

# The Charlottetown Guardian

Head Office at Charlottetown, Branch Offices at Summerside, Alberton, Souris and Montserrat.

Morning Daily (founded 1891), \$3.50 per year. (Delivered) in advance; \$2.50 per year (mailed) in advance.

Saturday Weekly (founded 1887) \$1.00 per annum by mail in Canada or U.S.A.

Evening Daily (founded 1887) \$1.50. (delivered or by mail) in Canada, and \$2.00 for U.S.A.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1916

## THE U. S. PACIFISTS

The peace party originated by Germans in the United States, appears to be growing in size as well as in usefulness, but apparently it has not drawn to itself any representative men or representative newspapers.

Ford's peace mission to Europe has not yet been forgotten, although, doubtless, Mr. Ford himself is trying hard to bury the incident under an avalanche of Ford autos.

The aim of this peace movement is to induce President Wilson to "stop the war." The argument that is being used is that the war is a draw, that neither of the belligerent nations can compel the other to lay down their arms. This, of course, is a purely German argument, the basis upon which Germany would be ready to settle up accounts. She is, of course, ready to abandon Belgium and France; probably even Alsace, and Lorraine, but she wants to hold what she has acquired in the east. She wants a settlement largely on the present geographical position, which would certainly be to her advantage.

The peace movement is somewhat severely criticized by the purely American press, that is the press that is not tainted by Germanism in the United States. The Brooklyn Eagle reminds its readers that "we had a peace movement in this country in 1864. It was personified in the presidential candidacy of George B. McClellan. His platform was a declaration that the war of the North against the South had been a failure on the part of the North. It urged an immediate cessation of hostilities, as opposed to the declaration of the Republican platform upon which Mr. Lincoln stood, a declaration affirming the purpose of the Administration 'not to compromise with rebels, nor to offer them any terms of peace except such as may be based upon an unconditional surrender.' No fewer than 1,802,237 Americans in the Northern and Western States voted for George B. McClellan and his platform of compromise and peace; but 2,213,665 voted for Lincoln and the relentless prosecution of the war. England and France may have wished to intervene, to mediate, in this crisis, arguing that the people of the North were as eager for peace as the people of the South, and that the cause of the South being lost, the reluctance of the Northern Government to negotiate should no longer be considered. But they did not intervene, they did not mediate. The conflict progressed to a right and just conclusion in spite of foreign sentiment and in spite of the 1,802,237 Americans in the North who represented a far more formidable peace movement than any now existing in the Allied countries.

The Eagle hopes that the United States will yet become the mediator between the warring groups of Powers. But it is convinced that mediation at this time will not be acceptable to the Allies. It is convinced that a peace made at this time would leave Europe much as it was before the war began; with France and Belgium uncompensated for their enormous losses, and with neither sufficiently guaranteed against future attack; with Serbia and Roumania surviving, if at all, solely upon the sufferance of the Central Powers; with Turkey still sitting astride of a closed channel between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean; with Italy's racial aspirations unsatisfied in the Irredenta, and with Germany an overshadowing political influence in Europe for an indefinite period. No other peace is conceivable with German armies penetrating far into the enemy's territory. It is a peace of this sort that the propagandists in this country are endeavoring to bring about through the agency of the President.

The opinion of the Allies regarding the matter is well expressed in the Paris Temps which, after de-

claring that these suggestions for peace have as their object only the benefit of Germany, says, "Their vision goes no further than to terminate a world calamity, and for the future they hold to the illusion that Germany will profit from the lesson of her missed stroke. If the adherents of this theory knew our enemies better they would not doubt that, on the contrary, one lesson the Central Powers would draw would be the necessity of preparing a more successful revenge in the future.

"If these adherents lived nearer the realities of the war they would understand better that it cannot be terminated by a peace providing only for the restoration of Belgium and the evacuation of France. It is not two groups of rival states, but two moralities, two civilizations, which are at grips. It is necessary that Prussian militarism shall not survive the calamities which are unchained, and that a respite shall not permit it to make a new attempt against humanity. What would international treaties amount to while Germany remains in condition to disown them?

"The humanitarian pacifists of America follow a chimera. Do they not see that they are making future policemen of this Germany which has put the torch to the world to satisfy her greed? Our own pacifists have had the same illusions in the past, and we almost died of them. The task which our dead have left unfinished will be carried to an end, however distant that may be. Let the humanitarian pacifists of America have confidence in the force of the Allies. They will make a peace just and equitable, which will have nothing in common with a limping peace which would give the world neither happiness nor tranquility. One cannot understand such talk, which, by enfeebling our will to continue, would snatch victory from our hands."

## THEATRE COURTESY

A writer in a United States paper suggests the issuing of a manual on "courtesy to your neighbor at the theatre," and thinks it would be a nice handy book to give away at each performance. Among the instructions he suggests are the following: "How to take your coat off without disarranging the hair of the woman in front," "How to keep quiet while there is singing on the stage," "How to sit still through the last act," and a number of others. In our Charlottetown theatres there is little complaint, so far as we know, regarding any of the above.

