

ISLAND PATRIOTIC FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

YESTERDAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS. Mrs Sadie Brooks Finberg, St James entertainment) 173.00 Boston \$3.50 Mrs J. J. Davies (proceeds of King's Birthday candy sale) 50.00 R. McLennan (proceeds of

ISLAND PATRIOTIC FUND.

To the Charlottetown Guardian, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Enclosed please find \$..... as my contribution to the Island Patriotic Committee Fund.

Name Address

TALES TOLD BY MEN IN THE FIGHTING LINE ON LAND AND ON SEA

USED TO BULLETS NOW

Private G. D. Bertram, 5th Platoon B Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Royal Scots, writes home as follows: A night or two ago, "Fall in, B Company." At last for the trenches. After the usual delays, we got under way. Several miles of marching to the replenishing base. The road is too rough to allow of much thinking till we are near "dumping station."

general laughter for the bullet had gone through the puttees of one and struck the other on the sole of the boot, so neither of them got it. Towards 4 p. m., we "greenies" feel a tension. A chill seems to come over all. We have not long to wait for the reason. A report and a fearsome rumble. A German shell passes over our heads on its way to our supports. A few more, and then a difference in the rumble. Even we "greenies" know what it means. We dive into a hole at the bottom of the trench. The shell explodes about thirty yards behind us. Another comes and bursts about two yards immediately behind us. Trees are snapped like carrots, and earth and rubbish blown all over. The next is ours.

I am on sentry, and determine to face it. Will it come? I looked at a man who had been at it for months. He seems interested in the business at last and his eyes show what he expects. The tension is awful. Where will I be hit? At last we hear the report and rumble. One hellish moment, and then the shells hit three yards in front. I duck then, and get covered with dirt. I breathe again. Instinctively I know the worst is over. Another comes, but somehow we don't feel the same apprehension. It goes sailing into the wood, and explodes harmlessly.

NEW WOMAN AS HEARD IN JAPAN.

Closing an exciting campaign during which the wives of several candidates at Tokio made personal visits and appeals to the voters, a general election was held lately throughout the Japanese Empire to choose a new House of Representatives. The late House was dissolved by the Emperor on Christmas Day, 1914, because of its refusal to ratify the military programme of the Cabinet. This election, therefore, and there brings in a new House, but decided the fate of the Cabinet headed by Count Shigeno Okuma.

The Western Guardian

-IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

-THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlours, Summerside.

-SCHOONER ARRIVES.—Schooner "Carl E. Richards" Capt. Skinner arrived Monday from Sydney.

-Mr. James McKinnon, Coleman, was in Summerside on Tuesday of this week.—X.

-FOR SUPPLIES.—S. S. "Ludiclav" sailed today for Montreal after taking coal, water, and supplies at Holman's Wharf.

-BASEBALL.—The game of baseball Monday evening between the Independents and Red Sox resulted in a score of 7 to 2 in favor of the Red Sox.—X.

-HARD COAL.—The term Schooner "J. Frank Leavay," Capt. Inglis, finished discharging hard coal for R. T. Holman, Limited, and sailed Monday for Gaspe.

-FULL CARGO.—The ss. Carleton arrived in Summerside Monday evening from Montreal. After discharging her cargo she took away from Summerside a full load of oats, potatoes and hay for St. John.—X.

-DOMINION DAY RACES AT SUMMERSIDE.—The Summerside Driving Park Co. will hold the usual horse races on Thursday, July 1st. There will be three classes, namely: 2.19 Trot and Pace, mile heats; 2.30 Pace and 2.40 Trot (1/2-mile heats). Entries close Wednesday, June 23rd, 1915.—mli.

TIGNISH

-NEW ARRIVAL.—A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard of Tignish on Sunday. Both mother and child are reported doing well.—Z.

-HOME FROM STUDIES.—Mr. Howland Murray is spending his summer vacation in Tignish from his second year in St. Dunstan's College.—Z.

-LOCATE IN ST. LOUIS.—Mrs. McCormack of New York, accompanied with her daughter and nephew, Mr. Ed. Kennedy have rented for the summer on the Robinson home in St. Louis. Mr. Kennedy's health which was poorly when he arrived is speedily getting better.—Z.

-FROM CAPE BRETON.—Mrs. Abigail Bernard, accompanied by her children has arrived from Sydney Mines to make their future home in Tignish. This lady is well known having once lived here about twenty years ago. Her husband and older sons are proprietors of the A. Bernard & Co. Limited, with headquarters in Tignish.—Z.

