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It is the duty of each and all of us to keep thoroughly up-to-date. Especially those who cater to the comforts and the relief of the suffering public. Our Optical Department has relieved hundreds of cases of Eye Strain in its many forms, and in order to keep up to our high standard of efficiency, by keeping up-to-date, we have been enquiring into the different methods used by the leading specialists in Montreal, Toronto and New York.

In all cases we found them using and most heartily recommending and endorsing the "Shadow Test System" or what is sometimes called Retinoscopy or by the use of the retinoscope. "Looking into the Eye" thus scientifically measuring and correcting with absolute accuracy all defects of vision, no matter how complicated or of how long standing. We have engaged Frederick W. Mayor, the well known Shadow Test Specialist, for ten days to teach us this advanced science of Sight Testing. This system entirely eliminates all tiresome trying on of glasses, and all guess work and delay. We know Mr. Mayor to be a specialist in the front rank of his profession and the phenomenal success achieved by him in Campbellton, Bathurst, Chatham, and Newcaslington, N. B., has proved, beyond question, his work to be of the highest standard and his prices most moderate. So you have really a "rare opportunity" of consulting the Best Free of Charge, each Morning, Afternoon or Evening. Evening is just as good as daytime, as artificial light is used in all cases. Remember the dates, Monday, August 20th, to Wednesday, August 29th, so make an early appointment and consult the best. Satisfaction guaranteed. Glasses advised only when needed.

Yours truly,  
**H. J. MABON,**  
Montague  
Druggist and Optician  
Next Door Bank of Commerce  
3077-8-14 Mtts 61.

**The Eastern Guardian**

**IT PAYS to buy in this province.**

**MR. HAROLD P. GORDON** is the Georgetown Guardian Representative.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**—The Service in the Presbyterian Church of Mt. Stewart and West St. Peter's will be at the regular hours on Sunday, August 26 th.

**MEMBERS OF HILLSIDE LODGE I. O. O. F.,** Montague will meet at the Lodge rooms Sunday afternoon, Aug. 26th at 1.30 p. m., to proceed to the cemetery for annual decoration services. Full attendance of members is requested. 5087.

**MRS. WHITE,** hair dresser left yesterday afternoon, for Lower Montague where she will remain until Monday August 27th. While there she will be glad to meet any customers and take orders to be filled. 5028-8-23M31.

**EASTERN PERSONALS**

Judge Fraser of Souris was in Georgetown recently attending County Court.—G.

Mr. John D. Morrison, Georgetown Royalty was among the recent visitors to Montague.—G.

Mrs. Murphy, Boston, U. S. A. is visiting in Montague the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Gordon.—G.

Miss Fanny MacAulay of United States is visiting in Georgetown the guest of her brother Mr. Archibald MacAulay.—G.

Miss Nickerson, Nova Scotia, is visiting in Georgetown the guest of her sister Mrs. (Lieut.) Russell R. MacLean.—G.

Miss Hazel Gordon of the Qpinsey Hospital Mass., is visiting in New Perth the guest of her mother Mrs. James Gordon.—G.

Mr. Stafford N. Gordon and Miss Jean G. Gordon both of Brudenell were recent visitors to Georgetown.—G.

Mr. H. O. MacInerney, Judge of Probate, St. John, N. B., has returned from attending the funeral of his father-in-law the late Archibald J. Macdonald.—G.

**REVOLT OF LIBERALS IN S. WINNIPEG**

**Deny Continued Leadership of Laurier and Condemn Recent Convention.**

**ADVOCATE UNION ADMINISTRATION**

(From the Winnipeg Free Press, Liberal)

An Ottawa despatch says that J. A. Calder of Saskatchewan, and A. G. MacKay of Alberta—presumably as unofficial delegates from the Western Liberal Convention—waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Monday and wrestled with him in an attempt to get him to give a definition of his attitude towards conscription which would justify the faith in him shown by many of the delegates to the convention.

The report says that the two westerners failed in their mission. Many of the pro-Laurier delegates to the Liberal convention had an absurdly wrong conception of Sir Wilfrid's attitude towards the war. It is true, also, that they did not want to be enlightened. Mr. Turfitt told the convention the cold truth which he said, speaking no hearsay, but from first-hand knowledge, that Sir Wilfrid was inveterately opposed to conscription under any and all circumstances; but the pro-Laurier delegates preferred to believe that he had not properly understood Sir Wilfrid's language.

