

The Central Guardian

3RD ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CLASS IS STARTED

Lyceum Theatre PRESENTS WED. THUR. VITAGRAPH 5 PART FEATURE EARLE WILLIAM WITH CORRINE GRIFFITH IN "The Love Doctor" SATURDAY NIGHT GROCERY NIGHT BRING YOUR COUPONS MATINEES MON. WED. SAT.

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Peanut Biscuits Two cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 cups peanuts (finely ground or crushed), 1 tablespoon shortening, 3/4 cup liquid (milk and water). Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add peanut powder and salt together; add peanuts. Cut in shortening; add liquid slowly to make a soft dough. Roll out lightly on floured board; cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan in hot oven ten to twelve minutes.

IT PAYS to buy in this Province OPENING NEW MEAT STORE.—Vernon Gay has opened a new meat store at 219 Kent Street, and solicits the patronage of all. 812-8-13M11

COME and spend a pleasant time in Dunstaffnage, August 14th. Band in attendance. 800-12-M31 DELICIOUS ICE CREAM, hot tea and chicken salad. Where At Dunstaffnage at the Patriotic festival, August 14th. 800-8-12M31

First Aid Class No. 22, St. John Ambulance Association was started last week in connection with the Prince Edward Island Railway by Mr. Wm. H. Tout of Moncton, chief Inspector of Safety First, and First Aid of the I. C. R.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Rev. Even MacDougall will preach Saturday 17th, at Belle River, at 8 p.m.; and Sabbath 18th, at Point Prim, at 10.30; Kinross at 3, and Birch Hill at 7 p.m.

MARSHFIELD AND FAIRVIEW.—Next Sunday, August 18, Rev. W. E. Piper will preach at Marshfield at 3 p.m., and at Fairview at 7.30 p.m.

This is the third class put through on this road, and we notice by the names that some of the men who went through No. 1 class some years ago, and also No. 2 class are taking up the third.

CHAUTAQUA IN ST. JOHN.—Chautauqua had a different experience at St. John to elsewhere in the Province as to a license fee, \$10 a day was demanded, and on Wednesday night something of a sensation was caused in the big tent in Barrack Square, when between the acts of The Old Homestead, Miss Hamilton, the Chautauqua superintendent, appeared before the great audience present to inform them that the police had just come and threatened to "stop" the show and even arrest the players; Miss Hamilton told the audience that this was the third or fourth time a demand had been made for a license fee. Each time she had referred the officials to the Mayor and the St. John guarantors, who were responsible for any such fee as a part of their undertaking in bringing Chautauqua to the city. She said further that Chautauqua was not "a show," had never paid a license in any city had visited and in the United States was exempt from war tax on the three grounds that it was a non-profit making movement, was of great educational value, and was used by the Government as a medium of war propaganda among the people. It was decided to call a conference between the guarantors and the management, and the next day with the audience at Chautauqua as witness, Miss Hamilton paid to the City Marshal \$60, the license fee, which, as she expressed it "put Chautauqua on the footing of cheap shows and variety entertainments."

EVEN if a newspaper's columns admitted such matter, it would not PAY a merchant in this city to publish a misleading advertisement. In fact it would be an "attempt at suicide," in a business way.

Good work is being done by the First Aid. Last year one hundred and sixty-five dressings were done in various ways such as cut hands, smashed fingers, scalds and burns, etc. First Aid Boxes are to be found in the shops, and on all trains, and a nice room is fitted up with a bed and all other appliances to make the patient as comfortable as possible until the doctor arrives.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Beaton, daughter of Mrs. Howard Pursey, will take place Wednesday, at one o'clock, from the home of Richard Elliott, Elliott's Mills. Interment at Summerfield cemetery.

ON HARVEST LEAVE.—A large number of the members of the overseas draft stationed in barracks in Charlottetown left yesterday for their various homes throughout the Province. They have been granted six weeks leave to help with the harvesting.

Mr. Tout said, "Great work was done in the Halifax Disaster by the First Aid."

