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All races mile heats Best 3 in 5 Races to end at end of fifth heat.
Five or more horses to enter and three or more to start in each class.

Two or more by the same owner or trained in the same stable may start in the same race.

The management reserve the right to change program, postpone, or declare off any race for any good cause. National trotting rules to govern except as above. A special feature will be a ten mile motor cycle race in which several of the fastest cyclists in the Maritime Provinces will compete.

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Admission 25c Carriages admitted to centre field 25c. For any information write the secretary.

J. A. MacDONALD
Secretary

3025-8-9Mtt.

The Eastern Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this province.
*MR. HAROLD P. GORDON is the Georgetown Guardian Representative.

STRUGGLE FOR SUBMARINE BASIS

(Canadian Press)
BERLIN, via LONDON—The special despatches from the front in the Berlin newspapers agree in describing the battle in Flanders as a struggle for the submarine bases in Belgium as well as in characterizing it as the most stupendous combat of the war.
The British advance in the Wytschaete sector on June 7 is commented upon by the correspondents as part of the strategic scheme to gain the U-boat bases. The June attack being calculated to give the Entente forces freedom of movement and permit them to proceed from the Ypres battle ground in a northeasterly direction and strike at Zeebrugge from the rear.

LETTER FROM ISLAND SOLDIER

The following letter was received by Mrs. A. McInnis, Peake's Station from her husband, L. Cpl. A. McInnis, 113169, 104th Battalion, D. Co., now in England.

My dear Rebecca.—This is Saturday night and I am going to write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. This leaves me well, hope you and kiddies are the same. Well, Rebecca, it is raining today and no drill and we think a lot of home while idle. But while drilling we don't get time to think of anything else. I hope you are not lonely, and having a good time. Is Letham going down to the Island this summer? Let us hope by this time next year that this war will be over, and I will be thinking of getting ready to go home I would like to be going now, but not till I do my little bit for my country. Well, Rebecca, I certainly would love to see the children. I suppose Lillian is growing a big girl, as a year makes a big change, and baby—oh how I should love to see her! More so because I have never seen her. But don't worry, dear, I will see you all perhaps before so very long. I am proud I am here with all the rest to try and do a little to make peace. News is good these days. You can see nothing over here but soldiers everywhere. There are about thirty thousand in this camp.

I had a letter from Charley McLeod the other day, he has been in the trenches for six months, and is all right so far. I missed him very much when he went over. We will be going across to France soon and I guess we are all anxious to go, as we have been left in England for a long time and it is high time for us to be where we can do what little good we can. Well, I guess I will stop. Remember me to all the people in 63 when you see them, and love and kisses to yourself and children. Will be glad to get your picture. Write soon and often. By-by. From your loving husband,
A. McInnis, 713768.

104th Batt.,
D. Co. Army P.O.
Witley Camp,
London, Eng.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY

It is the duty of each and all of us to keep thoroughly up-to-date. Especially those who cater to the comforts and the relief of the suffering public. Our Optical Department has relieved hundreds of cases of Eye Strain in its many forms, and in order to keep up to our high standard of efficiency, by keeping up-to-date, we have been enquiring into the different methods used by the leading specialists in Montreal, Toronto and New York.

In all cases we found them using and most heartily recommending and endorsing the "Shadow Test System" or what is sometimes called Retinoscopy or by the use of the retinoscope "Looking into the Eye" this scientifically measuring and correcting with absolute accuracy all defects of vision, no matter how complicated or of how long standing. We have engaged Frederick W. Mayor, the well-known Shadow Test Specialist, for ten days to teach us this advanced science of Sight Testing. This system entirely eliminates all tiresome trying on of glasses, and all guess work and delay. We know Mr. Mayor to be a specialist in the frank of his profession and the phenomenal success achieved by him in Campbellton, Bathurst, Chatham, and Newcastle, N. B., and Summerside and Kensington, P. E. I., has proved, beyond question, his work to be of the highest standard and his prices most moderate. So you have really a rare opportunity of consulting the Best Free of Charge, each Morning, Afternoon or Evening. Evening is just as good as daytime, as artificial light is used in all cases. Remember the dates, Monday, August 20th, to Wednesday, August 29th, so make an early appointment and consult the best. Satisfaction guaranteed. Glasses advised only when needed.

