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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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We wish to announce to the ladies of this province and especially the dressmakers that we have been appointed provincial agents for the McCall Co., New York, London and Paris—the largest manufacturers of up-to-date patterns in the world. The McCall Patterns are the standard of the world; they have no superior.

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GERMAN ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN BY FRENCH GUNS

PARIS, Feb. 21.—A Zeppelin airship was flying from Brabant le Roi, in the Meuse today, according to official announcement to-night.

Sir James Watson's Opinion Considered Very Valuable

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape is Catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "CATARRHOZONE."

LIPTON'S YACHT ERIN IS NOW ON GUARD.

NEW YORK, February 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, which has often been seen in American waters as a tender to Sir Thomas' challengers for the America cup, is now an auxiliary cruiser in the British navy attached to the fleet that is guarding the North Sea against submarines.

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

ARENA TO-NIGHT. Special skate. 7473.

TEA AND SALE in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Thursday, February 24th. Make it a point to attend. 7452-21.

SPECIAL SKATE with Band. Arena to-night. 7473.

LEAGUE OF CROSS.—A meeting of the officers of the League of the Cross will be held to-night in their hall on Dorchester St., at 7.30. 7462.

RESERVE SEAT TICKETS for the Big Hockey Match to-morrow night on sale at Hughes'. 7473.

INTERCESSORY SERVICE.—The regular weekly service of intercession will be held this afternoon in St. Peter's Cathedral at 5 o'clock.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. Henry Pigot takes place this afternoon from her home, 18 Passmore Street, by special train to Mt. Stewart. Service at the house at 1 o'clock.

RED CROSS.—In acknowledging the Burlington and Park Corner Socks to the Red Cross, Miss Priscilla McLeod should have been credited with twenty pairs instead of two.

BAPTIST CHOIR CONCERT IN SCHOOLROOM TO-NIGHT.—Varied program of splendid merit at Baptist Choir Concert to-night at 8. Admission 25c. Sale of candy during intermission. 7472.

DAINTY LUNCH.—The ladies of St. Charles Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Hospital have prepared the daintiest lunch for all those who attend the "Valentine" Skate at St. Dunstan's to-morrow night. 7462.

THE RIGHT KIND.—Mr. Chester Buntin, New London, came to the city yesterday to enlist in the 105th Battalion. Mr. Buntin deserves great praise for giving up a good farm and valuable property to enlist in the 105th.

ISLANDER WOUNDED.—Mr. James McDonald, foreman of the City Water Department, received word Saturday from the authorities in England that his son Sapper J. McDonald, of the Royal Engineers, had been wounded in action on Jan. 18th. He is in a hospital in France.

POPULAR POINT NOTES.—The many friends of Mrs. Angus N. McDonald will be sorry to learn that she was attacked with la grippe, but it is pleasing to note that she has completely recovered.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Greenvale was visiting friends in St. George's and Poplar Point.—Miss Katie McDonald spent the past week in launching visiting friends.—Miss Ella Whitty spent the weeks end at Poplar Point the guest of Mrs. John J. Campbell.—Mr. John D. McMaster paid a flying visit to Albia, Cross, on Sunday last.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell spent Sunday in Newport the guest of Mr. Patrick McIntyre.—Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison France Road, passed through Poplar Point on their way to St. George's.—Mr. Martin Duff of Upton was visiting in Poplar Point the guest of Mr. Dan McDonald the well known horse man.—Mrs. William McDonald spent the week end in Dundas Centre.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Banks and Mrs. Morrison spent Wednesday in Dundas the guest of Mrs. John L. J. Campbell.—Mr. James Dewar of Murray River was visiting last week in Poplar Point the guest of Mr. John J. Campbell.—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Livingston and family spent Thursday in Mount Hope the guest of Mr. Neil Nicholson.

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HOUSEHOLD TABLES.—The household, candy and apron tables at St. Paul's W. A. Tea will be well worth patronizing. 7452-21.

GRAND ICE, excellent music Arena to-night. Fifteen cents. 7473.

HONOR ROLL.—The following is the standing of the pupils of Southport school for January. Principal's Dept.—Grade VII.—1, Willie Stewart; 2, Alice Crossman, Grade VI.—1, Lillian Smith, 2, Tess Crossman, 3, Gussie Alyward, Grade V.—1, Harry Stewart; 2, Margaret McDonald; 3, Maria Alyward, Grade IV.—1, John Alyward; 2, Victor Crossman and Herbert Bell (equal), 3, Wilfred Smith, Primary Department.—Grade III.—1, Florence Shea; 2, Lorne Flood; 3, Katie Alyward, Grade II.—1, Ellen Chappelle; 2, Russell Myers; 3, Mary Smith, Grade I.—1, Janie Smith and Harold Myers (equal); 2, Lena Chappelle; 3, Rogi Bell. Perfect attendance.—Margaret McDonald; Wilfred Smith, Tena Crossman, Harry Stewart, Maria Alyward, Gussie Alyward, Janie Smith, Ellen Chappelle, Lilla Wood, Russell Myers, Harold Myers, Gertrude Myers.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.—On Thursday evening last a most enjoyable time was spent at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope Bagnall, Hazel Grove, when a number of friends gathered to say goodbye to Mrs. Gerow, formerly Miss Harriet Bagnall previous to her departure for the West. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, and were loud in their praise of Mr and Mrs Bagnall's hospitality for so kindly throwing their home open for the occasion. Mrs. Gerow was presented with a well filled purse of gold and the following address: Mrs. Gerow, On learning of your departure for the West, a few of your friends gathered here to-night, cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our deep regret as seeing you sever your connection with us. For the last eighteen months we have learned to regard you as one of the most valued members of our community, you have taken an active part in every good work and in our social gatherings, your bright and cheerful disposition made everyone of us feel that we could not get along without you. Kindly accept this little gift as a slight token of the regard in which we held you at times it may recall the memory of your many friends in Hazel Grove and vicinity.

