

This morning Continues the Annual Sale of Wall Paper Remnants and room lots

This splendid and interesting addition to the STOCK TAKING SALE commences this morning. Our Wall Paper Staff has been going through the stock preparatory to Stock taking and in all cases where a pattern is sold down to one or two room lots—it has been thrown out—tied up into lots to suit average size room—matched border included and the lots placed on sale at a ridiculous price.

LANDLORDS, HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES should see this bargain offering as soon as the store opens this morning.

If you have a room to do—NOW is your chance.



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We are sorry to learn that Mr. Fred McIntyre, of Montague, is making very slow progress towards recovery. A decided turn for the better would be welcome news for Fred's many friends.



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Eye Sight and Production Costs

Defective Vision amongst employees, is responsible for a serious increase in Production Costs.

A blinded machinist would be a drug on the market; no employer would doubt him, and yet there are thousands of PARTIALLY blind workers, whose productive efficiency is cut in half, by some correctable form of eye defect.

Industrialists are becoming alive to the serious loss thus incurred, and as a result, Eye Clinics are now conducted in many large shops and factories throughout the land.

G. F. Hutchison Optometrist

NEW PLANT INTRODUCTIONS RECORDED

The Canadian Horticultural Council has accepted for recording several new varieties of plants. These will be tested in the official trial plots and, if found to possess outstanding merits, will be registered and certified, thus protecting the originator. The originations hitherto submitted and accepted for recording include three varieties of the gladiolus, two varieties of the chrysanthemum, one rose and a new strawberry.

In one instance the registration committee of the Council were confronted with the question of changing the name of one of the plants presented. This was the chrysanthemum registered as "J. R. Booth," an immense yellow originated at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and under test by a firm of growers in the United States. At the New York Flower Show this variety attracted the attention of the Japanese Ambassador, who asked that its name be changed to "Princess Nagako." The registration committee could not see their way to agree because of the possible confusion that might arise, and in this they were upheld by the Board of Directors of the Council.

The committee has reached the decision to officially record the characteristics and origin of a number of standard varieties of fruit. These are the "Hilborn" black raspberry, the "Joscelyn" roseberry, the "Herbert" raspberry, the "McIntosh" and "Fam-eur" apples, "Saunders" black currant, the "Fitzgeralds" peach, and the "Windsor" cherry, all of which originated in Canada.



Western Guardian

SHOP from Holman's Catalog

HOCKEY SPECIAL from Summerside to Charlottetown Tuesday leaves at 3:30 p. m. Everyone come along and see a great game Abbies vs. Crystals. Both teams have a game to their credit.

PROSPECTIVE SPEEDY COLT—Mr. Thos. Noonan, Albany, has a beautiful Lacopa colt (dam, Miss Alcya). He is a pacing stallion colt which gives promise of being very speedy.

SUMMERSIDE AGENT.—Mr. Byron MacDonald of the MacDonald Drug Co. is now Guardian representative in Summerside and will be pleased to receive news and advertising and renewal subscriptions and Job-Printing. Mr. MacDonald sells the Morning Guardian at his store. His telephone No. is 12-2.

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NEW ANNAN RACES ANNOUNCED.—The management of New Annan Races have chosen Wednesday, Aug. 20th, as the date for their big annual mid-summer race meet. There will be \$900.00 in purse money offered for three classes, viz: 2:30 trot and pace; 2:25 trot and pace, and free-for-all trot and pace.

TOURIST ASSN. OFFICERS VISIT S'IDE.—Mr. Harry Brown, manager of Victoria Hotel, who is vice president of the Tourist Association for Queen's County, and Mr. J. J. McKinnon, chairman of the finance committee, visited Summerside on Thursday evening, to confer with the officers of the association in Summerside, with the intention of getting the western part of P. E. Island organized to handle the problems of the association.

TIGNISH L.A.A.O.H. ENTERTAIN.—A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the Christmas party of Division No. 3, L.A.A.O.H. in their hall on Christmas night. About 200 children were present, and enjoyed the Christmas tree, and Santa Claus, Mr. Briton O'Connor filled the position to perfection. The ladies served refreshments, and piano selections by Mrs. P. Claude and Miss May Bernard. The Adeste Fiddlers was sung by the boys' choir. Step dancing by Hector Buote. Rev. Dr. McLellan and Rev. Michael Rooney gave a brief talk to the children on the Christmas festival.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The annual meeting of Division No. 3 of the L. A. A. O. H. was held in Tignish Hall Sunday evening. The following officers were elected: Chaplain, Rev. Michael Rooney; President, Mrs. J. A. Hackett; Vice President, Mrs. P. Kinch; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. J. Murphy; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Bernard; Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Shea; Sentinel, Mrs. P. Cahill; Mistress at Arms, Mrs. Thomas McInnis; Chair lady of standing committee, Miss Amie Harper; Librarian, Miss Kathleen Brennan; Sick Committee, Mrs. Clarence Morrissey, Mrs. James McGrath, Mrs. Hanora Ready, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. Gonzales Ready; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Austin McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Brennan, Miss Jean Walsh, Mrs. Edward McGrath, Mrs. J. A. Hackett has been elected Provincial President.

