

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

SHOP from Holman's Catalog. TWIN SISTERS at Burns Anniversary.

HEAVY ICE—The Car Ferry on the trip to Tormentine yesterday afternoon encountered heavy ice on the Tormentine side which delayed the steamer an extra hour.

ENDED IN THE POLICE COURT—There was considerable disturbance created Monday night at a church social in a rural community not far from the city during the action of some pies. Police Officer Walker, who was attending the social, interfered when the rumpus raised by two or three threatened to break up the gathering. He received a nasty blow on the eye from Charlotte and was Officer Trainor returned and arrested three of the peace disturbers, who appeared yesterday morning before the Stipendiary Magistrate on charges of drunkenness. Two were dismissed and one was fined \$10.

MARITIMES REPRESENTED—The annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association—a Dominion-wide organization—opened yesterday morning in Montreal and it is expected that more than 150 delegates will be present, together with about twenty members of the American Produce Association who have arrived from Chicago. Delegates are coming from Manitoba, Alberta, Ontario and a large representation from the Maritime Provinces.

DIED IN ST. JOHN.—The death occurred at her home on the old Black River Road Monday morning of Sarah, widow of Chas. Callaghan of Prince Edward Island. She is survived by five daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. S. Smitherman and Mrs. M. Thos. Manning of Boston; Mrs. M. O'Brien of Prince Edward Island and Mrs. E. McArdle of Black River Road. The sons are Hugh A. and John Callaghan of Prince Edward Island, where the burial of their mother will take place. (St. John Times Star.)

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DROVE CATTLE TO CITY—Over thirty head of beef cattle were driven to the city from Bradalbane for Mr. Steve Brown, whose men drove them in the afternoon to his farm at Little York. The trip from Bradalbane was a very cold one. The men started Monday evening and were on the road all night.

PERSONALS

Mr. Chas. A. Morgan, St. John, at the Queen Hotel.

T. J. H. O. Armstrong, Borden, Dominion meat inspector, is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. J. A. Stewart, Montague, is at the Revere Hotel.

Messrs. J. Kelly and A. W. Kelly, Bangor, are in the city.

Mr. M. M. Campbell, Whim Road, is in the city.

There was a large number of hockey fans from Summerside in the city last night.

Mr. J. D. A. McDonald, Amherst, at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. A. C. Ford, Truro, is at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. James Power, Emerald, who was getting a member of the society busy at the Supreme Court term, has returned to his home.

Outlived Four Monarchs

(By Dominion News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Having outlived four British Sovereigns—George IV., William IV., Victoria and Edward VII. Miss Margaret Anna Best has just died, at Bury St. Edmunds, at the great age of 102 years.

She was the third daughter of a distinguished soldier, Thomas Fairfax Best, formerly of Chilton Park, who fought in the 1st Foot Guards, under Sir John Moore, at the Battle of Corunna.

Miss Best retained her mental faculties in full activity up to her death. On the occasion of her 100th birthday, the King was informed and sent his congratulations.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Bernard McIsaac (Jennie Goodwin) who departed this life January 23rd, 1919.

"To live in the hearts of those we love, is not to die"

Inserted by her Mother and Sisters

Hotel Arrivals

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Western Guardian

KENSINGTON WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The weekly whist drive and dance will be held in Strand Theatre Thursday evening, January 24—11.

SIKI FORGETS THAT HE IS A PROFESSIONAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Judging from a story from Memphis, Tenn., Battling Siki, the Singular Senegalese, is in danger of losing his professional standing. If the story reaches the Boxing Alliance, a movement may be started to have Siki declared a mere amateur.

It seems that Siki was to box Young Norfolk, who is no relation to Kid Norfolk, the storied Senegalese, who beat Siki at the Garden. The fight was to be held at Memphis. On the night before the bout Siki dressed in his pearl gray walking suit, started to stroll down the Fifth avenue of the Memphis colored belt. Quite casually he strolled into the Bait "more Hotel" which is the gathering place of the colored Four Hundred of Memphis.

Inside Siki found his antagonist seated with a colored lady friend at a prominent table. The Senegalese walked up to Norfolk and greeted him in French. Norfolk, who had not even any A. E. P. French at his command, thought that "Bon Soir" meant something by way of an affront to him in the presence of the lady and returned the greeting with a cold clammy silence. Whereupon Siki became annoyed and started the fight then and there.

Witnesses said that it was a better fight than the Singular Senegalese ever put up in the ring. By the time Siki could be pried from Norfolk it was quite clear to many prospective customers that Siki was the better man. Naturally this hurt the sale for the ring bout set for the following night.

