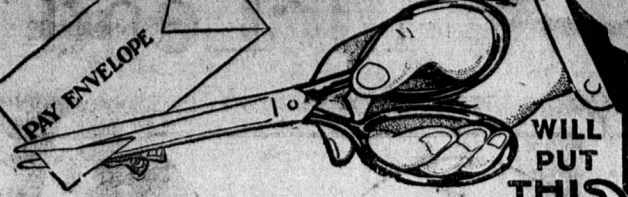


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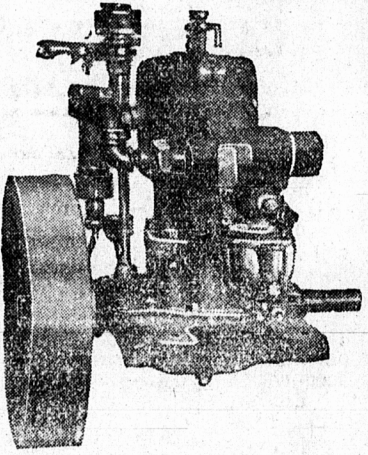
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Table with columns for Trains Outward, Trains Inward, and specific train numbers and times for various routes.

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

THE LEGISLATURE.—In Saturday's issue of the Royal Gazette, proclamation is made of the meeting of the Legislature on Wednesday, March 17th inst.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—At a recent meeting of the League of the Cross July 19 was decided upon as the date of the annual picnic of the Society.

MILITIA MEETING.—The Prince Edward Island Heavy Brigade will meet at the Drill Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. By order A. G. Peake, Lt. Col. commanding P. E. H. G. C. A.

P. E. I. HEAVY BRIGADE.—Nos. 3 and 4 Batteries P. E. I. H. G. C. A. will meet at Drill Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. By order C. L. McKay, Major No. 3 Battery, D. A. MacKinnon, Captain, No. 4. Battery.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. Irving Beers, who has been entertaining Charlottetown audiences by his recitals during the past month will assist on the programme to be given in St. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River on St. Patrick's evening. The entertainment promises to be a great success.

WHEATLEY RIVER.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were no services in Wheatley River Hall last evening. Weather and roads permitting Rev. H. R. Bell will preach in the hall this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock. If weather is unfavorable services will be held Tuesday evening at the same hour.

FOR THE FRONT.—Many friends in Charlottetown will be interested to learn that Mr. Jack Gordon, son of Mr. Daniel Gordon, has been accepted for the second contingent for overseas service. Mr. Gordon has been with the Island detachment of artillery on duty at North Sydney, since the outbreak of the war.

CHURCH PARADE.—The volunteer recruits now in Charlottetown undergoing drill preparatory to going to the front, attended church yesterday at St. James Church and at St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The boys, who made a good turnout, were headed by the Fourth Regiment Band.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH.—Next Friday is the feast of Saint Joseph and services will be held as usual in Saint Joseph's Church and at St. Dunstan's Mass will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated and an appropriate sermon preached.

THE STEAMERS.—Both steamers left port Saturday morning, the Stanley from Georgetown and the Minto from Pictou. On Saturday evening the Stanley was off Cape Bear and the Minto was off the West end of Pictou Island, both in heavy ice. They made no headway yesterday and until the wind slackens down there is little hope that conditions will be improved.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.—A patriotic meeting will be held in Cardigan Hall on Thursday, March 18th. The programme will include speeches by Rev. Dr. J. C. McMillan, Rev. J. C. Martin, Hon. J. A. McDonald and two of the young men who have recently volunteered. A similar meeting will be held in Dundas the following evening.

OFFICERS SELECTED.—The Company of artillery which is being recruited here from the City Batteries for coast defence service at Halifax will not be under orders to leave here until after Monday, March 22nd. They will receive some preliminary drill here and lectures on coast defence work. The officers selected to go are Capt. D. A. MacKinnon and Lieutenants J. A. S. Bayer and W. A. McCaulder.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Next Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day, will be celebrated in Charlottetown as usual. The two Irish societies the B. I. S. and the A. O. H. will parade as usual in the morning to Saint Dunstan's Cathedral, where a sermon, appropriate to the occasion, will be preached by Father Kiggins. After the service in the church the usual parade through the streets will take place. The League of the Cross Band will be one of the bands in the procession.

BREAD RIOTS IN LISBON VIOLENT.

LISBON, via Paris, March 12.—The increased price of bread was responsible for violent clashes between the police and workmen in the naval arsenal. The police used their weapons freely and many persons were injured before the disturbance was ended.

STRENGTH Without Overloading The Stomach

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert with a heavy, fried meat-and-potatoes breakfast, requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Western business man found a food combination for producing energy. He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments."

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I had about decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts."

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet."

