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Central Guardian

FAST HOCKEY TONIGHT—Vics vs. Abbies in final City League game. EAST VS. WEST—Regina Aces vs. Ch'town Abbies Monday night. ABBIES vs. VICS TONIGHT, SKATING WITH BAND AFTER GAME. REGINA ACES vs. CH'TOWN ABBIES Monday night. Plan at Hughes Drug Store Saturday morning 9 o'clock. CITY LEAGUE—VICS vs. ABBIES TONIGHT. CHICK WILLIAMS, Whackie McEachern and Diamond line up with the Abbies on Monday night.

CORRECTION—In the list of Ex-Mayors of the City of Charlottetown, who attended the reception of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Yeo, as it appeared in yesterday's Guardian, the name of Mr. G. D. Wright was inadvertently omitted.

INSTITUTE MEETING—The third regular meeting of the Mt. Stewart Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred McDonald on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Twenty seven members and five visitors were present. Roll call was answered with commendations. An interesting feature of the evening was an address on Institute work by Mrs. Geo. McDonald of Cornwall, Second Vice Pres. of Women's Institutes of Canada. Reports of school and sick committee were given. The programme for the evening consisted of a duet by the Messrs Charles and John A. McDonald; reading by Mrs. M. K. Charman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart McEachern on Tuesday, March 13th. It was decided that ten of the members take part in a debate, subject, Resolved that Country life is more advantageous than city life. Before the meeting adjourned a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Geo. McDonald for her interesting and instructive lecture. Refreshments were then served.

PERSONALS. Mr. Pete T. Callaghan, of Enniskillen, was in the city yesterday. Mr. George Farrow, Hampton, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Hon. W. M. Lea, Minister of Agriculture, arrived home from England this week. Mr. John B. MacFadyen of Augustine Cove was in the city yesterday.

Little Eleanor VanBuskirk, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George VanBuskirk, of this city, who has been seriously ill is much better today. Capt. Cyril Bishop of Halifax arrived last night for a short visit to his brother, Dr. Harold Bishop and Mrs. Bishop. They are registered at the Russ. Miss Lilian Hughes, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Bedford, arrived in the city Wednesday night to be with her brother, Phillip, who is dangerously ill in the City Hospital.

PROCEEDINGS (Continued from page 1) to live in because of the Liberal party and the Liberal Government. Such methods encouraged emigration. History would repeat itself and would show that just as the Migration of the United States had stopped during the years of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government they would stop again during the administration of the present Government. It was "rather amazing" that during the several days of debate none of the Opposition speakers had referred to resolutions passed at the Convention of the Conservative at Winnipeg. Apparently these resolutions were not intended in any way to cramp the style of the party, but were passed for use in localities where they could serve good purposes only. Speaking on Oriental Immigration, Dr. King challenged the Conservative party to show any act of any Conservative Government which undertook to control this movement. Only Liberal

DEATHS. BURNS—In Montreal, Feb. 29th, Andrew Burns, age 45 years. McINNIS—At Borden on February 26th, Eliza Jane McInnis, aged 8 years. HUSKINESS AND IRRITATED THROAT is quickly relieved by MELOIDS. Their healing properties soothe the inflamed and tender vocal organs. Price 25c Box. Sold only by THE PROMPT DRUGGISTS.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of my dear son, Ivan Nabone, who departed this life March 2nd, 1926. Gone from us, but leaving memories Death can never take away. Memories that will always linger. While upon this earth we stay. In our hearts your memory lingers Sweet and tender, fond and true; There is not a day, dear Ivan That we do not think of you. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Inserted by Mother and Brother, Bert, Indian Head, Sask.

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CHARLOTTETOWN CURLERS ENTERTAIN VISITING CLUBS

At Local Rink Yesterday In One Of Finest Bonspiels Of Season.—Local Curlers Win McArthur Cup, While Montague Annex Gabouray Gonfalon.

