

Latest Important Reading Matter Selected from This Week's News for the Guardian's Saturday Subscribers

WEDNESDAY
FALCONWOOD HOSPITAL INSPECTED.—The members of the Provincial Legislature visited Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary yesterday afternoon and thoroughly inspected the institution, also the dairy herd and farm equipment. The efficiency of the medical superintendent and staff was warmly commented upon, and a report of the institution being kept in splendid order.

C. G. M. SAILINGS.—The new summer service of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine has been issued, a new departure being the inauguration of monthly sailings between Montreal and British Columbia. There will be freight sailings from Montreal to the British West Indies every ten days instead of fortnightly as formerly. The Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland service will be opened with the Canadian Sapper, scheduled to sail May 1st for Charlottetown P. E. I. and St. John's Nfld. and back to Montreal and will continue on with a regular 16-day service on that route.

PROMOTED.—Friends in this city will be pleased to hear of the promotion in banking circles of popular former Charlottetown boy, Claude R. Blake, who has been appointed to the management of a branch of the Royal Bank, Montreal. The Royal Bank Magazine has the following regarding the appointment: C. R. Blake, whose appointment as Manager of Montreal, St. Lawrence and St. Catherine Branch has been announced recently, hails from "The Island." He joined the Staff at Charlottetown Branch in August, 1909, and after serving in various capacities in the Maritime Provinces, he was transferred to Head Office in February, 1918. In December, 1919, he was appointed to the Staff of the Supervisor's Department, Havana, where he remained for almost two years. In August, 1921 he was again brought to Head Office and attached to the Staff of the Canadian Credit Department where he continued until he received his present appointment.

The sad news has just been received that Mr. Thomas Glover, formerly one of the highly respected members of the 2nd Canadian Siege Battery, died very suddenly in Strasburg, Sask.
 This is the second case of death that has saddened the home of Mr. David Glover in the last year. As one of the members of the old battery and an intimate friend of the deceased I can assure his bereaved parents that although the shock of sudden death is always severe, they can have the consolation that Tommy was a young man of sterling character with no enemies and many friends.

To such men as him we owe the success that followed our battery wherever we went.
 He was fearless and during the three and a half years we served our country together, I can never recall having heard him murmur at any of the intolerable conditions which we sometimes encountered.
 His untimely death is no doubt due, largely to the deadly German gas which, slowly but surely, is still taking its unwonted toll from the ranks of our survivors.
 "Brother, Thy life has flown into that promised land
 We there shall meet you bye and bye
 And clasp you hand in hand."
 On behalf of his Comrades in the late war, W. L. Jenkins.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub on Good Old Musterole
 That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.
 Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.
 Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.
 As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, it does the work without the blister.
 Just rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief. 40c and 75c at all druggists.
 The Musterole Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal.



During the second reading of the Land Assessment Tax in the Legislature last evening indirect reference was made to a statement published in the editorial columns of the Patriot yesterday, which read: "Now the Stewart Government is preparing to increase the tax on land and for that purpose are putting through a very elaborate bill entitled 'The Land Assessment Act, 1924.'"
 Mr. H. D. McEwen asked: "Is there any truth in the report that there is to be an increase in the land tax under this Act?"
 Premier Stewart: "There is no increase at all in the land tax. The tax provided for in the Act is an exact copy of the 1920 Tax Act. There is not any increase in this Act in any way." (Applause.)

There was a large and thoroughly appreciative audience in St. Paul's Parish Hall last night, the occasion being a piano recital by Mr. Fred Morris, to be assisted by Mr. Charles Earle. To the great disappointment of the audience Mr. Earle was unable to take his part in the programme, owing to a severe cold. Mr. Morris' programme was one which embraced all phases of pianoforte music and one that might easily tax the physical and interpretive powers of any great artist. We say nothing of the tax on the power of memory as it is understood that the modern artist plays his programme entirely from memory. At the same time, be it understood, the feat of memorizing such a programme is in itself remarkable. Mr. Morris opened his programme with a group of studies by the old composer Carl Czerny and proved conclusively that although Czerny's studies are generally considered to belong to the pedagogical side of pianoforte literature, the public lose a great deal of beautiful music through not hearing more of them.

