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**The Central Guardian**

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WOOL WILL BE RECEIVED at the grading stations at Charlottetown, Summerside and Souris from June 24th to July 1st. Twine for tying fleeces and shipping tags can be secured from the Egg and Poultry Association Charlottetown. 7037-5-30M31.

—AMATEUR PLAY.—The Maple Leaf Rehearsal Lodge, No. 13 amateurs on Tuesday evening presented the drama "The Elopement of Ellen," to a large audience in Happyland Theatre. The following is the cast of characters and program: Mrs. Richard Ford (hostess)—Irene D. Jean; Dorothy March (guest and fiancée of Max Ter Eyck)—Erma Matheson; June Haverhill (maid)—Florence McLeod; Mr. Richard Ford (host)—Hal Walsh; Bob Shepherd (brother of Mrs. Ford)—B. Graham Rogers; Max Ter Eyck (guest)—Thos. D. Carruthers; Mr. John Hume (rector)—Geo. H. McCallum. Act 1.—Breakfast room at the Ford home. Act 2.—Morning scene in the Ford garden. Act 3.—Garder party at Mrs. Ford's. Evening scene. The scene of the drama was laid in a small town in which lived Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ford who have been married but two months and have had the misfortune of losing their infant the night her guest Miss March arrives. Not wishing to let her guess know that she is without a maid she rushes her husband off to call up the employment bureau. June Haverhill a college girl and society belle, out for a lark, has applied for a position a maid. Bob recognizes her but promises to "keep mum" and help out Max Ter Eyck also recognizes her as a former sweetheart. A bad mix-up follows in which the rector, Mr. Hume is also involved, but is soon cleared up and all live happy ever after. The specialties between the acts were greatly enjoyed, each number being scored, and are as follows: Solo, Miss Mamie Ross; solo Mr. B. Graham Rogers; Floral quartette, Messrs. Bowness, Wheeler, Leard and Gaffney; quartette, Misses Florence and Mae Phillips, Messrs. Gaffney and Wheeler; fairy dance by little dancers, pupils of Miss H. Rogers; piano solos by Miss Hurs and Miss Jamie Stewart. God Save the King. The proceeds, which amount to something over \$95.00 will be used for buying comforts for the boys in France.

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TODAY'S GOLF.—There will be mixed foreesomes at the Golf Links this afternoon, drawing at 2.45 on arrival of bus, playing to begin at 3 o'clock.

HERO LAID TO REST.—The funeral of the late Private William G. McFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarlane, Water Street, took place at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of the Methodist Church officiated. A large number of citizens turned out to pay tribute of respect to the deceased and the military stationed here under command of Major J. W. Stanley also attended. Interment was made in the People's Cemetery. A gallant son of Prince Edward Island has been removed by the death of his young soldier, the cause of whose death was pleuro-pneumonia. Deceased, who was in his thirty-ninth year as a veteran of two wars. He served his country during the South African campaign and when the present conflict broke out in August, 1914, he was one of the very first men to volunteer. He served with distinction for over two years until he was gassed and on the effects of this he never completely recovered. So that he readily succumbed to the attack of pneumonia. His death took place at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Gregg, New Glasgow and the body was brought over for interment on Wednesday night. The floral tributes were very beautiful. To his bereaved parents in their sad loss much sympathy is extended.

DECEASED AVIATOR HAD BROTHER HERE.—The St. John Standard says:—In a letter received from Major Wilfred R. Snow of No. 4 Squadron it was stated that Lieut. Johnston while working over the coast as attacked by four enemy scouts and after a very stout fight on his part was shot down. The machine fell on the enemy side out of view of the round observer. It is stated that those who saw the fight feel sure that he occupants of the machine were killed instantaneously. The officer also pays a fitting tribute to the young aviator who was very popular with all who knew him. Lieut. Johnston was twenty-nine years of age. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, Val in Montreal, A. Bruce, P. E. Island, Pte. Keith W., with a forestry battalion overseas, and Roland G. now returning home after being wounded at Ypres while serving with the 6th C. M. R., also one sister, Miss Marjorie at home. He graduated from McGill University in 1911, after which he took up transportation work in the P. R., with which company he made rapid advancement. He crossed over with the 4th Siege Battery, which unit he enlisted in October, 1915, being wounded at Vimy Ridge, June 1, 1917, he returned to England, and while there passed the examination for a commission in the royal air force and was gazetted in November, 1917.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.

PROSPER FERGUSON

NEW CAR.—Mrs. (Dr.) F. P. Taylor has purchased a Dodge Brothers touring car.

IN CASUALTY LIST.—In the casualty list published from Ottawa, dated May 29th appear the following names: Killed in action—Flight-Lieut. Robin J. Johnson, P. E. I.; Died of wounds—J. E. McIsaac, Charlottetown; Missing—Second class air mechanic R. Ireland, (R.F.C.) P. E. I.

