

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

OPEN EVERY EVENING—Beer & Weeks 1693-12-14M2L.

MEETING CANCELLED—There will be no meeting in the People's Church tonight.

MARKET HALL TONIGHT—Mass meeting for women. Everyone invited. Opens at 8 o'clock.

STRAW AND HAY.—Unloading and on track 7 cars of straw, 10 cars of hay. P. E. Island Hay and Produce Co. 1683-12-13M2L.

LIBERAL RALLY.—The Liberal rally advertised for Friday night in the Market Hall will be held in the Opera House instead. M3L.

ORWELL HEAD, ETC.—Services in Orwell Head Presbyterian Church, Sabbath Dec. 16 at 11 in St. Andrew's at 7 p. m.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS in pretty fancy linens at Beer & Weeks all this week—afternoons and evenings. Santa Claus will sell the goods. Come early Beer & Weeks 1693-12-14M2L.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—Rev. D. MacLean will preach on Sabbath 16th inst. at 10:30 a. m. at 11 a. m. at Brookfield at 3 p. m. at Hubber River at 7 p. m.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND.—The Guardian has received a donation of \$5 from Mrs. Catherine Knox, City, for the Halifax Relief Fund and has handed same over to the proper authorities.

THE W. S. HARKINS C.—Theatre opera in Charlottetown will be glad to learn that Miss Dorothy Chesmond who delighted them with her graceful dances is still with the Company and will be here during the season opening on Christmas Day. Mr. Harkins will arrive here on Saturday next.

10 PER CENT OFF proceeds of Santa Claus sales of fancy linens goes to the Halifax Disaster Fund. Santa will be in charge afternoons and evenings all this week when we offer 100 pieces of fancy linens—travellers samples—at wonderfully low prices. Come early. Beer & Weeks 1693-12-14M2L.

MR. AND MRS. SIMMONS SAFE.—It will be good news to their many friends to hear through one of the Charlottetown nurses that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons are safe in Halifax as contradictory reports has been in circulation. Both are patients in the Military Hospital there wounded about the head face and hands, while Mrs. Simmons is badly hurt on the right side of head and face. It is hoped that their injuries may not prove as serious as at first reports.

SOME MISUNDERSTANDING.—With the confusion injected into the present political campaign by agitators and mischief makers there is still some uncertainty in the minds of a number of those exempted by the tribunals. Some of these exemptions, for instance, are "until class 2 is called out by proclamation." The political agitators are endeavouring to persuade those that the meaning of this is that they are to be called out when class 2 is called. This is not so. When class 2 is called, all who were transferred to that class will have the same privilege that they had at first of claiming exemption on any of the grounds on which exemptions can legally be granted.

SCHOOL WORK.—Standing of Emlyvale School for Nov. Grade VI—1. Susie Curley; 2. Mary Murray; 3. Rose Hogan. Grade V—1. Theresa Clarkin; 2. Jas. Callaghan, Steve Connolly (Equal); 3. Beatrice Curley. Grade IV—1. Ada Griffin; 2. Tena Hogan; 3. Rosa McFadden. Grade III—1. Frank Duffy; 2. Julia Hogan; 3. Annie Callaghan, Hilda Murray, (Equal) Grade II—1. Clara Murray; 2. Mary Murray; 3. Patrick McCardie, Alfred Murray (Equal) Grade I—1. Lucy Hogan; 2. Mathias Callaghan, Grade I—1. Mildred Cusack; 2. Louis Griffin; 3. Theresa Hogan. Perfect in attendance—Susie Curley, Rose Hogan, Theresa Clarkin, Jas. Callaghan, Rose McCandee, Tena Hogan, Lima Murray, Patrick McCardie, Theresa Hogan, Frank Duffy, Mary Callaghan and Katie M. Clarkin, Teachers.

NEW FIGS AND DATES just received Jenkins & Son. 1707.

FRESH HALIBUT, coiffish, Madlock, etc., Charlottetown Fish Supply Co. 1705.

