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DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY.

City Magistrate's Court 9 a. m.
Prince Edward Theatre 3, 7 and 8.45 p. m.

BIRTHS

HARLEY—September 2nd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Harley, a daughter.
HAYTER—At New Glasgow, on Sept. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayter, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MATHIESON-SMALL—At Wilmot on Sept. 5th William Arthur Mathieson of Wilmot to Anne Wanda Small also of Wilmot.

HECKBERT-CURRIE—At Summerside on Sept. 5th by Rev. H. C. Rice, Harry Heckbert of Summerside to Iva May Currie of Summerside.

NISBIT-LADNER—At Summerside on August 23rd by Rev. H. C. Rice, Herbert Nisbit of Ellerslie to Belle G. Ladner of Enmore.

MCLEOD-WEEKS—At Summerside on August 23rd by Rev. H. C. Rice, Robert McLeod, of Bradalbane to Ruth Vera Weeks of Bradalbane.

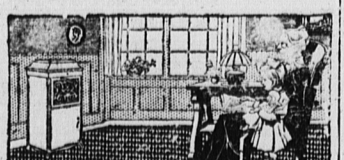
PHILLIPS-PAYNTER—At Summerside on August 22nd by Rev. H. C. Rice Alfred Long Phillips of Park Corner to Emmaretta Paynter of Long River.

DEATHS

KERR—At P. E. I. Hospital, Sept. 7, Elizabeth A. MacNeil beloved wife of Robert Kerr, aged 54. Funeral from her late residence East Royalty, Sunday 9th inst. at 3.30 p. m. Interment Peoples Cemetery.

BRITAIN BEATING SUBMARINES

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Commenting on the rapid increase in shipbuilding to offset losses from the submarine campaign, the Cardiff correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that two supplements published by Lloyds Shipping Register show that between June 8 and July 17, more than one hundred steamers, of which sixty-three are British, were added to the register. Most of these vessels are of large tonnage. The rate of construction is understood to be increasing rapidly.



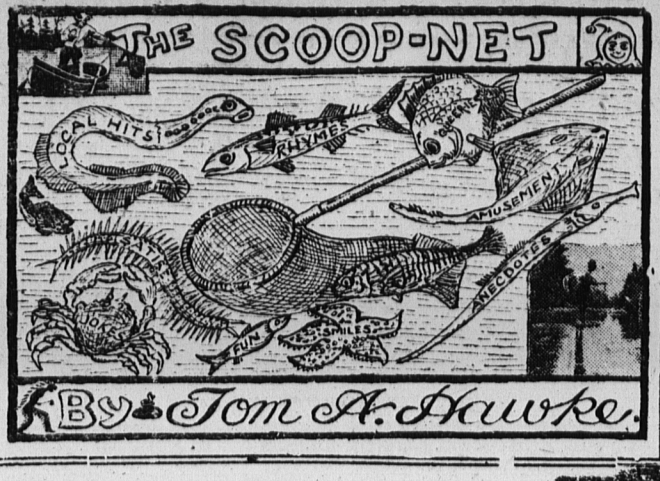
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GERMANY'S many crippled industries can't even be helped with wood on legs.

ISN'T it about time that the theatre of war was closed for repairs?

COMPLAINTS about the hot weather may now be put away in storage until next year.

WANTING what you can't get is about as much fun as getting what you don't want.

FROM all appearances lower Queen street appears to have been cut up about something.

A SUPERSTITION is an imaginary truth entirely surrounded by falsehood.

BEEF cannot be served under any guise in hotels or cafes on Tuesdays or Fridays, nor to any guys.

SOME people urge conscription of wealth. It will be a hard job to carry that out with some of us.

THE GERMANS have been repulsed in Alsace, north of Hartmannsweilerkopf. The troops no doubt had a hard spell of it.

THERE have been more enemy air raids over England this week. Too often after this fashion the Boches are "above doing a mean act."

LITTLE did old Chris, Columbus think away back there in 1492 that he would be the primary cause of a lawsuit in a little city called Charlottetown 425 years later.

P. E. ISLAND orchards are again laden with fruit, but remember the best plums must be picked, they won't drop into your lap.

IN THE NINTH and tenth centuries the greatest princes of Europe wore wooden shoes. And now a lot of 'em wear wooden heads.

The wisest men That e'er you ken Have never deemed it treason To rest a bit And jest a bit And balance up their reason; To laugh a bit And chaff a bit And joke a bit in reason.

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A BEAUTY The Swell Guest: "Your cook is a very handsome girl."