-WELL KNOWN MAN DIES.—Mr. Joseph (Amable) Gaudet, aged seventy-three, a pioneer farmer and settler of Palmer Road died on Sunday after a short illness of inflammatory troubles. He is survived by his widow and a large family. His death was a great shock in the community in which he lived for he was not only a law abiding citizen but a God-fearing one as well. His funeral was held at Palmer Road on Tuesday morning.—Z.

"Call right now and select your piano, don't wait an hour because the best pianos are selling fast. It only takes a very small amount of money to place one of these beautiful instruments in your home—you can pay it as you play it. Make the most of this opportunity because it's one that comes seldom and will only last two days longer. Miller Bros, 123 Kent Street. 1301-9M11.

SHEEP DIPPING

Mr. W. R. Shaw, District Representative for Queen's County spent last week in Bonshaw, Canoe Cove and vicinity. He assisted with School Garden work, and afterwards made arrangements for ship dipping demonstrations. He also saw the bull owned by the Long Creek Institution at New Dominion. The bull is kept by George Gorveatt and is a particularly good animal and is being cared for as a bull of his quality should be to get the most out of him. Seeding is pretty well through with except potatoes and roots. The grass is exceptionally good, and there should be a very heavy crop of hay in this vicinity. Very few of the sheep have yet been shorn. The crop of lambs is good, and the sheep are given much more attention than in years gone by. This week Mr. Shaw goes to Iona to begin the sheep dipping demonstrations. It is not intended to give demonstrations where they were given last year, but the Department is very anxious that all the members of Live Stock Associations who have procured Pure Bred Stock from the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa, should have their sheep dipping this year. Unless the sheep are well looked after the good that should arise from the use of Pure Bred rams will be nullified, and the sheep dipping is very important.

-ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

-HOLMAN'S for Hard Coal. 1298-9-2M1E11.

-Ten Quart Tin Pails 12 1/2c at Holmans. 1298-6-9M2E11.

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-Reliance Guaranteed Hay Carrier for Wood or Steel Track \$4.75 at Holmans, Summerside. 1298-6-9M2E11.

-SPECIAL two weeks sale of silks now on. Be sure and take advantage of it. Sinclair & Stewart Ltd. 1302-6-9M2E1.

-The highest market price paid for wool at Holmans, Summerside. Freight paid on shipment of 100 pounds or over. 1298-6-9M2E11.

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-WANTED — Girl for general housework and plain cooking. Highest wages paid to competent person. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Wyatt, Summerside. 1018-5-18Mtf.

-WASHED WOOL.—We are now ready to buy clean washed wool, price 30c per lb, freight allowed on shipment of 100 lbs of over. Sinclair & Stewart Ltd. 1300-6-9M2E1.

-Holman's are arranging to have a cargo of Hard Coal arrive directly following the planting season so that farmers and others can conveniently procure their supply. 1299-6-9M6E11.

THIRST-PROOF ANIMALS.

Water is supposed to be one of the absolute necessities of existence. Yet there are various species of animals, in addition to heep, which appear to get along very well without it.

Reports state that the sheep which range the stretches of the Nebo National Forest, Utah, the greater part of which is desert, go from four to four and a half months without water. The only moisture they get during all that time is from the new and succulent plants. This record far, very far, surpasses the camel, which is commonly accepted as the typical animal which can live without actually drinking for many days. Again, sheep in the waste tablelands of Central Asia while browsing on the green, sappy grasses and other vegetation during the spring, summer and autumn months, frequently do not waste water for two months and more.

But the non-drinking periods of these animals are exceeded in duration by the little wild pigs living among the dry foothills bordering the African Sahara towards Abyssinia. Here there is no rainfall for periods of between two and three years, the water-holes are few and far between and natural springs are seldom encountered, so the only moisture these animals can get is in the roots and other edibles they grub up, including the fleshy leaves of the cactus. That animals and birds can adapt themselves to an existence without water has been conclusively proved by the investigations recently made on the little-known and uninhabited Henderson Island, which lies 120 miles or so northwest of Pitcairn Island, in the Pacific. This island, which is no more than six miles in extent has no springs, swampy grounds, or rain-holes. It is devoid of water. Yet on it are found a rat, a lizard described as being very abundant, and no fewer than four species of birds. Two of these—the crane, or rail, and the reed-warbler—are usually associated with fresh water. But they, like the others there, unless the dew can slake their thirst, live and thrive without any evidence of suffering from the deprivation of it.

