

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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were received at tea by Queen Mother Alexandra, at Marlborough House and received from her majesty an autograph picture and a book as souvenirs of the occasion.

Empire Day exercises were successfully carried out in the city schools yesterday, many visitors and friends being in attendance. The usual musical programs, suitable to the day, were very nicely given by the pupils in their different reception halls.

One of the most exciting, as well as pleasing pictures this season was "The Whip" put on the screen in the Prince Edward Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday. The audiences were most enthusiastic and complimented the manager on his enterprise in securing such an up to date picture.

Mrs. F. P. Conroy received the good news this week that her son Gunner Frank Conroy, who is now in London, is to be sent home on a furlough.

The death of Rev. D. B. McLeod, for many years the beloved pastor of Zion Church, is deeply lamented and sympathy is being extended to Mrs. McLeod and the daughter Mrs. Wauchope, who is at present in Georgia.

No mourning costume during wartime, but instead a mourning badge of black with a gray star, is the recommendation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the United States.

Yesterday's rain interfered somewhat with the outdoor celebrations of Empire Day at Miss Barrett's Kindergarten, but nevertheless it was most enjoyable as the little folk went through their exercises and songs most wisely. During the morning a practical lesson was given by Miss Barrett in butter-making the result being most satisfactory as sampled by young and old. Each year, for many seasons past, the Kindergarten children have planted a tree on Empire Day, the success of which deed is a daily pleasure to the residents both on Prince and Grafton Streets where the trees are now almost in leaf.

Earl Percy, who was A. D. C. to Earl Grey when the latter was Governor-General of Canada, is now the Duke of Northumberland, having inherited the title at his father's death recently.

Many ladies are now employed in the banks, and with the depleted staffs they as well as the men are not having an easy time. Cards have been displayed in the banks this week drawing attention to the fact that starting with Saturday, the 1st June, banking hours will be from 9.30 to 2.30 on ordinary week days and 9.30 to 12 on Saturdays. These hours have been agreed upon to enable the greatly depleted staffs an extra hour to get through routine work in the afternoon. It will be noticed, too, that the public is given an extra half hour on Saturdays, viz. from 9.30 to 10. The public are being requested to get through their banking in the morning. "Bank Early" is the motto, and it is hoped people will live up to it. They would probably do so if they realized the late hours of bank clerks, both men and women, these days. The bank clerk's day's work is never less than 8 hours and often stretches out to 12 hours or more.

Years ago Thomas the Rhymer, wrote these lines of the Hag and their sons old family. "Tide, tide, white or betide, They'll be the Hags in Bernersyde." And sure enough the lands and barony have been in the unbroken lineal possession of the family since the days of Malcolm IV. That is a long time ago, for seven hundred and six-tynety years have passed since Malcolm IV. ascended the throne of Scotland. A male heir was recently born to the estate and the title, who growing to manhood, will continue the family's old family.

Lady Haig, wife of the commander-in-chief of the British forces on the Continent and mother of the infant heir to Bernersyde, is a daughter of the third Lord Vivian—Dorothy Vivian and her twin sister is Miss Violet Vivian.

Until the birth of the son, Sir Douglas and Lady Haig has two children, girls, now nine and eight years of age respectively. They bear the names Victoria and Alexandra, and rightly, says an English writer, "for Lady Haig was one of the favorite maids of honor to Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria, and to Queen Alexandra, as her twin sister, Miss Violet Vivian, to Queen Alexandra today." She and Sir Douglas Haig had the signal honor of being married at Buckingham Palace, where His Late Majesty King Edward and Queen Alexandra presided at the wedding breakfast.

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

THE "HAZEL R." will leave Hegarty's wharf at 8 o'clock Saturday the 25th as Friday is a public holiday. 6038-5-23M21.

MR. WORKING MAN visit our special men's working shirt table it will save your dollars. Prowse Bros. Ltd. 6054.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Military Service Act in this issue. It speaks for itself.

THE COAL QUESTION—It is understood that the coal dealers of Charlottetown, owing to its cost will hereafter only sell coal on thirty day's credit.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Fourth Meeting of the Quarterly Official Board will be held at York Thursday May 30th at 2.30 p. m. Rev. R. G. Fulton will preside.

WINSLOE CIRCUIT.—Methodist services Sunday May 27th, Highfield 11 a. m., Princetown Road 3 p. m. by Mr. Horace McEwen. Winsloe North 7.30 p. m. by the Rev. F. W. Sawdon.

