

The Central Guardian

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COME TO THE HOME COOKING AND FANCY WORK SALE in Heartz Memorial Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 11. Admission five cents. 1638-12-10M21.

ENGRAVING.—As in former years we do our engraving in best style free on articles purchased of us. G. H. Taylor, Jeweler. 1563-12-6M31.

MISSION CONCERT.—Everybody should hear the Mission Concert in the Baptist Schoolroom tomorrow night. Silver collection. 1640-12-10M21.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—At the fancy work table in Heartz Memorial Hall, Dec. 11. Afternoon and evening. Admission five cents. 1638-12-10M21.

THE S. S. NORTHUMBERLAND.—Weather permitting, the S. S. Northumberland will make her usual trip today from Summerside to Point du Chene.

THE CHEERFUL GLEANER MISSION BAND will hold a concert in the Baptist Church Schoolroom tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for Missions. Silver Collection. 1626.

SOCIAL.—All should bring their baskets to Red Cross Social at Marshfield, Dec. 12. The names of programme include Mrs. Henderson, Misses Smith, Kelly, Crosby, Blanchard and Haslam. Programme at 8 o'clock. 1602-12-8Sat7u21p.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Fredericton and Springfield Farmers Institute will be held in the Fredericton Hall on Tuesday, December 11th at 2 o'clock. Full attendance is requested. Walter McKenzie, Secy. 1627.

DIED IN SANATORIUM.—The sad news was received by Mr. John Agnew, city yesterday, that his nephew, Mr. James Ireland, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland, Alberton, had passed away on Monday last in a sanatorium in Colorado. The late Mr. Ireland had been in failing health for some time and had gone to Colorado for treatment. Many friends in Alberton and vicinity will learn of his death with deep regret as he was a most worthy and popular young man.

WANTED, 500 BUSHELS OF TURKISH WIPES for immediate shipment. C. Lyons & Co. 1633-12-10M31.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS will be sold at the "Sale of Days, December 18." 1634.

DISCOUNT.—People wishing to save money should pay their electric light bill today and receive the discount. 1630.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Branch of the Golf Club will be held in the Ladies' Club Room Thursday, 13th at 11 a. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested. 1639-12-10M21.

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SCHOOL WORK.—Standing of the pupils of Union Road for the month of November. Grade V.—1, Inez Brynston; Lila Brynston and Tillie Prowse (equal); 2, Lilian Ravenhill; Florence Hardy; 4, Vera Hardy; 5, Ruth McKinnon; 6, Albert Ravenhill; Grade IV.—1, Helen Mellett and Freddie Henderson (equal); 2, Walter Gill; 3, Raymond Ravenhill; 4, Christie McKinnon; 5, Stealing Beaton. Grade III.—1, Mary Brynston and Dorothy Hardy (equal); Grade II.—Lorne Beaton. Grade I.—1, Kathleen Mallett; 2, Gordon Brynston.

TAYLOR-MacFADYEN WEDDING.—At Watermere on Thursday, Dec. 7th Mr. Daniel Taylor of St. Peter's Island and Miss Maud Belle, daughter of the late Alexander MacFadyen, Rice Point, were united in marriage by the Rev. D. MacLean. They were unattended. They crossed by the Hillsborough for their future home on St. Peter's Island. Rice Point and Nine Mile Creek, seems to be a favorite resort for those seeking wives from St. Peter's. All have made good selections and the last addition, it is sure, will be heartily received by the former occupants of that picturesque little island. The Guardian extends to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor its most hearty congratulations wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

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ISLANDERS IN HALIFAX

Among the additional Islanders heard from in Halifax since the disaster are the following:—

Mr. Wilfrid Godfrey, Arts, Student Dalhousie, formerly of Marshfield, unhurt, home wrecked.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lucas and family, safe. (Mrs. Lucas is a daughter of Captain Fimlyson. Mr. Lucas is a cousin of Mrs. Prin. Seaman, Charlottetown.)

A wire received, yesterday reports Miss Fannie Gill, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Gill, Kent St. safe.
John Agnew, son of John Agnew, city, safe.

George Arsenault, cook on H. M. S. Niobe, slightly wounded on board ship.
Mark McInnis, Charlottetown, on military duty, safe.

Miss Hilda Jenkins, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. R. Jenkins, arrived in Picton Saturday night from Halifax, accompanied by a girl school friend from Newfoundland.

George Hillis and wife (daughter of H. G. Compton, Summerside) and two children, previously reported killed, safe. Bert and Frank Hillis, brothers of George Hillis, safe. Sgt. Carr, is a city boy, brother of William and David Carr, city.

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REPORT OF EYE-WITNESS

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A NEW ALARM.

We had been working with the lead and wounded for over an hour, when everybody was ordered to the south end as quickly as possible. There seemed to be no possible way to save the big "magazine" in that section from exploding. The fire was getting nearer every second and the result of its explosion would mean the total destruction of the whole city. There was not much time lost in reaching the Common and grounds behind the "citadel."