Obviously this was regarded as a very unbusinesslike proceeding which cannot escape the notice of those who have the best interests of the fight game at heart.

AGED LADY IS BURNED TO DEATH

(Canadian Press)

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 22.—Miss Katherine McLennan, aged 81 was burned to death and her niece also Katherine McLennan was badly burned about the face and hands in a fire of unknown origin which completely destroyed the uninsured home of Kenneth McLennan at Little Narrows, about one-thirty Sunday morning.

Mike Moran Gave Villa Hard Fight

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22.—By extending himself in the two last rounds, Pancho Villa, flyweight boxing champion, won the judges' decision over Mike Moran, of Pittsburgh, in a ten-round bout here tonight. At the end of eight rounds each boxer had been given four rounds. The title was not involved, the fight being at catchweights.

EXAMINATION AND CHRISTMAS TREE

The semi-annual examination and Christmas Tree of Fortunes Road school was held Friday, December 21st, and was largely attended. The school-room was tastefully decorated and a heavily laden Christmas Tree stood in one corner.

The pupils were examined by their teacher, Miss Christina McAulay assisted by Mrs. John J. DeVan, a former teacher and Miss Marie Somers, teacher of Greenwich school and showed by their prompt and correct answers that they had been carefully taught. Mr. Wilfrid Larkin acted as chairman and a program of recitations, songs and dialogues then followed. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Margaret Butler. Special mention may be made of two solos sung by Miss Mary McAulay. Santa Claus arrived and unloaded the Xmas Tree which held a present for each pupil from their teacher and she also was well remembered by her pupils.

Every one present was treated to oranges and home-made candy. A vote of thanks was tendered to the teachers for her painstaking efforts during the term. The examination was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

BIRTHS

O'NEIL—At Charlottetown, Jan. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. O'Neill, a son, weighing 10 lbs.

LLEWELLYN—At Murray Harbour, Jan. 18, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Llewellyn, a son (Preston MacIntyre).

Deaths

ROBERTSON—At his home in Mt Hope, on Jan. 14th, James Robertson in his sixty-seventh year. The funeral took place from his late residence on Wednesday, Jan 16th at 1:30 p. m.

LUTHER—On Tuesday, January 22nd, Mrs. Julia Luther in her 84th year. Funeral on Thursday from the residence of her son-in-law Mr. E. Toombs, 324 Fitzroy Street. Service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

ST. JOHN CITY OF JOHN R. DOLAN

Amateur Sport Loses Another Strong Supporter Well Known Here

ST. JOHN, Jan. 22.—The funeral of Martin R. Dolan, whose death occurred very suddenly while attending mass at the Cathedral on Sunday morning is to be held from his late residence, 344 Haymarket square, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, at 3:30 a. m. tomorrow. In the past John Dolan, the St. John boxer, had lost another whose wholehearted interest in the promotion of amateur sport, has been an incentive to the younger generation to keep sports here up to the high level, which they have always attained.

The reason was given throughout the city on Sunday and yesterday when the news of Mr. Dolan's sudden demise became public. Prominent leaders in sporting circles, and representative citizens in the professions and in spheres of business activity have expressed sympathy for the bereaved family and regret at the loss the city had suffered in the death of so worthy a citizen.

It is a coincidence that Mr. Dolan's death occurred under similar sudden circumstances to that of Daniel Connolly, who was carried off from heart trouble while attending a game at St. Peter's ball park last summer. Both of these gentlemen had been prominent in athletic circles for years, and their sudden deaths have caused vacancies which will be hard to fill.

CAPE TRAVERSE HOCKEY

One of the most exciting games of the season was played at Cape Traverse last night. The "Revere Royals and Borden Nationals." The game ending with a score of 4 to 1 in favor of Royals. The promenade was well filled with spectators who showed a deep interest in the game. The playing was fast and owing to the splendid sheet of ice, the splendid play, manager of the rink.

THE GAME

When the gong sounded at the end of the first period it looked as if the Nationals would secure an easy victory. One goal having been scored by J. Mulligan. Not daunted by their defeat during the first period, the Royals came back strong in the second period, in succession by "Dug" Bell and Fred Irving.

LINE-UP

Goal Jack Gaudet Defence John Mulligan Norman Campbell Albert Jay Centre C. Rogers Left Wing Don MacPherson Right Wing Pete Doucette Fred Irving Subs Clayton Green Edgar Doull Joe McDonald Otto Doull

There is no doubt the Nationals will make it hot for the Royals before spring, as this was their first appearance on the ice this year.

Casidy did some fast playing for the Royals, having carried the puck several times for rink end goals.

Lowther made some excellent hits, but he refuses to lie on any hits.

