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—**GASSED.**—A message was received in Summerside on Friday stating that Gunner Robert L. Mollison was gassed on May 29th, while on active service in France and has been admitted to the 1th Canadian General Hospital Letreport, France. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. L

—**WOUNDED.**—Lt. A. B. Murphy of the 8th Siege Battery son of Senator Murphy of Tignish is reported wounded. The Senator upon receiving this word immediately wired Ottawa to get further particulars. A reply was received yesterday stating that the wound was slight and that Lieut. Murphy was remaining on duty. This is the second time that the gallant young officer was wounded and still stuck to his post.

—**STAGED AT KENSINGTON.**—The members of the Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, who took part in the drama entitled "The Elopement of Ellen," which was put on in Summerside recently, journeyed to Kensington on Thursday evening and presented the same play in C.M.B.A. Hall. The hall was filled to the doors and by remarks made by those present the play was greatly enjoyed. The fee taken at the door amounted to \$79.95, which will go toward buying comforts for the boys in France.

—**SOCIAL ENJOYER.**—On the evening of May 24th, a very successful and enjoyable Ice Cream Social was held at Park Corner School, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Gladys Crawford and her pupils. Music was supplied for entertainments, and the school-room, tastefully decorated with evergreens and flags presented a gay appearance. The tables were well patronized and the sum of \$36 was realized to be used for school purposes. Park Corner has a reputation for good times and this proved no exception, the crowd regretfully dispersing after singing the National Anthem.

—**ABRAM'S VILLAGE.**—The ladies of the Abram's Village branch of the Red Cross Society held a pie social at Abram's Village on Monday evening June 3rd. A handsome sum was realized, considering the small quantity of eatables offered for sale. A spirit of generosity seemed to pervade the whole meeting no doubt inflamed by the eloquent appeals of the auctioneer Mr. Cyrus F. Gallant. To him in a very large part is due the praise for the snug sum realized. The ladies are to be commended for their generous contributions and the bidders did not want to be surpassed in their liberality neither. There was also a quantity of ice cream which appealed to all in that particular warm evening. The drawing of the lottery tickets also took place, each winner receiving his gift. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Abel L. Arsenault and daughter, Summerside, and Miss Josephine Gallant, teacher, St. Raphael. Mr. Cyrus Gallant of the firm of S. E. Gallant, Ltd., went to Summerside Monday evening in Mr. Abel L. Arsenault's car, returning the next day. Inspector Boulter, and Inspector Gallant held a meeting of teachers and pupils committee in Egmond Bay hall on Tuesday evening, where further details of the proposed school fair were discussed. The many friends of Mr. Eusebe Bernard, Urbanville, regret to learn of his departure from their midst. Mr. Bernard left to enlist for military service. Mr. Jerome A. Arsenault of Adamsville is now on a visit to his former home in Egmond Bay. Mr. Arsenault is not in very good health. At present he is staying with his son Damas at Urbanville. Herring has been fairly plentiful around these shores and lobster are beginning to make their appearance. Mr. Aubin J. Gallant for some time in the employ of Arsenault & Gaudet, Richmond has been transferred to Wellington where he will continue his services for the same firm. Mr. Gallant is a capable salesman and is held in high esteem by his employers.—M.

—**WESTERN PERSONALS**
—Miss Mary Green of Malpego spent Friday in Summerside. L
—Mrs. George Cahill, Bedeque, was in town on Saturday.—H.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison, Summerside, were over Sunday visitors at Charlottetown.—H.
—Mr. Stanford Bartlette of Boston, is visiting in Summerside, the guest of Mrs. R. T. Holman. L
—Mr. Joseph N. Gallant and daughter Colma Gallant of Urbanville, were in Summerside last week.—M.
—Mrs. Frank McEwen, Miss Gladys and Annie McKay, of New London, were in Summerside on Friday. L
—Mr. Herbert Reeves, Freetown, and Mr. K. Sharbell, Portage, were among the town arrivals on Friday.—H.
—Capt. Leslie Straight and party from Murray Corner, N. B., who are on a fishing excursion, spent Sunday with friends in port.—H.
—Mr. R. B. Richardson, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Summerside, and Mrs. Richardson, are spending a few holidays at Halifax. Mr. E. S. Reid the manager of the bank at Tyne Valley, is relieving Mr. Richardson here.—H.

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—**TWO CENTS PER WORD EACH** insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

—**SUPREME COURT.**—The June term of the Supreme Court opens in Summerside today. There is one criminal case.

—**RED CROSS WORK.**—During the month of May the ladies of the Summerside Branch of the Red Cross Society packed and mailed 341 pairs of socks to the boys in France. L

—**TRANSFERRED.**—Mr. Patrick J. Pheeny, teller of the Canadian bank of Commerce, has gone to Halifax where he has been transferred to the branch of the bank at that place.—H.

—**FIRE ALARM.**—The promptness of the firemen on Sunday evening, in all probability, saved the residence of Mr. Colin Milligan, Notre Dame St. from total destruction by fire which caught in the attic from a defective flue. The loss is slight.—H.

—**BASEBALL.** the leading sport in Summerside before the war has been taken up by the younger boys of the town, the game between the "Independents" and "Red Sox" on Thursday evening ended in favor of the "Independents," the score being 13-5. L

—**MOTOR BOAT PLEASURES.**—Motor-boat sailing is a pleasant pastime of the French River young people. Recently a merry boatful left Fr. River wharf, proceeded across the beautiful New London Bay to Stanley Bridge. Arriving there they aroused one of the most popular inhabitants of the place and spent the evening in jokes, laughter and games. At length, the approaching "wee" hours earned them to depart. The party returned with anticipations of many more pleasant outings in the near future.