EVERYBODY, men and women come to the big meeting in Market Hall tonight. 1703.

LADIES' KID GLOVES cleaned promptly and well at The Boston Shoe Shining Parlor, Sunnyside. 1702-12-14M3L.

WOMEN'S RALLY TONIGHT.—Attend the big rally of women and women voters in the Market Hall this evening. 1703.

WINTER SERVICE—Elsewhere in his issue will be seen the advertisement of the winter service via Port Borden and Tormentine which commenced Wednesday, Dec. 12th. 1703.

UNION WOMEN'S MEETING.—Come and hear good Liberal speakers at the Women's Unionist meeting in the Market Hall this evening. 1703.

WATCH FOR PROGRAMME.—The programme for the organ recital at St. Paul's Church, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, will appear tomorrow. 1704.

WOMEN'S MEETING.—Every woman in the City should hear the speeches at the mass meeting in the Market Hall tonight and get a correct statement regarding the real issues of the day. 1703.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.—At the request of a large number of both ladies and gentlemen it has been decided to throw tonight's meeting in the Market Hall, open to all. Both ladies and gentlemen will be welcome. 1703.

HOME DESTROYED.—Mrs. (Capt.) Tait Scott, arrived home from Halifax Tuesday. She is staying with her parents, Mrs. and Mr. Alfred P. Large, Bayfield St. The home of Capt. and Mrs. Scott was destroyed in the recent disaster. 1703.

RESERVED FOR LADIES.—The front section of the Market Hall this evening will be reserved for women and their gentlemen escorts. Accommodation will be provided for men at the rear of the Hall. 1703.

THE UNIONIST CANDIDATES.—The Unionist Win-the-War candidates for Queen's County, Messrs. Martin and Nicholson, will address the Unionist meeting at the Market Hall tonight. 1710.

UNION WOMEN'S MEETING.—Premier Arsenault, His Worship Mayor Brown, Mr. J. D. Seaman, Mr. Neil McLeod, K.C., Summerside, Major F. B. McKee, Mr. Ed. Sterns and others, will address the Women's Unionist meeting in the Market Hall this evening. 1703.

THE TWILIGHT RECITAL.—The Twilight Recital under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in St. Paul's Church on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Prof. Earle will preside at the organ. Silver collection. 1704.

INSTRUCTION IN VOTING.—An instruction (Poll) will be conducted on the platform at the Women's Union Meeting tonight. Acting Presiding Officer, Poll Clerk and attendants will demonstrate the marking of ballots and the whole method of voting by ballot. 1703.

GOLF MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Club was held yesterday. It was decided to give the money taken at the Saturday tea to the Women's Patriotic Association. Following are the officers elected for the year: Pres.—Mrs. MacCreedy; Vice-Pres.—Miss Helen Warburton; Sec.—Miss Ethel Haszard re-elected. House Committee.—Mrs. Morson, Mrs. J. S. Norris, Mrs. Nash, Miss Grant, Greens Committee.—Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Mrs. Bagnall, Miss Edith Rogers.

THE SLACKERS AT HOME.—The following extract from a letter received in Charlottetown yesterday by a lady at the front, says, "It seems to me if the slackers at home could see this devastation and witness some of the scenes of horror and bloodshed that daily come to one's notice in this battle-scarred wilderness, it would waken them to a sense of their duty."

JUST RECEIVED new figs and dates, Jenkins & Son. 1707.

POSTPONED.—The sale of stock on the farm of H.H. McCallum, Brackley Beach, has been postponed until Saturday at 1 o'clock. 1686.

TONIGHT.—Good Patriotic Liberals who are voting for Union Government, will address the Women's meeting in Market Hall this evening. 1703.

STRAW AND HAY.—Unloading and on track 7 cars of straw, 10 cars of hay. P. E. Island Hay and Produce Co. 1653-12-11M3L.

HEAR THE CANDIDATES.—Messrs. Nicholson and Martin, Unionist Win-the-War candidates for Queen's County, will address the meeting in the Market Hall tonight. 1703.

