

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—The Knights of Columbus will hold a memorial service on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

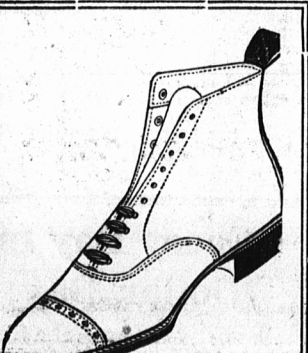
QUICK WORK—Yesterday the pupils of West Kent School went through fire-escape practice and cleared the school in a minute and a half. Quick work!

ISLANDERS RAPIDLY RECRUITING—The Infantry unit is fast filling up. There are now 150 N.C.O.s and men on the strength. There is a steady stream of men anxious to enlist coming in every day. The names of those who enlisted Thursday and Friday are as follows:—Howard Higgins, Summerside; S. W. Hardy, Clifton; W. McCullagh, Charlottetown; C. McDonald, Glenwood; B. McIsaac, Glenwood; George Hennessy, Tryon; Angus Hickey, Glenwood; Victor Howatt, Stanley River; Daniel Stewart, Charlottetown; J. D. Campbell, Elmira.

AT MARSHFIELD—The bean supper at Marshfield on Oct. 22nd under the auspices of the Marshfield Ladies Institute was an unqualified success. Upwards of \$40 being realized. This Institute is and has been doing a noble work for the Red Cross, and on Trafalgar Day subscribed about \$29 for the fund from personal subscriptions. They resume their Red Cross sewings this evening, at Mr. J. T. Ferguson's home, and will meet weekly from home to home during the winter months. It is understood that the men, who always attend these enjoyable weekly evenings, are to be given an opportunity to swell the Red Cross funds by a small fee. This is a move in the right direction, as every man is as deeply interested in this grand work as the women.

HALLOWE'EN TEA—The Hallowe'en Tea given by the Guild of St. James Church in their hall last evening was in every way an unqualified success and a distinct credit to the Guild and its energetic President, Miss Margaret Fullerton, under whose guidance this band of young ladies laboured so unitedly and harmoniously to make it the success it was. The attendance was a record one even for a St. James Guild function, the hall crowded from five to seven o'clock, yet notwithstanding the crowd the daintily supplied tables were promptly and pleasantly served and the excellent tea provided was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The presence of a large number of khaki-clad men lent a favourite colour to the busy and attractive scene and the Hallowe'en Tea of 1915 passes into history a worthy successor in the long series of similar functions in the past. The sum of \$135 was realized.

THE ONLY ONE—The only shoe factory in Eastern Canada making a specialty of children's shoes is the H. H. CROSBY CO., of Hebron makers of "YOUNG CANADA" School Shoes—that's one reason why they are so immensely superior to all other makes. Every manufacturer can use all solid leather if he really wants to, but not every manufacturer has the origination to combine such wearing merits, grace symmetry and style as you see in CROSBY'S "Young Canada" School Shoes. Neither has every manufacturer the wide range of lasts necessary to fit all sorts of feet. Wise parents always insist on CROSBY'S "YOUNG CANADA."



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offered Charlottetown buyers this year. See our window and make sure you get a pair.

Morris---Smith---Beer

KOZEY KORNER—See our Hallowe'en men in this issue.

S. S. STANLEY—The S. S. Stanley left Louisburg yesterday evening at 4 o'clock and is expected to arrive in Charlottetown this morning.

INADVERTENTLY OMITTED—Among the names of those who participated in the programme of the Red Cross social at New Wilshire on Thursday, 21st inst., that of Miss Maude McLean was inadvertently omitted. Miss McLean's reading was, as usual, greeted with much applause and was very much appreciated.

CHEESE BOARD—The final meeting of the Cheese Board was held in the city yesterday. President Walter Simpson occupied the chair. The buyers present were Messrs. Spillet, Biffin and Nowell. The cable read: "3,000 cheese offered on Brookfield Board. 35 cts. offered; none sold. Cur 15 1/2 to 15 3/4." Mr. Spillet offered 15 1/2 for selections on the board. One factory sold at this figure. Stanley Bridge and New Glasgow paid a fee of \$5 each.

