

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE BATTERY'S RETURN.

Charlottetown rose to the occasion yesterday and gave the boys of the Artillery, under Lieut.-Col. Prowse, a most hearty reception. Early in the day flags were unfurled to the wind and decorations were rushed up at top-rate speed with the result that when the brave boys and their gallant commander arrived in the evening, the city was one blaze of color. It was good to be alive yesterday to experience and witness the enthusiasm of a rousing welcome home to those who represented the first distinct unit which left our shores to represent the province in France, Flanders and Germany too.

Whoever will forget the appeals which Col. Peake and Col. Prowse made throughout the length and breadth of the province, when, under the auspices of the Patriotic Society, they called upon boys "to come with us to the firing line." The response was worthy of the cause, worthy of the officers, worthy of the province, and worthy of the boys themselves. And some of the boys were not here in the flesh last night, their bones lie in Flanders, but oh! they were here in spirit, and we may be sure they rejoiced with an exceedingly great joy at the honor done their comrades by the folks at home. God rests their souls, and we—who can never forget—drop a regretful tear. Colonel Prowse is one of our many officers who have done the province and themselves credit in this Armageddon. Like Col. McPhail, he crossed the Atlantic a captain, rose to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, having command of a brigade, and had honors showered upon him. All his officers distinguished themselves and not a few of the rank and file attained distinctions and promotions. We welcome them all back, and pray that they may be long spared to enjoy the peace which they have so nobly and bravely done their share in bringing to a storm-tossed world.

A POPULAR HOUSING MEASURE.

Under the Housing Bill now before the House, introduced at the instance of the Premier and Mr. Paton, practically everyone who desires a house built in the province can do so on 75 p. c. borrowed money from the government at the modest interest of five per cent. Originally the intention was to confine these loans to cities and municipalities, but the Premier has extended the operation of the Act to include farmers who desire to build houses for

their help, and fishermen, that large deserving class which is adding so considerably to the prosperity of the province, who desire to build and own their own dwellings. These extensions we feel sure will be greatly appreciated and the Government is deserving not only of the gratitude and thanks of the laboring classes of the city and towns, but also of the agriculturists and fishermen from one end of the province to the other.

HINTS FOR THE MOTORIST

ALBERT L. CLOUGH

"GETTING UP" ON MOTOR CAR TECHNIQUE. rate left undone since his aunt's 'Your Instruction Book?' This service receives many requests to recommend motor car books and other sources of automobile information from those who wish to increase their knowledge of the subject and relative to such injuries the following hints may not be amiss. There are a number of publishing houses that make a specialty of automotive works and circulate catalogs, which list such literature. The local book dealer is likely to have such catalogs on file or, if not, will send for them, so that the motorist may look them over and select works covering the particular phases of the subject in which he is interested. Public libraries, especially those in the larger communities, are generally well stocked with motor car books and periodicals and such local facilities may well be fully made use of before buying books, in order that unnecessary or ill advised purchases may be avoided. As a rule automobile periodicals contain departments devoted to the motor car users interests and the wealth of useful information printed therein is, in general, rather more up to date than that found in books. Information regarding automotive electrical equipment is naturally very eagerly sought at the present time and the "motorists" Departments in the technical journals are well filled with such matter, while books and diagrams of electrical systems are to be had from a number of different publishers. Automobile instruction books are probably the most helpful of all printed matter relating to cars. Their careful study "is a fine habit."

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The marriage of Lady Blanche Cavendish, daughter of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and Captain John Murray Cobbold, officer of the Scots Guards, and a son of Lady Evelyn Cobbold, daughter of the Seventh Earl of Dunmore, which took place at noon on April 30, was attended by a large number of guests, being representatives of English social and official life. Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire was present, and the ceremony took place in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London. The bridesmaids were Lady Dorothy Cavendish, sister of the bride, and Miss Pamela Cobbold, sister of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids' attendants and pages were the children of Lord Richard and Lady Moyra Cavendish, the Earl and Countess of Kerry, Lord and Lady Elphinstone and Lady Mildred Sollett. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandfather, Lord Lansdowne, who it will be remembered, was Governor General of Canada from 1883 to 1888.