THURSDAY
MRS LAVINA HOWAT.—A wide circle of friends and relatives were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Lavina Howat. Mrs. Howat had reached the good old age of 87 years. She was a lifelong and devoted member of the Bedeque Methodist Church. Her death removes the last one of a large family of Wrights. Her funeral was a large one, testifying to love and respect for deceased. The pallbearers were Jesse Schurman, Fred Davison, Albert Wright, John Hyde, Harris Wright, Leonard Schurman.

FIRE YESTERDAY.—A blaze on the roof of Mr. Harry Weeks' residence on Fitzroy Street, called out the firemen yesterday, who, after a short struggle succeeded in conquering the blaze, the extinguishers being used inside and the hose for the roof. New regulations regarding responding to an alarm of fire have been received by the City Department and operated for the first time at this fire. Hereafter when the firemen reach the Fire Station in response to an alarm, the Rollo Hose Company remain there until the second alarm is sent in. The only apparatus to leave being the chemical engine and Hook and Ladder Truck.

AGED RESIDENT DEAD.—Mrs. N. Pearson died at her home Chelton on Sunday Mch. 23rd. The late Mrs. Pearson was a strong christian character, mild, unassuming she appealed to all with whom she came in contact. To know her was to love her. Of her it could truly be said "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her: Prov 31:28. She leaves to mourn a devoted husband and three children Ethel (Mrs. Harris Wright, Middleton) Louis and Earle both at home. Everything that kind and loving hands could do was done but God seen fit to remove her to her home above.

BIG BUSINESS DEAL.—One of the largest mercantile deals pulled off in this city for some time was closed yesterday by which the large Summerside firm of R. T. Holman Ltd., will take over the entire furniture business of Messrs Beer & Weeks. This transfer comprises three floors of the large building of Messrs Beer & Weeks, the latter firm continuing on the same floors as previously access to which will be in the usual way by electric elevator. This transaction gives the popular firm of Holman's Ltd., a splendid opportunity for extending the business so successfully carried on by them both in Summerside and Charlottetown. Mr. J. P. Crockett will continue as manager of the enlarged business.

WELL KNOWN ACTOR DEAD.—A telegram received yesterday from H. Wilmot Young states that Harden Clark, formerly of the Clark Urban Co., died at Melrose, Mass., Tuesday.

—YOUNG CHILD DEAD.—At Kensington on March 24, 1924, Lois, infant daughter of Joseph Condon, aged one year and nine months. Deceased was a healthy and promising child, but seven days previous to death developed conditions that resulted in death. The sympathy of the whole parish is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Condon in the early death of their beloved child. The funeral was held on Tuesday to St. Mary's, Indian River, the obsequies being performed by Mgr. D. J. Gillis, P. P.

CALEDONIAN CLUB MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Caledonian Club took place Tuesday evening the president Mr. Frank McDonald in the chair. Mr. James Paton, chairman of the Burns Concert Committee reported that the two concerts in January had been one of the most successful events in the history of the club, the financial results being beyond expectations. The vice president, Dr. Alex. Ross and others congratulated the committee on the success of their efforts. After some routine business the meeting adjourned.

The appearance at the Prince Edward Theatre of the renowned "Dumbbells" has been looked forward to with great pleasure by Charlottetown theatre-goers, and the large attendance last night, which packed the theatre, and the continuous and enthusiastic applause which prevailed, were almost foregone conclusions. Two years ago the first appearance of the "Dumbbells" in Charlottetown established a high-water mark in musical comedy, and it is no exaggeration to say that ever since shows coming here have suffered more or less by comparison with that wonderful performance, which for skillful characterization and rollicking humor could scarcely be matched.

A deep gloom was cast over the residents of Tracadie Cross on Friday, February 22nd, when it was learned that Ferdinand McKenna had passed away at the Charlottetown Hospital at the early age of 31 years, after a lingering illness from after effects of gas received in action in France. The late Mr. McKenna was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna of Tracadie Cross and was a general favorite not only in the home but with everyone with whom he came in contact.

