

Prescription Arithmetic

ADD—our purest drugs and great care.
SUBTRACT—any possibility of mistake.
MULTIPLY—beneficial results to the patient.
DIVIDE—Doctor's responsibility with us.
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR SATISFACTION

COLIN A. McDONALD
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
Revere Hotel Block, Kent St. Phone 616

PATRIOTIC FUND AND RECRUITING SERVICE IN JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of the representatives of the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Patriotic Fund and the Recruiting Service was held yesterday in the office of the Publicity Agent, Mr. J. E. B. McCready. The following members were present: Mr. Harold Jenkins, Chairman; Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Mr. L. E. Prowse, Dr. McMillan, Judge Fraser, Mr. W. H. Stanley, Mr. Harry Tidmarsh, Lieut. McLean, Mr. A. E. McLean, M. L. A., Rev. J. J. McDonald, Mr. W. H. Prowse, Mr. McPhee, Mr. Graham, Mr. McCready. After adoption of the minutes of the last meeting it was decided on motion of Rev. R. G. Fulton, seconded by Mr. L. E. Prowse, to issue a circular letter to the leading men in each poll to attend the meetings advertised in the several districts. Rev. Dr. Fullerton and Mr. J. E. B. McCready were appointed a committee to draft this letter. On motion of Mr. W. H. Prowse, seconded by Judge Fraser, Rev. Dr. Fullerton and Mr. McCready were appointed a committee to meet with the Naval Committee to arrange an advertising programme. It was arranged to place envelopes for the Patriotic Fund collection in the hands of the Queen's County Committee, the necessary envelopes and blanks to be prepared forthwith. The meeting adjourned to meet this morning at 10 a. m. Miss Helen A. Grant was secretary of the meeting.

NAVAL MEETING

A meeting of the Provincial Committee of the Province met in Charlottetown yesterday. Judge Fraser presiding. The others present were, Captain Daniel Sutherland, Stanley Bridge; Judge A. L. Fraser, Souris; Mr. Owen Hughes, Iona; Mr. James Irving, Cherry Valley; Mr. Benj. Compton, Belle River; Dr. John P. Murray, Charlottetown; Mr. W. H. Prowse, Murray Harbour; Capt. Hugh McPhee, Georgetown; Mr. J. D. McInnis, M. L. A., Head St. Peter's Bay; Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P., Charlottetown; Mr. Horatio Graham, Gasperaux; Dr. James Keir, Malpeque; Mr. J. Sheldon Sharp, Bideford; Mr. John Richards, Bideford; Mr. A. E. McLean, M. L. A., Summerside; Mr. Gordon Dawson, Cape Traverse; Mr. Donald Nicholson, M. P., Charlottetown. The committee decided to organize the whole Province. Recruiting officers were appointed to make a personal canvass to all men between ages 18 to 38. The following Sub-Committees were appointed for the electoral districts in the respective counties:—

KING'S CO.

Mr. W. H. Prowse, Murray Harbour;

QUEEN'S CO.

Mr. G. M. Moore, Charlottetown; Mr. A. E. McEachen, Charlottetown; Mr. George Carver, Pownal; Mr. J. J. McDonald, Pinette; Mr. Cris Moore, Crapaud; Capt. Sutherland, Stanley Bridge.

PRINCE CO.

Mr. A. J. McFayden, Tignish; Mr. S. T. Gallant, Bloomfield; Mr. John Richards, Bideford; Mr. Sheldon Sharp, Bideford; Dr. James Keir, Malpeque; Mr. A. E. McLean, M. L. A., Summerside; Mr. Gordon Dawson, Tryon; Dr. Darrach, Kensington; Mr. John McNally, Summerside; Mr. A. E. Arsenault, Summerside. The committee are expected to take prompt action to organize each poll in the Province. The undersigned was appointed Secretary of the Provincial Committee.

An Open Letter To The Public

In another column will be found the advertisement of Charlottetown Shoe Dealers, readopting the CASH SYSTEM. Owing to the high price of shoes, scarcity of leather and short terms of credit adopted by manufacturer we find we will be serving the best interest of our customers and selves by adopting the Cash System, as we need all of our capital to keep our stock up to normal. It has been remarked by several observing citizens who have lately been in other centres that shoes in Charlottetown appear lower priced than in most places visited. It is desirable to keep up this enviable reputation.