"I find that Grape-Nuts, with a little sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, makes a delicious morning meal, which invigorates me for the day's business."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court Saturday two prohibition cases were dismissed, namely, one against Daniel Cronin and one against Kate Kenny. One "drunk" was fined \$5 or 20 days.

ICE BOATS.—The iceboats arrived at Cape Traverse Saturday at 11 o'clock with 69 sacks of mail and Cape Tormentine at 11.25 with forty-one sacks of mail and passengers. The boats were to cross yesterday but did not do so on account of the storm.

EXCELLENT PHOTO.—The last number of the Canadian Courier publishes an excellent photograph of Mrs. Rogers, "wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, who has given her patronage and assistance to the many patriotic and aid societies of that province."

HERTEL-LANE MARRIAGE.—The following is taken from the Taunton (Mass.) Herald-News of February 23rd:—Miss Margaret Lane and Mr. Charles Oscar Hertel were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Robert Craig, brother-in-law of the bride, 21 Thayer Street, this city, yesterday afternoon. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Blanche Enman, of Waltham; Mr. J. W. Sawyer of this city attended the groom. After the services were read by the Rev. Ira W. Le Baron, a collation was served, followed by a social entertainment, which was enjoyed by all present. Well wishes and congratulations to the bride and groom were heartily expressed. (The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. Philip S. Lane, and a niece of Mr. John C. Lane, Glenfinnan, and Mrs. Albert Boswell, Pownal.)

THE NEED OF GREATER PRODUCTION

Great Britain has invested more money in this country than in any other country in the world, outside of the United States. The investment is less than \$2,800,000,000, being equal to \$400 for every man, woman and child.

This money has gone largely to provide railway and other facilities for carrying on our business. It is loaned money, and bears one hundred and twenty millions of dollars interest annually. That interest must be met. It can be met only by exporting surplus. There is a ready market for all the farm products we can produce over and above our own requirements. A twenty per cent. increase in farm production will cover our interest payments and maintain the country's credit.

This one answer to the question, Why is it necessary that Canada at this particular time should increase the output of the farm?

It is neither asked nor expected that the farmer should bear the whole burthen of the railway and other organizations engaged in the transportation of products must bear their share. The financial institutions of the country must be asked to assist in financing the farmer's business as well as the manufacturers. The farmers of almost every country in Europe enjoy the advantages of rural credits. Similar facilities are urgently needed here.

The need of supplying the farmer with information that will enable him to distribute and market his products to the best advantage, is becoming more and more urgent. The Canadian Minister of Agriculture recently put the matter in this form: "It is not, therefore, only greater production, but better production and cheapened production, more accurate knowledge of markets and better facilities for reaching them. All these things are tied together, and it is to these things that not only farmers but Governments, bankers and transportation men have to address themselves."

A clearer understanding of some of the handicaps retarding production will be one of the good results that must grow out of the present campaign. But let not the farmer stay his hand because these and other defects in the economic system have not yet been remedied. Your country needs you, and needs you now.

The loyalty and patriotism of the farmer has never been called into question. He has the opportunity before him to give expression to his patriotism by helping to keep up the food supply of Britain and her Allies. There is a higher motive than that of the pocket merely, and it should be a stronger one.

At the same time the business aspect must be recognized. With a food shortage staring it in the face, the world is ready to absorb at good prices all we can produce.

The main object of the campaign is to make clear the situation. There is no more reasonable body to deal with the farmers. Lay the facts before them fully and clearly and they may be relied on to reach a correct decision.

There is no necessity for calling upon the farmer to work harder or for longer hours. Neither is it advisable to put the blame on the farmer should produce or how he should produce it. The individual farmer must decide for himself how best to meet the demand.

We see the question asked, and asked too, by agricultural journals, how can the farmer increase the output without putting more acres under cultivation and employing more labor?

That production may to some extent be increased without a corresponding increase in labor is clearly indicated. The best strains of seed will give longer yields than inferior kinds. A strain suited to the soil and climate and sown at the right time will give better returns than seed that is not. Pure seed, plump seed, seed of strong vitality, will increase the yield. These and other important principles are not as widely applied as they might be.

There is an appalling and almost universal waste in the handling of liquid and solid manure in this country. Rectify this and restore to the soil the elements of fertility now lost through lack of care and production may be increased without any appreciable increase in labor.

If the facts of the case indicate it, as we believe they do, then the farmer is warranted in employing more labor; provided suitable labor can be secured; he is warranted in preparing his land better, sowing his seed better, and in this manner doing what he can to meet the Empire's needs. The man who fails in his duty in the country's crisis, will regret it all his days.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ANGUS BROWN.