At St. Dunstan's University "Ferdinand" was a popular student with his class mates, and also with the Athletes, especially the football team, where he distinguished himself on the quarter line for his Alma Mater.
 While still pursuing his studies at the above University, Ferdinand heard the call of duty and nobly answered it by enlisting for overseas and serving with distinction with the 8th Siege Battery in France receiving the Military Medal for devotion to duty in March 1918. At Leiven his cheery disposition and willingness went for him, the hearts and respect of all the boys of the unit.

On being discharged at Charlottetown in May 1919 the late Mr. McKenna was still suffering from gas poisoning and after a short rest with his parents in Tracadie decided to go to Western Canada, but growing gradually worse came back East and entered the Sanatorium at Kentville, where he received the best treatment and medical attention but to no avail and was removed home. He entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment in the hope that something could yet be done but notwithstanding the kindness and constant attention of the doctors, nurses, and Sisters he passed peacefully away to his final reward on February 22nd leaving to mourn a sorrowing mother and father, five brothers and five sisters who will have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place on Sunday, Feb. 24th to St. Bonaventures Church and was very largely attended, members of the K. of C. and 8th Siege Battery attending. The pastor Rev. J. B. MacIntyre conducted the services at the church and grave. The pall bearers



were Roderick Steele, Ambrose Mullen, Plus McBride, Wm. Fitzpatrick, and H. J. Smith.

The numerous floral and spiritual offerings received testified to the popularity of the deceased. Among those received were: Cross, League of the Cross; Wreath, 8th Siege Battery Members, Mass Cards, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallant, Frank and Ray McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. James Kiggins, Mr. Hughes and family, Dorchester, Mass. Spiritual Offerings—Mrs. Alex Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John McAleer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, and Sisters of St. Ann's Academy, New Westminster, B. C.

—SADLY BEREAVED HOME.—The death occurred at his home in Bedeque on Mch. 8th of Earle Collett. Although suffering for some months he was always cheerful. Earle was a general favorite and his death was mourned by innumerable friends. He leaves to mourn his father and mother, sister and brother all at home also a devoted aunt and uncle. The funeral was held from Bedeque Methodist Church and was a very large one.

The passing yesterday morning of Mr. William Dillon at the advanced age of seventy-seven years, removes another well known and much respected citizen; one connecting the past and the present. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth Hoben, of this city, and a family of five, namely, William E. of this city, Artemus of Michigan, Mrs. George Griffin of this city, Frank L. of this city, and Frederick of Toronto. To the bereaved The Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

Mr. J. Howard Crocker of the National Council Y. M. C. A. Toronto arrived in Charlottetown last night.

Mr. Crocker is here in the interests of Physical Education of the Y. M. C. A. of which he is the secretary. In St. James Church Hall last night Mr. Crocker gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on China where he has spent six years as Director of Physical work. Tonight at the second Annual Sports Banquet Mr. Crocker will talk on Canada's Olympic team. The sports banquet tonight is going to be a big affair. Basket Ball and Bowling prizes are to be presented and many Charlottetown athletes both old and young will be present.

It may be interesting to learn that Mr. Crocker is a member of the Canadian Olympic Committee. On Thursday, 20th, March, at Souris, there passed peacefully to his eternal reward Patrick Lawrence Cheverie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cheverie, at the early age of 26 years.

His funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Saturday morning, the 22nd at St. Mary's Church, Souris, where a solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. L. McMahon, who also officiated at the grave.
 The pall bearers were six comrades:—Marcus Mooney, Max Madore, Gus Heartz, Lee Paquet, Geo. Perry and Laurie Paquet, who carried the casket draped with the ensign.
 Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn a sister Frances and a brother Maurice in the U. S. and two sisters, Bernadette and Colletta and three brothers, Lester (of the C. N. R.) and Bernard, Cahill and Ronald at home.
 "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord."

