

IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

TUESDAY.

SERVICE OF INTERCESSION for victory on behalf of the allied armies will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, on Wednesday, Aug. 4th, at 11 and 7 o'clock. Rev. D. Jones will officiate.

ON DRIVING TOUR.—Mr. W.W. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, who are making a driving tour of the province, arrived in Charlottetown from Carleton Place on Saturday and on Monday left for the southern part of the province on their way home to Georgetown by easy stages. They report a most enjoyable outing.

BODY FOUND.—The body of Mr. John R. Biggar, Mount Pleasant, P. E. I., who had mysteriously disappeared from his home about two months ago, has been discovered in an advanced state of decomposition, in the woods near Bloomfield Station. It is evident he had taken his own life, as his mind had become deranged through troubles. Deceased was 47 years old and leaves five children.—H.

PATRIOTIC MEETING IN KENSINGTON.—The anniversary of the declaration of war will be commemorated in Kensington on Wednesday 4th inst. by a public patriotic meeting in the C. M. B. A. Hall. An excellent musical programme is being prepared, and a number of prominent speakers will give addresses. Among these will be the Rev. Mr. Fulton, pastor of the First Methodist Church Charlottetown, who is an able and eloquent orator.

INTERESTING VISIT.—Mr. Louis A. Holman of Needham, Mass., accompanied by his cousin, Miss Carrie Holman, and Miss Jessie Sharp, Summerside left yesterday afternoon via Souris for a visit to Magdalen Islands. Mr. Holman has recently returned from a tour of the Far East where he had travelled in China, Corea, and Japan procuring interesting moving pictures. He has a magnificent collection of photographs showing life in the Orient both aboriginal and original, and also life with some gleams of Western civilization upon it. His collection is a particularly interesting one and will no doubt be added to the present trip.

WEDDING BELLS.—An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas L. Prowse when married by Rev. J. Dawson, was York to Mr. Kenneth Henderson, McMillan of Covehead on the evening of July 21st, in the presence of a considerable number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. An excellently prepared wedding banquet followed the ceremony, and regales of friends in various guises accompanied by instrumental music and otherwise called to pay their respects to the newly wedded couple.

VISITORS AT POWNAL.—Mr. R. B. Hatch of Brockton, Mass., is summing up on Prince Edward Island, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Pownal. Mr. Hatch is delighted with the bracing air and beautiful scenery of the Island. This is his second visit, which speaks in no mean terms of his enjoyment. He spent a pleasant evening on Wednesday July 21st, with her sister Mrs. S. Farquharson, of Lot 48, and was accompanied on her return home by Mrs. D. Laurie, and little daughter Margaret, of Andover, Mass., who had had an enjoyable two weeks' outing with Mrs. Farquharson. Mr. Laurie is expected to visit the Island in the course of a few days and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Bayview Cottage, Pownal.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE.—Topics of timely interest are included in the programme for the annual meeting on August 18th, at Summerside, P. E. I. Among them are "Military Training for Home Defence" suggested by the Charlottetown Board of Trade; "Petitioning the Dominion Government to censure the Colony of Newfoundland to enter Confederation on terms mutually satisfactory," proposed by Summerside Board; "Technical Education," by Newcastle Board and "Preferential Freight Tariffs over the Transcontinental Railway to reduce the shipment of products of the Canadian Northwest through Lower Province ports during the winter season" to be introduced by the Moncton Board. Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce has accepted an invitation to attend and address the Board.

DISAPPOINTED.—Yesterday as a half-holiday, generally observed by everyone, was quite disappointing as the rain, starting about noon, spoiled many carefully planned and much anticipated outings.

VISITING PASTOR.—Dr. McEwen who has been supplying Orwell church for some months leaves this morning on a business trip for his old home in Iowa. He expects, if his church and Presbytery will release him, to return the last of the month.

MONCTON PERSONALS.—Mr. D. McDonald, cutter for M. McLeod has returned from a trip to Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Mr. Carl Wolfe, who has been spending part of his holidays in Summerside, P. E. I., has returned home.—Misses Murie and Helen Henderson and Dorothy Crandall leave Saturday afternoon for Prince Edward Island, where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends.—Miss Matilda McLeod has returned home from Summerside, P. E. I., where she was spending a week with Miss Marjorie Millman.