LEAVES FOR HALIFAX TO-DAY—Mr. James R. Curran, who has been here doing expert work in connection with the mechanical department of the Guardian, left this morning on return to his home in Halifax. On Wednesday evening he was presented by the members of the League of the Cross Band with a valuable travelling bag. The presentation was made during the high tea and bazaar at Market Hall. An address was read by Mr. W. J. Brawlers, Bandmaster, in which the splendid services which Mr. Curran had rendered on behalf of the band were duly acknowledged. The presentation was made by Mr. A. Joy on behalf of the members. Complimentary remarks were made by Rev. Father Maurice McDonald and others. Mr. Curran made a fitting reply.—The Island Patriot.

MILL VIEW HONOURS HERO—Mill View presented a body to do honour to Gunner Richard N. Muttlow, when on Tuesday night, Oct. 26, they met at Mr. John T. Muttlow's home, knowing that Gunner Muttlow was to arrive home to say farewell to his friends before proceeding to Europe to fight for his King and country as a member of No. 2 Siege Battery. Mr. Muttlow, while yet a mere boy, has served faithfully at North Sydney, under Major Darke, proving his worth as a soldier. His comrades at home, knowing this, could not let the opportunity pass unnoticed. Joseph McDonald, in behalf of the community in a well prepared speech presented the soldier with a well filled purse. Mr. and Mrs. Muttlow might well feel proud of their boy in thus starting the volunteer movement in this community. After supper had been served in Mrs. Muttlow's best style, songs and speech-making was indulged in. After singing "Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King, the party, bidding good-bye and God-speed to Gunner Muttlow, left for their respective homes.

BUILDING UP AGRICULTURE—Within the last two or three years King's County has made remarkable developments in Live Stock, particularly in the breeding of pure bred cattle. At the fairs held this autumn at Souris and at Georgetown there were brought into the show ring Ayrshire bulls that would have been a credit to any country. Several of these were owned by the Rollo Bay Farmers Institute, while others belonged to private individuals. Among the most successful breeders to come to the front in recent years is Mr. W. Bulpitt, of Cardigan. Not only has he purchased the best bulls that could be obtained, but he has entered his milch cows in the record of performance tests, and has taken all the steps a wide-awake man would take, not only to build up his herd, but also to insure his customers that they were getting first-class stock when purchasing from him. This year he sold his stock bull to the St. Theresa's Farmers Institute, and purchased from Andrew McRae & Sons a very fine bull to take his place. This bull was sired by "Hoblands Heir," a very large rangy bull imported from Scotland. His dam was "Nellie of Spring Brook Farm," bred by Mr. R. E. Ness, of Quebec, sired by "Darganock Gay Cavalier," imported from Scotland. The bull himself is large and well developed. This autumn he was given first place in a very strong class at Halifax Exhibition; first in Charlottetown; and second at Chatham. His dam was first at Halifax and St. John, and as a yearling, second at Halifax, Fredericton and Chatham as a two year old, and second at St. John as a three year old, and this year was second at Halifax and Charlottetown, and first at Chatham. She has an official record of 7,200 lbs. of 4.4 milk, as a two year old, and is again entered in the test and is doing well. A full brother of the bull purchased by Mr. Bulpitt is now at the head of the Ayrshire herd at Nappan Experi-

mental Farm. Mr Bulpitt is to be congratulated on securing such a choice individual, coming from such a high producing strain of Ayrshires, and the farmer of Rosemeath are to be congratulated on having such an excellent bull in their community. It is the Live Stock interests that build up agriculture, and the introduction of superior male animals marks a distinct advance in agriculture in a community.

The ladies of Clifton, New London, will hold a supper in the Hall on Thursday, Oct. 28th in aid of Red Cross work. Preceding the supper will be addresses by Dr. Fullerton, Capt. Campbell and other prominent patriotic speakers. Doors open at 6.30. Addresses to begin at 7. Adults 35c, children 25c. 3631-10-26M21.

COST OF LIVING NOW IN PARIS.

Prices of Food and all Household Supplies Have Gone Away Up.

The Paris "cost of living," which during the first months of the war remained quite low, has now risen to unprecedented heights. Meat in particular has become so expensive that only army contractors can afford to buy it for daily use, while vegetables cost at least a third more than they did last fall, states a correspondent of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

This tremendous increase falls most heavily on the permanent residents, who have to buy their daily supplies from local stores. Tourists, who stay in hotels only a week or so, may not remark it, because, paradoxically, as it may seem, while prices of food are higher than they were last year, the hotel rates are lower.

