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**ASCENSION DAY.**—St. Peter's Cathedral sung Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Matins 8.30. Evensong 5 p. m.

**RED CROSS WORK.**—The Red Cross Society of Madock held their meeting at the home of Mr. D. Currie on Wednesday evening, where a good evening's work was done on behalf of the boys.

**DALHOUSIE'S GRADUATION.**—Dalhousie University holds its convocation today. There are 18 graduates, three men and fifteen women, showing how Dalhousie's classes are affected by the war.

**A SAD MESSAGE.**—Mr. M. J. McIver, of Van Buren, Maine, who is on the island on business, has just received a telegram saying that his sister, Mrs. M. E. O'Rogan and her husband have both died from an accident caused by fire. Mr. McIver has the sympathy of his many friends and relations on Prince Edward Island.

**PASSED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.**—The list of successful candidates from the Maritime Provinces at the competitive examinations for the outside division of the civil service, held on April 2, includes the following: Charlottetown: W. H. Hall, F. D. Brown, J. F. Holman, J. LeClair, D. A. Veins.

**CALL TO ISLAND PASTOR.**—Rev. Robert Murray, of O'Leary, P. E. I., has received a call from Knox church congregation (Presbyterian) Shediac. The Presbytery has given Mr. Murray a month to consider the invitation. The congregation, Rutheda, Sask., has called Rev. E. Lockhart, but he has declined.

**ARGYLE SHORE.**—The following is the standing of the pupils of Argyle Shore school for the month of April: Grade VII.—1. Lena Murley; 2. Laura McDougall; 3. Marilar Campbell. Grade VI.—1. Christina McPhail; 2. Blanche McPhail; 3. Lulu McPhail. Grade V.—1. Rose McDougall; 2. Taylor McPhail; 3. Jeannina McPhail. Grade IV.—1. Maria McPhail; 2. John McDougall; 3. Neil McNevin. Grade III.—1. Gladys Campbell; 2. Archibald Murley. Grade II.—1. Duncan McPhail; 2. Flora B. Ferguson. Grade I.—1. Calvin Campbell; 2. Mary Jane McNevin; 3. Bessie Seller; 4. Margaret McLean; 5. Grace Seiler; 6. L. Brown, teacher.

**AMHERST WOOLEN MILLS.**—The annual meeting of the Amherst Woollen Mills, Ltd., which is a subsidiary of Stanfield's Limited, and has a large number of shareholders in P. E. Island was held on Thursday afternoon at Truro. The annual financial statement submitted was a very satisfactory one, showing a net turnover for the year of about \$900,000 and a net profit, after paying bond interest, all expenses and setting aside \$30,000 to Employees' Relief Fund of \$35,271. The directors and officials of last year were re-elected as follows: President A. J. Campbell; vice-president, Geo. L. Fisher; treasurer, Frank Stanfield; secretary, H. F. Bethel.

**SCHOOL WORK.**—Following is the standing of the pupils of Hampshire School for the month of April: Grade 6.—1. Gordon Holmes. Grade 5.—1. Grace Ackland; 2. Edith Ward; 3. Freda Proud and Gladys White (equal); 4. Harrison Youker; 5. David Ward. Grade 4.—1. Irene McLeod; 2. Isabel Milligan. Grade 3.—1. Manie Ward; 2. Clifford Proud; 3. Hilda Ackland and Florence Ward (equal); 4. Earl Ward. Grade 2 (Sr.)—1. Gertrude Ackland. Grade 2 (Jr.)—1. Penelope Watter; 2. Georgie Watter; 3. Joseph Watter. Grade 1 (Sr.)—1. Ella Edwards and Rita McNeill (equal); 2. Louis Noy. Grade 1 (Jr.)—1. James Watter. Perfect attendance: Grace Ackland, Earl Ward, Gertrude Ackland, Florence Ward.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**—On Monday evening May 6th a large number of invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McPhee, Cumberland to celebrate the 16th birthday of their youngest daughter Miss Harriet Jane. A strange feature of the occasion was that it was also the birthday of two others who were present which coincidence added more to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss McPhee, beautifully gowned in white received her guests in the drawing room and was the recipient of many handsome birthday gifts. A bountiful supper prepared by Mrs. McPhee, who is well known as an expert in the culinary art was then partaken of much to the enjoyment of all. The remainder of the evening was whiled away in games, music and social chat. At a late hour the party broke up by singing the National Anthem and thanking the host and hostess for their evening's enjoyment and wishing their charming young daughter many more happy birthdays.

