

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province...

HORSE RACES at Riverside Park, Vernon, will be held on August 21st. Full particulars later. 2381-S-3M3E31.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.—Anniversary of the declaration of war Wednesday, Aug 4th. Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m.; intercessory service at 5 p.m.

SERVICE OF INTERCESSION.—A service of intercession for victory on behalf of the allied armies will be held in Christ Church, Cherry Valley, at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, Aug. 4th. All are requested to attend. Mr. A. G. Cribb will officiate.

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.—A robbery on a somewhat extensive scale was successfully pulled off Sunday night or early Monday morning, when the hay crop on a field owned by Mr. W. B. Purdy, Brighton, was spirited away leaving no trace of the new owner. Mr. Purdy had had the hay crop nicely coiled several days previously, and it was in good shape for removing. Unfortunately for Mr. Purdy it was removed to an unexpected quarter. Mr. Purdy still expects to sell the hay.

SUPPLIES FOR PRISONERS OF WAR.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that a despatch has been received from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies notifying that Canadian soldiers interned in camp at Glessen, Germany, had been directed to place themselves in communication with "Miss Arnold, Canadian Field Comforts, c/o Captain Dowling, Paymaster, 7 Millbank, London, S.W., England," in order that their wants may be supplied as far as possible.

DR. ALEX ROSS FOR THE FRONT.—Some time ago when the British War Office called for one hundred doctors from Canada for the front, Dr. Alex Ross, Charlottetown, was one of the first to respond. Last week he received a telegram inquiring if he would be prepared to sail on August 5th. The doctor immediately replied in the affirmative. He is now waiting his definite marching orders. This is the second Charlottetown medico of experience and large practice who has volunteered and been accepted for service at the front. Dr. Harry D. Johnson, who recently arrived in England, and Dr. Ross. Both these doctors will be greatly missed in Charlottetown and the Island generally, but their action and patriotism are commendable and an example worthy of imitation by doctors younger in years and with fewer domestic and professional ties, to whom the appeal and call are as urgently addressed as they were to Drs. Johnson and Ross. It is sincerely hoped that the patients of these worthy and patriotic doctors will keep them in remembrance and give them their full patronage on their return with the laurels of victory on their heads.

BASEBALL.—The baseball match with Moncton team, which was to have been played yesterday, had to be postponed on account of the weather. It will be played this afternoon at 6.30.

MACHINE GUNS.—All contributions for machine guns for the 55th, N. B. and P. E. I. Battalions are to be deposited in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Sussex, to the credit of Regimental Committee consisting of Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick, Major H. S. Jones and Major Cuthbert Donald.

CHARLOTTETOWN VS. MONCTON.—A ball game will be played tonight at 6.30. Although baseball has been rather dead here this year, last year's "Island champions" have got together and are going to uphold Charlottetown once more. This is the third year that the Moncton team has met with rainy weather in this city and the boys are taking it on themselves to guarantee them expenses. Everybody should turn out and try to help the boys out, also to further baseball. An A 1 game will be guaranteed.

CHESS CLUB.—A special meeting of the Charlottetown Chess Club is called for Thursday evening at the Dalton Rooms, Sunnyside, at 7.30 o'clock. The occasion being a fraternal farewell to Dr. Alex Ross, who shortly leaves for overseas service with our soldier boys. Captain W. B. Prowse goes a little later on the same mission, and Charles Toombs is now on the other side of the ocean. All members of the Charlottetown Chess Club can put up a good fight when called upon to do so. At this meeting final arrangements will be completed for the midsummer field day, which will take place in a few days.

CHURCH WORK.—On July 11th the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian Church in Dundas, and on 25th in Annandale. Twelve persons on profession of faith in Christ and five by certificate were received in the former place and ten in the latter, 27 in all. Six preceding services were conducted in Dundas and four in Annandale, which were well attended. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Stewart, late of Valleyfield. His sermons in Gaelic and English were of a very high order and much appreciated by the large audiences. God's people were in both stations quickened and edified and some hitherto undecided led to show at the Master's table trust in His redeeming blood.—Com.

AUCTION SALE.—Remember the Auction Sale of 3 acres of land with commodious dwelling house and barns thereon, recently occupied by the late Mrs. Donald McKinnon (known as the McGill property), on the premises, north side McGill street, on Wednesday morning at 10.20 o'clock. Immediately after disposing of the above, I will sell the household furniture and effects. R. Beirsto, Auctioneer. 2380-S-3m21.

RETURNED TO MINISTRY.—Rev. T. Livingstone Mayes, D. D., formerly United States Consul at Charlottetown and subsequently promoted to St. Stephen, N. B., has resigned from the consulate to resume ministerial work. During a vacation he visited Alabama and preached there. He received a very hearty call to become pastor of the church and he consented.

