

SHADOWS of the GREAT

By EDWIN T. WOODHALL
PRIVATE BODYGUARD TO THREE GENERATIONS OF BRITISH ROYALTY



This series of articles which will run each Saturday are the author's intimate reminiscences culled from many years experience as personal bodyguard of Edward VII, George V and the present Prince of Wales. Woodhall is known as one of the world's most adroit detectives. Be sure to read next Saturday's article.

Central Guardian

INSTITUTE NEWS—Dromore Institute held their annual meeting in the school house with eight members and two visitors present. The roll call was responded to by paying the Institute fee. The accounts for the year or since the Institute started in May were read by the secretary. There are \$17.34 on hand. It was decided at this meeting to get some furniture for the school. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Mary Simpson's. Meeting closed with singing God Save the King.

EMERALD INSTITUTE MEETING—The annual meeting of the

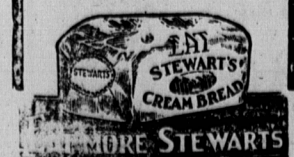
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We use this adjective advisedly. Sufferers from Eye Strain may have perfect vision and therefore do not suspect the presence of any evil defect. The motive power of the entire human organism is Nerve Energy. Normal eyes. It is computed utilize about 20% of this Nerve Energy, but when Eye Strain is present, a much larger proportion is required. Hence defective eyes through their consumption of an excessive amount of Nerve Energy may seriously affect the functioning of other organs of the body and produce ill health.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED
G. F. Hutcheson
OPTOMETRIST



Jimie Jingle Says:
Our one ambition is to bake the finest loaf that man can make.
Stewart's Bread



Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hughes on Wednesday, November the twenty-seventh. There were eight members present who answered the roll call by giving uses of soda. The following officers were then elected. President, Mrs. James Allen; Vice President, Mrs. George Mayne; Secretary, Miss W. McCloskey; Directors Mrs. McEntee, Mrs. W. Clark and Mrs. J. Hughes; Auditors, Mrs. Austin Murphy and Mrs. Michael Clark Delegates, Mrs. Michael Clark and Mrs. W. Clark; School Committee: Mrs. Austin Murphy and Mrs. McEntee; Sick Committee, Miss L. Clark, Mrs. George Mayne, Mrs. A. Murphy and Mrs. McEntee. It was decided that the next meeting be held on Monday, December the sixteenth at the home of Mrs. Michael Clark. The roll call is to be answered by paying the fee and bringing a new member.

PROMOTION FOR P. E. ISLAND—Announcement has been made at the C. N. R., headquarters, Moncton, of the appointment of Daniel A. MacNeill as superintendent of plant for the Canadian National Telegraphs on the Atlantic Region embracing all lines east of Riviere du Loup and Monk, Que. The appointment took effect as at December 1st. Mr. MacNeill is a native of Prince Edward Island and was at one time engaged with the C. P. R., as well as the Grand Trunk Telegraphs. In Ontario he entered the service of the Canadian Government Railways at Moncton as supervisor of telegraphs in June 1917. Mr. MacNeill is a son of the late Dr. Roderick McNeill of this city and a brother of Mr. A. E. McNeill.

BALDWIN'S ROAD, WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—The annual meeting was held on November 26th, at the home of Mrs. John Corcoran, twelve members and one visitor present. Meeting was opened by the reading of the Creed by the president. Roll call was answered by jokes. Minutes of the previous meeting were read also report of receipts and expenditures during the year which proved satisfactory. The newly appointed officers are: President, Mrs. Mary Carter; Vice-President, Mrs. Hannah Goodwin; Sec'y, Mrs. Pat'k McQuaid; Directors, Mrs. Peter Carter, Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, Mrs. James Baldwin; Auditors, Mrs. Irene Cairns, Mrs. John Corcoran; School Committee, Mrs. Hugh McAree, Miss Mary Goodwin; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Corcoran, Miss Mary Cullen. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh McAree. Roll call answered by "My favorite vegetable," and how to prepare it." Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was then served by the hostess and a social evening spent.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Frank Hughes, Erith and Ivy, spent the week with Mr. Frank Howard at Cornwall.
Mrs. G. R. Bala, Cornwall, Mt

Tuesday morning on a visit to her mother in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Preston Kennedy, Kensington, and Miss Emma Kennedy, Bradalbane, have returned to their homes after having a very pleasant visit to Moncton.

