



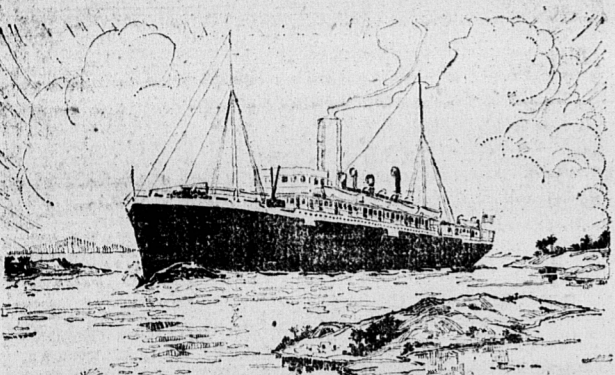
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IT PAYS to buy in this province. DON'T PROMISE to vote for Dr. Ross but vote for him. 2482-2-9M31.

PANTRY SALE—Buy your home-cooking at Patons, Saturday afternoon, noon. 2467-2-8M21.

GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION—Prince Street School choir practice 10.30 a.m., Saturday, in club rooms entrance side Fenner & Chandler. 2484.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN may be had at the News and Variety Store, 70 Great George St., opposite St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

PRODUCE MARKET—Dealers yesterday were paying 30 to 70 cents for potatoes, 85 to 90 cents for oats, \$15 to \$18 for hay (loose) and 21c for pork.

GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION—The organizers of the G. W. V. A. expects to reach Charlottetown in time for the meeting, Feb. 12th. 2465-2-8M4.

GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION—Speeches followed by an entertainment by the best talent, 8 p. m., G. W. V. A. Headquarters, Centre of Cameron Block. 2465-2-8M4.

GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION—Private annual meeting, Headquarters, Charlottetown, Feb. 12, 1 p. m.; public opening Club Room, 8 p. m.—Half fare—certificates on rail roads; free board in city. All returned men from France and England come! 2424-1-31M11

### THE DECORATED SOLDIERS.

Will the friends or relatives of any Island soldiers who have won decorations kindly send the names of such to The Guardian, with whatever information they have as to the kind of decoration, the unit to which soldier was attached, whether wounded, and if possible how he won his decoration; also address and names of parents. It is desired that a complete list be published and kept for future reference.

### WARD FIVE.

In this issue Mr. E. E. Parkman's card as candidate for Councillor in Ward Five is given. Mr. Parkman is one of the City's largest contractors and employers of labour, and is well and favourably known in the City and especially in Ward Five. That he should make a capable councillor none will dispute and his knowledge of building and contracting and the value of labour should be an acquisition to the city administration. The attention of Ward Five electors is directed to his card.

Tuesday is the last day for receiving disbursements on electric bills for January lighting. Pay today and save money. 2482-2-8M31

### HUN INGENUITY IN CONCEALMENT

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The most important passage in the speech which Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister delivered before the Reichstag on Jan. 24, which is now creating a storm of anti-Austrian agitation in Germany and Bulgaria, was cleverly distorted so as to completely change its meaning in the version which the German Wolff Bureau permitted to go to England and America.

### The Wolff Version

Referring to President Wilson's proposals the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister was quoted as saying: "I think there is no harm in stating that I regard the recent proposals of President Wilson as an appreciable approach to the Austro-Hungarian point of view, and that to some of them Austria-Hungary joyfully could give her approval. But she must first lay down this principle—that insofar as these proposals concern her Allies, whether in the case of Germany, whether in the case of German possession of Belgium or in the case of Turkey—Austria-Hungary faithful to her engagements in defence of her Allies will defend the possession of her Allies as she would her own. That is the standpoint of our Allies, in regard to which there is perfect reciprocity."

### The Correct Statement

The correct text of this section of Count Czernin's speech as printed in the Vienna newspapers, follows: "So far as those proposals concern her Allies, whether in the case of Germany, whether in the case of German possession of Belgium or in the case of Turkey—Austria-Hungary faithful to her engagements in defence of her Allies will defend the pre-war possessions of her Allies as she would her own." By removing the comma between "German possessions" and "Belgium" and by dropping the important adjective "pre-war" Count Czernin was made to say that he would defend Germany's possession of Belgium. This is the very thing he emphatically disclaimed.

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### CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Rev. E. McDougall, regrets that he is unable to fulfill his appointment for Sabbath 19th, and following week.

### PROFITABLE CONCERT.

A concert and basket social was held in Johnston's River school on January 23rd. The affair passed off very pleasantly \$125 being realized. This sum goes towards the finishing the interior of the Sacred Heart Church. Much credit is due the Altar Society and the Men's Club for the success of the entertainment.

### SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

A very pleasant evening was spent in Johnston's River school on December 21st, the occasion being the Christmas tree and concert. Mr. Wm. H. McDonald occupied the chair. The school room presented a very pleasing appearance being beautifully decorated with evergreens and bunting, and in the corner stood the Christmas tree heavily laden with presents. Special mention made of the appearance of the school also, the manager in which each pupil acted their part due to the good work of the teacher, Miss Ella Whitty. Much credit is also due to those who furnished the violin music during the program. After a few remarks by the chairman the following program was carried out:—Song, O Canada, by school. Opening Address, Lucy Smith, Recitation, Leo Ryan, Recitation, Martha Cummiskey, Dialogue, Merry Xmas by 14 pupils, Recitation, Johnny Cummiskey, Dialogue, Presents from different countries, by 6 pupils, Song, The Harbor of Home Sweet Home, by Blanche Power, Florrie Walker, Margaret Walker, Florrie Walker, Viola Selections by Martin Power, Recitation by Roy McDonald, Step dance by Joan Gauthier, Song, Canada My Home, Erna Power, Blanche Power, Margaret Walker, Florrie Walker, Dialogue, Hoopla's New Spring Hat, Recitation, John McDonald, Song, by Joseph Gallant, Violin Selections by Margaret Walker, Dialogue, Foreign Traits, Martin Power and Chas. Cummiskey, Step Dance by Charles Walker, Eclog, Mother, by six pupils, Menolog, Women's Rights, Martin Power, Recitation by Walter Walker, Song, The Long Long Trail, by Erna Power, Blanche Power, Margaret Walker, Dialogue, The Deacon's Spotted Calf, Recitation by Evelyn Cummiskey, Violin Selections by Blanche Power, Song by Martin Power, Closing Address, Viola Cummiskey, Stump Speech by Professor Robinson, Then Santa Claus arrived and stripped the tree of its heavy load to the enjoyment of the little ones. Remarks were made by Peter Cummiskey, Joseph Power, Wm. H. McDonald, J. T. Beagan complimenting the performers on the success of the closing.

