

# The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

"TO-DAY"—At 3.15, big matinee at People's Theatre today. 9704.

LONG CREEK, ETC.—The Rev. J. W. Porter will preach at Long Creek on Sunday, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock, and Kingston at 7.

"MOTHER"—See the great picture "Mother" at the People's Theatre this afternoon and to-night. 9704.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Rev. Ewen McDougall will preach on Friday, the 30th, at Kinross at 7.30 p.m.; also Sabbath, May 2nd, at Kinross at 10.30; Millview at 2.30 and Birch Hill at 6.30.

POLICE COURT.—There were no cases at the City Police Court yesterday to engage the attention of His Honour, Mr. K. J. Martin. Marshal Cameron and his officers are to be commended on the excellent order which prevails in the city.

GRACE CHURCH.—A special meeting of the congregation of Grace Methodist Church is called this Wednesday evening, April 28th, at 7.30, to discuss the question of building a new church or repairing the church now standing.

REMAINS ARRIVE.—The remains of the late Mrs. Charles Saunders arrived yesterday from Truro, and will be interred to-day, the funeral notice appearing elsewhere. The deceased lady was a general favourite among the older residents of this city, many of whom retain pleasant memories of her many Christian virtues.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. M. McRae, Pownal, met with a painful accident last week while sawing wood. In attempting to adjust a log his hand came into contact with the swiftly revolving saw, with the result that he received some bad gashes which required medical attendance from the city.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.—A party of about fifty young people were royally entertained at the Forester House, Pownal, Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Carver. Dancing was the principal amusement, and the guests revelled in the tersichorean art to their hearts' content to splendid music on the piano furnished by Miss Lottie Jackman and Miss Carver. The host and hostess supplied an excellent repast during the evening. Inter-spersed during the dances were other interesting amusements which all went to make an already good time all the more enjoyable. At an early hour Tuesday morning the company broke up, enlanguishing to the fullest the most entertaining qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Carver, and with the pleasant anticipation of another such function in the near future.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.—Mrs. Rosara Read, of 1211 West Tenth Street, Los Angeles, was struck and instantly killed by an "abound Redondo Avenue street car" in Long Beach, California, on April 17th. Mrs. Read, who was about seventy years old, with her niece, Miss Blanche Doull, had gone to the city on Wednesday, the 14th inst., to enjoy her vacation. Mrs. Read had started on a shopping trip when the car struck Miss Doull, who was standing on the veranda of her aunt's house, witnessed the accident and was the first to reach her. An inquest was held, and the verdict was "death through the negligence of the railway." Mrs. W. P. Doull received a telegram that her sister had been killed and then the particulars were received by Tuesday's mail.

CLOSING MEETING.—Last night the members of St. Paul's Literary Society assembled for the last time this season, the closing meeting being in the form of a banquet. About 60 young people sat down and the following toast list was gone through: "The King," proposed by Mr. H. C. Cross, President of the Society; "Our Association," proposed by Mr. H. Messervy, and responded to by Miss Elaine Aitken; "Our Soldier Boy," proposed by Mr. G. P. Bremner; "Our Empire," proposed by Mr. George DeBlois, responded to by Mr. Hooper; "The Ladies," by Mr. Noel DeBlois, responded to by Miss Lois Taylor; "The Young Men," proposed by Mr. H. Elsie Lowe and responded to by Mr. H. Miller. In addition to the toast list a splendid programme, consisting of vocal solos from Miss Amy Earle, Dr. T. E. E. Robins, Miss Bell and Mrs. Trainor, and readings from Miss Helen Grant and Mr. H. Irving Beers, were exceptionally well rendered and heartily appreciated. The affair was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. The Society has done great work in the past year, and the several mock parliaments, literary and missionary meetings were all largely attended.

