

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

WHOLESALE HOUSES closing 12 o'clock today.

AT YOUR SERVICE—Armat Coal Company, Phone 2488.

ISLAND GROWN PLUMS are different.

THE EDISON ELECTRIC will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week.

VLIGH'S DAILY except Sunday to New Glasgow and Halifax Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited 2051 or 540.

S. S. KETIC will load livestock and general cargo for St. Pierre and St. John's, Nfld., on Wednesday, 17th August. For space reservations and information, apply Burtain, Bell & Co., Agents.

TRAVEL BUREAU OPEN—The Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau will remain open until the arrival of the late train each evening this week to provide information to tourists, it was announced Saturday by Brigadier W. W. Reid, manager.

M/V ESKIMO will sail from Charlottetown Wednesday, August 17th for Cornerbrook, St. Pierre, and the South Coast of Newfoundland ports. For space and rates apply to the Corporation Office, Lower Prince Street (wharf) or phone Charlottetown 1605.

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MOTORING THROUGH P.E.I.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Macdonald of Toronto are spending part of their holidays motoring through P. E. Island. During their stay in Charlottetown, they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. MacDonald at "The Pillars", 240 Sydney Street. Dr. Macdonald is associate secretary of the Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Laidlaw Ottawa, are spending the summer here.

Miss Mary Rice, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice, 255 Richmond St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Phillips of Brookline, Mass., are the welcome guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendell Mutch at Southport Cabins.

The many friends of Master Hollis Newman are glad to hear he is making a speedy recovery in the P. E. I. Hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ida MacDougal who has been residing in Rock, Kansas, U.S.A. for almost five years is now at her home in Charlottetown.

The civil air adviser to the office of the United States Africa and Mrs. Lewis E. Lang, accompanied by their children, who have been spending some time in Cavendish, P.E.I., have returned to Ottawa, Ottawa, Ottawa.

Mrs. Edgar Brenton and her sister, Miss Lyla of Woburn, Mass., have returned to their homes after spending a pleasant two weeks' visit with their mother and sisters. It is twenty years since Mrs. Brenton has been to the island and she saw a great many changes and improvements in the Garden of the Gulf. During that period a number of old friends have passed away and new ones have taken their place.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Eric B. Butler wish to thank their friends and neighbours for the flowers, sympathy cards and those who assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of MRS. MICHAEL MCGAUGHEY Died August 16th, 1941.

Dear Mother, thou hast left us Thy sufferings are now o'er At the dear old house no longer Can we gather as before.

For our family life is broken, Your heavenly crown is won Your busy hands are resting, Your work on earth is done.

Our hearts still ache with loneliness Our eyes shed many a tear, God alone knows how we miss you As it ends the eighth sad year.

Sadly Missed by Sons and Daughters.

RETIREMENT See the Maritime Life Man TODAY! T. W. BENTLEY, C.L.U., Manager 127 Grafton Street Charlottetown, P. E. I. Box No. 133

CHANDLER BROS. for all Ply-wood requirements.

WHILE ATTENDING the big fair, plan to have your radiator flushed at Mallett's Battery Service.

PROTECT YOURSELF against delay and unnecessary expense by having your radiator flushed at Mallett's Battery Service.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING will be held in Sturgeon United Church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. To be addressed by Rev. E. M. B. Wheelock, District Secretary.

SEPTEMBER is the month for Island Grown Plums. They are tree ripened, and well worth waiting for. Place your order with your local merchant.

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FRENCH RIVER

Miss Frances Parsons of Park Corner is spending a very enjoyable holiday in Long River guest of Miss Rosella Paymer.

Mr. Danny Buzzell of French River has had a serious operation in the Prince County Hospital. Friends wish him a very speedy recovery.

Miss Barbara MacLeod is spending her holidays at her home in French River.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamont and family of French River were visitors to the Covehead races on Wednesday.

Master Cecil Parsons of Millvale spent the weekend in Park Corner guest of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parsons.

Mrs. Fred MacLeod and daughter Berniece and Adelle are spending a pleasant holiday with friends in French River.

Mrs. Clara Harding and family are spending a very enjoyable holiday in French River.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Butler and family and Mrs. Butler's mother Mrs. Gladys Cook of Mass., are spending their holidays with friends and relatives in Kensington and French River.

Plagued By Rain Hampers Troops

By WILLIAM FARROTT HONG KONG, Aug. 15.—(Reuters)—Britain's rapidly expanding Hong Kong garrison, now unofficially estimated at more than 14,000, is settling down to its unenviable role of being prepared for whatever comes.

The high morale among men of several regiments was the most impressive feature noticed during a tour of camps along the New Territories frontier with China. This was the more remarkable considering the bad conditions in uncompleted camps exposed to the torrential downpours of Hong Kong's rainy season.

One officer of the Third Royal Tank Regiment said: "I have never seen troops live under more difficult conditions, even in France and Germany during the war."

But he admitted that conditions were fast improving. And his men were happy although they were temporarily crowded in hastily roofed barracks that were started but uncompleted when the Japanese overran the frontier in 1941.

While they said that their rations were not quite as good as in England, there seemed nothing wrong with the midday menu they were preparing. It consisted of steak, eggs, onions and chips, followed by banana trifle and tea.

A company of Royal Leicesters, within a few hundred yards of the frontier, were described by their commander as "having the time of their lives."

They occupy an uncompleted camp on a hillside and almost daily during the present wet season torrents of water come flooding through their tents.