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IN MEMORIAM

MISS MARGARET McDONALD.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm H. McDonald have been again visited with some affliction when their daughter Margaret passed away on the evening of August the third at the home in Lynedale. Three others in the family predeceased her. The father strong and vigorous otherwise, lost his eyesight some years ago. The mother not well, two sons at home and a daughter, and James who is with the 105th in England are the surviving members of the family.
Margaret had not been well for a few years and the last few months lost rapidly. She was patient through her sickness and had learned to love her Saviour whose presence soothed and supported her during her illness, and the end was very happy for her, "asleep in Jesus blessed sleep."
The funeral was held from the home on Sabbath and was largely attended by friends and neighbours whose sympathy was heartfelt for the family in their bereavement.
The services were conducted by Dr. McEwen, the pastor of the family. And the mortal remains of Margaret laid away in the Orwell Head Cemetery. The spirit had gone on to join spirits of the just made perfect.
(Patriot please copy.)



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The Western Guardian

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—EVERYTHING IN HAVING TOOLS AT BRACE'S.
2058-8-7MmonthuEthu2wks.

—ANOTHER CARLOAD HARD WALL PLASTER just received at Brace's. 2058-8-7MmonthuEthu2wks.

—A GRAND BAZAAR AND PICNIC will be held at Rustico Hall on August 22nd and 23rd. Meals served at all hours. 3029.

—THE LADIES INSTITUTE of New Annan will serve lunch at the races August 22. Proceeds in aid of Patriotic purposes. 3023-8-9M21.

—THE PRINCE COUNTY EXHIBITION will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 3rd and 4th. Horse racing will be held on the 4th. 31.

—FOR SALE—Car load choice cattle, dry cows, heifers and steers. Also one extra fine year old cow due to freshen August 10th. P. M. Evans Tignish, P. E. I. 1850-7-25Mtt.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Miss Della Garret, Montague, is visiting friends in Summerside.—H.

—Mr. John H. Thomas, Mr. Charlie Malone and Mrs. G. P. Hilder of Sydney were in Summerside Saturday.

—Mr. S. K. Todd of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Montague, is spending his holidays with friends at Summerside and Bradabane.—H.

—Mrs. D. J. Coffey, Boston, Mass., arrived in Summerside and is spending a pleasant vacation, the guest of her sister Mrs. J. M. Noonan.—H.

—Pte. Aeneas McDonald of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, who has been spending a furlough with friends in Summerside crossed by the boat on Tuesday morning on return to his duties at Halifax.—H.

—Mr. Walter McNeill, Quarter Master of the Car Ferry, returned yesterday morning, after spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. McNeill, Ellis River.

—Miss Kathleen MacEwen, Summerside has returned to her home after spending a very pleasant vacation visiting friends in O'Leary and Campbellton. While in Campbellton she was the guest of her cousins the Misses Doyle.

IS 'AUSTRIAN PEACE A POSSIBILITY?

LONDON.—A despatch from Zurich to The Wireless Press says:

"A semi-official Vienna despatch says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, read with great pleasure certain statements of Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in the House of Commons, which he interpreted as meaning that England does not regard Austria as a real enemy. From this the deduction is drawn that there are no real obstacles to peace negotiations between Vienna and London.

The message adds that Count Czernin would be willing to act as mediator between Berlin and London and that he has noted that in France as well as in England there is no direct hostility to Austria.
"The above declaration, according to the correspondent at Copenhagen of The Exchange Telegraph, led the Deutsche Tageszeitung to declare Germany does not want negotiations in such a round-about way."
The Fremdenblatt replied that Germany not only would submit to but even would accept joyfully any attempt at peace through the medium of Austria."

