

Girl Guide News



"A Big Day For Erwinas"

Charlottetown Brownie Packs met in Trinity Hall on Thursday evening to present Singing Games in the Contest for the Brownie Shield. Mrs. Jenkins opened the meeting and introduced the judges, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Mrs. W. A. McRae and our Divisional Commissioner, Miss I. A. McDonald, retiring Provincial Commissioner, was a most welcome visitor, who commended the Brownies on their splendid performance. Mrs. Christine Pickard, Brownie Advisor, was also present, indeed no Brownie's gathering would be complete without her. Miss L. Duchemin was another spectator. Mrs. Lawson summarized the presentations to all the Brown Ows and Brownies and said what a hard time the judges had in deciding the winners as all were of excellent standard. Packs taking part were: St. Paul's Trinity, Zion, and Central Royalty. A Brownie Sing Song took place while the judges retired for decision of points and all the Brownies joined in with great enthusiasm and such sweet little voices. A truly grand "G and Howl" was given to all the visitors and Brownies Susan White-side and Suzanne MacLeod presented roses to Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. MacRae and thanked them. Brownie Taps led by Brown Owl Fleur Hillion closed the happy meeting.

St. Pauls Brownie Pack

The Field Secretary was happy to be invited to do some more test work for the Brownies of St. Pauls. They are going ahead so fast that it is difficult to keep up with them. Many passed the Flags knowledge test and Rebecca N. H. Gall Williams, Carol A. Hogan, Dianne Rupert and Susan White-side passed the sewing. The work done was a very high standard and the answers were so quick in coming to the Field Secretary's questions that there was no doubt that the Brownies had been working hard. Brown Owl Fleur Hillion and Tawny, Jean Moore are doing some fine work with this Pack. Once again I wish that members of the Executive could see the eager little

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In loving memory of our mother Mrs. James A. Ferguson, who passed away April 22, 1949.

Deep in our hearts a memory is kept, Of one we loved, and will never forget. And though the years be many or few, We will always be thinking dear mother of you.

Lovingly remembered by her daughters, Melinda, Katie B., Florabelle and Mildred.

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In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Melissa Wall, who passed away April 23rd, 1947.

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Lovingly Remembered by Daughters Mrs. Wilfred Whitlock, Mrs. Colin Burt and Son Roy.

QUICKIES



your Sportsman Club?—why, I've been telling you you got it with a Guardian Want Ad!

Great Personalities

F. H. MacArthur

William Penn (1644-1718) was an eminent member of the Society of Friends and founded the colony of Pennsylvania in the U.S.A. Penn was born in England, the son of a British Admiral. He embraced Quaker views while attending Christ Church, Oxford, and was finally expelled for contravening the discipline of his college, but, after touring France and Italy, he returned to England with greatly modified views and became a favorite at the Court of Charles II. While on a visit to Iceland, he fell in with his old college chum, George Fox, who had been the means of his conversion to the Quaker faith. This meeting led to the revival of his former opinions and in 1682, Penn published a work called "Truth Exalted". Later, he wrote "The Sunday Foundations Shaken", in both of which the new doctrine was expounded with much force and vehemence. For writing the latter, Penn was charged with sedition and imprisoned in the Tower of London, where he wrote his best piece "Great Case of Liberty of Conscience."

When Penn's father died, he came into possession of a valuable estate. Thus freed from financial troubles, he devoted his whole time to preaching and travelling in company with his friend, Fox, and another person named Barclay. In 1682, Penn fell heir to an old claim of his father's in the New World. Soon he was on his way across the Atlantic where he founded the colony aforementioned. Then he returned to the Mother Country where, during the reign of Charles II, he was able to exert considerable influence in favor of his persecuted friends, many of whom, like himself, had been cast into prison. By the time William III came to the throne, Penn was again in difficulties and had to take refuge in Fleet prison. Upon his release, he once more visited his New World colony, which he found in a very prosperous condition. He now retired to his seat in Berkshire where his days were ended by a paralytic stroke on July 30, 1718. His ashes rest in the Friends' Cemetery in Buckinghamshire.