TOURISTS AID GREAT WORK.—The treasurer of the Red Cross, Mr. D. A. McKinnon acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$45 being proceeds of a concert given by the patrons of Shaws Hotel, Brackley Beach on August 6. This amount was handed in by Miss Elinor Pippy and is the second amount kindly donated by these holiday seekers who are deeply interested in Red Cross Work.

OUTING ENJOYED.—The ladies of the Dundas Red Cross Society went by boat down the beautiful Grand River to "Shore Acres," the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Thompson, on Wednesday, August 7th, where they spent a very pleasant afternoon. Besides the regular work carried on by the Society, the popular and efficient president, Mrs. L. McKay, of Bridgetown, introduced two new features in the work—the knitting of Afghans for ambulance covers, and the making of surgical jackets for our wounded boys in the hospitals in France.

About five hundred employees of the I. C. R. received certificates last year for First Aid, and also a ladies class of ninety. Some having volunteered for overseas work and have been accepted.

RELIEVES Asthma at Little Expense. Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and seldom, if ever, with any relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within the reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful and experimental preparations. Your dealer can supply it.

CLAM BAKE.—Seldom has Marshfield turned out in such numbers as it did to the first meeting of the "Marshfield Clam Bake Club." From the infant in arms to the grandpapa all were there and not only Marshfield but Montague on the east to Kensington and Bonshaw on the west sent their quota till the shore was lined with children, boys and girls, fair women and brave men and "we might add," soft eyes looked love to eyes which spoke again and all went merrily as a message bell. "An ideal night, 'not too bright,' a huge bonfire, claims 'a la mill' and a jolly company truly made a happy combination. Various sports were indulged in, the young contending whilst the old surveyed. Games ranging all the way from "double dodge" to "love in the dark" were eagerly played by old and young. Hay-making and potatoes were forgotten whilst "the trivial round and common 'ask' seemed far away. After a number of songs, Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King were sung all hands repaired in pairs to their homes feeling that this was one of the bright spots in life a pleasant break in the so called drudgery of farm life and a night long to be remembered. The suggestion has been made that a similar evening be held in the not too distant future.

Meetings will be held in the Station Hall once a week. Mr. Herb. VanDerstine is Secretary of the class, having filled this important office for the last two classes and is endorsed by the class to be the right man in the right place.

I have been misjudged. But I had been deeply wronged and I was desperate. See "THE MODEL'S CONFESION" with Mary MacLaren at the Prince Edward Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday August 14 and 15

Following is the list of names: Mr. Otto Baird 3rd year Mr. C. McLean 3rd year Mr. B. Strickland 1st year Mr. B. Newsome 3rd year Mr. H. VanDerstine 3rd year Mr. J. Trainor 1st year Mr. J. Monaghan 2nd year Mr. E. Kelly 1st year Mr. F. Hales 1st year Mr. W. Power 1st year Mr. L. Carlton 1st year Mr. F. Nicholson 1st year Mr. A. Cameron 1st year Mr. W. Carmody 1st year Mr. J. Lapin 1st year Mr. J. Parkman 1st year Mr. J. Gallant 1st year Mr. G. Douglas 3rd year Mr. J. Readman 1st year Mr. H. Foster 1st year Mr. Eli McLean 2nd year Mr. J. McAlear 1st year Mr. Chas. Hines 2nd year Mr. R. Melkie 2nd year Mr. D. Gillis 1st year Mr. F. Duffy 1st year Mr. P. Dinis 1st year Mr. N. McFarlane 1st year Mr. N. Garnhum 1st year Mr. J. P. Martin 1st year Mr. Geo. Chandler 3rd year Mr. P. Craig 1st year Mr. J. Currie 2nd year Mr. S. F. Hodgson 3rd year Mr. M. McLeod 1st year Mr. R. McDonald 2nd year

