

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

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-MR. G. B. BEER, Guardian Reporter, will be pleased to receive news of interest to forward for publication. Telephone No. 738.

-PRIZE WINNING.—The result of the Cake Contest at Misconche Tea on Saturday for a beautiful three layer cake was as follows: 1st prize (The cake) Hon. Jas. A. McNeill. Other competitors were P. M. Linkletter; J. J. McNauley.

-HOME FOR BURIAL.—Mr. Henry W. Jamieson, Boston, Mass., is visiting his former home in Summerside. Mr. Jamieson arrived home on Wednesday evening accompanying the remains of his wife who passed away on Monday last at Boston and whose funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Robert Jamieson to the People's Cemetery.—H.

WESTERN PERSONALS

-Mr. A. R. Howatt, O'Leary visited Summerside on Monday.

-Mr. B. F. Stewart, Boston, is registered at the Revere.

-Mrs. Nora Crue of Summerside, spent the week end in Margate.—L.

-Mr. H. B. McLaughlin of Truro N. S., is spending a few days in Summerside on business.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gallant of Bucouche, N. B., are spending a few days in Summerside.

-Mr. Jas. D. Offer of Charlottetown was in Summerside Monday on business.

-Mr. W. A. McLaren of Charlottetown spent Monday in Summerside on business.

-Mr. Chas. McCarthy, St. George's, P.E.I., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alfred Keoughan, Summerside. H.

-Mr. W. R. Johnston of Toronto, Ont., was registered at the Queen Hotel Summerside on Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Victoria were visitors to Summerside on Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallant of Bucouche, N. B., are spending a few days in Summerside.

-Mr. F. S. McKinnon of Charlottetown visited Summerside on Monday.

-Lieut. Leo McDonald, Charlottetown is visiting friends in Summerside.—H.

-Mrs. Peter Gallant of Bloomfield, P. E. I. was a visitor to Summerside on Monday.

-Mr. F. S. Chandler of Charlottetown spent Monday in Summerside on business.

-Mr. C. W. Ives of North Tryon spent Monday in Summerside on business.

-Mr. Fraser T. Morrow of Charlottetown spent Monday in Summerside on business.

-Mr. V. Atkinson of London, Ont., was registered at the Queen Hotel Summerside on Monday.

-Mr. John E. Yeo, of Northam, was a visitor to Summerside on Monday.

-Mrs. David Patterson of Monte Visca, Calif., is visiting in Summerside the guest of her sister Mrs. Maud MacDonald.—L.

-Miss Bessie Carruthers, Charlottetown, a former teacher of the Summerside school, was renewing friends in town last week. H.

-Mr. Arcelus Buote who has spent the last fifteen years in the States, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Buote, First St.—H.

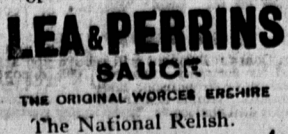
-Mr. Herbert Reeves, Victoria West who has spent the past few months at Dartmouth, N. S., has returned home and was a visitor to Summerside last week.—H.

-Mrs. Emmet McCarvill, who with her two children, recently arrived from Vancouver, B.C., paid a visit to friends in town on Friday. They are spending their vacation with her mother-in-law, Mrs. McCarvill, Kinkora.H.

-Among the arrivals on Saturday evening was Miss Bessie Luttrell, who has spent a number of years at Ormond Beach, Fla. Miss Luttrell will spend the summer months at her former home in Ebbstee, where she is well and favorably known. H.

LEFT-OVERS

After every family dinner there are nutritious "left-overs" sufficient for another meal. Serve them over—Add a snappy relish—Add a dash of



-TWO CENTS PER WORD each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order minimum charge twenty five cents.

-BASEBALL.—At the ball game on Thursday evening, the Pioneers won from the Red Sox, the score standing 15 to 0. The officials were Messrs Sullivan and McCullough.—H.