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.—A robbery on a somewhat extensive scale was successfully pulled off Sunday night or early Monday, when the hay crop on a field owned by Mr. W. B. Purdy, Brighton, was spirited away leaving no trace of the new owner. Mr. Purdy had had the hay crop nicely colled several days previous, and it was in good shape for removing. Unfortunately for Mr. Purdy it was removed to an unexpected quarter. Mr. Purdy still expects to sell the hay.

CHARLOTTETOWN VS. MONCTON.—A ball game will be played to-night at 8 o'clock. Though baseball has been rather dead here for the last year's "Island champions" have got together and are going to uphold Charlottetown once more. This is the third year that the Moncton team has met with rainy weather in this city and the boys are taking it on themselves to guarantee them expenses. Everybody should turn out and try to help the boys out, also to further baseball. An A 1 game will be guaranteed.

ISLAND BATTERY FILLING UP.—Yesterday there were one hundred and thirty recruits passed and sworn in for the Island battery, apart from the 45 accepted from Sydney and Canso. It is confidently anticipated that the total of 217 will be obtained by the end of the week. The battery will be partially here, training arrangements have been made for their going into camp at Brighton tomorrow (Wednesday). Colonels Sircom and Dean and Lieut. Cavanagh from Halifax have been here and completed all the necessary arrangements for encampment, messing etc.

WEDNESDAY

DELEGATES APPOINTED.—Mr. Robert Murray of New Glasgow, N. S., has been appointed the representative of the Board at the annual meeting of the Maritime Boards of Trade to be held at Summerside, P. E. I., on the 18th of August next.

CALL DECLINED.—The Valleyfield Presbyterian congregation some time ago extended an invitation to Rev. J. Murray, of Middle River, N. S., and the matter was before the Inverness Presbytery last week. After hearing the case as it was presented by both sides Rev. Mr. Murray announced his intention to remain with the Middle River congregation.

A TRANSPORTION.—In The Guardian's report of the War Contracts Commission yesterday there was a transportation of lines which credited to Mr. W. A. Mutch the laughing reply to Mr. Thompson that he had been "lots of times" fooled by Mr. McNeill. The question and answer should have been in the next column under Mr. McKie's examination.

VISITING EXPOSITION.—Mrs. W. C. Bartlett of Lynn, Mass., is among the visitors to the Exposition in San Francisco. While in Oakland she is the guest of her sister, Miss A. Bruce, and uncle of P. A. Cameron, 746 Eighteenth street. This is Mrs. Bartlett's second visit to California. She is a native of P. E. Island, and before her marriage was known as Miss Bessie Bruce, Red Point, in that province.

SUCCESSFUL ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The Bonshaw Women's Institute held a very successful ice cream festival on Mr. G. A. Crosby's grounds, on the evening of July 7th. Hearty thanks are due the many ladies who so kindly and generously contributed cake and cream; also the men who gave of their time in preparing the grounds and serving refreshments. The amount of the net proceeds will be announced later.

ISLANDER KILLED.—A New York despatch says:—One of the seamen killed on the Leyland liner Iberian was P. Walsh of Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Five members of the Iberian's crew were killed when the ship was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, two died aboard a rescue boat and 61 were landed safely. The Iberian was a steamer of 5,233 tons gross. She was 437 feet long with a beam of 48 and was built at Sunderland in 1900. Leyland & Co., Ltd., of Liverpool were the owners.

ISLAND NURSES.—Two sisters of St. Joseph, St. Paul, Minn., (Sister Mary Jerome and Sister Mary Charles), were in San Francisco this month attending the International Convention of Trained Nurses at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, says the Oakland Maple Leaf. Sister Mary Charles is a daughter of Mrs. Emily McIver of West Newton, P. E. Island, and a sister of John A. McIver, principal of the Port Costa, Cal., school. Sister Jerome is a native of Minnesota. While in California Sister Charles had the pleasure of meeting many friends and relatives, who made the visit of herself and companion one long to be remembered. It was the first time the Sisters had ever been as far west as the Golden State, and coming during the great Exposition added greatly to the pleasure of the trip. On Sunday, July 11, a few days before their departure for their home in St. Paul, the Sisters were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melver, Port Costa.

