

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

HARTNEY HALL. — It will be impossible to have the service on Friday evening, June 25th.

PRIZES. — At the tea at St. Vincent's Orphanage last week the large "Guess" cake was drawn by Rev. Dr. J. C. McMillan and the silver service by Miss Amy Byrne.

FUNERAL TO-DAY. — The funeral of the late Mrs. Milton Walsh will take place to-day at 1 p.m., from her late residence, 219 Hillsborough street, to the People's Cemetery.

POLICE COURT. — At the Police Court yesterday morning Foreman McInnis and Joseph Costello were prosecuted by R. J. Steele on a charge of abusive language. They were fined \$10 each or 20 days' imprisonment.

FOR WRITING. — The following pupils of Prince Street School have received their final certificate for writing from the A. N. Palmer Co., New York: Helen Craig, Edith Jenkins, Florence MacKendrick, Jean Cameron Stewart and Berna Main Huestis.

STORM SEWERS. — The work is being started of placing the storm-sewers where required in this city. The first will be placed at Brighton Bridge and others will be placed at Crabbe's and Wheatley's corner, and connected by pipe into Government Pond.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT. — Mrs. John Allan announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Bessie Catherine MacKay, of Nantawa, New Zealand, to Mr. Lyman Beecher Leard, of Alberton, the marriage to take place quietly in St. James' Church on Wednesday morning, June 30th, at 6 o'clock.

MR. MADDEN DEAD. — The death occurred at the City Hospital at 3.45 yesterday morning of Mr. Edward Madden, aged 87. The deceased was from the area of Arichat, but has been connected with the Hospital for the past fourteen years. He was unmarried, and as far as known, has no relatives on the island. He had been in failing health for some time past. The funeral takes place this morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to the R. C. Cemetery.

HAZELBROOK FIELD. — Services on Sunday, June 27th will be as follows: Cross Roads—10 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m. Subject "The Great Betrayal." Alexandra, 3 p.m., Hazelbrook, 7 p.m. At Alexandra and Hazelbrook, Miss Mabel Archibald Baptsist missionary from India, will speak, dressed as an Indian Princess. Miss Archibald's father was formerly pastor of Alexandra. Special offerings will be taken for missions. Communion and reception of new members at Alexandra and Hazelbrook.

TEACHER RESIGNS. — It was with feeling of regret that the resignation of Miss Ida Commiskey, teacher of Webster's Corner, was accepted. During her term of four years, not the slightest difference marred the pleasant associations that existed between herself and people and the easy manner in which she conducted her school won the affection of the children and the admiration of all, whilst her record as teacher bears the distinction of being one of the best in the inspectorate.

A GRATIFYING RESULT. — The ladies of St. Elizabeth's Aid Society feel abundantly satisfied with the result of the tea and sale in connection with the opening of the new orphanage and are deeply grateful to the great force of workers who so assiduously strove to make the affair such a success. They desire to especially thank the League of the Cross Band, the L. of C. members who assisted in erecting the tent, to Mr. A. E. Proulx, music dealer, for a piano loaned for the occasion and also Mr. J. O. Arsenault. 1581.

SACRAMENT AT LOT 48. — The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at Lot 48 on Sabbath the 27th inst. Preparatory services on Thursday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

GIVE OLD ADDRESS. — Subscribers are asked when having their paper changed from one address to another to please give old address as well as new one. This prove 's any delays and saves unnecessary trouble in going over the books.

CHURCH REOPENING. — The interior of St. John's Church, Milton, having been thoroughly repaired, repainted and varnished, and a most beautiful stained glass window having been placed in the church by Mr. William Clark of Westshire in memory of his wife, the church will be opened on Sunday, July 4th. Special preachers will be present. The opening and Holy Communion at 3 p. m. and again at 7.30.

WEDDING BELLS. — The marriage took place on Monday, June 21st at five p. m. in St. George's Church Ste. Anne de Bellevue of Georgina Evelyn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Cox, Longworth Ave., to Rev. C. F. Lancaster, M. A., Rector of the church. Rev. Patterson-Smith officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster left on the evening train to spend the summer at New Carlisle, Bay Chaleur, Que.

COMING THEATRICALS. — The productions of "All the Comforts of Home," by Mr. Wm. Gillette, and "The Land," by Dr. Andrew MacPhail, will be produced in this city the middle of September under the auspices of the "Anti-Tuberculosis League" and under the direction of Mr. H. Irving Beers. The cast for the first named play is now organized and Miss Minnie Owen and Mr. Beers will enact the two principal roles in "The Land." 1586.