THE TRYON ACCIDENT.—With reference to the unfortunate accident in Tryon last Sunday, the Guardian learns that Mrs. Foy, whose arm was broken as the result of being thrown from her wagon, is improving nicely. It should be explained that the accident was not due to the horse in the wagon being frightened by an auto, but by the barking of a dog which made a rush at the horse after an auto had passed.

THE P. E. I. HOSPITAL MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital, the trustees were all present, besides a number of other prominent citizens. A copy of a resolution passed by the Ladies Aid Society was read as follows: "Resolved that the President and Vice-president at large be invited as representatives of the Ladies Aid of the Prince Edward Hospital to attend the Trustees' meeting." After considerable discussion the following resolution was moved by Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, seconded by Mr. W. K. Rogers, and unanimously carried: "That by-law No. 1, which reads as follows: "That the Hospital be governed by a board of Trustees, consisting of eight members to be chosen by ballot at a first general meeting of all persons who have contributed to its funds called in pursuance of the statute relating to Corporations," be amended by adding the following: "And in addition thereto two representatives of the Ladies Aid Society of the P. E. I. Hospital to be elected at the annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose." said representatives to remain in office during the Hospital fiscal year, anything in by-law 2 to the contrary notwithstanding." The retiring trustees were Messrs. W. K. Rogers and A. W. Sterns. Mr. W. K. Rogers was re-elected, but Mr. Sterns expressed his wish to resign, and nominated Mr. J. A. Webster, who was elected in his stead. The chairman, Mr. Percy Pope, declared his intention of resigning, and although urged by several gentlemen to reconsider his decision, he adhered to his resolve. At the subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees Mr. W. K. Rogers was elected chairman.

EARNLIFFE.—Mr. Cameron Robertson has purchased a farm tractor, and after many thorough tests pronounced it to be one of the most useful machines ever used on the farm. The tractor is certainly destined to play an important part in farm work here in the future. The marriage of Mr. Earl C. Young, of the Hansard staff, and an Ottawa lady, will be celebrated in the capital on June 8. Mr. Young's host of island friends wish him and his fair young bride a long, happy, wedded life.—Messrs. Houghton Mutch and Sydney McLeod from Fort Vies, Battery, Halifax, are spending a pleasant holiday this week at the old homes here.—Stanley of the telephone poles for the new line are so crooked that the linemen will probably be able to put the wires on them while standing on the ground and the small boy passing by will exclaim: "See der (cedar) rainbow."

—Mr. Harry Brown, Mill View, and Messrs. George Mitchell and Edward Duffy, Village Green, were welcome visitors here this week.—Another wartime slogan should be: "Better Pencees," as a great deal of suffering has been caused in the past from bad fences. It is mighty hard for a man to be a good Christian if his neighbours stock is trying to eat up his crop, and it never seemed a square deal for a farmer to watch his stock grazing in his neighbour's field, and only run to take them out when the neighbour showed up. Produce more food by all means, gentlemen, but help your neighbour do the same with a good line fence.—Mr. Lee H. Young returned to the City Monday after bringing out Mr. McInnis' his new auto. This car is a Ford, and a beauty. Nothing but the best is good enough for Andrew. Mr. Young was accompanied out by Mr. George W. Beers, of the Post Office, who spent Sunday at his old home here.—Earncliffe farmers who applied to our Experimental Farm for a sample of potatoes last fall, have been supplied with a variety called the Irish Cobbler. This potato, which has never been grown in Earncliffe, so far as is known, is the best and best yielding kind grown at Ottawa. The yield per acre of the Irish Cobbler on the Experimental Farm in 1915 being 325 bushels.—Q.

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W. P. A. NOTICE.—Any ladies wishing to get their Red Cross summer work can do so on Monday 3rd and Thursday 6th of June from 3 to 6 at the residence of the late H. J. Cun-dall, entrance on West Street. 7082pd.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.—The funeral of the late Henry Owen Curtis, will take place this afternoon from Mr. Wright's undertaking parlors at two o'clock by team to Milton Cemetery.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.—The Eightieth Convocation of Acadia University was celebrated at Wolfville this week, also the closing exercises of the Seminary. Among the students in the latter was Miss Rita Atkinson of Hazelbrook, who won the Pierian Prize of Ten Dollars for second highest standing in English studies.

LAID TO REST.—A large number of citizens attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of Mrs. John Collins. Rev. R. G. Fulton officiated at the house and grave, interment being made at the People's Cemetery. The floral requests were numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. W. Wakeford, W. K. Rogers, R. H. Sterns, Edward Chandler, Andrew McNeil and A. C. Luchman.

PERSONALS

Mr. Neil S. Matheson, Pictou, is in the city.

Mr. J. B. Poole, Montague, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Lewes, New York, is registered at the Victoria.

Mr. J. J. McDonald, Tracadie Cross was in the city yesterday.

Mr. James Coady, Emyvale, returned from the city yesterday.

Dr. Bagnall returned Thursday evening from a short visit to Halifax.

Mr. A. C. Saunders, M.L.A., Summerside, came to the city yesterday.