A TERRIBLE HOUR OF SUSPENSE.

Here the people were packed like sardines, waiting in almost breathless silence, for the "magazine" to explode and with what results! What was going to happen next? The sad part of all was leaving the wounded behind to look after themselves.

Those who remained at the risk of their own lives, for the city was doomed. The portion of the North End burned to the ground covers over two square miles.

One of the sad things in the North End, was that of a school, where only three children escaped, the others being killed.

Guests in the city were asked to leave as soon as possible to make room for the homeless. I left the Halifax Hotel, at five o'clock Thursday night and reached Charlottetown Saturday evening, two days and two nights from Halifax. Storms and right of way for relief trains for Halifax caused the delay and I am mighty glad to be home safe and well. In regard to the total damage, dead and wounded: As you see I left Halifax on the afternoon of the day of the disaster and at that time it was impossible for anyone to make an estimate.

One thing I do know, there is not a plate glass window remaining in any section of the city and 90 per cent. of all the windows and doors are smashed. I left Halifax from the South End or by the new terminal line and I saw this for myself. The estimated number of dead and wounded varied and there were many different reports. When I left the fires were still raging.

In conversation with an official in one of the large military hospitals behind the citadel, I learned that this hospital was filled full, three and four in a room, within twenty minutes after the explosion. A large percentage died shortly after they were brought in. This hospital was one of the new concrete buildings erected this summer, and all the windows and doors were damaged. Every window was broken clean out and the doors would not open or close. The suffering of the wounded from cold

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SOUVENIRS BROUGHT HOME.

Plates, bolts, and remnants of the ill-fated munition ship were scattered for miles and I brought home 2 number of small pieces as souvenirs. People were hoping—the weather would remain fine and warm as it was on Thursday but the bulletin at Menoton on Friday noon, reported a blizzard snowstorm was then raging in Halifax.

It was also reported in Halifax that the crew of the Belgian Relief ship had been arrested and citizens are very suspicious as to its being an accident. It was recalled that this was the third accident of this kind within the past few months and in each case it was a Belgian Relief ship ramming a Munition ship. The first case occurred in New York harbor, and luckily the munition ship sank before the explosion occurred. The other was a transport ship rammed and sunk at Philadelphia. It is hoped this is not the case but the general opinion is that the German frigate was at the bottom of the disaster.

News came from Montreal, Monday night from Montreal.

Mrs. F. R. Newsome, is in Montreal, visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Wheat.

Messrs. W. A. Grant and Arthur Gaudet, arrived home Saturday night from Hamilton, where she had been attending the wedding of her daughter.

U.S. DESTROYER LOST WITH HALF CREW

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Washing ton hears of the loss of an American torpedo boat destroyer and half crew are believed to have perished. Only 27 were saved.

(Canadian Press Despatch) GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Dec. 8.—Ecuador has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, according to an official announcement made by the Government today.

SOLDIERS WOULD CORNER DYE TRADE FOR CANADA

M. H. C. Gives Men Re-educational Courses in Industrial Chemistry in Preparation.

"Corner the dye trade!" With this slogan and the high ambition to get the trade away from Germany, the convalescent soldiers taking a course in industrial chemistry at the Central Technical School in Toronto, are at least making long strides toward making Canada independent of the Boshes when the war is over and industrial life resumes its usual color. The importance of the German dye industry to this continent is evident when it is remembered that the merchant submarine which crossed to United States last year from Germany carried dyes as a major portion of her cargo. That this condition may not maintain when the war is over both countries are engaged in research work that they may discover their own formulas.
The soldiers in the course provided by the Military Hospital Commission at the Toronto school are paying special attention to this phase of their work, and are making great progress. The demand for training men in this occupation will be greater every year as Canadian manufacture increases, and the future holds great opportunity for men who qualify.

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EXPLOSION CAUSED DEATH AND INJURY

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—Eight men were killed, two are missing, and more than twenty-five were injured, many of them seriously, late today by an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Heidelberg, a suburb. The explosion did damage estimated at \$250,000 to this plant, and shattered windows in factories and houses for a radius of nearly two miles. All of the dead and injured are employees of the company. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

AIR RAID DOES DAMAGE IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 9.—About twenty-five airplanes raided England Friday night, it is announced officially. Of these six reached London.
Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured.
Bombs dropped by the raiders caused a number of fires in London; but all of them were quickly brought under control. The casualties are believed to be light.
This is the first German air raid over England in more than a month. The last previous raid occurred on the night of Oct. 31 being made by about thirty airplanes in seven groups.

An official British report on aviation last night said, two raids were carried out over Germany on Wednesday by British airplanes, the first which had been possible for more than a month owing to incessant bad weather.

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