

The Central Guardian

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IS APPOINTED—Lt. Cdr. Nelson Rattenbury (formerly of Charlottetown) has been appointed naval control service officer at Saint John, it is learned at Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa. Officials said the appointment was "purely routine" since Lt. Cdr. Rattenbury had been carrying out the duties of naval control service officer for about two years.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS—The largely attended service at Kingston Baptist Church on Sunday night marks the beginning of the special evangelistic services there during this week. Mr. Todd's subject on Sunday was "When Jesus Wept." "As Jesus went over the wrongs of the city of Jerusalem He has reason to weep over the local and world conditions as they are at present." Special music was led by a male choir with Mrs. Todd as soloist.

YORK AND VICINITY.—The condition of Mrs. John Lamplier and James Mahr is considered critical. Mr. and Mrs. Colby Louis, Freetown, spent a few days at York, also G. K. Holmes, B. A. city.—Mrs. Hazel Howard, Godfrey, spent Sunday at York.—Mr. Ira Lewis has returned to York after a business visit to Halifax.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chandler were York visitors last week.—Mrs. G. MacCallum and son, Harrington, were visitors to York Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vesey, York, spent Sunday at Winslow South.—Mrs. A. Ford, city, spent Sunday with her very sick sister Mrs. Lamplier.—Mr. Geo. Watts, Home Guard, spent Sunday at his home at York.—Mr. Fred Watts, York, is reported much better this spring will see him at Tracadie.—Mr. Earl Jenkins, Southport, was a Sunday visitor to his daughter Mrs. L. Vesey.—Mr. John B. MacDonald, Long Creek, left for Saskatchewan Monday morning on a visit to his two brothers.—The flag was flying at York Station the memorable 77th. We look for spring now.—Mrs. W. M. Hudson spent Sunday at York.—Mrs. Wesley Mathew, York, is not showing much improvement in health.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER—On Wednesday evening, February 26th a number of friends gathered at the lovely home of Mrs. Verduin Tradnick, Laphroth Ave., to tender a post nuptial shower to Mrs. Freeman Cudmore, the former Thelma MacArthur. The living room was decorated in pink and white and the bride was escorted to the seat of honor, under a marriage bell by Mrs. Louis Darrach, while a gaily decorated basket of gifts were carried in by Mrs. Jasvinder Singh and Miss Olga Ferguson. The gifts were opened and the shower cards and witty verses were read by Eva Douce, which Mrs. Bus McCannell passed them to the bride and guests to be

South From Mayfair By Pearl Bellairs

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the place of the usual driver from Auckland.

What would he say? What would he think at seeing her there like that? "Is that Joe Clark come in?" said Eva, who was frying chips, referring to the man who generally came. Lorna made no reply but stared wildly at the girl's back, bent over the smoking frying pan in the greasy little kitchen. Should she ask her to go in and take the order? But, no; she didn't care. She was glad that she should know that she could do this kind of thing. Had she not, in a way, always wished that she should know, wished she could show her words about her back in his face?

She picked up her cloth and walked in to get the order. He was studying the menu card, sitting there with the light falling on the rough, curling brown hair she knew so well. His khaki waterproof was wet with rain. He did not look up at once. "Give me a poached egg on toast, and a cup of coffee, please." She noticed that his voice was not rough like the voices of the other men—and then he looked up, looked full at her. (To Be Continued)

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admired. Although taken completely by surprise the bride thanked her friends for their lovely gifts, the remainder of the evening was spent in games and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Darrach, Mrs. McCannell and Miss Annie Darrach. After bouncing the bride and groom, also the hostess, and singing "For they are jolly good fellows," the guests departed wishing the newly weds many years of wedded bliss.

MARRIES IN N. Y.—In the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, on Saturday afternoon the marriage of Miss Jessica Rice Jenkins, daughter of Lieut. Colonel John Stephens Jenkins, Army Medical Division, and Mrs. Jenkins of Ottawa, formerly of Charlottetown, P.E.I., to Mr. Albert Wood Conklin, of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Conklin, of Albany, was solemnized. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Walter P. Magee, of Old Lyme, Conn., and Miss Sophie Dudley Brown, of New York, was maid of honor. Mr. Thomas Tracey Henry, of Quaker Heights, Cleveland, was best man. For her wedding the bride chose a gown of turquoise blue silk with which she wore a royal blue halo hat trimmed with a matching spray of flowers. She carried a bouquet of delphinium, wild violets and white freesia. Following a ski-ing trip in the Laurentians the couple will reside in New York.

