

# The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

**FOX BREEDERS.**—Ship your pelts that are ready this week, if possible, to the Fur Sales Board, Charlottetown.

**THREE FUNERALS.**—There were three funerals held in Charlottetown yesterday, those of the late Mr. Chas. Smallwood, and Mrs. Robert Diamond to the People's Cemetery, and of Mr. Matthew Phelan to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. All were largely attended.

**MILTON NOTES.**—Mr. Lesley Coles is suffering severely with sore throat. Rev. Mr. Cottingham is a friend and companion not only among the seniors but also among the young people of his parish. Miss More, the accomplished young teacher has resumed her work in good spirits. Her school rendered a splendid programme after passing a severe test at the close of the year. We are glad Mr. Nelson McDonald is regaining his health again. Master Wilmshurst Crow has returned from New Glasgow, P. E. I., where he spent Christmas week visiting friends.

**DOING THEIR BIT.**—(The ladies of Little Stada, High Bank and Hopefield have recently sent from their Red Cross Branch thirty-eight pairs of socks to be forwarded to the boys of the 10th Regiment in France. This yarn was all spun and knitted free by those ladies and they have on hand yarn enough to make as many more socks and have bought upwards of seventy-five dollars worth of material which they intend sewing into garments for the soldiers in the near future. It is plainly seen that the women here are doing their bit for the Empire, as well as the men.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—An event of more than passing interest took place at Point Prim, Dec. 4th, as the hand of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McDonald when their daughter Miss Bessie was united by the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Clarence Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gillis also of Point Prim, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Ewen McDougall in the presence of some fifty or more invited guests. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of pale blue with crepe de chene. She was attended by her sister Christine who wore a very becoming dress of pink silk. The groom was attired in a suit of dark blue. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father while the wedding march was being masterly played by Mrs. Daniel D. McLeod. After the ceremony all went to the dining room where supper was in waiting in Mrs. McLeod's cosy parlour. The evening was most enjoyable, spent in singing and music. Mr. Daniel D. McLeod aided greatly in entertaining the guests by his excellent violin music also the sword dance by Mr. Ronald McRae was much appreciated. The presents were numerous and costly, testifying to the popularity of the contracting parties. The newly wedded couple with some of the guests drove to their new and future home at midnight where friends and neighbors gathered to welcome them also a magnificent and refreshing lunch was in waiting. After singing and games the visitors drove home leaving behind many good wishes for a future life of wedded happiness and prosperity.—Com.

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**SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.**—Mr. A. C. McLeod, Park Corner, received the following cable from his brother Mr. H. C. McLeod, London, England, on Tuesday, January 9th: "Harold reported slightly better." Gunner McLeod's many friends will be glad to hear he is improving.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**—Yesterday was a big day with the Knights of Columbus, 51 candidates from all parts of the province being initiated into the order. In the evening the members attended banquets at the Cathedral. Rev. Father Hennigan preaching a special sermon for the occasion. The new members were afterwards entertained by the local council at the Knights of Columbus Home, on Bechoford Square. A delightful evening was spent.

**MAGNIFICENT PELTS.**—Over one hundred high-class silver black fox pelts were brought to the city on Tuesday and left with the Fur Sales Board, while yesterday a total of 128 pelts of all grades of silver were brought in, some ranging probably as high as \$1,000 in value. When Mr. McLeod, the representative of the P. E. I. Fur Sales Board leaves for New York next week he will have by long odds the largest and most valuable single consignment of pelts ever taken out of this province. It is interesting to note that over \$100,000 worth of insurance is being carried on what furs are now stored in the Fur Sales Board's vault. Mr. McLeod yesterday received an enquiry from the United States wanting to know if the island could fill an order for a certain very large number of pelts. Mr. McLeod replied stating that he thought the order could be filled.