There were anti-conscriptionists in the convention—not a few of them; but many of the warmest supporters of Sir Wilfrid were strongly for conscription. They argued at great length and often with much heat that Sir Wilfrid was for conscription, too; he might have to dissemble meanwhile because he had the province of Quebec on his hands, but give him a majority in the new Parliament and see what he would do! They were encouraged in these views by a diligent canvas that went forward all the time. Doubtful delegates were shown a telegram from one of Sir Wilfrid's lieutenants, in which it was explained that the old chief's heart was in the right place, and that he would come out for conscription at the proper time. No information was given, however, as to when the proper time or such a declaration would come. Then there was an unconscionable liar from Alberta who told doubting delegates that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had told him personally that he was for conscription, and was only waiting for an opportune time so to declare himself.

Various eastern Liberal newspapers—among them the London Advertiser and the Toronto Globe—have interpreted the Laurier resolution adopted by the convention as an invitation to Sir Wilfrid to define his position. In a sense this is so. It is an invitation to him to get in line with the declaration in favor of conscription made by the Western Liberal Convention by a formal repudiation of the position which he has taken in the House of Commons. If the convention can get him to do this it will have bulldozed better than it knows. But the experience of Mr. Calder and Mr. MacKay is not encouraging. The rebuff which Sir Wilfrid gave them he had already given to at least fifty other influential Liberals who pleaded with him not to disrupt the Liberal party by taking a position which to them was impossible.

There is nothing mysterious about the reason for the breach between Sir Wilfrid and tens of thousands of his former followers. They are for conscription. Some want it applied forthwith; others are willing to have the voluntary system given another trial, provided the leader of the French-Canadians will join heartily in the campaign, on the understanding that failure means conscription. Sir Wilfrid is against conscription, now or in the future; and even with regard to voluntary enlistment he will give no pledges and make no specific engagements.

Sir Wilfrid can have a reunited party behind him upon very simple conditions. Let him declare:

1. That he agrees that our present divisions at the front must be maintained in unimpaired strength.
2. That he believes that the necessary men can be obtained by voluntary enlistment; and pledges himself to use his influence to the uttermost in the Province of Quebec to aid in securing these voluntary recruits.
3. That failing the securing of the necessary men by these means he will support the application of conscription.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not go this far, what are Liberals who be-

**ST. PETER AND THE POLITICIAN**

St. Peter removed the chain from the pearly gates and viewed the applicant cautiously through the aperture. "Your credentials," he demanded imperiously.

The applicant threw back his shoulders proudly. "I am a politician and have raised a family of seven children for my country," said he with calm confidence. "Three have enlisted, two are doctors, one clergyman, and one—a girl—a Red Cross Nurse."

"I see," said St. Peter. "You suffered sickness and pain when they were born, I presume, and endured months of mental torture before their arrival?"

"Oh, no," replied the applicant, sadly, "their mother did that."

"Mm," observed St. Peter, thoughtfully. "Then it was you, no doubt who bathed and fed them when they were little, mended their garments, taught them their prayers, put them to bed and soothed them when they started to cry at three or four o'clock in the morning?"

"Well—er—no," said the claimant with some hesitation. "Their—er—mother did that."

"Oh, yes," smiled St. Peter, "but surely it was you who saw to their education, picked up the things that they dropped around the house, listened to their childish troubles and comforted them in their woes?"

"No— not exactly," stammered the applicant. "Their mother did that."

"Then you inspired their love of country, encouraged their devotion to King and Empire, and set the example which they have followed through life?"

"Well, you see, I am a politician, an office-seeker, and left that sort of thing to their mother. But they're my children all the same, and I am proud of them, proud of the reflected glory their patriotism has brought on their parents—on me."

At this St. Peter lost patience, for he had had a hard day. "What did you mean, then," he roared, "by saying that YOU raised a family of seven children? Their mother did that! Take the first turn to the left and go straight down!"

And slamming the pearly gates in the applicant's face, he made amends for his outburst by writing a note on mother-of-pearl stationery, inviting the mother of the seven children to visit him indefinitely.

**THE MAN BIRDS.**

High in the air where the cloud banks lie  
I watch the man made swallows fly,  
And my thoughts speed far to that battle line,  
Where the cannon roar and the bullets whine—  
Out to those war-swept fields of France,  
Where a daring man takes a brave man's chance.

Eyes of the hawk and frame of steel,  
Steady hands at the pilot wheel,  
He waits for the enemy he must greet  
With spitting flame from the gunner's seat.  
Ah! that is a risk that bravemen chance  
Over the battlefields of France.

High in the air where the cloud banks lie  
I watch the daring man birds fly,  
Silhouetted against the blue,  
Doing the things that the Eagles do!  
E. D. GIBBS.