The Bonspiel staged at the local Curling Rink yesterday afternoon and evening was voted a huge success; each and every member of the Summerside, Montague and Charlottetown rinks worked, or rather curled like Trojans for the different trophies being competed for. Charlottetown, winning the McArthur Cup and Montague annexing the Gabouray Cup after hard and exciting matches. At the conclusion of the afternoon matches, an appetizing supper was laid, to which all did full justice, after which appropriate speeches were made by members of the different teams. Hearty invitations were extended the Charlottetown curlers for friendly matches to be played in Summerside and Montague before the season closes. During the course of the evening Mr. M. P. Titus, Chairman of the Games Committee, announced that the Island stone wielders for a series of matches to be played in that town at an early date. The following are the results of yesterday's matches: At the conclusion of activities Mr. J. A. S. Bayer took a flash-light photograph of the different teams.

AFTERNOON. Gabouray Trophy. S' Side: L. R. Allen, J. H. McGregor, V. Traverse, J. P. Beer, T. Campbell, H. McGregor, J. H. Pritchard, J. McIntyre, Skip 18. Ch'Town: J. O. C. Campbell, B. W. Tanton, H. Winchester, P. E. Ellis, A. McLeod, G. A. Calbeck, H. McIntyre, A. B. L. Horne, Skip 13. McArthur Cup: Montague: J. P. Beer, V. McQuaid, J. M. McLean, C. C. Thompson, H. McGregor, R. S. Taylor, J. K. McIntyre, R. E. Spillet, Skip 14. Ch'Town: W. Daziel, T. C. Bayer, R. W. Stewart, J. A. Bentley, H. I. Mabon, W. P. Taylor, G. B. Clarkson, S. C. Moore, Skip 10.

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Art Of Public Speaking

(Continued from page 1.) them throughout your speech. Remember that your audience is sympathetic and wants you to do well. Everyone is hoping that you will be the "best one yet". They are hoping that you will hold their attention and interest and are anxious to give it to you if you do your part. Never allow yourself to be afraid of your audience. This fault is all too common and is a serious handicap to many a speaker. Try to avoid looking continually at one part of your audience. The people before you all like to have you address a few of your remarks directly at them. At least be free in allowing your eye to travel over different parts of the hall, always endeavoring to make those farthest away from you hear what you are saying.

Language, Modulation, Enunciation, Vocabulary, etc. Your words should be used accurately and intelligently and therefore you should not attempt to use big words to make an impression, but rather to use vocabulary suited to your own stage of development. It is the feeling and force which impresses and not the big words. Many young speakers strive for false emphasis, i.e. emphasis which they do not feel. This is depressing to your audience and lacks the power of conviction inherent in the natural emphasis which the speaker feels. False emphasis is most often in evidence at the beginning of a speech. Make your beginning quiet and forceful.

I believe that two of the most common faults in young speakers, of whom we listen to a great many are misplaced emphasis and faulty enunciation. A good deal of it is due probably to memorization, which deprives the speaker of the best results from such work. A good example of this misplaced emphasis is the manner in which many address the audience: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen," instead of "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen."

Study carefully the proper placing of emphasis in your speaking. In your speech as a whole, also, remember that the beginning and end are places of great emphasis. See that your beginning is effective and do not fail to make full use of the conclusion, the place of greatest prominence. Here you must use fitting words which will fasten themselves in the minds of your hearers. Those who heard Mlle. Landry, the winner of the Provincial Contest last year will never forget the stirring manner in which she concluded her speech with the words "Vive la Canada". They still remain when most of the expressions of these speakers have faded from our minds.

Faulty enunciation is often due to too rapid a rate of speaking. We have found that the speaker who has a little more material than he can deliver in the allotted time almost invariably tends to hurry. This is fatal to the proper enunciation of all your words and it is aggravating to your audience to be unable to hear every syllable of every word. It is better to so construct your speech that you can deliver it in nine minutes, if the time allotted is ten, and then you are relieved of any worry about the time limit, and as a result you will do immeasurably better work. Take plenty of time to pronounce every word clearly. The poet has well said: "Speak clearly, if you speak at all; Carve every word before you let it fall."

