

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this province.
PUBLIC RECEPTION.—A public reception will be tendered to the returned heroes, Pte. Earl Warren, Hugh Walker and Neil Walker, in North River Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 28th at 7:30 p. m. Night unfavorable, following evening.

NURSE ASSIGNED TO SURGEON'S STAFF.—A Rockland, Mass. despatch to Boston Herald, states Miss Margaret Gillespie will be the first Rockland girl to answer call for duty overseas. She expects to leave very soon for hospital work in France. She is supervisor in the Deaconess Hospital in Boston. She was assigned to the surgeon's staff of Major Lund, of Boston, as operating assistant in the American hospital on the American front. She readily passed the examination and has been allocated at Paris. Miss Gillespie is a native of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and has made her home for a number of years with her sister, Miss Alva Gillespie, of Rockland. She took up nursing after being graduated from the Rockland High School. The Herald also publishes the young lady's picture. Miss Gillespie is only 23 years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, 119 Charlotte street, St. John, formerly of Charlottetown P.E.I. She visited her parents last summer and made many friends here, who will be pleased to hear of her success. Her brother, who was in the United States Army, and joined the British American army. On his way to France he was taken sick and is at a hospital at Folkestone. Miss Gillespie's father is employed with the firm of Frost & Wood, King Square, St. John.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning Rev. C. R. Freeman will preach at the Baptist Church taking as his subject "Things Worth While."
 In the evening Mr. Freeman will take as his subject, "God's Value of a Soul." There will be a special musical programme at the evening service as follows:—
 Organ and Violin—Selected, Mr. Davison, Violinist.
 Opening Sentences—"Grand It's The Peace—Draw, Choir."
 Male Quartette—"Light After Dark"—Shafer—Messrs. W. B. Duffy, J. G. Bennett, Roy Quigley, and Dr. J. Yeo.
 Organ and Violin—Offertorium—Messrs. Davison and Yeo.
 Anthem—"Sweet Is Thy Mercy"—Barby, Miss Blanche Boyer, Soloist.
 Anthem—"Art Thou Weary"—Wilson, Choir.
 Organ and Violin—Recessional.
 H. A. TANTON,
 Organist and Choir Director.

UKRAINE PEACE IS MERELY ONE MOVE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 19.—In well informed circles here, Austrian, Polish and Russian alike, the so-called treaty of peace between the Central Powers and the Ukrainian republic, tends to be regarded not as a decisive historical event but merely a new move in a difficult and still unfinished game. It is admitted the Austrian government was obliged to conclude some sort of peace at all costs in order to prevent or postpone another general strike. There is talk of secret clauses, one hereof concerning the Ukrainian districts in Galicia and the Rumanian districts in Bessarabia, which will only come into operation if Rumania—the present efficiency of whose army is an important factor—consents to negotiate. It is stated that neither Russian nor Austrian Poles will tolerate the dandling of the ancient Polish district of Cholim to Ukraine. As regards the regard as beginning the fourth partition of Poland. Reports that a rebellion has already broken out in Warsaw are mainly premature, but it seems no doubt they reflect an imminent probability. As regards Bolshevik opinion the latest Bolshevik arrivals from Russia ridicule the idea of peace signed by the Rada. They declare the Rada is a thoroughly unrepresentative body whose days of even ostensible authority are numbered and that German reports notwithstanding all the big towns in Ukraine, including Kiev, are now in the hands of local soviets. They are confident Ukraine will shortly have a Bolshevik Government which will be following the example of its protracted in the north, will refuse to accept any peace concluded by imperialist governments of the Central Powers and will permit no re-establishment of commercial relations, and while demobilizing the regular army will organize revolutionary forces for the purpose of an extensive system of guerilla warfare. In the event of the German and Austrian armies attempting any advance, in the absence of direct communication with Petrograd, still less with southern Russia, it is impossible to offer any decided opinion of the value of these and other conflicting reports of course. It is certain, however, the Germans are very anxious to prevent news of Russia reaching the outside world, and hence peacocking the Central Powers. Communication through Finland had been severed by the civil war raging there and the direct cable from Petrograd to Sweden across the Baltic was cut some distance out at sea.

