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—FACTORY IMPROVEMENTS.—It is the intention of the Abram's Village cheese factory patrons to put a cement floor in their factory, and already some sand has been hauled for that purpose.—M.

—SEA VIEW.—The health of little Mildred, the two year old daughter of Stanford and Mrs. Pickering is such to cause her parents and a great many of their friends anxiety, and at this writing is very ill.—D.

—BALTIC.—Gordon, the son of Jas. McKay McGowan, of Malpeque, John and David, sons of Alex. McGowan have volunteered for overseas service are now in Charlottetown visiting friends before proceeding to Halifax. Their many friends wish them success and a safe return to their native districts.—D.

—BRIGHT LIGHT.—The Sun Electric Co. of Summerside, has placed a sample light on Water Street. It is of 1000 candle power, and throws a most brilliant light. Should the town approve of having a few more of these lights installed along Water Street, it would prove a great benefit to that business section of the town.—H.

—DARNLEY.—Marshal Moorside, H. Crozier, John Champion and James McKinnon, of Darnley, were among those who attended the races on Saturday last on the New London ice. It was Mr. McKinnon's intention to start his horse in the green race, but, owing to him having met with a misfortune on the way down, he had to cancel his engagement to some future date.—D.

—MALPEQUE.—Rev. E.J. Rattee left Monday for Halifax to see his son and others from his congregation before they leave for the front. (Mr. Rattee expects to be absent for about a week.) Captain James Roach, of Malpeque, went to Georgetown on Monday last. He was accompanied by Miss Rafuse, who has been visiting at the Captain's home for the past week.—D.

—TYNE VALLEY.—Standing of the pupils of Tynes Valley School for January. Grade VII.—Kathleen Forbes, Grade V.—1, Nina Waldon; 2, Reby Grigg; 3, Gerlie McNevin; Grade IV.—1, Eustace Williams; 2, Horace Lidstone; 3, Roland Yeo. Grade III.—1, Estelle Stewart; 2, Olive Ellis; Grade II.—1, Stewart Williams; 2, Earl Williams; 3, Frank McKay. Grade I.—1, Nelson Sheen; 2, Delmont Yeo; 3, Hazel McKay.

—DARNLEY.—Messrs. T. Rogers, of Darnley, and E. Johnston, of Malpeque taking advantage of the good roads left early on Saturday morning last for Summerside and other points in Prince County, they returned home Sunday night, having enjoyed a good time and are now planning to repeat the trip. They report the roads in excellent condition. On Thursday last (in Summerside), Thomas Burke, of Darnley, led to the altar Miss Fozz, of Stanley Bridge. The young couple were attended by Capt. and Mrs. McDonald, of Stanley Bridge. They returned to Kensington by evening train. By special invitation the bride and party and friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Champion, where an enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing until an early hour, when all departed for their respective homes, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment, after wishing the bride and groom many happy years of wedded life.—D.

—PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR.—The arrangements in connection with the Provincial Seed Fair at Summerside will be as follows: Entries will be received according to the prize list up to Wednesday morning, but, all exhibits must be in place in the Agricultural Hall by 10 o'clock sharp. The building will be closed to the public from 10 o'clock Wednesday till 5 p. m. It will then be open till 10 p. m., and will be closed the following day till 12 o'clock, after which it will be open to the public. On Wednesday afternoon, addresses will be delivered in the Market Hall by Mr. T. R. Benson and others. In the evening an Agricultural conference will be held. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Burke and Prof. Ross will speak on the value of good seed and the work of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and other associations for the improvement of seed. On Thursday evening the general public meeting will be held. The programme for the Household Science Department will be found on another column. 8777.

—INSTITUTE MEETING.—A general meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Edmond Bay was held in St. Philips hall, on Saturday evening the 20th. All the branches were well represented and the meeting on the whole was a good success. The President, Mr. Edilbert Polier made a good opening discourse, in the course of which he briefly outlined the benefits of an institute and exhorted the members to continue in giving their support to such an organization. Rev. Father Baudreault who is always ready to lend a helping hand to a good cause, in addressing the meeting also encouraged the members in their work, and insisted on more thorough cultivation of soil and thereby obtaining better results. Mr. John F. Arsenault dwelt at some length on the Short Agricultural Course held in Charlottetown and made a very interesting speech. Mr. Harry Darby spoke on increased production which was necessary in view of the present war and made good suggestions in this connection. Mr. Charles M. Arsenault touched on the Short Course which he had attended, also on improved cultivation and care of the stock. Remarks were also made by several other members all of which were very instructive.—M.

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ITALY SAID TO HAVE SPENT TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

ROME, Feb. 24.—(Via Paris, 2.50 p. m.)—Close observers in Rome of the political situation declare that since the readiness of Italy to join in the war has become apparent, the insistence of Germany upon her continued neutrality has grown stronger.

