

# The Central Guardian

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**TODAY'S BEAN SUPPER.**—Under auspices of both Methodist Churches from 5 to 7.30 in Hearts Memorial Hall. Tickets 20 cents. 3465.

**HELP THE FUND.**—The 2nd Siege Heavy Artillery will be benefited by everyone who buys a ticket for Monday's big Patriotic Bridge and Whist 3484.

**ANOTHER DAY'S CHOICE.**—Patrons have decided to hold over their daily feather neckwear for another day, so the ladies can make their choice to-day; lovely goods at moderate prices.

**FORTHCOMING PATRIOTIC MEETINGS.**—Patriotic meetings will be held at Bradalbane and Fredericton on Friday next when interesting programmes of music and addresses will be given.

**TRAFALGAR DAY CELEBRATION.**—A largely attended meeting of those interested in the Lansdowne Trafalgar Day scheme for raising funds for the Red Cross Society was held in the Legislative Chamber yesterday afternoon—Canon Simpson presiding. The following committee of ladies was appointed as conveners for the various Wards: Ward 1, Mrs. Bentley; Ward 2, Mrs. Ledwell; Ward 3, Mrs. F. J. Nash; Ward 4, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Jenkins; Ward 5, Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. L. J. Reddin; Advisory Committee: Judge Hazard, Rev. Canon Simpson, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. Maurice Macdonald, Rev. Mr. Fulton, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Major Bartlett, Messrs. E. C. Pope, J. R. Burnett, Joseph McCarey, R. L. Cotton, W. W. Stanley, F. J. Nash, F. R. Hertz and J. D. Seaman. Another meeting of all interested will be held in the Legislative Chamber this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when a large attendance is requested. At this meeting collectors will be chosen for the various Wards. The proposal is to leave envelopes at each house on October 20 and collect them on October 21. The meeting was enthusiastic and indications point to a most successful appeal for subscriptions.

**A WHITE ROBIN.**—Professor McCready, of Prince of Wales College, although but a short time a resident of Charlottetown, has the distinction, probably, of seeing the first white robin ever seen in the province. Last Monday morning this extremely rare member of the robin family was seen by the Professor on the Prince Street School grounds in a flock of some eighteen or twenty robins of the ordinary variety, fraternizing with its fellows and they with it in a manner that gave no indication of the colour or race line being drawn. Its wings were pure white, as was also most of its tail, while the upper part of the body was a light buff colour, and the breast somewhat darker buff. When flying it had the appearance of being all white. The white robin is known to be a freak, not a distinct variety. At this season they are migrating, and the birds seen on this occasion were probably enjoying breakfast on the slightly and well kept Prince Street School grounds before proceeding on their southward voyage.

**WATER RATES.**—There are a few water takers who have not paid their rates for the current quarter. After Monday, the 18th, these will be turned off without further notice. 3485-10-16m21.

**THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE.**—Splendid fare was that provided last night at the People's A Broadway star feature entitled "Cohen's Luck," with Violet Dana and William Wadsworth in the leading roles, held the rapt attention of the audience for nearly an hour. The vivid studies of life in New York's ghetto, in Jew sweaters' dens, etc., were pictured with convincing realism. The career of Minnie, Cohen's daughter, and her attachment to Blumenthal, a married scoundrel, is traced through many ups and downs of fortune. The cleverest character study perhaps in the whole drama was that of Mrs. McGee, the old Irishwoman, who made a splendid part to old Cohen. Tragedy and pathos and humour follow one another in quick succession throughout the play, and the climax, when the long lost halves of the lottery ticket are found, is a happy one.

**"The Great Ruby Mystery"** in two acts is a gripping tale of American detective life, with a somnambulist heroine, two clever lady "tecs, Swedish crooks, and a number of other clever types in the cast.

