

# The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province—

—MR. W. K. MCGUGAN is Quarantine representative in Summerside, 4950-3-28M21.

—SHOES SHINED—Repatented dried and whitened H. H. Beer & Co. Ltd. 8048-4-11M&S61.

—ECONOMY—If you wish to practice economy do your buying at Strong's, 306.5.5M11.

—ALTERATION SALE 10 p. c. off all boats till May 1st, H. H. Beer & Co., Ltd. 8048-4-11M&S61.

—WALL PAPER—We have still some good patterns in wall paper. Our prices are the lowest. F. W. Strong & Co. 306.5.5M11.

—MAKING GREAT IMPROVEMENTS—10 p. c. of all boots H. H. Beer & Co., Ltd. 8048-4-11M&S61.

—ST. MARKS' CHURCH, KENSINGTON.—The Rev. Mr. Deathe, Rector of Crapaud, will hold service in St. Mark's Church, Kensington, on Sunday, May 6th at 4 p. m.

—CEMENT—5,000 bags best quality, fresh cement. Book your orders promptly by mail or phone. R. T. Holman, Limited, Summerside. 329.5.4M21E11.

—STRONG'S—golden Cluster was Beans are noted everywhere, they grow more beans and better quality than any other yet known. Price 50c lb. 15c. gr. lb. Adc postage F. W. Strong & Co. headquarters for all garden seeds. 323

—COAL ARRIVED.—The first cargo of coal, this season to arrive in port, was the schooner "Sarah P. Ayers," under command of Capt. Cain. The coal is consigned to Messrs. Joseph Read & Co.—H.

*"I earn \$2 a day at home"*  
You may say that, too—if you want more income. Easy to learn. Steady work at home the year round. Write R. K. Huxley (Canada) Co., Ltd. Dept. 63-F 257 College St., Toronto

**For Sale at A Bargain**  
Ten room residence on Russel St., Summerside, owned and occupied by Mr. T. B. Grady, Railway Superintendent, large grounds, consisting of four beautiful building lots, shade and fruit trees, etc. Apply to J. S. HINTON, Royal Bank Building, Summerside. 224.4.28M6sat,tue,thur,sat,tues,thur.

**Removal Notice**  
I wish to notify my patrons that I have removed my business to the second floor of the building occupied by the Bank of Commerce directly opposite Holman's Grocery Department, where I will be pleased to have you call and inspect my New Spring Suits, for ladies and gentlemen. J. L. McCULLOUGH, Summerside. 158.4.25Mwed,sat,41.

**Some Nice Values in Glassware**  
If it is glassware—good glassware—you want, call in and see the exceptionally good values you can get here right now. Practically everything you desire is here—and we can save money for you on each item.  
**Black & Co**  
Sunnyside

—BUILDER'S HARDWARE—Send or bring your order to headquarters—Braces. 274-5-2MWed,SatESat2wks.

—DROP IN POTATOES—Potatoes dropped at O'Leary on Monday making the price \$1.00 per bushel.—

—ROOFING—Braces just received a carload different plies and qualities—low prices for prompt buyers. 274-5-2MWedSatESat2wks.

—FLOUR, CRACKED CORN, cornmeal and oil cake—money saving prices if you buy now at Braces. 274-5-2MWedSatESat2wks.

—STRAW HATS.—Also flowers, wreaths, for children's hats, ribbons, etc. At the store for real bargains. F. W. Strong & Co. 306.5.5M11.

—FEED.—A carload of cracked corn and cornmeal has arrived. Lowest prices; order promptly. R. T. Holman, Limited, Summerside. 329.5.4M21E11.

—MILBURN SERVICES.—The Secretary of the Bible Society will speak at the Methodist Church at Milburn on Sunday morning May 6th.—W.

—BIRTHDAY PARTY.—On Tuesday afternoon April 24th the companions and school-mates of Ruth Methereil, Bloomfield gathered at her home to celebrate her thirteenth birthday. The afternoon was spent very happily by the young folk and at five o'clock tea was served by the young hostess. The birthday cake was beautiful and all enjoyed the treat. Much merriment was caused by the finding of the coin, also the button. The evening was spent in games and different amusements, and with lots of laughter, two of the young ladies bounced Miss Methereil. The young friends, and many older ones remembered her by gifts. At 8.30 p. m. all left for home wishing Ruth many happy returns of the day. One who was present.

