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### THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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**ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS MEETING** in the Market Building on Monday night at 7.30 o'clock. 2025.

**PEOPLE'S CHURCH.**—The Rev. D. MacLean will preach on Sabbath 6th inst. at 10.30. Highfield 2.30 p. m. and in the People's Church at 7 p. m. On Monday, New Glasgow at 7 p. m. If conditions are favorable.

**ARMY AND NAVY MEN**, do not forget the meeting of the army and navy Veterans on Monday night at 7.30 p. m. in the room in the Market building. 2025.

**HALIFAX CATASTROPHE VIEWS**—A most interesting booklet containing 40 views of the Halifax catastrophe expresses that which words cannot adequately tell. This splendid souvenir can be obtained at Kerner-News-Norelty Stand, corner Great George and Sydney Streets, Miss Florine McCarey, Proprietress. Everyone should get a copy before they are all sold out. The price is 50 cents.

**ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS IN CANADA.**—A public meeting of all interested in the formation of a branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Association was held in the City Court Room at noon yesterday. Colonel Moore presided over a representative gathering. After endorsing the action of the next meeting in forming a branch of the Association a Committee was appointed to nominate an executive committee which resulted in the following officers being elected: Hon. President, Col. Moore (who by the way joined the active Militia in Canada in 1862); President Major F. B. McTear; First Vice President Lieut. Philip Palmer; Second Vice President, Sergeant Hines; Secretary, Treasurer, Major J. W. Stanley. Several committees were appointed including a financial committee consisting of Col. Stewart, Captain D. O'M. Reddin and Lieut. George Moore. The Executive Committee is as follows: Major Webb Stanley; Capt. C. Martin; Lieut. Philip E. Palmer; Col. Moore; Lt. Col. D. Stewart; Lt. Col. J. R. Allen; Major F. B. McTear; Major T. F. Fullerton; Sgt. C. Hines; Capt. D. O'M. Reddin; Major H. H. Stearns; Lieut. G. M. Moore. A committee was also appointed to organize a Women's Auxiliary in connection with the Association.

### THE RAILWAY GRIEVANCE

It is a hopeful sign of the times that the press in the neighboring provinces is taking up the grievance already complained of in The Guardian with reference to our winter connection with the mainland railway system. It is hoped that this intolerable grievance having been so persistently pointed out to those higher up the necessary means for providing travellers at least with information if not with accommodation shall be attended to before the car ferry resumes operations at the Capes. The St. John Telegraph says:

The service between the main land and Prince Edward Island needs the attention of the men higher up. The public knows that the demands of war freight have overloaded the I. C. R. It knows that railway passenger service has necessarily been curtailed to some extent owing to war conditions. It knows that the car-ferry terminals were unfinished when winter set in, and that some delay in daily operation is often unavoidable because of ice conditions.

In other words, the public makes allowance for conditions beyond control. But what the responsible ministers should ascertain on behalf of the public is what part of the present wretched service is due to bad judgment and incompetence, and is therefore susceptible of cure, and what part of it is due to causes at present beyond betterment.

To spend from twelve to seventeen hours on a journey from St. John to Charlottetown, or from Charlottetown to St. John, with hours of waiting at junction points where no decent provision is made for the comfort of stalled passengers, is to realize fully what such a service

means for women and children, or old folk, not to speak of ordinary citizens who harbor the old delusion that the purchase of a ticket means continuous and rapid progress to one's destination.

To the public's natural irritation over the nature of the service itself there is added—quite unnecessarily—a sense of injustice and futility, because there is not published promptly, accurately, and continually, up-to-date information as to the train and ferry schedule, ice conditions, the probable time occupied by the journey, and such other facts as the uncertainty of the services renders pertinent and important. This department of the work has long been conducted with a callous disregard of public opinion and public rights. The public will put up with anything, or almost that, for a time; but there is a limit.

Presumably there is some reason which transportation experts regard as imperative which starts a train from Charlottetown at six in the morning, and from St. John at a quarter to seven on one line and at seven on the other. The reason is not a Charlottetown reason in the one case or a St. John reason in the other. The railroad men may be right about it, but they may, on the other hand, be wrong. The public's representatives, whose influence with or over railroads should be much greater in the future than in the past, and whose knowledge of railroad services to the people should be more penetrating, will doubtless soon find time to review all these conditions. If they do, they will find that much of the trouble is not beyond remedy. Sometimes if relief is not prompt the patient dies. In this Island business there is need for speed, and for that resolve of the sort applied by men who are not always impressed by the assertion of subordinates that this or that is "impossible."

