

# The Eastern Guardian

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**HOLY TRINITY, GEORGETOWN.** Services next Sunday Dec. 2nd. at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Clement Mitchell will officiate.

**SOURIS MARKET PRICES.**—Thursday Nov. 29th. Oats 75c per bushel; Potatoes 75c; Turnips 25c; Pork 13c carcass; Butter 40 to 42c; Eggs 40c dozen.

**AGED RESIDENT DEAD.**—The death occurred on Friday in Georgetown of one of her oldest residents Mr. John Yoston, at the ripe old age of ninety years. For the past few months Mr. Yoston has been ailing in health and his death which occurred at the home of his son George must have been a welcome relief to his sufferings. The late Mr. Yoston whose wife predeceased him two years ago, was born at Grand River in 1827 and he moved to Georgetown many years ago, where he raised a large family of sons and daughters. His funeral which proceeded from the home of his son George at 2.00 o'clock Sunday afternoon to the Presbyterian Cemetery was very largely attended. He leaves to mourn six sons and one daughter. The departure of so old a resident will be greatly missed among a large circle of friends and acquaintances not to speak of the bereaved family.—G.

### THE CENTENARY OF JOHN B. GOUGH—THE GREAT APOSTLE OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

It was just one hundred years on August 23rd of the present year since John B. Gough first saw the light of day. Born in England, his father a soldier and a Methodist, his mother a Baptist, he started on his somewhat varied career. At twelve years of age he came to the United States, and for two years worked on a farm. He hoped for a larger field and found it in the City of New York. He found other things to do and suffered more than on the farm. He learned the trade of a book-binder and should have been able to earn a good living, but his employer failed and young John began to drift, becoming an actor in Boston. He also became a drunkard and a bad one too. In spite of this he married and went to live in Worcester, Mass., where his wife and child died. He sank so low that he bought laudanum intending to end his life, but his courage failed him. Every morning he resolved to reform, but every evening found the resolve broken, until he became hateful to himself. Change of environment did little for him. Like the fiend in "Paradise Lost," he might say, "Me miserable! Which way shall I fly? I cannot fly—myself am Hell!"

In October, 1842, he "felt a kind hand on his shoulder," and under the influence of Mr. Joel Stratton, a waiter in a temperance hotel, he signed a total abstinence pledge. His platform efforts at the beginning were crude and gave little promise of the great platform career that followed. Twice he fell down into "the deeps" he went. But when he learned that the power of God was necessary in one's own life he was able to keep a steady course. "He who comes out of drunkenness and stands for forty years is a moral hero," says his biographer. Gough stood that way from 1845 to 1850. In the hurry of the latter year he uttered his final word, speaking in Frankford, Philadelphia. After speaking in tones of thrilling intensity for twenty minutes, he appealed, "Young man, keep your record clean." Pressing his hand on his head he sank to the floor, lapsed into unconsciousness and died three days later. "His body lies mouldering in the grave, but his soul goes marching on."

**MR. HAROLD P. GORDON** is the Georgetown Guardian representative.

**MR. R. R. HOWLETT** is Guardian agent for Annandale and vicinity.

### EASTERN PERSONALS

Mr. Charles Owen, Charlottetown is visiting in Georgetown.—G.

Miss Mary Shaw, Georgetown spent Sunday in New Perth.—G.

Miss Minnie Moar, Iris, was a visitor to Brudenell on Saturday.—G.

Miss June Stewart, Georgetown, spent a few days in Charlottetown.—G.

Mr. William Moar of Iris spent a few days in Charlottetown and Brudenell this week.—G.

Miss Jessie Dalziel, Georgetown returned home Saturday after visiting friends in Charlottetown.—G.

Mr. Fred DeLorrie, Georgetown returned home on Monday evening from Orwell, where he has been engaged for the past two months in the oyster industry.—G.

### PUS CAUSES RHEUMATISM

The X-Ray Shadowgraph is Used in Locating the Trouble

"The cause of rheumatism is pus formed and imprisoned in some part of the body. It gets into the circulation and is carried by it to the region affected. These pus places may be in spots more or less closed up, so they are not easily drained. They may be located about the teeth, at the end of the roots of dead or diseased teeth, in the crypts of the tonsils, in some of the sequestered places in the nostrils, in the bony sinuses of the head. They may be in the bladder, the kidney, the gall ducts or other places. The pus producing spot may be as small or smaller than a pea or it may be larger. Its existence is frequently unknown to the patient, especially if it be hidden in soft tissues like the tonsil. It may even exist in the bony socket of a tooth without giving pain.

