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THIRTEENTH NOW IN WAR

Another nation has been drawn into the maelstrom of war Portugal, by the seizure of all the German ship in her waters, invited a declaration of war from Germany, and Germany to save her face was obliged to declare war.

Portugal is the thirteenth nation now engaged in the war and thirteen is the proverbial unlucky number. As to which of the thirteen will suffer the disaster of ill luck there is little doubt.

HOME PRODUCTS

While general interest was shown by citizens in the exhibits of seeds shown at this week's Seed Fair, the keenest interest centred around the booth in which the Domestic Science exhibits were displayed.

Will our people learn the lesson of this Fair, the lessons of all similar fairs held in Charlottetown and Summerside? The plain lesson of all these fairs is that our own people can put up an article that for quality and purity compares more than favourably with anything that can be imported, and that when so put up there is a ready market for it right here.

Of course there are difficulties in the way. First of all there is the home market. Our merchants, if they should undertake to handle these home products, would need to be assured of a continuous supply.

As an example of what perseverance in this direction can do we will cite one instance. Mrs. Thompson Johnson of Central Bedeque, one of the exhibitors at the Central Seed Fair had in her collection of exhibits 66 different kinds of canned fruit, 67 of pickles, 24 of jellies, 13 of marmalades, besides a collection of canned vegetables, including potatoes, carrots, turnips, beans and peas.

When we remember that tons of this stuff is imported every year, much of it inferior to that put up by our own women, it will be readily seen what a difference it would make to the revenues from our

farms if it were all, or even a portion of it, manufactured here.

The Domestic Science Branch of the Department of Agriculture is teaching some hundreds of our women to put up these goods at their own homes, and as a result the importations will no doubt be very materially lessened in future.

Which will be the first institute to undertake to supply some one line of these home products, and who will be the first merchant to advertise the exclusive sale of Island products?

FOR OUR RETURNED SOLDIERS

France is perhaps the first of the Allied countries to take definite action in what is under contemplation by the others, including our own Canada, namely providing for crippled soldiers.

Referring to this commendable move in France and a proposal for a similar move in the United States, the Montreal Gazette says:

"For us in Canada, the movement has an even larger significance than it has—at least as yet—for our American neighbours. We, standing in the position of France's Allies and brothers-in-arms, recognize in the movement to help maimed soldiers to earn a fairly decent living, instead of being left as stranded and homeless waifs at the end of the war or of their part in it, something that concerns ourselves very intimately.

In our own province a committee has been appointed to take this matter up and no doubt action will be taken along some such lines as that indicated above. At present the efforts of the committee are being directed towards securing a full list of the names of the Prince Edward Islanders who have been and are in active service.

MODERN WAR BLUDGEONS

A modern war with ancient weapons sounds either preposterous or like stage talk. Prior to the great convulsion in Europe anyone suggesting such an event, even between semi-civilised countries, would be roundly ridiculed.

With high power rifles that will kill a man at two miles distance, machine guns of almost equal range and firing a steady sheet of bullets, nearly 1,000 to the minute, and siege guns that can destroy almost impregnable forts from a distance of more than twelve miles and within a few hours, it would seem impossible for the men themselves to get even within sight of each other.

Whenever chance offers, a man with a club will slip stealthily from his trench, like an Indian, spurring his way across the intervening fifty yards, search out a "Bosch" in the enemy trench, club him over the head and drag him back a prisoner, or, if he cannot take him prisoner he will club hard enough to kill.

But, it is warfare of the most primitive kind in the very midst of the most titanic struggle in the world's history.

DALTON SANITARIUM

Inspected by Visitors Yesterday

On the invitation of the Hon. Charles Dalton, a party of ladies and gentlemen visited the Dalton Sanitarium, North Wiltshire, yesterday afternoon. A special train left Charlottetown at 1:46 p. m. and was met at North Wiltshire Station by fifteen or twenty sleighs kindly placed at the disposal of the visitors by the farmers of the district.

After a pleasant and most enjoyable drive to the Sanitarium the party were shown over the extensive and beautiful premises, and expressed pleasure and surprise at the magnificence of the undertaking, all the latest contrivances being introduced to make the Sanitarium as complete and up-to-date as possible.

The Sanitarium consists of a centre block and two wings with a frontage of over 300 feet in concave form, situated on an eminence which gives it a commanding view of the beautiful surrounding country.

In the north wing attached is the servants' accommodation, including kitchen pantries, sculleries, all fitted up with the latest and most approved appliances.

On the second story on the right are six patients' bedrooms while on the left of the corridor are a duty room, bathrooms, dayroom, linen room, and another patients' bedroom.

The main entrance faces due north and is amply finished in native wood. There are eight entrances to the building reached by flights of stairs. The view from the main balcony is due south and commands an outlook of miles around unsurpassed in the Province.

