

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

STANDARD EFFICIENCY TEST.—Nine groups of boys from Charlottetown are taking the Standard Efficiency Tests, out of a total of ninety-four in the Maritime Provinces.

CAR FERRY.—The car ferry steamer docked in Charlottetown yesterday at 9.50 a.m. The mail train with passengers from the steamer arrived in the city at 12.30.

NAVAL RECRUITS.—Messrs. Clarence L. McLellan and Angus M. McLeod, of Newton, and Richard McKay of Murray Harbor, left last night for Halifax to join the Atlantic Naval Service. On the previous night Daniel A. and Robert A. Emory of Wood Islands also left.

LAI D TO REST.—The funeral of the late Miss Susan Malone was held yesterday morning from her home in Union Street to St. Dunstan's Cathedral and R. C. Cemetery High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. Maurice McDonald while the service at the grave was performed by Rev. Leo Herrell. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Luke Higgins, M. Barron, Patk. Flynn, E. Cullen, Wm. O'Brien and Patrick Dimmis.

VERNON RIVER CIRCUIT.—Rev. Mr. Domville, Montague, conducted the services in the Vernon River Methodist Church last Sunday, preaching the most eloquent sermons heard in that church for some time, it seemed to recall memories of days gone by to have Mr. Domville preach; as he is a great-grandson of the late Rev. Francis Metherell, the pioneer minister of that settlement, who many years ago came from England and laboured nobly with great spiritual power for many years on the Vernon River circuit, and established the Bible Christian Church there.

MAKE BREATHING EASY.—The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breathe, too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot daunt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out, it reaches the most breathing passages and finds no place for the trouble to hide. Have it by you for ready use.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

VICTORIA

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QUEEN

C. E. Pratt, St. Peter's Bay; N. D. Vice, New Glasgow.

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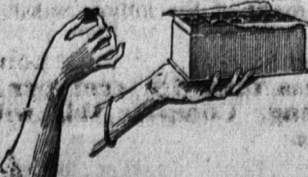
E. Brennan, York; J. N. Wood, Pownal; Sgt. Maj. Delaney, Fredericton; N. B. M. J. McKinnon, New Annapolis; T. W. Smith, Pictou; W. E. MacDonald, Stellarton; S. Brown, York; T. B. Gillespie, Carleton; C. W. Dawson, Carleton; H. McLellan, Kensington.

A Pimply Face or Poor Complexion Quickly Restored

Thousands of young men and women would be handsome and attractive were it not for unsightly pimples, blackheads, and rough uneven skin. Custom seems to recommend lotions and salves, but unfortunately their effects are but temporary. These disagreeable blemishes do not originate in the skin—their birth in every case goes further back to the blood, which must be cleansed of humors before the pimples depart for good. A physician who has made a careful study of such cases, says that the quickest cure comes from a blood-building medicine like Ferrozone. The minute Ferrozone strikes the blood its good work begins. Poisons and foul matter are expelled. Every trace of humor is driven out, and the whole life current is supplied with nutriment and health giving qualities. You can always tell a Ferrozone complexion when you see it—the cheeks are clear and rosy, no signs of sallowness—the eyes are bright and expressive because rich, red blood is circulating through the whole system carrying health, energy, and strength with it. Not only will all skin eruptions disappear, but an increase in vital strength and an abundant improvement will be apparent. No rebuilding tonic could be more efficient. Get Ferrozone today—Good for young and old, for well folks and sick ones too. 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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The 2 Macs

PORK.—There was a small market yesterday. Pork reached its top notch price 17 to 17 1/2 cents per lb. for best quality.

PATRIOTIC TEA.—The Patriotic Tea and Fancy Sale at the Davies Hotel last evening from 3 to 6 o'clock proved quite successful, the sum of \$50 being realized for the Patriotic Fund.

SOLDIER RETURNING.—Among the soldiers who arrived in St. John last Saturday from the front there were twenty-four Maritime Province men, one of whom was Pte. W. G. Bruce, Third Brigade C. F. A. Pte. Bruce is a son of Mr. A. W. Bruce, Red Point, and is expected home today. Miss Gillespie, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Committee, having been notified that he left St. John yesterday.

PINE FORESTS ARE ATTACKED WITH DISEASE

International Forestry Conference Will Meet at Washington to Discuss Methods to Fight Pine Blister Disease.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—With forestry experts from Canada taking an important part in the programme, the International Forestry Conference will be called to order here Jan. 18 and 19, by Charles Lathrop Pack (cor) the president of the American Forestry Assn., for the purpose of discussing the method for fighting the spread of the white pine blister disease, which threatens the destruction of pines in this continent, valued at \$365,000,000.

Clyde Leavitt of the Canadian Forestry Department is down on Secretary P. S. Risdale's programme for discussion of ways to handle this scourge. A lister was received today by Secretary Risdale, from R. H. Campbell, director of Forestry at Ottawa, which says in part: "It would give me great pleasure to be present at the meeting on general grounds, and the importance of the action to deal with the white pine blister disease is the greatest importance Canada will be represented so that Canada's action may be taken by the two countries in regard to this dangerous disease, and it is hoped it may be possible to arrest its development." Secretary Risdale announces a programme which includes: Henry S. Graves, U. S. Forester; C. L. Marshall, of the Federal Horticulture Board; C. R. Pettis, supt. of Forests of New York; Dr. Haven Metcalf, chief of the U. S. Office of Forest Pathology and several other widely known experts.

