

The Charlottetown Guardian

Morning Daily (founded 1881), \$3.50 per year, (Delivered) in advance; \$2.50 per year (collected) in advance, in Canada, and \$3.00 for U.S.A.
 Evening Daily (founded 1907) \$2.00 (delivered or by Mail in Canada, and \$2.50 for U.S.A.)
 Head Office at Charlottetown, Branch Office at Summerside, Alberton, Souris and Montague.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

EFFECTS OF THE WAR

Many are speculating as to the probable effect of the war upon the world, upon civilization and particularly upon the nations involved in it. It were as easy to predict the effect of a course in school upon the future of a boy or of a body of boys. A student may leave school educated, refined, cultured, strengthened mentally and physically; he may leave it uneducated, broken morally, mentally and physically. Everything depends upon the use he makes of his advantages.

The war today is the biggest thing in the world; it is the school of the nations engaged in it; a hard and a costly school but a school nevertheless in which all the virtues of Christianity and all the vices of hell are being taught. We in our peaceful homes are as much in the school as are the boys on the battlefield; the virtues and the vices are as much in evidence here as in the war zones and in the camps. The temptations here are as great, the opportunities for sacrifice as many as where men are killing each other or laying down their lives for their friends.

What are we over here looking for as a result of the war? "A new and a better world? Opportunities for more money-making? Promotions? Emoluments? Are we looking for a new code of ethics whereby the profiteer shall be obliged to abandon his activities—and leave them for us to exploit? Are we looking for larger opportunities whereby we ourselves—not others—shall be the better able to help the world and to make it the better for our having lived in it? We shall have according to our seeking.

We have our opportunities here, as they have them over there, to win the distinguished service medal—a medal not made with hands nor presented by Kings or Emperors—the approval of our consciences and the gratitude of our fellowmen. If, in carrying on our part of the war, we have secured these we shall have contributed something to the world redemption that is being accomplished on the fields of Europe.

We do not look for any change in human nature as a result of the war; this never changes. We do look for a readjustment of the relations between brethren of all race and creeds; this is, at least in many instances, already in evidence. The races and the creeds and the social castes are together in the melting pot over there and they are being fused into a universal brotherhood. Over here, also, in the melting pot of common suspense and common sorrow men and women are being born anew into true manhood and womanhood with broader human sympathies and a kindlier fellowship.

We do not look for a new religion as a result of the war; religion never changes. It is only the garment which we call religion that changes, and it changes, as our other garments do, in compliance with the dictates of fashion. We do look for a return to religion, the religion of action not of words; the religion exemplified on the battlefield where a man lays down his life for a friend, for a principle, for an ideal.

THE SCHOOL MEETINGS

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a circular letter sent by the Superintendent of Education to the Secretaries of the School Boards throughout the province with a request that it be read at the annual school meetings on Tuesday next. It will be noted that copies of this circular have been sent to all clergymen in the province asking for their co-operation in averting what is now regarded as a serious crisis in our public schools.

The seriousness of the situation is perhaps not fully realized by many who are really interested in our public schools and especially in the schools in their own districts. So serious is it that His Lordship the Chief Justice, in addressing the Grand Jury at Summerside at the opening of the present term of the Supreme Court, urged upon them to use their influence in securing such remuneration for the teachers as would induce them to remain in the profession. It is now a matter of common knowledge that teachers of standing or of ordinary ambition will not engage in teaching at the salaries offered in this province. Within the past year over one hundred of our teachers, probably our best ones, have

gone to the western provinces where they are paid living salaries and where their services are appreciated. It is also a matter of common knowledge that many other teachers are awaiting the action of the school meetings on Tuesday next before accepting or refusing the standing invitation of the Western Schools with their higher salaries.

The retention of our best teachers and the maintenance of the present standard of our schools rests with the ratepayers and they will give their decision on Tuesday next. The government has reached its limit and can make no further increases. The districts must be prepared to pay an adequate supplement or go without teachers. What the latter would mean need not be amplified. The future, not of the province alone, but of each child depends upon what action the meetings take. This year every married woman who has a child of school age has a vote at the annual school meeting and we feel sure that they will see the justice and the necessity of taking such steps as will secure responsible and capable teachers for their children. A teacher who is worthy of being entrusted with the training and educating of a child should be worthy also of such hire as will enable him or her to live respectably, of such hire as will be at least commensurate with the cost of their education and reasonably proportionate to the hire of others, less qualified in other callings.

The action taken at our meetings on Tuesday will be awaited with anxiety as well as interest and we trust that the reports of this meetings will show that our people are alive to the responsibilities resting upon them.