KING VISITED VIMY CRAVES

LONDON.—During the King's recent visit to Vimy Hill it was said the Times correspondent, what most engaged his attention were the scattered graves with which the ridge was dotted. Wherever a cross marked the resting place of a soldier, the King went to inspect. Before one grave "To an unknown Canadian," he stood for a long while. The grave was well tended, with flowers lying to wreath a broken trench helmet with which the cross was surmounted.
"It is hard that any one of these brave fellows should be unknown," he said. "The world ought to know every one of them." More than once he expressed appreciation of the careful and reverent way in which the dead are buried.

REMARKABLE CURE AT BAY FORTUNE

Another link has been forged in the long chain of evidence presented by the Parador. All who know Mrs. McKenzie will recognize the truth of her statement:

Bay Fortune, July 24th, 1917.

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Mrs. William H. McKenzie.

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—MR. W. K. MCGOUGAN is Guardian representative in Summerside. 4950-3-22M31.

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—NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I, John Cole, of French River in Queen's County, P. E. Island, hereby give notice to the public that as my wife, Sarah Jane Cole has left my home without reason I will not be responsible for any bills or debt contracted by her. John Cole, French River. 21

SEEM TO BE TURNING TO BALFOUR

(By Arthur S. Draper.)

LONDON.—Events are shaping rapidly for another test of the government's strength, and today a member of parliament told me to expect another crisis before the adjournment at the end of the month. He went further, and said that Arthur J. Balfour would be premier within two months.

Since his unhappy speech during the Mesopotamia debate, Mr. Balfour has steadily regained favor, and his declaration of the British war aims Monday night raised his stock above par.

There is no denying that statesmen are gradually narrowing the issues in so far as that is consistent with honor. The day of bragging and boasting has passed and the statesmen on both sides are trying to let the people see where they are. In the last two months conditions have changed completely altered.

America, flushed with enthusiasm, and rightly engrossed with preparation for a long war, is in danger of falling out of touch with shifting sentiment on this side unless she follows the political and diplomatic maneuvering with the same interest she devotes to developments on the field of battle.

From various sides I have heard the suggestion that what is greatly needed now is a clean cut declaration of American policy by President Wilson. He is urged to state as definitely as possible what are America's aims. His voice would command attention above all others, and his declaration would carry influence with the central powers as well as with the entente. Speeches indicating statement for starting the war do not interest the people half so much as declarations of the terms on which the Nation is ready to stop the strife.

Since I last chronicled the concession which the George government felt forced to make, other events have occurred to add to its embarrassment not the least of which was the late departure for France as the labor representative of the Socialist conference, though he was a member of the government, and lately one of the five members of the war cabinet. However wise and justifiable his action, it served to arouse the ire of members of all parts of the house, and today's "Times" calls for his retirement.

Lloyd George's choice of Lord Montagu for a place in the cabinet has caused much dissatisfaction, not only in the conservative ranks, but among the liberals as well, while Winston Churchill is being bitterly assailed on all sides. The Tory opposition to Churchill is vehement. In Ireland the unionist leader, characterized his appointment as the greatest blunder of Lloyd George's political career.

Says Leo Maxse, the virulent editor of "The National Review": "Churchill has never concealed his hostility to Haig and Robertson for declining his dictation, and he will undoubtedly use his new position for which he has no qualifications, for a ceaseless intrigue against the army and navy. We earnestly appeal to their chiefs to stand up to him. This very shaky ministry, which had none too many friends anywhere before this appointment, and has fewer

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friends afterward, is simply not in a position to pick a quarrel with the fighting men."