MONEY IN COWS.—The three local patrons furnishing the largest amounts of butter fat to the Dunstaffnage Creamery during the month of January were Andrew MacRae, East Royalty, 255.36 lbs.; C. T. Ferguson, Marshfield, 355.15 lbs.; and Charles Robertson, Marshfield, 237.68 lbs. The three sending in the largest amounts by train were Geo. W. Hooper, Milton, 185.99 lbs.; MacLeod Bros., North Wiltshire, 176.40 lbs., and C. M. Howatt, Kensington, 112.32 lbs. The butter fat net the patrons 33.71 cents per pound.

RED CROSS WORK AT VERNON. On Tuesday evening, February 1st, the ladies of the Red Cross Society met for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Red Cross Society, and the following officers were appointed:—President, Mrs. W. G. MacDonald; Vice-President, Mrs. D. W. McLeod; Treasurer, Miss Elsie Furness; and Secretary, Miss Marie MacDonald, and all the ladies present at said meeting were duly appointed as a working committee. It was decided that a subscription of 25 cents be imposed as an initiation fee upon all the members. Previous to the next meeting, a week later, the sum of \$15 was collected, which was invested in purchasing yarn for knitting socks for the Red Cross Society. It was further decided that a concert and sale of candy be held in the hall here for the purpose of raising funds to promote this good work, of which the ladies of Vernon are enthused. The concert as advertised took place Friday evening, 18th inst., under the supervision of Miss Marie MacDonald, Principal of Vernon School, and was an unprecedented success, both from a musical and financial standpoint. The hall was very appropriately decorated with numerous flags, and conspicuously placed above the stage was a large picture of His Majesty King George V. Although the hall was uncomfortably crowded, even standing room being at a premium, by an audience which reflected its high appreciation of the programme from start to finish, by the good order and attention maintained. The Rev. Mr. Gould very efficiently

PRINCE EDWARD Adults 10c Children 5c "A MIND IN THE PAST" CHAPTER EIGHT OF The Diamond from the Sky IN TWO REELS Interesting developments occur in this installment. Hagar loses her reason after Blair's attack upon her. Ester takes her back to the gypsies. An attorney arrives from England, announcing the earl's death and searching for the heir. What becomes of the Diamond? Who is murdered in a Chinese "Hop-Joint"? Don't miss this chapter; it's the most interesting yet.

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THE GIRL BEHIND THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN You have seen the line of khaki swinging grandly down the street, You have heard the band blare out-Britannic songs, You have read a ton of papers, and you've thrown them at your feet; And your brain's a battlefield for fighting throngs, And you've cheered for Tommy Atkins and you've yelled for Jack Canuck; You have praised the French and Belgians every day, But I'm rhyming here a measure to the valor and the pluck Of the girl behind the man behind the gun. There's a harder game than fighting; there's a deeper wound by far Than the bayonet or the bullet ever tore, And a patient little woman wears upon her heart a scar, Which the longes years will keep for evermore, There are bands and bugles, and the horses madly ride; But SHE battles in the trenches, lone and won, And SHE battles in the angles, with no comrade at her side, Does the girl behind the man behind the gun. They are singing songs in Flanders, and there's laughter on the winds, They are shouting for their country and their King, But the hallways yearn for music in the homes they left behind, For the mother of a soldier does not sing In the silence of the night, and a ring of hidden foes, And without a bugle cry to cheer her on, She is fighting fiercer battles than a soldier ever knows, And her triumph is an open grave at dawn. You have cheered the line of khaki swinging grandly down the street, But you quite forgot to cheer another line, They are plodding sadly homeward, with no music for their feet, To a far more lonely river than the Rhine, Ah! the battlefield is wider than the demon's sullen roar, For the man a cross of honor; but the erepe upon the door For the girl behind the man behind the gun. When the heroes are returning and the world with flags is red; When they show the tattered trophies of the war; When your cheers are for the living and your tears are for the dead, Which the foeman in the battle trampled o'er, When you fling your wreaths at the horseman in array, With their helmets flaming proudly in the sun, I would bid you wear the favor of an apple blossom spray, For the girl behind the man behind the gun.



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