

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Rev. Ewen MacDougall will preach Thursday 7th. at Bangor at 3 p. m. and at Birch Hill at 7.30 p. m.

INADVERTANTLY OMITTED—The name of Patrick Direct, 211 entered by R. L. Isner, Halifax, was inadvertently omitted from the list of entries in the 2.13 trot and pace exhibition races.

THE FRENCH WARSHIP now in port, the sloop D'Entrecasteaux, Captain Maistre, is 338 feet in length, and has a complement of 150 men. The Commander paid a formal visit to His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Dalton Saturday morning, and the latter returned the call at noon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Kirk at Kinross on Sabbath 20th. Services at 10.30, and 7. Preparatory services on Thursday 17th. at 7.30 p. m. and on Saturday 19th. at 7.30. Mr. J. H. Bishop will preach on Thursday.

BUSY STAFF—Secretary J. W. Coulter's staff have had one of the busiest days in their history yesterday, classifying and entering up the entries for Provincial Exhibition August 21-25. From all appearances now the indications are that it will be the greatest show of all times.

WOODS FIRE AT PORTASH—Fire has been raging in the woods at Portash for several days, and yesterday at noon assumed alarming proportions. Several buildings were in the path of the flames which were travelling in a westerly direction. While the buildings were not in immediate danger some apprehension was felt. Rain in the late afternoon relieved the situation.

ENTERTAINED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE—The Captain and officers of the French warship, D'Entrecasteaux were entertained at Government House last evening at a ball given by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton. There were about 250 guests present, including eleven officers from the warship. The beautiful decorations of garden flowers contributed much to the environment for the occasion. Sweet peas were the decorations in the dining room. The spirit of hospitality exemplified by host and hostess was the great factor in making the function a most enjoyable one.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keith, Montreal, are guests at the Canadian National.

Mrs. John Lappin left yesterday morning on return to Sydney after a visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyman, Montreal, are visitors in the city, and are guests at the Canadian National Hotel.

Miss Edith M. Ryan and Miss Sadie Acorn of Charlottetown, were week-end guests at Mrs. George Horton's, 145 Duke Street.—Saint John's, N.B.

Mrs. Russell G. Loucher of Truro, N.S., accompanied by her young son Smiley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller, of Victoria.

Mrs. Ellen Watson, widow of the late Samuel Watson, who was one of the pioneer railroaders on Prince Edward Island is on her second visit to the province in 61 years. She is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Clifford, Charlottetown.

LIGHT RATES

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Hennessey and Holman to act as a committee.

A letter from the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce called attention to the fact that the twenty-fifth annual convention of Dominion Fire Chiefs would be held in Peterborough on August 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1, and expressed the hope that representatives from Charlottetown would attend.

The letter was placed on file. In answer to a question from His Worship as regards electrical wiring in Queen Square School, Mr. W. P. Doull, Electrical Inspector, stated that there was some misunderstanding in the School Board, and that he had been requested by a committee not to enter the building except in company of members of the committee. He would have the

matter attended to immediately. A letter re the heating of the City Building was read.

Finance

Councillor Kennedy, for the Finance Committee, read a statement summarizing the situation as regards city taxes.

Amounts collected to Aug. 14, 1933.

Real Estate 1932 and previous ..... \$15,642.61  
1933 real estate ..... 35,691.89

51,334.50

Personal property 1932 and previous ..... 4,023.49  
1933 personal property .. 16,032.78

20,056.27

Poll tax 1932 and previous 1,280.50  
1933 poll tax ..... 785.00

2,065.50

Total amount ..... 73,456.27

Overdraft at July 31, 1933 ..... \$165,000.00

1933 taxes outstanding

Real Estate ..... \$85,665

Personal ..... 38,433

Poll tax ..... 11,200

\$135,318

From Relief bonds ..... 13,000

From Debenture re-issue .. 15,500

\$163,818

1932 and previous years outstanding ..... 42,723

\$206,541

The city collector was having summonses issued, and defaulters would be brought into Court.

