

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

SPECIAL TRAIN to Montague this afternoon at 2.45. Join the excursionists. Enjoy "Prince Chap" and Dance afterwards. Return fare, \$1.00. \$602

ENJOYABLE TIME.—The younger members of the League of the Cross Society were out in full force last evening to attend their annual banquet given in the hall of the society on Dorchester street. A splendid menu was provided and the boys enjoyed themselves immensely.

BOAT SPECIALS.—The special train from Cape Traverse arrived in Charlottetown yesterday at 1.20 p.m. and left on return last evening at 8.45 o'clock. The special from the Stanley at Georgetown reached here at 1.30 p.m. and left again for Georgetown at 7.15 last evening.

THE MAILS.—The ice boats left Cape Tormentine yesterday morning at 7.40 o'clock with 58 bags of mail and arrived on this side at 11.30, the mail reaching the city at 1.20 p.m. The boats left Cape Traverse at 7.45 a.m. with 40 bags of mail and landed at Tormentine at 11.20. The Nova Scotia mail arrived in the city at 1.30 p.m.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCES are now being held all over Canada, and Prince Edward Island is doing its part. On Friday evening, February 12th, Prof. Theodore Ross will hold one at Cardigan, and on the same evening Mr. Richard Creed will hold one at Avondale. Everyone interested, both men and women, are invited to be present.

P.W.C. DEBATE.—An interesting and lively debate took place in Prince of Wales College on Tuesday on the following subject: Resolved that a contribution would be more in the interests of the British Empire than the Canadian navy. The resolution was supported by Miller Campbell, Louis Lowther, Helen Bagnall and Bessie Carruthers, and opposed by Angus Gillis, Wilfred Godfrey, Hazel Moran and Jean Martin. The vote resulted 48-12 in favour of the Canadian navy. The subject for next Tuesday's debate is, Conscriptive v. Voluntary Service.

AN ISLAND DOCTOR.—Capt. G. C. Lawson, R.A.M.C., son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Lawson, St. Avaris, Charlottetown, who is in charge of the 5th Military District Hospital, Quebec, and his three assistants—Capt. A. R. F. Hubbard, A.M.C.; Lieut. J. L. Pettiford, A.M.C.; and Lieut. J. P. Walsh, A.M.C.—are very busy men these days, for the military hospital is so filled up with patients that it has been necessary to transfer 24 to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, says a Quebec exchange. Since January 1st no less than 196 patients have been received from the various units now on garrison duty, and in training in this district, whose ailments comprise almost everything on the medical calendar. No deaths have occurred since September 23rd, although there is at present a very serious case of a young private, only 23 years old, belonging to the 23rd Battalion, whose case is a somewhat puzzling one, his heart now being affected. Influenza and tonsillitis are the most prevailing diseases at present. There are also two cases of rheumatic fever, which are considered quite serious by the physicians in charge, and fifteen are suffering from minor injuries. A number of very successful operations have also been performed. The nursing staff of the hospital is composed at the present time of twelve army nurses. A short while ago there were thirteen in all, but a call was sent for one of these nurses to proceed to the front, and Miss Stevens was the one chosen and she is now doing duty on the battlefields of Europe.

ZION CHURCH TEA.—Delicious chicken and lobster salads, cake, pastry, etc., at the Valentine Tea in Zion Church this afternoon. Admission and Tea 25 cents. \$605.

TO-NIGHT'S ADDRESS.—The Rev. D. McLean will deliver an address at the meeting in the People's Church tonight, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

LIQUOR RAID.—The policemen last evening raided the premises of E. Egan, Dorchester Street, in quest of intoxicating liquors, and secured a quantity of beer, which will be analysed.

VALENTINE TEA TO-DAY.—The young ladies will have charge of the tables at the Valentine Tea in Zion Church this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. A large crowd is expected, to be one of the number. \$606.

SUPREME COURT.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the case was concluded of Woodman v. Raynor, application for new trial. The case was heard in Summerside last November. The Court reserved judgment in the matter and adjourned to Monday next.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late George W. Drew took place from his late residence, Grafon street, to the People's Cemetery and was largely attended. The participants were Messrs. James Pancher, John Duncan, Robt. White, Alfred Duchemin, George Thorpe and James McNeill. Rev. Mr. Dawson officiated.

COUNTY COURT.—In the Queen's County Court yesterday, before His Honor Stipendiary Shaw, Dolly Doyle and Warren McQuarrie, Mr. Stewart were convicted for breaches of the Prohibition Act and fined \$100 and costs each or three months. They did not pay their fines and accordingly were taken to jail.

CADET SHOOTING.—Last evening the boys of West Kent had an outdoor shoot. Good progress is being made. Following are the scores: J. Lantz, 38; W. Davies, 36; G. Dewar, 27; S. Moore, 26; H. Brown, 26; H. Hutcheson, 25; H. Cameron, 21; M. Aitken, 20; S. McLeod, 12; E. Newson, 8; R. Nelson, 4.