—**SHIPPING.**—The following schooners have arrived in port—Daisy, from Bay Chaleur, with sleepers for the P. E. I. Railway; Maud Weston, from Richibucto with lumber for Messrs. M. F. Schumann & Co.; Bonus, straight from Pictou, with coal for the P. E. I. Railway; Dwinna, Fraiser, also from Pictou, with coal for the Railway; G. H. Kelly, Capt. Skerry, from Sydney, with coal for Messrs Joseph Read & Co.; Dictator, the owner Capt. J. P. Reinhardt in charge from Pictou, with a cargo of Albion Round coal for Messrs. R. T. Holman, Ltd.—H.

—**JOINS THE COLORS.**—The evening before the departure of Mr. Eusebe Bernard of Urbanville for military service, a host of friends gathered at his home in his honor. The evening was spent in various amusements, including music and singing. While it may not be proper to particularize, mention must be made of the excellent voice of Mr. Amand Gallant, Abram's Village. Mr. Gallant has a gifted voice and his nice songs were a rare treat to those present, some of them being very appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Etienne Bernard, uncle of Eusebe made some very good remarks in regard to the young man who was about to leave his pleasant home for military service. He extolled the qualities of this esteemed friend and wished him good luck and safe return home in the near future.—M.

—Rev. F. L. Connolly, Richmond, was a week end visitor to Summerside.—H.

—Mr. Alfred McGrath, of Holman's Grocery Department, spent the week end at his home in St. Louis.—L.

—Miss Alice Deighan returned to her home in Emerald after spending the past week visiting in Summerside, the guest of Mrs. Fidele Perry. L

—Sub-Lieutenant Eddy Kirk left on Saturday for an Atlantic Port to take charge of a patrol boat, after spending a furlough with friends in Summerside. L

—Mr. and Mrs. Prince Gamble, Mount Tryon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ronahan, Kinkora, were visiting in Summerside on Saturday.—H.

—Mr. Joseph Paquet, of the P. E. I. Ry and Mrs. Paquet, Charlottetown, were visiting in Summerside on Sunday, guests of Miss Harriet Higgins.—H.

—Mr. Henry Gaudet, Summerside, with a party consisting of Doctor D. and Mrs. McNally, Mrs. Lillian Doyle and Miss Edith Doyle, motored the round trip to Egmond Bay on Sunday.—H.

AGRICULTURISTS OF TWO PROVINCES AT TORONTO

All Oppose Government's Policy of Conscripting of Farmers Sons—They Would Let Other Classes Fight for Them—Toronto Convention Has Decided Political Flavor
TORONTO, June 10.—Over 1,500 agriculturists from all parts of the province abandoned their crops and their farms today and came to the city to take organization and politics chiefly government's policy of conscripting farmers' sons. Closer union with the Province of Quebec is also to be discussed, and a feature of the morning's proceedings was the enthusiasm which every reference to a "union of hearts" between the agriculturists of Ontario and Quebec. R. H. Halbert, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, speaking on this point said:
"The agriculturists of the two provinces are being brought together. We will never be separated again. The powers that be can never build up a steel wall against us again."
Loud cheering greeted J. W. Levesque, M. P. P. for Laval, Que., when he was called to the platform. Arthur Hawkes, Bonne Entente leader, was present among the delegates.

Has a Grievance
"At Ottawa we proved to the people of the Dominion that we were gentlemen," said the chairman, R. H. Halbert, opening the session. "Even if we were not treated in a gentlemanly way."
"We are anxious in the Province of Quebec to win the war," said Mr. Levesque, "because it is for civilization and humanity. We should work together and secure victory for the Allies. We are being asked to increase production, but now we are told 'leave your farm there and go to the front.' Who will feed our boys at the front if the farmers leave the farms? That is a national, not a radical question. You are considering the question on a national basis to save Canada and the Empire. The farmers of Quebec are ready to work with you hand in hand. The motto at the door reads: 'Feed them all.' Yes, but many of those who were fed by the farmers and who got what they needed do not afterwards care much for the farmers."
The National Anthem was then sung and cheers given for the King, led by the Quebec delegates.

IT'S COLD
Turn up your collar, thrust your hands in the bottom of your pockets, and read about the "Cold Feet" of northern Siberia, where the natives speak patriotizingly about Greenland's icy mountains and cheer such relatively balmy resorts. At the town of Verkojansk, which would probably never have had any inhabitants if the late Czar's Government had not sent occasional batches of exiles some time during the height of the winter, the temperature has been known to drop to 90 degrees below zero, which is a "record" for the whole world. While the regions about North and South Poles of the earth are cold all the time, the Siberian Cold Feet gives its inhabitants a comfortable let-up in summer, when the thermometer frequently climbs up into the eighties above zero. During the brief summer season, the life-giving rays of the sun, which remains above the horizon day and night for

some time during the height of the season, exert an intensely stimulating influence upon the vegetation, and the ground covered with flowers.—Popular Science Monthly.

A HARD ONE
A country publican in Ohio was elected school commissioner. One day he visited a school and told the teacher he desired to examine the boys and girls.
A spelling class was just then at work, so the commissioner said he would enquire into the proficiency of that organization. The teacher gave him a spelling book and the pupils lined up in front of the mighty man. He thumbed the book. Then pointing at the first boy said: "Spell eggplant."
"E-g-g-p-l-t," slowly spelled the boy. "Wrong," said the commissioner, and pointed to the next boy said: "You spell eggplant."
"E-g-g-p-l-t," spelled the boy. The next boy spelled it the same way and the next and the next.
"Bad speller," commented the commissioner to the distressed teacher. "Why, sir," she protested, "they have all spelled eggplant correctly!"
"They have not."
"Will you let me see the word in the book?" the teacher asked. "I am sure they have."
"There it is said the commissioner and he pointed to the word "Egypht."

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