

The Central Guardian

TODAY MATINEE 3.15

PRINCE EDWARD TONIGHT 7 and 8.45

STRAW AND HAY.—Unloading and uncracked, 7 cars of straw, 10 cars of Hay. P. E. Island Hay and Produce Co. 1653-12-11M3.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.—Service next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. (roads permitting.) Mr. Clement Mitchell will officiate.

NOBE SAULORS SAFE.—Mr. G. H. Holbrook, City, received a telegram yesterday from Halifax, in answer to his insistent enquiries, stating that there are "no island men missing on the Niobe."

ISLANDERS SAFE IN HALIFAX.—John Allen, 84 Hillsboro St. has received word that her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Lightning and Mr. Lightning are safe and uninjured.

THE MERCURY GOES DOWN.—Yesterday was the coldest day for the time of year for several years. At seven o'clock last night the thermometer at the Experimental Farm registered 7 below zero, the coldest December day since 1914 when the mercury fell to that level on Christmas Day.

BIBLE COLLECTIONS.—The annual subscriptions for the Bible Society's work are being collected by the several workers of the different branches in this province, who hope to have all returns in this month. Two thousand dollars was collected in Prince Edward Island last year to help on the many branches of this great world wide work. The needs are urgent during these trying times and the directors count on the sympathy and support of all right living people.

SCHOOL WORK.—Following is the standing of the pupils of York School for the month of November. Grade V.—1, William Beaton; 2, Reginald Vessey; 3, Claude Vessey. Grade IV.—1, Arthur Vessey; 2, Harold Vessey; 3, Louise Cottrell. Grade III.—1, Elson Hardy; 2, Ruth Brown and Florence Vessey (equal); 3, Ivan Vessey. Grade II.—1, Doris Brown; 2, Isabel Brown; 3, Harold Taylor. Grade I.—1, Wendell Vessey; 2, Mary Vessey; 3, Dorothy Beale. Perfect attendance. Reginald Vessey, Arthur Vessey, Frances Vessey, Edson Hardy, Ivan Vessey, Isabel Brown, Mary Vessey, Stanley Vessey, Luella MacMillan, teacher.

IN AID OF HALIFAX.—In aid of the Halifax Relief Fund Professor Watkins is organizing a grand evening concert to be held in the People's Theatre on Tuesday evening the 18th inst. He has secured for this concert the cream of musical talent in the city and a programme is being prepared which will no doubt be one of the best, if not the best ever given in Charlottetown. All the proceeds will be given to the fund. The need of this fund is known to all and the undertaking will no doubt meet with a general response. Further particulars will be given later. Meantime remember the date as it is intended to make this the musical event of the year as well as a contribution to one of the greatest needs of the year.

HARD AND SOFT OR ANY KIND OF CORNS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

You restless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which at the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, foot and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

NOTICE.—The Red Cross lunch and measuring party at David White's, York Point, which was to be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 14th has been postponed till further notice.

STEVENSON.—At his home in Cornwall, Dec. 11th, Alex. Stevenson, aged 63, died on Friday, Dec. 14th, at 2 p. m., at East Wiltshire Cemetery. (Patriot copy.)

ISLANDER SAFE AT HALIFAX.—Mrs. Charles Gillain, 8 Upper Hillsborough St., City, has received the following telegram from her daughter, Mrs. James Shields, Halifax (formerly of Souris): "All well, house badly wrecked.—(Signed Mrs. Shields.)"

RETURNS FROM HALIFAX.—Miss Viola Mullins, City, returned home yesterday from Halifax, where she had been attending the Mother St. Vincent convent. All the inmates of the convent safely escaped though some were badly cut by falling glass.

UNION WOMEN'S MEETING.—His Worship Mayor Brown, Mr. J. D. Seaman, Mr. Neil McLeod, K. C., Summerside; Major F. B. McRae, Mr. E. D. Sterns and others will address the Women's Unionist meeting in People's Theatre, Market Hall tomorrow (Friday) night. Don't fail to hear. 1659.

PATRIOTIC EVENING in the Victoria Hall on Saturday, December 15th. Good programme together with auction sales of "Christmas" eats, also an attractive display of seasonable gifts including wool goods for men at the front and men at home. Reserve the date, Saturday, Dec. 15. Admission 15 and 10 cents. If not fine will be held on Tuesday, Dec 18th. 1682.

A KINDLY OFFER.—The pastor and trustees of St James congregation have offered the use of the hall for the use of Halifax patients or homeless persons who may be brought to the city on account of illness. There are fifty beds with kitchen and cooking utensils and a dining room. One of the doors in the Mansie also has been offered for hospital purposes.

P. E. ISLAND AS SEED BED.—Among the passengers outward bound on the "Aranmore" yesterday morning was Mr. Justus Miller, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for Ontario. Mr. Miller was conferring with Mr. Paul A. Murphy on the possibility of developing in Prince Edward Island a source of supply of Green Mountain and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes free from disease and from mixtures with other varieties. It is expected that a considerable industry will be developed in this connection next season.