METHODIST SERVICES, York Circuit, Sunday, Dec. 16th, 11 a.m. Pleasant Grove; 3 p.m. Covehead; 7 p.m. York. Mr. W. H. Smith will be the preacher for the day.

TRYON, HAMPTON AND BONSHAW.—Rev. J. S. MacKay will (P. V.) conduct service next sabbath the 16th, Tryon at 10.30. Hampton at 1.30, and Bonshaw at 7. The offering at Bonshaw will be for the schemes of the church.

TWELFTH BATTERY SAFE.—Rev. J. J. MacDonald, Kirkora, received a cablegram from his nephew, Sgt. J. A. McKenzie, on Wednesday announcing the safe arrival in England of the 12th Battery, to which he is attached.

CORNWALL ANNOUNCEMENT.—Rev. J. Heaney will preach next Lord's Day at Cornwall at 11 and 7, and at Hampshire at 3. There will also be service at North Wilshire at 11 and at Kingston at 3, conducted by laymen.

FUNERAL SATURDAY.—The remains of Quarter-Master Sgt. L. Nest A. P. Carr, who died of injuries at the Halifax disaster arrived in the City last night. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 from his mother's residence 161 Grafton St. to People's Cemetery. The funeral will be under military auspices.

MRS. CARR SEVERELY INJURED.—Mrs. Carr, wife of Q. M. Sgt. Carr who was killed in the Halifax disaster and whose body arrived last night, is in one of the Halifax hospitals undergoing treatment for injuries sustained when her husband was killed. They were both buried in the debris of their home, the husband being severely wounded that he died almost immediately afterwards and she sustaining very severe injuries including a broken arm.

FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—At a meeting called by Messrs. C. C. Dennis and J. J. McKinnon in the R. of P. Hall yesterday afternoon to consider the housing in private houses of destitute children of Halifax, offers were received from over a dozen to care for 16 children in addition to the list previously published. The full list of those offering is given elsewhere in this paper. During the meeting a telegram was received from Mr. B. Russel, Halifax, in response to one previously sent by Mr. B. Dennis asking if he was open to accept the offer to house a limited number of children in private families. Mr. Russel replied that the offer was greatly appreciated and details would be arranged later. Within a few days it is expected that full particulars will be known as to the mode of procedure in the matter of getting the children here. It has been suggested that a committee of ladies be sent to Halifax to enquire definitely into conditions and to take charge of the children coming here.

RECEIVES COMMISSION.—The pleasing news has been received in a letter by Mr. and Mrs. Caleb J. Whitlock that their brave son Harry has been granted the commission of Lieutenant with the Royal Flying Corps. Lieut. Whitlock left this city on Aug. 22, 1914, one of the Signalling Corps of six brave young fellows, Sergt. Weeks, Signallers Stewart, Large, Gardiner and McLeod, the first three of whom have since received commissions as Lieutenants and the latter two stripes, with the additional honor of receiving the D.C.M. and being mentioned in the despatches as was Lieut. Weeks and Stewart who were awarded the D. S. O. The Guardian congratulates Lieut. Harry Whitlock on his well merited promotion. Lieut. Whitlock has not yet been posted to an aerodrome but expects to be attached to the famous London aerodromes, London, where he will undergo a strenuous course in practical aerial warfare. Lieut. Whitlock is a member of the Abegweit A. C.—one of its star hockey and baseball players and one of the clever graduates of the Prince of Wales College.

PERSONALS  
Mrs. Frank R. Heartz and daughter returned yesterday from Montreal.  
Miss Aecle Newbury returned yesterday from Ottawa.  
Mrs. H. Logan, daughter of Mr. Jas. Paton, M. L. A. returned yesterday from Halifax. She safely passed through the horrors of last Thursday being entirely uninjured.  
Mrs. Marcus Calder, returned to City after visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Summerside.  
Miss Evelyn Allen has returned home from Halifax where she went to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Lightering, who passed through the recent disaster unhurt.  
Miss Corinne Gallant and Miss Hattie Huestis, both winners in the Guardian Prize Campaign, and who have been spending a few days in the city, returned to Summerside on Tuesday afternoon.  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—Berlin says that no German peace conditions have yet been submitted to the Russians, only armistice proposals.

