

The Central Guardian

CONCERT in Zion Church Hall, March 5th. 2780-228M3L. ORWELL HEAD ETC.—Services in Orwell Head Church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. in St. Andrews, Orwell at 6.30.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Rev. Ewen McDougall will preach Sabbath March 3rd at Belle River. MEETING TONIGHT.—The quarterly meeting of the Fish and Game Association will be held in the City Hall tonight at eight o'clock. 2796.

RELIEVING AT BORDEN.—Mr. Jack Fraser, Customs Department, Charlottetown, is now at Borden relieving Mr. Ernest Peake. BRADALBANE CONGREGATION.—The Rev. D. McLean will preach Sunday March 3rd at Rose Valley 11 a. m. Granville 3 p.m. and Bradalbane 7 p. m.

CAVENDISH, ETC.—There will be service next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, in Cavendish at 11 a. m. North Rustico at 1.30 p. m., in New Glasgow at 4 p. m. and in Stanley Bridge at 7.30 p. m.

P. E. I. HEADS LIST.—In the results for the Governor General's Challenge Shield Competitions for 1917 it is noted that the Province of P. E. Island holds the highest percentage for 1917 (of Cadets to school attendance) for the Maritime Provinces. ST. PATRICK'S AT EMERALD.—St. Patrick's Celebration will be held on Monday, March 18, this year at Emerald. The program will consist of a lecture on "Some Sons of Ireland" by Mr. F. J. Nash, editor of the Patriot, and selections by other entertainers. 2788.

AERIAL NEWS.—Mr. F. W. Hyndman, President of Queen's County board of the Aerial League has received from the Aerial League of Montreal advice by wire that the visit of Major Kennedy, advertised to lecture in the Market Hall on March 6 has been indefinitely postponed. COMING HOME.—Mr. D. J. Bonnell of Summerside received a cable on Monday from his brother Sergt. J. S. Bonnell stating that he is returning to Canada. Sergt. Bonnell has been in the hospital in England for some time due to the effects of gas and has been classed as unfit for further service in France.—1.

MAILS LOST IN THE ANDANIA.—The British Postmaster General announces that the following mails were lost in the sinking of the steamer Andania: Letter mails for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, Hong-Kong, Bermuda, British Honduras, Jamaica, and Turkey, and Cocos Islands; containing correspondence posted approximately between 23rd and 25th January; letter mails for the United States of America and dependencies (except the Philippine Islands), Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Guatemala, Bolivia, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Salvador, Costa Rica, and the Honduras Republic, containing correspondence posted approximately between 22nd and 24th January; parcel mails for the United States of America and dependencies, containing parcels posted approximately between 22nd and 24th January, and parcel mails for Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitt's, St. Lucia, and Bermuda, containing parcels posted between 23rd and 25th of January.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The semi-annual examinations were held in Mount Stewart School on Friday, February 1 and were attended by a large number of ratepayers. The pupils were examined by the teachers Miss Hennebery and Miss Birt, assisted by Miss Devereaux, and their prompt answers gave evidence of careful training. The examinations were interspersed with recitation dialogues and songs which were well presented by the pupils. At the close of the examinations the secretary, Mr. Partridge, spoke in complimentary terms of the progress made by the pupils and moved that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the teachers for their earnest and conscientious work. Miss Hennebery replied in few well chosen words and expressed her appreciation of the interest shown by the parents in being present in such large numbers. The singing of the National Anthem brought the well-spent afternoon to a close and all departed feeling well satisfied with the school work.

WOOD PLENTIFUL.—The present cost of fuel possibly ranks next to the food question. Would it not be the part of wisdom for families to lay in a good quantity of wood for next year's burning. There are large tracts of wood throughout the island covered with a growth of wood unfit for timber, and being at its full growth will only decay unless used for fuel. Coal is high now, and has been high during the fall and last summer with a fair possibility of being higher next summer, and further the United States may put Canada on "War Rations". A writer who considers himself an authority estimates that a cord of seasoned hardwood such as hard maple, beech or birch is approximately equal in heating value to a ton of hard coal, the coal costing at present about \$16 a ton and a cord of wood ready for use about \$8.00 a cord. In some cities in Canada situated about as we are the civic authorities are laying a reserve supply of wood as an emergency stock. Notably in this movement is Winnipeg which has laid in 14,000 cords of wood this season. Ottawa has also decided to establish a civic fuel yard. Why not Souris, Charlottetown, Summerside and other incorporated towns and villages. This winter those who want fire wood and are endeavouring to get it are badly handicapped for want of cars. The writer had an order for eight cars of wood since the first of December, but has only been able to secure two, empty cars to load on. It is to be hoped the railway authorities will attend to this matter.—C.

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HOCKEY

A very interesting game of hockey took place in the Arena Tuesday night between High-go-Mucks and Morell Drednoughts. The game started at 8 o'clock sharp with a rush from Morell team and after three minutes of play the Drednoughts placed the rubber where it belonged. Then very fast rushes from both sides made things interesting and after fifteen minutes hard play the Hi-Go-Mucks found the net and evened the score. Just then the Morell forwards got busy and with a fast rush they found the net again, which left the score 2-1 at half-time in favor of Morell. After ten minutes rest, both teams came back on the ice for victory. McEwen, Dingwell and Ryan fought a hard game, while Anderson, Joy and Murphy played a star game—and Stonewall Coffin turned many hot shots away, which might have been scored. Just one second before the bell rang in a mix-up in front of Morell nets the puck happened to slip in which evoked the score 2-2. Owing to the timer's mistake the game was played four minutes over time and during that time the High-Go-Mucks made a goal which should mean victory for Morell. For the High-Go-Mucks, Worth, Enman and McInnes were the star players. Mr. Ernest McPague handled the game satisfactory to all, while Mr. Fred. Cox, Judge of Play knew his duties. The both teams will meet in Morell Rink next week. Line up as follows: Morell (Goal) J. McInnis (Point) B. Enman (C. Point) F. Powley (Rover) F. Walsh (R. Wing) L. Worth (R. Wing) J. McLeod (L. Wing) H. Large (L. Wing) Charlottetown

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—It was Leon Trotsky's vote in the Council of Commissaries that swung Russia to acceptance of Germany's peace terms. Trotsky, who has been in favor of fighting to the last, unexpectedly switched to the other side, and his vote decided the result, for the majority was only one. Last night's close meeting of the Government parties was partly turned into a meeting of indignation against him, and he probably will resign as Foreign Minister. Lettish riflemen at Smolny Institute are holding a meeting of protest against peace. The Bolsheviks and the Left Social Revolutionists are divided on the main question. Besides these are other groups who probably will make another attempt to call the Constituent Assembly with a view of making another appeal to the allies.

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SIR LOMER GOIN MAY JOIN UNION MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—La Patrie, which Saturday announced that Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, would likely join the Union Government today, prints a Quebec despatch which intimates that Dr. DesLaurier, Deputy for the St. Marie Division of



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