William Penn was the author of several other books besides those mentioned above, notably a series of Reflections and Maxims, and an Essay which had to do with the future peace in Europe. In this latter book, he advanced a plan whereby international differences might be settled without having to appeal to arms. Penn was a great visionary, a firm believer in what he preached, but above all, he was a great man.

faces of the Brownies who are so keen to work and have so much enthusiasm for their Brownie meetings. In another two weeks all these little girls should have their Golden Bars and then to work for the aim of all Brownies, the Golden Hand. This is one of many Packs that has made great progress this year and will continue to do so, I am sure.

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MRS. B. LOMAN COOMBS

The many friends and relatives were saddened to hear of the death of Good Friday morning, April 7th, of Ethel Blanche Tanton, beloved wife of B. Loman Coombs, Elm Avenue, in her 72nd year. Born July 6th, 1878, the daughter of the late John P. Tanton and Pamela Duchemin. She was a teacher in the primary class of Grace Methodist Church and a leader in the choir of St. James Church where her brother Prof. H. A. Tanton was organist. She was an untiring worker for Temperance and for many years while in her health gave of her time and talents, singing and elocution for that cause. She was a Past Worthy Patriarch of Victoria Division No. 4, Sons of Temperance.

In 1933 she had a severe sickness but good Doctors and tender care were successful and before the year was out she was able to be out around again. On Christmas night 1941, she suffered a stroke which left her paralyzed and unable to move, but she still enjoyed outings in her car. She was the last of the family of the late J. P. Tanton, being predeceased in 1914 by her oldest brother Arthur Tanton, Southport, in 1938 by the younger brother Professor Herbert A. Tanton and in 1940 by her brother Lewis P. Tanton, City.

She is survived by a sorrowing husband whose loss is felt more keenly as he has been in constant care of her night and day for the past six years; and the following daughters: Mrs. Holden Compton, (Thora) North St. Eleanor; Mrs. Harold Clark (Ethel) Malpeque Road; Mrs. Gordon Duncan, (Joyce) City and Mrs. Blanche Young, St. Eleanor's; also several grand children. The funeral which took place Monday, 10th, at 1.30 P. M. from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, Fitzroy Street, was well attended in spite of the very stormy weather. The service was conducted by Rev. H. E. D. Ashford of Trinity United Church. All members of the family were present. The following hymns were sung: Nearer My God To Thee and Lead Kindly Light. The pallbearers were as follows: Hedy B. Weeks, Lyle Robson, Peter Small, Percy Manuel, Harold Smith and Duncan MacPhail. Interment in the family plot in the People's Cemetery.

The lovely flowers, cards and messages of sympathy testify to the esteem in which she was held. Following is the list of flowers, cards and messages of sympathy. Willow—Husband and Family. Green—Nieces and Nephews. Spray—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weeks. Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks, Fredericton. Spray—Robert Mitchell. Spray—A. Walther Gaudet. Cards and Messages of Sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cameron, Senechal. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paynter, Free-town. Mrs. Eva Pickering and Family, St. Eleanor's. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, City. J. E. H. Worth, City. Mr. John Mullins and Family, City. Mary D. Vall, City. Frances Jordan, City. Ida Dixon, City. Mr. and Mrs. Wendall H. Beaton, City. Mrs. Adele Hemming, City. Mr. and Mrs. Bus MacCannell, City. Wendell and Dot Phillips and Family, City. Mr. and Mrs. Edison Tanton, City. Mary, Katherine and Elizabeth Duffy. Mrs. Jay, Ardene and Jack. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tanton. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Manuel. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emith. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks and Family, Fredericton. Miss Bertha White. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon MacLean. Mrs. Elmer Foster and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goff. Hon. Chester S. MacLure and Mrs. McLure. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garnum, City. Trinity Junior W. A. Spring Park Women's Institute. Euphemia and Howard MacDonal. Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKinnon. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. George Conway and Roger. Mrs. Elsie Beaton. Miss Susan Nantes. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence MacKenzie. Mr. Stephen Tanton. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rowe. Mr. Donald MacKinnon. Mr. Austin Traifor. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips. Rev. H. E. D. Ashford. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. MacNevin. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPhail. Robert Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert MacDonal. Pleasant Grove. Mr. Phillip Palmer. Mr. Hood, City. Miss Muriel Peardon. Mr. and Mrs. T. Arbing. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw.