"Several different organisms produce pus, and any or all may produce rheumatism when transferred to the joints or the heart.

"The physician today seeks for the pus cavity when he meets a patient with rheumatism, and he endeavors to clean it up. Rheumatic pains have been stopped with magic promptness by simply extracting the offending tooth. It is not always easy to find the pus places in the hidden parts of the body. The X-ray shadowgraph is essential in locating the trouble. It shows definitely and accurately all trouble about the roots of the teeth, and its use is therefore of the first importance in ferreting out the pus in the deep structures."—Dr. A. Reynolds in American Magazine.

### FOOD CONTROLLER'S POTATO PRICES

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Potato prices: Toronto, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Montreal, \$1.85 to \$2.00. Quebec, \$1.80 to \$2.00. Halifax, Island stock, \$1.70 to \$1.85. local stock \$1.55 to \$2.00. St. John, \$1.92 to \$2.10. New York, \$1.60 to \$2.50. Boston \$2.15 to \$2.40. Buffalo, \$1.32 to \$2.15. Hillsburg, Ontario, farmers are receiving \$1.55 in bags.

### CARE OF ROOTS IN STORAGE (Experimental Farm Note.)

A great many tons of mangies, turnips and carrots are lost annually by neglect after being placed in storage. Everything may be done to insure a full crop and to harvest it at the proper time in good condition, yet, if not properly looked after during the winter months, a high percentage of this crop may become a total loss. Such loss can be prevented only by prompt attention to the details of storage requirements.

If a cellar is to be used for storage it should be thoroughly cleaned, the ventilators put into good working order, and thorough drainage and protection from frost assured some time before it is filled. Usually in filling cellars it is customary to dump the roots down through a trap door in the floor above, or roll them in over a shoot from windows at the ground level. No matter how much care is exercised in the performance of either of these operations, there is bound to be accumulations of broken and bruised roots and earth at the ends of the shoots, or beneath the trap doors. Unless frozen, the broken and badly bruised roots, in such a mixture, will invariably rot and by so doing generate heat that will help to spread the infection.

Frequently during the winter months, rotting will start among apparently sound roots, usually as the result of an unsound root becoming buried among the others. Infection spread rapidly among roots in storage, and all such infected areas should be thoroughly cleaned out whenever detected.

All classes of roots lose a certain amount of moisture soon after harvest, by evaporation or, as it is commonly called, sweating. If an adequate circulation of air among the roots has not been provided for, this moisture will condense and wet places will be formed which will favour the growth of moulds, and other plant life, which may directly, or indirectly, cause rotting. It is, therefore, imperative that during the first few weeks of storage, and in fact whenever the outside weather permits, thorough ventilation be maintained.

The temperature in the cellar should be such that the roots will neither grow to any appreciable extent, nor may freeze. From freezing to 40° F. may be considered as the extreme range. It is an excellent plan to hang a thermometer in a convenient place in the cellar and consult it daily. If the temperature is above say 35° F. the ventilators should be opened and when it drops sufficiently, closed. When the warmer weather of spring and early summer has set in it is advisable to keep the ventilators closed during the day and open during the night, so as to admit only cool air, thus keeping the cellar cool as long as possible.

If roots are to be pitted outside it is essential that thorough drainage be assured, either by choosing a location on sloping or sandy land, or by providing artificial drainage.

After the roots have been piled and the ventilators inserted the pile should be covered only with straw to a depth of about eight inches. Later in the season, when cooler weather has set in, about 4 inches of earth be placed over the straw. Still later, when this earth has become frozen to a depth of about two inches, another covering of straw and earth should be made. When cold weather has finally set in the ventilators should be plugged with straw.

### FOR OBSTRUCTING MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Canadian Receives Sentence of One Year's Imprisonment.

### THE ART OF GIVING

Once more the season of preparing and exchanging Christmas gifts is upon us. Already the stores are gay with cards, calendars and all the innumerable fancy articles which we are accustomed to associate with this time of the year. Soon the usual notices will appear "to ship early". Possibly to this question for deliverymen and many more women will have to carry home their own parcels. Our fourth Christmas in 1914—when at our first war Christmas dinner we spoke, almost carelessly, of when it would be over—how long it might last.

"What was it like when there was not any war?" a small boy asked wonderingly the other day. The question came as a shock. Can it be true our children, many of them, have forgotten the days when we were not at war?

