

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at a special rate...

SPECIAL B. I. S. dance tonight, 9-12. Modern and oldtime dancing. Special orchestra. Admission 25c. L-3925.

A MARRIAGE LIKE A STRANGE ADVENTURE—The Guardian's new serial story, "Dotted Line Honey-moon," starts next week...

POLICE COURT—At the police court yesterday a man charged with a breach of the Customs Act was fined fifty dollars...

PROHIBITION CASES HEARD—Two prohibition cases were heard before Magistrate Tweedy yesterday, a man from Hunter River was charged with illegal sale...

CANADA'S SWEETHEARTS—The Pure Milk Co. Ltd., have had so many inquiries for their Dionne quintuplet calendar that they have ordered another shipment...

SEIZE 55 GALLONS OF LIQUOR—Mounted police yesterday made their second seizure within a month at Tracadie when they discovered 40 gallons of rum and 15 gallons of whiskey hidden in a swamp...

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of the late Mrs. William Vessey took place Tuesday morning from her late residence, 194 Cumberland Street...

CAR DAMAGED IN COLLISION—A Dodge sedan was considerably damaged in collision with a trailer behind a coupe yesterday. The accident occurred near the pumping station on the Malpeque Road...

PRESENTATION AT STRATHCONA—On Friday evening, Nov. 29th, the members of Strathcona Women's Institute assembled at the home of Mrs. Alvin Garrett to present her with a post-nuptial gift...

A LONG LOST RELATIVE FOUND—There was great rejoicing at the Comfort Lodge on King Street one day this week. Mrs. Dave Hamilton of this city found a first cousin of hers, Mrs. Michael Jarvis, Lee Annie Chapman...

BRACKLEY POINT—The people of Brackley Point are busily engaged shipping their seed potatoes and pelting their boxes. The fine weather has enabled the new road master to complete the bridges under construction...

Premier Lea

Returns To Charlottetown

A full and free discussion by representatives of every government in Canada took place at the Dominion-Provincial Conference...

This was the first time that the premiers and the heads of departments were in a position to hear each other's problems so fully discussed...

The various costs of administration, the demands for assistance from the different provinces were all analyzed and the presence of the government officials greatly assisted in the deliberations...

It was difficult, almost impossible, to arrive at any definite conclusion because before any announcement could be made, it would be necessary to have the recommendations reported to the various governments involved...

Attorney General Thane A. Campbell, K. C., and William Massey, Provincial Auditor, who were with the Premier at the conference, returned home last night.

Benes New President Of Czechoslovakia

PRAHA, Dec. 18—(G. P. Haves)—Dr. Eduard Benes was elected and sworn in today as the second President of Czechoslovakia...

One of his first official acts was the reappointment of the Cabinet of Premier Milan Hodza, which resigned immediately after the new President took office as a gesture of respect and acknowledgment of his authority...

After the inauguration ceremony President Benes left Praha Castle to visit his friend, mentor and predecessor, 85-year-old Thomas G. Masaryk, at Chateau Lany, the former Presidential residence, which Czechoslovakia has presented to its first President for life...

PLOUGH UP SHELL DUMP—Seventeen years after the war a farmer near here ploughed up a German ammunition dump of 350 shells, which authorities removed to an artillery range for destruction...

GIANT LINER'S CLOCKS—There will be 596 clocks in the giant liner Queen Mary being completed on the Clyde. They will be almost everywhere on board ship, electrically controlled...

THE PATRIOT IS ISSUING a handsome and useful desk memo and calendar in one for use of his business patrons.

ARRIVES HOME—Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan arrived home last night after taking a post graduate course at a Chicago hospital. He also spent considerable time at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota...

ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS TREE—The regular meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening was one of rare enjoyment. Greetings were received from Grand Officers and a message from the President, Mrs. Jessie Jones of Kentville, who is slightly better after a long illness...

PERSONALS—Mr. Glendon Partridge, who is attending McGill University, Montreal, has returned to the city to spend the Christmas holidays. Word was received in the city yesterday afternoon stating that Louise, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. George Francis, who underwent an operation in Montreal is in a critical condition.

QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL GIVES ARE WORRYING FINE CONCERT

Christmas Entertainment Presented To Capacity House Last Night.

Queen Square School's youthful performers presented a Christmas entertainment of outstanding merit in their school hall last evening. The applause of the large audience bore testimony to the excellence of the program which was not allowed to drag for a moment...

The next number, Crown Land, acted by the boys of Grades I and III was well done and some of the boys gave excellent examples of stunts and drill.

Patric, by Francis Moran and Laurence Doyle as "Rastus" gave the audience a number of laughs both times they appeared on the program. "Rastus" had the typical accent well mastered.

Thirteen year old Elmer Gallant delighted his hearers with a violin selection and was most heartily cheered. The Enchanted Boxes by Grades VI and VII was an excellently acted number. The boys dressed to represent mother and the little girls were exceptionally good.

A recitation "Then and Now" by Merrill Walsh and the Chorus completed the first part of the program. Camp Fire by the Scouts of Grade V was the opening number on the second section of the program. Included in this number was a song and step dance by two of the Scouts. The whole scene was well acted and received hearty applause from the audience.

Vernon McDonald in his specialty, a speech on Old Mother Hubbard, gave one of the outstanding numbers on the program. The acting was of a very excellent order.

A Christmas drill by the pupils of Grade IV, and a recitation "Christmas Bells," by Louis McMurrer were other entertaining numbers on the program. Christmas carols sung by Bert Steele, Frank Costello, Gregory McDonald, Gordon Bell, Francis Morgan and Edwin Pineau were greatly appreciated by the audience. The scenery was very attractive, representing the stable in Bethlehem on Christmas Day.

Bye-Lo-Land, sung and acted by the boys from Grade I, was a wonderful number considering the age of the actors. Frank Hughes sang "Am I Down-Hearted" and as an encore number gave a step dance. The excellent concert was brought to a close by the chorus "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

There was also a large attendance at the matinee performance yesterday afternoon. The program will be repeated tonight.

Two-weeks Old Infant Found In Barn Near Digby.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 18—Christmas is just a week away and Digby has a story to tell of a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Sleeping on a bed of hay, the two-weeks old male infant was found today in the barn of Elisha K. Budd, Seabrook farm. Beside it a bundle of baby's clothing, diapers and a comforter had been carefully laid out.

A note written on an envelope containing \$2 asked Mrs. Budd to look after "my baby" for two weeks but gave no clue to the identity of the infant.

"If I do not return in that time I will send you more," the note continued. "Take good care of my baby. My baby was born on December 4th."

DELAYED GIFTS ARE WORRYING

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Erma Tait, Knights of Pythias. SANTA PALS TO DATE: His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. Miss Margaret Irving. Mrs. H. S. Henderson. Benevolent Irish Society. Miss Annie McKenzie. Miss E. Burnett. The Bishop of Charlottetown. Rev. Father Dougan. Harry Evans. Mrs. J. M. McPadyen. Margaret A. Stewart, Dunstaff-nage.