Personals

Messrs. James Lamplier and James Curran of Pleasant Grove, returned recently from the lumber woods.

Miss Lillian MacLeod, daughter of Mrs. Alexander MacLeod, Hartsville, left last week for Ottawa, where she has accepted a position with the Civil Service department.

In Memoriam

MRS. DANIEL STEELE

Friends heard with regret of the passing of Mrs. Mary Steele, 83, widow of the late Daniel Steele, whose death occurred at her home, 322 Kent Street, yesterday morning after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn the passing of a kind and devoted mother, four sons and three daughters: George Herbert, City; Corpl. Fred of the P. E. I. Highlanders; Frank, New York; Philip, Washington; Gertrude of the Vogue, City; Mrs. J. Wood at home, and an adopted daughter (Helen), Mrs. Francis McKinnon, Alexandria. Twelve grandchildren also survive. To the bereaved family deepest sympathy is extended.

In Memoriam

MR. JACOB CORNEY

On Thursday March 6th their passed away Mr. Jacob Corney at the age of 85 at his home in Green Bay. The deceased was born in Rustico and came to Green Bay when a boy and started in farming. He resided at Green Bay for 65 years. His father, predeceased him some years ago. The deceased was sick for a short while, was blind the past two years and was well and favorably known by a host of friends and relatives, and his death was quite a shock to those who knew him. His sufferings were born in the spirit of meekness and submission to the will of God. When the end drew near he became calm and untroubled as he believed that the Lord and Master who was with him would not forsake him in the end. Death to him was a loosening of the cable which bound him to this world of care and sorrow and of gloom that thus he might enter that haven of rest

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The deceased leaves to mourn three brothers on the island namely: Josiah Benjamen, Lemuel Corney. He also leaves to mourn a sorrowful wife and 26 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. The deceased has four sons namely: Elton, George, Hessel and U. S. Army. Earnest of Appin Road who resided with us through our hour of trouble and bereavement. The deceased also has six daughters namely: Marie, Elsie, Irene, Janet, and two dead namely: Ethel and Mable. The funeral which was a large one was held on Saturday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Morrison who visited the deceased for the past two years through his illness. The pallbearers are as follows: Messrs Judson MacEachern, William Gillespie, James Clarkin, James Cudmore, Norbert Costello, Spurgin, and a sum of money by Mr. Leith Carter.

In Memoriam

MRS. WILLIAM MILLINGTON

The people of Borden and vicinity were deeply saddened to learn of the passing on Monday, March 10th, of Mrs. William Millington, beloved wife of William Millington. The late Mrs. Millington was formerly Amanda Myrtle Baker, and was born in Illinois, fifty-two years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker, formerly of North Bedouque. At her mother's death, her father returned to North Bedouque, bringing with him his four small children. Shortly after Myrtle was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. David Mackay of Albany, and from her early childhood throughout all her life, she considered their home hers. In 1907 she married William Millington of Desable and for some years lived in Cape Traverse, and afterwards in U. S. A. Twelve years ago they returned to the island, moved to Borden and since that time, made their home there. Mrs. Millington was a woman of a particularly pleasing personality. She was a kind sympathetic neighbor, always ready to help in time of sickness or trouble. Her genial disposition won for her a host of friends, and she will be greatly missed by old and young alike. The deceased became ill, about three weeks ago, and in spite of the best medical care and loving attention, she passed peacefully on to her Heavenly home. A short service was held at her home in Borden on Wednesday, March 12th, and was largely attended. A second service was held in the Cape Traverse Church of Scotland. The services were conducted by Rev. Harvey Bishop, pastor of the Church of Scotland. The hymns sung were The Lord's My Shepherd, The Hour of My Departure, Come and I To The Hills will Lift Mine Eyes. The flowers that lay on and around the casket were many and beautiful bearing testimony of the high esteem in which she was held. Her mortal remains were laid in the Church of Scotland cemetery in Cape Traverse. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Mackay, George Mackay, Arthur Mackay, P. J. McInnis, John O'Connell, and Colin Love. Besides her sorrowing husband

she leaves to mourn the members of her family circle, Mrs. David MacKay of Albany, Mrs. John MacWilliam of Cape Traverse, Mrs. W. A. MacBrien, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Messrs. Frank Mackay, George Mackay, and Arthur Mackay of Albany. There also survive of her immediate family two sisters in the United States, and one brother in Montreal. A large number of friends and relatives also mourn her early demise.

