

The Central Guardian

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. CHESTER MCCLURE

Friday, March 8, 1918. Sir—Just wish to say that I had the delightful privilege and honor to be invited to the Fur Merchant's Association's luncheon given to the honored guest, the Right Hon. Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England and British High Commissioner and Ambassador Plenipotentiary on special mission to the United States.

The luncheon was held at 12.30 noon in the grand banquet hall of the Astor Hotel. I was a guest of table No. 9. Mr. J. George Plummer, President of M. Groh Sons, Inc., Cold Storage Fur Merchants.

The guests at the table were: R. H. Schwarzer, Sec. of M. Groh Sons; Wm. M. Schulhof, Manager of M. Groh Sons; P. B. Fouke, Pres. Funsten Bros.; Geo. H. Herzog, Pres. Hertzog Co., Inc.; Joseph Tillman, Jr., Manager Jos. Ullman Inc.; Harry O'Toole, Vice-President Rivillon Freres Fur Co.; Sol Schield, Vice-President of Edlington and Schield; A. Engel, Pres. of A. and J. Engel Inc.; Chester McClure, Fur Sales Board.

I mention the personnel of our table to give you an idea of the number present as there were some two hundred and thirty tables with an average of over ten each. So great was the demand for tickets that money could not buy them, as it was all done by special invitation of the council of Merchant's Association.

I could have sold my complimentary for the price of a good No. 1 Red Fox skin. I am enclosing herewith some press clippings of Lord Reading's speech. His words were so impressive, spoken regardless of oratory but with a ringing note of true sincerity.

Never have I listened to any man with such convincing words and thought as Lord Reading.

One great inspiring thought came to me while he was speaking: "There stands a man, Lord Reading, one of the greatest in Great Britain today, a self-made man."

Hon. James M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States also spoke. He too, was a wonderful speaker. The key note of both speeches was "Unity" to win the war of righteousness and make the world safe. You will form some idea from the press clippings as no doubt you will have more of them through your own exchanges.

Business is very good but very strenuous indeed.

I am, Sir, etc. CHESTER MCCLURE.

HOG-RAISING IN CITY.

Sir—I notice you are suggesting that Charlottetown should equip a breeding station, so that there would be plenty of young pigs to distribute among the citizens. Would it not be better for the citizens to purchase pigs about half grown weighing say about 100 lbs each, and fatten them? While milk is not absolutely necessary for young pigs they do not do well without it and the problem of providing them with skim milk would be serious. There are, however, thousands of half grown hogs in the country which the farmers would be glad to dispose of on account of the scarcity of feed. The city people could purchase these at once and make into pork the food from the kitchens which is now going to waste.

I am Sir &c.

SNOW CONDITIONS ON P.E.I. RAILWAY

An idea of the snow conditions may be judged from the following despatch which has been sent out by Superintendent Grady to all engine and trainmen.

"Owing to the very heavy and deep snow conditions now over the districts with only the width of a snow plough, you are cautioned to be careful about putting your head out of the cab windows or giving signals from baggage car doors. Please see that your passengers are cautioned against opening car windows and putting their heads out or standing on platforms while present snow conditions exist."

Messages received by the Superintendent from trainmen along the line of battle are very suggestive. Here are some samples:

"East of North Wiltshire, March 12—We made one run into Mitchell's cuttings and then got engine and plough back into clearing. Will lay up for night and will start out at daybreak. It will take three hours to get to North Wiltshire. I never saw such drifts. Watts was bad but this is worse."

East of North Wiltshire, March 12—Worse snow conditions in my experience. Snow very hard; took eight hours with thirty-five men to get through Watts' cutting 1200 feet long and 14 feet deep. Now in cutting in quarter mile east of Wiltshire, 20 feet deep, 600 feet long. Will take to dark to get to North Wiltshire."

J. J. BETHUNE.

This message was sent on Tuesday and it was not until Thursday that the train reached Wiltshire station.