-VISITING HIS OLD HOME.—After an absence of several years in Manitoba, Paul McLellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLellan, Richmond, arrived home on Thursday evening to spend a few weeks vacation.—H.

-ROYAL WELCOME.—On Monday evening June 23rd the citizens of Free-town assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves to welcome home the returned heroes namely Ptes Dwight Bearisto, Eustace Reeves, Frank Cairns, James Milligan, Earle Reeves and Emmet Moynagh from the world war and in some small way show their appreciation of the noble work done by them in the field of action. At about eight o'clock the spacious rooms were filled to overflowing. After a short social conversation the genial chairman, Mr. J. D. Schurman called the meeting to order. Mr. Brewer Auld, read an address to the boys. The ladies of the Free-town Red Cross Society presented each soldier with a beautiful signet ring which the boys appreciated very much. The returned men and their friends then sat down to a dainty luncheon which the good ladies of Free-town know so well how to prepare. Music was furnished in abundance the accompanists of the evening were Miss Mary I. Cairns, Mrs. J. A. Campbell and others. Special mention may be made of the Lewie Brothers choice selections on the violin and organ, the feature of the evening was the honing of the boys which was done in fine style. Many thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Reeves for opening their lovely home for the entertainment of the boys. An enjoyable evening was brought to a close with cheers for the boys and the singing of God Save the King.

Island Aviator's Wedding in England

The following marriage notice is from the Woodford Times of Woodford Essex, England The groom is the son of Mr. William Stevenson, formerly of Charlottetown, but of late years a resident of Boston. Lieut. Stevenson recently returned to his island home from overseas Mrs. Stevenson is due to arrive here in August.

One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in the district for some time took place at St. Barnabas' Church, Woodford Green, on Thursday morning, May 1st, the contract parties being Mr. J. M. Stevenson of the Royal Air Force, formerly Canadian Infantry, and the younger son of Mr. William Stevenson, of Boston, U. S. A., and Miss Muriel Elsie, youngest daughter of Councillor and Mrs. J. S. Clarke, of "Leopold", Woodford Green. The large number of people which congregated was ample testimony of the young couple's popularity. The bridegroom is probably better known to the people of Woodford as the aviator who last summer gave so many interesting flying exhibitions, and whose daring feats were so much admired by the people of the district. He has made hosts of friends since coming to England with the Canadian contingent.

The bride is very popular with her many friends in Woodford, and has assisted at the various organisations three years doing voluntary work with the Y. M. C. A.

The bride, who was escorted up the aisle by her father, looked very charming. She wore an exquisite dress of white silk georgette the skirt simply and gracefully draped in front, and the corsage trimmed with silver lace. She wore a very pretty silk embroidered veil, held in place by wange blossoms and heather, and carried a lovely sheaf of white carnations and lilies of the valley. Her only jewelry was a rope of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

The only bridesmaid in attendance was Miss Dorothy Benton, the bride's chum, while Mr. Cameron Wood, the personal friend of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The ceremony, which was very quiet, was conducted by the Rev. E. C. E. Wheeler, Vicar of St. Barnabas'. After the ceremony a reception was held at "Leopold", at which the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Among the latest arrivals from overseas are Capt. (Dr.) J. A. McPhee and Lieut. Harry Boates, both of whom arrived on Wednesday evening.—H.

-Mr. James Coyle, Waterbury, Conn., has spent a few days in town. This being his first visit to the island the climatic conditions please him so well that he intends to remain on the island for several weeks yet. H.

-Mr. D. McAnlay, brakeman on the Boston and Maine Railway, son of Mr. James McAleer, O'Leary, arrived by the Car Ferry on Thursday evening. He will spend two weeks vacation at his former home.—H.

-Mr. Arthur Gauthier, Bay Chalour, N. B., who had been visiting friends on the island left on return home taking with him a beautiful horse which he purchased from Mr. Benj. C. Mills, St. Eleonors.—H.