Councillor Whear stated that in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, the city was now in a position to collect taxes.

Councillor Hennessey criticized the assessment system, by which the property was valued a year before the taxes were collected.

Street Repairs

Councillor Reardon for the Street Committee reported that work had been begun repairing the streets. The repairs would be completed by the end of the week.

Councillor Whear asked the City Clerk to write the School Board to find out the quantity, kind, and price of coal being purchased by the Board.

Councillor Hennessey remarked that the report of the police activities contained no reference to robberies in the city. Councillor Holman read a list of robberies in which convictions had been secured since the first of the year.

The Chief of Police stated that during the last year the force had been undermanned, and had been two men short. He thought that the force was doing very well in view of circumstances. At the present time there was a great deal of unemployment in the city and conditions were very trying. During August only three breaks had been reported.

A sharp cross-fire between the Chief of Police and Councillor Hennessey ensued. The latter asserted that the police were asleep, that cars were driving around without lights, and that the Chief was to blame. The Chief insisted that order had been never better maintained, and that Charlottetown was a remarkably law abiding community.

Light Committee

Councillor Holman for the Light Committee reported that so far as Council and Light Committee were concerned, the new rate for electric power had not been received or approved. He understood that the Maritime Electric Company had five new rates. The Public Utility Board had accepted the new rate. He understood that the new rate was an interim rate, to be effective while the Maritime Electric Company was being investigated by experts. Citizens had received their bills for July from the Company, and from reports received, and bills shown one would come to the conclusion that instead of there being a reduction of \$9,000, there had been an increase of \$60,000. A few persons had been found who had benefited, but in most cases the bill of the small consumer had been increased. All that could be done by the Council was to request from the Government a speedy investigation. The Government had instructed the Public Utilities Board to proceed with a thorough investigation at the earliest possible moment.

The Company had foolishly charged the rate. As regards the 10% discount, the matter had been approved by the Board. Ten per cent had been simply added to the bill and then taken off again, if the bill were paid before the tenth of the month. The rate had been filed and accepted by the Public Utilities Board. The Council could only urge a complete and thorough investigation. The Government and individual citizens had joined as complainants. A two hour meeting had been held during the day with the Government, and Councillor Holman had every hope that the investigation would be held in the near future. Councillor Hennessey pointed out that up till June or July the

bill received by the city had been sent out from the Associated Gas and Electric Company, and since that time the name on the form had been the Maritime Electric Company.

Councillor Holman stated that J. P. Morgan controlled the whole outfit. The Acting Premier was doing all possible to bring the matter to a successful issue, he stated.

Councillor Whear stressed the importance of being prepared in dealing with the question. There were difficulties in the case. Some new arrangement would have to be made after Sept. 17. A classification of rates which nobody could understand had been made after an investigation had been asked for. The Public Utility Board had approved of the rates, but had not set a date for the investigation.

Councillor Kennedy stated that certain technicalities would have to be ironed out before the Board would act. The Utility Board had been in existence for six years and had done nothing.

Resolutions were passed calling for tenders for policemen's uniforms and appointing Messrs. Sixtus McLellan and Alex MacDonald as members of the Appeal Board. Resolutions were also passed authorizing the issuance of \$7,000 in debentures for street repairs, and of \$13,000 in debentures for direct relief.

Police Report

Following is the police report for the month of July: Thirty nine arrests were made within the City limits during the month of July under the following classified offences:—

Drunk and disorderly: Arrests, 3; convictions, 3; dismissals, 0; total, 3.  
Drunk and incapable: Arrests, 19; convictions, 17; dismissals, 2; total, 19.

Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated: Arrests, 2; convictions, 1; dismissals, 1; total, 2. 30 days imprisonment.

Operating motor vehicle to common danger: Arrests, 2; convictions, 2; dismissals, 0; total, 2. 30 days imprisonment.

Theft of motor vehicle: Arrests, 1; convictions, 1; dismissals, 0; total, 1. 3 months imprisonment.