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**MURRAY HARBOR** Methodist Circuit May 12. Services: Harbor at 11. Cape Bear at 3 and White Sands at 8.

**DISCOUNT.**—Any person paying their electric light bill on or before May 10 will receive the discount and thus save money. 4895.

**METHODIST BOARD MEETING.**—The fourth quarterly meeting of the official board of Murray Harbor Circuit will be held on May 15 at 8 p. m.

**JERE McAULIFF.**—Jere McAuliff and his musical comedy company, are now playing a three weeks engagement in the Itzli Theatre, New Glasgow, N. S.

**THE STANLEY.**—Yesterday the Stanley was reported "ten miles south east of Cape Egmont in a close land. Repair to the rudder post holding and with open water can reach port. All well."

**ASCENSION DAY.**—Today is the Feast of the Ascension, and will be observed in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches. Ascension ranks in importance with Christmas and Easter.

**CAPT. COREY SPEAKS.**—Last evening Capt. W. Corey, spoke to a good gathering in the Hall at Murray Harbor in the interests of the Military V. M. C. A. campaign. There is no doubt that Murray Harbor will do well for this worthy fund. The importance and the privilege of the fund was brought before the people by the different clergymen on Sunday 5th.

**NEW LOCAL QUARTERS FOR G. W. V. A.**—The Great War Veterans Association have leased the Carling Bank Building on Grafton Street, for headquarters for the Association, and the Ladies Auxiliary are busily engaged in having the rooms fitted up. Everything will be in readiness for the meeting of the Association to be held on next Friday evening. The building being large and spacious, will afford excellent opportunities during the summer months for all kinds of sports and amusements. The Citizens Committee and Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. as well as the Veterans themselves are to be congratulated on having secured such spacious and well appointed quarters.

**RETURNED FROM O. A. C.**—Mr. Richard Creed of Albion who has been taking a special course in Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, returned home yesterday. Mr. Creed informs the Guardian that seeding operations at the College and in the vicinity are over and the early grains are already well up. The winter was fairly severe up to about 10th March when spring came rapidly. The weather during the seeding season was exceptionally fine and prospects not only on the College Farm but generally throughout the province are good for the crop. In some instances winter wheat was killed by frost and in a few cases it was found necessary to reseed with spring wheat. Farm help there is scarce, also but this is being made up to a large extent by the employment of farmer-ettes, and High School boys. Over a hundred young women were given a special course in the Ontario Agricultural College to enable them to give effective help on the farms. Mr. Creed while on his way home visited the Experimental Farm at Ottawa where seeding has also been completed. Mr. Creed left yesterday for his home in Albion where he will carry on farming for this season at least.

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**COMMONS ON A VOYAGE WITH CAPT. READ, P.E.I.**

OTTAWA, May 3.—"Around the world with Captain Read" might make a suitable title for the story of a part of last evening's debate on the budget. The veteran sea skipper from Prince Edward Island kept the House in roars of laughter for nearly an hour.