HOCKEY TRAIN.—The Abegweit hockey team play the Crystals in Summerside tonight (Friday). The local team is determined to give the western septette the battle of the season, and a royal combat will be witnessed, a large crowd is expected to attend. To ensure the best of order, a police officer will be on hand so that ladies can anticipate a pleasant outing. Train leaves at 4 o'clock. Return fare \$1. \$606.

RECRUITING.—Recruiting meetings will be held next week at the following places:—Summerside, Tuesday night; O'Leary, Wednesday night; Alberton, Thursday night. These meetings will be addressed by different speakers, Lieut. Colonel Ings, Recruiting Officer for the Mounted Infantry, and Captain F. E. McNeill, Recruiting Officer for the Infantry, will also be present to enroll men who wish to go to the front. It is hoped there will be a good attendance at each of these meetings.

TODAY'S RACES.—The C. D. C. is certainly giving rivers of good horse racing plenty of it this week, when to-day they hold their sixth meeting, three of which have been held in succession. To-day's card looks very interesting. The horses have been all classified and no previous first money winner is starting. The match race will also be held between Mr. J. G. Carver's fast mare, Sweet Caporal, and Mr. F. R. Newsome's speedy trotter, Ruby Reddin. Owners will drive. The races begin at 2 o'clock sharp. Following are the entries: Classified Pace—Miss Alcione, Cherry Ripe, Zealot, Derby and Dixie Girl; 2.40 trot; Dry Cleaner, Brenton, H. Ruth H., Buster, Cap Crescous and Picton S. Match Race: Ruby Reddin and Sweet Caporal.

THE BEST YET.—There were nearly two hundred at the Prince of Wales college social and dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Queen street, last night. The social came first and was greatly enjoyed, a splendid programme being given. At 9 o'clock dancing commenced with excellent music on the piano and violin, the former being furnished by Misses Leslie Jackson and Hattie Gilles and the latter by Mr. Alex. McGillivray. The happy company indulged in the terpsichorean art to their heart's content until an early hour this morning when the affair concluded. Luncheon was served to the gathering in sections of thirty and the menu, which was delicious and satisfying, was served by a capable staff of waitresses and waiters with untiring zeal. This affair is one of the great college events of the year and last night's enjoyment exceeded that of all other years. Everyone proclaimed it the best function of the kind yet held and the committee in charge are deserving of great commendation upon its success.

SCHOOL WORK.—The following is the standing of the pupils of Victoria High School for the month of January. Principal's Dept.: Grade VIII—1, Winnie Villett; 2, Marion Lea; 3, Willie Waddell; Grade VI—1, Pauline Miller; 2, Gertrude Lord; 3, Clayton Miller. Grade V—1, Claude Snow; 2, Clifford Lea; 3, Thelma Trowsdale. Assistant's Dept.: Grade IV—1, Whitefield Howatt; 2, Mary McQuarrie; 3, Winfield Cameron. Grade III—1, Kathleen Clark; 2, Everett Wotton; 3, Karl Reutter. Grade II—James Snow; 2, Arthur Clark; 3, Leslie McLean. Grade I (Senior)—1, Helen Trowsdale; 2, Millie Palmer; 3, Willie McQuarrie. Grade I (Junior)—1, Ella Wotton; 2, Le Roy Cameron; 3, George McLeod. The following pupils made perfect attendance for the month: Ada Clark, Blanche McDonald, Willie Waddell, Kenneth Stright, Thelma Trowsdale, Claude Snow, Helen Miller, Clifford Lea, Gordon McDonald, George Cameron, Whitefield Howatt, Mary McQuarrie, Kathleen Clark, Hattie Gilles, Everett Wotton, Karl Reutter, Kathleen Clark, Willie McQuarrie, Blanche McDonald, Millie Palmer, Elmer Cameron, Helen Trowsdale and Ella Wotton.—V.

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IN MEMORIAM MRS. ETHEL J. LAPHORNE. Mrs. Ethel J. Laphorne of Brockton, Mass., formerly of Charlottetown, passed away Thursday at Lakeville. Why is POSTUM Replacing Tea and Coffee? People are waking up to the harmful effects of the powerful drug—caffeine—in tea and coffee, which poisons the system, often resulting in nervousness, heart flutter, headache, biliousness and many other ills and discomforts. The pure food-drink, Postum, is absolutely drug-free—made only of the choicest wheat and a bit of wholesome molasses. It contains no caffeine or other harmful elements. If you doubt that tea or coffee hurts you, a sure test is to leave it off for 10 days and use Postum. It's an easy change, and, as the drug is eliminated from your system, your own feelings will suggest Postum and better health. Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be boiled, 15c and 25c packages; Instant Postum—soluble form, made in the cup with hot water instantly, 30c and 50c tins. Both kinds are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same. "There's a Reason" for POSTUM (Made in Canada) Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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