The building is constructed of the very best quality of cedar, spruce and pine. The floorway of the main building is of maple, the corridors and bath-rooms being covered with linoleum to deaden the sound.

The building is set on a solid concrete base and has a basement accommodation and cellars. The basement is as well lighted as many second story flats in the city.

The ice house is in a separate building to the north of the kitchen. The water is obtained from a spring well 400 feet deep. The power house in the vicinity of the well and the plant include three circular tanks with

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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WAIT PATIENTLY

The chances are that you will have to wait anyway, so why not do it patiently?

It will be much easier on you, and much easier, too, on the people who have to look at you. You know that you do not yourself care to be near a fussy, impatient individual; it gets on your nerves.

And, really, there is not much sense in complaining that you have to wait for so many things.

Be still, foud mad; nor ask thy fate to know. Face bravely what each God-sent Above thee rules in love, through weal and woe. Guiding thy kings and thee, the King of kings.

a capacity of 5,000 gallons each, an oil engine fifteen h. p. and a 10 h. p. dynamo.

The sewerage is conveyed from the premises by three sets of pipes to a main drain which empties itself into a septic tank about 500 feet southeast of the building.

Accommodation is provided for 27 patients. The total cost of the Sanitarium so far has been between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

After spending a profitable hour or so in inspecting the premises, the party were driven back to the station by the farmers who were most attentive in looking after the comforts of the visitors.

A FAMOUS CLOWN DEAD NEW YORK, March 8.—Frank Oakley, who as "Silvers," a circus clown, made millions of people laugh throughout the country, was found dead, a suicide from asphyxiating gas, in a theatrical boarding house here early today.

PRIZE LIST OF CENTRAL SEED FAIR CLASS B. WHEAT WHITE FYFE. 1. W. B. Drake, North River. 2. Mrs. Cass, North River. 3. Pope Noy, Hazelbrook. 4. E. J. Vessey, York. 5. John Devereaux, New Haven.

WHEAT WHITE RUSSIAN. 1. Horace Wright, Bedeque. 2. E. J. Vessey, York. WHEAT A. O. V. 1. Mrs. Cass, North River. 2. James Simpson, Bayview. 3. Calvin Wood, Southport. 4. Geo. W. Wood, Southport.

OATS, BANNER. 1. E. J. Vessey, York. 2. Calvin Wood, Southport. 3. Geo. W. Wood, Hazelbrook. 4. Pope Noy, Hazelbrook. 5. A. J. Hynes, Cherry Valley. 6. Amos Rodd, North Milton.

OATS A. O. V. 1. Wm. P. Cairns, Avondale. 2. Peter Brodie, York. 3. Geo. W. Wood, Hazelbrook. 4. Calvin Wood, Sluithport. 5. Peter Brodie, York. 6. E. J. Vessey, York.

OATS NORWAY OR TARTARIAN. 1. E. J. Vessey, York. 2. Jas. Simpson, Bayview. 3. John Devereaux, New Haven. 2 ROWED BARLEY. 1. E. J. Vessey, York. 2. Geo. W. Wood, Hazelbrook. 3. Calvin Wood, Southport. 4. Jas Simpson, Bayview.

6 ROWED BARLEY. 1. E. J. Vessey, York. 2. Heath Vessey, York. 3. Robert Hynes, Dunstaffnage. SHEAF WHITE RUSSIAN WHEAT. 1. E. J. Vessey, York. SHEAF A. O. V. WHEAT. 1. Calvin Wood, Southport. 2. Geo. W. Wood, Hazelbrook. 3. Heath Vessey, York.

SHEAF BANNER OATS. 1. Amos Rodd, North Milton. 2. E. J. Vessey, York. 3. Peter Brodie, York. SHEAF OATS A. O. V. 1. Calvin Wood, Southport. 2. Geo. W. Wood, Hazelbrook. SHEAF BLACK OATS, A. O. V. 1. Heath Vessey, York. 2. E. J. Vessey, York. COLLECTION SHEAVES, WHEAT OATS AND BARLEY. 1. E. J. Vessey, York. 2. Calvin Wood, Southport. 3. Geo. W. Wood, Hazelbrook.

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INSTITUTE COMPETITION

1. Excelsior Institute. 2. Strathcona Institute.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For standing Fields of Grain Competition, open to the whole Island. For the best average score in Fields of Standing Grain, Competition 1915 and for exhibit of 2 bushels sam-

ples from those fields. The award will be made on the following basis, 50 per cent for average score in Standing Fields 1915, 20 per cent for 2 bushel samples and 10 per cent for each field entered in Standing Field Competition, but not more than one field each of oats, wheat and barley will be considered. 1. Horace Wright, Bedeque. 2. E. J. Vessey, York. 3. Jas. E. Murphy, Arguingaine Cove. 4. James Simpson, Bayview. 5. A. J. Hynes, Cherry Valley.

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