

The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province—

—NORTH ST. ELEANORS—
Following is the standing of the pupils for the month of March, Grade IV.—1, Reginald Cannon; 2, Ethel Garnett and Lillian Cannon (equal); Grade III.—1, Keith Thomas; 2, Ambrose Compton; 3, Emily Cannon. Grade II.—(Senior)—1, Edgar Yeo and Alden Thomas (equal); 2, Harold Lyle. Grade II.—(Junior)—1, Samuel Cannon. Grade I.—John Thomas. The following had perfect attendance for the month: Keith Thomas, Ambrose Compton and Alden Thomas. Kathleen MacEwen, Teacher.

—MR. W. K. McGOUGAN is Guardian representative in Summerside. 4950-3-22M21.

—Misses Hazel and Anna J. Callaghan, teachers at Elphinstone and Bloomfield respectively spent their Easter Holidays in Charlottetown.—K.

—EASTER DANCE—Division No. 5 A. O. H. of Summerside will hold their usual Easter "Whist and Dance" in St. Paul's Hall on Monday evening, April 16th. Refreshments served.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Steele, Summerside, were visitors to Charlottetown last week.—K.

—Miss Helen Gallant, Bloomfield enjoyed the Easter holidays in the Capitol.—K.

—Mrs. John Warren, Kensington has undergone a serious operation in Prince County hospital.—K.

—Mr. Dave White, York Pt. owner of some speedy horses including Dingola visited Summerside Saturday.—K.

—Miss Gussie Acorn, teacher at Clinton, who spent the Easter holidays at her home in Charlottetown has returned.—K.

—Mr. Fred Wright, Deputy Sheriff and Mr. Edward Deegan were passengers to Summerside on Saturday evening's train.—K.

—Mr. Jack MacInnis, Tinsmith of Summerside spent the week end in Charlottetown. Mr. MacInnis was a sufferer on account of the big fire, but phoenix-like has emerged from the ruins and is plying his trade as busy as ever.—K.

AMERICANS WILL LEAVE NO DEBT FOR POSTERITY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Wilson's policy, outlined in his address to congress, of paying America's war bills, so far as possible, while the war is being waged, leaving a minimum debt to posterity, was reflected tonight in a virtual decision by leaders in the house and senate to raise fifty per cent. of the first year's expenditure by taxation.

Under this programme congress will be called upon to raise war revenue to the extent of \$1,750,000,000 through new and increased measures of taxation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. This is exclusive of the five billion dollars bond issue, authorization of which will be sought by congress this week.

The total demand upon the financial resources of the country during the first year of war, under this programme, would be \$6,750,000,000. Of the \$5,000,000,000 to be raised by a bond issue \$3,000,000,000, it was definitely stated tonight, would be loaned to the Entente Allies. The entire issue house and senate leaders have agreed, will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. It is proposed to make the loan to the Allies at this interest rate, which is lower by far than the rate they have been compelled to pay on their previous issues.

After the Entente governments have been granted the loan, the plan is to hold the remaining \$2,000,000,000 of the \$5,000,000,000 to be applied as necessary on the cost of the military and naval establishment and other war expenses of the United States. Indications are that with the new war revenue measures in effect, the full amount \$2,000,000,000 would not be entirely exhausted at the end of the first year.

GIFTS APPRECIATED

The following is one of the many letters received from the boys in the trenches by the ladies of the New Annan Women's Institute thanking them for parcels received.

France, March 7, 1917.

Mrs. N. J. McNeill.

New Annan.

Dear Mrs. McNeill.—

I have been intending this long while to drop you a few lines to thank you and the women of New Annan for all their kindness to me.

It is now some time since I have received the box from the Institute and it is impossible to put in words to tell how thankful I am to them for being so kind and thoughtful of me. The box of socks, and cake you sent me was fine also the fruit cake and other stuff. I also received the socks which you sent apart from the box. I hardly know how to thank you for all your kindness but I hope to be able to thank you in person before many more months pass. Also give my heartiest thanks to Florence for the socks and cigars. They were fine. I will drop her a line soon. We are having very good weather here this spring. It hasn't rained much so far but it is very cold this last few days. I suppose it is getting warm and springlike down home now. Well as there is no news here that a fellow is allowed to write about, I will stop for this time. At your next meeting please give my heartiest thanks and best wishes to the New Annan Women's Institute for all their kindness.

Hoping you may find time to drop me a few lines as we boys out here always enjoy a letter from home. I remain,

Yours respectfully,

PTE. A. D. McKINNON.

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DETHRONE THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY

PETROGRAD, April 9.—Minister of Justice Kerenski said, in an interview today, that if the German people would follow the Russian example and dethrone their Emperor, "we offer the possibility of preliminary negotiations."

This statement was embodied in an announcement by the official news agency, which reads:

"On Thursday, according to news from Copenhagen, Dr. Eduard David, speaking on behalf of the majority party of the Social Democrats in the German Reichstag, declared that Foreign Minister Milukoff and his supporters were Germano-Phobes, and that consequently the Social Democrats based their hopes on M. Kerenski and M. Tcheids (a Socialist leader in the Duma). On this subject M. Kerenski made the following declaration to a party of journalists: 'From the incomplete information supplied by the press it is difficult to form a sound opinion.

"It all depends on knowing what are the hopes that Deputy David, founded on me and M. Tcheids.

"If he supposes we are going to assist in making a separate peace he will be rudely disappointed. If, on the other hand, he hopes the German people are about to follow our example and dethrone their Emperor, we can do no other than warmly applaud, for that would greatly free our hands and offer the possibility of entering on preliminary negotiations.

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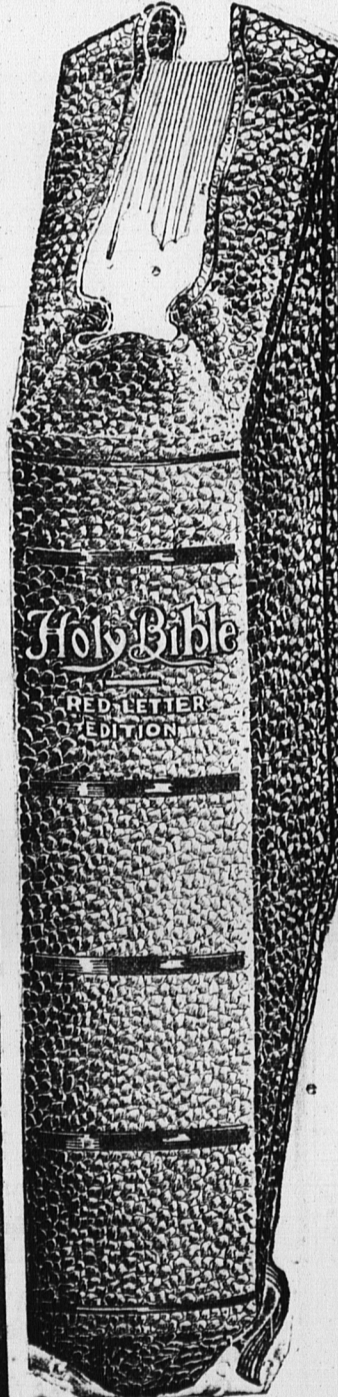
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When Walter Scott Lay Dying, he said to his son-in-law: "Lockhart, read me something from the Book." Lockhart asked, "What book?" Scott replied: "Why do you ask? There is but one Book—the Bible!"

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