**CASH SYSTEM.**

With a view to reducing prices by saving expense in many ways including interest; postage, stationary, and had debts, the Foot and Shoe Merchants of this City established the NO CREDIT SYSTEM over six months ago and have proved by experience that they can give a better service to their customers and sell goods at smaller profits under the new system.

The Cash System has proved very successful and the Merchants find they can serve more customers in less time than formerly and the prices are lower than under the old system. Travellers coming to our town state that they can purchase footwear more reasonably in Charlottetown than in other Canadian Cities.

It is an unpleasant task for a Merchant to have to refuse to send goods out until they have been paid for, and some people take offense when informed of the rules, however you must remember that the rule is positive and you should not ask to have it broken but help to maintain a system which saves you money—the CASH SYSTEM.

3091-8-16Mtts1 Spet.Sth.

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**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF STEAMER AT SUMMERSIDE.**

The following circular has been sent to all agents and conductors.

Commencing Wednesday, August 22nd, 1917, services between Pt. du Chene and Summerside will be temporarily suspended in order to have S. S. "Northumberland" go on Dry Dock.

Daily service except Sunday will be inaugurated between Charlottetown and Pictou with S. S. "Aranmore." Commencing, Wednesday, August 22nd Steamer will leave Charlottetown at 7.00 a. m., arrive Pictou about 11.00 a. m., enabling passengers for New England points to make connection at Oxford Junction with No. 9 train and with Maritime Express at same point for Amherst, Moncton, Montreal and points west, returning. Steamer will leave Pictou at 6.00 p. m., arriving Charlottetown about 10.00 p. m. Agents will continue to issue via Pt. du Chene at fares applying via that route and advise passengers that tickets will be honored via Charlottetown and Pictou without additional charge. Conductors will honor tickets accordingly.

**H. H. MELANSON,**  
P. T. M.  
**W. T. HUGGAN,**  
D. R. A.  
4035-8-18MELM.

**CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS**

Dairy butter	33
Butter (prints)	35
Eggs	36
Fowl, lb.	15-18
Chickens, lb.	16-20
Beef, lb. (retail)	20-25
Potatoes, bush.	1.25
Hay, ton	18.00-20.00
Straw, ton	10.00-12.00
Oats (black) bush.	85
Oats (white) bush.	85
Dicks, each	65-70
Chickens (pair)	1.00-1.25

**SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.**

Buckwheat, bus.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Butter, dairy, lb.	34 to 35
Butter, creamery lb.	38 to 39
Calfskins, lb	23
Eggs Dozen	38
Hay, new, loose ton	\$10 to \$11.00
Lamb pelts, each	50 to 75
Oats white bus.	80
Oats, black, bus.	83
Potatoes bus.	\$1.00
Pork, lb.	16 to 19
Wool washed lb.	75
Wool, unwashed lb.	65
Hides, lb.	19

**Marie Horse Races**  
Wednesday, August 29th., 1917

**\$240.00 IN PURSES \$240.00**

All classes to be trotted Mile Heats. Classes as follows:—

**4 Seconds Allowed for Trotters**

2.20 Class trot and pace, purse	\$90.00.
2.30 " " " " "	70.00.
3 minute " " " " "	55.00.
Green Race " " " " "	25.00.

Marie Park cannot be equalled for racing, and it has been put in first-class condition this season, and the Committee will spare no pains in making this day enjoyable for all. Positively there will be no automobiles allowed on or near the grounds. There will be well-stocked Tea, Dinner, Ice Cream, Dancing and Refreshment saloons, so come one and all meet your friends and enjoy one of the best races of the season.

Schedule of time and fares marie horse races 29th August.

Time	Fares
9.00 A. M.	.90
9.18 " "	.80
9.33 " "	.65
9.47 " "	.50
9.56 " "	.50
10.17 " "	.40
10.22 " "	.35
10.32 " "	.15
10.37 " "	.15
10.45 " "	.15

CHARLOTTETOWN  
Royalty Junction  
York  
Bedford  
Tracadie  
Mt. Stewart  
St. Andrews  
Lot 40  
Morell  
Marie

Arrive 10.45

Proportionate fares from stations not named.

Admission to grounds 25c.

By order,  
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Mr. Mayor is coming for the express purpose of instructing Mr. Mabon in the mystery of the "Shadow Test" or the simple aid of the Retinoscope "Looking into the Eye" and thus locating its defects. We especially ask all to come—those now wearing glasses or those who suffer from or suspect any defect, or trouble.

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