PRINCE EDWARD NO PICTURES TONIGHT  
EXTRA !! EXTRA !! EXTRA !!!  
A THRILLING EXPOSITION OF THE PITFALLS THAT CATCH THE UNWARY STRANGER IN THE BIG CITIES  
Exposed in "BEWARE OF STRANGERS"  
IN 6--STARTLING ACTS--6  
WHAT THE CRITICS SAY  
"BEWARE OF STRANGERS" MAKES YOU THINK "BEWARE OF STRANGERS"  
By "Bob" McKnight.  
All wool and a yard wide is "Beware of Strangers," the serious admiration of the Madison Street crush. There has been no cheating in this sensation.  
Every phase of "gold coast" swindling is given a whirl. The actors take the parts of members of the recently exposed International Syndicate. Walter Howey collaborated with Gilson Willets in weaving the yarn from the daily news.  
The yarn is good. It concerns a weak son of wealth and a strong, revengeful daughter of the working class. The former embezzles bank funds, the latter suffers in the consequent crash.  
Both eventually fall into the crime web, the girl to wreak vengeance, the man the victim of his original speculation.  
Popular interest attaches to the film.  
The crooked poolroom and blackmail are featured. Their delineation makes clear many a news story that otherwise would be vague to the lay reader.  
An all-star Selig cast includes Tom Santschi, Fritz Brunette, Ed. Coxen and Bessie Eytan. Miss Eytan plays the sympathetic role of a daughter who escapes from her dishonest father's roof only to become the victim of one of his swindlers.  
Selig cast directed.

Pearl White IN "THE FATAL RING" CHAPTER 140 REPLETE WITH THRILLS HOW DOES PEARL ESCAPE BEING CRUSHED BY THE FERRY?  
This Afternoon--Saturday Afternoon and Evening Only  
No Pictures Tonight Theatre Let for Meeting  
Watch for Announcement of Our New Aircraft and Paramount Program  
Coming Xmas Week the W. S. Harkins Company

Attractive Store With Xmas Display  
A Guardian representative had the pleasure of a visit to the store of Mr. Colin A. MacDonald, Prescription Druggist, Kent Street, yesterday and there saw one of the best Christmas displays of the season. Mr. MacDonald is continually adding improvements and his latest innovation is the installation of ten new sectional wall cases of quartered oak and glass fronts, which run along the left side of the store. The store wall fixtures are all light golden oak on both sides, as well as a large case at the rear which divides the main store from the dispensing room. An oak finished cash register gives the whole sitting a very harmonious effect, which with the three big "silent salesman" of glass, which serve as counters, make up a decidedly attractive and bright shop. On account of the glass fittings all the goods can be seen at a glance, a great boon to the firm and customer alike. The fixtures were supplied by Messrs. Jones Bros., Toronto.  
On entering the visitor is first impressed by the large and magnificent display of Christmas chocolates. An assortment for the most fastidious is here to be found boxes ranging in price from 35c to \$5.00. The famous Willards' Forkdip chocolates packaged in artistic covers, a feature of which is the calendar top box. This last pattern can be separated from the box later and used for decorative purposes. There is a box for practically every purse and requirement in stock. A splendid line of Parisian Ivory goods is shown from which can be selected excellent articles such as shaving sets, manicure sets, mirrors, jewel cases, baby sets, toilet requisites, etc. These articles are also shown in ebony.  
A gift for the smoker is made easy in selection from the big line of cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos, pipes, pouches and smokers sets. Cigars come in Xmas boxes of ten, twenty-five and fifty. Meerschaum, French Briar and B.B.B. pipes and also cigarette and cigar holders in meerschaum and ivory. The large stock of cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos is kept absolutely fresh in a patent glass humidor.  
An abundant stock of French toilet soaps (as well as the usual line) is displayed and sells at from 15 cents to 50 cents a cake. Perfumes from such celebrated makers as Roger & Gallets, Pivers, Djerkes, and Seeley's are stocked. Seeley's combination gift set, comprising talcum, perfume