His white beard wagging in the breeze, not trimmed like a foresail ought to be, and his spectacles perched on the very top of his head, the skipper jumped gaily from Mobile, Alabama, to Buenos Ayres. This little jab was in the course of the debate and explained why the price of binder twine in Canada went up in 1916. "What about the budget," you may ask. It's a long, long story. Back in the good old days when the torries, as they were then called by the scribes and pharisees, went around the country telling the simple farmer that by taking the tariff off binder twine the Liberals would send the price up. Not so, averred the gallant sea dog. "I was in Mobile, Alabama," he continued, "on the day when Dewey smashed the Spanish fleet at Manila Bay. Yes, sir that was the day he done it. I bought a coil of Manila rope that day and paid 11 1/2 cents a pound for it. I was master of the ship in those days. From there we went down to Buenos Ayres.

"The next time I was in Mobile after a coil of rope, it had gone up to 22 1/2 cents," he shouted. "Did the Liberals put up the price of binder twine?" They did not, it was the battle of Manila Bay.

**Potato Devastates Two Provinces**  
This circumstantial account amidst the House indignantly, but his picture of the devastation of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was even funnier. These latter Provinces, it may be known, were ruined by the Prince Edward Island potato, a succulent and toothsome food. The picture he drew of thousands of Prince Edward Island spuds, marching in a solid phalanx upon the unsuspecting Provinces adjoining, was one to bring tears of joy. "Now you know the reason for the hundreds of vacant farms," he said, "the Prince Edward Island potato differ from all other varieties.

"It has a flavor of its own—a pungent odor," declared Capt. Read. "The people of Ontario don't understand it. They don't know how to cook it, but once you get the taste for it you would not give white potatoes stomach room." (More applause.)

The Captain argued in favor of taking the duty off potatoes. He assured the House that the Prince Edward Island had the best soil in the world for growing potatoes and that if the duty were taken off they could increase the production from 6,000,000 bushels to 20,000,000 bushels per annum.

**Huns Fight on Spuds**

"Germany's fighting force is based on potatoes," declared Capt. Read. "Potatoes are the only thing which will prevent the famine that is staring the world in the face." He showed how Germany had prepared for this war by raising two thousand millions of bushels of potatoes a year. "If ever there was a time when the Government ought to tackle the tariff question, it is now," he asserted. "They have both high tariff advocates and low tariff advocates in the Government and they ought to be able to reach some compromise."

"But there was a marriage settlement," said D. D. MacKenzie, (Cape Breton). "If that is the case, now is the time for divorce proceedings," the Captain retorted.

**Attempts to Read Letter**  
Capt. Read attempted to read a letter he had received from a former speaker of the Prince Edward Island legislature, "an old country Scotchman, whose loyalty no one can impugn," he called him. The letter referred to what Captain Read called an "iniquitous measure" passed by the Government refusing exemption. He was ruled out of order by the Speaker. "Perhaps your honor will read the letter," he said to Speaker Rhodes. The latter would not.

"Well, if I can't read the letter, I can tell you that he said the measure taking men off the farms would work great hardships indeed; he went further and said it would cause a revolution in Prince Edward Island."

Again the skipper was ruled out of order. He returned to potatoes. "I want to tell you that I hold five carloads today," he stated amidst much laughter. I am talking about a subject which I know absolutely all about. We can grow potatoes fifty per cent. cheaper in Prince Edward Island than in any other part of Canada," he concluded.

**A Harvester's Diary**  
(Continued)

Rodlands, Calif., Feb. 4, 1918.—Today I walked two or three miles out into the country. Great orange groves extended as far as one could see on either side of the road. The trees which grow ten or twelve feet high, are set about eighteen feet apart each way. They are very full of foliage. Rows of metal boxes and sheet iron heaters were placed among them to burn crude oil in on cold nights.

On the way back an elderly gentleman and lady were janting some flowers beside the road, at the edge of their orange grove. We casually spoke, and I remarked that this was pretty nice weather for mid-winter. The more we talked the more we found to say. They gave us oranges to eat, and the gentleman pointing out an exceptionally fine one told me to pick it off the tree myself. When they got through with the flower bed he invited me in to have a smoke, and took me up to the roof of his house. It seemed as if we were on an islet in the midst of a sea of orange trees with almost encircling mountains in the near distance. The gentleman, who is from New York, said he had made a trip around the world recently, and found that as a rule people did not exhibit as much friendliness towards a sojourner as they might. We sat and talked in

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The warm evening sunshine and when leaving he shook hands, said he was glad to have met me and gave me his card. It was refreshing and surprising to meet with such a personality.

