

IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

FRIDAY

THE SABLE.—The S. S. Sable sailed last night en route to St. John's Newfoundland, taking thirty head of cattle, a large supply of oats and 100 boxes of cheese.

THE UNION COMMERCIAL COLLEGE REOPENS on Tuesday Sept. 4th. Prin. Moran informs us that more applications are on file for the coming term, than in any previous year. This speaks well for the institution. 5053.

AUTO PARTY.—An auto touring party consisting of Dr. A. P. Henderson, Charles Starkey and Roy French of Houlton, Maine, with Mr. John A. Lea of Summerside, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Summerside.

GRANVILLE CIRCUIT, AUG. 26th—Services as follows on above date. Pleasant—Valley 11; Granville 3; Stanley 7. The service at Granville will be in the interests of the Orange Association with an appropriate sermon by the Pastor, Rev. L. J. Leard.

SOLDIER RECOVERING.—The many friends of Pte. Frank Doyle son of Mr. John Doyle, Earncliffe, and who has been in a hospital in England for the past few months after being wounded in France, will be pleased to know he has recovered and expects to soon be back in the firing line again.—Q.

WORK AT THE GARAGE.—The work of building the new garage for Bruce Stewart & Co., Ltd., on their wharf is now well under way. The foundation has been laid and a portion of the roof truss is in position. The building shows every indication of being substantially built and admirably suited for the purpose intended.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—Miss Grace Cavanagh, Earncliffe, has received a letter from a Nova Scotia soldier in France gratefully acknowledging the receipt of a pair of socks Miss Cavanagh sent in a parcel which the Earncliffe Red Cross sent last fall. As this is the first news the members have heard of this large and valuable package they will be glad to know it reached its destination safely.—Q.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mr. Wm. H. O'Brien, Georgetown, announces the engagement of his daughter, Mae E., to Mr. Jas. W. Allan of the P. E. I. R., wedding to take place the first week in September.

TO ASSIST STRANDED VESSEL.—The Brant took on supplies for Summerside yesterday morning and also took on eight oil barrels from Carvell Bros., wharf and left at 8 o'clock for Tryon Shoals where she will render assistance to the stranded schooner Glyndon.

EARNCLIFFE SCHOOL.—Miss Hazel Match who has taught school very successfully elsewhere in this province, and in the West, has been given charge of the school for this term. The district is lucky in securing the services of such an excellent teacher.—Q.

MILTON PARISH.—Services will be held in Milton Parish next Sunday, August 26th, as follows: Milton Church:—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer at 11 a. m. Rostico Church:—Sunday School at 2 p. m. Evening Prayer at 3 p. m. The special Preacher at both Services will be the Rev. Mr. Bate, Curate to the Bishop of Fredericton.

PLUMBING AND HEATING CONTRACT.—Messrs. James Currie, McKenna and John Garrick of Currie & Murnaghan, City have gone to the Magdalen Islands to install the plumbing and heating of the New Academy for boys being built there for the Roman Catholic Congregation, the contract of Messrs. Currie and Murnaghan having been accepted for the work. The work of roofing this new building has just been completed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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AN ACCIDENT.—His friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. J. C. Milford of the Dominion Department of Public Works office, city, met with a painful accident on Wednesday at Alberton. It appears that the horse attached to the carriage in which he was driving took fright throwing him out. It is reported that Mr. Milford sustained a fractured leg.

THE EVENING STAR.—Venus is evening star. She is ascending now and every day will be seen higher until for a few days she will appear to stand still. She will then start retrograding—a puzzling phenomenon—for while the planet moves from west to east, it appears travelling from east to west, but were it possible to draw a visible curve through space it would be noticed that the planet is returning from west to east on the other limb of the orbit. The impression is given that she moves in a straight line in both directions, hence the confusion. Venus is smaller than the earth; not much, however; her year is a few months shorter. The astronomers agree as to Venus being always covered by heavy clouds, but disagree as to revolving on an axis, which gives rise to great speculations as to the extraordinary climatic conditions and the sort of life prevailing there.