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VISITING MONCTON.—Rev. and Mrs. M. A. McLean, arrived in Moncton Saturday afternoon from P. E. Island. Mr. McLean, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church on Sunday. While in the city, they will be the guests of Mrs. McLean's uncle, Mrs. C. H. McKinnon.

SPLENDID GROWTH.—Yesterday Mr. A. Newson of Cornwall brought to The Guardian Office a basket of potatoes which averaged in weight over one pound apiece. There were two varieties white and red or early surprise, twelve of the latter weighing over twelve pounds. These potatoes, although too large for store trade are an excellent example of the rich crop that can be gathered in this Garden Province and should prove quite interesting to tourists who have heard and read about P. E. I., "spuds."

PRIZE COMPETITION.—The three Silver Medals offered for best Poem (not more than six verses) Essey, boiled down to 250 words or less, and Photograph any size or subject, open to all school children in this Province, closes September the first. So far only five scholars have sent in contributions. Unless there are three entries in each competition no prize will be awarded. All articles to be addressed to W. S. Louson, Charlottetown. Intending contributors should get their thinking caps on. Do it now.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.—Mr. Bliss Smith, of Moncton, was presented by friends with a handsome wrist watch prior to his departure for P. E. I., where he is to join the heavy battery being raised there for service abroad with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.—About forty friends of Messrs. Frank Hannigan, Bliss Smith and Charles Moore, gathered at the Minto Hotel, Saturday evening to tender a farewell banquet to these three young men who left the following day to join the Expeditionary Force.

ISLANDER HONORED.—Joseph P. MacCormack of San Francisco police department has again been promoted, and now all address him as Sergeant MacCormack. He was raised from corporal to sergeant and sworn in by Chief of Police White on July 1st, he having passed a successful examination a short time ago. Sergeant MacCormack is probably one of the best known P. E. Islanders in the Exposition City, and being stationed in the vicinity of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, has become personally acquainted with thousands of Canadians from every part of the Dominion.

AN ACCIDENT.—What might have terminated in a more serious accident occurred at Scotchfort on Friday last. While three young ladies were driving along the road, the horse being of a somewhat nervous disposition took fright from some object and suddenly shied to the side of the road upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants out. However one of the girls pluckily held onto the reins and thus prevented the horse from getting clear till more help came. After having the carriage uprighted they returned home little the worse of their thrilling experience except having the buggy and harness somewhat broken.—S.

REOPENING OF WHITE SANDS.—Sunday evening, July 25th the Methodist Church at White Sands was again to be opened. Many could not gain admittance, even before the hour of service. The new pastor, Rev. Henry Brown delivered the address. The edifice has been thoroughly renovated under the able direction of the Committee, Messrs John L. Hawkins, F. W. LeLacheur and David Glover. The inside is tastefully decorated and presents to the worshippers a pleasing and pleasant aspect. The choir was reinforced by the addition of members from Murray Harbor and Cape Barr Churches. Mrs. H. A. Brown sang "The Gentle Shepherd" which was greatly appreciated.

ON SPECIAL VISIT.—Principal J. D. Seaman, Secretary of the Blue Society, is making a special trip in the interests of this most worthy organization. During this month Principal Seaman will address meetings as near as possible in the following places, on mentioned dates. Murray Harbor: South; Ave. 2, White Sands; 3rd, Cambridge Road; 4th, Murray River; 5th, Belfast; 6th, Montague; 8th, Georgetown; 9th, Cardigan; 10th Dundas; 11th and 12th, Souris; 13th Kingsboro; 15th Mount Stewart; 16th York; 17th and 18th Brookfield; 19th, Hunter River; 20th, Springfield; 25th Hillsboro; 26th, Pownal; 27th, Cayven dish; 29th, North Wiltshire; 30th Winslow; 31st, Highfield, Sept. 1st.

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They had a fete at Halifax the other day to help out the work of the Red Cross at which a sum in the vicinity of \$2,500 was realized. In connection with the fete some odd stunts were pulled off. One well-known society woman hired a street piano and turning the crank with one hand she held out the collection plate with the other, realizing about \$50 in a short time. Another worker, this time a man, operated a wheel of fortune and made all sorts of money with it. He was given a cake to dispose of and cutting it in two just doubled the receipts from that source alone. When there was nothing else left to raffish some one suggested that he "put up his hat," which he did and added materially to the funds as a consequence. There is a suggestion in all this for Red Cross workers elsewhere. The people look for new and novel things these days.