Many speakers have a tendency to allow their voice to die away at the end of a sentence. Such careless enunciation robs your words of force. As you consider your words, utter them, then speak them all clearly, and forcefully. A careful study should be made of pronunciation of all speakers. The repeated mispronunciation of words has a very unpleasant effect upon your hearers. A rigorous self-discipline seems the only effective cure for this careless habit of pronunciation.

Manner, Including Appearance, Gesture, Poise Etc. The necessity of naturalness and ease of manner has been already emphasized. All gestures or movements of the body should arise from the feelings of the speaker and should not be forced or unnatural. If you feel that some movement or gesture will enforce your words and will not attract attention to the gesture rather than your words, then use it; otherwise avoid it. Do not play with personal effects such as rings or chains as such movements "get on the nerves" of the audience. Having cards in the hand solve to a large extent the problem of what to do with your hands. If you have nothing in them, they seem to assume huge proportions when you are on a public platform. The same gesture repeated endlessly, or made mechanically without any good reason makes your audience restless. They begin to wonder just when you are going to repeat it and forget all about what you are saying. If a gesture is used, make it effective and not half-hearted. Do not, however, get the impression that they form a necessary part of a speech.

I remember a speech made a short time ago by a lad who thought apparently that he had to work off a gesture or two in order to make a success of his speech. He made two sweeping movements with his right hand at points in his speech where these did not fit at all. The effect was, of course, most grotesque and ridiculous. Anything in the way of a mannerism should be overcome by careful schooling of yourself. Endeavor to adopt a manner friendly towards your audience. It will help to prevent self-consciousness. Think of what you are saying and not of how you are saying it; think of making your audience feel as you feel about your subject, and if you do so, the little points of manner and appearance will very largely take care of themselves. Strive for ease of position and manner without appearing careless or sloppy. Do not adopt a fixed stiff attitude and countenance which suggests a "do or die" determination to the audience. I would say in conclusion that the points scored by you will depend mainly upon: 1. Sincerity and conviction. 2. Originality in material and arrangement. 3. The thinking and living of your speech. 4. Clear and forceful enunciation of every word. 5. A naturalness of manner and emphasis. 6. Sympathy with your audience. And lastly 7. A tone of optimism and inspiration which will stir your hearers.

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ISLAND CHAMPIONS GET ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

An enthusiastic reception was given the Crystal hockey team on their return last night from Saint John, where the black and white champions of P. E. I. and Eastern ship Mayor Arns and Councilors N. B. were eliminated from the Nova Scotia finals for the Maritime hockey championship and the right to play off in a series for the Allan Cup, emblematic of the Canadian Amateur hockey title, now held by the Toronto Grads. The boys were met at the depot by the band and a large gathering of citizens who showed their appreciation and approval for the gallant crew with rousing cheers and much handshaking. Replies were made by Ralph Silphant, Capt. Crystals; Manager B. Robinson; Mr. L. Roy Holman, and others. After the splendid reception and bountiful supper was given the boys, at which they were recipients of further complimentary speeches. The team was driven to the Britannia Hotel, where a non informal welcome was accorded them. They were addressed by His Worship Mayor Arns and Councilors N. B. were eliminated from the Nova Scotia finals for the Maritime hockey championship and the right to play off in a series for the Allan Cup, emblematic of the Canadian Amateur hockey title, now held by the Toronto Grads. The boys were met at the depot by the band and a large gathering of citizens who showed their appreciation and approval for the gallant crew with rousing cheers and much handshaking. Replies were made by Ralph Silphant, Capt. Crystals; Manager B. Robinson; Mr. L. Roy Holman, and others. After the splendid reception and bountiful supper was given the boys, at which they were recipients of further complimentary speeches.