—)O(—

THE REGISTRATION OF JUNE 22ND

The registration which the Government has ordered of the men and women resident in Canada will take place on Saturday, June 22nd. All persons, male and female, resident in the country are required, under exceedingly heavy penalties, to register at one or other of the booths that will be opened, as in the case of a general election, in every district of the Dominion on Saturday of next week. Several misleading statements, which require to be corrected, have appeared in the press during the past several weeks, chiefly because half-matured Government plans, which were subsequently abandoned, appear to have been prematurely given out. One of these was that the registration would only include persons between 16 and 60 years of age. Under the order made by the Government there is no upward age limit. All persons over 16 years of age, even including centenarians, if there be any such in the country, must register. It is also important to remember that everyone must register in person. Registration by proxy will not be permitted. Persons who happen to be away from home on registration day may register in the booth to which they may happen to be nearest on June 22nd. Special provision will be made to receive declarations from such persons as may be prevented by illness from presenting themselves at the booth on registration day. But there will be no such thing as registration by mail, or through the medium of agents.

Not only are there heavy penalties provided in any cases of non-registration but any incorrect statements, knowingly made, in the answering of any of the questions contained on the registration forms, render the party making them liable to fine and imprisonment.

The purpose of the Government is to procure through this registration a complete and reliable inventory of the man and woman resources of the Dominion. It has of course no reference whatever to the Military Service Act. It is probable, however, that if the war continues long enough the data which the Government will thus obtain, may be utilized in the future industrial organization of the country, and in prosecuting at home necessary work having direct relation to the nation's war efforts.

—)O(—

NOTES

Never since Calvary has there been so supreme a moment in the world's history as we are witnessing now. It is no figure of speech when I say it; it is the awful fact, that on yonder field of Flanders all the forces of Hell are in death grapple with the forces of Righteousness, determining the question, apparently, for all time, whether the future of this world shall be Christian or Pagan, Civilized or Barbarian, a Slave World or Free. We are at war. It is a real war. We have got to beat them or they will beat us. And if that should happen—then the deluge!—Rev. George T. Dowling in the Churchman.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The ninth year of King George's reign, which has just opened, will be marked by an event that has not occurred for well over a century—the celebration by a British monarch and his consort of their silver wedding while still on the throne. The anniversary falls in two months, and although the war will necessarily interfere with the commemoration of the day, arrangements already are in progress to mark the completion of the quarter century of married life. White presents from public bodies will mostly be of a patriotic nature it is probable that the Queen's bridesmaids will be permitted to give a personal gift.

When King Edward and Queen Alexandra celebrated their silver wedding, the later's attendants presented their autographs, bound in a silver book, enshrined in a silver casket of Danish work. As was the case then, Queen Mary's bridesmaids are all alive today, though not all in England. They number ten—the Queen of Norway, the Queen of Spain, the Crown Princess of Sweden, Princess Victoria, three daughters of the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Patricia, Princess Helena and Lady Louisa Mountbatten.

In this Province the Queen Mary's Silver Shower is growing in interest as everyone is invited to contribute no matter how small an amount. All the collections are to be in by the end of June and ready sympathy is anticipated.

The Duchess of Marlborough is leading a movement among English women to sell their family jewels for war funds.

News was received at the British embassy in Washington on Saturday last of the awarding of the military cross to Captain Viscount Erieh, Royal Fusiliers, son of Lord Reading, the British ambassador. The reward was made for bravery shown by the viscount on March 21, while serving with the fifth army in France.

Week end visitors in Summerside were Mrs. Mathieson and Miss Mathieson, who motored up from Charlottetown with Chief Justice Mathieson, who was attending Supreme Court in the western capital this week.

Miss Kathleen Smith, a Sackville young lady, who has many friends in this province being one of the teachers in the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, was recently in receipt of a flattering offer to go to Japan to teach piano. She decided not to accept.

Quite a number of the young people of the city contemplate spending a very pleasant summer camping out and are now busy making all arrangements. Rocky and York Points being favorite sites. This mode of dwelling during the summer months is becoming more popular each year.

Many former friends heard with deep regret of the death of Mrs. (Dr.) George Smallwood of Somerville, Mass., news of which reached her sister Mrs. Arthur Gates, this week.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS
 Furnished by W. S. Louson

ARE YOU THE MINISTER?

"If any little word of mine
 Can make a life the brighter;
 If any little song of mine
 Can make a heart the lighter,
 God help me speak that little word,
 And take my life of singing,
 And drop it in some lonely vale,
 To set the echoes ringing."

The Son of man also came not to be ministered unto but to minister. The dictionary will tell you the word "minister" comes from "minor" which means "less." And in one word you have the essence of Christ's religion. Not how great a man you can be, but how useful. Not what you get but what you give. Every little while some man whose millions have made him big in the newspapers' eye lies down and dies. And the same newspapers have little to print. There are no eulogies. Old Millions never ministered and newspaper folks are not fools, and they know the world is not interested. But the world honors its "ministers." In New York you will see old Peter Cooper sitting in bronze by the side of his Cooper Union. In Philadelphia you will see old Stephen Girard standing in bronze by the side of his Girard College. And all up and down the land are tons and tons of bronze honoring thousands of splendid men because they lived to "minister." What does wealth amount to if the world doesn't love you? The only life worth while, the only life that leaves a sweet fresh taste in the mouth, the only life that has any real fun in it is the life that follows the Christ life of ministry (Acts 20:35)
 Coatesville, Pa.

Prof. Knight of Queen's University is among the holiday visitors recently arriving in Georgetown.