It is declared, in a reliable quarter, that Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador to Italy, has summarized the situation to date substantially as follows:—

"Italy has spent nearly two billion lire (\$200,000,000) in war preparation since the outbreak of hostilities, consequently action on her part is daily becoming more imperative.

"Furthermore, for internal reasons, all political parties are asking the Government to obtain as a result of diplomatic negotiations or through the use of the Italian army and navy the fulfilment of the aspirations of the nation, particularly in return for the heavy sacrifices already made.

Germany urged Austria-Hungary strongly to cede to Italy her Italian Province of Trent and portion of the Istria Peninsula, with the idea of keeping Italy neutral at the present time and enlisting her favor for the future.

It has been asserted in Rome that Prince Von Buelow has said Austria must be induced to accede to his views concerning territorial concessions to Italy, else he would resign his post.

NO CARD, NO BREAD, IS GERMAN ORDER.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The first day's trial of bread cards, which every German was required to have in order to receive his daily supply, resulted in some misunderstandings and friction, but the system, in general, worked well, although there were considerable delays at the bakeries. The greatest inconveniences were experienced at the restaurants, where many of the guests forgot to bring bread cards, and for that reason were allowed no bread. The innovation also greatly crippled the numerous automatic restaurants.

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TIGNISH

—FROM BLOOMFIELD DRIVING.—Rev. F. X. Gallant, of Bloomfield, drove to Tignish on Wednesday and was slated on the condition of the roads and the mildness of the weather, which all told made his trip a pleasant one.—Z.

—CIVIC IMPROVEMENT MEETING.—The Town Corporation have decided to hold a special meeting on Saturday evening at 7.30 to take up the question of constructing new sidewalks this summer and also reappointing the present incumbent on the police force.—Z.

—SILENT AS THE GRAVE.—That the ranch keepers around here and Alberton are exercising great care and precaution around the ranches to prevent noise of any sort is daily noticed, for this being the season when foxes are mated it is of the greatest importance that the silver haired beauties be not disturbed. Some of the greatest losses in the past have been traced to the non-observance of the strict rule now strictly enforced.—Z.

—JOYFUL TIDINGS.—His numerous friends are elated to learn of the almost certain recovery of Mr. John Christopher, of DelBolis Road, who has been twice given up in despair, only to rally back again to signs of recovery. Last fall this well-known up-to-date farmer accidentally injured one of his limbs, from which blood-poisoning set in and gradually sapped his vitality to such an extent that he has been confined to his bed ever since. All those who have watched the case eulogise his physician, Dr. Johnson, of Tignish, in his skillful treatment of the patient.—Z.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mrs Allan Fraser, Bedeque, is visiting in Charlottetown at the home of Mrs George Auld.—X.

—Miss Ellen McKay, New Annan, is a visitor to Wilmot Valley, the guest of Mr and Mrs John Curtis.—X.

—Mr Allan Forsythe, agent, Charlottetown, paid a business visit to Summerside on Thursday.—H.

—Mr Adolphus O. Gallant and his daughter Miss Loretta Gallant went to Summerside last Tuesday.—M.

—Mrs Frank N. Arsenault was visiting in Abram's Village recently, the guest of Mrs. Peter Gallant.—M.

—Mr and Mrs John G. Arsenault of Cape Egmon, were the guests of Mr Stanislaus C. Gallant St. Chrysostome on Sunday 21st inst.—M.

—Mr and Mrs Octave Gallant of Abram's Village were visitors in Urbainville the first part of the week.—M.

—Mr Benj. Acorn, Charlottetown, representing the International School of Correspondence of Scranton, Pa., is in Summerside on a business trip.—H.

—Mr Henry Gallant, Street Commissioner, Summerside, has been for a few days confined to his home, suffering from an attack of la grippe.—H.

—The Messrs Calixte Arsenault, Urbainville, and Magloire Cassie, went to Summerside to attend a meeting of Road Masters.—M.

—Miss Evelyn Gaudet of Tignish is spending a lengthy visit in Urbainville, the guest of Mrs. Joseph O. Gallant.—M.

—Rev. Father Joseph Gallant of St. Dunstan's College was at Mt. Carmel Sunday last, and officiated at Mass instead of Rev. Father Arsenault who was indisposed.—M.

—The friends of Miss Toxie Allan, Union Corner, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital some time ago, will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly and will shortly be able to return to her home.—X.

—Word has been received from Mr H. A. Leslie, Kensington, who recently went to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment, that he has had a very critical operation successfully performed, and his many friends will be pleased to see him return home restored to health.—X.

—The friends of Mrs F. Perry, Summerside, are very pleased to learn that her condition since undergoing a successful operation in the Prince Co. Hospital, has been gradually improving, and after a few more weeks it is hoped that she can be removed to her home.—H.

