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The Central Guardian

ENRICH THE BLOOD

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

REV. Z. L. FASH will preach in the Baptist Church at Marshfield, Sunday afternoon, April 25, at 3 o'clock.

HOME GUARDS.—All members of No. 1 Co., Home Guards, and those who wish to join, will meet at the Drill Shed to-night at 7.30. By request of W. B. Frowse, Capt.

GRAND DIVISION, S. O. T.—The Grand Division, S. O. T. of P. E. Island, meets in Wright's Hall, Charlottetown, on Friday, April 23, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Usual reduced rates on railway. 9590.

PLANT LINE.—The Plant Line steamer Halifax will make her first trip of the season from Boston to Charlottetown on May 15th, and from Charlottetown for Boston on May 18th. The s. s. Evangeline is expected to go on the Charlottetown route June 15th to 20th and will be in conjunction with the s. s. Halifax.

MILITARY HORSES.—Mr. W. S. McKie, the well known horseman of this city has been appointed by the Dominion Government to buy horses throughout the Island for the war. He will start in buying on Monday next, the 26th inst. The horses will be inspected by Dr. James L. McMillan, V. S. The orders are to continue buying until orders are given to stop and to keep quality in view rather than quantity. Three classes of horses are required. A. B. C. They are as follows: Riding Horses, age 5 to 9, height 15 hands to 15.3, weight, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. Artillery, 5 to 9, 15.2 to 15.3, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs. Draught, 5 to 9, 15.2 1/2 to 16, 1,350 to 1,400 lbs. All horses must be sound, of good conformation, free from blemishes and broken to harness or saddle. Mr. McKie's appointment will be generally approved of, as he is an expert on horse flesh. Dr. McMillan is also well qualified as an inspector. An advertisement appears in this issue.

HELP THE LADIES' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. by patronizing their sale of home-made cookery in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon, April 24th. 9591.

FOR KING AND COUNTRY.—The up-to-the-minute military play, dramatic situations, plenty of comedy, May 5th, in aid of Sons of England, patriotic fund. 9592.

CLYDESDALE STALLION.—The Clydesdale stallion, Baron Kelvin was brought to Charlottetown yesterday and will be found at his stand, Grafton street, until further notice. 9593.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.—Miss Bertha F. Gorman gave a "Peaceful Valley" dance last night to the members of the cast of the above play and their friends in the Charlottetown of Expression. With splendid music, furnished by Miss Jean Blanchard, an excellent floor and pleasant company, an evening of rare enjoyment was spent. Refreshments were served during an interval. The chaperons were Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, Mrs. J. O. Arsenault, Mrs. Simon Poall and Mrs. G. J. McCormack.

D A R EXPRESS TRAIN OFF TH TRACK NEAR MOUNT UNIACKE

HALIFAX, April 19.—Traffic on the Dominion Atlantic railway was delayed for nearly twelve hours Saturday, owing to a car of train No. 97 leaving the rails near Mount Uniacke. No. 97, an express from Halifax to Kentville, left North street station shortly after three p. m., and when clearing the grade about three miles beyond Mount Uniacke, one of her cars left the rails and ran for some distance over the ties. Strangely enough no great damage was done to the car and there was nobody injured. The train was in charge of Conductor Clarke of Kentville. When the wrecked car transfer was effected to a wrecking train sent out from Halifax and the passengers reached the city at an early hour Sunday morning. The derailed car was repaired and put back on the track, and the train proceeded to Kentville yesterday morning. The cause of the wreck could not be ascertained.

THE FIFTH BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER ARRIVES

HALIFAX, April 19.—To be the fifth Belgian relief steamer from Canada, the steamer St. Cecilia arrived at Halifax yesterday, having been sent by the British admiralty. This vessel has been arranged for by the central committee in London and like the others, will carry the goods free of charge. In anticipation of her coming, the committee of the Belgian relief fund in Montreal is buying 100,000 bushels of wheat, and there are 3,000 tons of goods already in Halifax awaiting the new boat's arrival. This will give the St. Cecilia a cargo of 6,400 tons, which is its capacity. "The total cargo of this cargo will be \$460,000. Part of the 3,000 tons of cargo already at Halifax consists of 19,000 bags of flour, which have been collected from all over Canada.