Miss Dorothy Simpson's many friends are glad to see her out again after her recent illness of appendicitis.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter is being welcomed home after an extended visit to her former home in England.

There is a great fancy for green jewelry, and necklaces of malachite or jade beads with pendants.

Many home friends will be interested in the Johnson-Farquharson wedding which took place in Calgary this week, an exchange account of which reads as follows:—In the presence only of immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom—the marriage of Mr. James L. Hope Johnston, son of Mr. George Hope Johnston of Calgary, and Miss Doris Esther Farquharson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farquharson of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and granddaughter of the late Hon. Donald Farquharson, was solemnized in Christ Church, Elbow Park, this morning by the rector, Rev. C. W. Horne. Both bride and groom were unattended, the former wearing a becoming suit of white satin with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left by motor car for Banff from where they will go on to the coast by train. Those present were: Mrs. A. S. Dick, High River and Mrs. M. G. Neff, Ponoka, sisters of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquharson, and Mrs. F. D. Blake, High River, Mrs. F. B. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Johnston, Miss Nora Johnston, Mr. George Hope Johnston, Mr. J. J. Lee Johnston, Miss A. S. Duncan, Mrs. F. L. Haszard, Mr. Joseph Argue, Mr. John W. Cahill, and others.

Among the visitors who spent a very pleasant time among former friends here this week were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Crowe of Vancouver who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart. Mrs. Crowe who is Mrs. Stewart's sister was quite widely entertained and met many old friends during her short visit.

Purses of silk crochet fitted with a metal ring to be worn on the thumb are very quaint and lovely.

The Egg-Booth in the Market in connection with the P. E. I. Hospital has proved most successful and the ladies received many donations from the city and rural districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bryenton, were given a very hearty welcome on their arrival here from Calgary where they were married on May 11th. Mr. Bryenton left a few days ago for Petawawa to join his platoon in preparation for overseas while Mrs. Bryenton will remain here with her mother Mrs. Gregor.

(Continued on page two.)

YOUR PROBLEMS SOLVED
 BY REV. T.S. LINSBOTT, D. D.
 (All rights reserved)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, natural, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only or use a pseudonym.

THE ELIXIR OF LIFE:—"A widow" wants to know, "What is the chief joy in life?" Contrary to general opinion, the purest joys never come to those whose chief end is to seek joy. Those whose thoughts are chiefly occupied about themselves, who live to have a good time and only do those things which gratify their own desires always miss what they are seeking. These are they who are described by the legend, "Man never is but always to be blessed" On the other hand those who forget themselves and live to do good, spending their time and talent in making the world better always drink of the elixir of life.

RICHT AT DEATH:—"A Missionary" inquires, "Is it wrong for a man to die rich?" Yes I think it is unless indeed death overtakes him suddenly, as it sometimes does. All right thinking men know that their possessions

"The Haberdashery"

PURE WOOL WORSTED SUITS



We were fortunate enough to secure about 50 high grade pure wool Worsted Suits a very scarce article today in the trade.

These Suits come in lovely shades of Brown, Steel Grey, Black and Green mixtures are tailored to a nicety in three button single breasted style and priced to sell at \$25.00.

To the man who appreciates a really first class suit these suits will appeal strongly.

We invite an inspection at your earliest opportunity as those really high grade suits at \$25.00 will not stay with us long.

Other good suits at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00.

Henderson & Cudmore


101 GRAFTON STREET

8006-6-15M31.

are not their own, but held in trust; care for his family and when that is done he should invest the balance of the estate to be administered for the benefit of their fellow beings. A rich man is under obligation to properly invest his money for the benefit of his fellow beings.

THE OLDEST INSURANCE AGENCY IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Who Takes the Chances




Who runs the risk when the breadwinner neglects to secure the protection of Life Insurance for those dependent upon him?
 Not himself surely, but those for whom it is his duty to provide, run the risk of his untimely death.

Whatever chances a man may rightly take for himself, there can be no excuse for subjecting others to a risk against which they cannot guard.

The Great-West Life Policies offer all that can be desired in Life Insurance; low rates, high profit returns, and the safeguard of careful, conservative management.

HYNDMAN & Co., LTD.

59-61 Queen St., Charlottetown, P.E.I.



The June Bride

You will find here a wealth of happy suggestions in sterling silver or plated ware suitable for the "June Bride"

Of all wedding gifts, pieces in silver constitute the great majority.

They make their appeal, personal, intimate, as nothing else can, and thus attract the attention of the gift giving in preference to all other selections.

We can offer you the largest and most select line of silverware ever shown in this city, and at prices that entirely favor you.

W. W. WELLNER

Estab. 1868 Jewellers

Official C. G. R. Watch Inspectors

WARM WEATHER FOOTWEAR

White poplin and canvas boots high and medium cut, printed or round toes white enamelled leather or canvas covered heels, prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Pumps and oxfords in the very latest styles, also a big showing of rubber sole sporting shoes.

High cut canvas boots for the growing girl in low and medium heels. Misses sizes 11 to 2, \$1.85 to \$2.60. Infants white boots sizes 3 to 7 1/2, \$1.35.

GOFF BROS.