PERSONALS

Mr. Vernon McLeod, Albany, attended the Burns Concert at Charlottetown on Thursday night.

Mr. Richard Simpson, Kensington, returned from St. John and Boston on Thursday.

Eye Comfort

Comfort in spectacles or eyeglasses cannot be confined to the frames alone. The degree of comfort received from wearing glasses must be divided equally between the lenses and the frames. While the frames may be a perfect fit and look attractive, it is the lenses which are responsible for discomfort in strong light or glaring sunshine. Such a strain on the eyes is unnecessary and can be relieved by wearing Genuine Crookes Lenses, ground to your own prescription.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



Eastern Guardian

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NOTICE—Just arrived a mainland car of "Robin Hood" Flour, in barrels, 98's, 49's, and 24's. Lowest prices on a guaranteed article. Ask for 1924 Calendar. W. A. Johnstone, Montague, 935-1-14-Monday.

EASTERN AGENT.—Mr. J. W. Murdock is now Guardian Agent in Montague, and will be pleased to receive news items, advertising, job printing, news and renewal subscriptions.

BLEND FLOURS.—In barrels, 98's, 49's and 24's, also bran, shorts oats, wheat, oil cake meal, corn meal, cracked corn, rolled oats, oat meal, scratch feed, shell and grit at lowest prices. Ask for 1924 calendar. W. A. Johnstone, Montague, 935-1-14-Monday.

GROCERIES.—A very complete line including teas, sugars, beans, molasses, cheese, soups, butter, eggs, cranberries, canned fruits, vegetables, fish, pork, bacon, lard, dried and green fruits. Prices right. Ask for 1924 calendar. W. A. Johnstone, Montague, 935-1-14-Monday.

VISITING PASTOR.—The Rev. Parmenas McLeod will again occupy the pulpit of the Montague Presbyterian church on Sunday next, both morning and evening. The reverend gentleman seems to prove a strong drawing card for this congregation, and it is greatly hoped that a large audience will greet him.

A SOCIAL EVENT.—That the street in Montague known as the New Road is fast becoming the social centre of the town, was proven on Friday evening last, when Miss Edith Houston entertained at her comfortable and spacious home, upwards of forty of her lady and gentlemen friends, many of whom were residents of that fashionable street. This exquisite social time has apparently shattered all Miss Houston's previous success in efforts as a charming hostess, for never before did the guests so thoroughly enjoy themselves as on this occasion. After some little time was spent with the usual formalities, an unusually enjoyable game of Whist, in which all the fashionable homes, and which extended long past the midnight hour, was indulged in. The best, however, was yet to come, and in which Miss Houston shines at her best—the serving of a delicious luncheon. The ample justice done to the good things provided, speaks for itself. Shortly afterwards the delighted guests departed for their various homes, their pleased and excited feelings being easier imagined than described.

HELPFUL CHURCH WORKERS.—In a recent issue of this paper there appeared a report of the annual meeting of the Montague Presbyterian congregation. While this was correct so far as it went, there are one or two branches in the successful carrying out of the work of this church, which we feel should not be overlooked. One of these, the Ladies' Aid Society, a thoroughly Christian organization, composed of women who find real pleasure in any good undertaking. This society may well be looked upon as the real backbone of this congregation, for it is not due to the zealous efforts of these devoted women, that this church stands today on a firmer footing, financially, socially and morally, than it ever did before. And then come those painstaking and capable caretaker, friend, the Rev. J. D. McKenzie, the former pastor of this church, to whom for his efficiency at this meeting, as he did on several previous occasions. Actions speak louder than words, however, the splendid condition in which the church is kept speaks for itself. He, too, is contributing his full portion. May his faithfulness never wane.

The very serious illness of Mr. Geo. A. Thompson, of the firm of Poole & Thompson, Montague, is reported. His recovery is greatly looked forward to.