-Mrs. A. B. Carter, Mrs. H. G. Phee, and Mrs. C. W. Cosgrove, three sisters who recently arrived from Boston, were visiting in Summerside on Friday. They left in the afternoon for Tignish, where they will spend a few weeks visiting their mother, Mrs. Richard Ellsworth. H.

North River Poll

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and was fully and satisfactorily explained at the time and nothing more was heard of it till Mr. W. F. Hughes, a political cousin of Mr. G. E. Hughes, and presumably an expert financier, resurrected the question at a recent meeting in this district and Messrs. George E. Hughes and LePage have brought it up at every meeting since as solemnly as if they believed it was true.

Mr. Jenkins continuing said that the figures conclusively proved that notwithstanding the strenuous work of the war, the debt of the province had been reduced by \$10,000, and the Arsenault Government was the only government in Canada that came through the war without adding to its debt. (Applause.) Messrs. Hughes and LePage, said Mr. Jenkins, will tell you we had \$200,000 more revenue than the late Liberal government. I only wish we had. If we had I think the party securing it is entitled to your support. What did we do with our increased revenue? "First, we plugged the holes the Liberals were pouring their money into." Going into the figures in detail Mr. Jenkins showed that the actual increase in revenue was only \$116,000 over and above what the Liberals had and he produced figures to show how every dollar was accounted for. Mr. Hughes would not say that Mr. Jenkins' claims about our claims at Ottawa. With these claims the people were well acquainted. They had been presented and pressed by the ex-Premier, now Chief Justice Matheson and Premier Arsenault. They had been recognized by the Ottawa Government and a payment was made on account. These claims were as valid when the Liberals were in power as they were after the Conservatives came in, but no one heard of them and Mr. Bell now intimates that if he is returned to power he will collect them. "If you want to realize on these claims," said Mr. Jenkins, "give Premier Arsenault such an overwhelming majority that Ottawa will know that you are solidly behind him." (Cheers.)

Mr. Jenkins ridiculed the claim made by Mr. Bell that he was going to get a second car ferry. His party had been in power for twenty years, and each year promised the island a tunnel or some substitute, but they never did anything. Mr. LePage and Mr. Hughes are going to get the freight rates reduced; they are going to improve agriculture; they are going to dig more mussel mud! The mussel mud was in St. Peter's Bay during the twenty years of Liberal rule and they never thought of touching it. Now, on the eve of an election, they are ready to do anything and everything.

Referring to the claim made by the Opposition that the Arsenault Government had increased taxation, Mr. Jenkins pointed out that taxation had not been increased; the rate is the same as under the Liberal government, but it is collected equitably. As to the roads, although there has been much noise about them, they are better generally speaking than ever before. The Opposition were making a great ado about the road grant and they wanted to lead the people to believe the taxes were going to be enormously increased. They knew this was not so; Premier Arsenault had told them in unequivocal language that not a dollar of taxation would be imposed to make up the balance of the road grant. Re education, the Opposition is trying to scare the people by announcing that the Government is going to put on a tax of \$75,000 extra for educational purposes. This, as the Opposition would have it, is in the hands of the people, who are asked to say yes or no to the question on election day. Mr. Jenkins explained that in any case it would increase the tax but very little as the voluntary supplements would be done away with and the extra tax would in most cases be no more than is being paid now.

Referring to the Falconwood Farm he said that when the Liberals were out of power practically all the cattle had to be destroyed because of tuberculosis. Now there is a herd of 90 clean healthy cattle; the farm produced a revenue last year over and above all expenses of \$7,049.73.

He concluded with an appeal for support for himself and Mr. MLare, and was loudly applauded as he resumed his seat.