**CHEESE FACTORY REPORT.**—The report of business done by the Emerald Dairying Association during the past cheese season has been published and is now in the hands of the patrons of that prosperous factory. The quantity of milk received was 2,248,426 lbs. and the quantity of cheese manufactured was 255,992 lbs. The total amount realized from sales of cheese was \$19,724.88 and the patrons received an average price of \$1.54 per 100 lbs. for milk. The following are some of the largest patrons: R. McDonald, 44,884 lbs. milk, value \$722.11; Ira McKay, 44,443 lbs. milk, \$672.70; Joseph McDonald, 37,540 lbs. milk, \$567.75; Emmae Hughes, 31,329 lbs. milk, \$514.57; W. H. Mayne, 27,833 lbs. milk, \$439.94; D. Stewart, 27,849 lbs. \$423.48; Joseph Hughes, 27,294 lbs. \$429.59; F. W. E. Hillman, 25,933 lbs. \$423.40; Thos. F. Hughes, 26,538 lbs. \$426.90; John E. Sinclair, 26,495 lbs. \$421.80; J. W. Stewart, 27,561 lbs. \$429.00. Can the patrons of any other factory beat this?

## H TEL ARRIVALS

- Victoria Hotel**  
Russell Clark, Mt. Stewart.  
J. A. Johnston, Tignish.  
J. E. Gallant, Summerside.  
C. R. McLeellan, Summerside.  
Leonard McNeill, Summerside.  
J. S. Perry, Summerside.  
C. R. Gallant, Summerside.  
Mrs. R. Clark, Mt. Stewart.  
Walter Chisholm, New Glasgow.
- Queen Hotel**  
T. M. Peckham, Summerside.  
D. J. McLean, North Wilshire.  
John S. Cousins, Park Corner.  
J. J. Harbes, Souris.  
J. J. Ryan, Bayfield.  
I. McDonald, East Point.  
R. D. Rice, New Glasgow.  
J. C. McDonald and wife, Montreal.  
M. C. McDonald, New Bedford, Mass.

## REVERE HOTEL

- A. B. Paquet, Souris; W. B. Wynn, St. John's; A. P. Bell, Alberton; Dr. J. A. McPhee, Frank Macdonald, Summerside; G. J. McQuaid, Geo. L. Pierce, D. F. Tierney, M. A. Paquet, V. A. Macdonald, A. Macdonald, Dr. J. T. Sullivan, Souris; Franklin Mill, Claude Mill, Clearmont; M. C. Currie, W. M. Pope, New Glasgow, N. S.; J. Corben, Newton, Mass.; W. A. Glessey, D. S. Gillis, Halifax; A. H. Valley, Souris; W. McNeill, Car Ferry; H. Scott, Car Ferry; H. Jamieson, Toronto; Dr. D. A. Stewart, Georgetown; H. F. Kelly, Summerside; T. E. Linkletter, Summerside.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
**BERLIN.** (Via Sayville) Jan. 10.—Rain has interfered with activities on the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced in today's statement which reads: "Western front, during a rain storm that has prevailed there has been little fighting activity only on the Ancre where there were lively artillery duels."

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## ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

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ever paid in the history of the Island. Our fishermen have made excellent catches and have marketed their products at a good price. There has been a special demand for labor and the laborer has had his share as his own cases. The quantity of farm produce—grain shipments out of the province was at great during the fall months—that the Government railway and steamers were unable to handle all offered. The failures on the Island were small in number and able in ability. Building in Charlottetown has not been extensive owing to the high cost of material and labor. However, many firms have made decided improvements in their stores, and I am pleased to say—our stores are equal to any found in a city of like size in Canada.

There are many important subjects I might mention, the most important is of course The Great European War. The greatest war this world has ever known, a war that has been forced on Great Britain and her allies by German militarism. I trust that in the near future a lasting peace may be proclaimed in the meantime our people must plan to face many economic changes, and while our boys are suffering and giving their lives, we at home should strive to do our part manfully.

Before vacating my chair I desire to speak for my successor the same energetic and cheerful assistance as has been accorded me during my term of office. It is only by pulling together that good results can be obtained, and I feel and know that if the members of our Board would get together often, even in an informal way, much greater results can be accomplished. In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the manner in which the Secretary has performed his duty during the past year. Mr. Beer is throughout a business man and this Board is fortunate, indeed, to have his services.