**"The Missing Clue"** is a rattling bit of fun. Cyrus West the plumber and his pretty daughter, Pauline, have a terrible time over Mrs. West's beloved poodle. The trouble caused by the theft of the poodle drives old Cyrus to tackle the sleuth business himself, and he tracks the villains to earth in the long run.

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**PATRIOTIC MEETING FOR TRAFALGAR DAY.**—The Provincial Patriotic Association is arranging for a patriotic demonstration in the Square on the night of Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21.

**THE MOTOR SPRINKLER.**—The motor sprinkler ordered by the Charlottetown City Council some time ago arrived yesterday and was put to the test, proving very satisfactory. It is a fine machine, a distinct credit to the city, and will fill a long-felt want.

**PATRIOTIC BRIDGE AND WHIST.**—The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McDonald have very kindly consented to extend their patronage to the Patriotic Bridge and Whist in Prince of Wales College Hall on October 18.

**HOME GUARDS.**—It has been decided that the Charlottetown Home Guard will parade in honour of No. 2 Siege Battery on the morning of its departure from our shores to fight for the freedom of our country. Every Home Guard who wishes to show appreciation of the lads who are willing to risk their lives for the old flag is asked to be ready to turn out when the time of the departure of the Siege Battery is announced. This is a parade which no doubt every member of the Home Guard will attend. Watch for the announcement.

**ACCEPTS POSITION.**—Mr. Walter Shaw, of Wall Street, who was in the employ of the I.C.R. for nearly twenty years, has resigned to accept a good offer from the Boston and Maine Railroad. He will leave in the near future to enter upon his new duties as freight tracer with headquarters in Boston. His many friends are congratulating him on his appointment and unite in wishing him every success.—St John Globe.—Mr. Shaw referred to above is a son-in-law of Mr. R. Knight, baker, of Charlottetown.

**INTIMATION TO CLERGY AND PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES.**—At a meeting last night of the Committee of ladies appointed to arrange for the Trafalgar Day Celebration, circular letters were sent out to all clergymen and secretaries of branches of the Women's Patriotic Association asking them to arrange for a collection for the Lansdowne Fund on Trafalgar Day. The clergy and Women's Association are urgently requested to take this matter in hand and arrange for subscriptions in their respective districts.

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**GREECE BADLY OFF FINANCIALLY**  
She Must Soon Come Off the Fence or go Bankrupt as She is Short of Funds.

**SALONICA, Oct. 12.**—It is absolutely certain that Greece is unable to stand the strain of armed neutrality created by mobilization. She has put under arms 350,000 men who have to be clothed, fed and equipped. She has militarized her whole railway system and requisitioned her entire merchant marine. Two-thirds of the employes of the banks and commercial houses are under arms.

The Government has allowed each newspaper to retain three editors and linotypers in order that the Greek press would not disappear entirely. Only old men and boys are found in the restaurants and cafes.

Of course, this entails tremendous losses to Greek finances while the industrial loss to the commercial and industrial world runs into millions of francs daily.

Greece must have aid from without to bolster her financially. Who is going to give it to her—the Quadruple Alliance or the Central Powers? While Venezuela was in power there was a guarantee that no assistance would be sought in Berlin or Vienna.

Now it is a different question, but perfectly plain that Greece must come off the fence or go bankrupt. There is no disguising the fact that the long drawn out negotiations with Bulgaria, during which great pressure was brought to bear on Serbia, Roumania and Greece, hurt the Allies' cause, alienating thousands of persons who formerly favored the entente.

Every one in Serbia, Roumania and Greece knew that Bulgaria was only fooling the Allies and sparring for time.

What is needed is a clear public declaration that the Allies are prepared to put a sufficient army in the Balkans to back up the efforts of Serbia, Roumania and Greece, if the Entente hopes for favor from these States. The flaco of Bulgarian diplomacy does not make for blind confidence on the part of the other Balkan States. The German Ministers in Sofia, Athens and Bucharest can get an answer to any question in twenty-four hours while with the Allies it takes weeks. The present chaos is the answer.

