

# The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

**APPRECIATION.**—Mr. M. T. Lambe, Springfield on behalf of the Benevolent Irish Society at Emerald wishes to thank all those who assisted so acceptably at their concert on 19th.

**A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.**—Acquire one of the greatest horses ever owned in Prince Edward Island is offered for sale, according to an ad in this paper. This is an opportunity that should not be lost.

**PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.**—The members of Tryck C. E. Society were pleasantly entertained on Friday evening, March 2nd by Hampton C. E. Society, the evening was spent in games, music, etc., after which a dainty lunch was served.

**CAR FERRY STEAMER.**—The car ferry steamer made a quick trip to Pictou yesterday docking there at 10.10 a. m. She had on board cargo from Georgetown twenty-nine cars of potatoes, 43 horses, nine cars of oats and thirteen cars of hay freight. The steamer leaves for Georgetown this morning.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH.**—Yesterday the Feast of St. Joseph was observed as is customary with a celebration of Mass at 7 a. m., in St. Joseph's Convent. Last evening at 7.30 there was Benediction and a sermon by Rev. Father Herrill who delivered an excellent discourse appropriate to the occasion.



FOR HEADACHES, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION

Nearly all our ailments, and many of the serious ones, too, are traceable to some disorder of the stomach, liver, and bowels. If you wish to avoid the miseries of indigestion, acidity, heartburn, flatulence, headaches, constipation, and a host of other distressing ailments, you must see to it that your stomach, liver and bowels are equal to the work they have to do. It is a simple matter to take 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup daily, after meals, yet thousands of former sufferers have banished indigestion, biliousness, constipation, and all their distressing consequences in just this simple way. From their experience, as a digestive tonic and stomachic remedy, Mother Seigel's Syrup is unsurpassed.

**MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP.**  
THE NEW 100 SIZE CONTAINS 3 TIMES AS MUCH AS THE TRIAL SIZE SOLD AT 50¢ PER BOTTLE.



Come in Here For YOUR Cold Cure

If you are suffering from colds, coughs, hoarseness, biliousness, incipient influenza, or la grippe, here is where you will find reliable and ready relief.

- Mac's Sore Throat Remedy ..... 25c.
- Mac's Cold Cure Tablets ..... 25c.
- Mac's La Grippe Wafers ..... 25c.
- Mac's Cough Syrup ..... 25c.

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149 Gt. Geo. Street

## The Farmer and Manufacturer

War, while it has decreased the supply of nearly everything, has increased the demand. This has sent prices flying to the nether heavens and changed the income and expenditures of practically every man who raises, sells, manufactures or buys products of any kind. It has affected both the farmer who used agricultural machines and the manufacturer who makes them, but the farmer has come out ahead.

Although the price of the machines the farmer has to purchase is somewhat greater than was before, the farmer's purchasing power is still greater. This is shown by comparing the quantity of grain it took to buy a certain number of machines six or seven years ago and today.

The same quantity of wheat which it took to buy \$100 worth of farm implements in 1910 will buy the same implements today very much improved and made of the high-priced materials and leave the farmer a \$70.00 surplus, for wheat which sold for 87.5 cents a bushel in 1910 was worth an average \$1.50 a bushel in 1916. It would have taken 400 bushels of oats at 3.25 a bushel in 1910 to have purchased \$100 worth of farm machines. This \$100 worth of farm machines will cost the farmer \$130 today, but 220 bushels of oats will more than pay for them for oats in 1916 were worth on an average 3.60 a bushel. The 400 bushels of oats which it required to buy the \$100 worth of machines for the farmer in 1910 will buy the same machines, only much improved, at \$130, today and leave the farmer a surplus of \$110.

The market reports last fall were full of sensational headlines about the rise in the prices of grains. "Another high record was made for October wheat this week when it reached 123 3/8" "October barley sold at 90 cts. per bushel." "New high records were established in the wheat market during the past week." "Barley—it is impossible to supply the demand." "October wheat advanced over 12 cents since our last report." "Oats awoke from their slumber this week and advanced 1 into new ground." "December oats to 64 3/4 cents and May oats up to 55 3/4 cents today.

"Two dollar wheat became a reality today." These are extracts taken from the market reports as published in the Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal last fall.

The manufacturer of the machines for raising the crops, however, has no balance in his favor, and the papers have not contained sensational reports of advances in prices. He has increased the price of his machines slowly and gradually, the total of the increase averaging about 30 per cent. On the other hand, there have been startling increases in the cost of the materials which he has built into these machines and which he has had to buy at the new prices. The cost of steel today is more than 2 1/2 times as much as it was in 1914, the price of pig iron has nearly doubled and cotton duck is over twice as high as it was in 1914. The cost of labour has increased 25 per cent, coal 14 per cent, and of tool steel 500 per cent. Similar sharp increases are noticeable in the cost of nearly everything else which the manufacturer uses in making his machines for the farmer's use.