A BRIGHT PAPER. — "News From Home," the paper issued each week by the pupils and teachers of Prince Street School, and forwarded to the Charlottetown boys now in the trenches, is this week especially interesting as it has for its cover a photograph of Prince Street School, Principal Seaman and a group photo of the different teachers, besides one of the young ladies who were responsible for the paper this week. The cover is also attractively attached by the beautiful school colors. This paper is deeply appreciated by the boys as it is a bright, well arranged budget of the principal news of the week, especially concerning P. E. Island and is eagerly looked forward to as their letters show. During the holidays the teachers have arranged for a paper each week so that the boys may be kept posted in all the news from home.

C. M. B. A. — A special meeting of Branch No. 216 is called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Branch Hall. The older members are especially invited to attend. Mr. James Brown, Grand Organizer, will address the meeting. 1592-6-24m21.

THE PURCHASE OF WAR SUPPLIES

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the public interests of this country. We realize that the country is doing and has done its duty in the splendid response which is being made to the call for men, and in the magnificent patriotic fund which has been collected from all parts of the country for the purpose of providing for their dependents. We realize that the response to the call to arms is all the more impressive and important, because it has been given freely and voluntarily. Parliament has also done its duty in giving to the Government a vote of \$100,000,000 for carrying on the war. It remains for the Government of the country to do its duty; that is to take such means and employ such safeguards as will result in the wise and economical and efficient expenditure of the sum of \$100,000,000, to the end that not one single dollar of it shall be lost or wasted, so that we may be enabled at another session of Parliament to give an account of our stewardship, which shall commend itself, not only to the members of this Parliament, but to the people of this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific." (Hansard, April, 1915, p. 2698.)

The committee has since been appointed. It consists of ex-Mayor Laporte, of Montreal, Hon. A. E. Kemp, M.P. of Toronto, and Mr. G. F. Galt, of Winnipeg, men of national reputation for integrity, capacity and commercial experience. Their appointment has evoked a chorus of praise from all parts of the Dominion. The Montreal "Journal of Commerce," edited by ex-Finance Minister Fielding, strongly commended the personnel of the Commission.

THE DISCREDITABLE LAURIER RECORD

A few glimpses at the record of the Laurier Government in relation to the Public Accounts will serve to illustrate the significance of the reforms the Borden Administration has given the country in this regard.

THE SUPPRESSION OF EVIDENCE.

On February 13, 1908, Mr. Blain, Conservative member for Peel, submitted a motion to the House of Com-

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mons praying for the greatest possible freedom of investigation and enquiry in the Public Accounts Committee, and for an appeal from the Committee to the House regarding the admissibility of evidence. This resolution was negatived, on a straight party vote. (Hansard, 1908, pages 3070 and 3145.)

THE MERWIN CASE

On the 9th May, 1905, one George T. Merwin, a "middleman" who had purchased an engine for the Government, refused to tell the Committee the price he had to pay for it, alleging that it was a matter that concerned his private business. The Liberal chairman of the Committee upheld him in his refusal. The Conservatives appealed from the ruling of the chair, which was sustained on a straight party vote, both the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Finance of the Laurier Government voted for the suppression of Merwin's evidence. Merwin's firm were jobbers who furnished supplies to the Laurier Government aggregating over \$1,000,000. (Public Accounts Committee, 1906, page 343.) Precisely the same "privilege" was urged by Mr. E. Powell, in the drug case referred to above. When asked what the drugs he supplied to the Government cost him, he said it was the private business of himself and his employers and asked to be excused from answering. The Conservative chairman overruled the vicious Merwin precedent on the witness was obliged to answer the question and in the event Powell was obliged to refund a portion of his "profits" amounting to \$6,300 to the Government.

SUPPRESSING ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

On January 23rd, 1908, Mr. H. B. Ames, now Sir Herbert Ames, Conservative member for St. Antoine, Mont real, moved for the original applications and tenders for three timber berths that were subject of enquiry. At the instance of Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, the motion was rejected on a straight party vote.

THE SAWDUST WHARF DEAL.

On April 20th, 1910, the Laurier majority, by a vote of 111 to 63, upheld the infamous "sawdust wharf" deal whereby a practically worthless wharf property in Richibucto, N. B., was purchased by one T. O. Murray, from Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, N. B.

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ADVANCED IDEALS OF POLITICAL INTEGRITY.

Scores of similar examples might be cited, but enough have been furnished to show the contrast between the two Governments in the discharge of their trusteeship of the public funds. There is no reason to doubt which of these records will appeal to the moral sense of the people. The advanced ideals of political integrity to which Sir Robert Borden's Government has so definitely committed itself, can only be maintained through the united support of patriotic Canadians.

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