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—SUNDAY SERVICES.— Dr. Simeon Spidle will close his services as Summer Supply of the Summerside Baptist Church next Sunday, Sept. 9.

—LECTURE.—Hon. J. H. Bell will deliver his popular Lecture "Egypt the Land of the Pharaoh's" in the Cape Travers Public Hall on Tuesday Sept. 11th inst. Admission 25c and 15c This will be a real treat. Be sure and Come. Proceeds in aid of seating the New Hall. 8004-9-7 M 2i

—UNIQUE CONCERT.— A missionary concert of rather a unique character will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Aid Society in the Summerside Baptist Church next Friday evening, Sept. 7, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. 8001.

—THE NORTHUMBERLAND.— The Northumberland docked at 8.15 p. m. on Wednesday with eighty eight passengers and freight comprising one car nails, one car carriages. Half car lumber. Half car butter boxes, four autos and three cars way freight. Six cars way freight made up the outward cargo on Thursday morning.—H

—MISS ELLA GREEN FROM THE MILLINERY Department of Sinclair & Stewart Limited, left on Wednesday for St. John to attend the openings and select the latest novelties in Millinery for the approaching season. Miss Florence Dennis from the same firm has been there for some days taking instructions in the trimming department of one of the largest wholesale houses and securing newest ideas in the modelling of the new season's headwear for Fall. 7094.

—MR. W. K McGOUGAN is Guardian representative in Summerside.

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—MARKETS.—Buyers in Summerside are paying 50 cents per bushel for potatoes and 39 to 40 cents per dozen for eggs.—H.

—AUCTION SALE.—I am instructed by Henry Wright, Esq., Summerside to sell his household effects tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 8th at 1.30 p. m. Sale positive if fine. No reserve. F. J. Wright, Auctioneer. 8008-9-7M1i.

—CHURCH SERVICES.—On Sunday the 9th the Rev. R. C. Wright will conduct the services in the Summerside Methodist Church at 7 p. m. All seats are free. Strangers and others are cordially invited to be present.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mr. James Tuplin, Black Banks, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.—H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, North Tryon, were visitors in town Wednesday.—H.

—Mr. Michael McMillian, Bloomfield paid a visit to Summerside on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Paul Martin of the same place.H.

—Miss Gladys Sullivan, Summerside, left for Charlottetown on Wednesday to resume studies at the Prince of Wales College.—H.

—Capt. Lord of the schooner Iona, left Wednesday morning on a short visit to his home at Victoria, his schooner is in port discharging coal.—H.

—Mr. Theron Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Morrison, Summerside, left on Wednesday morning for St. Dunstan's College, where he will take an educational course.—H.

—Among the many visitors to Summerside on Friday last were Mrs. George Green and Mr. Carl Green, Central Bedeque; Mrs. Francis Croken and daughter, Marion, Kinkora; Mrs. Thomas Noonan, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. John McCarville Kinkora and Mr. Thos Smith, Kinkora.

CROP OUTLOOK IN PROVINCES

OTTAWA, Sept. 6—The census and statistics office has issued a special report on crop conditions as follows:

Atlantic provinces: In Prince Edward Island the hay crop was heavier than anticipated. Pests have reduced wheat fifty per cent. below average. Other grains are full crop. Potatoes, except for a few blighted areas, should yield above average. Full crop of roots, vegetables and corn.

In Nova Scotia all crops made excellent growth. Labor scarce; haying slow but hay being stored in good condition. Flax ripening nicely; hemp fair growth, considerable rust.

In New Brunswick August weather too wet and warm for best crop yield. Wheat and oats below average. Potatoes going down with late blight; crop prospects to about sixty per cent. of average yields. Roots promise well Very heavy hay crop. Pastures good.

In Quebec: Rimouski district—About yield of hay, grain and potatoes have fine appearance; plums good; apples small and a month late.

Lennoxville district: Considerable hay not cut and much grain ripe, but in bad shape through excessive rainfall.

Cape Rouge district: Hay crop heaviest in years but not yet all in and quality not good, owing to too much rain. All the grain much below normal from same cause. Silage corn and potatoes poor; apples only half a crop.

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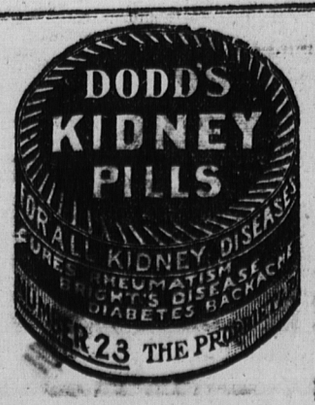

WAR INVENTION BY A P.E. ISLANDER

Major F. B. McRae Has Invented Compass for Machine Gun Firing Which Already Revolutionized this Arm of the Service

Major F. B. McRae, who was to have returned to Canada for special service in connection with machine gunnery, about July 15th, has been detained in England for a short time by request of the Comptroller of Munitions Inventions.