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W.C.T.U. NOTES

All readers of this column will be very sorry to learn that Miss Mary Emma White, who has conducted the column so successfully for many years, is at the present time a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital in a serious condition.

THE SCRIPTURES AND TOTAL ABSTINENCE

1. (It is true that the Scriptures, as the Bishop of Adelaide claimed not long ago, give "no support in Old or New Testament for a doctrine of total abstinence?") The absence in the New Testament of the express condemnation of slavery, does not justify slavery; but the Master Himself said: (Luke 21:34) "Take heed to yourselves: in case your hearts get overpowered by dissipation and drunkenness and worldly anxieties."

2. (But do the Scriptures advocate total abstinence?) The Bible certainly honors total abstinence, for example, Daniel and the three Hebrew youths in Babylon; also Rechabites who kept to the practice of total abstinence for generations; the priests of the Tabernacle and temple were forbidden to use wine all the time they were on duty. Samson and John the Baptist separated for special service to Jehovah were Nazarites, not drinking wine all their lives. Drunkenness is condemned over and over as a disgrace and a sin.

3. (Why is the Bible teaching about wine not more clear and definite?) The confusion is in part due to ignorance of the languages in which the Bible was originally written. For instance our English word wine is used to translate three different Hebrew and Greek words in the Old and New Testament.

4. (Did Christ use fermented wine when He instituted the Lord's Supper?) Never once in the four accounts of the first Communion service as instituted by Christ and related by Matthew (26:26-29), Mark (14:22-25), Luke (22:15-20) and Paul (1 Corinthians 11:23-25) is the word wine used, but in the first three words "the fruit of the vine", and in the fourth the words "the cup".

5. (How do the early Christian writers refer to the drink portion of the service of the Lord's Supper?) Among the earliest is St. Cyprian in D. 230, who says: "He calls wine squeezed out from bunches of grapes His blood; thus Aquinas in the 13th century says: "This sacrament can be fulfilled with the juice of ripe grapes." This drink of freshly extracted grape juice is a common custom in Eastern lands. Also all leaven, which would include fermented wine was forbidden during Passover week.

6. (Why did not Jesus leave some rule of conduct concerning wine for His disciples?) Christ left His disciples something greater than just a code for personal conduct. He laid down great principles of love and brotherhood for all time and all races, which are destined to overthrow every evil thing.

THE ENEMY

You may build as many churches, you may open as many Free Libraries, you may use as many iron bars, and expend as much perspiration as you please, but as long as you allow the sale of strong drink to go unrestrained your sermons will be useless, and your churches will be useless, and you will be like a little child with an osier twig trying to keep the mighty Mississippi from flowing over the land. —John Ruskin.

BERNARD SHAW ON DRINK

"What you must do," said Mr. Bernard Shaw, "is to teach people not that drink will do them harm or good but make them understand that it is in the last degree disgraceful to a man that he cannot provide his own genuine courage and high spirits without drink." "I should be utterly ashamed if my soul had shriveled up to such an extent that I had to go out and drink whisky, alcohol is a trick. I always tell a man who goes to whisky for high spirits, 'My friend, you are going to get

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Gleanings Of a Rural District New Glasgow

Mr. Cyrus Pineau has gone to Freetown where he has accepted a position. Mr. Robert Brody spent the Easter holiday with his friend Mr. Donald Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith had as their guest over the week-end Mr. George H. Robertson.

Mrs. Bruce Moffatt returned home, after having an enjoyable visit with Dr. and Mrs. Murchison. Miss Kathleen Gallant of North Rustico is a patient in the Charlottetown hospital where she had her appendix removed. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Orr had as their guests over the holiday Miss Mary Bernard and Mr. Audrey Pineau of New Annan.

The Ladies Aid of New Glasgow Christian Church met in the church on Tuesday afternoon, and in spite of the bad roads there was a good attendance. The many friends of Mrs. Garfield LePage will be pleased to know she is making a good recovery after her recent operation in the P. E. Island hospital.

In a recent letter to their home, from the Orr brothers in Calgary, they told of receiving the lovely hooked rug their mother had sent them, of which they are very proud. Miss Bessie Moore has returned to her home in Cavendish. The many friends of this young lady will be pleased to know, she is making a good recovery after her appendix operation in the P. E. Island hospital.

