

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province

MEMORIAL SERVICE—A memorial service will be held in Summerfield Presbyterian Church, Sunday Inst., at 3 p. m. in the memory of Pte. Elmer McKay.

CHANGE OF HOUR—The regular service in the Methodist Church, Kensington, will be held next Sunday at 3 p. m., instead of 7 p. m. This change is made because of the memorial service on Sunday evening in the English church, for Corp. Vernon Lynds recently killed in action at the front.

CHURCH REOPENING—The Margate Methodist Church, which for some time has been closed for renovation will be reopened next Sunday Sept. 15. The services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. George Ayers of Pleasant Valley, will preach in the morning, and Rev. George Irvine of Clifton in the evening. The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

HUNTER RIVER RED CROSS.—The annual meeting of the Hunter River Red Cross Society was held on Sept. 9th. The society has an enrolled membership of only seventeen with an average attendance of eight but the work done each year, since it was organized, his highly creditable. The total collection for the year was \$223.54. Of this amount, \$87.50 was proceeds of an ice cream festival and \$5.00 a donation from Miss Mabel Nicholson, Marlon, Mass., to go towards preparing Xmas boxes for our boys overseas. During the year, 137 pairs socks and 1 pair wristlets were knit and forwarded to Island boys in the trenches, and a small bale hospital supplies to the P. E. I. branch Can. Red Cross Charlottetown. As in the past, the society has provided for an adopted Prisoner of war also donated \$25.00 to the Y. M. C. A. Fund. The members take this opportunity of thanking all who knitted or donated socks, also those who helped to make the Festival such a decided success and to each and all who, in any way, aided the society in such a gratifying year's work.

WEDDING BELLS—The marriage of Miss Lena Monaghan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monaghan, Kelly's Cross to Mr. Anthony Haughy, son of Mr. John Haughy took place at St. Joseph's Church Wednesday, 11th, inst., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Monaghan, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Curran, Pastor Kelly's Cross. The bride, who was gown ed in cream Duchesse satin, and wore black fox fur, the gift of the groom was attended by her niece, Miss Mary McGuigan, of Charlottetown, while Mr. Frank Haughy did the honors for the groom. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party motored to Borden returning at noon to the brides home where a sumptuous dinner was served, the above named clergy and the immediate friends of the bride being present. The presents were very numerous and costly, attesting to the popularity of both bride and groom. The Guardian joins with Mr. and Mrs. Haughy in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

LONG CREEK—Service in the Long Creek Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday, Sept. 15, conducted by Rev. A. Hurn.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE—A memorial service will be held in the Brad albane Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Sept. 15th, at 7 p. m., in memory of Privates Angus and John R. Matheson.

P.E.I. MAN ENLISTS—The Taunton, Mass., Evening Press says: August Boute of Middleboro Avenue, together with a contingent from this city, entrained for Camp Upton, Long Island, recently. Mr. Boute has been for the past year, night foreman of the braiding department of the Chandler Co. He came to this section from Summerside, P.E.I., where he had three brothers enlisted in the Canadian forces, one at present in France and the other two in England. 'Gus' carries with him the best wishes of a wide number of friends from his section. His widowed mother resides in Summerside, and another brother is in Moncton.

DIED ON MILITARY SERVICE.—Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty, Tarantum received the sad news on Wednesday the 4th inst that their son Pte. John William Laverty, who left the island only a few weeks ago had passed away. A simple note of condolence was received announcing the sad news. Up to the present time the parents of this young man who left his home less than three months ago have received no information as to how his death occurred which it seems took place on the voyage to England. Among the many sad deaths occasioned by this awful war this one has caused a deep feeling of sorrow in the community in which he was reared and known. Mr. and Mrs. Laverty and family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in the sad affliction which they are called upon to bear. The deceased was a young man 21 years of age, of a quiet, sociable disposition, and was a favorite with his companions who are pained at his early death.

MRS. ALEXANDER MACNEILL.—The funeral of Mary Clementine MacDonald, widow of the late A. J. MacNeill took place on last Sunday afternoon from her late residence Sherbrooke to St. Paul's Cemetery, Summerside. Her beloved pastor Rev. Father J. C. MacLean, V. G. officiating at St. Paul's Church and cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Summerside. The spiritual and floral offerings were generous. The late Mrs. MacNeill was a daughter of the late Angus and Mary MacDonald, North Bedouque. She was in her fifty sixth year. She lived in deeds not years. She leaves to mourn their loss three sons and four daughters who were with her, when her life's work was done. Viz, Major, Ronald and Peter, Stella, Jennie, Marlon, and Annie; also two brothers D. B. the well known commercial traveller and Stephen A. of Agassiz, B. C. The late Mrs. McNeill was dearly beloved by all who had an acquaintance with her, a kind and dutiful mother, a pious and christian woman, a generous ever helping neighbor with a heart full of charity to all. She possessed a sweet and refined nature that was pleasing. Her memory will not be forgotten by those who were near and dear to her. The pallbearers were first cousins of deceased. Hon. James A. MacNeill, Summerside, Hubert MacNeill, Traveller's Rest; Wm. MacDonald, Clermont; Colin MacDonald, Sherbrooke, and Cornelius MacLellan, Grand River, R. I. P.