—Mr and Mrs Benoit Bernard of St. Chrysostome left last Monday morning for Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, where Mr. Bernard will resume his duties as engineer for the water works of that town. On Sunday evening a large number of relatives and friends assembled at Mr. Bernard's home, to pass a night of social amusement, and to express the sincere wishes to the departing couple, for a safe and happy journey out West.—M.

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MME. BERNHARDT IS PROGRESSING WELL.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 25.—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt, whose right leg was amputated yesterday at the St. Augustine Hospital, Arcahon, was said this morning to be satisfactory, although she suffered considerable pain early last night. She slept well during the latter part of the night.

Telegrams of inquiry regarding Mme. Bernhardt's condition were received during the day from Queen Victoria of Spain, the Queen-Empress Eugenie, Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and Albert Dalmeier, Under Secretary of Fine Arts, together with hundreds of others. Edmund Rostand went to Arcahon yesterday and remained there until assured the operation had been successful.

WOMEN'S VOTE PUZZLES CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A cold, drizzling rain threatened to cut down the expected vote in today's mayoralty primaries, the first in which women were entitled to the same voting privileges as men.

Campaign leaders admitted that the question of the women's vote was puzzling them; in fact they were of the opinion that ballots cast by the women would decide the issue.

Captain H. Harrison, present mayor and opposing Robert M. Sweitzer and six others on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Harrison is serving his sixth term as mayor. Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, William Hale Thompson and Jacob A. Hey are the Republican candidates. There are 665,911 persons eligible to vote, 447,188 men and 218,712 women.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE PROGRAMME

Provincial Seed Fair, March 4, 1915.

Presiding—Mrs Neil MacLeod.
10.00-11.00—Demonstration on Laundry, Miss Helena C MacDonald, Charlottetown.
11.00-11.30—What to do until the doctor comes, Dr. Sinclair.
11.30-11.45—The Belmont Athletic Club, Mrs McLaurin.
11.45-12.30—Vegetable gardening, Prof L. Tennant, Charlottetown.
12.30-1.00—Address, Red Cross Work, Mrs Benjamin Rogers.
1.00-1.45—Demonstration, Household Furnishing, Miss Alberta McFarlane.
1.45-5.30—Demonstration, Cooking, Mrs. Dunbrack and Miss Hazel L. Sterns. 8776

NEW RECORD IN OCEAN FREIGHTS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 25.—A new record in trans-Atlantic freights is hinted at today in the quotation of 126 shillings, a standard, on deals from here to the Old Country. Last week an offer of 130 shillings was made to a local firm from England. Before the war the figures were 35 to 55 shillings.

SOLDIERS CANNOT MARCH WITHOUT A LILTING TUNE

LONDON, Feb. 24.—On the "way to Tipperary" the war began and on the "way to Tipperary" it will end, for the tune has got too good a start to be ever caught up with by a successor. Tipperary is not a classic, but it is as good as Lillibulero, for which its author, Lord Wharton, claimed that he "had whistled King James out of a kingdom with it," and which went on being whistled for another thirty years through all the fighting in Flanders. What made Lillibulero popular was not as sentiment but its chorus, which, consisting of little else, was not easily forgotten and which was wedded to a tune that in the guise of "Jolly good songs, very well sung, still survives at cricket, concerts and dinners.

Tunes are far less perishable than words. What makes a really popular song is one the tune of which is easily caught up and which has a marching lilt, and it only of melancholy can be joined, the song's future is assured. Tipperary is the cousin once removed of Farewell, Dolly, I must leave you.

The army's songs, then, the army will choose for itself. As well try to impose on them a new version of the national anthem as to teach them folk songs. It is not that all want Tipperary or to stick to it and nothing else; it all like to be alike to begin with, which is one of the reasons men enlist—there arrives a time when men like distinction. After the war it will be no boast to say one was with the army, but fathers will tell their sons, "I was one of the London Scottish," or "We were a battalion of the Suffolk," or "The Welsh regiment," or "My corps was one of the Soccer Brigade" (professional footballers).

Regiment to Have Own Tunes

Now in the army that has made its traditions, with "men that fought at Minden," the regiments have tunes of which they are as proud as the names of the battles in their colors. Some of the tunes are known to every boy. "The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry alone can march past to One and All and one should expect Dye Ken John Peels? to belong to the regiment of the border that bred him.

One may wonder why the West Yorkshire go past to the song of "Caledonia" or "The Lancashire Light Infantry." The answer is "100 years old." The regiment picked it up at the camp of Farnars from a regiment that was singing the revolutionary chant, and the story goes that Colonel Doyle led them to an assault shouting, "Come on, lads; we'll beat them to their own tune.

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