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The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

SKATING AT THE RINK tonight no band, admission 10cents. 2203.

THE TRAINS to Souris and to Murray Harbor will be held at Charlottetown till four o'clock to accommodate the Farmers Institute on Thursday the 17th inst. 2172-1-15M21.

PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE.—Owing to the car ferry not crossing yesterday the program advertised for today will not be shown, but a special program from reserve stock. 2198.

OFFICERS OF CHEMICAL CAR CO.—At the annual meeting of the Chemical Car and Hose Co. No. 1 of the Charlottetown Fire Department the following officers and men were elected for the following year: Capt. A. N. Large, re-elected; Lieut. W. Bradley, Secretary, Fred Large, re-elected; E. Heartz, A. McEachern, F. Hennessy, R. Pickard, R. McMillan.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.—All ladies interested in the welfare of returned overseas men are requested to meet in the Army and Navy Veterans Room, Market Building on Thursday day afternoon at 4 p. m. to organize a Ladies Auxiliary to the Association. J. W. Stanley, Sec. Treas. A. & N. V. Association. 2209-21.

SUPREME COURT.—In the case of the King vs. John N. Stewart, an action for receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Donald McKinnon represented the crown and Messrs. Duffy and Johnston, K. C., defended the prisoner. The case of the King vs. Frank Hawkins, action for seduction, Donald McKinnon and H. G. H. Palmer for crown and Mr. Johnston for defence.

THE SALE OF DAYS.—The sale of Days held yesterday in St. Paul's Schoolroom was one of the most enjoyable and successful affairs of the kind held for some time. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags of the Allied nations and the National Colors, all arranged most tastefully. The attendance throughout the day and especially towards evening was large. The tables, each named for a day of the week and bearing commodious particularly suitable to that day, were managed by a delegation of ladies from the different city churches. Luncheon was served throughout the day and those who partook thereof were that old man Lucius died too soon—he should have lived for the Sale of Days. Music was furnished by the Grace Church orchestra and the League of the Cross Band to a highly delighted gathering. Much credit is due the ladies in charge for the excellence of the work throughout and congratulations are due as the Guardian leaves the day's receipts were of a most substantial nature.

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Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

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Hay

We can book orders for a few more cars of GOOD HAY delivered freight paid to any station. We have received several cars into warehouse and horsemen pronounce it GOOD. Mail or phone us your order for a car or smaller lot at once. GOOD HAY will be scarce and hard to get as the winter advances and price will be much higher. Ask us to quote prices.

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V. A. D. CLASS.—The second lecture on home nursing, before the V. A. D. Class of the local St. Johns Ambulance Association was delivered by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan on the topic, "Infection and Disinfection." There was a large attendance of young ladies with the President Mrs. (Dr.) S. R. Jenkins in the chair.

WHAT IS BEING DONE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

The story of the soldier's return "From Down and Out to Up and In Again" is to be told at the Heartz Memorial Hall on Friday evening the 18th inst. by Rev. R. G. Fulton. It will be copiously illustrated with about 100 lantern slides lent by the Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa for the occasion.

What can be done—and how it is actually being done—to restore these men to health and capacity, to the happiness that comes through self-supporting industry and independence? The answer to these questions will be given in the lecture and lantern exhibition now announced, and every one who can possibly attend should by all means do so.

The speaker in this regard is not cheering to see the way in which its difficulties one after another are being overcome by scientific ingenuity.

Army and Navy Veterans Meet

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"WHEREAS the Army and Navy Veterans' Association has for one of its objects the taking care of and securing of employment for returned overseas men and,

WHEREAS the Federal and Provincial governments have expressed their intention of giving first claim of vacancies to returned men, and,

WHEREAS the men comprising the Canadian Expeditionary Forces are drawn from every walk in life, hereby ensuring that there are among their numbers men qualified to fill any position either civil or military.

Be it therefore resolved that a Memorial be forwarded to the Premier of the Dominion of Canada and the Premier of the Province of P. E. I. setting forth the aims and wishes of this Association in this regard and requesting that the necessary steps be taken to ensure that when vacancies in the government service, whether civil or military, are about to be filled, returned overseas men shall be given the preference.

Further resolved that the claims of returned overseas men be urged on all employers of labour.

Further resolved that this resolution be published in all the newspapers of Prince Edward Island and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the representatives of P. E. I. and to the Federal Parliament as well as to all the members of the Legislature of P. E. I. Island.