Address And Presentation

A very enjoyable evening was spent on February 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Moreside, Winsloe, when upwards of one hundred friends of Mr. Roland Roberts gathered to bid him farewell before leaving to take up his duties in the Air Force.

During the singing of "O Canada" Roland was escorted to a chair decorated with the Union Jack, by Miss Eleanor Moreside and an address read by Mr. Neil Diamond, followed by the presentation of a Waterman's Pen and Pencil Set, an Air Force Ring and a sum of money by Mr. Leith Carter.

After Roland had made a very fitting speech all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies."

At this stage the guest of honor was given quite an animated bounciness. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing, music being supplied by Mr. Arthur Cudmore, Charlottetown.

In the small hours of the morning after wishing Roland all kinds of good luck all departed to their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Following is the address:—Dear Roland—We your friends of Winsloe have gathered here tonight to wish you bon voyage on the eve of your departure to take up your new duties in service to your country. As you meet new duties, new problems and new opportunities we know you will face them with high hopes, courage and loyalty, and ever feel proud of the day when you made your decision to do your part in our struggle for freedom. As we all know our lives are but

voyages, sometimes smooth but storms eventually arise.

"And as one ship drives east and another west With the sea-same wind that blows 'Tis the set of the sails And not the gales That tell them the way to go. Like the winds of the sea are the winds of fate As we voyage along through life 'Tis the set in the soul That decides the goal And not the calm or the strife"

And now Roland we would ask you to accept the gifts, not for their value, but as a token of the admiration and esteem with which you have always been held. Signed on behalf of your friends in Winsloe.

Overseas Cigarettes

The supply of cigarettes which the Canadian Red Cross Society distributes overseas has been increased from 50,000 to 75,000 a week, or more than 300,000 a month. They are given out to Canadian soldiers who are patients in either Canadian or British hospitals and also to any patient in Canadian Hospitals overseas. Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner, pointed out in making the announcement yesterday.

The cigarettes come as a welcome note from home to sick Canadian soldiers. One package of 20 is given out weekly by Canadian Red Cross Hospital visitors who call on all Canadian soldiers in hospitals and fulfill the role of a family friend or relative. At first 100,000 cigarettes a month was adequate for the number of Canadian patients in British. This figure was jumped to 200,000 and finally to 300,000. The increase is due partly to the larger number of patients and also to the fact there are now more Canadian hospitals in England. These include the Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Taplow, No. 15 Canadian General Hospital, Montreal Unit No. 1, the Neurological Unit, casualty clearing stations and also Red Cross ambulances which are active in emergency work.

In addition to cigarettes, Red Cross hospital visitors distribute 150 pounds a week of maple candy to wounded men and bombed civilians in Canadian Hospitals.

Bristol And Vicinity

Friends of Miss Reta McAdam will regret to learn that she has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for an operation. She was operated on Friday morning and at the time of writing her condition is reported as satisfactory. Her mother, Mrs. A. B. McAdam, was in the city for a few days while her daughter was waiting her operation.

Mr. Sterling McEwen was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. Francis Anderson has been confined to his home with an attack of flu.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Conohan will regret to learn of her continued illness at her home here. Her sister, Mrs. Munnice arrived from Toronto last week. Despite her advanced age Mrs. Conohan has enjoyed prime health until her recent illness and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery from her present attack.

Mr. Gerry McAdam was in the city over the week end where his sister is a patient in the City Hospital.

Your agent has made inquiry in regard to the loss at sea of the two O'Hanley boys recently and has been informed by a brother of Earl that no word has been received of them being picked up after their ship had been sunk. This column wishes to extend sincere sympathy to Mr. J. B. O'Hanley, St. Peter's in this sad loss of his only remaining son on the farm. Mr. O'Hanley well along in the evening of life is left alone on a big farm.

Mrs. David Laybitt has gone to the mainland to reside with her father-in-law Mr. John Laybitt and family while her husband is in the army.

Pie and Mrs. George Laybitt returned to the mainland where he is still residing in Dartmouth while her husband is on military duty.

Mr. Vernon Mosher and his sister May Mosher left last week for Halifax where work was waiting them.

