

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

A BASKET SOCIAL and entertainment will be held in Harrington Hall February 27th. Admission 20 cents. Ladies with baskets free. 2287-2-23M1181p.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD. A meeting of the City School Board will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. This is an important meeting as the estimates for the year will be taken up and the Supplement to the teachers salaries. Considered. A full attendance of the members of the Board is expected.

CHALLENGE. We the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Team do hereby challenge all intermediate hockey teams on the island to play a series of games for the Intermediate Championship of P. E. I. Military team or High-Goal Mucks preferred. Herbert Yeo, Manager. Line up Y.M.C.A.—Goal—McNair, Point—Scantlebury, C. Point—Hutcherson, Rt. Wing—Brynton, Lt. Wing—Lans, Centre—McEachern, Rover—Large.

DEVONSHIRE RED CROSS. The members of the Devonshire Red Cross Society held their regular meeting, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. Alex. D. McLean, Rice Point. 18 members were present, also a number of visitors. Among the visitors were Miss Minnie Inman, Hampton, who entertained those present with music. Also Mr. David McRae of Empress, Alberta, whose gift of \$10. to the Society was much appreciated. Mr. McRae is spending a few weeks visiting friends on P. E. I. This Society, since their annual meeting, Nov. 14th have made 100 pairs socks, 12 pairs mittens, 20 flannel shirts and 14 pyjama suits. They intend holding a bean supper and measuring party at Mrs. A. D. McLean's home on Feb. 27th for the purpose of increasing their funds.

ARRIVE SAFELY. Major W. B. Prowse, D. S. O. in a letter to Miss Stanway, January 6th, conveys the pleasing news that two cases of Christmas remembrances for general distribution among the members of the Battery arrived safely. There were about thirty-three pounds of fruit cake, also several pounds of candy from the good ladies of Tryon Red Cross Society, part of the smoke from Messrs. Alley & Co., "Smoke Window," and parcels from Harrington and Winsloe Women's Institute. The three cases of comforts shipped August 30th had reached sometime ago, and in regard to all, Major Prowse says: "Would you please convey to the donors of comforts, my sincere thanks through you the most sincere wishes for their happiness during the coming year."

IN SHIPPIN' CIRCLE. The North Sydney Post says:—A meeting of the company who owned the steamer Seal purchased some time ago by Balne Johnston, of St. John's was held last week in Halifax. It is understood the purpose of the meeting was to consider the advisability of securing another steamer to take the place of the Seal; but as it is quite impossible to have one built with any degree of despatch, it was decided by the shareholders to lease one at the first opportunity to take up the route of the Seal next year between P. E. Island, Cape Breton and Newfoundland, and to place an order with one of the Old Country shipyards for a more improved vessel than the Seal, both for the coast as well as for sealing business. Other important matters were discussed including the erection of an oil refining plant, which possibly will be erected here. This would do away with the necessity of shipping the crude material to outside concerns and at the same time enhance the profits of the shareholders. Altogether, it is understood the meeting of the shareholders of the Seal last week revealed a very satisfactory dividend for those interested.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN may be had at the News and Variety Store, 70 Great George St., opposite St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

IMPORTANT MEETING. A public meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 3.30 in the Y.M.C.A., and it is hoped that all interested in sending comforts to artillerymen overseas will be at that meeting. Places for future work will be discussed and particularly the sending of parcels to the boys for Easter. 2722-2-25M21.

PARCELS FORWARDED. Word received from Miss Plummer, states a box containing parcels for Pte. T. McPhee, A. J. Murchison, D. McPhee, J. Boyce and Corp. E. McPhee arrive safely Dec. 10th, shippers name unknown, and parcels were forwarded. This will be good news to whoever has sent the parcels for these boys.

OFFICERS OFF TO FRANCE. Lieut. J. A. Tannahill formerly accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, City; Lieut. R. Paton, City; and Lieut. G. Y. Methersall, Fortuville Cove, all officers of the old 105th, and who were transferred to the 104th when their battalion was broken up, transferred to the 13th Reserve Battalion a few weeks before Christmas which means their friends will shortly hear that they have reached the firing line. This leaves less than fifty per cent of the old 105th officers with the 104th Battalion which is officially known as a New Brunswick unit.

ENJOYABLE EVENING SPENT. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, Tyne Valley, on Wednesday evening when a party of young people met to while away a few hours in games, music and happy conversation. Conspicuous among the guests was Pte. Erle Yeo, another battle-scarred hero recently returned from Flanders where he had served his country faithfully and well. The company were thrilled by his moving accounts of the sights he had seen and the many narrow escapes he had while taking part in many of the fierce engagements that were fought while he was doing his bit. Pte. Yeo also delighted his hearers by singing many of the old songs they had all loved so well particularly "We'll never let the old flag fall," "Who's a deserter?" and many other old favorites. The party broke up at a late hour, but before their departure they gave three hearty cheers for the host and hostess, who had entertained them so well, also three rousing cheers for Pte. Yeo.