Eat Wisely-Well- Without Waste Grape-Nuts
 being part barley is a wheat saver. Needs no sugar.
 Not an Atom of Waste

A BASKET SOCIAL and entertainment will be held in Harrington Hall February 27th. Admission 20 cents. Ladies with baskets free. 287-233M1121p.

ERADALBANE AND NEW GLASGOW.—Rev. J. W. Hayter will preach on Lord's day, Feb. 24th at New Glasgow at 11 a. m. at Eradalbane at 7 p. m. Subject "The greatest request."

SPLENDID RESULTS.—Moore & McLeod proved the merits of publicity yesterday. They advertised in the Guardian a white cotton suit for 9 a. m. yesterday. The store by that hour was full of keen purchasers and by ten o'clock the supply was gone. Moore & McLeod find advertising pays.

THE TEMPERATURE.—For the time of year yesterday and the previous night holds an unenviable low position on the thermometer. The official reading in the City Thursday night was 11 below, in Pownall and vicinity it was 12 below, at the Experimental Farm it was 13 below and the local railway reading was 15 below. Added to the low temperature was a keen, high wind and moist air which made the local 11 degrees below feel much colder than 50 degrees would in the drier western climates.

Co-Operation of Governments In Greater Production

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The conference between the Government and the provincial premiers was concluded last Saturday night, following a long and profitable discussion of the important questions which came before it. The subject of outstanding importance considered by the provincial premiers was that of increasing Canada's output of food products and obtaining adequate food supplies. The prime minister, at the opening of the conference, made a confident statement of the situation in Europe as related to Canada's part in the war. Supplemented facts and figures bearing on the world's wheat shortage were furnished by Mr. Chapin and Mr. Dunsmuir. They showed what was required and expected in Canada and of the measures that were to be taken to ensure a maximum of production of food products. They indicated a plan that should be formulated to obtain the necessary quantities of wheat and other foodstuffs which could co-operate to make the greater production campaign a complete success.

Co-operation of the provincial governments in the campaign for greater production was asked in behalf of the Dominion Government. The proceedings made it manifest that this co-operation is assured. General principles of procedure were discussed and conclusions reached. The working out of the details will be left to the ministers of agriculture of the provinces.

Noted Artist

Mr. Harry Furniss, the famous caricaturist writes as follows in a little magazine got out by himself to illustrate The Salvation Army's wartime work. He says:—
 "The fact that I am responsible for this particular production may come as a surprise to those who associate my name with 'Punch' and suchlike periodicals only. Particularly should they have lived in the Victorian Era and recollect the savage attacks made by the eminent critics, both of pen and pencil, on General Booth and his fellow workers in the early days of The Salvation Army.
 "To be brave, man and his Army were then considered fair game, and consequently I, like others in my profession, were called upon frequently to write articles, not only in the Army's own papers, but also in the various magazines, newspapers, and journals of the day. I am proud to be numbered in 'Punch' and Sir Squire Egerton, and other supporters of the late General Booth and also in many other directions showed that apparent apathy, common at that time in the press, unaware of The Army's utility and rapidly-growing power for good."
 An Absolute Necessity

"Time has changed all this. The Salvation Army has broken down that prejudice, and become popular with all classes of the general public, yet there are a multitude still ignorant of the tremendous work carried on by The Salvation Army, and therefore unable to realize that its existence is now an absolute necessity for the welfare of the country, perhaps at no time more so than now, when the whole character of the nation is being transformed under the most terrible circumstances."
 "It is a truly noble work. The Salvation Army differs from other organizations, which no doubt are equally good, inasmuch as it goes further. The Salvation Army does not merely drag a man out of the mud and cleanse him, and place him on dry ground once more. It takes him under his wing, and uses an influence for permanent good, beginning at a point where other possibly equally estimable organizations in many cases leave off."

The fundamental object of The Salvation Army is to relieve suffering and to do so at the door of the hungry, and to do so by the help of its workers and not strangers to the environment of those they deal with. They are eminently capable of handling the class they seek, and eventually, by their kindness and thoroughness, and "one-of-your-self" manner, are able to go one point further—the crux of their whole propaganda—bringing the wanderer back to the fold.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES J. McDONALD.