### ENEMY AIRMEN BOMB VENICE.

ROME, Feb. 4.—Venice and a number of towns on the Venetian plain have been bombed by enemy airmen, according to the Italian official communication issued today. While no damage and no casualties resulted from the attack on Venice, considerable destruction was wrought in the towns of Fodua, Treviso and Mestre, where also a number of civilians were killed or wounded.

The text of the communication follows: "There has been increased air activity in the Lagarian Valley and toward the coast. Reconnaissances and surprise attacks, carried out by us at Castione and Capo Sile, resulted in our taking prisoners. Our aircraft have vigorously bombed the enemy's rear lines. Traffic on the railway lines east of the Piave was effectively disturbed last night by our airships. All of them returned safely. "Enemy aviators again gave vent to their mischievous impulses by bombing Venice and other towns on the Venetian plain, where the peaceful population is densest and the military objectives of the least importance."

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### Letters Concerning Death of Pte McLeod

The following letters have been received concerning the untimely death of the late Pte. Leslie W. McLeod:

Witty Camp, Jan. 4th, 1918.  
Dear Sir—No doubt you will have received official notice long before this of the death of your son, Pte. Leslie W. McLeod, and I am writing to express on behalf of the officers and men of B. Company, their deepest sympathy for you and your loss. In this sad bereavement, I am enclosing a letter received by Lt. Col. Ing from Captain Taylor, former Chaplain of the 105th, who was in Glasgow at the time and kindly offered his services.

From men who were on leave in Glasgow at that time I learn that your son with others arrived there on Friday, December 28th, and put up at the Argyle Hotel, Union St. Your son and Pte. Blaqueiere roomed together. The following morning the maid knocked at their door at 9.00 and 10.00, but received no response. She thought they were resting after their long journey the previous day. She knocked again at 11.00, and sending a ring she notified the proprietor. The door was forced open and the room found full of gas and both men unconscious. Your son died shortly afterwards, while his companion was unconscious for over thirty-six hours. We brought his body home and buried it with all military honors in Millford cemetery on Wednesday, January 2nd. B. Company feel his loss deeply as a soldier and individually as a chum, and staunch friend.

Please advise if I can be of any further service. Yours very sincerely,  
R. F. MacLAUGHLAN, Major, O. C. B. Co., Surrey, England.  
Glasgow, Jan. 2, 1918.

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seemed near to us too, and were devoutly remembered in prayer. May God bless you all in your great sorrow, and sustain you by His love and grace. Your sincere friend,  
NORMAN A. McLAREN,  
Chaplain, 134th Bat., Witty Camp, Jan. 7, 1918

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod, Long River, P. E. I.

Dear friends—I ask you to pardon me for writing to you without first being acquainted with you. However, I felt it my duty to write you a few lines expressing my deepest heartfelt sympathy with you through the loss of your son, Leslie. I have been his platoon sergeant for more than a year now, and during that time I always found him one of the best and always willing to help out in anything. A chum of his called Ira McLeod, I believe, sent you a few of his personal belongings, but there are still some more to come from here. I will make it my business to see them sent to you as soon as possible.

Your boy Leslie was buried in full military honors, the service being conducted by a Presbyterian chaplain, and was very impressive. The men of his company are going to mark his resting place as a remembrance for he was well liked amongst them all. Again I ask you to pardon me, and also to accept my deepest sympathy. Yours truly,  
SERGT. JAS. STRACHAN,  
B. Co., 104th Bat., Surrey, Eng.  
Witty Camp, Jan. 5, 1918.

Dear Mrs. McLeod,—No doubt you will be surprised on hearing from me but I felt it my duty, on account of knowing of your great sorrow, to possibly be the one whose tragic death came so unexpectedly to your loving son Leslie. No doubt you have heard all particulars already, but I thought you might like to hear about it from one who you all know. We all went to leave to different parts of Scotland, about one hundred of us Leslie going to Glasgow, and I went to Edinburgh, only a short distance away. The morning after arriving at my destination I picked up the paper and was horrified to see where two of our boys had been gassed through some unknown reason, and was still more shocked when I saw where one had died, and that one Leslie. His body was brought down the following day, and he was buried with full military honors, quite near to our camp. His grave is marked with a white cross. I will have a wreath put on it as soon as possible.

Dear Mrs. McLeod, you may rest assured that he died as he left you. He was a noble and upright boy, and had grown to be a fine man.

I take this opportunity of expressing my most sincere sympathy to you and all of your family in your sad bereavement, and I trust that all of you meet again in the Great Beyond, where peace reigns always.

Will close now, again expressing my deepest sympathy to you all. I remain, Sincerely yours,  
F. VERN LYNDSE,  
Sergt., 104th Bat., Surrey, England.

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