STILL ONE GERMAN WHO REMAINS SANE.

BERLIN, April 19.—The newspapers of Berlin reproduce today a noteworthy speech delivered by Admiral von Hintze, German Minister to China, before the German Club in Shanghai. "The total number of those who have lived so long abroad, have learned to know, respect and like a great many Englishmen," said Admiral von Hintze, "and when we observe the present campaign of lies against us we are forced to ask ourselves from whom they really emanate. If we go through the list of our acquaintances we will find not a single one whom we could believe capable of deviating from the narrow path of truth, even if he adhered to the principles of 'right or wrong, my country, or 'everything is fair in war.' "I am willing to assert of my numerous British friends that they are all loyal to us, but that from one of them I expect a scurrilous or insulting word."

EARL GREY WILL HELP EX-SOLDIER AFTER WAR.

LONDON, April 19.—Sir George Perley and Mr. Richard Reid, the two agents in London, represented Canada at an informal conference called by Earl Grey last night to consider what should be done for the ex-soldier after the war. Earl Grey is particularly anxious to secure the interest of the Dominion in this question. There is a strong feeling that thousands of young men hitherto accustomed to the desk and office will never find such occupation congenial after the active life now being experienced. Consequently a wider life which British overseas offers will appeal to them. Many far-sighted folk therefore are anxious that this new contributory feature of the Empire development shall be directed carefully from the beginning. Last night's conference was a kind of preliminary attempt at gathering all the information and suggestions possible for wider work when the proper time comes. Several other Dominions were also represented at the gathering.

YUKON RIVER OPEN FOR NAVIGATION.

DAWSON, Y. T., April 20.—The Yukon river ice is breaking up the earliest in its history. The river was open to-day from White Horse, the head of navigation, to Lake Labarge sixteen days earlier than last year.

SHARP ADVANCE IN WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—Active general buying yesterday carried wheat prices up with a rush. On the blue free selling took place, but as soon as a break occurred, the demand increased and a sharp rally followed. The market was extremely nervous. Bulls had the advantage of the fact that the shipping to Great Britain were reported light and that France and Italy were said to be bidding eagerly for cargoes. After opening 1/2 to 3/4 higher, the market here reached to a moderate extent and then promptly advanced again.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic-Medicine, is Necessary.

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QUEEN MARY'S FAN SOLD TWICE AT AUCTION

LONDON, April 19.—A crowning incident of the Red Cross auction at Christie's sale was the sale and resale of a fan presented by Queen Mary. The production of the fan by the auctioneer was the signal for applause from the crowded room and this increased in volume as the bidding rose rapidly from \$50 to \$950. At this figure it was knocked down but the purchaser, amid applause, at once offered it for further auction, expressing the hope that it would fetch more than she had given for it. Somebody began the second bidding for the queen's gift at \$500, and amid great enthusiasm in the auction room, it went up to \$700, at which price the hammer fell. The much coveted treasure, which had realized \$1,650 for the fund, was a tortoise shell fan set with her majesty's monogram in diamonds surmounted by a gold crown.

POINTS POSSIBILITY OF CHEAPER SUGAR.

MONTREAL, April 20.—That there is always "room for another" is the belief of the directors of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, whose fine new plant at St. John has just commenced the manufacture of sugar. Instead of adopting the usual method of slowly working into public favor, this company, backed by sufficient capital, was able to build a modern high-class factory, and equipped it with the latest and best machinery and start out manufacturing a high grade of sugar. Owing to favorable location, unequalled shipping facilities, the best machinery and a thoroughly qualified staff of chemists and workmen, the Atlantic Sugar Refineries will be able to produce sugar at a lower cost than any of their competitors, the benefit of which will accrue to the consuming public. The plant has a daily capacity of one million pounds and the expectation that in a very short time it will be running at full capacity. The company have branded their output "Lantic" Sugars.