The Shrewd Host: "She is. She mashes the potatoes by simply looking at them."

MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY NO. 1234567890



WILLIAM has thrown a lump of hard coal at the dog and it \$16.50 a ton.

STORIES THEY TELL Not Vindicative A farmer and his wife were standing before the pigsty looking at their only pig, when the old lady said: "Say, John, it be our silver wedding tomorrow. Shall we kill the pig?" John replied with a look of disgust: "What's the good of murdering the poor pig for what happened twenty-five years ago?"

Too Late Now With an air of determination the woman came into the photographer's studio. "Good morning, madam," said the proprietor. "What can I do—"

"I just called to tell you that these photographs are most unsatisfactory," snapped the woman. "Why, he looks just like an ape."

That touched the professional pride of the camera man. "Well, madam," he replied coldly, "you should have thought of that before you married him."

What Happened to No. 57 The soldier in the train was dilating on his changed life. "They took me from my home," he said, "and put me in barracks; they took away my clothes and put me in khaki; they took away my name and made me 'No. 57'; they took me to a church, where I'd never been before, and they made me listen to a sermon for forty minutes."

"Then the parson said, 'No. 57, art thou weary, art thou languid?' and I got seven days C. B. for giving him a civil answer."

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CAN'T SERVE MEAT UNDER ANY GUISE

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Beef, by any other name, and under any disguise, remains beef and is therefore prohibited on Tuesdays and Fridays, no matter in what form it is served in hotels, cafes, clubs, etc., says Food Controller W. J. Hanna.

The Food Controller has been informed that the manager of certain restaurants throughout the Dominion declare that they have been given authority to serve beef in such dishes as beef stew on Tuesdays and Fridays. No such authority has been given. The regulations affecting public eating places have not been interpreted in any shape or form.

Complaints have been received that the law is not being observed. While it was the intention of the Food Controller to allow managers, proprietors, etc., of public eating places sufficient time in which to adjust their establishments to the new regulations, continued infractions of the regulations will result in early prosecution and the act will be sharply enforced.

First offences under the order are punishable by a fine of \$100 and subsequent offences by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for three months, or both.

WHEAT PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The price of No. 1 Northern spring wheat was fixed at \$2.20 a bushel, at Chicago, for the 1917 crop, today, by the wheat fair price committee, headed by H. A. Garfield, whose findings, reached after three days' deliberation were submitted to and approved by President Wilson.

Labor representatives on the committee voted first for \$1.84 and the farmers for \$2.50. After long discussion the compromise at \$2.20 was approved unanimously.

The announcement was made at the White House in the following statement by the President: "Section 11 of the food act provides, among other things, for the purchase and sale of wheat and flour by the government and appropriate money for the purpose. The purchase of wheat and flour for our allies, and to a considerable degree for neutral countries also, has been placed under the control of the food administration. I have appointed a committee to determine a fair price to be paid in government purchases. The price now recommended by that committee—\$2.20 per bushel at Chicago, for the basic grade—will be rigidly adhered to by the food administration."

"It is the hope and expectation of the food administration, and my own also that this step will at once stabilize and keep within moderate bounds the price of wheat for all transactions throughout the present crop year, and in consequence the price of flour and bread also. The food act has given large powers for the control of storage and exchange operations, and these powers will be fully exercised. An inevitable consequence will be that financial dealings cannot follow their usual course. Whatever the advantages and disadvantages of the ordinary machinery of trade, it cannot function well under such disturbed and abnormal conditions as now exist. In its place the food administration now fixes for its purchases a fair price, as recommended unanimously by all interests and all sections, and believes that thereby it will eliminate speculations, make possible the conduct of every operation in the full light of day, maintain the publicly stated price for all, and, through economies, made possible by stabilization and control, better the position of consumers also. Mr. Hoover, at his express wish, has taken no part in the deliberations of the committee on whose recommendation I determine the government's fair price, nor has he in any way intimated an opinion regarding that price."

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CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST METHODIST. 11 a. m. sermon, Rev. F. H. Littlejohns. 2.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m., sermon, subject, "The Progress of Humanity." Preacher, Rev. R. G. Fulton.

GRACE CHURCH. 11 a. m., sermon, Rev. R. G. Fulton. 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. (Please note change in hour.) Sunday School immediately after the morning service. 7 p. m., sermon, subject, "The Cleansing of the Temple." Students and visitors welcome; all seats free.