Unlawful possession of liquor: Arrests, 1; convictions, 1; dismissals, 0; total, 1. 3 months imprisonment.

Unlawfully at large while under sentence of imprisonment: Arrests, 5; convictions, 4; dismissals, 0; total, 5. 1 Supreme Court, 4 sentenced 6 months imprisonment.

Vagrancy: Arrests, 4; convictions, 4; dismissals, 0; total, 4.

Unlawful possession of stolen goods: Arrests, 2; convictions, 2; dismissals, 0; total, 2. Sentence suspended.

Totals: Arrests, 39; convictions, 35; dismissals, 3; total 39.

In addition to the above mentioned arrests there were six prosecutions and convictions for unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor; three convictions for common assault; two for operating motor vehicles to common danger; two for harbouring smuggled liquor; seven for non-payment of dog tax; two for owning vicious dogs; one for operating motor vehicle on prohibited roadway in Victoria Park; and three under the sanitary by-law. There were also five prosecutions for disorderly conduct, resulting in four convictions and one dismissal. A fish vendor was convicted and fined for keeping or offering for sale fish unfit for human food.

On July 26th the Force collected thirty six samples of milk and seven of cream from licensed milk vendors, delivering same to the City Analyst for test.

The amounts collected in fines and costs during July are as follows:—

Prohibition fines ..... \$11

Miscellaneous fines & costs \$141.75

Other duties performed by Force during July are as follows:—

Prisoners escorted to Queen's County Jail ..... 41

Prisoners escorted from jail to Police Court for trial ..... 22

Summonses served ..... 23

Subpoenas served ..... 10

Transients in station overnight 2

Sergeant A. J. McInnis was granted ten days annual leave of absence, with pay, from July 14th to 23rd, both dates inclusive.

Sergeant W. W. McInnis was granted four days annual leave of absence, with pay, from July 5th to 8th, both dates inclusive.

Constable B. McEachern was granted ten days annual leave of absence with pay from June 25th to July 4th, both dates inclusive.

Food Inspection

Following is the report on Food Inspection presented by Dr. I. E. Croken:

Condemned as unfit for food and destroyed 85 portions of carcasses. Most of the above were parasite livers.

Milk test, July 29, 1933: P. C.

Name butter fat

H. Douglas .....

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Announcement Of Guardian Contest Causes Sensation

EARLY START IS BIG FACTOR

The announcement in yesterday morning's issue of The Charlottetown Guardian's "Good Will Salesmanship" competition created something akin to a sensation in Charlottetown and surrounding rural districts. The phone at the Campaign Department was kept busy almost the whole evening answering questions and giving information to people interested in the great distribution of cash prizes offered for work done in securing subscriptions for Prince Edward Island's Great Family Newspaper, The Charlottetown Guardian. But it is no wonder that so many people are interested in the big campaign. When has there been such a wonderful offer made to local girls and men, young and old, married or single?

Cash Prizes Are Popular

The feature that caused the greatest comment was the class of prizes offered and the wonderful plan of distribution. Every prize offered in The Guardian's competition is of great value, perhaps the most important and talked of thing today—IT'S CASH, and every person who enters and takes an active part in getting subscriptions for the Guardian, whether New or Renewal or a collection of a subscription over due, is positively guaranteed to be rewarded to the extent of from eighty cents to one dollar for each yearly subscription they secure during the entire life of the big contest, and they will have as well an equal opportunity in securing some of the special bonus prizes and an equal chance in winning one of the Grand Cash Prizes. The Guardian's big deal, as expressed by many, is an excellent idea. It will give dozens of people who are at present out of employment, as well

as those who are working only part time, and many others who wish to make the extra ten, a change to help buy some of the necessities for fall and winter months. Hundreds of people, in the Province can take advantage of the wonderful offer and make some extra cash each and every day, and get paid cash each week for their work.