What is true of the hotels is true, in smaller measure, of the restaurants. Some of the restaurants have raised the price on certain dishes, but even at that prices remain so low that many Parisians find it costs less to "eat out" than at home. However, it is not always practicable for a whole family to eat out. Moreover, the skeptical housewife, who is "au courant" with food prices, reasons that the restaurants keepers can not possibly serve really good meat at such a low figure. She fears that the meat has been "doctored," and prefers to have her children eat at home, even if it does not mean a vegetarian diet.

At the present time the retail price of all kinds of meat is nearly double what it was before the war. Since meat has always been expensive in Paris, this further increase in price simply means "going without" to many families. Cheap beef or veal for stews, which used to cost a franc, or 20 cents a pound, costs just twice that, or 40 cents a pound. Roast beef, veal or lamb, which could be bought at 40 cents a pound, has now risen to 70 or 80 cents, and so on.

Fresh vegetables, if bought at the public markets in Paris, are invariably good, but the French woman thinks 4 cents an enormous price to pay for a head of lettuce. Before the war it could be bought at 1 cent, and since salad forms a very important part of the French meal, she feels the rise in price keenly, and in many cases eliminates salad from her menu. What is true of lettuce is true of all the other vegetables.

Fruit has also gone up, chiefly, the street vendors believe, because there are not enough people to gather it, and it spoils on the tree or vine. The currants, cherries, raspberries, gooseberries and peaches which are being sold at the present time, are all about 3 or 4 cents higher in price, per pound, than they were a year ago. This difference in price is felt chiefly by the housewife who likes to "put up" fruit, or make jams and jellies. Not only does the fruit cost more than ordinarily, but sugar has doubled in price. The French use a coarse sugar for jam making, and before the war it cost 10 cents a pound. Now it has risen to 13 cents, and on some days it is impossible to buy it at all.

Fortunately, bread has remained at the same price as before the war. Certain kinds of rolls, notably the much loved French "croissant," are no longer made by the bakers, but the other kinds of bread are as usual. Milk, too, has not risen in price but is not as good as it used to be. The trains which bring the great milk cans in from the outlying country districts are often held up for hours, and by the time the milk reaches the creameries in Paris, it is often just on the turning point.

Butter has risen about 10 cents a pound. Just now, it is at its lowest, and it is possible to buy good butter for 40 cents a pound, but the merchants say it must soon rise again to 45 or 50 cents for ordinary table butter. The finest grades of butter are sold at 60 and even seventy cents a pound, at the present time.

A glance along the shelves of any of the big grocery stores will show that almost every package has mounted at least one cent in price, while most of the commodities have risen 4 or 5 cents a pound. Aside from food, household supplies of every sort have mounted, since factories of all sorts are either closed down, or are running short-handed.

Hurt no living thing,
Ladylbird or butterfly,
Nor moth with dusty wing,
Nor cricket chirping cheerily,
Nor grasshopper so light of leap,
Nor dancing gnat, nor beetle fat,
Nor harmless worms that creep.
C. G. Rossett.

Yet on the nimble air benign
Speed nimbler messages,
That wait the grace of breath divine
To hearts in loth and ease,
So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So nigh is God to man,
When duty whimpers low, thou must
The youth replies, I can.
R. W. Emerson.

Be patient; keep thy lifework well in hand;
Be trustful where thou canst not understand;
Thy lot, what'er it be, is wisely planned;
What'er its mysteries, God holds the key;
Thou wilt canst trust him and bide patiently.
—Annon.

OLD DEVICE.
I see Marconi has invented a device by which you can see through brick walls.
Somebody invented that long ago.
Who was it, I'd like to know?
The man who first thought of putting windows in 'em.

WAR HOLDS FURS THIS SIDE ATLANTIC

Silver Fox, the most valuable fur in the world, is in unusual demand in American Cities.

The romance of furs says the New York World, has been often written. One has read in the school geography of how the lonely trapper sometimes rides 500 miles on horseback for a single splendid animal he has been ranging the countryside. And this with the thermometer below zero.

Well—he gets his animal, a silver fox, say, and then, unless he secures another exactly to match it, his prize is worth comparatively little. For my lady must have both a muff and stole, and two precisely similar skins are necessary to make them. Silver fox is the most valuable pelt on earth, bar none. It is the fur of queens and millionaires.

