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The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

ST. JAMES CHURCH—Session will meet at 7.30 sharp and services preparatory to communion will begin at 8 o'clock tonight.

SUCCESSFUL PARTY—The bridge and whist party held in the pro-Catholic last night under the auspices of St. Elizabeth's Society was a most enjoyable affair. A large number of persons participated in the festivities and the proceeds, which were for the St. Vincent Orphanage, were of a most substantial nature.

SUPREME COURT.—In the supreme court yesterday the case of Wallace Wheatley vs. Donald McMillan was resumed from the day before. This was an action in which the plaintiff claimed the sum of \$25 for breach of contract in the sale of a pig. The jury after an absence of several hours returned and declared a disagreement in the proportion of four for plaintiff and three for defendant. They were accordingly discharged. Mr. Gaudet, K. C., for the plaintiff and Mr. Donald McMillan, K. C., for defendant. The case of Myrick & Co., Ltd. vs. Wright & Boswell, action for damages, is now before the court. Court resumes at 10.30 this morning.

MISSING.—A telegram has been received from Ottawa by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLeod, Point Prim, stating that their son, No. 749093, Pte. Lauchlin McLeod, officially reported wounded and missing between October 30 and 31. Pte. McLeod enlisted with the 117th Battalion, training at Valcartier. Shortly after going overseas he was transferred to the 5th C.M.R., with which he had been in active service for the past year. Pte. McLeod has another brother, Alex, with the 35th Siege Battery, who has been on active service for the past seven months.

CORRECTION.—In the report of the Central Farmer's Institute yesterday morning an error inadvertently crept into the synopsis given of the reply re feeding lambs by Mr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Station. Mr. Clark in giving the ration for feeding lambs said they generally started them with about one quarter of a pound (not a quarter of bushel) of grain per lamb, per day with clover, hay and roots. In the marketing of lambs he stated that they brought 14 cents a pound at auction in March last whereas the Guardian report made it appear that the lambs had been bought by the farm for this amount.

KINGSTON BAPTIST.—Next Sunday Rev. E.S. Mason, Supt. of Home Missions, will preach at 7 p.m.

HAS MAGAZINES.—Anyone who has magazines or books which they are willing to give to the returned soldiers recreation room, Market Building, should phone the committee and a team will be sent.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.—Rev. D. MacLean will preach on Saturday the 19th, inst. at New Glasgow Road at 7 p.m., on Sabbath 20th at 10.30 a.m., Highfield at 2.30 and People's Church at 7 p.m., Tuesday, 22nd, at Lot 48, Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

TO THE BURN'S ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT in the People's Theatre on Thursday and Friday, January 24th and 25th, Kenneth's coming, Donald's coming, Duncan's coming, Ronald's coming, Douglas's coming, Lauchland's coming, Allister and his coming.

PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE.—"The Hostage" with Wallace Reid in the stellar role drew three large houses at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday. This is a story of ruthless war with clean manhood and young love rising superior to all difficulties. It is a very interesting story splendidly staged and will be repeated at today's performance, with the 19th Chapter of the Fatal Ring, the Pathe News budget and Charlie Chaplin in "The Champion."

PERSONALS

Mr. Henry Jones, Hazelbrook, is in the city.

Mr. E. S. Norton, Cardigan, is in city attending the Central Institute.

Mr. A. E. McLean, M.L.A., and Mr. W. H. McGregor of Lot 16 were among the delegates attending the Central Farmers Institute.

Miss Bessie Barrett has returned to Charlottetown to resume her studies at P. W. College, having spent her Xmas holidays with her parents at Wheatley River.

Mr. R. R. Howlett of Amundale, was in town yesterday on his way to Sydney Mines on a visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Jacob McDonald. He intends to cross this morning by the Car ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh of Sumnerville, P. E. I., returned home yesterday from Arlington, Mass., where they were attending the marriage of their son, a report of which appears elsewhere.

FOUR DOCTORS DISAGREED

Pains Disappeared After Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wilmington, Del.—"I was suffering from a terrible backache and pains in my side, with bearing down pains and was very nervous. I was always tired, always drowsy, never could get enough sleep and could not eat. I had four doctors and each told me something different. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I got good results and I now feel better than I have felt for years and I am gaining in weight. I can gladly recommend it to all women."—Mrs. GEORGE W. SEBOLD, 1611 West 4th Street, Wilmington, Del.