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**CALEDONIA CLUB.**—The Burns Concert Committee have secured the services of Prof. S. N. Earle as musical director and accompanist for the concert to take place on January 24th, and 25th. The splendid success of last year's concert is still fresh in the memory of many people. This year's performance will excel anything given in the past. 2026

**FUNERAL THURSDAY.**—The funeral of Mrs. Edward White took place Thursday morning at nine o'clock from her late residence, Grafton St. to St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Requiem high Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Maurice Macdonald. The funeral cortege was large, the pall bearers being John Casford, Stephen McGuigan, Jas. O'Brien, Jas. Sherry, Robert Heron and Patrick Dennis. The numerous floral and spiritual bouquets told of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Fr. McQuaid.

**ALL ARMY, NAVY AND MILITIA VETERANS** are requested to attend the meeting in the rooms next to the Board of Trade room in the Market Building on Monday night at 7.30 sharp.

**PRESENTATION OF MEDAL.**—Owing to cancellation of the Souira train and the consequent inability of parents of the late Pte. Peter Aneas McAulay, to be present at the presentation of the medal won by him which was to have taken place today has been postponed to a further date of which due notice will be given. The Military Medal won by Sgt. Norman Lowther will be presented to him at 12 noon today by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, in the Legislative Council Chamber. The public are invited to be present.

**ENTERTAINMENT AT COVE HEAD.**—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the Methodist Sunday School at Cove Head was held in the church Dec. 26th. Owing to illness Rev. Mr. Dawson could not be present. The Superintendent Mr. J. S. Mathew occupied the chair. A full house greeted the performers who all did their parts well, special mention

is due an original paper by Miss R. J. Boyer entitled "The S. School as a factor for good." The friends are very grateful to Mr. F. D. Webster for lending his excellent phonograph and were glad to welcome Mrs. Arthur Roberts again. Following is the program:—Opening chorus, choir, next a selected scripture reading interspersed with music which was much enjoyed. Phonograph selection, Paper Miss Boyer. Solo Bessie White. Recitation Jean McEachern. Solo Bessie McMillan. Recitation Julia White, exercise "The nicest tree", Helen White, Jean McEachern, Julia White and Pearl Jay. Phonograph selection. Recitation Frankie McMillan, Music "O Canada" Helen, Edward and Howard White Edward accompanist. Phonograph Selection. Duet Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Webster (encored). Recitation Garfield McEachern. Collection. Selection by Choir, next came the distribution of candy and presents from the nicely decorated tree while excellent home made candy was passed around. There was the usual exchange of gifts between teacher and scholars. To the organist Miss McDonald was presented an envelope containing a sum of money from the congregation. It is very pleasant to be remembered and while Miss McDonald thanks the friends for their generous gift, she thanks them still more for the kindly feeling which prompted the gift. The entertainers were brought to a close by singing, God Save Our Splendid men and God Save the King.

**2,000 KILLED BY MUNITIONS EXPLOSION.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.) STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4.—A Haparanda despatch says a munitions depot on the Russian southwestern front was blown up recently, and all buildings within a radius of two kilometres destroyed. Two trains loaded with Cossacks were wrecked, causing the death of two thousand men.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. W. H. P. Irving, Cape Traverse, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. E. H. MacEachern.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Godkin, Grafton Street, will regret to learn of her serious illness of pneumonia in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Miss Belle Jamieson of Halifax has arrived in the city to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jamieson, City.

Among the visitors to the City Thursday on a business trip were Messrs G. W. Weeks, C. D. Morrison and G. E. Morrison of Fredericton.

Miss Ella Gillis, C. B. C. student returned to the city yesterday morning after spending her holidays at her home in Belle River.

Miss Adele Palmer left Wednesday night by the Car Ferry on return to Montreal, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Palmer.



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**J. H. GILL—Sec'y.**  
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### IN MEMORIAM

**MRS. CATHERINE HIGGINS**

A most kind and charitable soul passed to its eternal reward early yesterday when death claimed the mortal remains of Catherine, widow of the late Charles Higgins, at the advanced age of 82 years.

The late Mrs. Higgins had always been connected with the good work of the Charlottetown Hospital ever since she came to the city, many years ago, from Maine. She had no relatives in the city but made friends of all who came within the charming influence of her splendid personality. One sister, in the United States, is the sole remaining member of her family.

The funeral cortege will leave her late residence at 2.30 Sunday afternoon for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to R. C. cemetery.

In the passing of Mrs. Higgins a truly good woman has gone to her joyous reward. R. I. P.

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