**A. PICKARD.**  
On motion of Mr. E. T. Higgs, seconded by Mr. D. Nicholson, M. P., the President's report was unanimously adopted.

A letter from the Rogers, Miller Co. offering to give boating dry dock as a substitute for a marine railway at Carleton Place, was referred to the incoming council. Another was from the London, Ont., Board of Trade, enclosing a resolution in reference to the enormously increased price of paper products in Canada and asking that measures be taken to protect the general public interests in the matter and arguing that as a war measure only and until such times as prices are reduced to normal levels that the Government should remedy conditions by either placing a partial embargo on exports or by removing the duty entirely on these goods, or take some other method to see that Canadian wants are supplied promptly and at reasonable prices. The Board was asked to pass a similar resolution. Some discussion followed between Mr. W. P. Timmarsh and Mr. J. E. B. McCready in which Mr. McCready spoke in sympathy with the resolution, while Mr. Timmarsh contended that the matter was a condition arising out of the war and would adjust itself the same as other matters after the war.

The matter raised by Mr. E. T. Higgs moving that the communication be laid on the table. Mr. E. H. Beer seconded, and the resolution carried, thus disposing of it. The report of the Secretary, Mr. Beer, was read and showed a small balance on the right side. On motion of Mr. G. S. Inman, seconded by Mr. H. V. Buntain, Mr. H. R. Hillson was the unanimous choice of the meeting for the position of President of the Board for the coming year. Mr. H. V. Buntain was elected Vice-President.

The following were appointed the Council—Messrs. Alfred Pickard, C. H. Chandler, R. E. Mutch, R. H. Jenkins, G. W. Harrison, S. A. McDonald, E. Aitken, and J. O. Hyndman. Mr. E. H. Beer was re-elected Secretary. Arbitrators elected were: Dr. Yeo, P. J. Holman, L. B. Miller, C. G. Duffy, F. G. Coombe, J. A. Birtie, W. S. Grant, E. Sellar, H. M. Davison, J. J. Hornby, T. F. White and S. Henderson.

The following new members were elected: Messrs. R. E. Colwell, S. J. Wedlock, J. A. Clark and W. M. Rowe.

The new president was given a hearty ovation as he took his place. A number of important matters were dealt with and resolutions passed, but owing to the late hour a more detailed report is impossible in this issue. The Board adjourned at 11 p.m. to meet again on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mr. D. Nicholson, M. P. will read a paper on shipbuilding in the maritime provinces. This and other matters will be discussed.

## HEAVY DECREASE IN THE LOBSTER SHIPMENTS

**YARMOUTH, January 10.**—From official figures in Yarmouth county, from the opening of the lobster season on December 15th, to the end of the year, sixteen days only, there was a decrease in the catch of 5,970 hundredweight. The total shipment alive was 2,562 hundredweight, and the pack amounted to 1,554 cases. There was an increase in the rates of 39.60 per hundredweight, but the total decrease in value was mounted to the total of \$59,593. From December 15th to 21st of the year 1915 there were exported to Boston via Yarmouth 2,273 crates of live lobsters, and the season for the corresponding period there were only 887 crates, a decrease of 2,386 crates. This season the fishermen have received from \$50 to \$65 per crate of 125 pounds, which is a record price for the month of December.

