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## THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

**HARTNEY HALL.**—There will be service on Friday evening, Dec. 25.

**RINK XMAS AFTERNOON.**—There will be band at the Arena on Xmas afternoon and evening. 8034.

**BAND AT THE ARENA** to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and in the evening from 8 to 10. 8034.

**POWNAW CIRCUIT.**—Next Sunday services will be: Clifton at 11, Mt. Herbert at 2.30 and Pownaw at 7. Christmas service.

**THE MAIL SPECIAL.**—The special train with mails from the Stnarr arrived in Charlottetown last evening at 8.30 o'clock.

**"PRINCE CHAP."**—A special train at special reduced fares will leave on Monday at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29 in connection with "Prince Chap" in the People's Theatre. 8037

**ON FURLOUGH.**—Messrs B. Van Iderstine and Ralph Heustis, from Sydney Mines, and Corporal Milner Stevenson and Joseph Driscoll, from Canso, arrived in Charlottetown last evening on a furlough. They return on Monday.

**CANSO VOLUNTEERS.**—The following are the names of the six island men who recently left Canso to join the Heavy Artillery for the front:—Messrs John Otaway, Robert Anderson, Russel Stewart, A. K. Doull, Dan McLean and James Revell.

**HORSES FOR ARMY.**—Captain Willet and Lieut. Reavey, of the Charlottetown Veterinary Commission, left Charlottetown yesterday morning for Montreal. While in the province they secured 82 horses for the British army at prices ranging from \$140 to \$200 each.

**SPLENDID PIGS.**—Mr J. B. Morrisey, Secretary of the Farmers' Institute at Tigheville, has recently purchased from Falconwood Hospital farm a very fine Yorkshire boar. The mention of Falconwood generally brings to one's mind the helpless inmates of the institution, but the farm is beginning to be well-known on account of the excellent Yorkshire and Berkshire pigs that are bred there.

**FROM THE COUNTRY.**—Mr Curran, of St. Teresa's, was in town yesterday and was very enthusiastic over the work being done by the St. Teresa's Institute. In 1913 they purchased a superior Ayrshire bull, and last spring purchased six pure-bred York sows, a boar and some sheep. They have also in one part of their district a pure-bred registered short-horn bull, which was secured from the Federal Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, under their regulations for the distribution of pure-bred stock. Mr Curran is very much pleased at the improvements that are being made, and attributes a lot of the success of the Institute to the energies of Rev. Father MacDonald, who takes a deep interest in everything that pertains to the welfare of his parishioners.

**WELL MERITED PROMOTION.**—Mr. A. Leigh Collet, of Victoria, who left for overseas service with the First Canadian Expeditionary Force, and a letter from whom appears in Tuesday's Guardian, has received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the English Army. This distinction, it will be noted, was anticipated in his letter and his many friends throughout the province will be delighted to learn of its realization. Mr. Collet gave up much for his country, abandoning part of his term at Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, and making a break in his distinguished career as a student. The Guardian heartily joins in the congratulations that are showering upon him for his well merited promotion, and in the sincere hope that when peace is restored he will be able to resume his life's work where he left it off at Oxford.

**CHOCOLATES IN XMAS PACKAGES.**—Here's where we shine. We have always made a specialty of selecting a nice line of these goods in beautiful boxes for the Xmas trade, but this year we think we have the finest assortment yet. Prices from 40c to \$5.00. E. A. FOSTER, Central Drugstore, Summerside.

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**HAZELBROOK FIELD.**—Special New Year services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 27, as follows:—Cross Roads, Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; subject, "Some Lessons From the Past Year"; Alexandra, 3 p.m., subject, "A Blighted Year"; Hazelbrook, 7 p.m., subject, "The Best Year."

**FOXMEN.**—Remember the meetings to be held in Montague, Summerside and Charlottetown next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday respectively. These meetings will be the most important yet held in connection with the fox business. See the advertisement on the editorial page of this paper.

**FROM HALIFAX.**—Last evening about 20 volunteers from the composite battery, Heavy Artillery, at Halifax, arrived in Charlottetown under command of Sergeant Arthur Bruce. Among those who arrived were Messrs William Bruce, Arch. McEachern, Martin Dawson, John Strain, James Strain, Fred Moore, R. Mills, W. Dewar, B. W. Robinson, J. P. Donohue, C. H. H. and Sgt. Carl Kelly. They leave on return to Halifax on Monday.

