

The Central Guardian

A. PICKARD & CO. received another car, hard chestnut coal for base-burners, today. 5253-3-29M31

EASTER SHOWING of ladies suits, coats, hats, etc., will continue all this week. Prowse Bros. 4161-3-26TuThSaM31

NO PARTICULARS GIVEN.—The Guardian has received an English letter from a correspondent who has forgotten to enclose name and particulars.

P. E. I. ARTILLERY AUXILIARY.—The postponed meeting of the P.E.I. Artillery Auxiliary will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M.C.A. 4291

THE POSTPONED LECTURE by Hon. J. H. Bell and entertainment will take place in Victoria Hall on Thursday evening, March 28th, and if not fine Thursday, Saturday evening March 30th. 4198-3-27M31

GONE TO WASHTUCA.—Mr. Albert Carrier, who has been for the past two years with his aunt, Mrs. Annie MacAulay, Pictou, left recently for Washtuca, Washington, where a good position awaits him with his uncle, Mr. John D. Gillis, a former resident of Belfast.—Q.

APRIL FORECAST.—The following is the weather forecast for April: 1 to 3, cold and raw; 4 to 7, some heavy showers of rain; 8 to 10, dull and windy; 11 to 15, becomes more spring-like; 16 to 20, some heavy showers of rain; 21 to 30, colder again with snow; ends very warm and rainy.

KINGSTON NOTES.—The farmers of Kingston are busily engaged in hauling mussel mud.—Mr. William Yeo, Kingston, was a recent visitor to the city on a business trip.—Richard Henderson returned home after visiting friends in North River, while there he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Yen were recent visitors to the city.—Charles Paul and Miss Nettie Stewart were visiting in Hampshire, the guests of Daniel Stewart.—John Co' well paid a flying visit to Kingston recently, while there he was the guest of Mr. Huchen Barrett.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—Previous to his departure for the West, a number of his neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. Alex. Drake, Mill View, and presented him with an address and a purse of ten dollars, and his son, William, who is also going West, with a purse of ten dollars. A short program was rendered, consisting of solos, speeches, etc. Fitting tribute to the popularity and many sterling qualities of Mr. Drake and his son were paid by the different speakers, who expressed the sentiments of the whole community in regretting the departure from our midst of two such fine citizens. On Tuesday evening, the 26th, another social gathering occurred at Mr. Samue Drake's, Mill View, to say goodbye to Mr. Sydney Taylor, who is also leaving this week for the West. Mr. Taylor was also presented with an address and purse by his friends, who thus united to express their hearty appreciation of the many excellent qualities which have won for Mr. Taylor the respect and esteem of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance and all of whom are sincerely sorry to see him leaving to make his home in distant part of the Dominion. Q

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VISITING IN THE WEST.—Mrs. Mary Mutch, Cherry Valley, is spending this month in a pleasant visit with her sons in Govan, Sask.—Q.

VISITING AT VERNON.—Miss Lois Weatherbie, Tatamagouche, N.S., has been spending the past three weeks with relatives and friends at Vernon.—Q.

LIVE STOCK BREEDERS' MEETING.—A general meeting of the Live Stock Breeders of the Province will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 10 o'clock p.m., to discuss the advisability of re-organizing the Stock Breeders' Association. W. W. Crosby, Vice-president; W. J. Gibson, Secretary. 4224-3-28Thufrimon

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The second regular meeting of the Western Queen's Teachers' Institute was held on Friday, March 22, at Kelly's Cross. The principle subject for discussion was School Unity. It was decided that five schools—Kelly's Cross, Inman, South Melville, Rose Valley, Rookvale and Maplewood, should hold a school fair the coming autumn, with Kelly's Cross for a centre. The next meeting will be held at Kelly's Cross on Monday, April 2th.

NEW MEMBER OF TRIGONAL 10.—Mr. Frank Mutch, Earnscliffe, recently resigned his position as member of Local Exemption Tribunal No. 10, and his place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. John George McDonald, Vernon Bridge. His appointment is a popular one, as Mr. McDonald is one of our most intelligent farmers; and if Class 2 is allowed Mr. McDonald, like his predecessor, Mr. Mutch, will perform his duties in as faithful and conscientious way as it is possible for man to do.—Q.

LUCKY ESCAPE.—While driving over the ice on a creek in the vicinity of his home at Cherry Valley a few days ago, Mr. Daniel Wright's horse broke through and stuck in the soft muddy bottom of the creek, being unable to extricate the animal himself. Mr. Wright hastened home and summoned help by vigorously blowing a horn. In a short time eight neighbours were on the scene, and by most strenuous exertion on their part they extricated this valuable animal from his perilous position.—Q.