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## PERSONALS

- Captain McLeod, of New London, came to town yesterday.
- Mr. D. B. McDonald, Bedouque, was in town yesterday.
- Rev. Dr. McLaughan, Emerald, was in the city yesterday.
- Mr. L. McDonald, East Point, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
- Dr. Johnston, Tignish, was in the city yesterday.
- Mr. J. J. Hughes, Souris, was in the city yesterday.
- Mr. J. S. Cousins, M. L. A., Park Corner, came to the city yesterday.
- Captain McLeod, of New London, returned yesterday from Halifax.
- Mr. J. E. Gallant of the Gallant Drug Co., Summerside was in the city yesterday.
- Mr. James Hogan, freight agent, Summerside, was in the city yesterday.
- Capt. Sencabaugh of the Stanley and the steward, Mr. Harry Hill, came in from Georgetown yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, arrived in the city yesterday from New Bedford, Mass.
- Mr. Frank Lowther, Cornwall, recently spent a few days with friends in Victoria.
- Mr. Earl Howatt Boulter, Albany, paid a flying visit to friends in Victoria on Monday.—V.
- Miss Winnie Villett, Victoria, has returned to Charlottetown, after spending the holidays at her home in Victoria.—VV.
- Miss Marie Phoe left yesterday morning to resume her studies at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S.
- Mr. Winfred Bradley, Kelly's Cross was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the Knights of Columbus.
- Mr. James E. O'Donnell and wife arrived in the city yesterday from Cambridge, Mass., and will make their home here.
- Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod, who have been visiting Mrs. McLeod's old home in Vernon River Bridge for some time past, leave this morning on return to their home in Montreal, where Mr. McLeod is Chief Engineer of the Severe's Department.
- Mrs. Harry Winchester, City, who has been spending some time in Medicine Hat and Calgary and latterly in Rochester, Minn., arrived home yesterday. It is pleasing to report that she is considerably improved in health.

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## GETTING AFTER A CHICAGO POLICE RING.

**CHICAGO, January 10.**—Further arrests were promised today by United States attorney Hoyne, in his investigation into an alleged police ring, whose vice manipulations he charged, have netted thousands of dollars annually. Mr. Hoyne charged that "a great majority of police captains and lieutenants of Chicago" are involved in a scandal which resulted in the arrest last night of Charles C. Healy, chief of police; Martin White, a police lieutenant, and three others on warrants charging extortion, conspiracy and bribery.

Following Healy's arrest and subsequent release on bonds of \$100,000, Mr. Hoyne and several of his assistants worked until almost daylight interrogating police witnesses and examining documents said to contain evidence.

In the early hours of the morning several persons were taken into custody in connection with the investigation, among them four women, said to be keepers of resorts. Warrants were issued for the arrest of three police officers, Lieutenant Edward Grady, Lieutenant J. Hartford and Sergeant J. Naughton, the latter being confidential secretary to Chief Healy.

## OBJECT TO THE MEDICAL COURSE BEING EXTENDED.

**KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 6.**—Queen's University Senate has issued a sweeping objection to the proposal of McGill and Toronto Universities to add another year to the medical course and to grant the degree of B. Sc. after two years' university work and at the end of the pre-medical year.

The chief objections are, that the giving early of the degree of B. Sc. upsets entirely the recognized usage and is a retrograde movement; that the prolonging of the course will drive graduates into practice immediately following graduation without a year's work as hospital interns; that the increased cost of another year will bar many deserving young men from taking the course; that at this time when many medical men are required in Europe the addition of another year will prevent many from going over to gain large experience in medical and surgical work; that pending the report of the Royal Commissioner in Ontario action at this time is inopportune.

Further, McGill and Toronto should have consulted the other Canadian Universities before taking action. The minimum average cost for the five years' course at Queen's now is \$2,500.

## THROW UP CONTRACT ON ST. JOHN HARBOR.

**OTTAWA, Jan. 5.**—The seven-million-dollar contract for the improvement of the harbor of St. John has been thrown up by the contractors, the North-Griffiths Company. Work on the contract has been discontinued, and the Department of Public Works has been notified. The St. John harbor works were part of the general scheme of the present Government for the improvement of Canadian ocean ports. A good deal of work has been done, but the contractors, who were to have completed the larger part of the improvements by next spring, have not made the necessary progress, and are now apparently unable to go on. In addition to the actual harbor work the plans included the construction of a large drydock on a subsidy basis. It is regarded as unlikely that the Public Works Department will take over the uncompleted work. If the completion is not to be deferred until after the war, the contract will probably be transferred.

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