Among the visitors over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryan, who were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Bentley. Mr. Ryan was combining business with pleasure, as he came here in connection with the establishment of a branch of the Union Bank of Canada in this city. Their friends were delighted to see them. Dr. and Mrs. Goodwill are being welcomed by their many friends, having arrived last week on a visit. The doctor is returning to St. John, but Mrs. Goodwill will spend a month here the guest of Mrs. John Goodwill, of Brighton. Citizens generally are bidding farewell with much regret to Reverend Dougald and Mrs. McKenzie and son, Charles, who leave on Wednesday next for Buffalo. During Mr. McKenzie's pastorate in Zion church, he has made many warm friends and he will be followed to his new labors with abundance of good wishes. Miss Helen Warburton has returned from visiting in Summerside, the guest of Mrs. H. C. Mills. Miss Helen Bagnall entertained very pleasantly last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Christie, of North Sydney, who is visiting here. Miss Kathleen Shackleton, M.B.E., sister of Sir Ernest Shackleton, C.V.O., has volunteered in London as a member of the new relief force for Northern Russia. Miss Shackleton is the first woman who has volunteered for Archangel. Congratulations are being extended to Lieut. Ronald Stewart, M.M., and Mrs. Stewart, on the arrival of a young daughter at their home. Chief Justice Mathieson presided over the Nurses' Graduation on Thursday evening, when the most representative ladies and gentlemen of the city were present to do the fair graduates—Misses Helen McLean, Brookfield; Emma Jean Gordon, Bradenelle; Mary Elizabeth Weatherbie, Mount Allison; Helen Isabel Compton, Summerside; Hattie Irene Jelly, O'Leary, and Lillian Florence Bruce, Victoria Cross—honor. A delightful feature of the excellent program was the presentation by little Miss Irma Tait, of a lovely bouquet to each of the nurses. Beautiful Beaconsfield, the new Y. W. C. A. Home, is now an established fact, and all its rooms are occupied. The Home, ideally situated, is exquisitely dainty with its pretty window shades, white frilled curtains and lovely furniture. Many plans are being made for the future, including a visit from Miss Jones, who is kindly remembered from previous visits. It is also understood that a Girls' Conference is to be held here during July or August, the girls of the Y. W. C. A. camping for two weeks on the Col. Orr property at Stanhope. Mr. G. W. Harrison is leaving this morning on a month's vacation in the State of Maine. Mrs. J. A. S. Bayer was among the hostesses entertaining at Bridge this week. His Honor the Lieut. Governor, entertained on Tuesday evening at dinner in honor of the officers recently returning from overseas. Misses Jean and Ruth Grady, of Charlottetown, spent a few days in Summerside this week, the guest of Mrs. George Grady. Mrs. C. R. Rogers returned to her home in Summerside this week after spending the winter in Asheville, North Carolina, U. S. A.

It has been announced that King George and Queen Mary will attend a special service at Westminster Abbey on Empire Day, in memory of overseas troops fallen in the war. Upwards of eighty-five guests were present at the complimentary dinner in honor of Premier Arsenault, given by the Young Liberal Conservative Association in the Victoria Hotel on Thursday evening. After a charmingly served dinner a carefully chosen toast list was gone through, of brilliant and witty speeches by the leading speakers of the day. Archbishop Worrell, of Halifax, has been quite a sufferer for some days owing to severe facial neuralgia. Judge and Mrs. Fitzgerald are leaving for their home in the States.

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TELLING THE LORD JESUS

To the sincere Christian it is a source of greatest comfort that this Friend of largest heart and tenderest sympathy remain to him in every period of sorrow. Unlike the majority of earthly friends, He is attracted rather than repelled by our sorrows. If He remains away in our prosperity, He dies to our relief when the heart is wrung and we pass through deep waters and under dark clouds, of the sky. He enters into our situation, and is able to grasp the whole case. We may tell Him the whole case. We may tell Him the whole; and, if we ourselves fail to comprehend the desperate nature of our situation. He will take up our meaning and minister as our needs require. Do not forget this great resource. In every trouble remember how great a helper you have in the Lord Jesus, and do not forget to go and tell Him the whole tale. He wishes to hear, and will be sure to help. "They told Jesus," is a marvelous record of need, and the record bears assurance of adequate help.—WESLEYAN

ADRIATIC AT SEA WITH A FIRE IN HER CARGO

LONDON, May.—The liner Adriatic, which left New York on April 28 passed Brownhead at seven o'clock Tuesday evening with a fire in her cargo, according to a wireless message received from the steamer at Valentia, Ireland and transmitted here. The message said that the bunker hold have been sealed up. Bake sponge cake in the smallest of bake pans and frost with milk icing. Before laying away the winter's clothing, see that its all cleaned and pressed.

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Banquets are apparently the popular mode of entertaining and even the younger generation is getting instructions in good citizenship in this manner. On Thursday at the tea hour the Earl and Give boys of the Y. M. C. A. were the guests of honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary and amid songs, speeches and good advice the boys had a jolly supper to which they did ample justice. Mrs. Irene Castle, widow of Capt. Vernon Castle, both of whom won fame as dancers, was married Saturday at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, to Captain Robert E. Treman, of Ithaca, N.Y. After the wedding Mrs. Treman announced that she had given up professional dancing, but would continue her work as a moving picture actress. Canon Simpson and Rev. Dr. Fullerton were among the visitors spending the week in Halifax. Hon. Justice Haszard is leaving this morning on a visit to Montreal. The hearty welcome extended to the Siege Battery boys last evening will always be remembered. The city gay with bunting, flags and electric lights, presented a fine appearance, while everyone went around with a smile. The civic reception in the People's Theatre left little to be desired, and was a fitting tribute to the heroes. The Ladies' Auxiliary added not a little to its success with dainty refreshments and luscious hot coffee. DOMINION COAL CO. HAS SHIP SHORTAGE. Insufficient Vessels to Carry Product to St. Lawrence Ports. SYDNEY, May 7.—"The St. Lawrence coal outlook does not look very promising," an official of the D. C. C. stated this morning, "as the vessels now engaged in the trade will only make one or two trips before they go into the ore trade." The official also called attention to the fact that three vessels having a tonnage of 45,000 which are owned by the Dominion Coal Company are now employed by the British government in transporting grain from Australia to England, while, according to report, Canadian grain elevators are

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