Jane Johnstone, Clyde River. Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon. Mrs. F. P. Taylor. Joan Williams. Miss E. Blanche Haviland. Mrs. J. E. B. McCready. A friend. Joyce Ritchie. Margaret Coffin. Arthur Coffin. Mrs. J. Yeo. Mrs. Charles Connolly. Ruth Garnham. Mrs. W. H. Prowse. Betty Bruce. Mrs. H. E. Cantwell. Mrs. G. R. Starrett. Mrs. Starrett. Dorothy Elizabeth Lewis. Mrs. J. L. Longworth. Misses Horne. Mrs. Boswell Jenkins, McKenzie's Corner. Etta Jenkins, Mt. Albion. Morris Jenkins, Mt. Albion. Gordon Moore, Pownal. Bruce Moore, Pownal. Mr. E. B. Bremner. Margaret McIntyre. Joan McIntyre. Donald McIntyre. Miss Ray Gillespie. Rev. Father Fleming. Moore and McLeod, Ltd. Joan Stewart, Malpeque Rd. Fairlie Prowse. Mr. H. G. Roger on. Mrs. D. J. Riley. Dorothy Kirwan. Paul Judman. Mrs. J. M. McLeod. Mrs. Mary Sellar. Miss Lena McLaure. J. W. Cann, Borden. D. K. Currie. Miss Constance Hyndman. Fred Seaman. Donald S'aman. Mrs. Scarth. Miss Virginia Scarth. Ann Sadler. Frank Sadler. Billie Andrew. Dorothy Andrew. Joyce Warren. Master Layton Rogers Schurman, Summerside. Mrs. Lorne Bureleigh Ellerslie. Sterling Institute, Stanley Bridge. Mrs. Mark McGuigan. Mark McGuigan Jr. Zion C.G.I.T. (Pyoc Group.) Charlottetown Sub-division C.W.L. Kathleen McNeely. Lorraine McNeely. Billie McNeely. John Wheatley. Marjory McLeod. Donald Tinney. Mrs. Splink. Mrs. C. H. Black. Jim and Suzanne Palmer. Layton Rogers Schurman, S'aside. J. R. Burnett. In Memory of Mrs. J. R. Burnett. Mrs. Ewen Cameron. Miss Marjory Carr. Staff of Hyndman and Co. Katherine Harveyour. Mrs. Lorne Bureleigh Ellerslie. Aileen Campbell, Emerald. Carrie Woodside. Mrs. W. R. Aitken. Annie McKenzie. Helen Massey. Durell Murray. Herbert Murray. Katharine Hutcheson. Bobby Hutcheson. L. V. Lill. Mrs. M. C. Coles. Mrs. A. M. Douglas. Miss Lorna Weeks. Mrs. Arthur Weeks. M. W. Weeks. Hughie Simpson. Miss Nettie McNeill. Mrs. George DeBlois. Miss Helen DeBlois. Joyce Warran. Mrs. E. J. Matheson. Miss Annie McKenzie. Phyllis Foster. Allison Foster. Betty Beer. Alan Cosh. Paul Williams. Mrs. J. M. Murley. Mrs. Beattie's Class, Trinity Sunday School. Mrs. Benjamin Rogers. Eric McPhail, New Haven. H. G. MacPhail. Pauline McLean, Cornwall. Mrs. W. B. Robertson. H. M. Lockhart. Mrs. W. E. Lodge. In Memory of Mrs. T. G. Taylor. Constance A. Campbell. Mrs. Warren Duchemin. Miss Nora Leuchow. Mrs. E. Farrell. Rev. Father McCordie. Mrs. A. J. Matheson, O'Leary. Raymond Hennessey. Mrs. Jean Richards. Mrs. F. J. Casey. Eleanor Vanbuskirk. Lillian Block. Sylvia Block. Evelyn Block. Emily McLeod. Audrey Birch, Emerald. John Doull, Chelton. Mildred and Walter Cox. Mary McKelvie, W. I. "The Musketeers," W. K. S. Grade VIII. Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Goudge, Murray Harbour. Geo. J. Tom and Rosemary Rogers. John Allan. Norma Jean Allan. Mrs. E. W. McKinnon. C. W. McKinnon. Miss Anne Hunter.

Doris and Eter McDougald. Donald Ershaut. Mrs. Harry Miller. Mrs. W. J. MacMillan. Nora MacMillan. Allan MacMillan. Ruth Balcon. Mrs. Norman McLeod. Mrs. E. G. Saunders. A friend. Dr. and Mrs. Legate. Miss Constance Large. Maurice Goodwin. Isabelle Goodwin. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McEwen. Lloyd Brown. Mrs. T. C. Ives. Ellye Brown. Mrs. Nelson Paynter. Harc D. Messervy. In Memory of Rev. Geo. Miller and Douglas. Nancy Hyndman. Gloria Large.

Table with columns: NO., NAME, AGE. Lists names and ages of children and adults.