SURVIVORS OF NORWEGIAN SHIP BLAME MONT BLANC  
HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—There was no red flag atop the French steamer Mont Blanc to indicate that she was laden with munitions, according to statements obtained today from survivors of the Norwegian steamer Imo. The survivors also declared that they did not know the Frechman was carrying high explosives, and thought that the Mont Blanc's crew was running for shelter fearing the ship would go down, while the Frechman was on her decks.  
Blame for the crash also was charged by the survivors to the navigator of the Mont Blanc, which, they said, was entering on the wrong side of the harbor.  
The Imo survivors said there was a slight mist and while in the Narrows they heard two blasts, indicating that a ship was approaching on the Halifax side of the harbor, which was the wrong side. The Imo's course was directed toward that course they heard one blast which indicated a vessel was on the right side. The Imo attempted to stop, but could not, and the Mont Blanc was struck under the bridge.

Food Controllers Potato Prices  
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—All potato prices same as last report except at Montreal, which has dropped five cents.  
American prices, Boston \$2.00 to \$2.40.  
New York, \$1.90 to \$2.35.  
Buffalo, \$1.80 to \$2.05.  
Final crop estimate for United States bureau of crop estimates 442,500,000 bushels.

Woh Will Temporarily Adopt a Halifax Homeless Child?  
All those wishing to become foster parents temporarily to destitute Halifax children will please send in their names to The Guardian.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dennis, 48 Brighton Road, two children.  
Mr. G. Ballingall, 292 Grafton St., 1 child, girl preferred.  
Mrs. W. E. Smith, 45 Bayfield St., 1 child, baby preferred.  
Mr. Harry Foster, Kent St., 1 child.  
Mr. Louis Shaw, 300 Fitzroy St., 1 child, girl preferred.  
Mrs. Thos. White, 264 Grafton St., 1 child, 2 to 4 years old.  
Mrs. Alfred Thorne, 11 Park St., 1 child, 2 years old.  
Mrs. Buchanan, 44 Edward St., 1 child.  
Mrs. D. D. Morrison, 51 Richmond St., 1 child, girl preferred.  
Mrs. Wm. Gregory, St. Avars, 1 child.  
Mrs. Arthur Edmonds, 152 Euston St., 1 child, 3 years, girl preferred.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart 85 Kent St., 2 children, boys 4 and 5 years old.  
Mrs. Frank Curry, 26 Euston 1 child, girl, about 4 or 5 years.  
Mrs. John Ryan, 89 Rochford St., boy 2-4 years.  
Mrs. G. H. Taylor, 90 Upper Prince Street, girl 2-4 years.  
Mrs. L. M. Shattuck, 132 Fitzroy Street, girl 2-4 years.  
Miss Hanna, 88 Gerald street, girl 4-6 years.  
Mrs. Bousefield, 120 Upper Prince Street, 2 boys or girls 4-6 years.  
Mrs. J. M. Gillis, 9 Spring Street, girl 2-4 years.  
Mrs. R. N. Tomlins, 102 Fitzroy street, boy 1-2 years.  
Mrs. R. Matheson, 35 Upper Hillsboro street, girl 2-4 years.  
Miss Horne, 57 Fitzroy street, boy 2-4 years.  
Mrs. Cecil Jones, 85 Edward Street

Six Minute Pudding  
Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.  
To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of Grape-Nuts and one level tablespoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.  
Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.

Bought Cheap Will be Sold Cheap  
\$500. Worth of Pipes to Clear in 3 Days  
By a lucky chance we were able to buy up a bankrupt high grade stock of \$500 worth of pipes and are now clearing out at a 5 per cent profit.  
Meerschaum pipes—briar pipes, pipes of all grades and kinds. Buy now for your soldier boy, your brother your father, your sweetheart. Pipes worth 35c to \$20.00.  
THE TWO MACS