P.E.I.A.—The 8th Can. S. B. Auxiliary was first started in November, 1916, when a group of the mothers of the boys in the Battery got together and sent an express parcel of oats and smokes to the boys for Christmas. Now the membership is over 150, comprising most of the next of kin of the boys in the original 8th Battery. The fee was the very nominal one of 25c per year. They have sent to the boys over 500 pairs of socks. Also 132 seven pound parcels of oats and smokes at different times. At Christmas, 1917 they sent 19 parcels (not included in the 132 above mentioned) to Capt. Bagnall for distribution among the boys invalided to England, all of which have been received in good condition. They have also sent 23 parcels of magazines which the boys appreciated very much. In May, 1917 they sent a draft for £25 to Col. Peake for necessary comforts for the boys in France. At a meeting held on the 14th Jan. last it was decided to apply for incorporation and registration under the "War Charities Act," and also to enlarge the work so as to take in all the P.E.I. artillery and taking the name of P.E.I. Artillery Auxiliary. The first meeting of the new organization was held on the 21st inst. and the following officers were appointed: Pres.—Mrs. J. S. Bagnall; Sec.—Mrs. Hazel J. Stewart; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Elmer Ritchie, representing the 2nd Siege Battery; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John T. McKenzie, representing the 8th Siege Battery; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Edwin Aitken, representing the 11th Siege Battery; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Gordon Worth, representing the 2nd Heavy Battery; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. D. A. McKinnon, representing the 38th Field Battery; Executive Com. Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. D. R. McLennan, Mrs. E. R. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Messervey and Mrs. D. McInnis.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CHARLES ANDERSON

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Souris passed away on Saturday, Feb. 2nd inst., in the person of Annabella Anderson relict of the late Charles Anderson, who died four years ago, while on a visit to Gothenburg, Sweden. Mrs. Anderson had been in poor health for some time, but her death came as a surprise to her friends for her final illness was brief. The deceased was born in 1845, and came to Souris with her husband forty-five years ago. The funeral took place on Feb. 4th and was very largely attended, which testified to the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held by all. Rev. Mr. McKay, Pastor of Souris Presbyterian Church conducted the services at the house and at the grave. The late Mrs. Anderson leaves to mourn

two daughters and two sons: Wallace at home, Major in Alberta, Mrs. M. K. Perine, of Waltham, Mass., and Ruby in Boston, besides a large number of friends who will ever cherish the memory of a kindly Christian woman. (Other papers please copy.)

MR. ALEXANDER MACCANNEL

It is with regret we have to announce the death of Alexander MacCannel, which occurred at Boston, Mass., on January 28th, after a brief illness. Mr. MacCannel was a native of Long Creek, P. E. I., but has been a resident of Boston for the past forty years. He was prominent in many fraternal organizations; being a member of Mt. Sinai Lodge of Cambridge, Somerville Encampment, and Canton Shawmut of Boston, in the independent Order of Oddfellows. And in the Masonic Fraternity he belonged to the William Parkman Commandery and the St. John's Royal Arch Chapter of East Boston. He was buried in Forest

Hills Cemetery, with Masonic Honors the service being conducted under the direction of Washington Lodge. Mr. MacCannel was sixty-two years of age, and leaves a widow, Lillian Livingson MacCannel.

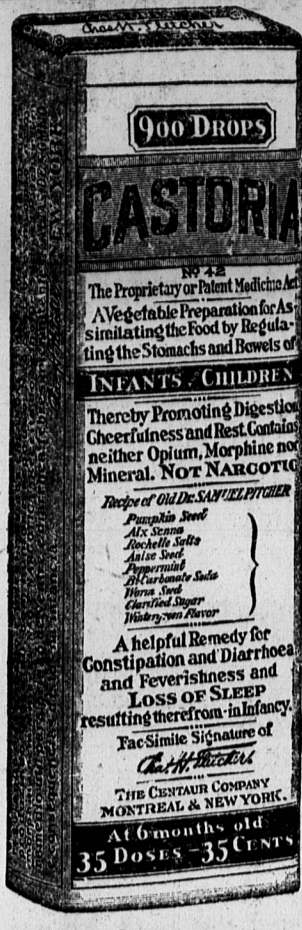
LETTER OF SYMPATHY

To W. J. McDonald, Bonshaw, Dear Brother: We, your fellow members of Argyle L.O.L. No. 177, desire to convey to you our deepest sympathy in the great loss you have sustained in the sudden death of your dearly beloved mother. Anything we can do, or say, will but little alleviate your sorrow, but there is One, the God of all, who will bear all our griefs and sorrows. And we commend his tender care. We know you will miss mother in your home and in your sore bereavement. Feel assured dear brother that you have our full sympathy. FRED CAMPBELL, DAN McNEVIN

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