### IODINE IN WAR.

Every soldier in the allied armies, as well as in those of Germany and Austria, now carries some kind of field dressing in his pack. It was at one time said laughingly that each French infantryman had in his knapsack a triangular bandage and a field dressing of this war his medical equipment was limited to the bandage, but then every man was supplied with a little glass flask of one of the most powerful antiseptics known—namely, tincture of iodine. The British were not. The value of immediate application of some such solution has been so apparent that Sir Frederick Treves, and other surgeons, have expressed a desire that wounded British soldiers should also have the benefit of it. Iodine is not one of the drugs for which England is dependent on Germany. It is primarily a gift of the sea. It was first found in sea water and later—in much greater concentration—in the ashes of seaweed, so British command an unlimited supply, but the manufacture and purification are by no means cheap; the making up of accurate solutions and storage in hundreds of thousands of ampullae need time and money. Iodine is easy to carry, the "cartridges" are neat and a wounded man can instantly apply the fluid to his wound or his neighbor can do it for him. That he will be safe, for a while at least, from the manure and the other horrors that kill men whose flesh is torn.

"MATINEE"—Complete change of program at the People's Theatre matinee this afternoon. 9704.

REV. D. McLEAN will preach on Sabbath, May 2nd, as follows:—At Bonshaw at 11 a.m., at Hampton at 3 p.m. and at Trigon at 7 p.m., by appointment of Presbytery.

HAND INJURED.—Mr. Benj. Farquharson, Mt. Herbert, received injuries to one of his hands while cutting wood which, after a day or two, became very painful and a doctor was required to give relief.

### BRITAIN'S STAND ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

LONDON, April 26.—The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by the insurance of the independence and the integrity of the Chinese republic, and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China was declared by Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, to be the policy of the British government in China.

Sir Edward spoke in the House of Commons. He was asked a number of questions concerning the negotiations now going on between China and Japan, he replied that under the present conditions while the negotiations were still proceeding he was not able to make a detailed statement. Speaking generally, however, he declared that the policy of the British government in China continued to be governed by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese agreement as defined above.

The Foreign Secretary added that the government was in close touch with diplomatic circles in China and Japan, and with commercial bodies interested in the Far East, and the House might rest assured that the government would endeavor to secure, to the best of its ability, an open door to British commerce in all parts of China.

PEKING, China, April 26.—There was no reference today between representatives of China and Japan on the demands submitted by Tokio to the Chinese republic the early part of this year. The belief in the legation quarter and among Chinese officials that Japan was waiting to hear what Sir Edward Grey said today in the British House of Commons.

The State Department has authorized Dr. P. S. Reisch, the American Minister to China, to declare untrue the statement that China cannot expect support from the United States in resisting such of the Japanese demands as interfere with American treaties. This statement has been made time and again by Japanese officials, and it has been published in the Chinese press.

After the Japanese demands became known in Washington, the United States officially informed China that they expect China to maintain her treaty obligations with America, assuring the United States "favored nation" treatment.

Replying to the official Chinese argument that China would break existing treaties with other powers by granting Japanese demands, Mr. Hiroshi, the Japanese Minister, according to trustworthy information has made the declaration that Japan would assume the responsibility of protecting China from the powers.

### RADIUM IN SCOTLAND.

On the banks of Loch Lomond, at Dalvaik, a new radium industry is being established. A small saw-mill has been adapted for use as a factory for the extraction of indium and other rare metals from their ores, and within the next few weeks a start will be made. The promoter of the scheme is Mr. John S. MacArthur, a Scottish metallurgist chemist, whose attention was directed to the problem of radium extraction about two years ago. He began to make industrial experiments working with ores from which the uranium and vanadium had already been extracted. He was soon successful, and before long established a small factory at Runcorn, where he ultimately employed about two dozen assistants, the majority of whom are now expert in laboratory experiments. The difficulties at the outset were very great. He had to do practically all the work with his own hands while training his assistants. Though Runcorn was perfectly suitable for most of the earlier processes through which the ore passes, for the finer and more delicate processes a purer air and water supply was necessary, and it was this which influenced Mr. MacArthur in his decision to transfer his factory to Loch Lomond. Already Mr. MacArthur has placed upon the market about 1,500 milligrammes of radium, part of which was purchased for use by the medical profession in the district, by the Glasgow and West of Scotland Radium Committee. In the new establishment at Dalvaik, he expects to be able to extract about 5 or 6 grammes a year. In addition to the radium he will be able to extract uranium and vanadium, while there will be other by-products, chief among which is a radium fertilizer. The factory will be the first of the kind in Scotland. So far as is known the only similar enterprise in the old country is being worked by a London concern which depends for its supplies upon Cornwall.