**MR. WALLACE MACEWEN**  
The town of Souris was cast into the deepest gloom recently when the news came of the death of Wallace Macewen one of its most respected citizens. Mr. Macewen was in comparatively good health until Thursday when he was stricken down with congestion of the lungs and despite medical aid and loving care of a sorrowing family was called to his eternal reward on Sunday morning. That he was well esteemed by his friends and business associates was well exemplified by the large numbers who accompanied his remains to their last resting place in the cemetery in Souris West. He leaves to mourn a widow, three daughters and four sons to whom the most heartfelt sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

**IRA JAMES.**  
On September 27th, there passed away to be forever with the Children's Friend in the realms above, Ira, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer James, Church Road. For two years the little one had been the light and life of the past few weeks she bore her suffering with Christian patience; though loving hands tried their utmost to keep her here a while longer, it was of no avail, and on the morning of the 10th inst. Jesus called her home. Miss McLean leaves to mourn many relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ackland. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. McLean, Wm. McGreger, Wm. Crossman and Richard Gardiner. A large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place beside her parents and sister in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Lot 16.

**MRS. EDWARD HIGGINS.**  
A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. Edward Higgins, Bayfield Street, announcing the death at Boston of his wife, who only a few weeks ago left her home here for what was intended to be a two months' visit to her daughters in Boston. A week ago she was taken to a hospital for an operation, which at the time was not considered serious, but although particular as to the immediate cause of her death have not been received, it is presumed that it was either directly or indirectly the result of the operation. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, four sons, John, of Waterford, C.B.; William, in Nova Scotia; Arthur in Maine, and Edward at home, and five daughters, the Misses Nellie and Marie in Boston; Miss Katie, saleslady at S. A. McDonald's, and the Misses Viola and Aggie at home, also two brothers, Hugh Keenan, Boston, and James Keenan, Charlottetown. The body will be brought home for interment, leaving Boston probably on Sunday night. The deepest sympathy of all goes out to the suddenly bereaved family and relatives.

**DEATH OF MRS. PERKINS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Paton, of this city, have received news of the death of Mrs. Charles B. Perkins, of San Francisco, at whose home they were hospitably entertained during their visit to California in May last. Mrs. Perkins was the wife of Mr. Charles B. Perkins, of the firm of Perkins Bros., who did business on Queen St., this city, a number of years ago.

Mr. Perkins, since going to the Golden state, has continued to prosper and for several years past has held an important position in the City of San Francisco. Mrs. Perkins was very prominent in the religious and social life of San Francisco as indicated by the press references to her demise and funeral. Many touching incidents marked the funeral service, which was conducted by Bishop Edwin Hoyt Hughes, assisted by Dr. B. P. Bennett and a number of other clergymen, most of the ministers of the California Annual Conference being present. The Consul General of Japan, the Hon. Y. Numano, was present and brought the following letter to the friends of the deceased lady in recognition of her labors on behalf of the Japanese people in America: "To the Bereaved Family of the Late Mrs. C. B. Perkins, San Francisco, California:—

"Dear Friends,—It is with a sense of very profound sympathy that the undersigned, as representative of his countrymen in this community, begs the privilege of paying an humble but grateful tribute to the memory of the noble woman who has passed to her reward.

"In the death of Mrs. Perkins the Japanese residents of this State are conscious of a loss which is almost personal, and none will mourn her more sincerely. Her many years of kindly service to our people—and more especially to the women of Japan—have made a place for her in their hearts which time will not efface. To the family and the immediate friends of the deceased they tender their deepest sympathy.

"It is pleasant in this connection, for me to remind you that the virtues of the lamented dead had gone beyond our borders, and I am to-day in receipt of a telegram from His Excellency Viscount Chinda, Ambassador of His Imperial Majesty at the City of Washington, in which am instructed to add a note of condolence to those which are now proffered in reverence and deep respect.

"Most truly yours, Y. NUMANO, Acting Consul General of Japan."