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Closing Sessions

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and on Sunday he went to Church and the Clergyman took as his subject the striking words: "Men are more valuable than pure gold." He took in the situation for the whole week; estimated the calibre of a great many of the men there, and the great things they could do if they worked right. That clergyman knew the value of men. "That was a number of years ago," he continued, "when we did not appreciate the full value of men as we do to-day. We are told that every man who can go must go to protect our country, and steps are being taken to see that that is done. But we are told on the other hand that we must have production. The men at the front are in the midst of dangers and are making greater sacrifices than those at home, but we who remain also have our part to perform. Men and women must realize that unless they all do their duty serious things must happen, and the question that confronts the people of America to-day is: How best can those who remain at home do their duty towards their country? In this respect, there are two subjects which are discussed in Canada to-day more than any other, and they are: 1st, THE PRODUCTION OF MEATS; and 2nd, THE PRODUCTION OF FEEDS THAT ARE USED TO PRODUCE THOSE MEATS." The Commissioner of Agriculture then proceeded to outline what is being done in this matter, as was reported fully in the Guardian in a previous issue. As regards the sows on the farm at Falconwood, he said there were none left for sale, all having been taken.

Mr. C. W. Baxter, of the Food Control Department, made a statement in reference to the potato situation. He said that his Department had endeavored by all means possible to estimate the quantity of potatoes available in both Canada and the United States. In the United States there is a surplus, over average production, of one hundred million bushels, while in Canada the surplus was eleven millions bushels. The Food Controller, basing his judgment on these figures, issued a news item stating that the price of potatoes in Ontario and Quebec should be \$1.25 for 90-lb. bags. That had caused a little dissatisfaction in some sections of Canada, especially in the East, because they did not understand the suggestion was made. Shortly after this the prices began to rise, and the reason was found to be due to the presence in Canada of United States buyers. That might seem in view of the large surplus of the United States, but the buyers were here because of the cancellation of their contracts of transportation on the other side. "There is trouble in Canada in regard to transportation," said Mr. Baxter, but in the United States it is tenfold greater. A dealer would load ten cars somewhere in New York State, billed for New York City and find them heading perhaps in Boston. They could not continue business in that way and so they came to Canada, and in consequence prices rose rapidly and they were paying \$1.65 for 90 lbs. in Ottawa while one buyer was prepared to pay \$2.25 he from New York he could get 20 buyers. Mr. Dewar was in Ottawa at the time, and he will remember he reported to us that when he left the Island potatoes were selling at 50 cents a bushel. While he was there we made enquiry to see whether the farmer was getting a square deal from the dealer, and prices indicated that the farmer of the Island was not. I asked Mr. Dewar to have some wires sent here and he found the information received served to substantiate our views. Later on, when prices went up higher, consumption was curtailed and I was obliged to investigate the situation. I came to the Island and found an embargo on cars. I again referred to Mr. Dewar and the Commissioner of Agriculture and we reported conditions to Ottawa, the result was we met the management of the Canadian Government Railways and came to an arrangement for suitable cars to take care of the shipments of potatoes from the Island." Mr. Baxter was of opinion that the market should be kept steady with the object of minimizing the chances of a slump, which would occur if all the potatoes from the different provinces which had surpluses were dumped on the market.

"The Food Controller," said Mr. Baxter, "is criticized by the City people for not telling the farmer to sell his butter and so on cheaper, but he has not forgotten that the farmer, as has been said, is the backbone of the country, and he has safeguarded the interest of the farmer and taken care to see that the unnecessary distributor is eliminated, and the necessary distributor controlled. There are as many honest distributors as

there are honest producers, but the Controller will see that the speculator will not be permitted to do business. The Controller has provided the market which have all that the farmer will bring him, and starting the first day of February, no dealer will be permitted to market his potatoes without a license. The farmer can sell as he likes. Before a dealer obtains a license he will have to show that he is necessary in the distribution of potatoes. When he receives that license he will agree to submit to any regulations the Food Controller may make, and the Food Controller will see that he takes only a reasonable profit. The penalty for violation of any of the regulations in connection with the distribution of potatoes will be cancellation of his license. We hope to establish a control that will hold good for all time," concluded Mr. Baxter.

After an address by Mr. Thompson, a report of which appeared in yesterday's issue, the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

CLOSING SESSION

The morning session opened at nine o'clock and was taken up with a discussion of the Hogg letter by Mr. Ross and others; the further reading of the President's report was taken up and criticized and adopted clause by clause. A discussion on the pork problem brought forth an excellent review of the situation by Mr. J. F. Fraser of Davis & Fraser who spoke on the condition of pork, the pork market, cold storage and other matters of timely importance.