### WAR HORSE AT FRANTON.

The old war horse, ridden by Col. Denison, in South Africa, was on hand at the dedication of the South African Veterans' monument in London, Ont., a few days ago, in charge of an officer, Lady Betty, who is now quartered at Wolsely Barracks, her present owner now being with the first Canadian contingent at the front. He said to be the only horse in Canada wearing an active service medal. She was brought to the ceremony in full regalia, wearing on her breast the Queen's medal with the four bars, representing the engagements in the Transvaal, at Driefontein, in Cape Colony and at Paardeburg. Though retiring on in years now, Lady Betty still carried herself with the dignity befitting a veteran of the Boer war.

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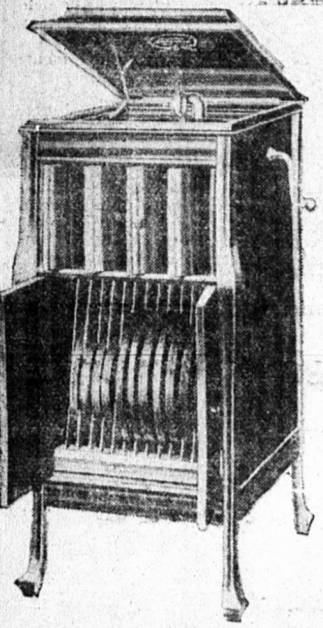
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### INTERESTING CEREMONY

Sunday next will be a day of more than ordinary interest to the members and friends of the Central Christian Church. It will be "Red Letter Day" for the congregation. The church property will on that day be free of debt and the mortgage which has been on the church since it was built, about fourteen years ago, will be burned. Rev. W. H. Harding, of Tignish, will have charge of the services and will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Harding is a very eloquent and convincing speaker and has preached for some of the largest and most influential churches in Canada and the United States. This will be a good opportunity to hear this strong preacher of the Gospel, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend both morning and evening services. At the morning service the mortgage burning will take place; Mrs. Silas Rayner, of Tignish, will set the fire. Special music will be rendered at both services, consisting of anthems, duets and solos. The church will also be prettily decorated with flowers, which will add to the interest of the occasion. All members and friends of the congregation are urgently requested to be present at both services, as well as any visitors, who are cordially invited. All seats are free and unappropriated.

### PLIGHT OF POLES WORSE THAN THAT OF THE BELGIANS.

LONDON, April 26.—Several million Poles, of whom two million are Jews, are in dire need of food. This statement was made to-day from Her. man Laundau, a prominent Jewish philanthropist associated with various Jewish charities in London. "Of these sufferers 5,500,000 are east of the Vistula River and 1,500,000 west of the river," Mr. Laundau said. "The Jews are even poorer than the Gentiles, because of the boycott against the Jews in parts of Poland before the beginning of the war, which impoverished thousands who otherwise would have been able to provide for the families. Political and religious prejudices against the Jews also renders their condition worse than that of the Catholics. In parts of Poland evacuated by the Germans many Jews are suffering on potato peels and garbage left by the army. The Catholic population has been able to flee beyond Warsaw in much larger numbers than the Jews."

Jews Unfairly Treated. "The Citizens' Committee at Warsaw is the only large agency for forwarding relief for refugees. Although the membership of this committee consists of four Jews and six Gentiles, it has been impossible to employ workers who would deal fairly with the Jews. Consequently another committee has been organized under the chairmanship of Baron Gunguzur, the administrator of Baron Gunguzur's religious faith.

Russia is Considerate. "The Russian Government has been considerate in its treatment of Jews in the portions of Poland occupied by Russian troops, but the Jews are suffering greatly from persecution in the portion of Galicia, which Austria still holds, as Austria suspects all Poles of disloyalty. Baroness Benckendorff, wife of the Russian Ambassador at London, and Baron Dehnyking, Russian Consul General at London, have given liberally to aid the Poles, suffering from their small means. In one night I received \$250 entirely in pennies from Polish Jews of London."