CONCERT AT CRAPAUD.—A very successful concert and social was given in the Grand Hall, on Thursday evening. Although the hall was crowded to the doors, good order prevailed. J. D. Carey, B.A., performed his duties of chairman in his usual pleasing manner. The following excellent program was carried out:—Chorus, "Canadian Jack"; "The Excuse"; recitation, Miss Lottie McVittie; solo, Mr. Clayton Morrison; Doll Drill; solo, Mrs. P. E. Keeping; recitation, Miss Mary Newsom; quartette, Miss M. Inman, Mrs. J. W. Newsom, Dr. Boyver, Dr. Bell; Flag Drill, including a patriotic reading by Miss Madman; solo, Mr. John Patterson, accompanied by Miss E. Cameron; recitation, Master J. T. Whitson; comedy, "rama in four acts"; boys' chorus, "Cause We're Pals." Special mention cannot be made of any number, as they were all exceedingly well rendered. The comedy drama "Punkin Ridge," took the honors by storm and proved a continuous laugh all through. The following was the list of characters and by whom represented:—Benjamin Brown.—Mr. Clayton Morrison; Augustus Simroy.—Mr. John Patterson; Johnathan Scroggins.—Mr. John H. Myers; Elizabeth Brown.—Miss Winnie Madman; Belinda J. Hopkins.—Miss Ella Cameron; Annie Brown.—Miss Bertie Buxton; Harry Tilton.—Mr. John Nicholson; two policemen.—Messrs. Eric Lowther and Arthur Simmons. After the concert baskets and pies were sold. Mr. J. H. Myers acting as auctioneer. Altogether the large sum of \$94.50 was realized, half of which will be given to the Grand Red Cross Society, and the other half to be used for purchasing a library for the school. The concert was repeated on Monday evening, proceeds in aid of Hall fund.

CAPTAIN MCKIE VISITING CHARLOTTETOWN

A Veteran Who Has Served Thirty Five Months at the Front Visiting His Former Home in the City.

Captain W. A. McKie, a veteran of the war, is at present visiting his brothers, Messrs. James T. and Frank in this city, having arrived Friday night. Captain McKie, although not recently a resident, is a native of this province. He is a son of the late Conductor J. R. McKie, of the P. E. I. Railway, and spent his boyhood and early manhood in Charlottetown, where he has many friends who gave him a warm welcome on his arrival and since.

Captain McKie enlisted in Moncton in August, 1914, immediately on the outbreak of war, taking command of the 8th Field Battery. After a period of training at Valcartier and Salisbury Plain he, with his Battery, crossed to France in February, 1915, going immediately into action. He took part in practically all the major battles beginning with Neuve Chapelle, following up with Ypres, Festubert, Givency, Loos, Messines, St. Eloi, the Somme, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele. He naturally had many close calls. At Ypres he was struck on the arm being partially paralyzed as a result for about two months but he remained on duty. In this battle also he and his horse were blown over by a shell. Through the other battles he passed unscathed, with the exception of several more or less severe gashings, until at Passchendaele he was blown by a shell up an embankment. This mishap resulted in shell shock which necessitated removal to a hospital in France, and later in England. He was three months under treatment and, although still suffering somewhat, he is convalescing favorably. He is on a three months furlough and expects shortly to return to the front. He spent in all thirty-five months in France, being in the war zone practically all the time. For continuous length of service he holds a record probably unequalled by any man in the army.

Previous to leaving Charlottetown, Captain McKie was a Lieutenant in the 82nd Regiment. When the second contingent volunteered for the South African war he joined them so that he holds the proud distinction of being a veteran of both wars. In conversation with a representative of The Guardian, Captain McKie speaks in the highest terms of the gallantry and heroism of the Canadian soldiers. It was no idle boast, he declared, to say that the Canadian soldiers, as among the best soldiers in the field. This was the recognized reputation they held in England and France. Besides this, he said they are a clean living lot and the miserable rumors circulated in Canada about the prevalence of drunkenness and immorality among Canadian soldiers were absolutely without foundation. He would say, without fear of contradiction that there is less drunkenness among Canadian soldiers than among the civilians at home in Canada.

On arrival at the station Friday night, Captain McKie was met by a number of officers and a very large number of civilian friends. When he alighted from the train he was greeted with three hearty cheers and a ticker after which His Worship Mayor Wright, whose handsome team of greys was awaiting, drove him to the home of his brother, Mr. Frank McKie. He will remain in the city a few days, after which he will return to Moncton.

BRILLIANT WORK OF ARTILLERY

(Special to The Guardian)
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE. March 28.—The British artillerymen have been doing magnificent work. On the first day, in many instances the gunners fired with open sights at a range of 1,000 yards or less and did a terrible execution among the enemy. One very heavy concentration of German infantry near Morehies was completely smashed by this style of firing. Not only did the British stick to their firing to the last possible moment but they got their guns back when it became necessary, with extraordinary skill. The correspondent today heard of one battery which kept firing until Germans were only 25 yards away and then fell back with every gun safe.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON. March 29.—Queen Mary visited the Canadian Red Cross office Cockspar street. The Prince of Wales will visit the Canadian forces in the field next week, the guest of Sir Arthur Currie.

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MILITARY SERVICE ACT CAUSES TROUBLE

(Special to The Guardian)
QUEBEC. March 28.—Leon Beland, a federal detective, was seriously injured and several civilians were more seriously hurt in a clash between the police and civilians here tonight in connection with the administration of the Military Service Act. The civilians badly damaged a police station in which Beland and two detectives who were operating with him were killed and Beland took refuge in the mob.

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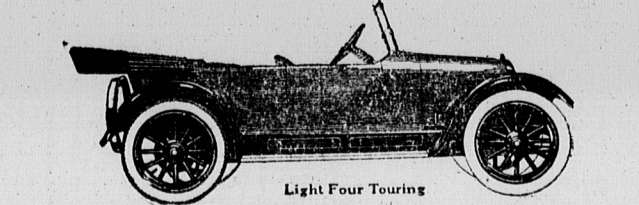
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