Minors' Lintment for Sprains

Every week is Bargain Week in some particular line at Poole & Thompson's. This week it is Robes and Rugs.

\$20.00 Robes for \$15.00. \$6.00 Horse Rugs for \$4.50. \$5.00 Rugs for \$3.75 and \$4.75 Rugs for \$3.50.

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Two Counties Favor Union. This shows that there is a safe majority in Fermanagh and Tyrone which favors union with the Free State and would vote whenever the plebiscite promised in the Anglo-Irish treaty becomes effective. It is, of course, this knowledge which causes the northern government to oppose the plebiscite, which would at one stroke reduce the area of the northern government from six counties to four. It must be remembered that the historic Province of Ulster contained nine counties. Nationalists declare that

THE IRISH DISPUTED AND DISTRACTED TERRITORY

Ulster Formerly Nine Counties Now Only Six, Should Be Only Four But the Northern Government Will Not Let Go.

By WILLIAM HASSETT

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BELFAST, Jan. 24.—The boundary dispute between Northern Ireland and the Free State, an ugly portent for more than two years, is rendered acute as an outcome of the results in Fermanagh and Tyrone in the general elections last month.

Like every other dispute in Ulster this border controversy has its basis in the religious question. No matter what avenue of exploration northern area which will not in itself first and last confronted by the insoluble problem of religious bigotry. In some of the preceding articles much space has been devoted to a statement of fiscal facts and differences which militate against union with the Free State. These could all be solved overnight if, indeed, they had ever been raised—were it not for the religious issue.

Writing in the Ulster atmosphere, after having heard full and free expression of the mutual hatred, distrust and suspicion which the two religious communities face each other, one cannot escape the opinion that this border controversy will not be settled without bloodshed. Fermanagh and Tyrone may well be likened to a powder magazine to which the torch may be applied at any moment, or to a volcano from which an eruption may come without warning. When the conflict over the border dispute does take on a veritable form its results are likely to be recorded in Irish annals in the last decade.

The Free State treaty provided that in the event Northern Ireland elected not to go under the Free State parliament, the boundary between the Free State and Northern Ireland should be determined by a commission "in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants so far as may be compatible with economic and geographic conditions."

No Commissioner Appointed

The quotation is from Clause 12 of the treaty. The Northern Government promptly availed itself of the privilege accorded in the first part of the clause and voted to remain outside of the Free State. But Sir James Craig, Northern Prime Minister, and his entire Government refuse adamantly to have a clause which would give the boundary commission to act in their behalf. Their claim and the claim of all the Unionists of Loyals is that the objectionable treaty clause was negotiated by Lloyd George's coalition Government without their knowledge or consent—"behind their backs," as they say—and they refuse to recognize it as binding upon Northern Ireland.

Thus once more Ulster imposes her own will as superior to the will of the British Empire, as she did ten years ago, when under Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Volunteers were recruited and drilled to resist by force an act of the British Parliament—the Home Rule bill of the day. Much water has run under the bridge since then, but the historian who finally assesses the bloody events enacted all over Ireland in the last few years will have to record that in the abandonment of constitutional methods and the resort to force, Belfast, and not Ulster, led the way. Will Unionist Ulster again resort to force?

This boundary dispute centres about Fermanagh and Tyrone, because those two counties, both wholly within the northern province area, have at two successive general elections within a year returned to the Westminster Parliament two Catholic members, both of whom are committed, as are the electorates which support them, to the policy of having the two counties in question placed under the Free State.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, Jan. 27.—Stock quotations furnished by Johnson and Ward Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Bell Telephone 129, Brompton 39%, St. Lawrence Flour 71%, Ottawa Power 67%, Cuba Cane Sugar Pfd 112, Pan American Petroleum 46%, American Can 64, Howard Smith Pfd 111, Spanish River Preferred 105%, Com 77, Steel Company of Canada 180, Pennams 68, Abitibi 128, Shawinigan 95, Laurentide Pulp 64, Canadian General Electric 29, Canadian Steamship Com 29, do Pfd 29, Asbestos Com 153, Dominion Bridge 153, Montreal Power 55, Winnipeg Electric 55, National Breweries 55.

only six of these counties were included in Northern Ireland, and otherwise there would be a Nationalist majority. That is, if the entire nine Ulster counties had been taken to form Northern Ireland.

From these facts—the boundary clause in the treaty and the plain message which the recent election figures carry, neither of which Sir James Craig's government recognizes—an observer gets the impression that the Unionists, who have the predominance in numbers when the whole six counties are taken into account, will not be content with any delimitation of the northern area which will not insure a safe Unionist majority for all time to come.