The meeting then adjourned till next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

Following is the entry list for today's race:

5 Year Old and Under Trot

Sybil C—J. Stanley Wedlock.
Achilles—Pride—MacKinnon Drag Co.
Commodore A.—James Arbing.
Kahola—Todd—G. R. Hooper.
David S.—Charles Snow.

2-10 Trot.
Brazilian Tom—Lou Esory.
Picton S.—P. C. Brown.
Baby George—Mayor Brown.
Queen Fashion—Len Wood.
Queen Alva—Earl Ings.

The races start at 2:30 p. m. on the track East River, east of Hillsboro Bridge. It weather is favorable.

CHICAGO BUSINESS TIED UP BY BLIZZARD
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Picks and shovels, welded by hundreds of thousands of volunteer workers and tens of thousands of municipal and railway employees, today succeeded in breaking the absolute traffic tie up in Chicago and the middle west which had been raised by the intense blizzard that swept over this section Friday and Saturday.
Men, women and children bent willingly to the task of breaking traffic ways through the deep snow while sunshine from a cloudless sky enabled them to make such progress that tonight, railroads operating Chicago operated the first outgoing trains since yesterday afternoon.

WALLACE REID

--IN-- "The Hostage"

By Beulah Marie Dix

HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER the Old, Old Question, "LOVE OR DUTY?"

You Will Like Wallace Reid in this Thrilling Drama of Life over there. He is so Intensely Human, So Tenderly Loving, Yet so Immovable When his Duty is in Question, That You'll hold your Breath Till the End



WHICH WOULD YOU SACRIFICE?
Father or Sweetheart? Love or Duty?
See the Answer in this Intensely Interesting Military Drama

PATHE GAZETTE
AT THE PRINCE EDWARD TODAY
MATINEE AT 3.15 SHARP — EVENING 7 AND 8.45 SHARP

WATER AND SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Following is the report of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, submitted at the annual meeting of the City Council Monday night.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:—The Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply herewith submit their report for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

SEWERAGE BRANCH.

Four hundred and fifty feet of main sewer pipe were laid during the year on Greenfield Avenue.

33 buildings were connected with the sewerage system. The total number of buildings now connected is 1264. In many buildings one sewer connection serves a number of water-takers.

The balance in favor of Sewerage House Connections Account is \$103.46.

Tenders were called in March for supplying and erecting new electric motor driven pumps in each of the sewerage stations, the old pumps which have been in operation ever since the installation of the sewers not being capable of handling all the sewerage we are now pumping. Several tenders were received and that of the Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd. accepted. The machinery has been installed and when the Engineer's certificate of acceptance is received, the Contractors will be paid. For the first time, all our pumping stations, both waterworks and sewerage have duplicate pumping units, two engines and two pumps in each station. The Commissioners are pleased to be able to report the completion of their plans in this connection. These duplicate pumping units place our plant on a solid basis as any in Canada.

SEWERAGE DEBENTURES for \$3,000.00 were issued and sold at 97.

We regret to record the death in September last of the faithful and efficient engineer of No. 1 Pumping Station, John McDonald. The late Mr. McDonald had been in charge of the Station ever since its erection in 1888. He was a most valued official and had the confidence and esteem of this Department, and of the citizens whom he served.

Mr. Thomas White, Mr. MacDonald's assistant for fifteen years, has moved into the engineer's residence at No. 1 Station. The fireman at No. 2 Station when it is necessary to run the latter plant, Mr. Albert House who has charge of the installation of the new pumps at both the water works and sewerage station, has been given general supervision over the pumping plants of both systems. This arrangement has given entire satisfaction.

During the year the City was deprived of the services of one of its most valued representatives, by the death on the 17th of November of Francis P. McCarron, one of the members of our board. His long term of office as a City Councillor, and as a Water and Sewerage Commissioner is a sufficient testimony to his character and popularity, and to the respect of his fellow citizens, and is a greater tribute to his memory than any words of ours.

In conclusion the Commissioners are pleased to report that the entire pipe line, reservoirs, hydrants, etc., are in excellent condition and working order. The usual amount of flushing and testing has been carefully attended to. No serious accidents have happened during the year, and the Works have given general satisfaction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) CHAS. MCGREGOR,
JAS. MACDONALD,
Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply.

Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, Dec. 31st, 1917.

Sometimes it is better late than early. The bit of repartee you think of ten minutes too late might have cost you a friend.

An old bachelor is a man who is too later for the fair.