But there is one thing that has frequently been impressed upon our people and that many of them, men and women alike, continue to ignore to the disgust and annoyance of all respectable and self-respecting people, namely a reverent attitude during the singing or playing of the National Anthem. During the rendition of this prayer, a prayer that means more today to the people of the British Empire than ever before, many men make an unseemly grab for their overcoats which they struggle into to the annoyance as well as the discomfort of those near them, some women also do the same with their wraps and with equal annoyance, to their neighbors, and some men and some women, even start for the door before the prayer is concluded, or in other words, as soon as they get their coats or wraps on. Nothing could be more vulgar or display more ignorance than this and we trust that those heretofore guilty of it either through ignorance or thoughtlessness will take the hint. Everyone who knows what the National Anthem is, will stand as reverently during its rendition as they will in church during the offering of a prayer. This one bit of theatre courtesy is still wanting on the part of some in our midst. As for the others, behaviour, attention and the like, our theatre manager looks after them most commendably.

## NOTES

This bit of philosophy appears in a recent issue of a leading German paper, the Munich Neueste Nachrichten: "It is a real misery to have to deal with such people as these, who, though unable to beat us, refuse to accept a peace on the basis of 'No victor, no vanquished.' The allies cannot conquer and will not negotiate, although it is perfectly clear to them that Germany is ready for an understanding." Those Allies are so stubborn!

## Of Military Interest

Private D. Bernard is at his home in Lennox Island, for a few days and Private H. Schurman has a few days' leave and is visiting his home in Seartown.

Three more boys have joined the colors and will soon be seen in the ranks of the 105th draft. They are John David Smith, Alberton, Emanuel Gallant and Basil Cornier both of Bedouque.

Gunner Herbert Rogers returned yesterday from his home at Alberton, where he has been for the last five days. Lieut. W. W. Rogers, of the Royal Flying Corps, a brother of Gr. Rogers, leaves for overseas duty next week.

More generosity on the part of the town's people was evident Wednesday night when the ladies of Notre Dame Convent gave the 105th boys who were on guard two large boxes of cake. Mr. McCannell, who lives at the Armouries kindly gives the boys on guard a cup of hot tea every evening for lunch. A notable reading matter is still coming in.

Two young men signed on with No. 5 Siege Artillery Draft yesterday. They are Earnest Wilbur Johnstone and Archibald Johnston both of Long River. The former has a brother who is at the front with the 98th. These young men will report after a few days at their home. Only seven-tens more men are needed for the Siege Draft.

Mr. Von Clure Gay, whose son, Gr. Wilfred Gay is in No. 5 Siege Artillery Draft, gave the boys of the draft a pleasant surprise yesterday, when several bags and boxes of assorted vegetables were placed in the Quartermaster Sergeant's office. Mr. Gay's generosity will surely be appreciated when the extra vegetables appear on the tables. On Tuesday night, when the No. 5 boys were on guard some kind-hearted ladies passed two heaping boxes of delicious candy through the Armouries door after successfully passing the watchful guard. The long hours of the night seemed considerably shorter while the royal feast lasted. More reading matter is considerably coming in to the barracks recreation room for which the soldiers express their thanks most emphatically.

## HENRY CLAY BARNBEE

MASTER OF MIRTH IN MUSIC

America's Master of Mirth is the loving title given to Henry Clay Barnabee, known in America and Europe as one of the most active singers of opera roles of his time. He was the original Sheriff of Nottingham in "Robin Hood," and played Sir Joseph Porter in "Pinafore" the first time it was presented in America. He was for over sixty years known as the only man who could sing "The Cork Leg" and the ballad "O Loving Heart, Trust On," written for him by Gottschalk, the famous composer. Shortly after the Civil War Mr. Barnabee began playing with the Boston Museum Company and later began his work as an entertainer, making a circuit of minor town and cities, combining music and declamations. Mr. Barnabee was a leading spirit of the old Boston Ideal Opera Company, which continued for many years as one of the most popular musical organizations ever known to American opera-lovers. In later life he retained his splendid quality of voice, still singing many of the songs which he made famous.

"O Loving Heart, Trust On," and others of the Barnabee songs are to be found in that beautiful volume, "Heart Songs" now being distributed by this paper. Look elsewhere for the coupon giving terms to our readers.

## IN MEMORIAM

PATRICK FARRELL

There passed away very suddenly at Cambridge, on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, Patrick Farrell in the 66th year of his age. Mr. Farrell had been enjoying his usual health up to the moment he was stricken down. His sudden passing was a terrible shock both to his family and friends, who found it hard to realize that their dear one had departed forever from this life. Mr. Farrell had lived all his life on the old homestead at Cambridge, and was well and favourably known to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, viz. Mrs. James Giddings of Cambridge, and James Katie and Maria at home; also three brothers and five sisters. The brothers are Terence Farrell of Cambridge; James of Sturgeon, and Philip at present residing at Ottawa. The sisters are Mrs. Michael McCaron, Mrs. Albion O'Connor and Mrs. John Crez of Sturgeon, Mrs. James Doyle of Charlottetown and Mrs. John Smith, Blind River, Ontario. The funeral which took place on Saturday the 18th was largely attended, which testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The services were conducted by the Rev. Theo. Gallant, P. P., and all that was mortal of the deceased was laid in the last resting place. May his soul rest in Peace.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

BETWEEN OURSELVES.