Some facts in the recent Fermanagh-Tyrone contest are worth examining. The poll was a remarkably heavy one, \$1,776 of the 96,426 electors on the register voting. The remarkable organization of both parties is shown by the fact that there was only a difference of 320 in the majority of 6270 for the Nationalist candidate, Mr. Harbison, between the 1922 election and that of just held. Cahill Healy, the Sinn Fein candidate (these candidates retain old political nomenclature, but both are irrevocably committed to the Free State), defeated the Unionist candidate by a majority of 5935.

Second Victory as Prisoner

And it must be remembered that this is the second election that Mr. Healy has won while he has been a prisoner of the Northern Government. He has been detained since May, 1922, by the Unionist Government without charge, and all told the Government has under detention between 500 and 600 Nationalists, not one of whom has been charged. Despite this, the Northern Government refuses to release any who do not sign an undertaking to leave Ulster and to remain away for two years, a rather posterous undertaking to ask of men against whom no charge has been preferred, many of whom were born and brought up and expect to die here in the land of their forefathers.

It all emphasizes the determination of the Unionists to rule Ulster—if possible with a majority—but to rule anyway. It was impossible to find anywhere a Unionist who would attach any significance to the Nationalist and Catholic majority of 6930 in Tyrone and Fermanagh in favor of union with the Free State. Despite the plain words of the treaty with regard to the wishes of the inhabitants, the Unionists are more determined than ever not to relinquish the two counties.

Despite the fact that a clear and conclusive majority of the people of these two counties have twice within a year's time registered by emphatic majorities their profound dissatisfaction with conditions under which they are ruled and with the Northern Government under which they live, the Northern Government calmly says there shall be no enforcement of the treaty to which the Imperial Government set its hand.

The Northern Government says, in effect, "What we have, we keep." The National and Catholic majority thus held against their will, and in contravention of the provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty, are in a uglier mood than ever. Two communities so passionately arrayed against each other cannot for long avoid resort to force. And then—

Meeting at S'ide To Organize Tourist Association

A public meeting was held in the Civic building on Thursday evening to further consider the organization of the P. E. I. Tourist Association. Mr. J. J. Morris presided in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Doolittle, Toronto.

Interesting addresses were given by Mr. Brown and Mr. McKinnon of Charlottetown, both of whom clearly showed that the organization has been discussed and fully outlined in King's and Queens Counties. They clearly explained the system on which business would be carried on. Several citizens present expressed their opinion favorably on the matter and Mr. C. McArthur, M. L. A., was appointed as vice president for Prince Co.

A general committee of twelve was appointed to co-operate with the Central Committee at Charlottetown. Mr. C. R. Rogers is chairman and Mr. Reggie Ellis, Financial Secretary. The first work of the Association will be collecting funds for advertising purposes which will be commenced as soon as final arrangements are concluded.

A vote of thanks moved by Mr. H. I. Holman and seconded by Mr. C. McArthur was carried unanimously and tendered to Messrs. Brown and McKinnon, each of whom made a very fitting reply and with the singing of God Save the King, the meeting was brought to a close.—H.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Percentage. Includes Atlantic Sugar (20%), Atchison (99%), Am. Car & Foundry (17%), Am. Locomotive (74%), Am. Smelting & Refining (59%), Anaconda Copper (38%), Canadian Pacific Railway (14%), New York Central (103%), Cuba Cane Sugar (16%), Intercity Steel (67%), International Paper (38%), Kelly Springfield (31%), Mex. Petroleum (87%), International Mer. Marine (57%), Press Steel Car (101%), Reading (130%), Southern Pacific (104%), Studebaker (187%), Union Pacific (214%), U. S. Steel (252%), MONTREAL EXCHANGE (106%), 1934 Victory (80%), 1933 Victory (80%), 1922 Victory (80%), 1937 Victory (43%).

ROBBERY WITH POISON

Poisoning with figured a small poison to that which datura is the Crippen case, is largely reserved for modern railway thieves, who are perhaps descendants of the old caravan routes. Now the caravan has been replaced by the railway they have changed their tactics. They got into friendly conversation with rich travellers, invited them to share a meal during a wait at a station, administered datura by sleight of hand, and their victims while they are in a state of stupefaction. In one recent case the dose proved to be rather overdone, and instead of stupefying the dupes they were raving mad. For an entire hour or so that station was a scene of wild confusion, the meanwhile having beaten a hasty long retreat.

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By GEORGE McMANIS