The truth of the expression "In the midst of life we are in death" was brought forcibly home to the people of East Point, when the word came that James J. McDonald, of Black Point, had passed to his eternal reward, on Feb. 23, 1917.
 He had contracted severe pneumonia, which developed into pneumonia, and on February 8th after only a few days' illness, he departed from this life at the age of seventy-two years, fortified by the Rites of the Catholic church of which he was ever a devoted member.
 He was of a genial and thoroughly upright disposition, and always had a glad hand and a pleasant word for young and old. His home was always open to receive the wayfarer, and the stranger, and none went from it without experiencing genuine Highland hospitality, and he will be long remembered and much regretted by a very large circle of friends, and acquaintances.
 He leaves to mourn their loss a disconsolate widow, one son Stephen, two sisters and five brothers all settled at Black Point for whom the sympathy of the community is felt in their sad bereavement. Examiner and Patriot please copy.

MRS. PETER MACDONALD.

The death of Mrs. Peter Macdonald (nee Mary Maclean) Bonshaw, came as a great surprise to the people of the district and surrounding country. On Feb. 2nd not feeling in her usual health she retired to rest and on Sabbath evening Feb. 3rd as night began to spread its mantle over the face of nature her gentle spirit passed out of the clay tabernacle into the eternal day of heaven, having passed seventy eight years on this earthly sphere. She was a woman of a quiet, unassuming character, but great aim in life was the well-being of others, especially of her own family. Years ago she was brought to a saving knowledge of the Truth and lived up to the profession she then made. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother the following children, William at home, Neil and Donald at home, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Brookfield, Mrs. John L. Matheson, Ebenezer, who with her at the time of her decease, Mrs. Donald MacEachern, Long Creek, Mrs. Jas. Ferguson and Mrs. M. MacPhail, Argyle, Shore. Although a very old and disagreeable day a large number of people attended the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. D. MacLean, Messrs. M. MacPhail, D. J. MacLean, Donald Gordon, John MacQuarrie, Theo. Beaton and D. C. MacLean acted as Pall-bearers and gently laid the body to rest in the Argyle Cemetery beside that of her husband who predeceased her 31 years. Patriot please copy. Com.

S. E. GALLANT.

Some few days ago, the Guardian was called on to publish the mournful intelligence that the home of S. E. Gallant had been saddened by a double bereavement, namely, the death of his mother, Mrs. Rosalie, and his father, Joseph A. Gallant. It was also mentioned that the affliction was all the more severe, in that the father had been ailing for some time, and it was even stated that such an affliction would not have prolonged this illness considerably. But it was not thought that in such a short lapse of time, another obituary would appear relative to that home, namely, the death of S. E. Gallant. Sylvain E. Gallant died at his home on Monday evening 11 o'clock the 11th of February.

Deceased was 78 years and four months old, but he had been confined to his home during the past four months, suffering with kidney trouble, and his illness was borne with such a calm resignation, and silence, that no one considered his illness so advanced nor was it expected that the end would come so soon. Only the last few days during which he showed great weakness, were there visible signs of a near death. By the demise of this one of the most respected and highly esteemed residents of the Esmond Bay, the Church has lost a most faithful son, the community a valued member and the home, a tender, dutiful and revered father. During the last weeks of his illness he was frequently visited by Rev. Father Theodore Gallant of Stargion, and he also was fortunate in being treated for two weeks to the soothing cares of his daughter, Sister Gallant Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital Nashua, New Hamp. She, however was obliged to take leave of her dying father, about ten days before his death, being called away unavoidably. Deceased was also frequently visited by his pastor, Rev. S. Boudreau, who ministered to his spiritual wants, and who rendered the closing days of such a noble life, happy with the blessings of God. The late Mr. Gallant was born at Cascumpe in 1839, he received his school education at Abram's Village, being the pupil of the late Hon. Jos. O. Arsenault. He taught school on the Island for eight years and three years at Meteghan, Nova Scotia. In 1867 he entered the store of the late Hon. Jos. O. Arsenault as manager, and on the latter's retirement, he was the proprietor and had charge of the store essentially in the business until his death. In 1869 he married Elizabeth Arsenault, daughter of the late Maurice Arsenault of Abram's Village. In 1883 he visited his home carrying away his beloved partner, who had borne him a family of sons and daughters. In 1885 he married Mrs. (Widow) Bourque of Ste Anne d'El