The largest collection of silver fox this part of the world is at J. B. Altman & Co.'s store. This is one of the good fortunes of war. These Altman furs have been hoarded on this side of the water for the simple reason that they couldn't get to London.

London for many generations has been the fur clearing house of the world. Fables from Russia, seal from Alaska, ermine, wolf, fox, lynx from Germany, leopard and tiger skins from the tropics, bear pelts from the Arctic—all assemble in London for the great March auction sales, where "from every country on earth bid against one another."

St. Louis has of recent data been playing understudy to London as a fur mart. Hence that soft, warm shimmering, silvery heap of fox furs of Altman's.

Some are fashioned into muffs and neckpieces already, but most of them are waiting to be chosen by some feminine lover of lovely furs and made up to suit her taste.

Silver foxes are never cut. They are to the fur connoisseur what grandmother's point lace veil is to the debutante. When fashion dictates a change from flat muffs to the round ones that prevail this season, the precious silver fox can be made to conform in a twinkling under the hand of the expert fur-sewer.

A pair of perfectly matched silver fox pelts, very dark at the neck and with just the right sprinkling of gray "half way" down the body is frequently priced at \$3,000. Eight hundred dollars apiece is a very moderate valuation for a pair of skins. The darker the fur, the higher the price. Some of a rougher, grayer silvers come as low as \$300 the pair. These furs are all as soft as down and flexible as a bit of broadcloth. Silver fox do not bear rough handling. They are the vicissitudes among furs.

Altough this is a splendid fur year, in America at least, Altman's enormous collection, not only

of the precious silver foxes but white fox, blue fox (which isn't blue at all, but brown, until you blow into it, disclosing the under fur), red fox (which is orange), sable, seal and the humbler furs, offers unusual opportunity this season to the thrifty-buyer.

FASHION NOTE

Cucumbers make a delicious vegetable when stewed and served with a white sauce or seasoned with butter, salt and pepper and served by toast.

Saltines lightly buttered and sprinkled with grated cheese and a little cayenne pepper, then browned in the oven are delicious with salad.

To clear a house of roaches equal quantities of sugar and pulverized borax is recommended. Spread where the insects congregate the most.

If a crust of bread soaked until nearly black be put in the water when greens are boiling, it will prevent the disagreeable smell that arises when they are cooking.

A novelty which may be placed upon the heading eccentric is "the sound skirt" which is shaped in front, and at the back and which displays the petticoat underneath. This is said to be an 1830 revival.

With the advancing season a lengthening of the coat is perceptible along with the small sports clothes or, at least, a considerable proportion of the new sports costumes show longer coats, and even the new sweaters seem to feel the influence.

THE MELANCHOLY PIG.

There was a pig that sat alone Beside a ruined pump. By day and night he made his moan; It would have stired a heart of stone To see him ring his hoofs and groan, Because he could not jump.

—LEWIS CARROLL.

THE AUSTRIAN CENSOR

The Vienna Arbeiter-Zeitung is a thin little sheet of the Austrian censor. "Scarcely a day passes without its columns appearing in a curiously mutilated condition. In a recent issue, six white spaces appear on which matter had been printed offensive to the authorities. Yet every now and then some of the censor's blunders appear, which seem to have escaped the censor's watchfulness. Thus, it had recently a paragraph dealing with a remark of the semi-official Reichspost, in which this journal coincides with the Pope because of the alleged interference with his correspondence. The Arbeiter-Zeitung declared that was a slap in the face of 50,000,000 Catholics, an action which would embroil the Christian world and wound their inner feelings.

The Arbeiter-Zeitung throws scorn on this in the following words: "Certainly, the watching over the correspondence of the Papal Chancery is the most terrible thing in all this terrible war, and the action which, more than any other, must fill the minds of 300,000,000 with the greatest sorrow!"

The Arbeiter-Zeitung draws attention to the treatment it receives from the censor, but its position is not nearly

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ly so bad as that of the Agram Tageblatt, which recently appeared with eighteen white spaces. In a report of a session of the Croatian Diet there are seven white spaces, one of these, over a column long, evidently containing the speech of an anti-war delegate, the other six spaces apparently containing references to the speech. An amusing illustration of the censor's methods is found in the fact that portions of the speech delivered in the Diet by the Banus, or Governor, were deleted. As the censor is an official in the Banus's chancery, the incident is interesting.

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