West of North Wiltshire, March 13th—"Made run down North Wiltshire hill and stuck a mile west of Wiltshire. Got engine and plough back into shelter and had to knock off as it is drifting badly. Cannot do anything until drift stops."

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OVER THE ROADS TO EMERALD

—On Monday, March 18th, for St. Patrick's Celebration. A great time on a great day. 3088.

NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL SHAMROCKS at News and Variety Corner, 70 Great George Street. Phone 626.

THE WIND—Yesterday afternoon the wind had attained a velocity of 24 miles per hour, abating somewhat toward the evening.

POLICE COURT.—At the police court yesterday two offenders against the Prohibition Act were fined \$200 each, or four months in the county jail. Another similar case was dismissed.

PURCHASES BUSINESS.—Mr. Alie E. Cutliffe, son of J. A. Cutliffe, merchant, Fredericton, has purchased the residence and drug store of Dr. McGuigan, Emerald, who intends moving to Charlottetown.

D. C. S.—The Annual meetings of the Diocesan Church Society and the Women's Auxiliary to have been held in Charlottetown next week has been postponed for three weeks.

FUNERAL POSTPONED.—Owing to weather conditions the funeral of the late Violet Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacDonald, Covehead will not take place until Monday, 18th inst at 1.30 p. m. Funeral services at Covehead Church.

THE CARRERY.—The Carrery made a round trip Thursday and consequently there are a number of storm-stayed travellers now at Borden. Yesterday on arrival of the Borden train the ferry left at 12.30 p. m., reaching Tormentine at 3.05 p. m. She did not make the return trip.

THE FIRST PARLIAMENT OF CANADA met on the 6th of November, 1867—That event will be described in Mr. McCready's graphic style in the Heartz memorial hall next Monday evening. Chair taken at 8 o'clock sharp. Silver collection for war purposes.

THE MAILS.—Yesterday morning Inspector Wheat despatched three trains with about sixty bags of mail for Borden, but as the weather was unfavorable none were sent to other parts of the country. Today he intends to send couriers out with mails for southern points. Mails are being teamed from Summerside west. The Borden couriers got as far as Bonshaw and stayed there for the night. Three teams will leave Borden this morning for Charlottetown.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS V. A. D. CLASS.—The final examinations to the V. A. D. class were given last night in the Council Chamber to about 40 girls. The medical examiners were Col. Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Capt. Dr. A. Ross and Dr. R. J. Ledwell. After the examination, Mrs. Jenkins presented her beautiful cameo brooch set with pearls, and a box of fine Havana cigars to each of the class leavers, Drs. S. R. Jenkins and W. J. P. MacMillan. The public presentation of diplomas will be made shortly. The next new class, in First Aid will meet at the Armouries next Tuesday night.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.—The Seventh Day Adventists in Prince Edward Island are looking forward with more than ordinary interest to the quadrennial session of the World Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists governing body of the denomination which will be held in San Francisco from March 28th to April 14th. Every one of the thousand churches of the denomination in North America will be represented and the world leaders of the denomination will be present, as well as missionaries from India, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and South America. The Auditorium in San Francisco with a seating capacity of ten thousand has been secured for the occasion.

THE TRAINS.—The train which left here Thursday broke through to Souris, arriving at six yesterday morning. She left at 11.35 a. m. on return to Charlottetown and is now stalled at Royalty Junction. Conductor Hibbett's train which left Georgetown last Tuesday got to Mt. Stewart Thursday and turned back, reaching Georgetown at ten o'clock that night. Conductor Hibbett left Georgetown at 10.30 yesterday morning and is now 1 mile east of Mt. Stewart. The snow-fighting train which left here on Tuesday morning succeeded in reaching Borden yesterday at 5.15 a. m. after some fierce fighting in the vicinity of North Wiltshire. She left on return for Charlottetown with about 200 bags of mail at 1.05 p. m. but the track had filled in and she is now stalled at Albany. The Summerside train is still stalled at New Annan. The Murray Harbor train is stalled near Wood Islands. The Elmira train did not move through the day. The Tignish train put back to Alberton Thursday night and stayed at that station all day yesterday.

