

A PRACTICAL PATRIOT

A lesson in practical patriotism is contained in a report which has just been received by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries from Vancouver. The Marine Department maintains a lighthouse on the edge of Stanley Park, Vancouver, in charge of a veteran Englishman named O. Jones. The light keeper has taken the keenest possible interest in the war and when there was opened last summer in Vancouver a fund for returned soldiers, he was anxious to contribute. Not having the means to spare out of his small salary, he set about getting more. He planted and cultivated flowers on the little bit of land around the lighthouse's cottage, sold them to tourists and others passing through the park, and turned over to the fund \$1,035, an amount far in excess of his salary.

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

INTERCESSORY SERVICE for the War at the Chapel of St. Peter's Cathedral Tuesday 5 p. m. Open to all interested.

LAST MAIL OF SEASON.—The last mail for the season to the Magdalen Islands will leave Pictou on Thursday the 21st, the steamer calling at Souris in this Province.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Attention is drawn to the annual meeting of the Island Stock Breeding Co., Ltd., which will be held, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917 at 2 p. m., in the private office of John R. Dennis, 156 Richmond St. 3478.

SLIPPERS for misses and children, each pair in separate Xmas box, all sizes 60c and 75c a pair.—Alley & Co. 3492-12-18M31

PRIZE WINNERS.—At the Maritime Poultry Show held in Moncton, George Cudmore won on Buff Orpington, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Pullet and 3rd Ckl. William J. Cudmore won on Cincoras, 1st, 2nd, Cocker and 3rd Ckl. 1st and 2nd Cockerell and 2nd Pullet.

WEDDING BELLS.—Miss Mary Ellen DesRoches and Representative Fletcher W. Lawton were married on Thursday, Nov. 30th in New Port R. I., in St. Joseph's Church by Rev. Edward A. Higney, in the presence of a small company of friends. The bride was attended by Mrs. Michael H. Dyman and the groom by Mr. Thomas S. Lane. The bride is a graduate of the Newport Hospital School for nurses. The groom is a member of the Representative Council, has been a representative in the General Assembly since 1911 and is prominent in local political circles.

AN ISLAND LADY.—Mr. John McQuillan received a telegram from Cambridge, Mass., Sunday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Livingston. She leaves to mourn a loving husband, two brothers and two sisters. John McQuillan merchant of this city, James McQuillan, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Philip Coyle and Mrs. Michael Carragher of this city. The deceased who was fifty-six years of age, left Charlottetown thirty-five years ago. She had hosts of friends in the city of her adoption as well as in this city who will mourn the loss of a kind and good neighbor. To her immediate relatives and friends is extended sincere sympathy.

SCHOOL WORK.—The following is the standing of the pupils of Bellevue School for the month of November. Grade VII.—1, Ewena McPhee; 2, Bessie McPhee; 3, Alexander Matheson. Grade VI.—1, Mabel McDonald; 2, Everett McPhee; 3, Milton McDonald. Grade V.—Sr.—1, Maddie McPherson; 2, Isabel Matheson; 3, Willard Dewar. Grade V.—Jr.—1, Jessie McBeth; 2, Wallace McDonald. Grade IV.—1, Wallace Dewar; 2, Sadie McPherson; 3, Agnes A. McPherson. Grade III.—1, Kathleen McPherson; 2, Archibald McPherson. Grade II.—1, Mary Matheson; 2, Robert McPhee; 3, Lillian Finlayson. Grade I.—1, John N. McLeod; 2, Mary M. McLeod; 3, Angus A. McPherson. Percentage of attendance for month 88 per cent.

NATIONAL SERVICE.—In connection with the inventory which the National Service Board of Canada is now making of all males between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, inclusive, residing in Canada, the Postmaster General has issued a circular letter to all Postmasters in this Province requesting their hearty cooperation in order to ensure the complete success of the project. It is also pointed out that the Postmasters by prompt efficient action in this respect will be rendering vital service to the country at a moment of great national peril. Cards and self-addressed envelopes are to be supplied to every male inhabitant. The cards are to be filled out and placed in the self-addressed envelope, which will be returned to the National Service Board without postage. Post Office Inspector Wheat is also taking the matter up with the Postmasters with a view to having the cards thoroughly distributed, properly filled out and promptly returned and it is hoped that all the people will co-operate with the Postmasters in order that the Government may have a proper idea of the full man power of Canada.

Saving for a Home.

(From the Buffalo News.)

The savings invested in a home are undoubtedly the best seeds that can be sown.

It is the acme of thrift—that composite quality which embraces within itself most of the great virtues.

A man who owns, or intends to own as soon as possible his own home, has signed a new declaration of independence.

He is more confident, has quickened energies, firmer courage, higher ambitions and is a better citizen.

To save for a home brings out the true manhood in a person; it lifts him from inertia to impulse and aimful effort.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods in Charlottetown, including Butter, Eggs, Poultry, and Grains.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Summerside, including Butter, Eggs, Poultry, and Grains.

Advertisement for Beer & Weeks featuring illustrations of Santa Claus and the text 'OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS Beer & Weeks'.

An enormous variety of Gift articles to select from at this store

Our big store is bursting with lovely Gift Articles--Easy Chairs, Pedestals, Brass Goods, Smoker's Stands, Brass Beds, China Cabinets, Desks, Music Cabinets--hundreds of elegant gift articles at low prices. Open evenings--come in and walk around.

Advertisement for furniture and home goods with illustrations of upholstered rockers, reed rockers, Morris chairs, reed chairs, pedestals, music cabinets, ladies' desks, trays, kitchen cabinets, china closets, brass beds, and brass garden furniture.

Advertisement for Xmas Linens featuring 'Lovely Fancy Xmas Linens' and listing items like centerpieces, doilies, covers, runners, cushions, tray cloth, shawls, slips, and handkerchiefs.

Advertisement for Electric Lamps featuring 'Lovely Portable Electric Lamps' and listing items like silk lined lamp shades and various lamp models.

Advertisement for children's toys and furniture featuring 'FOR THE KIDDIES' and listing items like kindergarten sets, sleds, rocking chairs, and picture framing.

Large advertisement for Castoria featuring the text 'Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA' and 'GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of'.

Advertisement for Beaver Flour featuring an illustration of a woman rolling dough and the text 'Try BEAVER FLOUR Both Ways'.

Advertisement for Red Rose Tea featuring the text 'People More Particular' and 'THE demand for package goods grows greater every year. Why?'.