Feb. 6.—This morning I paid a visit to Prospect Park. It is a lovely place, where vegetation runs riot and perfume from large beds of flowers scents the air. Streams running from water-pipes can be heard all over the place. A fine view of the city can be had from here. Palm-fringed arbors with seats, also seats beneath the palms invite the visitor to rest in this place of loveliness.

Then I went to Sylvan Park and picnic grounds, beside the University buildings and gave myself a swing on one of the many swings waiting to be used.

Feb. 7.—I went to Riverside, some eighteen miles distant, by trolley car this morning and spent the day there. The most notable thing to be seen in Riverside is the Glenwood Inn, which is built on Old Mission lines and is unique in character. It was begun in a small way and additions were made as business increased, until now it covers a whole block, with an open air court running into its centre from one side. This court is full of trees, flowers and birds, some of the latter having gorgeous plumage.

Many of the rooms are used as a museum and contain ancient Spanish things—church property, cooking utensils and household furniture. They also have collections from India and China. I went along with a crowd of visitors following a guide, who stopped and explained everything in each room we came to.

In White Park is a wonderful display of growing cactus plants. Some of them are ten or twelve feet high.

Fairview Park is used for picnic grounds. Seats and tables are placed under the trees. Also lots of swings stand in readiness. One of the few streams one sees runs through the park. It has been dammed to make quite a large pond spanned by a rustic bridge at a narrow place. An enclosure contains deer. I also spent some time in San Bernardino. They were getting ready for a big orange show.

Feb. 8.—I left Redlands for San Diego on a Santa Fee train this morning. We passed many orange groves, then through some country where the brisk wind blew, which filled the air with dust so one could see scarcely any distance. After a while we ran out of the wind and dust. I was not paying any attention to the country we were running through, when suddenly I looked out and there was the beautiful sunlit ocean right beside us.

We ran close to the low shore for quite a long way, then inland somewhat where the hills shut out the view, but once in a while we would cross a valley running to the sea and get a glimpse of the shifting water. Feb. 9.—I am back with my good friends Mr. and Mrs. J. S. I intended to leave for Los Angeles on first boat, but they insisted on my staying until the next boat, so am here for a few days again. I went with them in their auto to Ocean Beach this afternoon. The tide was very low and we caught a lot of mussels that clung to the rocks, which were made into a delicious stew when we got home.

It is hard to realize that most of Canada is in mid-winter's grip these days that are so much like summer time. Crowds were there enjoying the warm sunshine and pleasant breeze; some were bathing, many waded in the water.

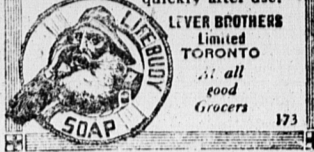
Feb. 10.—Today I attended church with C. Mc— and had luncheon at his home with he and his two sis-



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Feb. 14.—We have been to see the Glass, some distance north of Ocean Beach, also went to the ruins of the first "Mission" established in California, in the year 1767. The main building was 150 feet long. The greater part of the building was destroyed by an earthquake 26 years ago. The brick and still stands, the walls being about four feet thick. The three original buttresses were melted and recast into one large one, which hangs at one corner of the standing wall. Home-made bricks were used in building the walls.

In the early days a priest and two other white men were killed in an attack by Indians. One priest escaped through a tunnel which runs to the well fifty yards distant. We could see where the tunnel entered the old well, likewise where it continued from the other side of the well. The well was also used to irrigate the garden. We went to see an up-to-date saw-mill working. Everything goes very fast. Nearly all the logs and lumber are moved by automatic machinery. Even the floor runs sidewise, carrying the slabs against saws which cut them in lengths.

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