THURSDAY

MEDICAL OFFICERS WANTED.—It is stated on reliable authority that fifty more doctors are being recruited immediately from Canada for medical service at the front. Intending applicants may telegraph their applications, at the expense of the Department of Militia, to Lieut.-Col. Grant, A.D.M.S., Halifax.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk who was arrested on Saturday, appeared for trial at the Police Court on Monday morning before the Stipendiary Magistrate. He was found guilty and fined \$5, and some of my close friends, also \$5, additional for exposing a bottle of liquor at the Railway Station. He paid his fine and left for his home by first train. H.

ENLISTED.—Mr. Harry Bowness has joined the Central Battalion in Calgary. He was for four years in the United States Marine Corps, was previously a member of the 82nd Infantry of P.E.I. and later was in the 103rd. His term in the U.S. Marine Corps having expired, he came especially to Calgary to join the 103rd. The Empire's battalions, although strong overtures were made to him to remain in the United States. He is a splendid example of sturdy manhood and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowness, Montrose, P.E. Island.

SAD FATALITY.—A sad fatality occurred in Charlottetown yesterday morning when little Hazard, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bulbasse, Weymouth St., was burned to death as the result of an accident. About 8 o'clock the child was playing around the house clad in his night dress only and was told to go upstairs and awake the other children. On his way upstairs he found some matches and while fooling with them set fire to his dress. His terrified cries brought his parents to his side and the fire was immediately put out, but, however, before the child had been hopelessly burnt. He was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital at about 10 o'clock, having been seen by Dr. Ledwell, and at noon he died.

ACCIDENT AVERTED.—Just at the finish of the Patriotic parade last evening, as the procession was entering the Market Building, a black horse standing by Messrs Moore & McLeod's became frightened at the noise of the band and the large crowd and tried rearing in his stalls. The reinsman, in close quarters, could not control the beast, which turned towards the paraders and was just rearing, with the prospect of falling into the crowd, when Mr. Ernest Hartz, of the Home Guard, with quick presence of mind rushed to the head and catching him by the bridle brought him down on all fours, and at the same time gave him the needed turn away from the people. Mr. Hartz's promptness certainly averted an accident which might have been serious.

WELCOME VISITORS.—Among the visitors to the city yesterday was Mr. A. McDonald of Cambridge, Mass., who left by the afternoon train to visit former relatives and friends in St. Peter's. Mr. McDonald is a leading spirit in the P. E. Islanders Club in his adopted city and takes a lively interest in everything pertaining to its welfare. He was accompanied as far as Summerside by another enthusiastic Islander, Dr. Christopher who is visiting in Tignish. Dr. Christopher is a lover of good horse flesh and in the afternoon he takes several fast records. Although he now rides a fast motor car he is yet undecided which he likes the best a good horse or an automobile. Their friends hope their holidays of several weeks will be thoroughly enjoyed.

WEDDING BELLS.—On July 20th there took place a pretty wedding in St. Peter's Bay Church when Mr. John J. McDonald of Pisquid was united in marriage to Miss Annie Gillis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gillis of St. Peter's. Rev. A. McAuley performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Regina Gillis, whilst Mr. Aeneas A. McKinnon acted as groomsmen. After the marriage the bridal party proceeded to the bride's home where a sumptuous breakfast had been provided for all which was partaken of in company with the nearest of kin. At 9.30 the happy couple took the morning train to Souris where a very pleasing dinner awaited them in Mrs. McInnis' best style, after which they returned by the afternoon train back to St. Peter's. In the evening the wedding party dove to the home of the groom where a number of invited guests had assembled to welcome the happy bride and groom. Mr. Lemuel Jay furnished the violin music for the occasion and needless to say it was O. K. Dancing was indulged in till the wee small hours of the morning. Many and costly were the presents they received, showing the esteem in which they were held. Mention must be made for the well behaved cheverie crowd whose various costumes supplied amusement to those present. After which all departed to their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. McDonald a long and happy wedded life.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.—A Sydney boy writing home from France says:—Getting back to the dug-out I was given a most pleasant surprise in the shape of a message from the battery containing the information that Dr. Pringle was up to the battery and was asking for me. Shortly after the Rev.



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