Mrs. L. B. McRae, Seattle, Wash., who spent the summer on the Island visiting relatives and friends, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frank Howard, Cornwall, left Thursday morning on return. They will go by way of Boston, New York, Detroit and Edmonton. Mrs. Howard intends spending the winter with relatives on the Pacific Coast.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Market reports furnished by Green-shields & Co., Montreal, to Stewart Jones & Co., 83 Great George Street, Charlottetown.

Quoted at closing, Dec. 3, 1929.

Call Money	4 1/2%
Abitibi	35 1/2
Alberta Pacific Grain	29 1/2
Asbestos	41 1/2
Brazilian	41 1/2
B. A. Oil	41 1/2
B. C. Power	39 1/2
Building Products	27
Canada Car	25 1/2
Canada Cement	18 1/2
Canada Power and Paper	23
Canada Brewing	10
Canada Foreign Bridge	76
Foreign Power Securities	27 1/2
Frasar Company	25
General Steel Wares	20
Home Oil	11 1/2
Imperial Oil	29 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	13 1/2
International Nickel	30 1/2
International Petroleum	22 1/2
Massey Harris	44
Montreal Power	132 1/2
McColl Frontenac	23 1/2
National Breweries	122 1/2
National Steel Car	55
Canada Bronze	44 1/2
Canada Maltng	18 1/2
Dominion Tar	18
Famous Players	44 1/2
Noranda	35 1/2
Power Corporation	79
Price Bros.	87
Quebec Power	67 1/2
Shawinigan	79 1/2
Smelters	269
Steel of Canada	45 1/2
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Sterling Securities A.	12
Willys Overland	10 1/2
General Motors	40 1/2
U. S. Steel	15 1/2

BANKS

Bank of Nova Scotia	335
Bank of Montreal	233
Bank of Commerce	250
Royal Bank	297

CARLETON SCHOOL

The standing of Carleton School for the month of November is as follows:

Principal's Department.

Grade X-1 Dorothy MacDonald; 2 Joseph Smith; 3 Helen McCarville.
Grade IX-1 Eleanor Bell; 2 Doris Gillespie; 3 Myrtle McCarville.
Grade VIII-1 Hensley MacDonald
Grade VII-1 Mildred Muttart and Thelma Quigley (equal); 2 Harold Muttart.

Primary Department.

Grade V Sr.-1 Allison Harper; 2 Miriam MacDonald; 3 Theresa McCarville.
Grade V Jr.-1 Edward Oatway; 2 Emmett Noonan.
Grade IV-1 John Quigley; 2 Alvin Oatway.
Grade III-1 Frank Taylor; 2 Deane Bell; 3 Beryl Taylor.
Grade II Sr.-1 Marion Bell; 2 Grace Howatt; 3 John MacDonald and Arthur MacMicken (equal)
Grade II Jr.-1 Jeanne Muttart; 2 Ruth MacDonald; 3 Mary Quigley.
Grade I Sr.-1 Joseph Noonan; 2 Lloyd Oatway.
Grade I Jr.-1 Irene Bell; 2 Gordon Gillespie.

Perfect attendance — Dorothy MacDonald, Mildred Muttart, Thelma Quigley, Miriam MacDonald, Theresa McCarville, Arthur MacMicken, Jeanne Muttart.
Teachers, A. Laura Muttart, Verna Weeks.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY
To Mr. David Marchbank and family.
Dear Friends:—We, the officers and members of the Alma Women's Missionary Society, desire to express to you our deepest sympathy in the great loss you have sustained, and the sad bereavement in your home by the sudden death of your wife, and the loving mother in the family circle. We pray that God may comfort and sustain you, and that you may all look forward to a happy reunion in the Heavenly Home. Her work was finished, and God saw fit to call

her home to a mansion in the skies which He has prepared for those who loved and serve Him. She will be greatly missed in our W. M. Society, of which she was president as well as in your home. So we today grieve with you and offer you our most tenderest sympathy realizing how feeble are our words to you in expressing your great loss in the home. A mother's kind loving care for you all, will be greatly missed. Safe in the arms of Jesus, Sweetly her soul shall rest. Signed in behalf of Alma W. M. Society.