**MRS. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE.**  
There passed away at her home in Melville, Belfast, on the 9th inst., a woman greatly beloved in the person of Mrs. Alexander McKenzie. She had attained to the great age of 84 years. From her youth she was known for the beauty of her character. The gentleness of her manner, the sweetness of her temper, the warmth of her friendship endeared her to a great many people. We never saw so many old people at a funeral as on Monday last when they were to look into her sweet face for the last time.

The circumstances in her case was that amid the decay of other faculties the religious faculty maintained its integrity, and discharged its functions as correctly as at any time in her life. Her mind never wavered in her attachment to her Saviour, and the last moments of her conscious existence were spent in praise to God and commending her loved ones to his care.

She is survived by an aged husband a beloved elder of St. John's Church a son at home, and other members in foreign parts, but who do not need to mourn.

**MRS. SARAH MCEACHERN.**  
The death of Mrs. Sarah McEachern, Iris, took place on Oct. 2nd, aged 68 years. Mrs. McEachern had been in failing health for many years, but she bore her illness patiently. Though gradually failing, friends did not think that the end was near. Early in the morning of the day of her death, she took a turn. At first the members of the family did not feel alarmed, but as the day advanced, they became anxious, for, instead of rallying as on previous occasions, this time it proved fatal. She died singing the Psalms of David, that she so well knew. She leaves to mourn a son and a daughter, who tenderly nursed and comforted her during her long illness, two sisters, Mrs. Peter Matheson, Glen William, and Mrs. Nell McDonald, Heatherdale, and two brothers, John McDonald, Caledonia, and Angus of Iris. Capt. John N. McDonald, Inspector of Dredges, is a nephew. The funeral concourse was large, interment in Caledonia Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. M. D. MacLeod.

**MR. ANGUS McLEOD.**  
The death of Angus McLeod, of Glashvin, Belfast, took place at his home on Saturday, the 9th inst., in the 76th year of his age. The deceased was widely known as a man of sterling worth. He left no one in doubt as to where he stood when principle was in question. He never was found on any side but the right side, and the steadfastness of his adherence to all that was lighted and noble, able and good has been an inspiration to many, and their admiration of him was not concealed but openly avowed for a whole generation and finally attested to in the immense crowd that assembled on the occasion of his burial. It is gratifying—it is a compensation when a good man is called to his reward to find the people showing their appreciation of real worth. Our departed friend was noted for his cheerfulness. His face was pleasant to look upon. He will be missed in the church in which he served so acceptably as Elder for many years.

When death approached, he was without fear and full of blessed hope. Prayer and praise occupied his last hours on earth.

He is survived by a wife, three sons and one daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. Cleave, of Outlook, Sask. To mourn unduly for so good a man would almost be unseemly.

**MONDAY'S LECTURE.**  
An opportunity for the pupils of the Public Schools to see the war views and to hear Mr. Andre's splendid lecture on the all absorbing theme of the war, St. James' Hall at 8 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, 19th inst. Montreal, Que.

Mr. G. Marcel Andre, Montreal, Que.  
Dear Sir:—As Chairman of the Cote St. Pierre School Commissioners, I wish to thank you for the illustrated lecture which you gave to the pupils of our Montreal West and Rockfield schools. While before the lecture I had some misgivings as to whether it was advisable to have these views shown to the younger children, I am pleased to say that there was nothing whatever in the pictures that would be harmful. In your selection of the views you have apparently eliminated anything distasteful or gruesome, while showing very vividly the devastation of the great war.

I hope you may be able to make arrangements to show the views at other schools, and wish you every success at your work.

Yours very truly,  
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**Hon. Mr. Burrell Leaves for U.S.A.**

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, left for Washington this afternoon, where he will take up with the United States authorities several questions which have been long pending affecting the agricultural interests of Canada. These will include the arrangements now almost concluded for the removal of the American embargo against Canadian potatoes on the score of disease, types of the new battleplanes.

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