EARLY START IS BIG FACTOR

By all means you should get started as early as possible in the big subscription contest. An early start will be a big help to you in winning the prize of your choice. It will also be a big help to you in piling up a large bunch of votes and cash for collections during your first week. The warm sunshine and the beautiful days make everything fine for getting around. The real facts are, it is hard and almost impossible for anyone with "pep" and "ambition" for making some extra cash to stay indoors when the sun is shining so beautifully outside. The months of August and September are always fine and most pleasant for getting out, so why not make it worth while right now and mix business with pleasure at the same time, and call at the office or phone the Campaign Manager for first hand information as to how you can make a tidy sum of real extra money each week during the next few weeks. It can be done and you can do it. Can you imagine yourself winning such a splendid sum as \$600, or \$300 or \$200, one of the \$100 cash prizes and getting it practically all at one time, simply by taking advantage of this splendid offer. There is absolutely no formality necessary for entering The Guardian's contest. Act quickly—Act Now.

MAIL IT TODAY!

PRIZE CAMPAIGN DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

The Guardian, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Telephone 483

INFORMATION COUPON

GENTLEMEN:

Kindly send me receipt books for taking subscriptions to my local paper, The Charlottetown Guardian, and full details relative to the free offer of valuable Cash awards to be made in the great profit-sharing campaign.

MY NAME IS .....

Address .....

Phone No. .... Street No. ....

Contestants should enroll their names now and get started at once. Send for receipt books now and get an early start. You can make good money each week.

EVERY ACTIVE MEMBER PAID CASH EACH WEEK THERE WILL BE NO LOSERS

Table listing names and amounts for Laboratory examinations, Sanitary Officer's Report, and Public Health Report.

INDIVIDUAL ABSTINENCE IS OBJECTIVE

G.W.P. Urges Return To First Principles At Grand Division, S. of T. Meeting

The quarterly session of the Sons of Temperance, Grand Division, met at Cherry Hill on Wednesday, August 9th, with 30 members present. G. W. P. Rev. A. F. Baker opened the meeting at 2.30 p. m. and after the opening ceremony the following Committees were appointed to look after the business of the afternoon and evening meetings.

Resolutions: Bros. Geddie Douglas, B. L. Coombs and J. A. Jardine. Credentials and Returns: Sisters Mrs. S. Campbell, Carrie Burrows and Bro. Watkins.

Enrollment: Sisters Ernestine Marchbank and Sister Coffin. Finance: Bros. Geo. Warren, J. A. Jardine and Sister Mrs. Bowman. Report of Resolutions Committee:

1. Resolved that this Grand Division extend their thanks and appreciation to Cherry Hill Division for their splendid reception and hospitality at this quarterly meeting.

2. Resolved that the members of this Grand Division place on record their appreciation to the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe for their splendid efforts and work put forth in the last quarter.

3. Whereas most of the other prohibition countries have repealed their prohibition laws.

And Whereas, our province stands almost alone. Yet, we as members of this Grand Division still feel that our present law is superior to any other temperance law known.

Therefore Resolved that all members of our Order put forth every effort to maintain and enforce our present law.

4. Resolved that the members of Grand Division realizing the importance of having all temperance forces consolidated, urge all members who can to attend the Temperance Federation of Prince Edward Island annual meeting and support it.

The evening meeting opened at 8 o'clock in the form of a public meeting with a large attendance present.

An exceptionally inspiring program was rendered as follows: Chorus, Cherry Hill Division; Remarks, by Chairman, Rev. A. F. Baker; Address of Welcome, Geddie Douglas; Solo, Miss Mary Muttart; Reply to Address of Welcome, G. E. Huestis; Reading, Mrs. MacKenzie; Address, Miss Mary Muttart; Chorus with Solo, Cherry Hill Division; Address, Rev. S. J. Boyce; Reading, Miss Selma Myers; Address, Rev. J. A. Pritchard; Chorus, Cherry Hill Division; God Save the King.

G. W. P. Address

Officers and members of Grand Division, visiting officers and members of subordinate divisions, of the Sons of Temperance.