"Mr. Campbell states the case exactly," said President Pack today, "and I cannot make it too strong, for this is the most important subject the association ever had to face. This tree disease will spread over the continent unless checked. It has been found in all the New England states, and as far west as Minnesota and Wisconsin. The outlook is for a baneful meeting in the matter of interest and attendance."

SERVICE CARDS FLOOD OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Mr. R. B. Bennett, M. P., the Director of National Service, Mr. E. A. Peterson, his secretary, and the staff of the service, are simply overwhelmed with work. The National Service cards flooding the capital by the thousands, while the small number of people who have questions to ask fills baskets. A staff of five hundred persons assisted by the experts of the census branch, is at work tabulating the cards. Most of the cards now being received are from the country districts and smaller towns. The postmasters in the cities will hold their cards until they are all tabulated and then forward them to Ottawa. Some of the postmasters have found the work of delivering, collecting and sorting the cards so much heavier than they expected that they are asking for more time. A statement will likely be issued by Mr. Bennett on Monday extending the time limit. The mail of the National Service directors contains letters from many conscientious objectors. The morning mail brought a letter from an earnest "non-resister." After quoting texts to prove the truth of his theological precepts he adds the following paragraph: "Several years ago I renounced all allegiance to King George V. and took the oath of allegiance to the King of all the earth. (Psalm 72: 28, Jehovah and His Son Jesus Christ, who will soon take His great power and reign King of Kings and Lord of Lords) for a thousand years (Rev. 20:4). I ask nothing more than is accorded an alien, and as I do not believe in war, cannot conscientiously contribute

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In any way. Respectful yours.—Whenever genuine information is sought, the National Service Board is replying to each inquirer. This is a huge task and will take some time. There is considerable speculation as to how Quebec will respond to the call. When an official of the National Service Board was asked about the attitude of the French Canadian people to the cards, he stated that while a large majority of them are wholly following the advice of their spiritual leaders, many were not complying with the requests made by the director of National Service. The difficulty is two fold. Some French Canadians are refusing to fill out cards, owing to the prejudice treated to the bilingual dispute in Ontario and some are objecting because of the expressed fear that registration is a preliminary to military service.

"It cannot be too often repeated," said the National Service official, "that there is no connection between registration and conscription. The function of the National Service Board and the registration cards is purely industrial and not military. We are securing an inventory of the labor resources of Canada. The Premier has restated the fact that there is no relation between registration and conscription, nor will there be."

Kansas City Sensation Seven Years Old

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—"Fifths" has written to the story of one of the most celebrated cases of alleged murder in the criminal records of Kansas City today when Judge E. B. Porterfield in the criminal court made a formal order ending the prosecution of Dr. B. Clark Hyde on the charge of having murdered Col. Charles H. Swope. The case had its beginning more than seven years ago, when Colonel Swope, millionaire and philanthropist, died under circumstances that aroused the suspicions of the authorities. The disease of the aged millionaire had followed closely on the death of several members of his family and the serious illness of others who were closely related to him. The official inquiry resulted in a verdict that Col. Swope had died of poisoning.

A sensation was created when Dr. B. Clark Hyde, the family physician and son-in-law of Col. Swope, was arrested on a charge of having poisoned his father-in-law. The theory of the prosecutions, as set forth in the several trials that followed, was that Dr. Hyde had planned to murder the aged millionaire in order that the physician's wife might come into the immediate possession of a part of the

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

Ir cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little insides are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this in their "first-aid-kit" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company, Inc., San Francisco, Calif." with/

Swope's fortune. It was also alleged at the time that the plans of the accused physician were to embrace the removal of other heirs of Col. Swope in order that the share of Mrs. Hyde might be increased. "Three times" was the young physician placed on trial under indictments charging him with the alleged murder of Col. Swope. The first trial resulted in his conviction and sentence to death. An appeal was taken and a new trial obtained. The second hearing resulted in a mistrial following the mysterious disappearance of one of the jurors. At the third trial the jury was unable to agree on a verdict. From time to time it was reported that the celebrated case

was about to be tried for the fourth time, but no official action looking to this end was ever taken. It was said that the Swope heirs had defrayed a large part of the cost of the three trials and that when they declined to advance further money the State decided to drop the case rather than incur the heavy expense of another trial on what appeared to be a small chance of securing a conviction.

WORK WITH AMUNDSEN IN POLAR EXPLORATION

Washington, Jan. 12.—Captain Ronald Amundsen, the explorer, will sail from New York for Europe Jan. 27. The ship in which he will make a

four or five years' exploration trip to the Arctic, will be launched in Christia in March, but he will not start until the summer of 1918, about the time Captain Robert A. Bartlett starts on a similar trip by way of Behring Straits. The two expect to cooperate in making their scientific observation.

(Special to the Guardian.) MADRID, Jan. 16.—(Via Paris).

An intimation that the King of Spain may play a prominent part in the coming peace negotiations was given in a speech by Eduardo Dato, former Premier, at a banquet given in his honor by the moderate section of the Conservatives.

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