The manufacturer has not increased the prices of his products to keep pace with the rise in the cost of his materials, but is content to mark time for a while and try to be satisfied if he can keep himself from financial ruin until the materials crisis is over. There is another way in which the farmer comes out ahead—he sells more than he buys. What financial writers call the manufacturer's tonnage of purchase—that is, the weight in tons of all the materials he buys—corresponds almost exactly to his tonnage of sale. He can only sell at an increase averaging 25 per cent that he buys at such increases as those quoted above, which cannot be averaged but which run high and sharp along all lines.

The farmer's tonnage of sale is to no extent equalled by his tonnage of purchase. Every hundred bushels of seed wheat which the farmer buys at present high prices will produce some 1,500 bushels of wheat at next year's 1900 high prices. Every hundred bushels of oats which the farmer buys for seed at this year's prices will yield him in an average year 2,000 bushels. The farmer sells sunshine and rain which cost him nothing, manure which costs him the work of hauling it to the field and the expense of fertility in his land which he bought possibly years ago before high prices were fashionable. The farmer's labour and groceries have increased in price, but his tonnage of sale at the new and unheard of prices of 1916 and 1917 far eclipse and outdistance his tonnage of purchase at new prices in the game of high prices the farmer comes out ahead.

There is still another way for the farmer to dodge the missile which high prices are hurling at everybody's head. Even at an increase in price much greater than any which has yet been made the farmer could well afford to buy machines and put them to work on his farm. The more machines the farmer buys, the less labour he will have to buy, and labour has increased more than machines. The more machines the farmer uses, the less waste will there be on his farm, and the waste of crops at the prices that are being paid for them today is more expensive than it ever was before in history. The more machines the farmer has on his farm, the more acreage will he be able to cultivate and the greater yields he will get from each acre. The increase in the price of grains being much greater than the increase in the price of machines, it can easily be seen that the farmer will come out ahead by increasing the production of grain by investing money in the purchase of crop producing machines. He will come out much farther ahead by this than he will by waiting, thinking that the price of machines may drop. The price of his products will undoubtedly drop first and to a greater extent.

With the demand for food products greater than the world has ever known, the demand for grains next year cannot help but be more than equal to the supply, and prices are practically sure to be tremendous.

## Prince Edward

### "Charley's Aunt"

Coming NEXT Thursday Friday Saturday  
March 22nd 23rd and 24th  
'Charley's Aunt' is the funniest farce comedy ever written.  
'Charley's Aunt' would make a cat laugh.



Six Continents Have Laughed At "Charley's Aunt"

Big Scenic Production And Star Cast  
12-Comedians and Comediennes-12 INCLUDING Thomas Gilbert As "BABS" A Smile, A Laugh, A Scream

Reserved Seat Sale Opens at the Theatre Today 10 A.M. Prices 50c, 75c \$1.00 Rush 35c

From the standpoint of helping to feed the world as well as of adding to his own pocketbook, the farmer will come out ahead even in proportion to the number of farm machines he buys.

While we read of the great Patriotism displayed in the different parts of the Empire and also in our Province. We feel glad that the finger of scorn cannot be pointed at Mt. Albion, as you are the twelfth young man to leave good homes and everything that makes life pleasant to fight for the good old flag, that stands for right and freedom. In

Three sons leaving one home at least though bringing with it a certain amount of sorrow, yet it is an honour that any parent may well be proud of.

IN MEMORIAM  
PETER HUGHES.  
A telegram received yesterday by Mr. Stephen Hughes of this city brought the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. Peter Hughes, contractor of Everett, Mass., and formerly of Kinkora, this province. The telegram merely stated that death resulted from an accident. The deceased left this province some eighteen years ago and has since visited his home regularly. He was about 45 years of age. He leaves to mourn his wife formerly Miss Margaret A. Kelly, of Kinkora, and four children also two sisters, namely, Sister Mary Areta, of the Mercy Hospital, North Dakota, and Mrs. Ambrose E. Kelly, of Boston, and two brothers, Patrick of Boston and Stephen of Charlottetown.