Major F. B. McRae has invented a new compass for Rae has invented a new compass for machine gun work. The need for such an instrument has been urgent ever since the war began. Nearly all machine gun firing is now indirect, and the direction very often must be gotten with map and compass, hence the need of absolute accuracy. In the Government model of prismatic compasses the error is generally not less than ninety minutes, or a degree and one half. With the new one designed by Major McRae the error is reduced to thirty minutes, or half a degree. The diameter of the new instrument is increased so as to place the sights further apart, making for greater accuracy in aiming. The dial floats in liquid thus insuring steadiness and enabling the operator to get an immediate reading. It is luminous with radium and is ingeniously arranged so that a bearing can be taken and read at night. The manufacturers, J. H. Stewart Co., Ltd., of the Strand, were five months producing the first instrument which was afterwards carried by Lieut.-Col. W. W. Stewart of Hamilton, Ont. When he was killed at Vimy Ridge his revolver was broken almost to pieces on his right side, but the compass escaped without injury on the left, and has since been returned to the inventor. The price of this new scientific instrument is nine guineas ($45.00), and is the most highly prized of all the appliances carried by the machine gun officers at the front.

TELL OF THEIR LAST HOUR AT RIGA

PETROGRAD—The first refugees from Riga arrived here today and gave a dramatic description of their last hours in the city before the German occupation. The first shell was fired from the direction of Uxkull and the artillery Sunday morning caused numerous fires and spread clouds of suffocating gases. The people rushed into the streets, many only partly dressed, and there was a general panic to reach the railway station, which seemed to be the enemy's chief traget. This panic is said to have resulted in heavy losses, several thousands being lost.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

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Yukon. Half of the members are selected by the Opposition.

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Rev. Dr. Guthrie, a chaplain who recently returned from the front,, in the course of an address in the Regent Theatre on Sunday night, scathingly denounced those people who attributed both intemperance and profligacy to the Canadian troops in England and France. He quoted the words of a noted prelate in England, who, upon opening a convention of ministers said, "there are better men in the army than there are here tonight." To the charge of intemperance Dr. Guthrie replied that in his twenty months of intimate association with the Canadian troops he could safely say that he had not seen twenty men who were really drunk. But he would not like to so enthusiastically uphold the temperance of some of the spreaders of scandals who so luridly portrayed the soldiers' lives. So it was with profligacy. He charged the women of Canada with being the worst offenders in the gossip line and advised them to rather listen to the cry which has sprung up in England "to fill the cradles." The scathing criticism of the reverend gentleman, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, has created a sensation in Ottawa.

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Sir Thomas White told the Commons the other day that the country must be prepared for a fourth domestic loan in the near future. This note of warning should not occasion surprise. The war is now costing Canada almost one million dollars a day. The surplus of revenue over ordinary domestic expenditure is but a fraction of the war outlay, and borrowing in the United States is both difficult and expensive. The people of Canada should, therefore, be prepared to meet another call upon their resources to support the efforts of our armies at the front. The other domestic war loans have all met with generous response, and there is no reason to fear that the response to the forthcoming call will be any less generous. In his first loan the Finance Minister asked for $50,000,000, and the country gave him $100,000,000. In his second call he named $100,000,000 and there were $200,000,000 forthcoming. In his third appeal Sir Thomas asked for $150,000,000, and the people gave him $250,000,000. At the present time, notwithstanding the many heavy demands that have been made upon them, the people of Canada are in a position to meet without hardship any demand for money the Finance Minister may make. Our trade was never better than it is at present, the farmers have been blessed with bountiful crops, and the savings deposits in our banks tell a story of unbounded prosperity among all classes of people. Altogether the chance of failure of the forthcoming war loan seems remote indeed.

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Introducing Mr. L. A. Lapointe, M.P., for Kamouraska to a Quebec audience the other day, Mr. W. F. Kay, M.P. declared him to be a "sure horse" for the next Laurier Cabinet. Let us investigate this "sure horse" for a moment or so. Mr. Lapointe is the gentleman who fathered the notorious bilingual resolution of last session, which leading Liberal papers denounced as sinister and fraught with peril to Canada's effort to win the war. He is the gentleman who spoke from the same platform as Lucien Cannon in the disgraceful anti-war campaign in Dorchester a few months ago. And he is at the same time one of the arch opponents of conscription among the Quebec Liberals in the Commons. A Cabinet made up of men of this description would be of great assistance in winning the war!

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When is the election coming off? Now, don't all speak at once!

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Dr. "Mike" Clark has reconsidered his decision to retire from public life, and will offer for re-election.

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This is a forward step that will prove a benefit to all because what benefits the merchant cannot fail to benefit the customer if they only take advantage of all that this move embraces.

LET US GET TOGETHER

We Submit Again for your Approval A Few Words About Our Special Deposit Plan

We told you about this in last issue of paper and would ask you to note the following points.

In the first place this IS NOT FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES. If you have money you wish to put out on investment and wish to place it with us, well and good. This can be handled at our regular rate and interest will be payable yearly. The plan we are proposing is for the benefit of our customers who wish to take advantage of our cash system. It saves the bother of always carrying money with you **when you go shopping.** Your money is here ahead of you and besides it is earning all the time, even when it is paying your bills. It is of great value also when you send in **your telephone and mail orders.** Just deposit with us the first of each month any amount, say from $10.00 to $200.00. It draws 6 per cent interest from date of deposit and you charge your purchase against this for 30 days. Your interest is then credited up on the full amount of deposit and your bill deducted from this total. The balance due you (if any) can be carried forward into another month with your next deposit and so on through the year. It is surely a case of **save while you spend,** a case of having your money out at interest and with this same money paying cash for your goods.

Consult with us and we will go into the details of this with you.

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