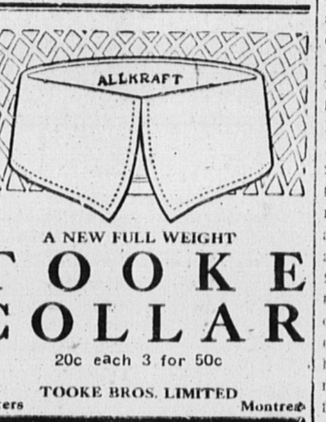
KINDNESS TRULY APPRECIATED.—Trough the kindness of Mr. R. H. Sterns of this city the patients and staff of the Dalton Sanatorium enjoyed a Band Concert on Sunday afternoon last. This is the second time this summer that the Band from Charlottetown entertained at the Institution, and both times was enabled to do so through the generosity and thoughtfulness of Mr. Sterns. That the concert was enjoyed by all was evidenced by the hearty applause and cheers for the band and Mr. Sterns. Dainty refreshments were served by Doctor and Mrs. Garrison. A large number of visitors from the city and surrounding country were present. Now that a piano has been provided for the Sanatorium through the efforts of Mr. W. A. McClelland and other Military gentlemen from Charlottetown, it is expected that Concert Parties will be organized for the entertainment of the boys. The patients and staff of the Dalton Sanatorium take this opportunity of extending to the Band and Mr. Sterns their very sincere thanks.

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.—As the Central Christian Church is now undergoing repairs and plumbers are at work, there will be no services on Sunday next. The Minister Rev. Mr. Emory is spending his holidays in St. John, N. B.

ACQUITTED.—A trial was held before a magistrate at Tignish on Wednesday of Lawrence Gavin, charged with occasioning the death of John Riley who, it will be remembered died several weeks ago, his death occurring the day following a quarrel with Gavin. The trial resulted in the acquittal of defendant, who was represented by Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C.

ALLOWANCE FOR WIDOW.—In a tabled report of the votes and proceedings of the House of Commons under the heading of "Arts and Agriculture" the following vote is tabled: "Compassionate allowance to the widow of Patrick Quinn, an employee at the Charlottetown Experimental Station, whose death was caused by a kick from one of the horses at the station—\$1,500."

ISLAND OFFICER PROMOTED.—Mr. A. F. Bell, Gratton Street city has received a cablegram from his son, Sgt. J. W. Bell, conveying the pleasing information that he had been gazetted Lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps. Lt. Bell has recently taken a course in navigation at Christ Church College, Oxford. He enlisted at Montreal in the 24th Battalion and served a year in Flanders and a year in France and has so far been so fortunate as to escape unscathed.



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—Among the visitors in Summerside Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCarroll, Maple Plains, Mr. Everett Ives and Mrs. George Ives North Tryon; Mr. Michael McKenna, Newton; Mr. Bert Dawson, N. Tryon; A. McKinnon, Coleman and Mr. Adrian Harrington, Tignish.—H.

FOXES TO RANCH.—Parties having foxes to ranch should communicate with the British American Fox Co., Box 445, Summerside. This Company can only accommodate a limited number of foxes and the ranch will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Arthur H. Locke. 4063-8-18M61.

AN AUTO PARTY.—Mr. Waldron Leard, Coleman and a party from Alberton consisting of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Leard and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Pridham, has returned to their homes after a very pleasant trip through the eastern part of the Island in Mr. Waldron Leard's auto. They visited Summerside, Bedeque, Crapaud, and Borden Point and were much impressed with the great engineering works at the Point. They drove through Charlottetown and across Rocky Point Ferry to Long Creek. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leard's daughter, Mrs. Finley MacKinnon. Altogether they had a very enjoyable trip and drove through some very beautiful country.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has offered to surrender Government House for the use of returned convalescent soldiers. The offer was made in a letter received by Premier Arsenault yesterday, and has given much satisfaction in official circles, and will, it is certain, be much appreciated by the public generally. The movement to convert Government House into a convalescent home for wounded soldiers, originated with His Honour in April last, and when Premier Matheson and Col. the Hon. S. R. Jenkins went to Ottawa in May, they suggested to the Hospital Commission Government House as a suitable place, especially as in addition to an ideal situation it possesses magnificent grounds for camping, recreation, etc. Some constitutional difficulty subsequently arose about the right of the Governor for the time being to surrender the seat of government for any purpose other than that for which he enjoyed its use, and

when this was properly adjusted, Premier Arsenault and Col. Jenkins again waited upon His Honour who promised his favourable consideration to their presentation of the case. Yesterday the following correspondence between His Honour and the Premier took place:

August 23rd, 1917.
To Hon. A. E. Arsenault,
Prime Minister,
Prince Edward Island.

Sir:— Since I have learned that a Convalescent Home for our invalided soldiers might be established in this province if a suitable place could be secured, I have had under consideration offering to your Government to surrender Government House for that purpose.