Between periods the "Baby Royals" played the "Baby Nationals." The game ended in a victory for the "Baby Royals" score 3 to 0.

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Baby Royals Goal Glenn Campbell Freddie Gaudet Defence Hazen MacWilliams Jack Read Harold Keough Don Sutherland Right Wing Wend. MacWilliams Everett Slaven Left Wing Clinton Howatt Clarence Rye Centre George Keough James Carruthers (COM.)

Lord Northcliffe's Cigars

LONDON, Jan. 21.—No less than 14,500 cigars, the private stock of the late Lord Northcliffe, are to be sold next week by auction at Christie's. The great newspaper proprietor used to pride himself on his knowledge of cigars, and when to smoke them; the brands in the catalogue are mainly Havanas, of corona size. The story goes that the Kaiser once gave him a box, and that in the worst days of the War it amused him to bring out one of the enemy cigars and smoke it. A master printer in whom he had given a specimen, was heard to say that he intended to "have the darned thing framed."

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John and Mah-Jong

I am John husband of Mrs. Rogers. I now feel I have sufficiently introduced myself. At present my wife is Mah-Jong crazy. I am also playing it.

It started last week. I had got home from the office, tired as a Chinese coolie, and the first thing I heard was that hideous, rasping, scraping voice of that enormous stoneface woman who married poor little Billy Weedup. She and Emma were having afternoon tea.

"Oh, yes," I heard my wife blandly lying, "Oh yes, my John plays Mah-Jong."

This was another of her methods by which she sought to raise my all-round social status.

"Then bring him over to play this evening," the voice commanded, "William will make the fourth."

I sneaked upstairs while Mrs. Weedup finished the scones I was supposed to have for supper.

"You must come," my senior partner told me as we were washing the dishes.

"I play Mah-Jong? Don't be silly Emma."

"It's easy, just like rummy. You try to get three—or four—of a kind; I had three dragons or"

"The Weedups live in a flat, or rather they eat in one room, cook in another, and sleep in a third behind green curtains."

"I'm not explaining it to me, but say, tell me how to play it."

"Well," I confided, "it's easy, just like rummy. You try to get three—or four—of a kind; say three dra..."

"Will... yum help me out with 'll's table."

Billy ran behind the green curtains.

"The flat was terribly cool. An stove supplied a little heat—and such odor."

Mrs. Weedup followed Billy, "ing a small cabinet. Of course recognized it. They must have had it in their rent to pay for it. We sat down. The women had the easy chairs but poor Billy sat on the edge of a stooling as if I had the kitchen chair. Our ives chattered Billy said, "Colder now." I said "Yes the paper says now." Then we waited in silence. "Now we'll build the wall," urged our hostess.

Her arms flopped as she gave both of us a rack and took out the "I mean tiles."

We looked at the rack. It wasn't bad fun I knew it couldn't last very long. "Now, I'm the East Wind," she wheezed.

I thought she was breathing rather heavily but to say she was a wind was delightfully exaggerated. So I laughed. Weedy even ventured a meek smile.

I became interested in the ceiling.

"Now I'll break the wall," she said.

With those fingers she could have torn down the Wall of China a dozen times at a time. I waited expectantly for the "breaking" but it wasn't anything at all. She merely gave us thirteen dominoes.

"I mean this fellow," followed Emma's example and put them on my rack. They had funny pictures on them. I was amused.

"You're the South Wind, William, quoted the wall breaker. Billy didn't look very breezy even for a south wind.

"Now, I'll discard a useless tile."

My foot felt for my wife's under the table. Our only mutual joke was Mrs. Weedup's Christmas presents. We always knew they were useless gifts which she discarded—to us quickly.

"Your turn, Billy," I prompted quickly.

Again our hostess started. "In Mah-Jong," she pronounced, "we go to the other way."

"Oh of course. I was thinking of bridge." I wasn't really but it slipped out.

"Chow," called my wife picking up the discarded tile.

"What?"

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ULSTER GOVERNMENT HAS RICH BACKING AGAINST THE FREE STATERS

Holding Numerical Lead, Unionists Have Aid of Wealthy Interests in Their Resolve to Maintain Connection With England.

By WILLIAM HASSETT

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BELFAST, Jan. 20.—The Ulster problem—the most vital problem in Irish politics today—is not without a certain touch of precedent in a romantic legend that has come down through the centuries from the Milesian period.

It seems that the question presented by partition came before the people of Ireland for the first time not ten years ago, when Lord Carson—then Sir Edward Carson—was drilling through the streets a resolute band of volunteers, to a great extent over Ireland, but especially so in Northern Ireland, is along religious lines. The problem is that presented by two communities in the same land having distinctly opposing religious points of view. Differences in politics, social ideals and economic organization are only incidental. The cleavage is strictly religious, and a bitter cleavage it is.