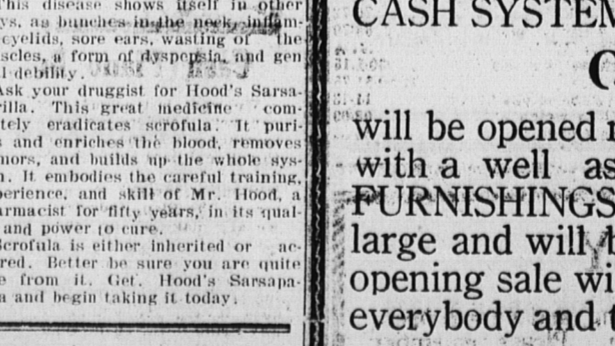
ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION  
A number of friends met at the home of Robert Jenkins Mt. Albion to say good bye to his son Christy who has enlisted with the 5th Siege Battery reinforcements and presented him with the following address:  
To Gunner Christy Jenkins:  
Again we your friends and associates of Mt. Albion are reminded of the heatness of this cruel war. When we learned a short while ago, that you although only in your 18th year, desired it your duty to put on the Kings uniform, in conjunction with your two brothers Spurgeon and Arthur who have preceded you to the

BANISH SCROFULA  
Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. Many a complexion would be perfect if they were not present. This disease shows itself in other ways, as blemishes in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility.  
Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula. It purifies and enriches the blood, removes humors, and builds up the whole system. It embodies the careful training, experience, and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure.  
Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

Do not carry a watch that does not keep time. Bring it to us and we will put it in good running order.

C. W. PATTERSON, Jeweller.



presenting to you tonight this signet ring, we ask you to accept it not for its value at all, but as a small token of remembrance from your Mt. Albion associates.  
If you are spared and it is necessary for you to travel to the danger zone, we trust that he who watches over all will spare you to return home with victory to our cause and also in good health. This is the wish of your host of friends in Mt. Albion and vicinity.  
Christie although taken by surprise made a neat little speech thanking the friends for their thoughtfulness and kind words and said he hoped at a not too far distant future to be able to meet them all again when peace reigned once more.

**TODAY TODAY**  
**Prince Edward**  
Last Time To See  
Ann Pennington  
IN  
**"A Rainbow Princess"**  
"Fate and Death"  
First Chapter Of  
**The \$10,000 Sequel To**  
**The Diamond From**  
**The Sky**  
Charlie Chaplin  
IN A Return Engagment  
Of  
**"By The Sea"**  
TOMORROW  
Blanche Sweet  
IN  
**"The Dupe"**  
SOME SHOW TODAY  
DONT MISS IT  
Pictures At Peoples Theatre Thursday

**Giving Up Credit Business.**  
We wish to notify all our customers and the public generally, that we are going out of the credit business. For several years we have been buying all kinds of farm produce and paying cash for same, at the same time carrying a large stock of merchandise for sale, this we found difficult and since the great advance in prices of almost everything, it takes nearly double the amount of capital to do business, and besides, every barrel of Flour, pound of Tea, etc, on our Books ties up so much more capital, so we have finally decided to do a  
**Cash Business After April 30th.**  
This will give us several thousands of dollars formerly on Books which we will use in carrying larger stocks and more lines of Goods and will enable us to do more cash buying and in that way we can sell closer.  
OUR MOTTO has always been "To pay highest cash prices and to sell at lowest possible prices". This can only be accomplished successfully by adopting the CASH SYSTEM both buying and selling.  
**Our New Department**  
will be opened next Thursday morning at nine o'clock with a well assorted stock of DRY GOODS, GENTS FURNISHINGS and several other lines. Our stock is large and will be offered at BARGAIN PRICES. This opening sale will be conducted strictly on one price to everybody and that for spot cash.  
No goods will be allowed on aprobation.  
We feel sure our Customers will all agree that the Cash System is the right way of doing business. We believe they will all be satisfied that we are giving sufficient Notice before adopting this New Cash System.  
COME ONE. COME ALL to our Opening Sale.  
**F. J. Holman & Co., Ltd.,**  
CHARLOTTETOWN

**QUEEN'S COUNTY AERIAL LEAGUE**  
Under the auspices of the Promotion Committee of the above League, a meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Charlottetown, at 4 p. m. on Wednesday the 25th March to consider the advisability and possibility of organizing an Aviation Company, to bring this Province in connection with the Mainland. All interested are invited to attend.  
FRED. W. HYNDMAN, President.

**NATIONAL SERVICE**  
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been a complete failure.  
Rev. Dr. Fullerton said that \$48,000 had been received without counting Prince County. He said there was an idea abroad that recruiting was finished. That this was not so was proved by the fact that an extra officer for Prince County had just been appointed. A most aggressive campaign is now being asked for to win this war and also peace.  
Mr. E. H. Beer thought it essential that soldiers should be discharged in P. E. Island.  
Major Leigh said that wherever discharged they would get transport home. He said there was no need to talk so much of demobilization. There is too much peace talk. More recruits signed on last week than for several weeks. Orders were that when the present draft is filled, to start another.  
Hon. J. A. McDonald said men are wanted to win the needed peace. Nothing is more important than to have a greta army to back up our claims. He thanked the citizens for turning out so well and said that it showed that all were willing to do what they could.  
Meeting adjourned.

**Catarrh Cannot be Cured**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.  
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