

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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BASKET SOCIAL and entertainment will be held at the McDonald Consolidated School on Tuesday, March 7. Admission 25 cents, ladies with baskets free. Good programme provided by city talent.

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BANQUET IN HEARTZ MEMORIAL HALL—The Sunday School Officers and Teachers of the Methodist Church were entertained at a splendid banquet given by the Ladies' Aid of the church in Hertz Memorial Hall Saturday evening. Nearly all the teachers and officers numbering about forty were seated at the tables at 6:30. After the banquet was partaken off, a singing led by Mr. G. H. Gorbelt with Mrs. Windsor at the piano was the opening number of the program. Mr. G. F. Hutcheson, Superintendent of the Sunday School who presided was then heard in fitting remarks. Vocal solo Miss Ivy Moore, Reading, Mrs. R. E. Mutch, Vocal Solo, Mr. G. H. Gorbelt, Reading, Mr. Ernest Duchemin, Piano Solo, Miss Thelma Burns, Vocal Solo, Miss Ethel Heaney. The program was followed by an address by Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning in which he emphasized the importance of the work of the Sunday School. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the Ladies' Aid; short speeches being made by Messrs. Isaac Carter, E. T. Higgs, Prof. G. D. Steele, J. D. Seaman, A. C. Duchemin and Henry Smith. Mrs. William Rowe, President of the Ladies' Aid responded briefly for the ladies. A vote of thanks was also given to the performers and this with the singing of the doxology brought the delightful evening to a close.

Measur's Lintment for the Gripp and Flu

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jas. Currie, city left yesterday for St. John.

Mr. A. A. Pomeroy left yesterday morning for Halifax.

Capt. Jas. Hughes, City, was a passenger yesterday to Toronto.

Miss Katie Flynn, left yesterday to attend the millinery openings at St. John and other centres.

Chief Justice Mathieson was a passenger on Saturday to Georgetown where the February term of Supreme Court opens today.

The Amherst News says: Mr. George Weir left at noon today for Charlottetown where he expects to spend the next few weeks. Mr. Weir was taking no chances on a snow blockade as he was well equipped with snow shoes and moosecasins.

NOTICE—Did you renew your subscription yet? If not now is the time and get an annual First Aid book.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court yesterday morning two lads charged with malicious injury to property were fined \$10 or 60 days. A milk vendor for selling milk without a license was fined \$15 or twenty days.

INNOCENT ABROAD.—The Charlottetown civic exchange is out \$9.75 this week by not keeping one of its citizens home and Summerside is in that much. A party from that city came before Stipendiary Wyatt at Summerside on Wednesday and was fined, for being drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs, which totalled the amount named above.—Pioneer.

LAI TO REST.—The funeral of the late James Doyle took place yesterday morning at ten o'clock, from his late residence, 77, Prince Street to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where a High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. R. St. John. The remains were followed by a large concourse, many being from points outside the city. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Michael Murphy, Charles Chandler, James Trainor, J. O. Ritchie, W. Duffy and Joseph McCarry. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. William Monaghan.

IN MEMORIAM

GORDON S. THOMAS

It is our sad duty to record the death of Gordon S. Thomas of 6 Hillside Circle, Somerville, Mass., in the Homeopathic Hospital Boston on Feb. 15th, 1922.

He was born in Augustine Cove, P. E. I., Oct. 22nd, 1870 and thus on his last birthday was fifty-one years old. The impressive funeral service was held at his late home on Saturday Feb. 18th, conducted by Rev. C. V. Smith of Somerville, and the burial took place in Cambridge cemetery. The large attendance and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the general respect and esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Thomas had been a great sufferer for the last eight years as the result of a serious accident which broke his back and rendered him a complete cripple. His condition was aggravated recently by an internal disease and in the hope of relieving his trouble he was removed to the hospital, where he underwent a serious operation but as a result of a complication of diseases he failed to rally and on the 15th, last, passed peacefully and triumphantly away from this world of suffering to his eternal rest and reward.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, who was Miss Sophie Stewart of Dundas, P. E. I., and five children, Christina, now Mrs. Ed. MacGregor, Somerville, Marion, Ethel, Ruth and Russell at home, besides a brother Cornelius and a sister, Mrs. O. C. Dodge, both residing in Somerville and a large circle of relatives and friends. All through the years of constant and intense suffering, Mr. Thomas was cheerful and apparently happy and endured the trials of his lot in a wonderful spirit of Christian patience and resignation. Something of this spirit indicated by the fact that after his death, among his papers a sealed letter was found addressed to his family, written on July 20, 1920, to be opened after his death, and which contained among other things the following beautiful verse composed by him, which spoke his strong and sturdy faith, which kept him in life and sustained him in death:

"Suffering here in bed I lie, As the days go slowly by; For my feelings they all tell me That my end is drawing nigh, Just a little longer, And life's sorrows will be past, And I shall be forever Safe at rest at last!"

The pall bearers were, O. C. Dodge, James Muirhead, Clarence Dodge, Colin J. Thomas, Alfred Thomas and James Thomas.

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(Financial Post) The big American packing companies have been through two dizzying years of terrific losses. As a group they have suffered from the effects of after-war deflation in exactly as keen a degree as the leather, sugar and fertilizer industries. The annual reports of four of the "Big Five" packers have been made public and reveal 1921 as even a worse year than 1920.

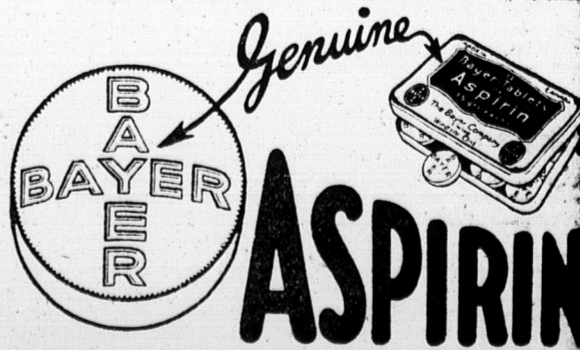
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Sales of the two largest packers, Swift and Armour, dropped off \$300,000,000 each, or 27% in the case of Swift, and 33% in the case of Armour, while Cudahy in its drop from \$288,800,000 to \$173,700,000 lost 40% of its 1920 trade. Morris and Wilson do not report their sales, but it is safe to say that their drop in turnover was equally drastic. The chief cause of the decline of dollars was the fall in meat and meat products prices, the average selling price of beef in four largest cities, for instance, as reported by Swift & Co., dropping off \$3.61 a hundred pounds from the 1920 average. Though sales measured by dollars dropped off from 27% to 40%, volume or tonnage decrease was only 6% to 7%.

By-product profits usually average enough to pay plant expenses, but the losses in these departments in 1921 were enormous. Armour, for instance lost \$8,250,000 alone in its fertilizer works and large sums in its tannery, canned fruit and vegetable departments. Of all the packing concerns, Armour & Co. sustained the severest losses, and in 1921 to a agreement with the government that it would discontinue its fruit and vegetable lines. Its loss of \$31,809,818 is \$20,000,000 greater than that of Morris & Co., which showed the second largest deficit. Swift follows with loss of \$7,812,291. Cudahy with loss of \$1,669,563 and Allied Packers

with loss of \$699,943. Morris and that showed deficits for two consecutive years.



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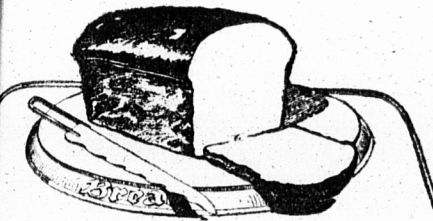
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