### MADAME EMMA CALVE AT B. F. KEITH'S, BOSTON.

Madame Emma Calve, the world's most famous "Carmen," whose incomparable rendition of this role has been the standard of the operatic world for a decade, will make her first vaudeville appearance at B. F. Keith's Theatre, the week of May 3rd. Seats for her engagement are now on sale. Madame Calve retains her marvelous luscious and timbrant soprano voice, which thrilled the world at the Metropolitan and Paris Opera Houses twenty years ago, and she has proved the greatest attraction ever offered in vaudeville at popular prices. She will present a repertoire of popular selections, including the "Habanera" from "Carmen" and other operatic selections, and such melodious American masterpieces as "The Swanee River." Madame Calve's engagement is positively limited to one week only. Surrounding this brilliant star will be an exceptionally strong bill of stellar vaudeville features, including Jim Diamond and Sybil Brennan, in "Nonsense"; Joseph Jefferson and Blanche Bender & Co., in the merry one-act farce comedy, "Poor Old Jim"; Robins, the wonderful European mimic and musical clown; Clark and Verdi, the two wops, cleverest of Italian character comedians; Joe Keno and Rosie Green, in a series of lively songs and dances; Maxie Brothers and Bobby, with a wonderfully trained dog; and other big features yet to be announced.

### SIR IAN HAMILTON HAS NOW THE SORT OF CHANCE HE LOVES.

General Sir Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton, who has been selected to command the land expedition that will co-operate with the French and British fleets in the campaign to take Constantinople, dearly loves a battlefield. He takes a positive delight in the collision of armies, and regards the profession of arms as "the noblest on earth." Doubtless he endorses Treitschke's view that war is the school of manly virtues and essential to the progress of nations destined to be truly great.

That General Hamilton finds his keenest pleasure in the shock and tactics of the battlefield, a reading of "A Staff Officer's Scrap Book" will show. In two thumping big volumes it deals with Japanese operations in the Manchurian campaign, in which the author represented the government of India. The book was hardly one for a Lieutenant-General and Quartermaster-General to the Forces, but Sir Ian Hamilton had determined to see the Russo-Japanese conflict and would not be denied. Certainly the British general staff profited by his observations, for the Japanese had to treat an officer of his rank with consideration and give him unusual opportunities to see the campaign as an expert. Hamilton was not the man to allow himself to be personally conducted. He could shift for himself in any emergency, being a sportsman as well as a soldier, and he was always at the top of condition. The Japanese could not fail to like a man who was as good natured, polite and sympathetic as themselves, and who bore himself with the spirit of a samurai. As a matter of fact, Sir Ian Hamilton is a reincarnated Scotch

### feudal chieftain with the urbanity and polish of the moderns. It is in his blood to love a good fight, and he has a galaxy of temperament that is very attractive. In Manchuria he made a friend of every Japanese general he came into contact with.

It is likely that Sir Ian Hamilton applied with characteristic zeal for the command of the Dardanelles land expedition, which would not have been conferred upon him if Kitchener, whom he served as chief of staff in the Boer war, did not have a good opinion of his abilities. England's big man plays no favourites. Sir Ian Hamilton will have East Indians in his army, and they are troops he has lauded to the skies, knowing them well as a veteran of the Afghan war of 1878-9 and the Chitral and Tirah campaigns. The East Indians will fight for Hamilton like the devil. But he is the kind of general whom all soldiers like and are proud to serve under. He has a lightness of spirit and eager valour that will please the French; they will think of him as more French than British.

It will be Sir Ian Hamilton's first experience as an independent commander of a large force, and his responsibility will be greater because report at first associated General d'Amade, one of the ablest French generals, with the leadership of the Dardanelles expedition. Sir Ian Hamilton has seen a great deal of hard fighting in his time; he is a student of strategy and an excellent tactician; and he has the knack of getting on with his lieutenants. The combination of Hamilton and d'Amade promises well, and if the Scotsman survives the campaign we shall have a fine book from him.

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