But perhaps the most singular instance of a thirst-proof animal is the pocket-mouse, one of the common rodents of the desert. This little animal is named from the fact that it carries on the outside of its cheek, a pouch of which it takes food on occasion—has no desire, no instinct, for water. Some of these mice have been kept for three years on the ordinary dry mixed bird-seed given to canaries. During this long period not a taste of green food or a drop of water was given. In fact, the pocket-mice refuse to avail themselves of such treats. The bird-seed put before them contained not more than ten per cent. of moisture which is less than is required for digestion. Food as dry as this cannot be swallowed until it is moistened by saliva. Yet the pocket-mice suffered neither in health nor in spirit. Such instances afford conclusive evidence that, when absolutely necessary, Nature can so readjust her workings in the constitution of animals that what is apparently absolutely vital to life—water—is not at all requisite for their health and wellbeing.—N. Tournour, in "St. Nicholas."

HIS REASONS

(Exchange)

"Are you certain this is the man?" asked the commanding officer, when a farmer accused a soldier of shooting a chicken. "I won't swear to him," said the witness, "but I will say he's the man I suspect of doing it." "That's not enough to convict a man," retorted the C. O. considerably nettled. "What raised your suspicions?" "Well, Sir, replied the sturdy farmer, as he slowly mopped his forehead with his kerchief; "it was this way: "I see 'im on my property with a gun; then I heard the gun go off; then I see 'im putting the chicken into his knapsack, and it didn't seem sense no how to think the bird committed suicide."

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WAR INVENTIONS

There are sure to be many contrivances invented for alleviating the hardships and pains of soldiers before the present war comes to an end. Previous wars have given rise to many curious inventions which have not been taken up by military authorities.

First and foremost there are boots with springs, both heel and toe. This, it is urged, will make marching less fatiguing, as the springs will prevent the jarring now felt by the soldier as he marches along, especially over hard roads.

There has also been invented a bullet-proof shield which is composed of wire. This shield is intended to buckle on to the soldier's body, and will protect the vital parts, although it will not interrupt the wearer's view, as he can see quite well between the strands of wire. It has been said that the wearing of shields will diminish the soldier's courage, but this is a statement open to doubt.

Soldiers, especially when wounded often suffer terribly from thirst, and once met the inventor steps, unavailingly, into the breach. A helmet has been constructed the lower part of which is hollow. A broad turned-up rim turns round the helmet about half-way down. During a shower of rain the water collects in this rim and is drawn through a small hole into the cavity in the helmet. Thus the water is collected automatically, and when the wearer desires a drink he simply turns a very small tap at the back of the helmet and out flows the water. This as will be readily understood, is rather complicated for general use, and, moreover, the helmet filled with water would press uncomfortably on the head.

There is also a trifle to which is attached a telescope, for use when aiming at things a great distance off; rows which can be fired from rifles; and numerous other contrivances which the inventors, although not the authorities, think would prove of value to soldiers of used.

A DRINK CURE.

"Grogan," said the head of a large drapery establishment, eyeing him sharply, "you've stopped drinking, haven't you?" "Yes, sir," answered the red-headed Hibernian who worked in the packing department, "I haven't taken a drink of anything stronger th'n' t'ay for three months."

"I am glad to hear it, Grogan. But how did you break yourself out of the habit?" "Be hitten' me thumb-nail wid a hammer whin I was packin' a box o' goods."

"I don't see how that could cure you." "Well, Mither Barker, it was this way. If I'd been sober, I'd be moind, I'd never nave done it, but I wasn't. Whin I whacked me thumb instead of the nail I was tryin' to thrive, it made a black spot at the root av me thumb nail. I says to meself, 'Grogan, I'll punish ye fr that. Ye shan't have a drink av ather beer' 'r whusky until that black spot has gone."

"Well, sir, it was two months before it had grown out to the end o' me thumb an' I cud cut it oc, an' be that time I'd lost all me appetite fr beer an' whusky."

"Thin I says to meself, 'Grogan, I'll reward ye fr that. Ye're a sober man now, an' ye'll stay sober.' That's the whole story, sir."—Weekly Scotsman.

BELIEFS ABOUT BABIES

Almost all countries have their superstition about babies. In Holland, bread, steak, garlic and salt are put into the cradle of a new baby to ensure it always getting enough to eat.

In Greece, the mother before placing her child in its cradle turned it three times round before the fire, singing to it the while, to ward off evil spirits. In Sweden a book is placed under the head of the baby to make it quick at learning to read, and money is put into its first bath that it may be rich.

In Wales a knife or a pair of tongs is put into the baby's bed to keep ganger away. In England, a baby is taken upstairs before going down "for luck."

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