RIFLE SHOOT—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the rifle shoot to be held today at Kensington Range under the auspices of the Army and Navy Club. All rifle men are welcome. 6037.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.—At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board will be held at York Thursday May 30th the following resolution was passed. Resolved: That by the death of the late John A. Hume of Wood Islands this lodge mourns the loss of a worthy and faithful brother and further resolved that the sympathy of this lodge be extended to his widow and children in their bereavement. Geo. E. Lane Secretary-treasurer.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.—A New York despatch says a new line of steamers is to have a regular weekly service, both freight and passengers, between New York, Halifax, and St. John's Nfld. The new line will be known as the Nova Scotia Steamships Limited, and will be operated by the Federal Line, Inc., as owners and agents. Mr. Frank C. Chipman, former General Manager at Boston of the Plant Line steamers, who has many friends in Charlottetown will have personal charge of the new service.

PRISONERS ADOPTED.—The following prisoners of war adopted in this province have been interned in Holland and are now supported by the British government. They are allowed full liberty but may not leave the country. Cpl. C. S. Ogilvie, Cpl. H. Manyam, Cpl. J. H. Giffther, Cpl. N. S. Williamson, Cpl. R. R. Feeney, Pte. H. T. Sewell, Spr. A. Paton. The adopters will be given other prisoners to replace these, unless they notify Canon Simpson, Treasurer, that they wish to discontinue their subscriptions. Sgt. K. Allen has been repatriated, and Pte. H. Little has escaped.

ROTARY CLUB.—For the second time within a fortnight the Rotary Club made its appearance at the Rotary Club luncheon, and one of the members was duly recognized as being in line for the increased production stakes. Rotarian Archie Irwin, assisted by Vice-President H. M. Banuskirk, discharged the ceremonial duties, and the compliment was feelingly acknowledged by the happy Rotarian. Two new members, Messrs. Edwin Aitken and W. K. Rogers were introduced on taking their seats for the first time. An instructive paper on the Hotel Business—given elsewhere in this issue—was read by Rotarian Pomeroy. Rotarian C. W. Williams extended the thanks of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. to the Club for their assistance in raising the Red Triangle Fund and intimated that already over \$16,000 had been subscribed in Queen's County, including upwards of \$8,000 in Charlottetown. Rotarian W. L. Prowse was Chairman.

P. E. I. HOSPITAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd in the Womens' Club rooms, a large number being present. The President's report showed an unusually successful year. The following officers were elected: Hon. President—Mrs. F. P. Taylor, President—Mrs. J. A. Mathieson, Vice President at large—Mrs. W. F. Tidmarsh, Vice President for the different Churches. Kirk—Mrs. J. E. B. McCready; Zion—Mrs. S. C. Moore; St. Paul's—Mrs. Capt. Taylor; St. Peter's—Mrs. Hodgson; Methodist—Mrs. G. E. Full; Grace Church—Mrs. R. E. Mutch; Central Christian—Mrs. Chas. Chandler; Baptist Church—Mrs. Art Sterns; People's Church—Mrs. D. McLean; Treasurer—Mrs. J. P. Gordon. Secretary—Mrs. F. J. Nash. It was decided to ask for donations of eggs on June 11th and 14th also to hold the usual luncheon during exhibition week.

BANISH SCROFULA

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. Many a complexion would be perfect if they were not present. This disease shows itself in other ways, as bunces in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula. It purifies and enriches the blood, removes humors, and builds up the whole system. It embodies the careful training, experience, and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure. Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

HOLIDAY SUPPLIES in abundance at Johnson & Johnson's drugstore.

SILK GLOVES in Grey, White and Black \$1.25 at Patons Limited. 6041-5-23M21.

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES in all white, black, grey, mastic and white with black points, \$1.15 a pair. Patons Limited. 6041-5-23M21.

TRYON, HAMPTON AND BONSHAW.—Rev. J. S. McKay will D. V. conduct service next Sabbath the 26th Tryon at 11, Hampton at 3 and Bonshaw at 8.

FOR PATROL SERVICE.—The following young men have left for Halifax, their names being given respectively yesterday: J. D. Duffy, Fort Augustus and V. Kimball Sanderson Midgell.

PATROL SERVICE.—The following young men are leaving for Halifax this morning: Preston Kimball Coffin, Vorell James Addison Coffin, Wm. Roy Rattray, St. Peter's Bay, Wilbur Edward Webster, Marie, John Cronan Smerville.