WEDDING AT IRIS.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, on November the twenty-seventh, when Miss Christina Margaret Beaton was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Lemuel Nelson of China Point. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McLeod of Caledonia, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. After the initial knot was tied, all present were highly entertained with music given by Mr. and Mrs. James Hume on the violin and organ, also some choice phonograph selections were given. After the musical programme, tables were set and a very sumptuous supper prepared by a number of the good ladies whose art in culinary could not be excelled in Prince Edward Island and besides they say every body present did ample justice to the good things set before them. After supper the remaining hours were passed away by Gaelic songs given by Mr. Roddie McKay, Mr. Angus Matheson and Mr. Wellington Hume; also by games played by the young folks, everybody enjoying themselves to the utmost. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly, thus showing the high esteem in which Miss Beaton was held by the community in which she lived, also by surrounding districts. Mr. Nelson is an up-to-date farmer at China Point. The happy couple left next morning by train accompanied by Miss Nena Stewart and Miss Zed'a McBeth to the home of Mr. Nelson where a very pleasant evening was spent in the presence of a large number of friends who presented the couple with numerous and costly presents. The writer and their many friends wish the couple a very happy and prosperous life.



LAST CALL TO SEE America's Sweetheart Mary Pickford

"The Little American"

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PLAYED TO CAPACITY IN ALL THE LEADING THEATRES ON THE CONTINENT DON'T MISS THIS, THE LAST CHANCE TO SEE THIS MASTERPIECE

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.—Mrs. John Messervy, received a cable from her husband yesterday announcing his safe arrival in England.

POSTPONED.—The sale of stock on the farm of H.H. McCallum, Brackley Beach, has been postponed until Saturday at 1 o'clock. 1686.

STRAW AND HAY.—Unloading on track, 7 cars of straw, 10 cars of Hay. P. E. Island Hay and Produce Co. 1688-12-13M21.

UNION WOMEN'S MEETING.—Come and hear good Liberal speakers at the Women's Unionist meeting in the Market Hall on Friday next. Don't fail to attend. 1689.

INJURED AT HALIFAX.—Mrs. (Capt.) J. A. S. Bayer arrived yesterday from Halifax and is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Tidmarsh, Brighton. Mrs. Bayer was badly cut about the face and arms by glass in the wreckage at Halifax.

HALIFAX RELIEF.—Yesterday the Aranmore took across 4 car loads of coffins and a complement of shrouds to help meet the burial needs of Halifax. The coffins were provided by the Montague Furnishing Co. Montague. The local undertakers Messrs. G. D. Wright and Messrs. Hennessy have also sent over two carloads of coffins to the stricken city.

WHO WILL HELP CARE FOR THE LITTLE CHILDREN.—A meeting is called in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Grafton Street this afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear from all parties interested in caring for one or more of the homeless, (probably parentless) children of Halifax. Any-one interested is kindly requested to attend, that the desired information re the number willing to give a home for a limited time to one or more of these stricken children, may be secured and fully talked over. Several called at the Guardian Office yesterday offering such homes and it is hoped that more will come forward in response to this worthy cause.

"THE LITTLE AMERICAN."—Mary Pickford "the darling of them all" treated the Prince Edward patrons yesterday to one of the best picture plays shown here this season. "The Little American" who is the incomparable Mary, undergoes untold trials and wonderful hardships in the story told, but running through the weave is a web of strong devotion and true love, that gives the picture particularly strong heart interest. In this picture are shown for the first time realistic scenes of the battle front in France—some marvellous views of the actual fighting there—and the sensational sinking of a liner while at sea by a submarine. The entire six acts of the play are stirring, thrilling and splendidly portrayed.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. G. Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in the city on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. George H. Foster.

Mr. Fenton MacLure, arrived on the Car Ferry yesterday morning from Calgary on a visit to his home at Brackley Point.

Mr. Walter Young and Miss Laura Stewart were visitors to the city on Friday on a few days visit to Mrs. Young's aunt, Mrs. Wellington Burns, 177 Euston Street.

Mrs. Frank Curry, 26 Euston 1 child, girl, about 4 or 5 years.

POPE WILL AGAIN DISCUSS PEACE

(Canadian Press Despatch) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—A Geneva despatch predicts an important pronouncement on peace by the Pope on December 23rd.

WON'T TRADE WITH KITCHENER FIRMS

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The conduct of a certain disloyal element at Kitchener, Ont., and its action in refusing permission to the Prime Minister of Canada, to address a public meeting in that city was discussed at a general meeting of the merchants of Ottawa in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, and strongly condemned as offering not only insult to the government and the Prime Minister but open insult to the name of Canada. The discussion showed a pronounced conviction as to the magnitude of the insult offered.

The merchants went further deciding to refrain from going any further business with Kitchener and Waterloo county manufacturers until they have shown more tangible proof of their desire to make amends.