The air is hot and steamy but the men cool off in a small reservoir converted into a swimming bath.

Like other men under canvas, they are on the alert against typhoons. At a warning, they have instructions to strike their tents, take 24 hours' supply of rations, and move to shelter in the restricted space of a few small brick buildings.

All troops along the rugged frontier are in a curfew area where unauthorized movement is prohibited at night.

Civil police still control the area but their fairly frequent clashes with the Chinese bandits have thus far not involved the troops.

Nevertheless, the army is on guard—just in case. Men go to firm sleep with their rifles locked to "Of our total stock of 5,000

Fall Coats - Suits. Illustration of three women in elegant fall attire, one holding a hat, another a bag, and a dog sitting nearby.

We Gladly Welcome All Visitors to Our City During OLD HOME WEEK and extend a Cordial Invitation to all to visit our Store and see our big display of new Fall Merchandise - Ladies' Coats, Suits, Hats and Dresses

We also carry all accessories that go with your Fall Outfit, including lovely new Hand Bags, new Gloves, new Scarves and lovely new Nylon Hosiery. To those who make their own clothes or like to have them made, we offer the following materials in Yard Goods—all new Fall Goods—Broadcloth, Polo, French Velour and Twill Suiting, 54 inches wide; Vintage Cloth, colors Coffee, Brown, Olive Green, Black, Dark Grey and Navy. We specially invite you to see these lovely Yard Goods.

YOUR VISIT WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED PROWSE BROS. LIMITED

SPECIAL LADIES' GLOVES. 300 pairs "Kay-Suede" Gloves by Kyser—early fall weight, of fine suede finish fabric in colours black, white, copper-bark, Haiti red, maroon wine, spinach green, wood grey, and chocolate. These Gloves have just arrived and are now on sale at 1.25 Pair. MOORE & McLEOD Limited

"SEE THE FAIR FROM THE AIR" PAUL'S FLYING SERVICE. CH'TOWN AIRPORT PHONE 1800. Special Reduced Rates For Morning Flights

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE. ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BELFAST. The One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of The Opening of The Church for Worship. The Rev. Donald M. Sinclair, Minister of Fort Massey United Church, Halifax, N.S., will preach the sermon. SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st AT 3 P.M. All Are Welcome

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETINGS. The Rev. E. M. B. Wheelock, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., District Secretary, N. B. and P. E. I. Auxiliaries of the British and Foreign Bible Societies will address meetings as follows: Aug. 15th, Monday, Hazelbrook Baptist Church. Aug. 16th, Tuesday, Murray River Baptist Church. Aug. 17th, Wednesday, Caledonia Presbyterian Church. Aug. 19th, Friday, Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church. Aug. 21st, Sunday, 11 a.m., Souris United Church. 7.30 p.m., Kingston Baptist Church. —ALL WEEK DAY MEETINGS AT 8.30 O'CLOCK— The sound film "The Book for the World of Tomorrow" will be shown where electric power is available. —Display of Bibles will be on hand— A HEARTY WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL.

MEALS. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MEALS FOR THE LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS DURING OLD HOME WEEK The CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL WILL OPERATE AN AUXILIARY DINING ROOM, WHERE LUNCHEON AND DINNER WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. FROM AUGUST 16th TO 19th INCLUSIVE

AYLMER CATSUP. Your children will eat without coaxing! When you serve... makes foods tastier! YOUR FAMILY DESERVES AYLMEER QUALITY. T. W. BENTLEY, C.L.U., Manager 127 Grafton Street Charlottetown, P. E. I. Box No. 133

LONDON BRIDES RENT WEDDING ENSEMBLES. LONDON, Aug. 15.—(CP)—British brides are going to the altar in hired wedding dresses. Many hire complete ensembles not only for the wedding but for the honeymoon, too. "The August rush is great," said Miss Laurie Giles, manager of the Women's section of a dress hire shop. "Of our total stock of 5,000 dresses more than 2,000 are already in circulation or at the cleaners." Charges range from four to 10 guineas (\$16.80 to \$42.50).

TOKYO, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Mount Asama, 8,343 foot volcano, thundered into activity today. Three eruption-supervised vacation spots in the area 95 miles west of Tokyo. Ashes fell to a depth of an inch at Hogen village in Nagano prefecture.

The Barn Drive In. Curb Service And Dining Room. (OPEN TILL 2 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING) The Restaurant that caters to you only, famous for its home cooking and Chicken en Straw. Served in your car or in Canada's most unique and original dining room. Atmosphere and food that is novel and different. As you enter the door There's straw on the floor. A barnyard pump and horse-worn collar. The four-cornered tables. And barrel-shaped chairs. But up above you see a big bear. Curtains of burlap and walls made of wood. The waitresses that serve you are all honey good: Pluto the Pup and Elsie the Cow. Drive out to the Barn and you'll see them all. The pot-bellied stove doesn't burn any more. Just sits idly there on the floor. Chicken en Straw, Fried Clams, English Fish and Chips. Hot Chicken Plate — Hot Hamburger Plate — Broiled Lobster in the Shell. Chickenburgers, Lobsterburgers, Onionburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hamburgers Deluxe. Home-made Pies — Hot Biscuits — Coffee with a Tang.

Old Home Week Special. Roast Spring Chicken Dinner. CLUB MENU \$1.00. FAST SERVICE. The Village Restaurant. ROUTE 3 SOUTHPORT. "The nearest Restaurant to the Race Track—on the second turn after crossing Hillsboro Bridge."