Seven years ago at the request of the management of this paper, the writer started this corner in the Daily Guardian. By word of mouth as well as through many letters I have good reason to believe the selections have proved helpful and uplifting. Indeed I frankly confess, looking up selections, and passing a long others sent me, has been a blessing to my own life. I take this opportunity of thanking all who have in any way assisted in these daily readings.

"Better a card or sweet bouquet To a living friend this very day Than a bushel of roses white and red To lay on his coffin when he is dead."

The world today seems all upset, there is much need for Christian sympathy, fellowship and prayer. "Let us not be weary in well doing" for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." This is the month, we somehow get nearer to each other, as the atmosphere of Christmas comes over us. Let us try to keep the home fires burning, in more ways than at home. I hope you will continue to like this little corner, as we enter a New Year. The selection for this month have been gathered together with careful consideration.

"The bread that bringeth strength I want to give, The water pure that bids the thirsty live; I want to help the fainting day by day; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way."

"I want to give the oil of joy for tears The faith to conquer crowding doubts and fears, Beauty for ashes may I give always; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way."

## READY FOR SERVICE

Amongst our large stock of Ready-for-Service Overcoats is one Coat which is just what you want.

We speak confidently, because we carry such a large range of sizes and patterns that we know we can fit you perfectly in a pattern which will exactly meet your taste.

Every Coat is cut by an expert, and most skillfully tailored; the cloths used are reliable, and represent the newest colourings and patterns, and the fit and hang are just first-rate.

Our Overcoat value is really exceptional, as you will readily admit when you see our Coats.

Men's Overcoats at \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10  
Youth's Overcoats at \$5, \$7 and 8.00  
Boys' Overcoats at 4.50 up.

Variety the largest—Prices the smallest

## PATONS, LTD.

## WANTED AT FRONT

Your Artillery Chums at the Front are Waiting for You.

Enlist in No. 5 SEIGE DRAFT and join them

19 More Good Men Wanted at Armouries

This is Your Opportunity.

# Farmers Farmers ATTENTION! Potatoes!

TUESDAY, 28th inst., we will commence loading the Schr. "Assurance" at Pickard's Wharf with a full cargo of Potatoes. We will be pleased to receive your Potatoes at once. (Reds preferred)

This will likely be the Last Opportunity to ship this autumn---so we strongly advise you to Rush Them In.

Now is Your Chance--- Act at Once---Tomorrow May be Too Late

You can depend on us to give you the highest cash price. Only good, sound stock will be accepted, so do not go to the trouble of hauling in frozen Potatoes, as they WILL BE REJECTED.

DeBLOIS BROS.  
55-57 Water Street  
Charlottetown, P. E. Island

**SALES OF FURS**

**Safety First**

Nothing is more important to the Fur Shipper, than doing business with an Honest—Reliable—Responsible—Safe Fur House.

**Ship to Shubert**

the largest house in the World dealing exclusively in American Raw Furs, where you will always receive an Accurate and Liberal Assortment, the Highest Market Prices and the dual "Shubert" Shipment, Speedy, Courteous service.

Write for the latest edition of "The Shubert Shipper" containing valuable market information you must have.

A. B. SHUBERT, Inc. 25-27 WEST AUSTIN AVE. Dept. C481, CHICAGO, U.S.A.

FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IN A SECRET SESSION.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies met today in secret session. It is expected that many questions vital to the conduct of the war will be raised in this session, which is the second secret meeting since the beginning of the war. The general policy in the conduct of French operations, and the question of effectives are among the subjects likely to be discussed, it is stated.

The Best Rubbers and Overshoes

Buy The Merchants Brand

Ladies', Gent's, Boy's, Girl's and Children's Rubbers, Lowest Prices.

Rubber Boots and Lumberman's made by the Vacuum Process which presses soles together making them solid (no air spaces causing the soles to flake off.)

Superior Wear—Sold at

**G O F F B R O S.**

**FURS**

Follow the lead of the best men in the game. Ship your Furs to Wolfson, New York, and get accurate, complete, and reliable returns.

Raw Furs Our Speciality

Our big outlet means highest prices. No shipments too small or too large. Just send them along, you'll not regret it. We'll pay you for them. Don't pay your own bank. No delay in shipping to U. S. Use Consular Certificate. No extra shipping charges. Write for Price List No. 116

**M. Wolfson & Co.**  
122, 124, 126 West 26th Street, New York City

We Pay YOUR Price

If you put your furs in our hands, we will pay you the highest price. We will pay you for them. Don't pay your own bank. No delay in shipping to U. S. Use Consular Certificate. No extra shipping charges. Write for Price List No. 116