Mr. Geo. E. Hughes followed. He laid the usual foundation for his speech by declaring that the output that the Public Accounts and the External Auditor's reports were incorrect and misleading. He juggled with figures to prove his contention, but he juggled not wisely. He told the audience that ex-Premier Matheson admitted at Ottawa that the debt of the province in 1911 was only \$1,008,000 and from this figuring he claimed that the present government had increased the debt to its present figure of \$1,082,000. He forgot to add the \$64,000 of uncollected assets to his 1911 debt, which would make it \$1,072,000, as shown by the External Audit, but his audience saw through his trick. He claimed that the Agricultural Department had not accounted for the \$2,500 received from Ottawa for increased production. The full report of the enquiry on this matter before the Public Accounts Committee was laid before the legislature and subsequently

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Am. Steamships Reject Proposals of Union

NEW YORK, July 21.—Prospects of a settlement of the strike of seamen and engineers which has crippled shipping along the Atlantic and Gulf seaboard and has brought an embargo on coastwise freight traffic received a fresh setback today when the American Steamship Association unanimously rejected an agreement proposed to them last night by the union leaders. The decision was made by representatives of the sixty-nine companies included in the association.

As from the beginning of the struggle the principal stumbling block in the way of a settlement is the question of a closed shop.

Switzerland to Join League of Nations

(Special to the Guardian.) GENEVA, July 22.—A committee of Swiss experts considering the League of Nations adopted today a resolution favoring Switzerland's membership in the League by a vote of 24 to 2. The two adverse votes were cast by socialist members of the committee which is composed of members of parliament and experts on international law. Hopes were expressed by members that Switzerland would vote strongly in favor of joining the League at a plebiscite which will be held probably in September.

Small Sized Riot at Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N.S., July 21.—One man, Angus McDonald, a barber, sustained a bullet wound in the arm. Deputy Chief of Police Thomas a crack behind the ear with a bottle, and Patrolman Forrester blows in the face during a small sized riot here Saturday night. The trouble arose over the arrest of Hugh Murphy at Senator's Corner, on the charge of being drunk. Angus Murphy then called upon returned soldiers to assist in taking him away from the police. In the disturbance which followed Patrolman Forrester fired his revolver and hit Angus McDonald in the arm. The officers then took their man to the police station and returned to the Corner. The whole disturbance was over in about half an hour. Angus Murphy will be charged with inciting to riot, the police report. Chief of Police Costey was en route to Glace Bay from Halifax when the trouble occurred. He had taken two boys to the reformatory in Halifax.

RECEPTION TO RETURNED SOLDIER

On July 11th a very pleasant evening was spent at Alexandra school-house, when the friends and neighbors of Pte. Russel N. Burhoe assembled to welcome him home after his services for King and Country. After the opening chorus "We'll never let the old flag fall," a recitation of welcome was given by Miss Susie Burhoe. Remarks were made by Mr. Seaman and Rev. Mr. Linsey also a solo by Mr. Linsey. An address was read by Miss Orlene Wood and a sum of money presented by Mr. Rognald McKinnon after which Pte. Burhoe thanked his friends for their kind remembrance. After singing "God save the King," ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the Red Cross. The following is the address: It is with great pleasure that your friends have gathered here this evening to welcome you home after your splendid services for Canada and civilization. You have with your fellow soldiers bravely faced hardships and dangers, and in so doing you have gained freedom and liberty from the oppressor, and are among the privileged number who will have an ineffaceable relation for loyalty, patriotism and unselfish devotion to duty upon the future generation for your significant contribution to the winning of the great struggle. The terrible hardships of the war are over, the dangers which threatened every hour, the separation from your native land and loved ones, and worst of all, the uncertainty of the ultimate result but these are now grim memories and belong to the past. During the years you have been away, loving hearts have yearned for you, earnest prayers have followed you and now that a Divine Providence has permitted your return we extend to you a genuine and hearty welcome, and ask you to accept this gift as a token of our appreciation and esteem for the part you played in the great world war.

Signed in behalf of the residents of the community. No wise woman trusts a man who trusts to luck. Matrimony has cured many an old bachelor of selfishness. If people were given all they pray for the world would have to be enlarged.