376 Eunice (push toy) 2. 377 Edward (rattle) 6 mos. 378 Minnie (doll) 6. 379 Agnes (book) 10. 380 Elmer (hockey) 10. 381 Lloyd (game) 10. 382 Isabel (doll) 10. 383 Robert (train) 9. 384 Margaret (doll) 9. 385 Joan (game) 6. 386 Genevieve (coll. clothes) 4. 388 Allan (push toy) 2. 289 Wilfred (rattle) 7 mos. 390 Mary (book) 9. 391 Louis (hockey) 7. 392 Florence (game) 6. 393 Melvin (train) 6. 402 Annie (doll) 3. 395 Eric (rattle) 10. 396 Jessie (doll) 9. 397 Gwendolyn (game) 7. 398 Maude (cut-outs) 4. 399 Jackie (paints) 4. 200 Marian (dolly) 3. 401 Joyce (game) 4. 402 Rosella (push toy) 2. 403 Annie (doll) 2. 404 Eleanor (book) 10. 405 Francis (train) 6. 406 Vivian (doll) 10. 407 Helma (book) 10. 408 Charlie (train) 7. 409 Dot (cut-outs) 5. 410 Beth (push toy) 3. 411 Herman (hockey) 10. 412 Ethyl (sleigh) 10. 413 Gertrude (doll) 10. 414 Francis (game) 10. 415 Marie (doll clothes) 6. 416 Eric (train) 4. 417 Louis (mech. toy) 3. 418 William (push toy) 2. 419 Helen (book) 9. 420 Eileen (doll) 10. 421 Robert (game) 6. 422 Donald (train) 9. 423 Frank (hockey) 9. 424 Robert (game) 5. 425 Fred (mech. toy) 2. 426 Wilfred (game) 2. 427 Wendall (push toy) 2. 428 Edna (book) 10. 429 Charles (train) 7. 430 Lloyd (mech. toy) 4. 431 John (train) 10. 432 Dorothy (doll) 7. 433 Gerald (mech. toy) 4. 434 Fred (push toy) 3. 435 Helen (doll) 8 mos. 436 Mary (rattle) 8 mos. 437 Francis (ball) 1. 438 Joseph (push toy) 1. 439 Teresa (doll) 3. 440 Michael (train) 7. 441 Marie (doll clothes) 7. 442 James (hockey) 9. 443 Mary (book) 10. 444 Francis (game) 9. 445 Ernest (hockey) 9. 446 Earl (train) 10. 447 Richard (push toy) 2. 448 Greta (paints) 6. 449 John (doll) 10. 450 Leo (push toy) 6. 451 Constance (game) 3. 452 Leo (hockey) 9. 453 Rudolph (train) 9. 454 Teresa (doll) 5. 455 Joseph (push toy) 2. 456 Frank (game) 8. 457 Lorraine (doll) 5. 458 Ronald (mech. toy) 4. 459 Virginia (rattle) 10. 460 Mildred (game) 8. 461 Gerald (hockey) 9. 462 June (doll) 10. 463 Shirley (game) 5. 464 Gloria (push toy) 5. 465 Basil (rattle) 11 mos. 466 Frances (rattle) 6 mos. 467 Catherine (book) 10. 468 Billie (rattle) 7. 469 Marie (game) 7. 470 Gladys (doll) 6. 471 Marie (doll) 6. 472 Marie (game) 7. 473 Mable (doll clothes) 6. 474 George (push toy) 4. 475 Sonny (mech. toy) 4. 476 James (hockey) 9. 477 Marjorie (doll) 10. 478 Gordon (game) 2. 479 Elsie (doggie) 2. 480 Joyce (cut-outs) 4. 481 Jimmie (hockey) 9. 482 Gladys (book) 10. 483 Melvin (game) 8. 484 Ernest (train) 5. 485 Sadie (push toy) 3. 486 Jessie (doll) 10. 487 Doris (game) 7. 488 George (hockey) 9. 489 Lorraine (book) 10. 490 Maurice (push toy) 1. 491 Billie (rattle) 7. 492 Helen (doll) 10. 493 Ernie (hockey) 10. 494 Lloyd (game) 8. 495 Marlon (book) 10. 496 Lurion (game) 7. 497 Roy (hockey) 9. 498 Arnold (game) 5. 500 William (rattle) 7 mos. 501 Irene (doll) 10. 502 Buddy (game) 10.