VICTORIA CROSSES AWARDED FOR BRAVERY.

LONDON, April 20.—The important part that hand grenades are playing in the western campaigns is made evident by the fact that of the five awards of the Victoria Cross announced to-night, three were for "conspicuous bravery" displayed in the use of the missiles. Private Edward Barber, of the First Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, at Neuve Chapelle, "ran in front of his grenade company and threw bombs at the enemy with such effect that a very great number at once surrendered. "When the grenade party reached Barber," the report making the award says, "they found him quite alone and unsupported and with the enemy surrendering all around him." Lance-Corporal Fuller, of the Grenadier Guards, won his cross in the same battle.

Seeing a party of the enemy endeavoring to escape along a communication trench," the report says, "Corporal Fuller ran quite alone toward and killed the leading man man with a bomb. The remainder of the men, nearly fifty, finding no means of evading his bombs, surrendered to him."

Lieut. G. C. Martin, who already possesses the Distinguished Service Order medal, was in command of a party of six, and, "although wounded, led his party into the enemy's trenches and held back their reinforcements over two hours." Private May of the Scottish Rifles, and Private Tollerton of the Cameron Highlanders, were awarded crosses for rescuing wounded men under fire. "Private Tollerton," according to the report, while under a heavy fire, carried a wounded officer to a place of greater safety although wounded himself. He then struggled back to the firing line and remained there until his battalion retired, when he returned to the wounded officer and lay beside him for three days until both were rescued."

CANADIAN TREATED BADLY IN GERMANY.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 20.—Allowed to leave Germany for the purpose of bringing a dying Australian out of that country to London, Eng., Elmer B. Luck arrived in the city and told a story of the brutality of the Germans to British war prisoners. Mr. Luck stated he had been in Germany for three years. He is a graduate of Toronto University and was a teacher in the Edmonton, Alta., High School. Three years ago he left Edmonton for Leipzig, Germany, with Mrs. Luck and his two daughters, to study philosophy. Shortly after the war broke out he was interned in the common jail. Through the influence of friends and a bribe to one of the officials, he was released for a short time, but he was again imprisoned. He says that not only do the German doctors refuse to give treatment to British prisoners, but the nurses also refuse to care for them. Mr. Luck's two little daughters received brutal treatment from the teachers and other pupils at the Leipzig school which they were attending, and he had to take them out of the school. Shortly before the war broke out Mrs. Luck died and the girls were left solely to his care.

Prince Edward

MATINEE 3 P. M. SHARP EVENING 7 & 8.45

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"Out Of Petticoat Lane"

A Two Part Melodrama written by Gilson Willets illustrating the Romance of a Laundry Girl. Adda Gleason and Goldie Colwell are featured while Charles Wheelock plays the part of "Biff" Nelson a Typical Tough. A Romance with plenty of action On the same feature are Cartoons of "Doc Yack" that will make you laugh until your sides ache

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350 GERMAN PRISONERS ARRIVE AT AMHERST CAMP

AMHERST, April 19.—Three hundred and fifty German prisoners arrived in Amherst Saturday evening, under a guard of sixty men from the 93rd and 67th regiments of Halifax. These men left for Jamaica some weeks ago on the steamer St. George via St. John, and returned by the same route. The returning guards was under command of Captain Adams, Lieutenant Wilson and Lieutenant Anderson. Major Oulton, of the 93rd regiment, is officer commanding at the internment camp at the malleable factory with Adjutant Sproule as second in command. The hour of the arrival of the Germans was kept a close secret and but very few saw the men detain at their quarters. The majority of these prisoners are seamen, naval reservists, although many army reservists, are with the 350 men. Sixty officers are also numbered among the interned prisoners, they have been provided with quarters distinct from the men. The malleable will be well guarded, a barb wire entanglement, with electric light wires intermingled, surround the building, double wire gates prevent the prisoners from gaining access to other portions of the structure, while sentry boxes overlook the sleeping quarters. Sentries of the 74th, 93rd and 67th regiments are on continual duty. The prisoners have excellent quarters, the lighting, ventilation and sanitary conditions could not be better.