AGENTS WANTED

CANADIAN BOOK BY CANADIANS FOR CANADIANS -Canada's Sons and Great Britain in the World War," with introduction by General Sir Arthur Currie. Whole story of the war from Canadian and British viewpoint. Large book; profusely illustrated; official photographs. Exclusively Canadian; entirely different from other books. Write for free outfit, special terms and exclusive territory. Winston Co., Toronto.

Flying Baroness Fell

PARIS, July 21.—Baroness de la Roche, the French aviatrix, was killed in an airplane accident at the air-drome at Crotoy this afternoon. The baroness was flying with a passenger when the accident occurred. The Baroness de la Roche was the first woman to make an airplane flight over Paris. This was about ten days ago. She won her air pilot's license in 1910.

In 1915 the baroness made an altitude record for women, rising to a height of 12,869 feet, and in June of the present year she flew to an altitude of 15,700 feet, beating the record of Ruth Law, the American woman flyer.

During her career as an aviatrix the baroness had met with many accidents.

Hotel Arrivals

VICTORIA HOTEL

B. A. Langville, St. John; P. G. Clarke, Summerside; G. M. Muttart, Boston; Cecelia M. Lane, Boston; G. K. Howard, Boston; F. A. Young, New York; J. M. Baird, Sackville; G. Butler, Dorchester; W. M. Stevens, Truro; A. W. Lamotte, Halifax; Lt. Col. V. V. Harvey, Ottawa; Capt. F. A. Ladd, Halifax; H. R. Worth and Wife, Albany Ore; Miss Adelaide Worth, Halifax; Ralph E. Duncan, Moncton; W. J. Dalziel, St. John; George Wood, Halifax; H. G. and Mrs. Evans, St. John; J. H. Morton, Halifax; Gordon McKay, Bradalbane; I. H. McLaughlin, Truro; Mrs. A. B. Kleisler, Toronto.

Adioo Guy Won Northampton Pace

Adioo Guy, the Halifax pacer, held the centre of the stage at the opening card of the Bay State circuit races at Northampton, Mass., last week, after Jack Leonard was given the reins behind the chestnut.

Aubrey Rodney won the \$1,000 stake for 2.24 trotters with the brown mare, Tara's Hall, taking the event in straight heats, while the Vermont, Fred Pickel, showed the way to the 2.20 pacers with the faded chestnut, Lock Boy.

In the first heat of the 2.09 pace the Boston mare, May Bird, struck off in the lead and seemed to have things her own way, but she slowed up at the seven-eighths pole and Sellers D. romped in first after Adioo Guy made a break in the home stretch. Jack Leonard was given the mount behind the Halifax horse the next time out, and after trailing in third position for a half mile he turned on the steam and sailed to the front, never being headed during the rest of the race.

Just before the second heat of the 2.09 pace the Maine mare, driven by Johnny Amata, ran into the sulky of Adioo Guy, throwing the driver, Brown, to the ground. Adioo Guy was caught, but Maxieboy ran off the track and was finally cornered. Brown was unhurt, but it was decided to turn Adioo Guy over to Guy Leonard.

All things considered, the best race paced was that of Sellers D., owned by W. B. Eckert, of Reading Pa. Although seventeen years old, the veteran won the first heat and made Adioo Guy tramp in 2.08 1/2 to win the second and fourth rounds.

\$6,500 for a Cow

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, July 22.—A red polled beautiful cow owned by the Marchioness of Graham which gave one thousand gallons of milk annually was sold for \$6,500 at the sale of the celebrated herd. It is the highest price paid for that breed of cow in England.

GAY GOES A GORDON.

Donald the piper marched away from Aberdeen Town on a July day To sail for the fields of sunny France, Where the vine-leaves prosper and maidens dance. And the sound of his pipes in the summer air Challenged his foes as a devil-may-care.

Down the road from old Calais Sound the tunes of the piper's gay. And the simple peasants in the grain Stare and stare, and look again At the swinging column of lads in brown, That came to fight from Aberdeen Town.