Mr. Gerald Barry returned last week from Dartmouth where he was employed for several months on defence work. Mr. Barry will return to the mainland later in the season.

Mr. Clifford S. McEwen has returned from Debert where he was employed for several months at the airport.

Mr. D. J. McDonald was in the city on Saturday on business. Mr. McDonald made the trip from his home in St. Andrew's to the city by horse and sleigh and reports the roads very good despite the great amount of snow. He reports that it would be impossible for a snow plough to break through the huge drifts in many places at present. It is understood the Minister of Highways will leave shortly for Boston to rest after his recent illness in the Hospital.

An item last week to the effect that this winter was something like 1905 when Maritimers could drive over the telegraph wire without the steel shoeing coming in contact with the wire to give him a shock. Many old timers here recall that winter and say that the east bound train was struck near here for something like thirty-three days and farmers hauled wood for the engine as the coal had long since been used up and malls were hauled from Charlottetown, once in three weeks by team and two men. It is not so many years ago that the Eastern train was stuck on the Elmira Branch for more than thirty days. The train was in charge of the late Conductor Hughes. Now a days there is just as much snow but better equipment to fight it with. Power-ploughs and ploughs take the place of men.

There are also in this vicinity in the prime of life, a few residents who informed your agent they were here before there was even any telegraph wires and train service was only a nightmare. One lady informed your agent she had travelled to Charlottetown several times with her father in the summer months in a two wheeled cart. In those days the two wheeled cart was considered a pleasure vehicle as well as one for labor. Times have changed but the memory of the older class is a Golden Book. Is there anything in life as interesting as stories of our own district those grey haired mothers of yesterday when there seemed to be plenty for everyone. —B.

In Memoriam

MRS. ELEANOR M. MacKENZIE

TRENTON, March 15—Mrs. Eleanor M. MacKenzie passed away in Aberdeen Hospital, Friday morning. Deceased, who was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., 43 years ago, had been ill for the past year. Funeral was held on Sunday, Father D. R. Chisholm, C.C., conducted the services.

Surviving are her aged mother, Mrs. Jessie Murray, Trenton; one sister, Miss Frances Murray, Boston, Mass.; one brother, Pte. John Murray, with the Canadian forces in England; also one son, Pte. Carl MacKenzie.

AUBURN AND VICINITY

Miss K. MacNeill is on a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Mary MacKenzie, second daughter of J. J. and Mrs. MacKenzie, is expected home from New York to spend Easter with her family.

Mr. Eddie MacKenzie, and Urban MacKenzie are leaving on the Excursion Friday for Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Woolner, inpector for the various schools, visited Auburn the 26th. Mr. Woolner examined the pupils in their respective grades. Miss Callaghan teacher, assisted him.

Miss Roma MacNeill and Miss Gladys Quinn were visitors to Dro-more Saturday last.

Many friends of Mr. Earl Hughes, are sorry to learn of his illness.

Mr. James Quinn, Auburn, who has been confined to his home is able to be around again.

Robins have been seen in Auburn. Is that the sign of Spring?

Mrs. James MacCaughy's many friends are pleased to know she is steadily convalescing after being confined to the house for some time.

G. N. R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Que., March 18—The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways system for the period ending March 14th, 1941, were \$5,247,169 as compared with \$3,992,472 for the corresponding period of 1940, an increase of \$1,254,697 or 31.4 per cent.

BIRCH GROVE W. I.

Birch Grove W. I. Freetown met with Mrs. Alice... 12th for the March meeting. The President presided and the meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Ode. Roll call was answered by ten members. One new member joined. Five visitors were present. Collection amounted to 87 cents. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$19.55 on hand. The sick committee reported seven called. The school committee reported visiting the school. Mrs. Brewster Auld and Mrs. Fred Moore School Mrs. George Jardine and Mrs. Everett Schurman.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cudney joint committee. Mrs. Curley, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. will Francis Program Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Geo.

The Program consisted of contests put on by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Curley. The meeting ended by singing the National Anthem after which lunch was served.

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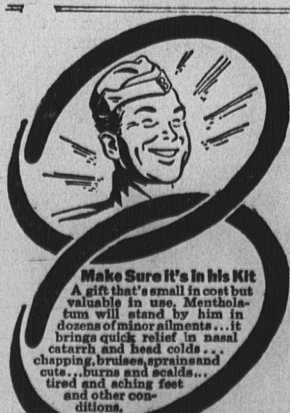
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