ST. PAUL'S. 8.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 11 a. m., Morning Prayer. 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m., Evening Prayer. Communion at close of evening service. Rector, Rev. T. W. Murphy.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN. 11 a. m., sermon. 2.30 Sunday School and Bible Classes 7 p. m., sermon. The church has been thoroughly renovated and is a pleasant place to worship in. Visitors welcome. Preacher, Rev. O. B. Emery.

ST. JAMES'. 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "The Art of Doing Without." 2.30 Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m., sermon, subject, "The Art of Looking out of the Window." Rev. Dr. Fullerton, preacher. Strangers welcome and seats provided.

ZION CHURCH. Rev. J. D. McKenzie will preach at both services. Subject at 11 a. m., "False Prophets." 7 p. m., "No Other Foundation." All seats free. Strangers welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH. 10 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., sermon, "The Lone Wrestler." 2.30 p. m., Sunday School. 7 p. m., sermon, subject, "The Way to Success." A sermon to young people. Preacher, Rev. Mr. Freeman. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH. Service at 7 p. m., Rev. D. MacLean, pastor.

ST. PETER'S. 14th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 and 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes 2.30. Evening song 7 p. m. Canon Simpson.

SALVATION ARMY. Sunday Services: 11 a. m., Holiness meeting. 3.15 p. m., Open air (weather permitting) at the Fountain Victoria Park. 7.30 p. m., Memorial Service. Another hero has fallen. We heartily invite you to the above services.

AMERICAN SAILORS IN GERMAN PRISON. WASHINGTON, September 4.—Captain Albert Oliver, of the American tank steamer Campana, and four of the five members of the naval gun crew who were taken prisoners when their ship was captured and sunk, August 6, by a German submarine, are in a prison camp at Brandenburg, Prussia, the American Red Cross was advised today by cable from Geneva.

The men are the first American naval men to be taken prisoners since war was declared on Germany. It had been feared that they had been lost, as a French cruiser which picked up the remainder of the tanker's crew reported that a U-boat had been sent down that day by another French warship near where the Campana was sunk.

VERY HIGH PRAISE FOR ISLAND SOLDIER

Lieut.-Colonel Agar Adamson Writes of Death of Lieut. McLean (Vancouver Exc.)

The brilliant career of the late Lieut. Donald MacLean of Burnaby (born in the Valleyfield Manse twenty-six years ago) at the front has been borne out by a letter which his mother has just received from Lieut.-Col. Agar Adamson. It was after the severe fighting on June 2 that young MacLean was promoted to commissioned rank. "His charmingly unselfish character, his devotion to duty, his realization of the difficulties men in the ranks have to undergo and the sacrifice most of them are making, all tended towards producing one of the most efficient officers in the British army," says Col. Adamson in his letter. "On July 4," he continues, "he



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THE RELIABLE JEWELERS

DISTINGUISHED FAMILY OF ISLAND SOLDIERS

In a private letter received recently by a lady in Charlottetown mention is incidentally made of a family of distinguished soldiers, natives of this province, whom many of the older citizens will remember the family of the late Lt. Col. R. G. Freeland and his wife, Gertrude, daughter of the late Admiral H. W. Bayfield, R. N. of Charlottetown. Five sons of this family are living the three eldest having been born in Charlottetown and the two youngest in Norfolk, England. The eldest son, Henry Francis Edward was, before the present war, a distinguished soldier having fought in the Chitral Campaign and won a medal in 1895 and the M.V.O. at the time of the Delhi Durbar in 1912. He was then a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. On the outbreak of the present war in 1914 he was raised to the rank of Major; in 1915 he became brevet Lt. Col. and a temporary Col. Croix d'Officiers in the Legion of Honour. In 1916 he was made Temporary Brigadier General and won the D.S.O. In 1917 he won a C. B. Russell Gay Freeland, the second son was Government Representative on Tribunals in 1914 and in 1916 was appointed Justice of Peace for Norfolk.

The third son, John Cavendish Freeland was Major in the 35th Sikhs, Indian Army and was mentioned three times in despatches in 1917. He is now in command of the 36th Sikhs in Mesopotamia. These three sons were born in Charlottetown.

The fourth son, Bryan Carl Taylor Freeland, born in Norfolk, England was raised to the rank of Captain in the Royal Engineers in 1916 and has been twice mentioned in despatches. Rowan Arthur Bayfield Freeland, also born at Norfolk was made Lieutenant in the Dover Regiment, 9th Battalion in 1916. He won the Military Cross and was wounded in July, 1916. He is now a Lieutenant in the Indian Army.

These are among the distinguished Island soldiers who, although not enlisted with any of the Island units, still reflect honour upon their native province.

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