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A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Led by a star, the Wise Men Went to that manger old, Offering gifts and treasure, Shepherds, wise men, monarchs, Kneel ye today at His shrine, For now in the stable lowly, Reigneth the Child Divine.

Blessed Saviour, we pray Thee, Be Thou our Guest today, Help us to love and adore Thee, Reign in our hearts always; And as we greet the first coming, King though in manger alone, Help us await, Thy next Advent, King, on Thy glorious throne!

—ADELE CLERE OGDEN.

Shepherds awaited tidings, Watching their flocks by night; Clear, in the darkening meadows, Flashed forth the wonderful light, "Fear not!" the messenger chanted, "Good tidings, great joy I bring; For lo! in Bethlehem's manger, Lieth your Saviour King."

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AT YULE-TIDE.

(Elizabeth Roberts MacDonald.)

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Uplift the chant and carol, Bid bright the yule-log burn, Clasp hand with hand in kindness, Best, when the Twine return, For some one now beside you, In vain, in vain you yearn.

Oh, happy hearts, forget not, The stranger at the gate, Make glad some lonely spirit, Bring love to vanish late, And near the couch of sickness, With tender comfort wait.

Oh, mourning souls of Christmas, For you what can I say? The songs are full of echoes, The skies are dimmed and grey, The silent voices call you, Tears choke you when you pray.

Yet sing the old songs together, The brave old customs keep; It may be, through the music, A loftier strain shall sweep, And upwards, spirit-kindled, High aspirations leap.

Glad hearts and grave, this Yule-Tide, Your hopes and memories share, Let mirth be free from hardness, And grief without despair, Then home shall give us foretaste Of heavenly mansions fair.

REMEMBERED HERE.—It is interesting to note that Hon. J. H. Turner, who has recently retired from the office of Agent General for British Columbia in London, if not a successful Islander abroad, at least lived and did business in Charlottetown before going to British Columbia, where he was for many years a prominent figure in the public life of that province. Mr. Turner conducted a large and general dry goods store on Great George Street from 1858 to 1862, on the site occupied by Mr. J. George Carver.

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COAL.—The S. S. "Nevada" of the Black Diamond Line, arrived here yesterday morning from Sydney, C. B., with a cargo of 1330 tons Run of Mine coal and docked at Buntain, Bell & Co's wharf. This will be the last cargo of coal to arrive here this season. 6012.

BRADBANE MEETING.—In connection with the Guardian's report of the Bradbane meeting, the thanks of the people is extended to the Springfield choir for their services and to Miss Lena Nicholson for accompanying, Mr. Walter Found as pianist.

ON ITS WAY.—The committee of the P. E. Island Students' Gift Fund have been notified that their Kitchen was shipped to them on the 9th. Mr. Alex. Horne has kindly consented to put it on display in his large show room, where everyone can see it and where it will remain until the 18th, after which it will be formally presented. It is hoped the students of this city and throughout the province will help to their utmost in paying off this small balance.

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THE NEW PERTH UNION RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The New Perth Branch of the Red Cross Society, which comprises all the school districts in the territory of the New Perth Dairying Co., was organized on Oct. 23, 1915. Since that date the following amounts of cash and Red Cross supplies in general, have been forwarded including cheque of \$75.00 from the New Perth Dairying Co.

New Perth \$162.25 in cash, 22 pairs of socks, 4 pillows and cases, and 4 pairs of wristlets.

Albany Plains \$10.50 cash, 6 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts and 4 suits of pyjamas.

Summersville \$27.55 cash, 7 pairs socks, 6 suits pyjamas, 5 pairs wristlets, 4 pillows and cases, and 15 bandages.

Baldwin's Road, \$8.75, cash, 27 pairs socks, 7 pillows and cases and a quantity of linen.

Elliotville, 27 pairs of socks, 3 blanketing, 14 pillow cases, 14 sheets, a box of bandages and a quantity of linen.

Greenfield, Cash \$15.05

The last shipment was made on Friday, Dec. 10th. As some of the districts have not yet had a chance to make their contributions, it is hoped that before long another shipment will be ready.

M. C. McLEAN, Pres. L. W. SHAW, Secty.

Canadian Government Railways Prince Edward Island Railway

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 27th, 1915

Table with columns: Trains Outward, Read Down, P.M., Noon, A.M., Atlantic Standard Time, Dep., Arr., A.M., P.M., P.M., A.M.

Table with columns: P.M., Dep., Summerside, Arr., A.M., P.M., P.M., A.M.

Table with columns: P.M., Dep., Emerald Jct., Arr., A.M., P.M., P.M., A.M.

Table with columns: P.M., A.M., Dep., Charlottetown, Arr., 9.30, 5.45

Table with columns: P.M., A.M., Dep., Mt. Stewart, Arr., 8.20, 3.55

Table with columns: Sat. Daily only, ex. Sat. & Sun., Dep., Charlottetown, Arr., 10.00, 9.45

Table with columns: Sat. Daily only, ex. Sat. & Sun., Dep., Vernon River, Arr., 8.23, 8.31

Table with columns: Sat. Daily only, ex. Sat. & Sun., Dep., Murray Harbor, Arr., 6.30, 7.00

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ESTIMATED TWO MILLION MEN ENLISTED DURING CANADIANS AGAIN DRIVE THE GERMANS EARL OF DERBY'S SEVEN WEEKS' CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It seems to be generally taken for granted that during the seven weeks when the recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby was in operation an aggregate of 2,000,000 men enlisted, of whom over a quarter of a million made direct enlistments for immediate service. These figures are now being freely quoted in political circles, but it has been impossible to ascertain what percentage of single men enlisted.

Premier Asquith yesterday received a deputation of Liberal and Labour members of the House of Commons who are opposed to conscription, and at this meeting the question how to deal with single men who have not yet enlisted, was lengthily discussed. Nothing definite was decided, however.

TURKS LOST 2000 AT KUT-EL-AMARA.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A British official statement issued to-night says: "General Townshend reports from reports, the Turks lost 2,000 men in their attack on the evening of December 2. General Townshend cannot affirm this, but he himself estimates that the Turks lost fully 10,000. They have not resumed their attacks since."

"A battalion of Canadians lately greatly distinguished themselves. Ordered to drive the Germans from a strong position, at all costs, they charged across the one hundred yards separating the trenches and forced the enemy at the point of the bayonet inflicting heavy losses. The Canadian casualties were comparatively light. The Germans retreated well to the rear.

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