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JAPANESE IN ACTION

Bolsheviki Routed on the Ussuri Front.

The Soldiers of the Mikado, Infuriated by the Mutilation of Comrades Charged Under Heavy Fire—Abolition of Property is the Latest Experiment of the Radicals in Russia.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 31.—The Bolsheviki in considerable numbers attacked desperately along the Ussuri front last Saturday. All the Allied forces participated in the fighting except the Americans. Upwards of 300 of the enemy were killed.

The Japanese bore the brunt of the fighting. They captured two armored trains and several field guns. According to a wounded Czech the Japanese, infuriated by finding mutilated comrades on the battlefield, charged and routed the enemy in the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire.

The Japanese report that the Allied troops are advancing steadily. Entente allied and Czech-Slovak patrols succeeded in disarming all the Russian volunteers who had revolted and gone over to Lieut. Gen. Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik military leader in Eastern Siberia.

After a discussion lasting an hour the Council of Commanders presented an ultimatum to the troops in revolt, who numbered 400. They were told they could return to the allegiance of Gen. Tolstoy, thereby restoring the status quo; join Gen. Semenov's forces in Manchuria, or submit to disarming.

Thursday night the Entente allied and Czech-Slovak patrols appeared in the street in the vicinity of the barracks and virtually besieged the revolutionaries. The latter apparently had been warned and they closed their doors to the Allied emissaries and refused to treat with them for hours.

Eventually, however, they submitted to disarmament without violence. Thus an intolerable situation promising local disturbances was ended.

While a Moscow despatch to the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette of Essen states that the Entente diplomatic representatives there have been liberated, latest advices from the Bolsheviki capital, under date of Aug. 26, deny that the American and British diplomats there were ever arrested. The despatch to the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette, however, says that members of the Allied military missions at Moscow are still in custody.

Dewitt C. Poole, Jr., the acting American Consul-General at Moscow, the despatch says, is at liberty and is awaiting a safe conduct from the German Government and the conclusion of an arrangement between Russia and the Entente Governments for a reciprocal return of diplomatic and consular officers before departing. The central executive committee of the Soviets, according to the Pravda, has decreed the abolition in towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants of all private and real property the value of which exceeds a scale to be fixed by the local Soviets. Mortgages of more than 10,000 roubles are annulled and the former landlords are placed on the same level as their tenants. The decree does not apply to industrial properties.

GERMAN EMPRESS ILL.

Worry Over the War Affects Her Condition.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—A woman belonging to the Dutch aristocracy, says a radio despatch from The Hague, received here from a friend belonging to the German court referring to the illness of the German Empress. The friend wrote that for more than a year the Empress had been subject to severe headaches, accompanied by fainting spells and hallucinations. She was greatly affected by the arrest of the Czar and the Czarina of Russia, and became possessed of the idea that revolutionary ideas would spread in Germany.

It was her custom to shut herself in her room for hours at a time reading newspaper articles about the difficulties in Russia and the food troubles in her own country. The Kaiser, constantly on the move, could not or did not spend much time comforting her.

The execution of the Czar and the fate of the Czarina, who was a German princess, upset her terribly. Later came the German reverses on the west front, and so serious did her malady become that she was compelled to take to her bed. Some of the doctors in attendance think she will recover with rest, but the writer of the letter expresses the opinion that she will never recover.

Bapaume Captured.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Bapaume was captured on Thursday by the forces of Field Marshal Haig. The town of Bapaume, one of the chief highway centres in Northern Picardy, is twelve miles northeast of Albert and thirteen miles north of Peronne.

It controls a network of fine highways leading to all parts of the battlefield where for the past two weeks the Allies and Germans have been locked in a death struggle.

When the battle began it was one of the German supply bases. For the past week the town has been closely invested by the British, but held out in spite of the fact that the British have passed beyond it both on the north and south.

Spanish Steamer Is Sunk.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The Spanish steamer Cruise had been sunk by a German submarine, it is reported here. Newspapers consider that this event will bring to a crisis the relations between Spain and Germany.

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