

The Eastern Guardian

..*IT PAYS to buy in this Province.
...*T. GORDON IVES is Guardian agent in Montague.

*Miss Mary McDonald, teacher at West St. Peters spent the week end in Tracadie.—S

*A PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY. — On April 27th Red Point Lodge held its weekly meeting in the Baltic Hall. The attendance was large and the programme for the evening, though composed of few numbers was excellent.

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CLIMATE AND CIVILIZATION.

In writing in the effect of climate on civilization in Harper's Magazine for May, Ellsworth Huntington cites some interesting examples of the effect of climate on different races.

"Take South Africa, for example. "Europeans have been there only for two or three generations in any large numbers. They have gone from the highly stimulating climate of western Europe to the moderately stimulating climate of South Africa. They find themselves face to face with the Zulus, and especially the Basutas, who within a few generations have come from the unstimulating regions nearer to the equator. Today we find a critical situation. The Europeans are holding their own. The blacks are slowly pushing them out. The Europeans are not in danger in Cape Colony, but farther north it is an open question what will become of them.

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THE FRENCH DID ALL THAT WAS REQUIRED OF THEM.

ATHENS, May 2.—The French troops which landed on the Asia Minor side of the Dardanelles retired, after a stubborn battle lasting two days.

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*SCHOOL WORK. — The following is a report of the Panmure school exams for the month of April:—Grade VI.—1, Mary MacDonald; 2, Stella Murphy; 3, Martha Jameson. Grade VII.—1, Aloysius MacDonald; 2, Mary Donald; 3, Nellie Wright; 4, Alex. Jameson. Grade VIII.—1, Mildred Wright; 2, Fabian Murphy; 3, Adda Wight. Grade IX.—1, Frank Lanigan; 2, Florence Martell; 3, Roney Murphy. Perfect attendance.—Mary Donald, Nellie MacDonald, Martha Jameson, Eliza French, Fabian Murphy, Jerome Murphy, Florence Martell.

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MONTREAL, April 28.—Judgment for the Canadian Pacific Railway was given yesterday by Justice Dunlop representing the plaintiff, and A. W. Atwater, K. C. and C. Duclos, K. C., the defence.

"On the Storstad, Mr. Tuftness first officer, was in charge, perhaps assisted by a third officer, though the latter claims he had nothing to do with the navigation of the ship. In my opinion Mr. Tuftness is not stopping the Storstad, when he heard the three blasts from the Empress, made a great error of judgment, and in my mind had Capt. Anderson, the master of the Storstad, been called earlier and been on deck, he would immediately have stopped his ship and avoided the whole calamity. I cannot emphasize this neglect too strongly.

"I regret very much to have to find Mr. Tuftness at fault in violating Articles 16, 21, and 29 of the Rules of the Road above stated. Through his neglect or inexperience, in my opinion, the cause of the accident was the hard-sporting of his helmsman and the Storstad is entirely to blame for said accident, because Mr. Tuftness had the opportunity to take the speed off his ship, the same as the Empress did, and if he had not ported her helm, I believe he would have gone clear and the collision would not have occurred. I regret very much to have to impute blame to anyone in connection with this lamentable disaster, and I would not have done so, and would not do so, if I had felt that any reasonable alternative was left to me.

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MRS. ASTOR TO WED MACKAY, IS RUMOR.

MARBLEHEAD, May 2.—Vincent Astor, who is at the Burgess plant here inspecting his hydro-aeroplane, said today that he is not aware of an engagement between his stepmother, Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, and Clarence H. MacKay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company, who was recently divorced. The report of the engagement came from New York. By the terms of the will of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Astor will lose a life interest in \$5,000,000 if she marries, but MacKay is immensely wealthy. Vincent Astor's comment was: "I haven't seen Mrs. Madeline Force Astor for several weeks, so I cannot comment on this report. I do not know whether she is engaged to Mr. MacKay or not, nor do I know whether anything of that sort is probable. So far as I know, they are merely friends."

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AMHERST HARBOR, May 1.—Sold ice south of Amherst Island, Pleasant Bay getting filled in, three bankers in, no bait. QUEENSBURY, May 2.—Herring scarce today, no lot.