Mr. Al Skinner is another patient in the P. E. Island hospital where he will undergo an appendix operation. Mrs. Skinner and little daughter Sandra, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Jones.

Word has just come that another friend has been called home, in the person of Edward Graham of Cavendish. Although sometime ago, it was learned his condition was serious, deepest sympathy is extended to his sorrowing widow, nee Florence Henry, daughter Marguerite, Mrs. Oliver Cole, and two sons Alie and Gordon.

Mrs. C. S. Dingwell has returned home, after spending some time in Halifax, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huntley. Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Huntley is not enjoying good health, and hope that there will soon be a more favorable report.

A number of the members of New Glasgow Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Stevenson where they spent a few hours quilting a quilt, which will go to some needy mission field. A delicious supper was served by the hostess and daughter Miss Ann, which needles to say was enjoyed by all.

When writing home recently, George Andrew told of his former P.W.C. pals, "Now of MacDonald College" namely Allison Stevenson, Jack Outcliffe, Jim Nicholson and George Wright visiting him. Allison's cousin, Mr. Borden Ling took them all for a ride around the city, including the Shrine of Brother Andre. Then in the evening they enjoyed a bridge at the home of Mrs. and Mr. D. B. McCourley, "where George resides", after Mrs. McCourley had served a dainty lunch, the boys took their departure, each one feeling, "We really had a nice break, and it should give us some pep for our finals, which won't be long now."

taken in. Alcohol depresses you, and will only make you feel happy when you are not." —Public Opinion. MEN OF GOOD WILL ARISE! By Adeline M. Jenney Men of goodwill, arise! We count it sacrifice To give your all To banish fear and feud And foster brotherhood That serves the common good Of great and small. Men of goodwill, be strong! Forward, and lead the throng Till all men see That right must master might And nations must unite To quell the hates that blight Their liberty. Men of goodwill, be brave! God save the peoples save Through men who dare; Men of the hero breed, Ready with word and deed To battle lust and greed, Because—they care! —Advance.

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The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Connolly, widow of the late James Connolly occurred at the Prince County Hospital on March 16th after an illness of four months, which she bore with a true Christian spirit. Mrs. Connolly was born in Kinkora sixty-eight years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBride and had spent most of her life in Middleton. In recent years she had resided in Albany. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter Inez, Mrs. Walter Hughes, Emerald and one son Adrian, three grandchildren, Florence, James Patrick and Sheila Hughes. She is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. J. P. Keough, Cape Traverse, Mrs. W. S. McKenna, Chelton, Mrs. James Muttart, Edmonton and Joseph McBride, Cape Traverse.

A token of her popularity was shown by the number of mass cards and the large gathering who followed her remains to the cemetery. Her funeral took place March 18th to St. Malachias Church, Kinkora. High Mass being celebrated by Rev. Father McQuaid who also conducted the service at the grave assisted by Rev. Eugene Murray of Summerside. The pallbearers were: Thomas Hammill, Leonard Murphy, Cedric McKenna, Lorne Noonan, Thomas Keough and Bert McCardie.

MASS CARDS 5 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes, Norboro. Florence, Sheila and James Patrick Hughes. Rev. Mother St. Helen, St. Patrick Convent, Montreal. Sister Mary of Nazareth, Charlottetown Hospital. Rev. Thomas McKenna, New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Swithen McKenna, Chelton. Mr. and Mrs. Cedric McKenna, Chelton. Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKenna, Borden. Mrs. Austin Murphy and Catherine, Chelton. Mr. Albert McGuigan, Kinkora. Mr. and Mrs. James McQuigan, Kinkora. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Keough and Thomas, Borden. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hughes, Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes, Norboro. Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connor, Clinton. Mr. Harry Hughes, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCabe, Kinkora. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Norboro. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Noonan, Albany. Mr. James Noonan, Albany. Mr. Ellsworth Noonan, Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas Hughes, Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trainor, Kinkora. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamill, Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. James Hamill, Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCardie, Middleton. Mrs. Maria McKenna, Kinkora. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Callaghan, Kinkora. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Monaghan, Kinkora. Mr. and Mrs. Austin McDonald, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Greenan, Kinkora. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coady, Emyvalle. Florence Hughes, New York. Anna, Christopher, New York.