When about a year and nine months ago I accepted from this court of our Order the honor and the responsibility of the office of Grand Worthy Patriarch, I had the feeling that Prince Edward Island was one of a glorious trio standing in defence of the principle of prohibition as the only reasonable way of dealing with the liquor traffic.

We could stretch out one hand to the United States on the West, and the other to Finland on the East, and feel sense of comfort and defence in being in the center. Today that sense of defence and comfort and support is no longer possible. We stand alone. In the language of the militarist "both wings have been rolled back" and worse. Finland has returned to the "wet" column. And it is not necessary for one to be a prophet in order to say with truth, the United States has followed suit. The repeal of the 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States seems but a matter of the formality of voting on the part of the necessary number of states. The probabilities are that when the voting has been completed we shall find that Prince Edward Island will have as its companions in the prohibition field only a small number of States of the union, if any.

That fact must serve to give our Order in this province serious thought. What of the future of the prohibitory law in this province? Does anyone doubt that it will be attacked by the minions of the brewers and the distillers? Surely not. As we reported last session, the "wets" of Ontario say, prohibition has been "discredited and abandoned in every country and province on the American continent except Prince Edward Island, and, even there, steps are under way to prepare for a Government Control system." That is the statement, in a direct quotation, from a circular let-

ter headed "Temperance Education Proceeding," and having at its close the name of H. S. Pritchard, Secretary of the Moderation League of Ontario.

Thus it is evident that the attack is already on. How, where, and by whom engineered we are left to guess, but it is on. Unless of course, this is just another of the many infamous untruths scattered about by the liquor interests. However, this has sufficient of the smell of brimstone to suggest that it is the truth this time.

We hope it is not true. But whether true or not at this present time, we may work with the certainty that we are forelaying for an attack in the not distant future.

Now, of course, for us the holding of our present prohibitory law is not the paramount question. We have a desire to hold it mostly because it gives us the best possible background and support for our work in securing individual pledged total abstainers. Under any other system our work would be confronted with infinitely greater difficulties and discouragements. Consequently it is part of our task to unite with all other temperance forces to hold the law.

But remember, Sons of Temperance, our first principle is "total abstinence for the individual." Our primary task is to secure the attitude of total abstinence towards the use of alcoholic beverages on the part of as many people as possible. We could in no way better serve our province, or society at large.

It is this that this Grand Division has in mind when it offers the Banner of this Grand Division to the Subordinate Division enrolling the most members of the Order, and pledged total abstainers outside the Order, during the current year. The fact that we are more "lonely" than ever today in the dry column ought to be an incentive to do more faithfully the primary task of our Order and win men and women to total abstinence. It is to be hoped that even more interest will be taken during this closing quarter of our year, in this contest, and thus in our vital task.

Individual Responsibility

For the encouragement of our members we would point out that the temperance battle has lately swung, in very definite fashion, to the ground upon which we have taken our stand—that of the attitude of the individual in his own private habits, towards the use of alcoholic beverages. Both on this continent and in England the forces of temperance are seeing that it is upon this plane that we shall gain the ultimate victory. When there are none to drink, there will be no profit in selling. And when there is no profit in the business there will be none to run it. But so long as there is profit in it there will be found in every community some moral pauper who will be willing to sacrifice everything else for what he can make in this business.

Consequently, in the future, less stress will be laid upon prohibition laws, and more stress upon total abstinence by the individual. Not that we will totally neglect the one for the other, but we will return to putting first things first. We have had enough of experience with men and women who vote dry and act wet. That foundation has given way beneath our building. We are going to lay a foundation now that will stand. That is the avowed policy and the future task of temperance forces in the light of recent events in the battle.

Again I point out to you that with our ninety-one years of experience in this work, there is no organization or group of temperance workers, more fitted for the task of leadership than the Sons of Temperance. But never mind thinking of the honor of the possibility, or ability, to lead. Get down to service with every ounce of strength and every degree of enthusiasm that you possess. It is for such a day as this that this Order has been called into being. It is ours now to justify our existence. If we are not willing to attempt that, then let's call in the undertaker and have a decent burial.

