

The Western Guardian

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

—IT PAYS to buy in this province. —MR. W. K. McGOUGAN is Guardian representative in Summerside. —VOTE FOR A. A. LEFURGEY, and support the Union Government. —THE MORNING DAILY GUARDIAN can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlors, Summerside. —PARTY DOES NOT COUNT, BUT THE RETURN OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT IS ALL IMPORTANT. Vote for the Union Government candidate A. A. Lefurgey. —RINK TICKET—There is nothing that will make a more acceptable Xmas gift for lady or gentleman, boy or girl, than a season Rink Ticket. On sale at Chas. McLellan's Drug Store, 1716-12-15M21

—RINK OPENS XMAS NIGHT 1716-12-15M21 —GET YOUR SEASON RINK TICKET and be prepared for the big Xmas skate. 1716-12-15M21 —TWO CENTS PER WORD EACH insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. —LADIES.—5c for two-hour skate with popular music accompaniment is all it costs at the Crystal Rink, if you buy your season ticket now. On sale at Chas. McLellan's Drug Store, 1716-12-15M21

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Col. the Hon. Harold Henderson, and Lord Richard Nevill have arrived back in the Capital. They have been making an extended tour of the west. The week just closing has been one of anxiety and sadness for many, the terrible disaster in Halifax overshadowing everything else, as relatives and friends waited the arrival of news from that city. Doctors and nurses from here were sent over, while those unable to go, did all in their power to aid. A great many people are taking orphan children to adopt and every-thing possible is being done to assist the sufferers.

The ladies held their annual Golf Meeting this week and were quite enthusiastic over the election of officers for the coming year. That the success of a Club is dependant largely on its officers was shown during the past season which was a long and enjoyable one. Although much pleasure was had from the Saturday afternoon teas which everyone enjoyed, a patriotic work was also accomplished and the funds thus secured were voted to the Women's Patriotic Association. The officers are President, Mrs. MacCreedy; Vice-President—Miss Helen Warburton; Sec. Treas.—Miss Ethel Hazard, re-elected. House Committee—Mrs. Morson, Mrs. J. S. Morris, Mrs. Nash and Miss Grant. Greens Committee—Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Mrs. Bagnall and Miss Edith Rogers.

The Women's Meeting in the People's Theatre last night was very largely attended, all enjoying the splendid speeches delivered and gaining a clearer insight into the vital issues of the day on which they, for a first time, will cast a vote on Monday next. The Young People of Zion Church held a very nicely arranged concert on Tuesday evening at which the best local talent assisted, greatly delighting the large audience present.

Clever little vests are features of a great many of the smartest dresses now shown, especially the latest numbers that indicate to some extent the style trend for spring. It is interesting also to note that advance spring models that have as yet made their appearance lean strongly to straight-line effects. Some sort of belt or girde is often noted, but the waistline is merely indicated, not defined, and straight-line simplicity promises to be the keynote of next season's apparel.

Mr. James Paton, M.L.A. and Mrs. Paton have as their guest their daughter Mrs. Logan of Halifax who has come over to rest after her terrible experiences of the Halifax disaster.

Miss Adele Newbery, who has been on a delightful visit to Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. W. L. Scott, returned home on Thursday.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Jenkins have as their guest Miss Edens, of Newfoundland who accompanied Miss Hilda Jenkins from Halifax where they were both attending the Seminary there.

Mr. Richard Heartz, grandson of Dr. Wm. Heartz, of Amherst, (N.S.), has been on a visit to his grandparents. He left for Toronto for training with the aviation corps for overseas service in the war. Mr. Heartz is a Mount Allison graduate.

The Rev. Dr. A.J.W. Myers, and Mrs. Myers, who have a wide circle of friends in this city, have recently completed a seven month's trip through Canada. Dr. Myers has for the past six years been educational secretary of the Presbyterian church in Canada but is leaving next month for Hartford (Conn.), where he has been appointed to the chair of pedagogy in Hartford Seminary.

Heatherdale Red Cross shipped seventy-two pairs socks in Oct. and Nov. contributed as follows:— Mrs. Archie McLeod 2 pr., Mrs. W. S. Campbell 5 pr.; Mrs. D. J. Campbell 4 pr.; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, 3pr.; Miss Annie Stewart 3 pr.; Mrs. Chas. McKinnon 3 pr.; Mrs. Vanderstine 5 pr.; Minnie Buchanan 2 pr.; Mrs. S.

PROGRAMME OF TO-DAY'S RECITAL

- Under the Auspices of The Daughters of the Empire in St. Paul's Church at 4 p. m., sharp, in Aid of the Red Cross. Professor Earle Organist. A. Allegro Maestoso, Mozart. B. Song of the Ang's. Marchot. C. Andante, Mozart. Vocal Duet, Twilight, Nevin. Miss Amy and Charles Earle. Organ. A. Andante from Surprise Symphony Haydn. B. Bells of the Old Minster, Blym Rowlemath. C. Homage to Baptiste, Rockwell. Solo, Abide with me, Liddle. Mr. Charles Earle. Organ. A. Voice of The Celso, Henri Wien. The wondrous soulful tones. They soothe where sorrow lies. And bring to aching hearts. Sweet solace from the skies. B. Sacred Selections, Hamilton Hawley. C. Melody and Intermezzo, John S. Camp, Op. 8, No. 2. Quartette, Lord we come to Thee, Mrs. Bentley, Miss Amy Earle, Mr. Charles Earle, and Mr. George Moore. God Save The King. Silver collection at the door.