Staunch Tory newspaper supporters of the government accept Churchill with a poor grace. Meanwhile George has regained none of his lost prestige in the labor world. Some weeks back I reported a movement supporting Balfour, but since then it has grown remarkably in parliament. Those who heard the recent declaration of war aims consider it one of the outstanding speeches of the war. On Saturday Lloyd George is scheduled to speak and it will be interesting to compare his with Balfour's declarations.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS

Dairy butter 30
Butter (prints) 35
Eggs, 32
Fowl, lb. 15-18
Chickens, lb. 16-20
Beef, lb. (retail) 20-28
Potatoes, bush. 1.00
Hay, ton 18.00-20.00
Straw, ton 10.00-12.00
Oats (black) bush. 35
Oats (white) bush. 35
Strawberries, qt. 12
Ducks, each 65-70
Chickens (pair) 1.00-1.25

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

Buckwheat \$1.00 to \$1.25
Butter (dairy) 32 to 33
Butter (creamery) 35 to 36
Calfskins 22
Eggs, 33 to 34
Hay (new loose) \$10
Lamb Pelts each 40 to 75



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Montague Horse Races

Wednesday August, 15th, 1917
\$750.00 IN PURSES \$750.00

Races start at 1 o'clock sharp
2.18, Trot Stake, Purse, \$250.00
2.30, Trot Stake, Purse, \$250.00
2.25, Trot Stake, Purse, \$250.00

All the above are stake races, and thirty-two horses have been nominated in the three classes, the largest number ever entered for any one days racing in the Province.

Purses divided 50, 25, 15, and 10 per cent of purses. Races to finish at the end of fifth heat, when a money will be divided according to summary. All mile heats in harness. Any horse distancing the field or any part thereof entitled to one money only. Two or more horses trained or owned in the same stable, may start in the same class, when full entrance is paid on each entry. National Trotting Association rules to govern, except where they conflict with the above conditions.

Montague Horse Races, have always been noted for their good meal tables, and they will not be behind their high standard this year, as they will be under the old management, which bespeaks for the public the best meal, hot dinner, in the town.

There will also be well stocked Ice Cream, and refreshment Saloons, and the usual amusements. The management have spared no pains in preparing for the pleasure, comfort and convenience of the public.

The following train arrangements have been made, carrying horses as well as people.

Summerside Leave	Time	Rate	Including War Tax
Kensington	6.35	1.75	" " "
Freetown	7.05	1.70	" " "
Cape Traverse	7.20	1.65	" " "
Emerald Junction	6.45	1.70	" " "
Bradaibane	7.35	1.65	" " "
Fredericton	7.43	1.55	" " "
Hunter River	7.58	1.55	" " "
North Wiltshire	8.09	1.40	" " "
Royalty Junction	8.24	1.30	" " "
Charlottetown	8.54	1.20	" " "
York	8.35	1.20	" " "
Bedford	9.05	1.15	" " "
Tracadie	9.17	.90	" " "
Mt. Stewart	9.27	.85	" " "
Peakes	9.45	.70	" " "
Cardigan	10.07	.65	" " "
Montague	10.35	.35	" " "
Arrive	11.10		

Proportionate fares for intermediate stations not named.
The S. S. Enterprise will make an excursion round trip from Pictou, N. S., leaving Pictou, at 7 o'clock, a. m. bringing over people and horses, from Pictou, New Glasgow, and etc. Teams will meet the trains and boat, carrying passengers to the race track grounds at reasonable rates, where you can get the best hot dinner in town.

Positively no automobiles will be allowed to run from the public main road, to and from the race track grounds, and owners of cars will govern themselves accordingly.
Good track, comfortable Grand Stand, the cream of the trotting horses of the Maritime Provinces, the largest field of horses ever met together for one day, (on the Island,) will all go to make this the greatest days horse racing on P. E. Island, this season.

There will be thousands there to see the races, be with the crowd, your friends will be looking for you, be a sport for one day in the year.

Admission, Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.
T. G. IVES
Secretary.
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