CHICAGO MARKETS

(Special to the Guardian.) CHICAGO, May 4.—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.62; No. 2 hard, \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.63. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 78c. to 78 1/2c.; No. 4 yellow, 77 1/2c. Oats, No. 3 white, 55 1/2c. to 55 3/4c.; Standard, 55 1/2c. to 55 3/4c. Rye, No. 2, \$1.22. Barley, 76c. to 80c. Timothy, \$5.50 to \$7. Clover, \$8.50 to \$13. Pork, \$12 to \$12 1/2. Lard, \$10.25 to \$10.30. Ribs, \$10 to \$10.62.

S'SIDE MARKETS

(Corrected Wednesday) Barley, bus., .65 to .90. Buckwheat, .60 to .90. Butter, lb. (dairy), .20 to .24. Butter, lb. (creamery), .22 to .28. Calfskins, lb., .10 to .15. Eggs, doz., .15 to .16. Hay, loose ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00. Hay, pressed, 10.00 to 12.00. Hides, lb., .10 to .15. Lamb pelts, .30 to .60.

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CANADIANS IN HOSPITAL

AT CLIVEDEN. LONDON, May 1.—A party of fifty-five wounded Canadians reached the Duchess of Connaught hospital at Cliveden Thursday night. All are men from the ranks, and give evidence of being badly knocked about in the recent fighting. Several of them are in a serious condition. The hospital was well cleared last week, and had ample accommodation for this, the largest batch of wounded men from the front since the war commenced. The men were mostly from the Western and Ontario battalions. Those who were able to receive visitors testified to the destructiveness of the German machine gun fire, but did not think much of the ability of the German to fight in close quarters. In fact, the Germans that some of the Canadians encountered in close quarters showed an unwillingness to fight.

"The did not give us a chance to shoot them," said Crann, a young private of the Fourteenth Battalion, (the Royal Montreal). "Things were at their worst on Saturday morning," Crann added. "The Germans just pumped shrapnel into the Canadians. Crann was wounded in the leg by a machine gun. The bullet has since been extracted. Private Albut, an Edmonton man, who is suffering from shrapnel wounds in the leg and a gunshot wound in the wrist, underwent a painful ordeal after being wounded on Friday afternoon. Exposed to a constant fire, he crawled three miles on his hands and knees along rough ground, realizing that every movement made him a target for the enemy. The Germans shelled the entire position, sparing neither wounded nor dead. Albut's hand was saved by a wrist watch which diverted the bullet. He was wounded on Friday afternoon, but he was not picked up by the stretcher-bearers until Saturday evening. Colonel Hodgetts is urging the military authorities to send more Canadian patients to the hospital at Cliveden. He complains that the wounded Canadians are needlessly scattered about the country in small hospitals, making the work unnecessarily heavy. The Tatler, a weekly paper, has made joking apology for its recent assertion that the Connaught hospital was run by Americans, and that no British need apply. Colonel Hodgetts is dissatisfied and is threatening libel proceedings. Mr. Balfour was a visitor to the hospital this week.

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BIG RAISE FOR SEAMEN ON STANDARD OIL BOATS NEW YORK, May 3.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, operating twenty-four steamers under the American flag, will advance the wages of all deck officers \$25 a month in compliance with the request made on April 1st by the Neptune association of masters and mates in ocean and coastwise vessels. This information was ascertained yesterday and marks the beginning of the movement of the large American steamship companies to meet with the request of the deck officers for an increase in the scale of compensation. MAY ROD AND GUN. Rod and Gun for May, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is out with an interesting list of contents. Edward T. Martin contributes an article "Have the Pigeons Returned" dealing with the possible recurrence of the passenger pigeon, which has been pronounced extinct by a great authority as Prof. Hornaday of New York. "A Ram of the Stormy Pet" is a Western story of a ram whom its pursuers regarded as a creature of the evil one. How its propensity for vanishing into thin air was finally explained and the ram secured is most entertainingly related by Ray Giddings. Other stories and the regular departments combine to make an exceptionally interesting number of this well known sportsman's magazine. THE NAVAL CASUALTIES IN OPERATION AGAINST THE DARDANELLES. LONDON, May 2.—A casualty list issued this evening by the British war department shows that during the landing of British troops in the operations against the Dardanelles, that is between April 25th and April 30th, twenty-six men of the British fleet were killed and fifty-three were wounded.

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