Miss Winnie Hagan, formerly of Kelly's Cross, spent the past week in the city.

Mr. H. J. Leaman, Moncton, representing the T. H. Eastabrooks Co., is in the city.

Mr. G. S. Gould, representing LeMontagne Co., Ltd., Montreal, is registered at the Victoria.

Mr. Edward Jamieson, fish dealer of Canso, was in the city yesterday and left in the afternoon for Rustico.

Mr. R. Gray, of Halifax, arrived yesterday from the Magdalenas and leaves for his home in Halifax today.

Mr. A. L. Arsenault, of the Imperial Oil Co., came in from Summerside Thursday evening by auto and returns today.

Rev. E. Templeman, in charge of the Anglican church in the Magdalen Islands, arrived in the city Thursday night, and leaves today on a trip to Quebec.

Gr. J. G. MacKay of the 10th Siege Battery, Halifax, left on return Thursday to Halifax after spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David MacKay of Albany.

Pte. D. Clary, returned soldier, of Montague, who has been in Pine Hill Hospital, Halifax, receiving medical treatment, arrived in the city on Thursday night, and leaves for his home today.

Rev. A. Sutherland returned Thursday evening from a visit to New York, Boston and other American cities. On return he spent some time with his mother in Trenton, N.S. During his stay in the United States he met many of the leading clergymen and had the pleasure of hearing President Wilson in his address on the opening of the Red Cross campaign.

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"My Irish Cinderella" comes to the Prince Edward Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, June 5 and 6, for two nights only. The play contains plenty of action. Peggy McNeil is an entrancing character and she is surrounded by a whole lot of real flesh and blood people who move and have their being in situations which, rather than being stagey are typical of real life. "My Irish Cinderella" is one play that you should make it a point to see, for when all has been said and done, she is one of the most interesting characters in stagedom, and the play itself is one of the stage's very best bets.

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WHAT HAPPENED WHEN GERMANS BROKE THROUGH THE FIFTH ARMY

LONDON, May 28.—We are very far from knowing the true story of what happened on March 21, and it is likely that we shall have to possess our souls in patience for some time yet. The public most naturally is anxious to know the result of the proposed inquiry into the reverses which the Fifth Army suffered, but enquiries into events of a great battle while war is still raging are a slow and difficult business. Reports and evidence have been collected from a large number of officers who are fully acquainted with the pressing needs of the present situation. Many important witnesses may, and probably have, been killed or captured, and the process of sifting such evidence as is obtained is laborious. We are, however, able to piece together sufficient information as to the methods which the enemy adopted to enable us to compare them generally with our own and with the French methods, and to see how far they are likely to be repeated with success.

The characteristics of the German attack of last March were the length of the front of attacks, the dense massing of infantry at points at which it was sought to penetrate, a short but very intense bombardment, not carried to any great depth, and the use made of fog or mist to screen his infantry advance.

The Length of the Front

In March the Germans attacked upon a 50-mile front, which was extended eventually on the southern battlefield—that is, leaving the Flanders battle out of account altogether—to a front of seventy miles. In our most successful offensive battle of Arras of April, 1917, we attacked on a front of eleven miles, and in the battle of Messines-Wytschaete ridge our front was one of about seven miles.

One of the lessons of the numerous attacks on entrenched positions which have been carried out during this war appears to be that when preparations are adequate, the force sufficient, and the attack successful, there is a limit to the depth of advance possible, and that this limit has a definite relation to the length of front attacked.

At Arras our victory on a front of eleven miles gave us a depth of rather more than five miles of ground. At Wytschaete a seven mile attack gave us about three miles. The German attack on a 70-mile front between Arras and Oise yielded them a maximum advance of about thirty-five miles. Of course the limit to the attacker's advance depends upon the defender having reserves in sufficient numbers to bring into the fight. If the defender's reserves are exhausted before the impetus of attack is checked a break through cannot be prevented.

Foch Nursing His Reserves

We know, as I have already pointed out, that General Foch has been carefully nursing his reserves, and therefore this experience of the past gives us some measure of the worst which can befall us in the future. We know also that we are now better placed in many respects to meet an attack than we were in March, and therefore there are no present grounds for supposing this worst will happen, though it would be contrary to general experience if the enemy did not make some gain.

The enemy has adhered throughout the war to his belief that decisive results cannot be obtained except by employing infantry in mass. Again and again he has paid a bitter price for that belief, but the experience of the recent battle shows that in the main it is justified. Artillery, aircraft, machine guns, tanks and many new weapons which this war has produced are all valuable aids and many of them will certainly increase in value as technical and mechanical difficulties are overcome and experience is gained. But nothing has yet replaced the man with his rifle as a prime means of gaining victory, and therefore if we are to be victorious there is a definite point beyond which we cannot afford to allow our infantry to be reduced.

The Only New Things

In these respects the German methods have shown no important change. What was new in the recent battle was the character of bombardment and the use made of fog. Hitherto both we and the French relied upon prolonged bombardment, carried out in weather which favored observation and accurate shooting over a large

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