Mrs. D. Barbur, Vice. Pres., Mrs. H. Barbour, Treasurer, Janie S. Crockett, Secy.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY

Mrs. D. C. MacDonald, Orwell, P. E. I. Dear Mrs. MacDonald and family:—We, the members of the Orwell Women's Institute desire to express our sincere sympathy, in the loss which you have sustained in the death of your beloved husband. We also extend to you and the ones more deeply mourning, our heartfelt sympathy in your sad bereavement. It being the will of our Heavenly Father to remove him in the prime of life, may seem baffling to you and all of us now, but that which is not clear to us shall be, in the hereafter, and in the better land we'll read the meaning of our tears. We therefore trust that while your hearts are heavy in sadness you will look to Him, who doeth all things well and look forward to that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise.

No tears to dry, no wounds to bind. No sufferers to attend or bless. Where will those eager fingers find A need for all their tenderness, Yet knowing all they did before, Perchance the Father understands, And holds some precious gifts in store.

For faithful hand. Signed on behalf of the Women's Institute, Goldie MacInnis and Mrs. J. D. Martin.

SOUTHERN NOTES

The residence in Iris owned and occupied by Mr. Dan Martin till recently is now occupied by Mr. John D. Saunders of Abney. Mr. Martin now lives in Caledonia, West

Notice of Hearing Tax Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the City of Charlottetown has fixed Monday the 16th day of December A. D. 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the City Court Room in the City Building in Charlottetown, as the time and place for hearing all appeals from all Civic assessments or rates imposed by the City Council for the year ending December 31st, 1929. Dated this third day of December, A. D. 1929.
GEO. P. NICHOLSON, City Clerk.

thus be seen that the vacant places in Iris are being rapidly filled.

We are much pleased to report continued improvement in the health of Mrs. John E. MacDonald who has been very ill.

The endless whirligig of time is rolling around to us another Christmas, that season of cordial greetings and kind expressions of goodwill.

Some fifty or sixty years ago a great American writer wrote a glowing piece of prose in praise of the Town Pump. He represented himself as being stationed near the pump as a spectator and pointing out its excellences to the various persons who were about to partake of its cooling waters, shaping his phrases to the capacity and apparent quality of each individual. I am reminded by this fine essay that we at one time in Charlottetown had our Town Pumps but not all of them could take as high a rank as the one so highly commended by the writer referred to. They varied a good deal in the quality of the beverages which they yielded. I don't think the best of them were entitled to superlative praise. Some were fair, some almost good and others were pretty well given over to the spread of disease. I shall now enumerate a few which older citizens will recall with sufficient clearness. There was Quirk's pump, near Quirk's Bakery, near Trinity Church then called the brick Methodist. Heart's pump at the intersection of Great George and Euston streets one on Rochford Square, another called Riley's pump near the present residence of Ex-Mayor D. J. Riley, one at the corner of Sydney and Rochford Sts. There may have been a few more but at the moment they are not in my mind. Of all these only two or three were rated good. The water in most of them was not even fit for washing purposes. It was what is known as "hard" water its hardness being due to the presence of certain salts, as sulphate of magnesia or gypsum or something equally capable of producing hardness. Its use as a beverage was attended with considerable risk for their lurked within its sparkling particles a host of enemies to the health. Typhoid fever was one of its principal products and during the heyday of its existence many fell before its lethal power. At last last the town pump became the object of doubt, then of suspicion and finally of deliberate condemnation. There was another source of supply however, that people availed themselves of and this came from two or

three watermen who obtained pure water from Spring Park. The spring there was renowned for the purity and abundance of its water. It was surrounded by a high and strong wall of masonry and the water stood at a height of three or four feet within this wall and above it was a pump. Every morning the watermen filled their huge casks and went the rounds of the city selling the water at a cent a pail. On Saturdays they made two trips, but this supply was far from sufficient and when the town pump fell under suspicion certain citizens began to call for the ending of it, and to advocate a more modern and safer system of water supply. Strange to say their efforts for a long time met with little encouragement. It was objected that the new work was unnecessary and much too costly for so small a city. However, in the face of difficulties and discouragements they

persevered courageously and gradually gained powerful allies to their cause and finally they succeeded completely in winning over a majority of the citizens to their way of thinking. This resulted in the establishment of the splendid system of water works which the city now enjoys. It began to serve the needs of the people in the year 1888 or 1889 forty or forty-one years ago. This water was found good for all purposes and in sufficient quantities and no writer could too highly extol its merits. If I were to go on and give the details of the strenuous campaign which led to this happy result I should tire the reader and perhaps I have already done so. H.

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