—WESTERN PERSONALS—  
—Mr. C. Moreshead of West Devon spent Sunday with friends at Kensington.—  
—Miss Lizzie Desroches, has returned to town after spending a visit with her parents at Fernwood.—H.  
—Mrs. M. Haldane of Toronto was in O'Leary last week representing the well known publishing firm of Charles Scribner's Sons New York.—W.  
—Mrs. James McCarvell, Kinkora, spent a few days in Summerside, the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Mulligan, Hanover St.—H.  
—Mes. H. Manderson and D. M. Clark, of the 105th Reinforcements have returned from Halifax where they had been taking a special course in bayonet instruction.—H.  
—Among the recent arrivals in Summerside were Messrs. Paul Wedge and A. Gallant, two of the crew who took the ice breaker "J. D. Hazen," to Russia and J. Nowlan, who spent the winter at St. John. N. B.—H.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS**  
HALIFAX, N. S., May 5.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)  
**CLOSING PRICES.**  
Yesterday Today  
Atholton ..... 100½ 100½  
A. F. ..... 64 64  
Am Loco ..... 65½ 65½  
Am S & R ..... 78¼ 77½  
Anaconda ..... 97½ 96½  
Can Pac ..... 157½ 156½  
Cen ..... 91 89½  
Cruc ..... 61 60½  
M. F. O. ..... 77½ 77½  
Mex Nor, Power ..... 87¼ 86¾  
Pis ..... 73½ 73½  
Reading ..... 90½ 88¾  
S. P. ..... 92½ 92¼  
S. T. U. ..... 97 86½  
U. S. Steel ..... 114 113½  
U. T. ..... 113½ 113

**\$100 REWARD \$100**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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## AERIAL FIGHTING IN APRIL

There Has Never Been a Month of Such Fighting in the Air Since the War Began.

LONDON.—The Times says: Seven hundred and fourteen aeroplanes were brought down on the western front in April. There has not been a month of such fighting since the war began, and the losses never reached such a tremendous figure. July of last year, when the Allied offensive on the Somme began, there were 165 British, French and German machines brought down, and the figure was 189 in August. In September, when the losses reached the highest mark, it was 322. This total of 714, which is compiled from the daily communiques of the British, French and German headquarters, is made up as follows: German machines ..... 366 British ..... 147 French-Belgian (with the necessary qualification that the German claims are trustworthy) ..... 201 Of the 366 German aeroplanes brought down 269 fell to the British, 95 to the French, and 2 to the Belgians. British airmen accounted for 263 of the 269 German machines, and anti-aircraft gunners for the other six.

## GERMANY'S APRIL LOSSES

257 Guns and Howitzers, 227 Trench Mortars and 470 Machine Guns Also Captured by British.

LONDON.—"During the month of April," says the official report from British headquarters in France, "we have taken in the course of our offensive operations 19,343 German prisoners, including 393 officers. In the same period we also captured 257 guns and howitzers, including 98 heavy guns and howitzers, 227 trench mortars and 470 machine guns. In addition to those we captured, many of the enemy's guns, howitzers, trench mortars and machine guns have been destroyed by our artillery fire.

## HUNS TO CONFISCATE WHOLE SEASON'S CROP

Profess to be Fully Prepared to Carry on the War as Long as Their Enemies.

(Special to the Guardian)  
**NEW AMSTERDAM.**—The whole of Germany's coming grain harvest will be requisitioned by the Government, according to Dr. George Heim, Bavarian member of the center party in the Reichstag. In a speech at Neustadt Dr. Heim warned the farmers to be prepared for new and heavier restrictions. He said that from the moment of the first reaping the entire crop would be confiscated, and that only from one-quarter to one-third the crop would be left for the farmers. Everything would be organized on military lines. The farmers, according to Dr. Heim are to receive the maximum price in addition to a bonus for early threshing. This measure, he said, was absolutely necessary in order to insure the smooth transition to the new harvest. Dr. Heim then proceeded to condemn the Imperial Chancellor's economic policy as having failed to show sufficient foresight, and, therefore, being responsible for existing conditions. Conservative German papers like the Post and the Tageszeitung see in the Vienna Fremdenblatt's second semi-official article, published on April 29 an "intentional toning down" of expressions in a previous article manifesting readiness for peace. The second article declared that Austria-Hungary was strong enough on all fronts to pursue the war and strike hard at any time, if peace thereby could be accelerated and the enemy countries spurred the proffered hand adding: "We cannot be forced to an untimely peace by economic and food considerations. We want peace because it is not wise to see nations bleed to death on the battlefield, but we do not need peace more than our enemies, whose wounds are more severe, and whose future is more uncertain." The Post says jubilantly: "So, Vienna has seen the error of the premature declaration in the direction of peace. Vienna ought to have seen it before, and it will be a god lesson for the future." Count von Reventlow, in the Tageszeitung, after calling the attention of Germany's Austrian ally to "the uselessness of sentimental both about bleeding humanity," and so forth, says that "the proffered hand would be better employed otherwise."

