

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

VERNON RIVER CIRCUIT.— Services in the Methodist Churches of Vernon River Circuit, as under:— Vernon River 10.30 and Cherry Valley 2.30. Subject at both places, John Wesley's discourse on "The Great Assize." Let all the congregation attend sure.

GIFTS TO MILITARY HOSPITAL.

The following gifts for the Convalescent Home are thankfully acknowledged by Col. Warburton:— Mr. Alfred Leo Trainor, plants; Mrs. E. J. Goodwill, books and papers; Mrs. H. McEwen, 2 Bibles; Rev. Mr. Freeman, 1 Bible; Mrs. C. McEachern, 2 Bibles; Miss E. Pippy, 1 wicker chair; Miss Lucy Robertson, 1 framed picture; Miss Emily Evans, magazines; Mrs. Alley, 1 cushion; Mrs. Haviland, 2 cushions; Mrs. H. Worth, magazines; Colin A. McDonald, cigarettes, value \$30.00.

CHILDREN'S RECEPTION.

In connection with the Governor General's visit the pupils of the city schools will be massed in the Market Hall at 2.30 on Friday afternoon, where they will sing patriotic songs and be addressed by His Excellency. As he enters they will rise and sing, "O Canada." An address will then be read to His Excellency by one of the senior pupils in the Prince Street School and a bouquet will be presented him by one of the primary pupils in Rochford School. After remarks by His Excellency the children will sing "The Island Hymn" and proceedings will close with the National Anthem. The children will all be seated before the public are admitted to the hall.

IN THE MAGDALENS.— The Magdalen Islands were visited by the recent influenza epidemic. A letter from Grand Entry says:—"The flu was very bad on our island this fall but all is well now. It took away four of our good friends and close neighbors. Mr. John Welsh, aged 48 years and his son Ira aged 37 and his daughter, aged 35, also his nephew William Welsh aged 34. He leaves a wife and two little boys to mourn the loss of a loving father, Ira leaves a wife and two small children. Mrs. Chesel leaves a sorrowing husband and eight children, nearly all small, to mourn the loss of a loving mother. Mr. John Welsh leaves a sorrowing wife and six children all married but two still at home. And at the end of the flu we had a gale of wind and high tide swept every store off. The Point Station House all went clean but the station house was brought up some fifty yards away and is still there yet waiting orders. Some of the stores have been there for fifty years. At Harvest Harbor they could not walk on the beach. It took the oil vats and boats away up in the fields. It scared everybody nearly as bad as the flu did."

MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Social Service Council of Prince Edward Island will be held in Hertz Hall on Tuesday night 10th inst. There will be distinguished speakers from abroad. Fuller notice later. 2798

WOUNDED.—Mr. William Kenny, Morell, has received a telegram informing him that his son Pte. Louis Charles Kenny was admitted to 22nd General Hospital, Camiers Oct. 12th with gunshot wound in left arm.

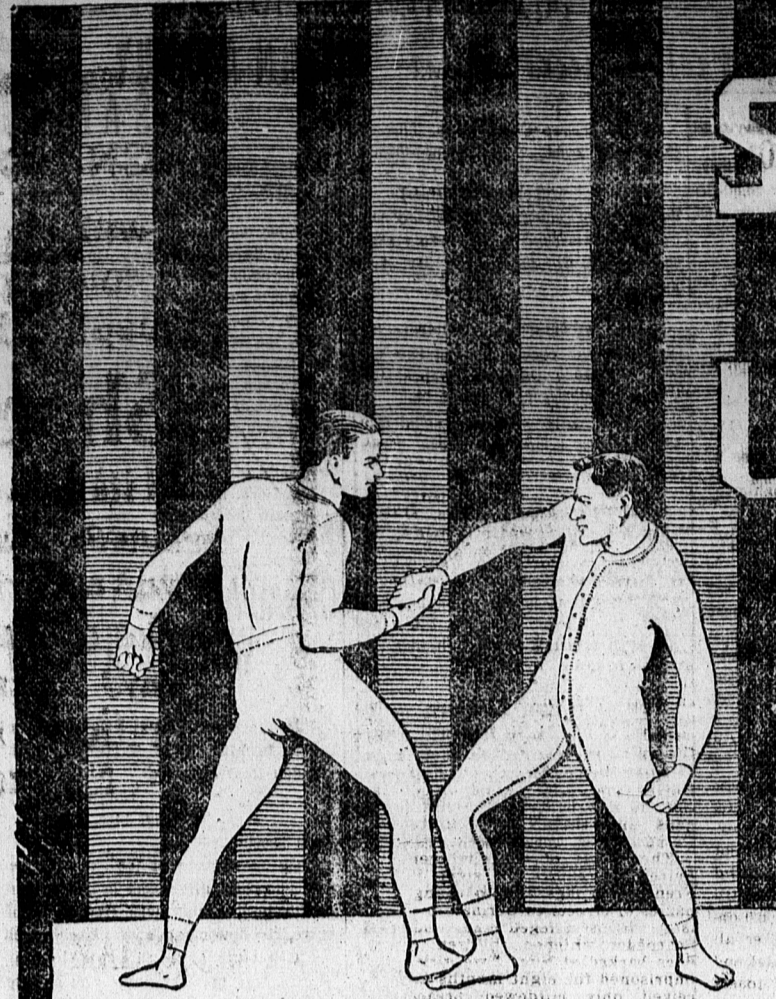
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mrs. George Fraser 322 Fitzroy St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Muriel A. L. to Sergeant P. W. Walsh of Halifax. Marriage to take place in the near future. 2797-125 mlfed