PERSONALS

Miss Elspeth Leslie of Morell, has returned home from Charlottetown after an enjoyable visit.

Mr. Dolphie Mack of Kensington is visiting in the City, the guest of Miss Barbara Walker.

Mr. Roy Tinney, salesman at Poole & Co., Montague is storm-stayed in Charlottetown. He will leave on the first Eastern train outward.

Mrs. (Dr.) McLaughlin, Calgary, is on a visit to her home in Worcester, Mass., and before returning will be present at the graduation of her son, Robert, at McGill College, Montreal.

Mr. Louis Wright of Lower Montague is visiting in the City, on his way home from Dartmouth. He expects to be able to arrive in Montague before Spring, providing railway facilities permit.

MONDAY AT EMERALD

—The snowfall—Montreal exchanges state that last Sunday's snowfall brought the total fall of the snow for the winter in that city up to 9 1/2 feet. Up to last night the winter's snow fall at the Charlottetown Experimental Station was 11 feet 1 1/2 inches and it is still snowing.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association realized the handsome sum of \$150 from the bean supper held Wednesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. This is an excellent showing and is most creditable to the ladies who engineered the affair.

PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE.—At the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday the followers of that great series "The Gray Ghost" were treated to one of the best chapters yet, when the story was told of the sensational plundering of the great jewelry store. "The Butterfly" also thrilled the audience with its realism and dramatic intensity, combining the elements of love, laughter, pathos and mirth to form a really ideal "movie" story.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST METHODIST. 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "Where Shall I Find God?" 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m., sermon, subject, "The Judgment Day, When is it?" Preacher, Rev. R. G. Fulton.

GRACE CHURCH. 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "Self Subordination." 2.30 p. m., Sunday School with orchestra. 7 p. m., sermon, subject, "A Message for the Present Hour." Students and visitors welcome. All seats free. Preacher, Rev. F. H. Littlejohns.

BAPTIST CHURCH. 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "God's Purpose for Man." 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m., sermon, subject, "Human Need and Divine Aid." Free pews, great music, warm welcome. Preacher, Rev. C.R. Freeman.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. 11 a. m., sermon, 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m., sermon, Preacher, Rev. O. B. Emery.

ST. JAMES'. 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "A Rash Speech." 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m., sermon, subject, "A Tragedy and the Results." Strangers welcome and seats provided. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Fullerton.

ZION CHURCH. 11 a. m., Communion Service. 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m., sermon, subject, "Is the 'Young Man Safe'?" Visitors welcome. Preacher, Rev. J. D. MacKenzie.

PEOPLES CHURCH. Service at 7 p. m., Rev. D. MacLean.

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

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. Passion Sunday, Holy Communion 9 a. m. and 11 a. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes 2.30. Evensong 7 p. m. Canon Simpson.

SALVATION ARMY. Saturday 8 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m., afternoon 3, evening 7.30. Everybody invited to all the meetings.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., March 14.—The "Thunder Eagle" sacred among the Ojibway Indians as personifying the spirit of the Manitou, supposed to have its nest on the Sleeping Giant, 1,400 feet above Thunder Bay, was seen depicted in fire in the brilliant display of Aurora Borealis recently. The Ojibways say the "Thunder Eagle" has not been seen for many years and that its appearance portends wonderful happenings in the world. The figure of the eagle travelled swiftly southward over the bay, accompanied by huge splashes of red and green fire, which shot about it like meteors. A Duluth despatch told of the appearance of an eagle in the Aurora Borealis there last night.

HALIFAX, Mar. 14—"I have received no word from Ottawa," said Major General Lessard, regarding the transferring of the men on service here in to draft giving units.