SPRITUAL BOUQUET Florence Hughes, New York CARDS AND LETTERS OF SYMPATHY Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hughes, Emerald. Miss Elinor Stewart, Kensington. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mulligan, Kinkora. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Boulter, Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coady, Emyvalle. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Douglas, Norboro. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Stewart, Norboro. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Grandville. Mrs. Charles Murray, Winsloe. Rev. Mother St. Helen, Montreal. Sister Mary of Nazareth, Charlottetown Hospital. Rev. Thomas McKenna, New Orleans. Miss Lorraine Hughes, Notre Dame, Charlottetown. Miss May Buchanan, Granville. Miss Norma Craig, R.N., Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Drapeau, Summerside. Mrs. Julia Baciouere, Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDonald, Charlottetown. Miss Helen Murphy, Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Augustine Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Austin McDonald, Charlottetown. Miss Florence Hughes, New York. Miss Anna Christopher, New York. Mrs. Wilbert McCarville, Brooklyn, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Augustine Cove. Mrs. George Kelly, Charlottetown. Miss Norma Connelly, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McLeod, Albany.

OUR RECTOR, Rt. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, journeyed to Antigonish last Tuesday to attend the funeral services of a former Rector and illustrious alumnus, Bishop James Morrison. Mr. Gene Gorman, Director of our Extension Department, returned yesterday from Newfoundland, where he attended a meeting of the Council of Natural Resources.

"Very much impressed" was the universal reply one received on questioning those who were privileged to hear Miss Irene Naughton during her four-day speaking tour on our little island. Simple and smiling, this crusader for Catholicism won the respect and praise of all with whom she came in contact. During her three appearances before the students, her humble and saint-like simplicity was overshadowed only by her quickness and keenness of intellect which, perhaps, were best displayed in the question period of meetings. Her lectures dealt with the theme that a change is needed in the economic, political, social and religious situation and reflected her deep understanding of the fundamentals of our religion, as well as the uncompromising spirit of the Catholic Worker Movement of which she is a member.

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The WEEK at S. D. U.

Here we go again! As a horse-race announcer might put it, we are at the stretch for the drive to the wire. Indeed, the drive is on now. And that, of course, means that the exam-schedule has been posted. Yes, on Wednesday evening, High School students and Seniors alike gazed at the summons to appear at the quiz-pole to give an account of their stewardship. For the younger student, it was just another routine call; but for the Senior it was his last call to arms, it was his buzzer demanding his final appearance on the stage where he performed so successfully for many years in this unforgettable drama entitled "Higher Education—a Struggle", after which appearance he would (if approved by judges) be eligible for the long-awaited curtain call on Graduation day. But for most of us, the coming scene promised no great thrill — just another exam-time, an uttering of sometimes drab lines... that's all.

This is the time in the college year when any mention of sports generally connotes but ping-pong and pool. However, there are a few students enjoying the prestige of having something more athletic about them than their feet. Basketball, for instance, is still in the limelight. Just a week ago tonight, our Varsity dribblers did everything but put their opponents into the basket as they won from St. Joseph's to the swish of 97-41. The players and supporters alike went all out to make this final encounter a fitting ending to another successful year in hoop circles. Congratulations, fellows!

Also, the handball alleys have been buzzing for quite some time. The middle alley has been converted into a make-shift court where enthusiasts of the game are afforded an opportunity to practise their shooting. Undoubtedly, this additional practice will prove fruitful in terms of stars when the autumn games get underway.

Softball at present is a muddy impossibility. However, manager Duncan MacDonald informs us that the league may get underway tomorrow. Captains for the various teams have been chosen and interest is sufficient to promise us a bang-up season, however short it will be. Incidentally, the captains for this spring's sessions are: Seniors — Willie MacDonald; Juniors (heavy favourites) — Cyril Callaghan; Sophomores — George Cameron; Freshmen — Peter Dundas; Grade XII — "Rusty" Callahan; Grade XI — Jack Reardon; Grade X — Mark Delaney and Commercial — L. Menard.

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Scout News and Notices

5th Charlottetown (Zion)

Last Friday evening Zion Troop was host to some forty Scouts from Troops in the City. Corporal Green of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police showed several films and gave a very impressive talk on The Scout Promise. He stated that he had been associated with Scouting for over thirty years and assured the boys that from his own experiences, Scout training would prove very useful to them throughout their