Protestants Are Unionists.

Any one who has had experience in religious controversies will appreciate how difficult is the task of attempting to set forth impartially the merits of the Ulster problem. In this sharp cleavage among Ulstermen, the Protestants are the political Unionists, or, as they are commonly called, Loyalists. They are bent upon maintaining the connection with England and the British Empire at all costs. The Catholics are Nationalists by political persuasion and desire the ideal of a union of all Ireland under the government of the Free State. Of course, there are notable individual exceptions to this rule, but they are not numerous on either side. In this correspondence, therefore, the political terms—Unionist or Loyalist and Nationalist—may be taken also to imply that the former is Protestant and the latter, Catholic.

O'Neills Ruled 1000 Years

For 1000 years the O'Neills were kings of Ulster. It was the last of the Irish provinces to submit to English rule, and now six of its counties, rejecting all overtures from the Irish Free State, maintain their legislative union with England. The Free State has received so much attention in the last two years that many are likely to forget that it has a powerful rival in the government of Northern Ireland.

Over came a pad with some idiotic combinations. I had a better system. I wrinkled by brows and wrote: "Emma, 4; Weedy, 13; Mrs. W., 0; Self, 13."

We played on and on and on. The wind changed—which is the only natural thing about the game—and in time the dragons, bananas and punge and chows began to mean something and I became interested. At last we finished.

"Who won," grunted my enemy stretching her neck toward my score card.

Very carefully I went over the figures. Then, slowly and deliberately I announced, "I am first, Billy under the table. Our only mutual joke was Mrs. Weedup's Christmas presents. We always knew they were useless gifts which she discarded—to us quickly."

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Amherst Defeated Moncton 2-1

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—After playing twenty minutes overtime in a scheduled Independent League game tonight in the Brack River here Amherst defeated the Moncton Athletics by the score of 2 to 1. The game was one of the most hotly contested seen in the local rink. Moncton scored in the first period and the second period went scoreless. In the third period Amherst tied the score and the game went into overtime play by ten minute periods. The first period still found the count 1-1, but in the second period of overtime play Amherst secured the winning goal, the locals being unable to find the nets.

PERMANENT WORKS ACCOUNT 1923

Table with columns: Debit, Credit, Balance. Includes items like Debentures Issued, Less discount, Dominion Gov't creque for streets, Interest on Balance, Expenditure (New Streets, Sidewalks and Sewers, Park Roadway Wall, etc.), Amount of Receipts, Amount Expended, Balance, Bal. in bank Dec. 31, 1923, Bal. in bank Dec. 31, 1923.

Meeting of the Charlottetown Hotel Company, Ltd.

The annual general meeting of the Charlottetown Hotel Company, Limited, will be held in the smoking room of the Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Monday evening, February 14th, at eight o'clock.

W. K. Rogers, President. Lt. Colonel D. A. MacKinnon, Secretary Treasurer. With reference to the above meeting. It is the intention to postpone this meeting until Monday evening, March 17th, in the dining room of the Victoria Hotel, at eight o'clock.

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IN MEMORIAM

MR. JOHN QUINN

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. John Quinn, Waterville, which took place at his home on Friday, Jan. 11th, after a brief illness.

The late Mr. Quinn was in his 83rd year. He was an intelligent man of quiet personality and simple tastes, and was a highly esteemed member of the community in which he lived so long.

His funeral was on Sunday afternoon to Port Augustus, and was well attended. The service in the church and at the grave was conducted by the Rev. Edwin Kelly.

We sympathize with the relatives and friends in their bereavement. A good man has gone to his eternal reward. May his soul rest in peace.

LESLIE B. SMITH

The late Leslie Brewer Smith who passed from this life to his eternal reward on January 11th, 1924, in his 36th year, leaves to mourn his wife Mrs. Kathie Nicholson who will miss his kind and loving care and sympathy in the home.

Also his father Nathaniel Smith of this city, two sisters and two brothers, Hilda and Brent at home; Adl. L. H. Smith Immigration Officer with the Salvation Army in London, Ont., and Miss Eva with the Civil Service Dept. in Ottawa.

In his daily walk he exemplified the spirit of thoughtfulness for his friends, and those who knew him will miss his kind words and smile.

He was always an active worker in the church and was always found in his place there, the First Methodist Church being his place of worship where he took a great interest in the Sabbath School especially the men's Bible class.

The Y. M. C. A. will miss his cheerfulness where it was his delight to spend an evening with the boys on the alley (being himself the

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