**"PRINCE CHAP,"** one of the finest stories written by Edward Peple, has been dramatised by Miss Gorman, and her rendition, under her personal direction, will be staged in the People's Theatre Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. The story contains all the elements of tragedy, comedy, pathos, and deals with life in its most intense form. Being a Christmas story its rendition on Tuesday evening will make an enjoyable feature of the Christmas season. No one should miss it. 8037

**AT PRINCE STREET SCHOOL.**—The closing exercises in Prince Street School yesterday were, as usual, very enjoyable and the spirit of the day was in evidence on every hand. There was a large attendance of parents and others interested and the proceedings throughout were most enjoyable. An excellent programme of music was rendered under the direction of Professor Thompson, and the children acquitted themselves very creditably. There was as usual an interchange of tangible courtesies between pupils and teachers with the customary Christmas good wishes. The teachers also, remembered in a substantial way, the janitor, Mr. Mitchell, who gratefully acknowledges a gift in the form of a photograph of their former fellow teacher, Miss McKinnon who, it will be remembered retired from the profession a year ago with the distinction of having been longer in the service than any other teacher in the school. Her kind remembrance of her former associates was greatly appreciated by all the teachers, who will cherish the photograph as a most appropriate souvenir of their always cordial relations.

**AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS.**—The first week in January will be a very busy one around the Department of Agriculture. The short courses in agriculture and household science open on Monday, January 4. In all there are about 350 applicants, but only 25 can be accepted in the household science department at one time so that even although the course will be repeated several times it will not be possible to accommodate all this year who desire to take it. The agricultural classes will be conducted in the Agricultural Hall and will consist of practical demonstrations and lectures. Live stock will be a most important part, and Professor W. J. Reid will be assisted by a man from the Federal Department of Agriculture. In field crops Professors Davidson and Tenant will be assisted by Mr. J. A. Harko, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm. The programme is now being arranged and will be completed in a few days. There is still room for applicants in the short course in agriculture, and everyone who is anxious to attend should apply at once. Railway fares and the scholarship of \$2 a week will be given those who complete the course in a satisfactory manner.

**FOR THE FRONT.**—The following excerpt from one of the Montreal papers will be of local interest. It speaks for itself:—Dr J. S. Jenkins, of No. 9 A.M.C., Charlottetown, P.E.I., reported for duty yesterday as medical officer with the 24th "Victoria Rifles." Like so many of the medical men from Canada going on active service, Dr Jenkins is a graduate of McGill University, while for the past two years he has been a house surgeon at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Lieutenant Jenkins has had a wide experience in military work. When he was 9 years old he joined the 4th Heavy Brigade,

C.F.A. at Charlottetown, as a bugler. From this he worked up to gunner and staff sergeant, later joining the 36th P.E.I. Light Horse at Charlottetown as a trooper. Later on he joined the Field Ambulance at Charlottetown, being gazetted Lieutenant, graduating in medicine in 1912. As a corollary to his military work Dr Jenkins was also well known as a football player. He comes from one of the old English military families, who have carried the service tradition to this country. His father, Lieut. Colonel Jenkins, M.P., for Charlottetown, while his grandfather was also medical officer with the Fusiliers through the Crimean campaign.

**"PRINCE CHAP."**—Dramatis Personae in the rendition of "Prince Chap" in the People's Theatre Tuesday, Dec. 29, is as follows:—Claudia, Act I. and II., Davida Baker; Act III., Mrs. Patterson Forsythe; Mrs. Arrington (Claudia's mother), Bertha F. Gorman; Phoebe Puckert (servant), Eleanor Lowe; Alice Travers ("Princess Alice"), Miss Gorman; Paul Helmer (New York broker), Billy McNeil; Marcus Runion (English servingman), Wm. Whitlock; Expressman, Cortland Hopkins; Ali Rodney (Earl of Huntington), Harold Morris; Fritz Ballington and Yadder (studio artists), Billy McNeil, D. Edgar Shaw and Stephen Hessian; William Peyton ("Prince Chap"), Dr T. E. E. Robins. 8037