CASH BUYING WILL ALLOW US TO DO IT

Another matter that effects us all to a very large degree, is the great abuse of the appropriation system... some of our stores having on different occasions had as many as four hundred and fifty pairs of shoes out on appropriation at the one time, thus lessening their stock in certain sizes to such an extent that hardly enough shoes were left in stock to show a cash customer. Our friends and customers are invited to try their shoes on in the stores, as they do in other places, and thus help to save expense and lower the cost of shoes, besides having expert help in making selection.

GOFF BROS., ALLEY & CO., MORRIS & SMITH, D. GORDON & CO., A. E. MCEACHEN, WILLIAM CONROY.

3276 "If you want highest price for poultry sell to Holman's, Charlottetown. 3263-11-30M21.

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.
ROSE L. O. L. meets Monday, Dec. 3rd. Full attendance requested. 3277.
DISCOUNT.—Last day for discount Provincial Income Tax.—1st Decem. ber. 3263-11-30M21

RESERVE Friday night, Dec. 8th, for the patriotic entertainment "An Evening with Handel" in St. James' Hall. 3282

SALE OF HOME COOKING at Paton's Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m. 3286-12-1M21.

PORK.—Buyers were paying 14c a pound for pork in Charlottetown yesterday.

U. S. THANKSGIVING.—Yesterday was Thanksgiving Day in the United States and a public holiday. The stock market was closed, hence the usual quotations were not received by the Guardian.

DON'T FORGET THE "98TH".—Only today and tomorrow will one have an opportunity of sending something for the Christmas shipment to the "98th." Any parcels for general distribution may be left at 70 Prince St. Remember the Boys.

HORSES FOR REMOUNTS.—Kent Street was a busy scene all day yesterday when the horses, offered for sale as remounts, were being tried out by the official buyers at the Revere Hotel stables. During the past two days thirty-one horses were purchased in this City, while in Souris the buyers secured six and in Montague twenty-two.

ACCEPTS CALL TO P. E. I.—Rev. H. G. Mellick, after nearly eight years of diligent and fruitful service, has resigned at Lawrencetown, N. S., to accept a call to Springfield and Alberton, P. E. I. He will be warmly welcomed to the work on "the island," where he will prove to be a valuable reinforcement to our noble band of workers, says the Maritime Baptist.

A WORTHY APPEAL.—In this issue, under the above heading, readers of the Guardian will notice a copy of a letter sent to all the 39 branches of the British and Foreign Bible Society in this province, by the Charlottetown president. The collectors are now making their annual calls, and the appeal is a most worthy one, especially in these very anxious times.

DEPARTURE OF LT. CROKEN.—Lieut. I. E. Croken, V. S., and bride left yesterday for St. John, from which port Lieut. Croken will sail on the S. S. Corsican for England. He has been granted a commission in the Imperial Medical Corps. The members of the Knights of Columbus entertained Lieut. Croken to a farewell smoker at their home Wednesday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

BACK TO THE TRENCHES.—Mr. Angus McLeod, tailor, of this City, has received word from his son, Private John McLeod that he is back again in the trenches having completely recovered from his wounds. Private McLeod left Charlottetown about two years ago for the west and at the outbreak of the war enlisted in one of the western regiments. He was wounded in the left leg and hand. Another Islander in the same regiment is Mr. Edward Blake of Charlottetown, son of Mr. Maurice Blake. Both boys are great chums always bunking together.

INSTITUTE MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Souris West Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Kichham, on November 10th. After the regular business was taken up, a discussion on Red Cross work followed. The Institute is planning to put a new black board in the primary department of the school. The members meet every Friday evening for Red Cross work. The members enjoyed instrumental music by Miss Adeline Peters, and after refreshments had been served by the hostess, a pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

WEDDING BELLS.—St. Malachi's church, Kinkora, was the scene of a very pleasant event on Nov. 21st, when Edwin P. Sherry, one of Fernwood's most popular young farmers, and the altar Mary Ada McCardie, one of Middleton's most popular young ladies. The bride looked charming in a navy blue suit with white velvet hat trimmed with white and coral. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret McCardie, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. Emmet Ranahan, of Fernwood. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. McIntyre. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride, where dinner awaited them. In the evening a number of friends and relatives assembled to congratulate the happy couple. The number and value of the presents received testified to the popularity of the young couple. After spending a very enjoyable evening the guests dispersed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sherry a long and happy wedded life.