When you and Hon. Colonel Jenkins and the Commissioner of Agriculture waited upon me on the 3rd inst. to discuss the question I must say that I was very deeply impressed by the clear presentation of the case and the fairness of the proposals you made. Unfortunately, owing to serious illness in my family, I felt obliged to defer a final answer. I have now come to the conclusion that the cause is too urgent and too sacred to allow any considerations to have weight except the welfare of our brave men.

I therefore unreservedly place at the disposal of your Government the Governor's residence and grounds for the establishment of a Convalescent Home coupled with the request that such other provisions be made for an official residence as may be fit.

Faithfully Yours,
(Signed) A. C. MACDONALD,
Lieutenant-Governor.

August 23rd, 1917.
To the Honourable Augustine C. MacDonald, Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

Sir:— Your patriotic and generous offer of Government House and grounds is gladly accepted by the Government and will immediately be communicated to the proper authorities.

Your action in this regard is one that will long be held in grateful remembrance by the people of this province.

On behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island and of our stricken soldiers I desire to tender sincerest thanks.

I have the honour to subscribe myself
Faithfully yours,
(Sgd.) A. E. ARSENAULT,

President Executive Council.
Yesterday forenoon a deputation from the Retail Merchant's Association waited upon His Honour to urge him to place Government House at the disposal of the Hospital Commission for this purpose. Mr. E. H. Beer

Secretary, introduced the deputation, and Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. C. H. Black and Mr. S. A. MacDonald expressed the views they had to offer. His Honour regretted that he had not known earlier that the delegation was to approach him on this subject, otherwise he would have been in a position to give them a definite answer, but indicated that his reply would be favourable.

His Honour waited for a reply from the Premier before formally making public his generous, patriotic and public-spirited offer.

The victim of the accident at the New Annan races, Mr. James Campbell, of New Glasgow, N. S., died in the Prince County Hospital about 1 o'clock yesterday. The sad affair is deeply to be regretted. The physicians who examined the body are inclined to believe that his death was due more from the shock of the kick received from the horse than actual injury.

Deceased was forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

The remains were conveyed to the home of deceased's father at Indian River where he had been visiting before meeting his untimely end.

There passed away on July 26th, 1917 one of the oldest and most respected residents of Covehead Road in the person of Mrs. Johanna Power at the advanced age of 76. The deceased had been in failing health for the past few months, and in spite of all that medical skill and tender care could do her spirit went forth on the above mentioned date to meet her Redeemer in whose footsteps she so closely followed while on earth. She was a loving mother and a kind and charitable woman and will be greatly missed in the home and also in the vicinity in which she lived. In her last illness she was attended by her kind pastor Rev. Fr. MacIntyre and received all the comforts of her religion. Her funeral took place on Saturday morning to St. Eugene's Church where a high mass of requiem was offered up for the repose of her soul. Besides a large circle of relatives and friends there are left to mourn one daughter and three sons. The pall bearers were John Whalen, Matthew Reardon, James Hughes, Charles Hughes, James McCabe and Kenneth Macdonald. Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Mrs. Andrew Johnstone and family:—

We the boys of New London, write to you, in this your dark hour of sorrow, to offer you our tenderest sympathies.

Your son Arthur was "killed in action" July 5th. A flying fragment of shell hit him in the leg, severing an artery.

He was at once attended to and his wound dressed. The doctor at the Dressing Station seemed to entertain a hope that the wound would not prove fatal, but despite every effort, the flow of blood could not be stopped and Arthur passed away forever from the din of battle, three hours after he received his wound.

Everyone in the Battery felt he had sustained a personal loss; for Art, as he was familiarly known to everyone was a general favorite.

We have passed through some hard times, encountered difficulties calculated to discourage the most resolute but no one ever heard Arthur complain.

Always his face had that same smile, and it is the cheery side of his nature was what coupled his sterling worth made him so deservedly popular.

He was buried in a Military Cemetery where rests several others of our "Unreturning Brave." I cannot tell you the name now, but will whenever possible.

We, who know him all his life deeply mourn his end, and wonder why one with a future so promising should be called away so soon.

He has given his life for Liberty, he has truly laid down his life for his friends.

He responded to his Country's call among the first, and now paid the last full measure of devotion to her cause.

Again tendering you our sympathy, we remain, Very sincerely yours,

SGT. ALLAN COLE,
GR. W. S. McEWEN,
GR. E. G. McKAY,
GR. H. J. McRAE,
GR. G. C. McKAY,
France 27-7-1917.

(Canadian Press C-spatch)
LONDON.—During the past three days the Entente Allies have taken twenty five thousand prisoners and since July 31 about 32,500. Before the end of August, the total will exceed German captures of Russians, which total forty thousand.

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