ATTENDED FUNERAL.—Mr. J. H. Buntain, M. L. A., returned last night from New Glasgow, N. S., when he attended the funeral of the wife of his brother, Mrs. H. M. Buntain on Tuesday. The New Glasgow Evening News, referring to the sad event says, in part: It was with a profound sense of loss that the community learned of the sudden passing of Mrs. H. M. Buntain, on Saturday night at her home Maple Avenue. Some weeks ago she had met with an accident to her hip and had been confined to her room but was making a good recovery. About a week ago she suffered an attack of pleurisy, but had also quite recovered, was feeling much better, and in good spirits, intimating to members of the household that she hoped to be able to get up for a short time on Monday.

But her steps were ordered otherwise, and to the great grief of her friends this fine woman was called away from her home. Saturday night she was suddenly taken with weak turns and in a very short time the spark of life had fled and the home was left desolate. The late Mrs. Buntain was born at Fox

Brook, near Hopewell, fifty-three years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nell MacLeod. For some years she kept house for her brother, Hugh MacLeod, in Trenton, and on her marriage lived many years in New Glasgow.

FRIDAY
 Mrs. Martha Sheen, widow of the late Matthew Sheen, Kensington, died on Feb. 29, aged 86 years. She had sustained a period of sickness that taxed physical powers to the extreme limit, but she persevered with that moral courage that is maintained only by a true christian life.

The pall-bearers were: George Clark, Edward Pendergast, W. B. McArthur, William Pidgeon, Hugh Morrison, H. R. Moase.
 Her funeral was held on March 4th, the service at the home being performed by Rev. DeWitt White.

FROM CUBA.—Mr. Theo. McLeod, Havana Cuba, is returning to his old home at Orwell today to attend the funeral of his father, the late Mr. John N. McLeod. He arrived in the city yesterday, upon receiving telegraphic word of his father's death. Mr. McLeod made a quick trip from Cuba, covering part of the distance by airplane. He is actively interested in sugar plantations in Cuba and visits regularly his old home on the Island.

LIQUOR CASE.—Liquor in a suit case was seized at the railway station on Wednesday by Prohibition Inspector Haywood. The suit case belonged to Edward Willis, Alberton, and contained three one gallon tins of rum. He said he purchased the liquor from Charles Stewart, City. Stewart appeared before the Stipendiary Magistrate Wednesday evening and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$200, or three months.

Elizabeth Annie Smith entered into rest Feb. 9th at her home New Glasgow. Deceased was the oldest daughter of the late J. L. Smith and Annie Stevenson. She was born March 13th, 1855. She was laid aside from active work for the past eight years during which time her sister Martha faithfully and lovingly waited upon her. She was a member of the Christian Church, New Glasgow.

She leaves to mourn her loss, three sisters: Martha, Mrs. G. H. Stevenson, New Glasgow, and Mrs. A. McNeill, Marquis, Sask., and two brothers: Watson E. Wheatley River, and Cyrus, New Glasgow.

AT ROTARY.—At the Rotary luncheon yesterday Percy Pope delivered an excellent address on "Some Financial Problems" which he treated in his usual thoughtful and interesting manner, the chairman, Rotarian H. V. Buntain, conveyed the hearty thanks of the meeting. Rotarian C. H. Black brought up the question of attendance at the District Convention meeting at Fredericton. President Yeo also spoke of that convention and of the international Convention in Toronto. A resolution was passed that the District Conference be invited to meet in Charlottetown next year. The chairman read a message from Mayor Hiltz of Toronto extending welcome to the Rotarians there at the big convention next June. Past District Governor Grant, chairman of the committee appointed for the purpose, read a list of answers to the questionnaire sent out respecting certain changes in the international constitution. Rotarian Rogers stated that it was proposed to observe Boys Week in Charlottetown the latter part of April and the beginning of May. On motion of Rotarian P. W. Turner it was resolved to send a letter of condolence to the widow and family of the late Harry Gorbell, a former member of the Charlottetown Rotary Club. The guests present today were Messrs. B. W. Tanton, Summerside, Walter Hyndman and Roland Paton of Charlottetown, and J. H. Crocker, Y. M. C. A. director of physical education, Toronto.