Annual Meeting Of Y.M.C.A.

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The Secretary in calling the Board to this meeting mentioned the number you had previously mentioned during the year, and we trust that there was a good reason why you did not help at the hour appointed to make the necessary quorum from month to month. This matter is mentioned because in the work that lies before our Association we must have prompt attendance on the part of those on whom "Somebody" in France" are to secure the very best service on behalf of the Young Men of Charlottetown. He who gives promptly gives twice, whether it be time or money.

We have received cheery news from time to time from our General Secretary, Captain Harold C. Crosslow "Somebody in France" and are very proud of our representatives on the Overseas Y.M.C.A. staff and we are glad to know that he is rendering such valuable service to our Empire and the Cause of our Allies. Our Acting Secretary, Mr. Herbert Yeo, has worked most faithfully and loyally for our Association and for the many co-operative activities connected with our work. We greatly appreciate the service he has given while continuing his regular duties as Teacher.

The Association has endeavored to be of service to the military men by opening the Gymnasium, Reading Room, Games Room and Writing Tables to them throughout the year. A six months' complimentary ticket was presented to every returned man that we learned had come to the province. During the past three years our young men who had been with us were mostly away on Active Service. We now have to face the readjustment problem. What shall we do to meet the wonderful opportunities that are opening and will open for the Y.M.C.A., as our young men come back from overseas where the influence of the Red Triangle has been a part of their daily life? Our local Military Depot will be filled with men in training, who will be continually changing as drafts go forward and others are called up. The New Convalescent Hospital here will shortly be filled with men who have returned from the front. The boys of our Canadian Standard Efficiency Test Classes and the other boys of our community are here. They should all receive benefits from the Association, and the Association needs them. We must plan to meet the requirements of all these to the very best of our abilities.

Canada has called those that are to fight. The Y.M.C.A. goes with them everywhere. Canada needs all the men she has not yet called into the ranks, in her armies of productive workers. The Y.M.C.A. must help to increase their efficiency. Canada must have wise leadership in the future. The Y.M.C.A. in co-operation with all the other agencies connected with the Advisory Committee for boys' work, is striving to fit the boys of today for their responsibilities of tomorrow, on the four-square plan by the Four-Fold Life.

The following classes now hold two meetings each week and are taking up the course of training as outlined by the Advisory Committee.

CANADIAN STANDARD EFFICIENCY TEST CLASSES FOR 1917-18:
Sunday School Monitor
Anglican (St. Paul's), Harry Miller, Baptist, Ross Bethune
Central Christian, J. Harry Williams
Methodist (West), H. S. Hinton
Methodist (Green), G. F. Hutchison
Methodist (Grace), F. H. Littlejohns
Presbyterian (Zion), L. C. Worthy
Presbyterian (Zion), George McLeod
Presbyterian (St. James), A. J. Irving
President of Class, Members:
Fred Large 10
Lee Dingwell 10
Reagh Riggs 10
Alec Lore 11
Jack Harold 11
Harold Hutchison 9

Annual Meeting Of Y.M.C.A.

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Under the direction of the House Committee the building was made much more attractive. The several other committees have carried out the work under their direction, and you will hear their reports. Special mention should be made, however, of the excellent work of the Finance Committee, led by their energetic and untiring Chairman, they have again reduced our outstanding liabilities, while taking care of all current expenses.

The Directors desire to thank all the friends who by their generous gifts have enabled us to "carry on" our good work during a time when so many strong appeals came for other necessary work. We greatly appreciate the wonderful response to Capt. Yeo's appeal for the Y.M.C.A. Building high when we set the mark at 2000, but that was doubled so that greater work than ever before is being accomplished at the front.

Our building has been used as a meeting place during the year for many student religious, patriotic and benevolent associations and societies. We wish to acknowledge the kind co-operation of the ministers and to thank the press for their excellent service during the past year.

Faithfully yours,
H. CLARK
President.

Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells Of His Cure.

London, Jan. 16.—Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator. The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of his weakened and excited condition of his nerves.

Detroit doctors did what they could for him, but he could not get back his strength and vigor until he fortunately heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is no more accident that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proves to be exactly what is needed in so many cases of exhausted nerves. It is composed of the ingredients which nature requires to form new blood and create new nerve force. For this reason it cannot fail and for this reason it succeeds when ordinary medicines fail.

Mr. Laurence B. Dorsey, 39 Stanley street, London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or I could not go any place where there was a crowd. Some times my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out in the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edman Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.