MEETING AT HOPE RIVER.—At a recent meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Hope River a large number had the pleasure of hearing a very interesting and instructive address by Mr. W. R. Shaw B. S. A., District Representative. He spoke along the lines of co-operative marketing of wool through the grading station, co-operative marketing of lambs, spraying of potatoes, and the care and feeding of dairy cows and rearing of calves. A vote of thanks was moved by James Simpson, seconded by John Cullen. The annual meeting of the Institute will be held on Dec. 5th at 7 o'clock sharp. Besides the reading of annual report and accounts and election of officers, there will be present a representative of The Associated Farmers' Co-operative, Ltd., of Charlottetown to explain the advisability of joining with the Co-operative Movement. All interested are welcome.

CAVENDISH.—In the Baptist Church next Sunday, Dec. 3rd, service at 11 a. m. followed by Communion.

THE BRANT.—The Brant left Charlottetown for Pictou yesterday morning taking mails for Nova Scotia. She started lifting the buoys off Pictou yesterday.

POWNAL L. CIRCUIT.—Dec. 3rd. Services: Clifton at 11. Mt. Herbert at 2. 30. Pownal at 7. Service at Millview Monday evening, Dec. 4th at 7.

PRODUCE MOVING.—Although yesterday was not market day there was quite a large number of people in town and large quantities of produce moving. Pork brought as high as 14 cents per pound; oats sold at 65 cents for white and 68c for black; potatoes brought 65c, hay \$12.00 per ton and straw \$7.00; turnips sold at the rate of 20c for sixty pounds.

WEDDING BELLS.—A quiet but pretty marriage took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. MacLean, Watermere, when Miss Nora Isabel Abbott, daughter of Henry Abbott, Union Road, became the bride of J. Brenton McMillan, Western Covehead. After the ceremony was performed, the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held by a few of the immediate relatives. The Guardian extends its heartiest congratulations.

HAIG'S TRIUMPH WON BY SCIENCE

With the British Army on the Somme, Nov. 15.—(By Percival Gibbons).—The moment has not even yet arrived when it is possible to enumerate the whole of our gains in Monday's great battle. For our gains on the ground are enlarging themselves while I write. Two thousand or so prisoners of last night have already grown to some 5,000, and the glorious total of Douaumont is in sight, and the machine guns which we failed to discover in the fight, dotted like poisonous weeds among the fields, have come to light in the long galleries at the wonderful "tunnel" at St. Pierre Division.

SCIENTIFIC PREPARATION

What was lacking in the first accounts as they came up in the stress of those hours while our men were yet digging in their new-won lines; and while there were yet catches and pockets of undetected Germans in little isolated trenches about the countryside, behind them was a tale of clean-out and scientific co-ordination of the means of war which made the victory on this scale possible. The moment of assault when the barrage lifted and the British forward and the eager infantry waves flowed over the parapets came only at the close of long stages of detailed and scientific preparation. In that section of the field which lay south of the Andree, for example our victory reveals how complete was our previous observation of enemy dispositions of strength and communications. His one practicable road for supplies and relief was peppered with snipers and night his bridges across the Ancre were shelled continually, his machine gun positions were located and treated to doses of intense fire, and the day of attack happened to be on which the 33d Division was being relieved by Ludendorff's New Land 223rd, so both divisions were caught on the ground and held there by our barrage to swell the number of dead and prisoners.

The pockets made a curious situation. They varied in quality from desperate and brave men who came suddenly out of the earth when our men had passed to seize their legitimate advantage of ambush and open fire on them from behind to poor limpid creatures, dazed and unmanned by the shelling, who came timidly up from the broken ground, and followed along with hands above their heads.