SEARLETON

The following is the standing of the pupils of Searle town school for the month of November. Grade VI.—1. St. Clair Trainor, 2. Rufus Perry, Grade V.—1. Louisa Trainor, 2. Edna Burns, Grade IV.—1. Champion Holland and Hazel Toombs (equal), 2. Ruth Godoy, 3. Grace Holland, Grade III.—(Sr.)—1. Ruby Burns, 2. Stewart Leard, 3. Wylie Creve, Grade III (Jr)—1. Ethel Holland, 2. Arthur Holland, Grade II.—1. Nina Perry, 2. Harold Kehoe, 3. Bertha McNeil, Grade I.—1. Etta Crossman, 2. Charles Noonan, 3. Frank Currie.

MILITARY ADVICE AND THINGS

(Continued from page twelve) letters that he still thinks in the pipe-clay age. He states there are four divisions in the Canadian Corps but does not mention the 5th Divisional Artillery which went to France last summer. In each division there are 22,000 troops not 20,000 as Mr. McDougall states, and the Corps Troops which have been discovered since the pipe-clay age, number about 25,000. There are Railway construction troops, Forestry Battalions, Water supply units, Sanitary Battalions, Casualty clearing units, Base Hospitals and a score of others. Has he ever heard of these? Now this man says, take the artillery man, give him a rifle and send him as an infantry reinforcement to France and he's all right. No, it won't do. The Artilleryman at most spends three days in his six months training shooting with a rifle, while the infantry man spends three months learning how to hit his target, and then when Mr. McDougall's infantry man arrives in the line what would he know of wiring, digging trenches, projecting gas, scouting and such things? In perfectly plain English this would be termed murder by all ranks of the service for it would not be giving a man a fair chance in battle, through lack of the necessary training. I would advise Mr. McDougall to read up his subject the next time he undertakes to censure a war, or better still, I would advise him in all good faith to leave the disposition of the troops and the conduct of the war—which is infinitely greater than any Mr. McDougall has taken part in—to Sir Douglas Haig and his staff, for after all they and not Mr. McDougall are the ones that are being looked to to carry us through. I am Sir etc. A RETURNED SOLDIER.

THE SOLDIERS ANSWER

The best reply to the Patriot's cooked up "Ottawa" story in his yesterday's issue repeating the falsehood that "indignation is rife among the troops on account of the treatment handed out" and that "the soldiers' vote overseas will be strongly against the Union Government" is a petition published in the Halifax papers the other day, signed by 110 returned soldiers now convalescing in hospital. The petition which speaks for itself, and for the soldiers overseas as well, is as follows: "TO THE PEOPLE OF NOVA SCOTIA:—The undersigned Nova Scotia soldiers, who have been at the Front, experienced the horrors and enjoyed the Glory and Pride of Fighting for their Country and Humanity,—and many of them having incurred serious wounds, many of them maimed for life,—now convalescing at Pine Hill Military Hospital, Halifax, fully realizing the GRAVITY of the military situation, the PERIL that our brothers in arms are in, and the VITAL necessity of sending reinforcements, hereby appeal to the men and the women of Halifax and all Nova Scotia to vote only for candidates who have pledged themselves (AND WHO CAN BE TRUSTED) to sustain a government PLEDGED to send reinforcements without one hour's unnecessary delay:— Here follow the names, Regiment and home addresses of the 110 soldiers. The Island soldiers included are:— Pte. D. Clary, 60th, Milton Cross, P. E. I. Gr. W. H. Singleton, 97th Siege Batt., Eldon, P. E. I. Pte. E. G. Richardson, 14th Bristol, P. E. I.; Pte. W. McDonald, 60th, Charlottetown; Pte. H. Huggan 26th, Charlottetown; Pte. W. Gay, 5th S. A. D. Charlottetown; Pte. F. H. Hooper, 2nd Siege Batt., Charlottetown; Pte. P. L. Mann, 105th, Charlottetown.

Service Badges Now Ready

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Militia Department advises that war service badges are now ready for issue, and recommends that application be sent in through District Headquarters without delay.



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Give Her One of the Dolls in the store window of BLACK'S SUNNYSIDE

Helps for Xmas Gift Buyers

Advertisement for jewelry suggestions. Includes text: 'WE CAN HELP YOU', 'GIVE JEWELRY FOR XMAS', 'LOTS TO PICK FROM'. Illustration of a woman with jewelry and gift boxes labeled 'For John', 'For Julia', 'For Mary', 'For Wife'.

Advertisement for jewelry suggestions. Includes text: 'GIFT SUGGESTIONS', 'JEWELRY IS THE THING FOR XMAS GIFTS'. Illustration of a woman with jewelry and gift boxes labeled 'For Grandma', 'For Grandpa', 'For Sister', 'For Brother'.

WHAT TO BUY—AND WHERE TO BUY IT

Table with columns: FOR BABY, FOR BROTHER, FOR SISTER, FOR MOTHER, FOR FATHER, FOR GRANDMA, FOR GRANDPA, FOR "HER", FOR "HIM", FOR THE FAMILY. Lists various gift items like Silver Fork, Scarf Pin, Set Ring, Diamond Ring, etc.

C. W. PATTERSON, Jeweller

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