GRACE CHURCH.—The closing services in connection with Grace Church will be held next Sunday. The Pastor will preach at both the services. On the following Sunday, June 2nd the two Methodist congregations will unite for worship in the "Brick" church.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—The Rev. D. MacLean will preach at Lot 18 on Sabbath the 26th at 10.30 a. m., Highfield at 2.30 and in the People's Church at 7 p. m. Monday, Glasgow Road; Tuesday, Hunter River and Wednesday at Stanchel at 8 p. m.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD.—A meeting to form a branch of "The Queen Mary's Needlework Guild" in Charlottetown, met at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Bartlett on Thursday afternoon. Thirty ladies were present and all were anxious that a branch should be formed, and all expressed willingness to become members. It was decided that sessions would be held at the home of Mrs. Bartlett in October and during the summer months, each member promised to keep the Guild in remembrance, so that when they returned after the holidays a number of contributions would be ready to send to St. James' Palace. The aims and objects of the Guild were put plainly before the meeting by Mrs. Bartlett, who has been appointed President, and Mrs. John O. Hyndman, Secretary by Headquarters, Montreal. Mrs. Alley kindly offered to act as secretary pro tem. The following officers were elected at Thursday's meeting: Mrs. Smallwood, treasurer, and a committee of the following ladies: Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Full, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Tidmarsh, Mrs. Paton, Miss Irving, and Miss, M. Brown.

SANTA MARIA LEAVING.—Mr. H. S. Richards, Superintendent of Maintenance and Repairs of the South Long Commissioners, Chicago, arrived in the city on Wednesday evening, accompanied by Captain James Hunt, to take away the caravel, Santa Maria, which has been purchased by the South Park Commissioners from Dr. Leo Frank. The ship will probably leave on return to Chicago in the course of a week. It will be remembered this historic ship, the replica of the original Columbus' ship, came to Charlottetown some three years ago and after lying in the harbor for some time was purchased by Dr. Leo Frank. Subsequently the South Park Commissioners secured the caravel and all its relics, including the original Columbus anchor, and she is now being made ready for the homeward voyage. Captain Hunt was master of the ship while she remained at Charlottetown during the World's Fair. He declares the ship quite seaworthy, and in need of but few repairs. Mr. Richards says the different societies in Chicago who were interested in the Santa Maria purpose giving her a grand reception on her arrival at the home port.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. T. Windsor, Crapaud, spent Wednesday in the City. I.—

\*Mr. Alex Gordon of Cardigan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. B. Williams, St. John, traveller for King Cole Tea, is in the city.

Mr. C. W. Quigley, merchant, St. Peter's Bay, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hensley, of Summerside, is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. W. DesBarres, Sackville.

Misses Louise and Nora Lyon, City, have returned from a pleasant visit to Boston.

Misses Hildred and Annie Howatt, Augustine Cove were recent visitors to Victoria.—C.

FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.—Fleece lined hose, 25c a pair. 6042-5-23M21.

GET READY FOR THE 24th

If you want to enjoy a day's good fishing, get your tackle at the old reliable store. We have everything you need.



The 2 Macs

Mr. J. E. Howatt and Mr. Artie Cameron, Augustine Cove motored to Charlottetown recently.—C.

Mrs. Hector McDougall, New Glasgow, N.S., is visiting her son, Mr. Edward Steele, Sydney St., city.

Mrs. R. E. Littlefield of Concord N. H. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, St. Avaras.

Mr. Hubert Nicholson, teacher, Augustine Cove is spending a few days at his home in Crapaud.—C.

Lieut. G. W. Stewart, of the Royal Air Force, who has been visiting his home in Montague left yesterday for Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Duchemin, teacher, Cape Traverse, spent the week end in Augustine Cove the guest of Miss Elma B. Inman.—C.

Mrs. Charles Delahunt and Mrs. Robert McLeod of Moncton are visiting in the city the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Houle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Newsom, Mrs. (Dr.) Yeo and Mrs. E. Saunders, were in Crapaud Wednesday en route to Pt. Borden in Mr. Newsom's car.—I.

Miss Beth McLeod is now on her way home from Georgia to attend the funeral of her father, the late Rev. D. B. McLeod, which takes place Sunday.

Mr. Harry MacFarlane, Mrs. Gordon MacFarlane, Mrs. Dobson, Augustine Cove and Mr. Crilly Lea of Victoria motored to Summerside Saturday.—C.