Dear Father:—I have just returned from pass a few days ago, and believe me it was fine. We left Bramshott Camp on the 5th at noon and our pass was until the eleventh at midnight. We took the train at a little town called Hazelmere for London, and after an hour's drive we arrived in that city, I may say wonderful city, not only for its size but for the history connected with it. We stopped there from 3 o'clock until 8.25 p. m. we went from Waterloo Station to Kings Cross by Tube that is almost across the city. We walked around taking in some of the sights, that is Jim Atkins from Mt Stewart and I but the time soon passed and at 8.25 p. m. we started for Scotland, the land of our forefathers. We travelled all night passing the border about 4 a. m. A little farther on we came to Newcastle where we had a hot cup of tea and some cake, about three hours afterwards arriving in Edinburgh. We walked around for about half an hour until the restaurant opened then we had breakfast and believe me, we were hungry. The first change from Army fare for over six months. It cost us two shillings apiece in fact anybody that labours under the impression that you can get food for half price in the Old Country is entirely wrong. For meals while on our pass we paid of an average of two shillings or 48c in fact, in some places we paid 2s 6d or 60c. For our room we paid two shillings per night. Quite a bunch of the boys stayed at the Overseas Soldiers Club, but we preferred a room all to ourselves just for a change. The idea when you go on pass is to get as far away from Military Routine as possible. We used to sleep until ten o'clock which by the way was quite a change from having breakfast at six o'clock every morning. We got up, had a bath, went down to a restaurant and had breakfast, then we generally went sight seeing until lunch time about two thirty we would have lunch. In the afternoon we generally took a can and went to the beach. We hired a boat and went out rowing most every afternoon, coming in about eight o'clock we could have tea. In the evening we either went to a play or to the Park, one of the beauty spots of the City. Among the different sights we saw was Edinburgh Castle which was worth travelling three hundred and ninety miles itself to see, that being the distance from London to Edinburgh. We visited Queen Mary's room in the Castle. She also had a room in Holyrood Palace. One of the points of interest in the Castle is the window where King James the sixth of Scotland and first of England, was lowered to the ground to be baptized a distance of 240 feet. Everything is well preserved. Next we visited Holyrood Palace and the old chapel. We saw the spot in Queen Mary's room where David Rizzio was murdered. There is a brass plate where his body lay on March 9th, 1566. In the old chapel are old coffins heaved out of the solid stone; also the Picture Gallery, there are over one hundred old paintings of the old Kings and Queens. Enclosed you will find some bits of wood. I took from the door of Queen Mary's bed room. We next visited Scott's and Burn's Monument. We went to the top of Scott's monument. There are two hundred and eighty seven steps. Believe me the view was grand, you could see all over the City. We also visited the Forth bridge which I suppose you often heard of and the Edinburgh Museum also the Zoo. I wish space would permit me to go more fully into detail, but this

A VISIT TO LONDON The following letter has been received by Mr. Ronald J. McDonald, of Grand Tracade, from his son, Corporal Allan McDonald, who is now with the 17th Canadian Reserves in Bramshott Camp, England. Bramshott Camp, July 12, 1918.

letter will be over weight already. Suffice to say we arrived back well pleased with our furlough for it had come fully up to our expectations and believe me they were good. Well Dad I will close for now. With love to Mother and Katie. Your affectionate son ALLAN

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WORDS OF PRAISE FOR ISLAND BOYS

Miss May Whitlock, Hunter River, has received the following letter of thanks: France, July 20, 1918. My dear May,—I am sure you must think me an ungrateful beggar in not answering the note in the socks I was so pleased to get about a month ago. I had to wash a pair today, and they happened to be yours, so I decided I'd better write right away. I may say I wore them first on a 20-mile march we had, and although it seemed like 30 my feet were in fairly good condition. We are at present up the line, but the weather is good, and it makes an awful difference. My chum received a pair with Ruby McDougall's name, but he has already written to her. Not quite so lazy as me, is he? But well, better late than never. We have two boys in our battery who come from P. E. I., or Spud Island, as we have nicknamed it. They seem to think its the only place, but nevertheless they are darned good heads, and I am sure the girls must be also. That expression just expresses my feelings, so please excuse the language. But the women-folk of Canada have certainly done their bit towards comforting and cheering the boys over here, and God bless them for it, for there sure are times when a word of cheer goes a long way. So, May, if you have a few moments that seem to drag, just sit down and write me a wee letter, and I will be only too pleased to answer it. My address is, 542280, J. Craig, "G" Battery, 3rd Battalion, C. M. G. Corps, B. E. F., France. And before closing please accept my thanks. If only you knew what good you were doing and how grateful we all are, the mere "thank you" seems almost out of place. Now I must close, and write soon, too. Yours very sincerely, JIM CRAIG.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, JULY 25th, 1918. FIELD CROP COMPETITION

The competition in fields of standing grain which has been carried on by the Department of Agriculture for a past number of years is to be conducted again for this season on a system similar to last year.