To many women the most important part of their Christmas shopping is over. The presents on their way to the boys in England and France take first place now with most of us. What ever we deny ourselves in the joy of giving—and often we find it the hardest form of self-denial to refrain from making a present—we could not let our soldiers be disappointed. They—our big children—come first, and then the little people at home. Christmas must always be a beautiful time for children—but it need not be a time of lavish expenditure and extravagance. Costly toys, unlimited feasting bring no more happiness than more simple things. Let this season prove that we have benefited by the lesson this war has taught us. Christmas sacrifice, unselfish giving, and selfless love. The whole spirit of Christmas giving is spoiled when it becomes a question of obligation. What slaves we women are to a fashion Economy, a hard task-mistress, but very thorough one, is teaching us what we have refused to learn in any other way. That happiness does not consist in the things we can buy, and that to give most pleasure to other people it is the time and thought we put into our gift, not the money, that counts.

### WHAT IS A STARTER?

The ripening of cream is simply the development of acid in it. In other words, ripening is just the souring of the cream. At a certain stage in the development of the acid cream will churn to best advantage, and in creamery work this characteristic is taken advantage of, the cream being tested during the ripening process by means of the acid test and churned when the proper percentage of acid is present. This, however, is not possible under farm conditions, the taste, smell and appearance of the cream being used as a guide in determining whether or not it is ripe enough to churn.

A starter is a quantity of milk in which the particular organism or germ that causes cream to sour or ripen has been allowed to develop. A starter is made either by taking some fresh cream milk and permitting it to sour under favorable temperature conditions, about 75 degrees F., or by using commercial starter which may be purchased from most creamery supply houses. If cream ripen has been pasteurized, as is the case where a high-grade, long keeping creamery butter is made, it will contain none of the ripening organisms or any other, so that the addition to it of the particular organism that causes the formation of lactic acid will cause it to develop that acid and nothing else. In this way it is possible to make a butter of very high quality that will keep good for a long time. The starter is added to the cream some hours before churning and the development of the acid watched and checked at the proper stage.

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TORONTO, November 30.—The appeal of Romeo Brault from conviction and sentence of one year for impeding the operation of the Military Service Act, was denied by Chief Justice Mulock this morning. Brault is a French-Canadian and was a draftsman in the Dominion public works in this city. A. C. Robbette, K. C., counsel for Brault, asked the court to mark the word "wilfully" in connection with the section making impeding of the act an offense. He read from the evidence in the police court to the effect that Brault had told various persons that only the laboring classes had enlisted, that no one with five cents worth of brain would enlist himself and that he would shoot the first man who came after him to conscript him. There was found upon the prisoner at the time of his arrest, a card inviting the recipient to pass it along; when called to arms, not to move, restez chez vous—stay at home. The prisoner's own evidence was that if called upon he would obey the law. What he had told the witnesses was merely what he had heard at an anti-conscriptionist meeting in Montreal.

Mr. Robbette said the card found on Brault had been obtained in Montreal, where they had been handed about.

Chief Justice Mulock said there was no difficulty in determining what a man was about with a card of that sort in his possession.

WORK IS A BENEFIT, NEVER AN EVIL.

The woman who grumbles simply because she must work for a livelihood is not by any means a martyr. She may argue pro and con, declare that life is a careless grind, that persons who must toil for their bread and butter have nothing to hope for and so on, but people who let their imagination run riot in this fashion make a grave mistake always. The really busy and sensible person is never heard debating along these lines. He or she knows that work is a veritable blessing and that it keeps innumerable people out of all sorts of mischief.

### See Our Separators

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GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.

It is impossible to escape the yoke of time, but there is a becoming as well as an unbecoming way of donning and wearing it.

On a warm spring morning some years ago, runs a contribution of the Craftsman, the late Captain Faulkner of Texas, was walking along the high road, when he met an old negro proceeding slowly toward the village store, in order to get his stock of groceries for the coming week.

"Well Uncle Primus," said the captain, "how are you?"

"Yes, sah; yes, sah; thank you, sah, Marse Faulkner; yes, sah," returned Uncle Primus. "As is feelin' good dis spring; Ah suttinly is feelin' fine. Ah doan' remembah as Ah evah felt no bettah in mah life, but some way ruther Ah seems to be gettin' to de tahn of life wen Ah's lookin' fer de low spots in de fence."



# GREAT WIN THE WAR MEETING

Sir Robert Laird Borden, K.C., P.C., G. C. M. G.  
Prime Minister of Canada: Leader of the Union Government, and other prominent speakers will Address the Electors of this Province upon the important issues now awaiting the decision of the people at the polls.

## On Thursday Next December 6th

### IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Further particulars will appear later

R. L. Borden