Miss E. F. Jones, National Secretary of the Y. W. V. A. is in the city and will address a mass meeting of citizens in Prince of Wales College Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

\*Mr. Aeneas McPhee of Hamilton, Ont., formerly of Glenora who has been called home on account of the serious illness of his sister Mrs. Joseph Johnston has returned to Hamilton.

GERMAN CAVALRY STRONG

Has Not Been Decreased by Trench Fighting, Says Correspondent

Trench warfare has not diminished the German cavalry forces, as had been generally supposed, for information which has just reached the correspondent of the Associated Press on the French front shows the total of squadrons in the service to be even higher than it was at the mobilization in 1914. Changes, however, have been introduced in the mounted arm of the service by which some of the squadrons temporarily have been dismounted and utilized as infantry, while the formations have undergone considerable variation.

At present the German army has at its disposal no fewer than 649 squadrons of cavalry, comprising active, reserve, mobile, ersatz, landwehr and landsturm units, but of these 144 have been separated from their horses and used as infantry. This figure compares with 440 squadrons on a peace footing.

When we began the German cavalry was at once formed into eleven divisions, each composed of six regiments of four squadrons. Besides those there were also the bodies of divisional cavalry attached to the active and reserve divisions of infantry. Roumania's entry into the war made more cavalry formations necessary, and the number of organized divisions was at once increased to fourteen. The spring of 1917 saw the end of the Roumanian campaign, and with this came a decrease of the divisional formations to six, while the divisions themselves were reduced from six regiments to four each. At the same time independent brigades of mounted troops were formed, of which the existence of at least five is known, each having three regiments of four squadrons each. Nearly every infantry division is provided also with a unit of cavalry, whose strength varies according to the nature of the country in which the troops are operating.

From among the cavalrymen who, temporarily, are not employed on mounted duty at the front, twenty-three regiments of riflemen have been formed, which take their turn in holding trenches with the ordinary infantry formations. Each of these regiments is composed of four squadrons and a squadron of machine gunners.

Besides these, other units of cavalrymen selected from the regiments of the active army are from time to time used as infantry, but their exact numbers are not ascertainable.

Advertisement for Prince Edward Theatre featuring "Here I am Again" and "Carmen". Includes text: "Here I am Again" In a New Comedy You Have Never Seen "Carmen" IN 3- Big Acts - 3 High Explosive Shells of Fun and Laughter A Giggle! A Scream!! A Koar!!! Don't Miss the Best Laugh of the Year

Prince Edward

MATINEE 3.15—NIGHT 7 and 8.45

TODAY--TODAY First Episode of the Great Vitagraph New Serial

"Vengeance AND THE Woman"

FEATURING William Duncan —AND— Carol Holloway Over 1,000 People Employed in this Great Serial START RIGHT—SEE The First Chapter Today

'Two Mogasins'

Two Part Western Drama

PATHE NEWS

COMING--COMING The Mas'er-Mind of Mystery Charles J. Carter Supported by

Corrine Carter THE PHYSIC MARVEL

Japan is Exporting Pulp

Japanese imports of pulp has encountered obstacles, but, according to the Japan Chronicle, it is believed that the stocks held by paper manufacturers generally are sufficient to last until the end of this year, while the domestic manufacture of pulp, stimulated by import difficulties, has appreciably developed. As a result, efforts are now being made by some merchants to export home-made pulp.

The Chronicle states that this is not to be the disadvantage of those paper manufacturers who are suffering from the scarcity of imported pulp for what they essentially want it not yet producible in this country. It finds that there is no excessive domestic pulp that is exported.

GLOVES.—You will need something to save your kid gloves, we have a candy double silk washable glove at \$1.50 in White and Black. This glove has the appearance of a kid glove. Patons Limited. 6042-5-23M21.

TICKETS FOR "RIGHT OH!" at Jamieson's Drugstore today until 12 noon. Box office opens at People's Theatre at 1 o'clock for Matinee. Tickets 25c to all. 6059.

Advertisement for "The Bull's Eye" Joy Show. Includes text: "TREMENDOUS SUCCESS RIGHT OH!" Two Performances Today MATINEE AT 2.30 25c to all TONIGHT AT 8.15 35 cents, 50 cents DAVID ELWYN and his Joy Show With Sixty Five Ch'town People.

Advertisement for Eddie Poole and Vivian Reed. Includes text: Eddie Poole AND VIVIAN REED IN "The BULL'S EYE" THE HIGH-SPEED UNIVERSAL SERIAL Prince Edward Commencing Monday and Tuesday MAY 27 and 28