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WILL INCREASE RELIEF GRANTS

Cabinet Council Decides On Plan. (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Dec. 18—Basis for the increase of relief grants to the provinces from the Federal treasury was decided upon today at a Cabinet council which sat until late in the evening. Details will not be made public until tomorrow. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight. General increases were forecast by the Prime Minister at the close of last week's Dominion-Provincial Conference. Further progress was also reported today in the negotiations looking toward settlement of the trade dispute with Japan. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese minister to Canada, was in conference with the Prime Minister prior to the Cabinet session this afternoon. Some further consideration by the Japanese tariff board of certain Canadian proposals may delay formal exchange of diplomatic notes a few days, Mr. Mackenzie King said, but the cabinet here was in agreement on the Canadian basis for settlement. No decision was reached on the date Parliament will assemble, the Prime Minister said, but it will not be earlier than the latter part of January, he said. Thursday is traditionally chosen for the opening ceremonies and it is considered either Jan. 30, the last Thursday in the month, or the first Thursday in February will be chosen.

Says Democracy In Grave Danger

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Re-establishment of "the old system of morality" is necessary if democracy, abused by those who have benefited most from its freedom, is to survive, C. O. Knowles, Editor of the Toronto Evening Telegram, told the annual meeting of the Good Fellowship Club today. He urged a more intelligent use of "this freedom" which he said started with the freedom of the press, the beginning and end of all civil liberty under the democratic form of government. "When we speak of the freedom of the press, we rarely grasp the full significance of what is involved. The freedom of the press is not merely something in the nature of a special privilege accorded to newspaper publishers. Without a free press you have no other kind of freedom. The right to print newspapers, periodicals and books is merely one phase of man's freedom in every phase of life."

On Word From Searching Expeditions

(G. F. Cable) GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 18.—Two expeditions searching for Paul Redfern in the hinterlands of Brazil have not reported their movements for several days, but no alarm is felt for their safety. Representatives of the party organized by Edward Hill, Georgetown merchant, said they did not expect to have any word for at least another week. The other expedition was headed by J. H. Roch, former employee of a Brazilian rubber concern who said he saw Redfern in an Indian village in 1933.

McGill Professors To Be Retired

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—A number of widely-known professors at McGill University will be retired shortly, university officials confirming last night that enforcement of regulations dealing with the retirement of any officer on reaching 65 years of age will be made probably by the middle of next month. The regulations affect both professors and members of the administrative staff. In the latter category A. P. S. Glasco, Secretary of McGill, is scheduled for retirement which he said would likely become effective soon after the New Year. Names of the professors subject to the regulations were not given out.

WANDERING MINSTREL

LONDON.—Seventy-three-year old Charles Newman, known as "The Wandering Minstrel," was knocked down and killed by a bicycle at Windsor, Berks, recently. He always carried a banjo and was well-known to visitors at Windsor Castle and racetracks at Ascot.

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N. B. Gasoline Price Cut SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 17.—In line with similar reduction in Nova Scotia, gasoline was a cent cheaper in New Brunswick today. Standard grades retailed here 20 cents a gallon instead of 30 cents and 30 1-2 cents in the rest of the province instead of 31 1-2 cents. The reduction does not apply to "split" dealers—those who handle the products of more than one oil company.

REMEMBER The Santa Pals Find Your Help is Necessary. Death of Prominent Churchman (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MADISON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Dr. Frank Mason North, one of the founders of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, of which he was a former President, died today of pneumonia. He was 85. Dr. Mason was also corresponding secretary emeritus of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a trustee of Drew and Wesleyan universities. He was born in New York City. Auto Markers Are Changed (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—For the first time in many years the automobile of Conservative leader R. B. Bennett will not bear the license markers BBI. They will be A100. He made application to the local license bureau but that series was not being issued here and a request was sent to Toronto. However, those markers had already been issued to a person in Fort Erie. Prime Minister King's 1936 automobile markers are JK997, the same figures but different letters from this year which were HY987. OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Conservative leader R. B. Bennett will spend Christmas with his brother, Capt. Ronald Bennett, at Sackville, N. B.