"Authority has been granted," he said, "for the creation of two battalions, and the work is to start immediately. This does not mean that there are troops coming in from outside points to inhabit those buildings, but they are to relieve the overcrowding in the different barracks and the Armouries, which are badly damaged. They will also accompany the troops in transit, both leaving and entering this port. At present we have three men where one should be."

DR. MUNYON IS DEAD. WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. March 14.—J. M. Munyon, a medicine manufacturer of Philadelphia, died today at a Palm Beach hotel. Heart failure was said to have been the cause. Dr. Munyon had acquired in many large cities and was rated as a millionaire.

You Will Like These Pleasant Tasting PENSLAR THROAT DOAGEES They are the most effective relief for simple throat irritation, hoarseness and that harassing, tickling sensation so common at this time of year. Simply dissolve one or two of these antiseptic confections in the mouth and immediate relief will be felt. Penslar Throat Doagees are packed in generous tins and are sold only at our Penslar Store. Price 25c. E. A. FOSTER Central Drugstore

Newspaper Men Useful Premier Lloyd-George Tells Why He Employed Services of Lords Beaverbrook, Northcliffe and Rothermere LONDON, March 14.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Premier Lloyd George, replying in the House of Commons today to Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain who questioned in regard to the relations of the government and the press, said that Lords Rothermere and Beaverbrook control of newspapers when they became ministers. Lord Northcliffe held ministerial office. The governments of all other allied countries employed journalists and newspaper proprietors. He dissented from the suggestion that such a class was disqualified. Lords Rothermere and Beaverbrook had relinquished their newspaper direction when they assumed office. After referring to Lord Rothermere's qualifications, the premier said that Lord Beaverbrook had organized the Canadian propaganda at the request of the Canadian government. It was acknowledged that the propaganda was perhaps the most successful series of work of its kind on the allied side. When for reasons of health, Lord Beaverbrook gave up the direction of the Canadian propaganda, the premier recognized his services and urged him to reconsider his decision. Mr. Lloyd George referred to the deadly effect of the enemy propaganda in Italy and Russia and the strong necessity for counteraction. "Measures taken in this connection had not given complete satisfaction," he stated, "and we therefore invited Lord Northcliffe, who was specially qualified and consented to undertake the task without ministerial position."

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS TO CO-OPERATE WITH JAPS. HETEROGRAD, March 14.—The Pravda organ of the Bolsheviks prints a despatch from Irkutsk, which says: "The ex-president of the council of Prince Lvoff, has constituted in the Far East a new Russian government, which at present has its seat at Peking, and which is awaiting the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok in order to enter Siberian territory with them. "Telegraphic communication between Vladivostok and Irkutsk is interrupted. The Soviet of Vladivostok is mobilizing its forces for resistance and is forming a red army."

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McCarvell's cutting is about the worst on the road, being about 2100 feet long and of varying depths. The snowdrifting bill of the Railway for three months ending first of March was \$41,000. Like the snowdrifts it will keep on accumulating and will be considerably larger than this by the end of March. The snow shovellers receive 20 cents per hour and their board from the time they leave home until they return, whether they are working or not. In spite of these good wages it is very difficult to get men in Charlottetown, only about 30 left on the snow fighting trains here on Tuesday when about 75 could have found work. Yesterday afternoon another storm developed, with snow fall and a 24 mile gale, making conditions worse than ever, it possible. In the opinion of the Railway men the last storm will tie up work on the road worse than ever before.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 14.—To a message of congratulation from the vice-president of the Reichstag over the signing of the Russian peace, says Berlin telegram, Emperor William replied: "The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history."

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NEWCASTLE, March 14.—There were 121 cases of smallpox in Northumberland during the present season according to Dr. F. J. Desmond, chairman of the County Board of Health. Nelson had 31 cases, Chatham 1, Blissfield and Ludlow 18; North Esk, 4, and the lumber camps 43.

There are only 37 cases now and the situation is still improving. The disease is confined to Alnwick, North Esk, Blackville, Glenelg, Nelson Rogersville, Blissfield and Ludlow Parishes.

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