Since the inauguration of this Competition, the improvement in the grain crops of the Province has been remarkable. The objects of such work can be enumerated as follows:—

To stimulate an interest in the production of pure, clean seed of the best varieties of our farm crops; to encourage and assist those who are engaged in growing seed grain, to show the value of seed selection and the proper cultivation of the soil; and to direct the attention of the general farming public to the value of clean seed and better methods of cultivation.

The acceptance of all the objects is becoming more general as the work becomes more established. With the increase of entries and a better fulfilment of the objects, the trade for seed grain has grown, both within and beyond the provincial limits.

As a means of insuring a reliable stand of grain, the grower must keep in touch with the treatment of the seed and the soil, and it is encouraging to note that with each year a greater number of competitors are showing an interest in the selection of seed; the purity of the variety; the treatment of seed for smut; and the detailed work that must be undertaken to insure the highest degree of efficiency.

COMPETITIONS

Three competitions are held in each County, in each of which the following cash prizes are offered:—

Table with 15 columns representing prize amounts for different crops: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15. Oats 10 9 8 7 6.50 6 5.50 5 4.50 4 3.50 3 2.50 2 2. Wheat 8 7 6 5 4 3 2. Barley 6 4 3 2

West Prince shall include the First Electoral District and Lots 7 and 8. East Prince shall include the fourth and Fifth Electoral District and Lot 18. Middle Prince shall include the remainder of Prince County.

West Queen's shall include the First Electoral District and Lot 23. Middle Queen's shall include that part of Queen's County lying north and west of the Hillsborough River, not included in West Queen's. South Queen's shall include that part of Queen's County lying south and east of the Hillsborough River.

East King's shall include Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 55 and 56. South King's shall include Lots 59, 61, 63, 64, and Georgetown Royalty. West King's shall include the remainder of King's County.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. A field of oats shall consist of at least five acres; of wheat at least three acres, and of barley at least two acres. 2. An entry fee of one dollar will be charged, if only one kind of grain is entered, and an additional fee of fifty cents for each additional kind of grain. 3. The entry fee must be sent in with the entry. 4. Entries should be made to the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown, or to J. Leslie Tennant, District Representative, Summerside, and should arrive not later than August 20th. 5. No field will be judged unless the entry fee is paid before the time of judging. 6. Members of the Banner Oat Club should have all fields from which grain for seed will be sold properly inspected while standing. 7. Members of the C. S. G. A. are requested to enter a field in the competition. 8. Competitors should give the Department at least one week's notice when the fields will be ready to cut. 9. Members of the Banner Oat Club and the Canadian Seed Growers' Association are asked to notify the Department of the amount of grain they wish inspected in the fields.

Table with 2 columns: Field characteristics and scores. General appearance 5, Type of plant, vigor and uniformity of growth 10, Acreage, method of seeding, absence of lodging 5, Freedom from weeds 25, Freedom from other varieties and other kinds of grain 20, Freedom from smut, rust, blight and insects 10, Apparent yield and quality of grain, proportion of well filled heads of plump grain of good quality 20, Uniformity of maturity 5, Total 100

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Food Board Flashes for Feminine Folk Here is one of the many reasons why sugar is scarce today—and especially in Europe. Sugar production in France has fallen to less than 25 per cent of the pre-war output because in the early days of the war, when the German troops were retreating from occupied portions of France, they took pains to destroy virtually all of the sugar mills that would have assisted the French to maintain their sugar stocks. During the year 1912-13, 213 French mills turned out 967,440 short tons of sugar. For 1916-17, 65 mills produced only 204,405 short tons. To further complicate the French sugar situation the yield per acre of sugar beets decreased from 13.30 short tons per acre in 1912-13 to 11.70 short tons per acre in 1916-17. If it had not been for the assistance given by the North American continent the majority of the French people would be going entirely without sugar at the present time.

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