TANK'S GREAT SERVICE

It was in the advance upon St. Pierre division where occurred the most strenuous of the fighting which took place south of the river. Here the tank entered into the battle ahead of the infantry attack. If one of those mechanized tanks falls into the hands of the Germans I suppose it will be possible to describe the apparatus, but that seems unlikely. The tank is very thoroughly qualified to take care of itself. This one lurches and curtsied into action with the characteristic gait of the beast, that undulated belly drawn which to me always suggests a wounded reptile. Upon the lip of the shellhole it halted and remained, and the Germans, taking it for stuck and helpless, swarmed out to meet it with rifles and hand grenades. A hand grenade bursting against a tank makes a pretty fire work, and upon all accounts it is a pity that those inside the apparatus cannot see it. Probably they never know when it happens. Upon this occasion, at any rate, they merely hung where they were and fought his Majesty's ship the land crab, or whatever her name was, for two lively hours, during which the tank showed to the Germans only its toad-complexioned carapace of inviolate steel and which of its guns, and then, when they were due, up came our infantry and the fight was over.

THAT WONDROUS "TUNNEL"

St. Pierre Division was already known to us by the sight of that remarkable underground "labyrinth" which our intelligent officers christened "The Tunnel." The village stands or stood upon a shelf or upland above the little brook, Ancre, and below it the ground broke towards the stream. A perpendicular bank of clay some twenty feet high showed towards the water meadows on the river-side and into this impenetrable German burrowed wonderfully. His trenches were on the tip of the bank and under them he burrowed a vast

PICTURE PROGRAM AT THE People's Theatre

THE THIRD CHAPTER OF THE WONDER SERIAL

The Shielding Shadow

The Mystic Defender

IN TWO STARTLING ACTS
The Mysterious Ravenger appears on the scene, also The Shielding Shadow, A Sensational Fire Scene is also Pictured in this Chapter.



CHARLIE CHAPLIN
—IN—
"THE COUNT"
A laugh in every foot

AN EXCELLENT THREE PART DRAMA

What Doris Did

Introducing A New Film Star Miss Gray who recently won the Beauty Contest at the Annual Moving Picture Exhibitors Ball

COMING---COMING WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

DECEMBER, 6th. & 7th.

"Britain Prepared"

10—SUPER REELS—10
A Grand Impressive Pictorial Review of the Mighty Army and Navy of The Empire



"Secret of the Submarine"
MUTUAL'S LATEST & GREATEST FILM NOVEL

Tonight | Prince Edward

Pronounced Hit of

ALBERT BROWN

Last Time

THE BLACK FEATHER

Secret Service War Diplomacy Love Romance

whole is so deep that it was not only proof to the impact of the largest shell but the very barrage was inaudible from its chambers. Fifteen hundred yards of progress took our men to the German rear lines of trenches. Here according to precedent they would have crouched in the trenches tolling in desperate haste to turn it round and get a parapet erected while the enemy shelled them with fervor but nothing of the kind happened. There was no shelling, no counter attack, and the men were strolling about in the open smoking German cigars from a store picked up. "They are now consolidating in comparative comfort.

Have You Realized that it is Only About Three Weeks Until Xmas? Now is the Best Time to Select Your Gifts

Gifts for every Member of the Family can Be Found in This Live, Up-to-Date Hardware Store

We have hundreds of articles in stock that make suitable Xmas Presents. Everything we have to offer is of the highest quality, while the prices are low, as low as it is possible to make them when quality is considered. Come in and let us help you with your Christmas Shopping.

- Pocket Knives
- Carvers
- Silver Plated Knives and Forks
- Scissors
- Razors
- Safety Razors
- Shaving Brushes
- Chafing Dishes
- Caesoles
- Bean Pots
- Brass Trays
- Child's Sets
- Coffee Percolators
- Tea and Table Spoons
- Aluminum Tea Kettles
- Coffee Pots and Tea Pots
- Fern Dishes and Jardiniers
- Carpet Sweepers
- Food Choppers
- Carriage Heaters
- Skates
- Rifles
- Silver Plated Tea Sets
- Sleds and Irons

Queen Street | **The Rogers Hardware Co** | Grafton Street
LIMITED
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Is Your Account OVERDUE?

We are preparing a list of all overdue accounts on our books. If your account is overdue kindly call with the amount or remit by mail before November 30th.

After that date we shall be obliged to hand the list to the lawyers for collection by law.

We hope we won't have to send in a single name. But we are determined to collect all accounts which are past due. Shall we hear from you today.