The death occurred at Wood Islands, Thursday evening, of Mrs. (Capt.) Angus Brown. The deceased had been in failing health for some years and had suffered considerably throughout her illness. She was one of the most sociable and kind-hearted of women and her home and heart were always open to those in need of her unstinted hospitality. During her earlier life she frequently accompanied the Captain in his sailings and had seen much of life and the outside world. Although attaining many years she was always young and happy with her friends, and she will be much missed in the community. To the bereaved husband is extended sincere sympathy in his loss of a faithful and loving wife and an estimable companion. One son, William Welsh, and one daughter, Mrs. James C. MacMillan, both living at Wood Islands, also survive her. The funeral takes place this (Monday) afternoon at 2.30.

LATE MR ROBERT MCPHEE.

The sad news was brought last night by a telegram from Sydney of the death of Robert McPhee, a member of the Heavy Artillery now on duty there. The telegram was preceded by a few hours by the announcement that he was dangerously ill. No particulars have been received as to the cause of his illness.

The deceased was the son of Mr and Mrs James McPhee, of the Savoy House, Kent Street, and had enlisted with the Heavy Artillery the last week of December.

He was 23 years of age, and when he left here was the picture of health, a man of fine physique and weighing over 200 pounds. No intimation had been received of his illness till the first telegram was received yesterday. Previous to enlistment the deceased had worked at his trade as blacksmith in different parts of Canada and the United States for several years, and last November came home with the intention of joining one of the contingents for the front. Owing to the illness of his mother at the time he postponed his enlistment and later joined the battery at Sydney.

He leaves to mourn his father and mother, four sisters and one brother, Mr W. W. McPhee, detention officer, Charlottetown. He was a member of the L.O.O.L. and was a young man of sterling character and highly respected by all who knew him. The body will be brought home for interment.

MRS (CAPT.) JOSEPH READ.

The Guardian records with sincere regret the death of Mrs Read, wife of Captain Joseph Read, Summerside, which sad event occurred yesterday morning in Charlottetown. Mrs Read had been ailing for some three months. In December she was taken suddenly ill and came to the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment. When, early in January, it was found that restoration to health was impossible, she was taken to the home of her brother, Dr Carruthers, where she calmly and uncomplainingly awaited the end, which came peacefully and without pain about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Her husband and son, Dr George C. Read, of Kaslo, B.C., and her sister, Mrs Laird, were with her when she died.

The late Mrs Read was a lady of exceptionally attractive qualities of mind and heart, and charitable, she was ever ready to extend a helping hand to the needy; bright, broad-minded and widely read, and having travelled extensively with her husband, her healthy outlook upon life, and even upon death, while going through the "valley of the shadow," was an inspiration to all who came in contact with her.

She was a member of Court Fortuna, I.O.F., Summerside, and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of that town, in both of which she took a leading and helpful part and both of which showed their love and appreciation by sending her floral tokens during her illness. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church.

She leaves to mourn her husband and two sons, Captain John L. Read, of the Minto, who has been communicated with by wireless, and Dr George C. Read, mentioned above; also three sisters, Mrs John M. Baker, North Bedouque; Mrs John S. Robertson, Central Bedouque; Mrs Alex. Laird, North Bedouque, and four brothers, Mr Robert S. Carruthers, Carleton; Mr Thomas Carruthers, and Dr James Carruthers, North Bedouque, and Dr George Carruthers, Charlottetown.

The remains will be removed to-day to the residence of Mrs T. W. Read, Summerside. A short service will be held at the home of Dr Carruthers, commencing at one o'clock, p.m., to-day. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs T. W. Read, Summerside, as soon as her son, Capt. John L. Read, will be able to attend. His ship, which is at present icebound off Pictou Island, is due at Georgetown to-day.

REICHSTAG HEARS SPEECH ON THE BUDGET.

BERLIN, March 11, via London.—The Reichstag met yesterday with a large attendance of members, many of whom were dressed in field gray uniforms.

Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, submitted the budget, and delivered his maiden speech concerning it.

In addition to the budget the Reichstag at this session will only take up a bill providing for ways and means for increasing the supply of nitrogenous fertilizers. A recess will be taken, after to-day, until March 18, in order to give the committee time for their work. It is expected that the session will be concluded before the end of the month.

FOR A BAD COLD

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AMERICAN BOATS NOT MISDIRECTED. WASHINGTON, Md, 5.—Commander Gherhardt's supplementary investigation of the sinking of the American steamers Carib and Evelyn by mines in the North Sea as received to-day says:— Both boats sunk by mines. No false directions given by the British. Boats simply ran on mine fields.

4 Questions to the Women of Canada!

1. YOU have read what the Germans have done in Belgium. Have you thought what they would do if they invaded Canada?

2. Do you realize that the Safety of your Home and Children depends on our getting more men now?

3. Do you realise that the one word "Go" from you may send another man to fight for our King and Country?

4. When the War is over and your husband or your son is asked, "What did you do in the great War?"—is he to hang his head because you would not let him go?

Women of Canada do your duty! Send your men to-day, to join our glorious Army.

God Save the King