## REPRISALS APPROVED BY BRITISH GOVT.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
LONDON.—In the House of Lords Wednesday, the Archbishop of Canterbury raised the question of the recent bombing of Freiburg by French and British aviators in retaliation for outrages perpetrated by the German fleet. The Archbishop declared there was a strong feeling throughout the entire country against such reprisals. Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Minister of the War Council, replying for the Government, said that after the "abominable outrage" against the hospital ship Asturias, the war cabinet has decided to execute the threat of reprisals made in January. "We consulted the French upon the matter, Earl Curzon continued, and they heartily approved of the plan and expressed a desire to co-operate. It was then decided to carry out the bombing raid on Freiburg. The Government, however, consulted the Imperial war conference, which also concurred, and it was also decided that no reprisals would be undertaken after this, if the Germans ceased their attacks on hospital ships." It was too early, Earl Curzon added, to say whether the reprisal had been successful but there was evidence that it had a salutary effect. He said the French had announced they would embark German prisoners on their hospital ships. An official British Admiralty statement, issued April 16, said that in consequence of German submarine attacks on British hospital ships, a large squadron of British airplanes had carried out a reprisal bombardment, the previous Saturday on the German town of Freiburg, and that many bombs had been dropped with good results. The following day the Berlin War Office said eleven persons had been killed and 27 injured in the air raid.

## MORE CANADIANS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

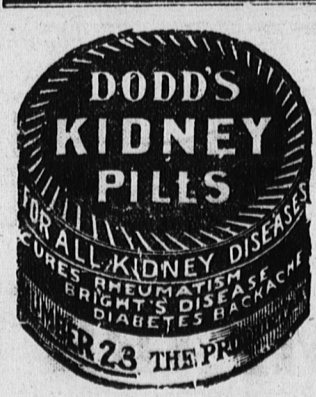
(Canadian Press Despatch)  
OTTAWA, Ont.—An official announcement through chief press censor that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Battalions 25th Moose Jaw; 23rd Battleford; 18th Brandon; 21th Saskatchewan; 22th Winnipeg; 216th and 216th and 234th Toronto. No. 2 section silled railway employees drafts, horse artillery, field artillery from Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Kingston; Infantry for 20th 221 and 256 battalions, medical corps cyclists. Newfoundland naval details.



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## KING ALFONSO IS WORKING FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
MADRID, via Paris.—King Alfonso is working hard to obtain the consent of all the warring governments to the exchange of prisoners of war captured in the early battles of the war. In an audience given recently to deputy Prat of Versailles, the King said: "It would be a humane work to end the torture which these good and brave soldiers, whose heroism and hardihood are incontestable, have been undergoing for thirty-two months. I should be most happy if I could bring it about."  
Madrid, via Paris.—King Alfonso has obtained a promise from the German government to release two hundred families, who formerly resided in Lille, Douai, Rodbai and Turcoing. They are being held prisoners in the Holzmanden, Germany, Camp.



## TO THE FARMERS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

There is no need whatever to be alarmed about the scarcity of "Swede" Turnip Seed for next year (1918).  
We are informed by Messrs. Carter & Co. Ltd., the well known Seedsmen of this city, that they have already contracted for an ample supply of BEST "SWEDE TURNIP SEED" of the celebrated "Carter's Haszard's Improved" and "Millpond" varieties for 1918. As this firm supplies over 95 per cent. of the Turnip Seed sold in this Province each year, they have already contracted for all that will be required and also allowing for any additional acres that may be grown and the price will not be excessive.  
For many years Messrs. Carter & Co. have had their supplies of "Swede" Turnip Seed grown in England especially for them by a celebrated Turnip Seed Grower (who makes a speciality of these varieties) from selected roots having small Top and single Tap Root and uniform in size. By many years experience it has been proven that English Grown Seed produces far larger and better shaped Turnips than from Seed raised on this Island as Island Grown Seed invariably produces Turnips of larger Tops and they are more inclined to be rooty. This is another instance where a change of Seed always pays. And as 4 or 5 bushels of Turnips will pay for the cost of Seed for one acre it will be seen that it would not pay the Farmers to hothee with growing Seed which is liable to become mixed and thereby produce Mongrel Turnips.  
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## BRINGING UP FATHER