MILTON PARISH.— Services in Milton Parish, next Sunday Dec. 8th will be as follows:—Holy Communion in Rustico at 11 a. m. and Evening Prayer in Milton at 3.20 p. m. The Rector will preach at both services. (Other papers please copy.)

REPRESENTATIVE HERE.—Mr. E. O. Wanser of New York has arrived in Charlottetown and is at the Revere Hotel. He represents Chesbro Brother and Robbins & Robbins of Fulton Market, New York and will be pleased to send stencils to all smelt shippers requiring them. Send a post card for stencils.

THE NEW Y. W. C. A. HOME.—The trustees of the Cundall Home met Tuesday afternoon with the Advisory Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, to discuss plans for the efficient working of the new "Cundall Home" as soon as completed which will probably be about the beginning of the new year. Preference will be given to young ladies desiring board in the order of their application which can be sent at once to Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy, chairman, of membership committee or Mrs. E. T. Higgs, Secretary and as the Home is open to young ladies from all over the Province, many applications are expected.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Yesterday the Guardian received a very handsome calendar from DeBlais Bros. with a Christmas letter of greeting in which they extend warmest thanks for courtesies received. The frontispiece "Worth her weight in Gold" is from a painting by J. L. Jerome Ferris. The historic foundation for it is based upon the fact of the marriage of Sarah Richardson to one Nicholson Wahr. Sarah Richardson was born in 1764 the daughter of Joseph Richardson, and the granddaughter of Anthony Morris, of Philadelphia. Anthony Morris had come over with William Penn, and had established the first brewing house in Pennsylvania. The building is said to be still standing. Upon the occasion of the marriage of Sarah Richardson to young Wahr, in 1771, her father, no doubt wishing to duly impress the community with his solidity and worth as well as to show the bridegroom the precious jewel he was winning, gave her the unusual dowry of her weight in gold. This picture adds one more to the many which have brought J. L. Jerome Ferris wide fame as a painter of historical pictures of the Colonial and Revolutionary period. Mr. Ferris was born in 1863 at Philadelphia, where he now lives. His father, to whom he attributes his success, was Stephen J. Ferris, a painter and etcher of note, while his mother was



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ROTARY MEETING.— Tonight at 6.15 at Hotel Davies. An important meeting. H.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS.—The Rev. A. C. Field will address St. Pauls and St. Peter's branches of the W. A. C. work in the Yukon, in St. Pauls Parish Hall, Thursday

DRAWING FOR PAINTING.—The well known painting of black foxes which has been on exhibition in the city for some time was drawn for at the Prince Edward Theater last night. The talented Boston painter, Charles E. Buckler who presented notable paintings to the Red Cross Funds in Boston wished this painting to be donated to some worthy patriotic purpose in this province and acting on his instructions Mr. K. J. Martin handed over the painting to the Ladies Aid of the Army and Navy Veterans Association. This painting was drawn for during the intermission at the Prince Edward Theater last evening and was won by Rev. Fr. Gaudet of Hope River.

PERSONALS
Rev. Dr. Gauthier, Palmer Road, was in the city yesterday.
Gunner Fred Duffy of the Fort Ives Battery, Halifax is spending a short furlough at his home in Charlottetown.

Mr. Wallace Scantlebury, city leaves this morning on a trip to Boston, and Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Lena Young, nurse of this city, left yesterday morning for Kentville, where she will join the nursing staff of the Kentville Sanatorium.

Friends here will regret to learn of the serious illness of Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell in Bethsaida Hospital, Hornell, N. Y. He has bronchial pneumonia.

HOW DOVER ESCAPED DESTRUCTION

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The latest batch of interesting war time happenings, now released for publication, contains

a story of how Dover narrowly missed being blotted out just prior to the last Belgian offensive.

The harbor was packed with war vessels of all descriptions, including monitors about to start out for the Belgian coast to co-operate with the land offensive. Suddenly an explosion shook the town, and soon it was discovered that the monitor "Glatten" was furiously ablaze in the harbor.

It is stated that Admiral Keyes boarded the Glatten and, realizing the catastrophe that would result if the Glatten's magazines exploded with so many ammunition ships in close proximity, ordered air raid sirens to be blown to clear the streets. Orders were also given to sink the Glatten. The destroyer Broke succeeded in hitting her with three torpedoes in that part of the Glatten which was away from her magazines, thus sinking her

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