained. Opening Chorus—"Carol, Sweetly Carol"; Recitation, Ethel Campbell; Recitation, Vera Livingston; Duet, Mildred and Mabel Auld; Christmas Exercise; Recitation, Reggie MacKinnon; Solo, Lucy Clow; Recitation, George Doherty; Dialogue, Mrs. Brown's Christmas Present; Duet, Dorothy Auld and Janetie Doherty; Recitation, Dingwell MacFadyen; Solo, Vera Livingston; Exercise, "The Evergreen Tree"; Recitation, Jeanette Doherty; Solo, Hilda Auld; Mo-

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.

The Charlottetown Guardian, in conjunction with newspapers and committees in other provinces and in other countries of the world, is again conducting the Canadian and International Oratorical Contests 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.

WHO 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.

Under the Auspices in Prince Edward Island, of

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tion Song; Recitation, Robert MacKinnon; Duet, Florence and Ethel Campbell; Exercise, "The Christmas Sharing Band"; Recitation, Mary Clow; Dialogue, "A Party for Mr. and Mrs. Santa"; Recitation, Eric MacFadyen; Singing for the Primary grades—"Santa We'll Be Good"; Recitations by Dorothy Auld, John Beer, and Lucy Clow; Solo, Davis Ward; Flag Drill; Recitation, Olive Livingston; Duet, John and Earl Doherty; Recitation, Nell Campbell; Closing Chorus "Just Be Merry". When the programme was over, Santa Claus appeared, and after a few appropriate remarks, in which he outlined his trip in getting there, which he did in a very pleasing manner, he then gave each of the children a bag of candy and distribute some presents. Among those receiving presents were Rev. R. H. Staver, Mr. Millar MacFadyen, Mrs. Adam Livingston, Mrs. Ira Auld and others. The success of the concert was due largely to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Ira Auld, who had charge of training the children, assisted by Mrs. Adam Livingston, who acted as organist. Also Mrs. Millar MacFadyen, who had charge of the "Flag Drill" which was well performed. After the singing of the National Anthem, they all returned to their respective homes, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

A seventeen-inch bronze statue of Aphrodite of about 460 B. C. from Macedonia, Umbria, was recently sold in London for \$2,500.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Am. Smeit and Ref. Co., Imperial Oil, Banks, Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Wheat.

Table titled 'Stock Quotations' listing various stocks and their prices. Includes items like Abitibi, Atlantic Refining Co., B. E. Steel, and others.

TORONTO—This egg market is holding firm and unchanged in prices with consumption increasing fast. B. C. eggs are moving freely at extras 42; firsts 37; pullet extras 34, delivered. MONTREAL—This egg market is steady and active for actual consumption wants. B. C.'s are jobbing on spot at extras 43; firsts 40; pullet extras 36, and Ontarios at extras 41; firsts 38; seconds 30. CALGARY—Winter weather has brought about a decrease of about 40 per cent in egg receipts here and prices to country shippers are unchanged at extras 25 to 28; firsts 23 to 26; seconds 18 to 20 delivered. prices to retailers are extras 35 to 38; firsts 30-33; seconds 27-28. ST. JOHN—There is a healthier tone to this egg market following an improved demand and a temporary check in receipts resulting from cold weather. Paying prices to country shippers are steady and slightly higher at extras 35 to 37; firsts 30 to 32; seconds 24 to 26; cases returned. HALIFAX—The local egg market is unchanged, although the undertone is firmer. As a result of the prevailing cold snap there are still heavy stocks of storage eggs on hand here and these are of good quality. Fresh extras are moving slowly. MONTREAL, Jan. 23—Owing to the easier feeling in the Winnipeg market for all lines of grain today the local market for each grain was weaker and prices generally were reduced 1-2c to 1 1/2c per bushel. The

The Folly of Taking Digestive Pills

Warns Stomach Sufferers Neutralize Dangerous Acids in Stomach with Hot Water and Magnesia. Never from the digestion of fermenting food from your stomach simply to get temporary relief from indigestion, is a well known authority. The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspepsia of many thousands of men and women because artificial digestants, drugs and medicines have practically no influence upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. The after dinner pill merely lessens the sensibility of the stomach nerves and thus gives a false sense of freedom from pain. If those who are subject to indigestion, bloating, gas, sour stomach, belching, heartburn, etc. after eating would get a little pure Blaud's Magnesia (either powder or tablets) from any reliable druggist and take a teaspoonful of the powder after meals there would be no further necessity for drugs or medicines because the Blaud's Magnesia instantly neutralizes stomach acidity, stops food fermentation and thus insures normal, painless digestion by enabling the stomach to do its work without hindrance.