ISLAND BATTERY FILLING UP.—Yesterday there were one hundred and thirty recruits passed and sworn in for the Island battery, apart from the 45 accepted from Sydney and Canada. It is confidently anticipated that the total of 217 will be obtained by the end of the week. The battery will be partially trained here, arrangements have been made for their going into camp at Brighton tomorrow (Wednesday). Colonels Sircom and Dean and Lieut. Cavanagh from Halifax have been here and completed all the necessary arrangements for encampment, messing etc.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT.—A most successful and enjoyable literary and musical entertainment with ice cream, strawberries and cake at the close was participated in by a large number of people at Orwell Hall on Tuesday evening July 27th. The event was in the interest of the Red Cross society. The program which was hastily prepared was rendered with the skill of professionals and was highly appreciated. The numbers were as follows: Duet by Mrs. F. Ross and Miss Irene Ross also a solo by Mrs. Ross. A solo by Mrs. Murray, Readings by Miss Gladys McLeod and Mr. Milton Furness, a Tableau, Hospital scene in which Mrs. Walter Ross and Mr. Malcolm McLeod were conspicuous, was unique. The choruses were excellent; the last one "Never let the old flag fall" was specially inspiring. Mrs. Levi Ings was the musician of the occasion and assisted in a masterly way as usual. A rush for the ice cream booth followed and a lively game was played by the waiters, but with abundance of resources and their quickness and endurance they won. The social having at the close, Edward Island credit, which was a satisfactory reward for all who contributed in material, time or effort.

RED-CROSS.—Another Red Cross society was added to the many already working on Prince Edward Island, when on the evening of July 31st, the ladies of Alma gathered at the school house and after preliminary discussion organized for the work. Mrs. Mae G. Alley was chosen as temporary chairman of this meeting and the following officers for the "Alma Red Cross society" were elected. President Mrs. Minnie Marchbanks. First vice president Mrs. Janie Rennie. Second vice Miss Margaret O'Brien. Third vice Mrs. Mattie Dunbar. Secretary Mrs. Mary J. Donalds. Assistant Sec. Mrs. Mae G. Alley. Treasurer Miss Rae Barbour. Assistant Treasurer, Miss Laura Baker. Mrs. Mattie Dunbar and Miss Annie Barbour were then chosen as a prudential committee for the society. The ladies decided to hold their meetings for work at the homes of the members, and the first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mae G. Alley on Thursday August 12th, hours from 1 to 5 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to every lady

not otherwise connected to join us in this good work for the benefit of the brave boys who are at the front fighting for their King and Home and Motherland. At the close of the meeting the treasurer reported the sum of \$84.00 had been received from Mrs. Janie Rennie as the net proceeds of the picnic held at the grounds of Mr. John O. Gordon on July 23rd, as a beginning for Red-Cross work. The ladies are well pleased with so good a commencement and they heartily thank Mrs. Rennie and her co-workers as well as all those who attended and by their generous patronage made the effort so grand a success.

P. E. ISLAND "SKETCH BOOK"—Mr. John McKinnon, the veteran Prince Edward Island journalist, has under the title "A Sketch Book," published a number of interesting historical and descriptive narratives and personal reminiscences dealing with the pioneer days of Prince Edward Island. The sketches, over thirty in all, are pleasingly written and include such subjects as "The Yankee Gale of 1851," giving a graphic account of the only real and destructive storm in the history of the province, which "left widows and three hundred fatherless children"; "The Cruise of the Fanny," to California, into which is interwoven a real romance in which the leading characters were the master of the brig Fanny and a young lady of Tryon; the "Winter Mail Service," giving a history of difficulties of the most interesting nature in connection with this once dangerous and primitive means of communication with the mainland, and other equally fascinating incidents which must be read to be appreciated. Mr. McKinnon in writing up and compiling a record of these half-forgotten events has done a splendid service. Too much of the early history of Prince Edward Island has been lost through want of chroniclers sufficiently interested to devote their time and talents to the work. There is still much unwritten history of Prince Edward Island, half buried in tradition and legend and it is hoped that Mr. McKinnon, whose journalistic experience has, in this instance, enabled him to delve so successfully into the past, will again take up what must be to him a labour of love and rescue more of these interesting fragments from the oblivion into which they are passing. The "Sketch Book" is neatly bound in cloth, beautifully printed in good readable type and sells for one dollar (ten cents added for postage) when ordered from the author, whose address is Churchill, P. E. Island. The Guardian understands the edition is limited. Persons wishing to secure copies for themselves or friends should therefore order at once.

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VISITORS AT POWNAL.—Mr. R. B. Hatch of Brockton, Mass., is summing on Prince Edward Island, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Pownal. Mr. Hatch is delighted with the bracing air and beautiful scenery of the Island. This is by no means his first trip, which speaks well for this fair Isle. Miss M. Brown spent a pleasant evening on Wednesday July 21st, with her sister Mrs. S. Farquharson, of Lot 48, and was accompanied on her return home by Mrs. D. Laurie, and little daughter Margaret of Andover, Mass., who had had an enjoyable two weeks' outing with Mrs. Farquharson. Mr. Laurie is expected to visit the Island in the course of a few days and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Bayview Cottage, Pownal.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN SCOTCH FACTORY KILLS ONE AND INJURES ELEVEN.

LONDON, August 1.—The British Official Press Bureau last night gave out the following:—"A fire broke out in one of the departments of the Ardeer factory (Ardeer Iron Works), near Irvine, Scotland, last Friday night. It was followed by several explosions. As far as can be ascertained one man was killed and eleven injured.

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