CANADIANS GET PRAISE FROM BOTH DORRIEN AND ALDERSON.

LONDON, April 19.—"Sir Horace Smith Dorrien," says an officer of the 13th battalion (which includes the 5th Royal Highness of Montreal) writing early this week, "inspected us yesterday and it was an inspection. He gave every man the "once over" and said that our regiment looked fine in our new khaki aprons. He declared that he was lucky to have us in his army, and predicted that he would do fine work, in fact, he said that he felt sorry for the Germans who are up against us." The officer goes on to say that General Alderson praised the regiment for the good work it had done in the trenches, which had been so well kept and so protected by sandbags that the next man who occupied them pronounced them the best they ever saw.

Blood Thin and Weak Too Nervous to Sleep

HERE IS ANOTHER CASE IN WHICH DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD PROVED ITS GREAT RECONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE.

This blood and exhausted nerves usually go together. A considerable portion of the blood is constantly consumed in keeping up the vitality of the nervous system. Once the blood is deficient, either in quantity or quality, the nerves suffer and bodily pains result. Headache, neuralgia or sciatic pains are the indications in some cases, while in others weakness, nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness are the most marked symptoms. Mrs. R. F. Catlin, Elm Springs, Sask., writes: "For years I was troubled with nervousness, and could not sleep nights. Also had lack of color as a result of the blood being thin and weak. My husband saw Dr. Chase's Nerve Food advertised, and got some for me, and wanted me to try it. I did so, and it has proven a wonderful help to me. By enriching the blood, it has restored color to my face and has built up the nervous system so that I rest and sleep well. It is a pleasure to recommend so excellent a medicine." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food goes direct to the formation of pure, rich blood and for this reason is the most certain means of increasing the quality as well as the quantity of blood in the human system. The feeble, wasted nerves are restored, and through the nervous system new vigor and energy is imparted to every organ and member of the body. You will be surprised at the way this food cure puts new strength and vitality into the weakened body. And the best of it is that the benefits are both thorough and lasting. In this Nerve Food differs from mere stimulating medicines which give rise to false hope and when discontinued leave you as weak as before. Put this great restorative treatment to the test and prove its merits in your own cases. 50 cents a box, \$2.50. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited Toronto.

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EXCELLENT PROGRAMME AN THE PRINCE EDWARD

The second programme of the week presented at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday compares favorably with its superb predecessor. The first number on the bill was a Selig Company presentation entitled "Out of Petticoat Lane". It was a two-part melodrama written by Gilson Willets, illustrating the story of a laundry. Adda Gleason and Goldie Colwell are featured, while Charles Wheelock plays the part of "Biff" Nelson, a typical tough. It was a romance with lots of excitement. On the same feature the cartoons of "Doc Yack" were presented and provoked a laugh from all.

An unusually good two-reel offering was "Comedy and Tragedy." It was a revival of one of the Edison successes with Mary Fuller, Augustus Phillips and Marc McDermott in the leads. The jealous marionette contrives to lure his successful rival into a duel. While this is in progress Yvette, Mary Fuller, gives a demonstration of her excellent ability at acting both comedy and tragedy. It is a fine creation throughout, with considerable suspense towards the end when the prince falls in a vain effort to kill his adversary. The duel is one of the most excellent and realistic ever seen in motion pictures.

"Her Secret Crime," in one reel, was the story of a kleptomaniac with a mania for stealing. How the true significance of the commandment "Thou shalt not steal" is brought home to her and eventually reforms her makes a strong story splendidly portrayed.

Last but not least, in the dramas was a one-reel play "His Last Fight." His fighting has not always been in a worthy cause. In his last fight, however, he loses his life in defending the honor and lives of others. "Slippery Slim and the Claim Agent" was "some" comedy and caused a "sublime laughing panic."