The interests of all our leaders ought to be centered upon the question of, what will assist us in the task of securing an attitude of total abstinence on the part of the largest number of individuals. If you can set a trail, then hand line work becomes unprofitable in comparison. Hand-line work will always be necessary, and by some, particularly fitted by temperament and disposition for the task, it is made very effective. However, there are methods of influencing people in the mass that ought to be pursued.

In this connection the publicity work, so effectively and so ably carried on by our brother, the Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, M.A., of North Bedeque, and of Excelsior Division, in the name of, and behalf of this Grand Division, is making a valuable contribution. An attitude of public mind and conscience will yield an abundant harvest of individual total abstainers. Science is all with us. Let us use it to the limit in influencing our people toward total abstinence.

SUMMERSIDE and Prince County

TUG OF WAR between Free-town and St. Eleanor's. Also a game of softball between Bedeque and Borden will be included in sports at Bedeque Rink tea on Tuesday, Aug. 15. 269

IN MEMORIAM

MR. JOHN WONNACOTT One of the oldest and most highly respected citizens, Mr. John Wonnacott, passed away in Charlottetown at an early hour yesterday morning at the advanced age of 95 years.

Mr. Wonnacott had been up and around Sunday, so that his sudden death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

He formerly conducted a boot and shoe business on Queen Street, but retired many years ago. In his younger days he was a prominent member of the fire brigade and captain of the Sibley Hose Co.

There are left to mourn one son, Harry, in St. John, and three daughters, Mrs. Huestis of Moncton, Mrs. Harry Barr of Charlottetown, and Mrs. L. Weatherbie of Winnipeg.

The late John Wonnacott was a son, and the late Mrs. S. A. MacDonald a daughter of the deceased.

He will be laid to rest in the People's Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral service to start at 3 p.m.

From Japan there comes a report of a method of "trawl fishing" for total abstainers, that impresses one with its possibilities. In one of the prefectures a number of young women have pledged themselves not to marry any man who drinks alcoholic liquors.

If this sort of movement were started here it ought to win immediate enthusiastic support. Surely no young woman of ordinary common intelligence would knowingly marry into a family afflicted with mental infirmities, or with a history of T. B. for generations. Yet, it is all too true today that young women look leniently upon the alcohol habit. And that despite the fact that the experience for centuries, clearly set forth in modern temperance information, teaches that liquor has wrecked more homes, caused more unhappiness and misery, made more orphans and widows, than even war itself.

The result in Japan has been that young men are bidding for wives with such principle and character, by pledging themselves against the use of alcoholic beverages. Whatever methods we use, let us see to it that we impress upon our people the fact that moderate drinking means moderate drunkenness; and the moderate drunkard—the moderate drinker—is the social menace today. Temperance in the use of alcohol, is total abstinence.

The Grand Scribe will report the state of the Order, in our Jurisdiction, for the past quarter.

We are entering upon the final quarter of this year. Whatever history we are going to write by way of advancement will largely be written during the next three months.

Sons of Temperance, you have a mighty responsibility. But you have an infinite source of strength and power. The God of righteousness calls you forward, and He will empower if you maintain your contact with Him. Our cause is the "cause of all mankind," simply because it is the cause of God, before whom no evil can forever stand.

Fraternally yours, A. F. BAKER, G. W. P.

BIRTHS

MUTCH—In the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Aug. 14, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mutch, Earncliffe, a son.

DEATHS

POLLOCK—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Monday, Aug. 14, Wm. D. Pollock, aged 78 years. Funeral on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, from St. James Church, service starting at 2.30. Interment Sherwood Cemetery.

MACDONALD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Monday, Aug. 14, Mrs. Catherine MacDonald, in her 53rd year, widow of the late Hector MacDonald. Funeral from her late residence at Orwell Cove on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Belfast Cemetery.