ANOTHER FIRE IN MUNITION PLANT

(Canadian Press Despatch) WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 12.—Fire broke out this morning in the shell loading department of the Bethlehem Steel Company's munition plant near Newcastle. It looks serious. Loaded shells exploded and were scattered everywhere. The rear of the explosion resembled a bombardment.

GOOD MEETING AT MOUNT STEWART

A fairly good attendance favored the Candidates at Mount Stewart on Tuesday night. Mr. Piggott presided and the candidates addressed the meeting in the following order: Messrs. Nicholson, Sheldar, Martin, Warburton. The feature of the evening was a rousing speech by Mr. T. H. Peehan ex-M.P. A., who pointed out the treatment given to his countrymen. Judge Denery, Mr. Curran and Mr. Hackett in Montreal and quoted Judge Doherty as saying he might be defeated in Montreal but he would be satisfied with defeat in a good cause.

FROM WOMAN'S WORLD ALMA NAC PAGE.

There's so much bad in the best of us. And so much good in the worst of us.

That it hardly behooves any of us. To talk about the rest of us. Each day a woman does the work of a horse, a mule and a man, and breaks no bones in her tongue bragging about it. "Hats—when the flag goes by; Hats—as its colors fly. Red for the blood in it. White for the love in it. Blue for the God in it—The Flag!"

Life is the mirror of king and slave. 'Tis just what we are and do; Then give to the world the best you have. And the best will come back to you.

It is the busiest people who always find time to do one thing more.

Oh, a trouble's a ton or a trouble's an ounce. Or a trouble is what you make it; And it isn't the fact that that you're hurt that counts. But only how did you take it.—In Woman's World for January.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 4 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 2 above at 9 p. m. it was 2 above. The lowest the previous night was 1 above.

GERMAN CITIES BOMBED BY BRITISH AIRMEN.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Dec. 12.—There was great activity in the air on Monday, especially in the Cambrai region. British airplanes dropped bombs on enemy villages and the Germans bombed the British. Machines are missing. On Tuesday British aviators dropped bombs on a large railway junction northeast of Pirmasens in the Bavarian Palatinate, about 100 miles east of Verdun.

JERUSALEM'S RECORD IN ANCIENT WARS

And it shall come to pass that thy choicest valleys shall be full of chariots and the horsemen shall set themselves in array at the gate.—Isaiah, xxii, 7.

British armies, knocking at the door of old Jerusalem, and fulfilling the prophecy again. But it is not the first time the chariots and the horsemen have filled the valleys of Palestine. The Holy City has seen more than its share of fighting since its foundation in the remote days of antiquity. Its history is replete with the romance of turbulence, says the Post and Oregonian. First under one standard and then another, the seat of various religions, sometimes prosperous but often stricken with poverty, it still takes first hold upon the imaginations of men. The operations of the present invaders of Palestine are of minor military consequence by comparison with the vast campaigns in Italy and on the Western front, but the sentiment that attaches to the drive in the Holy Land gives it an interest that is peculiarly its own.

Joshua's Formidable Fo

Joshua found in the Jebusites a more formidable foe than the British commander is likely to encounter in the present Turkish defenders of the historic place. "As for the Jebusites,"

says the record, "the children of Israel could not drive them out; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Israel until this day." Those were primitive days, as we know now who are inclined to compare the fighting methods of the times. Jerusalem remained a Jebusite city until the time of David; Joshua succeeded in capturing its king, but the Canaanites held the citadel. But David, the mighty man of history, took the stronghold and saw its advantages and fortified it. Nothing is of deeper classic interest than the story of the building of those fortifications, and of their expansion and destruction and their ups and downs. The famous City of David and the Hill of Zion; the buildings of cedar fashioned of the material and by the carpenters sent by Hiram, King of Tyre; the walled City of Solomon, which became more noble and magnificent than the City of David; the incursions upon another; alternate peace and wild adventure all make a thrilling tale.

Threatened by Sennacherib

Threatened by Sennacherib, Hezekiah strengthened his fortifications further and buoyed up his people with a proclamation that does not seem at all ancient when we read it now: "Be strong and courageous, be not afraid or discouraged, for the King of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him; for there be more with us than with him." Any general of today might have written it. There were campaigns for annexation and expansion, and for "greater cities," then, as now. A "second quarter" of Jerusalem seems to have developed in the reign of Josiah. The city submitted to Nebuchadnezzar in 597 B. C., but rebuilt ten years later and suffered the horrors of a siege that lasted nearly a year and a half. It was laid nearly a year and a half, and the population deported. Cyrus—another famous name in history—re-admitted the former Jewish inhabitants in 536 B. C., and Nehemiah, with energy that would deserve commendation in any age, rebuilt the destroyed walls in 52 days. Pompey captured the place without pillaging it in 63 B. C., it reached the height of its temporal prosperity and enjoyed a "boom" under Herod, was ruined again by the Romans under Titus—

Jotham's Headquarters

It was here that Jotham made his headquarters when he was raising the Americans and levying tribute

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