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Brook, Nova Scotia, who as has been mentioned, took leave from this world on Jan. 3rd inst. In 1873 he was appointed clerk of the Court of the third circuit of Prince County, which position he held until his death. Deceased was a man of great foresight and was sought by many for his wise counsels, and was able by his great influence over his fellow men to exercise his Christian and charitable dispositions. For besides his sterling qualities of uprightness, clarity and thrift, he was a keen student of the law, and in his position as clerk of the Court, and as Justice of Peace he was called on to do much work in connection with documents and other writings. Needless to dwell on the successful career of his life, suffice it to say that the innumerable visits at his home during his illness and the large attendance at the funeral, are eloquent tributes to the worthiness of a regretted citizen. A requiem service at his funeral Thursday morning, 14th inst., was sung with the organ by Rev. Theodore Gallant, assisted by Rev. Mgr. McLean of Summerside, as deacon and Rev. John McDonald of Grand River as sub-deacon, while Rev. Father Monaghan of Miscouche was master of ceremonies. In the choir were Rev. P. P. Arsenault of St. Gabriel, Mr. Emmanuel Gaudet, Wellington, and others.
 The following were the pall-bearers: Joseph L. Gallant, Fidel T. Arsenault, Emmanuel Gaudet, Edilbert Poirier, Ferdinand F. Arsenault and Charles M. Arsenault. Deceased was the last of four brothers, but is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Prosper L. Gallant and Mrs. Narcisse Gallant of St. Gilberts. To the afflicted family the sympathy of the community is extended. The following are the members of the family of the late S. E. Gallant: Rev. Theodore Gallant, Joseph N. Jean Maurice, Sister Gallant, Mrs. Peter Gallant of St. Christostome, Mrs. Robishaud of Meteghan, Nova Scotia also a grand daughter Therese Gallant.

THE RED GUARD ARE A BAD LOT

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22.—Grim stories of atrocities committed by the Red Guard in Southern Finland were told today by 60 refugees who reached Stockholm with the second relief expedition sent from here. Eleven men were taken from a large estate near Hornborg, stripped and compelled to run around a walled garden while the Red Guard used them as targets until all were killed.
 This is but one of a score of similar stories related by the eye witnesses. The Red Guard makes a specialty of mutilating victims' faces, so that relatives cannot identify the bodies.
 Six wounded members of the government force were killed with knives when the Red Guard captured Kotka. Murders are of daily occurrence in Helsinki.


ARCHBISHOP WORRELL AT OLD TRINITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Money kings and their employees from the financial district crowd of Old Trinity at a midday Lenten service, conducted today by the Most Rev. Clarence Loomis Worrell, Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical province of Eastern Canada, who took for his theme the thought that unity of all nations—universal lasting peace

could be attained if an ideal possible to all nations were used as a basis of thought. There is such an ideal to be found, he said, in the fear of God.
 Archbishop Worrell paid a graceful tribute to the nurses and doctors who hurried from New York and other American cities to render aid to the stricken city of Halifax after the recent collision. The prompt and efficient aid rendered by those humane volunteers added immeasurably to the bond of affection that unite the two peoples.

Prince Edward
 Matinee 3.15 Sharp—Night 7 and 8.45
 Mining Engineer at pistol point, forces Teuton Agent to betray holder of hidden mine chart, in
THE OTHER HALF
 Episode 4 of the Great Outdoor Serial
THE FIGHTING TRAIL
 To get possession of the missing half of the chart to a mine in the most remote recesses of the Sierras, John Gwyn, a young American mining engineer, starts out alone into the mountains which he well knows are infested with outlaws who are there for the sole purpose of killing him. Gwyn at the point of his pistol forces a secret agent of the Central Powers to tell him the name of the desperado who has the paper and then searches him out and forces him to deliver it up.
A Bombshell of Joy and Laughter
 is—"ROUGH HOUSE"
 Two part Mack Sennet Comedy
 Pathe News and Other Features

Features for Next Week
 The Bernhardt of the Screen
 Pauline Frederick
 In
The Hungry Heart
 A Famous Story—A Famous Actress. A Magnificent Production.
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 Mary Pickford
 In
The Little Princess
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