THE MARKETS

MONTREAL, March 1.—The trade in winter wheat flour was of a moderate volume and prices ruled firm. There was no further change in prices for millfeed, but the undertone to the market was strong at the late advance noted and the prospects were that they might be marked up again in the near future. This was attributed to the continued demand for domestic requirements and for shipment to the United States. Owing to the steady upward tendency of prices for oats of late a strong feeling prevailed in the market for standard grades of rolled oats and higher prices prevailed in the market or standard grades of rolled oats and higher prices are looking for here in the near future. A moderate amount of business was done. There was an increased demand for fresh eggs and as supplies were more liberal an advance of forty cents per bushel was done at firm prices. A moderate amount of business in storage eggs and the undertone was steady. The receipts were 1,924 cases. Prices for Quebec potatoes were firmly maintained under a fair demand. On account of the increasing scarcity of imported beans on spot and the small offering from exporting countries a decidedly strong feeling developed here and prices scored a sharp advance of forty cents per bushel. Sales of choice white handpicked in car lots to arrive were made at \$3.50 per bushel ex-truck. The market for boiling peas was strong under a good demand at \$3.15 to \$3.25 per bushel ex-store. The trade in butter was less active but the undertone to the market continued strong and prices scored a further advance of 1-16 per lb. The demand was fair. An old car of Ontario No. 1 pasteurized sold at 37 3/4 c per lb. Receipts 28 packages. The local and foreign demand for cheese continued dull but values were firm. The receipts were 943 boxes. EGGS. A steady increase in receipts of eggs is reported from various sections of the country with markets remaining fairly steady. MONTREAL.—The local egg market is firm, with a good demand, Extras as jobbing at extras 42-43; Firsts 40-41; local dealers look for a steady market. WINNIPEG.—Egg receipts here are increasing daily and dealers are now paying country shippers delivered, cases returned extras 36-37; Firsts 33-35; Seconds 25-27. Prices

to retailers are, fresh Extras 40; Firsts 38; Seconds 34. EDMONTON.—The local egg market is steady. Dealers are paying country shippers, Extras 27; Firsts 25; Seconds 20. A car left for the East yesterday at Extras 33 1/2; Firsts 33 1/2; Seconds 27. It is probable that two more cars will leave here this week. MONTREAL, Que., March 1.—There was a marked improvement in the demand from the United Kingdom and the continent here today and exporters made sales of over 250,000 bushels for March-April shipment. There was some further demand for Ocean Grain roomer for May loading from here and engagements were made to Rotterdam at fourteen cents per hundred pounds. The domestic demand for coarse grains was good and the undertone was firm. The demand for spring wheat grades of flour was quiet but values were unchanged.

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MANY CITIZENS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MAJOR WEEKS

Burial Took Place Yesterday Afternoon In Sherwood Cemetery With Full Military Honours.—Free Masons Attend In A Body.

The funeral of Major William A. Weeks, Veteran of the South African war was very largely attended yesterday afternoon, among those present being Lieutenant Governor Hertz, the three Judges of the Supreme Court, and members of the bar. The body which arrived in the city Wednesday night from St. John was accompanied by a son, Captain Ernest Weeks, and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Weeks. It was taken that evening to the MacLean Funeral Home, and yesterday morning it was removed to the residence of Mr. Arthur Weeks, where it remained from half past ten until 12.30 when it was taken to Trinity Church. Services at the Church were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ramsay, Rev. Hammond Johnson and Rev. W. Bruce Muir. Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, suitable hymns being rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Fletcher. The front of the Church was bedecked with many beautiful floral tributes.

Major Weeks had up to the time of his death been a member of St. John's Masonic Lodge in this city. A large number of his fellow Masons attended in a body wearing the emblems of the craft. The pall bearers were all of them Masons, and in addition, were all military officers. The cortege proceeded to the railway station in the following order: Firing party in regalia. Car with flowers. Officiating clergymen and undertaker. Hearse. Mourners. Pall bearers—Col. H. D. Johnson, Col. A. G. Peake, Col. G. Elliott, Maj. Fuller, T. E. McNutt, Major F. I. Andrew, Captain H. R. Stewart.

Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest. Western Guardian.—HOCKEY AT BEDEQUE Rink tonight, Albany St. Pats vs. Bedeque Beavers. Skate after match. 2867-3-2-11. Eastern Guardian.—STANLEY RACING CLUB will hold a race Saturday, March 3rd, at 1.30 sharp. There will be a free-for-all with liberal purse, with two other classes. Horses coming from a distance will be looked after. 2866-3-2-11. Minard's Liniment.—Invaluable in the Stable.

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