The following resolutions were then read and adopted:

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

WHEREAS it is the duty of the nation to care for all its people, and whereas the nation has required some of its citizens to serve it at the battle front, and whereas some of these, in discharge of the nation's duty have been incapacitated in whole or in part.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Farmers' Central Institute, representing the organized agriculture of this Province, the majority of the state, again acknowledge this obligation of the state and respectfully but firmly ask our government to fulfill their obligations to these men who have returned, in a grateful and generous spirit, without regard to class, creed or nationality, and with due regard to the individual welfare and to the state.

FOR NEEDY FARMERS OF ALLIED COUNTRIES.

Resolved that this Association representing as it does the farming community of Prince Edward Island express its sympathy for the farmers of our Allies in the devastated regions who have lost everything in the war, and that the matter of co-operating with the provincial committee to disseminate information and receive contributions be left to the Executive

Prince Edward TONIGHT 7 and 8.45

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OWING TO DELAY OF BOAT AND TRAINS

TODAY'S PROGRAM

WE WILL REPEAT THE FEATURE "The Hostage" With Wallace Reid NINETEENTH CHAPTER OF "The Fatal Ring" THRILLS AND SENSATION GALORE

Charlie Chaplin IN A RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF HIS FORMER SUCCESSFUL COMEDIES BEGINNING WITH "THE CHAMPION" IN TWO UPROARIOUS ACTS THE PATHE NEWS INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE VARIOUS POINTS

PATCH POCKETS TO GO; WOOL NEEDED FOR ARMY

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Men's clothes will be shorn of many of their frills

this year, owing to the war needs for wool. It has been decided by the National Association of Clothing Designers, at its sixteenth semi-annual convention in this city. The design-

ers voted to eliminate "patch pockets," belts, plaits and yokes, in order that thousands of yards of cloth might be taken from the civilian garb to be placed on the backs of soldiers.

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MARKET CONDITIONS IN SELLING CENTRES.

WHEREAS the Government has asked for greater production by the farmers, which by statistics appears to be very necessary.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that to give the necessary assistance the Government should see that seeds, fertilizers, fencing, etc., should have preference, and not allow carriages, sleighs and automobiles to get precedence as was the case last spring, and the same should govern in assisting the distribution of the crops in the fall time.

WHEREAS the growing of potatoes is a very important industry for our Island and the sale of same is of equal importance.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that to help out properly the sale and distribution, we recommend that they be graded No. 1 and 2 similar to apples, and anything below this be fed on the farms. And further resolved, that some arrangements be made if possible to prevent too many potatoes going on the foreign market at one time, thereby causing a slump in prices. And to this end we think that the Department of Agriculture, or an appointed man should keep the public posted.

SYMPATHY WITH EGG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

RESOLVED that the members of the Central Institute in Convention Assembled wish to place themselves on record as in perfect sympathy with the P. E. I. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association in their proposed departure in handling of farm seeds and produce and will gladly cooperate with them.

PROHIBITION APPROVED.

RESOLVED that we heartily approve of the recent Order-in-Council prohibiting the importation and manufacture of alcoholic liquors in Canada and also the sending from any part of Canada in to prohibition provinces.

And further believing that our country will be better able to do her part in helping to win the war by the total prohibition of the manufacture of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes in Canada.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that we respectfully ask the Federal Government at Ottawa to at once enact such legislation.

PURCHASING SEEDS.

WHEREAS it has been found that Institutes buying seed could buy more cheaply from local merchants than they could buy the same seed from the seed merchants who supplied the local merchant, showing plainly that the local merchant must have obtained a trade discount which the Institute would not get.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Central Institute devise a system by which all the seed for the different Institutes may be bought en bloc.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—J. M. Laird, Kelvin. Secretary—E. B. McLaren, Georgetown.

EXECUTIVE. Queen's Co.—W. J. Gibson, W. W. Crosby, Elphaiet Howatt.

Prince Co.—J. M. Leard, Chas. Arsenault, W. H. McGregor.

King's Co.—E. B. McLaren, J. A. MacKinnon, E. Goldings.

This concluded the business before the convention and the annual meeting closed with the customary ceremony.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

Table with columns: Stock Name, Yesterday, Today. Includes Atchison, A. F., Am Loco, Anaconda, Am S & R, Can Pac, Gen, Crude, M. F. Ct., Mex Nor Power, P.R.S., Reading, S. P., S.T.U., U. S., U. T., U. P.

CLOSING PRICES.

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