**SCHOOLS CLOSE.**—The city schools closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday. At Queen Square the closing exercises took place in the morning in Assembly Hall of the school. Among those present were His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, Lieut. Colonel Mackenzie, Superintendent of Education, Mr. James Landrigan and Mr. P. S. Bradley. The following excellent programme was successfully carried out:—King Venelas, the School; recitation, "A Christmas Tree," Joseph Longman; recitation, "A Christmas Story," All McKeane; Christmas hymn, School; recitation, "A Christmas Wish," Miss Murnaghan's Boys; song, "Song of Canada," Mr. Wynne's Boys; recitation, "A Song, a Star and a Story," Miss MacDonald's Boys; Tipperary, School; recitation, "The Penitents' Prayer," song, "We'll never let the Old Flag Fall," Mr. Francis' Boys; Rule Britannia, School; patriotic air (O Canada, the Island Hymn; God Save the King. At West Kent School, the following programme was admirably carried out:—Chorus, Good King Wenceslas, School; Christmas Shopping, Miss Davida Baker; chorus, Shine Out, O Blessed Star, School; exercise, Santa Claus and the Children, Primary Class; chorus, Rule Bri-

annia, School; recitation, Santa Claus, Pettit, Master Tom Davies; Soldiers' Chorus, School; recitation, Christmas Stockings, Master Gordon Heaney; chorus, Tipperary, School; solo, The Soldiers of the King, Mr. Robert Messervey; chorus, O Canada, the Island Hymn, God Save the King, School. The exercise began at 9.10 a.m., Mr. Henry Smith presiding.

**A SPLENDID CONCERT.**—The people of Mt. Stewart and vicinity enjoyed an excellent concert in the Foresters' Hall, Mt. Stewart, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. At the time of opening, the hall was packed to the doors and though the programme was lengthy, there being twelve numbers, the order throughout was all that could be desired. The musical part of the entertainment was under the direction of the competent organist and choir director of the Presbyterian Church, Miss Alice Pigott, who was the accompanist of the evening and to say the least, every musical number gave evidence of her careful training. It would be in vain to particularize, but suffice it to say that the selections were good and were excellently rendered. The numerous encomres testified to the entire satisfaction of the audience. In fact, many flattering comments were made, many considering it one of the best concerts ever held in Mt. Stewart. The proceeds, amounting to \$37, of which the door receipts were \$34, are in aid of the Presbyterian Church. The following programme was rendered:—Opening Chorus, "Soldiers of the King" by the Choir; Vocal Duet, "Buy a Broom," Misses Maude Coffin and Cora Douglass. Vocal Solo, Miss Grace Coffin. Vocal Duet, "Larboard Watch," Miss Alice Pigott and Clarence McLeod (encored). Dialogue, "The Train to Chicago," Mr. Arthur Coffin and Mrs. Russel Clark. Misses Quarte, "O Canada," members of the choir. Song "I Wish They'd Shift Old Ireland Over Here," Charles McDonald, (encored). Dialogue, "Leap Year and Only One Man in Town," five ladies and the "One Man," Mr. A. Coffin. Vocal Duet, "Boys of Our Army and Navy," Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffin, (encored). Quartette in costume with stage setting, Tentigo on the Old Camp Ground, Messrs Douglas Coffin, M. McLeod and Pigot (encored). Song "He's a Devil in His Own Home town," Charles McDonald (encored). Dialogue, "No Mind de Why and de Wha' fo' (Darker)," Messrs Coffin, Green and Jay. Closing Chorus, "We'll never let the Old Flag Fall, The Choir. —L.

**SPLENDID PROGRAMME.**—Captain Swift, the tremendous five-reel real drama, "The People of the Theatre" last night, was, if an ineloquent though expressive term may be allowed, a "corker." The story was alive with keen interest, and the denouement could not, as in the majority of ordinary pictures, be foreseen. In order to avoid any possible confusion upon the birth of Harold Gaudin, the fatherless son of Constance, the boy is placed under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who are paid to rear him as their own, cautioned against revealing to him or the outside world their identity. Mr. Marshall's grandson, in the early years of his life acquainted with the doubtful parentage of Harold, taunts him. They fight and Harold receives on his arm a life scar inflicted with a scythe. He emigrates to Australia, and driven by sheer necessity, becomes a bush-ranger, earning the sobriquet "Captain Swift" by reason of the expedition with which he robbed those who came in his way. He returned to England after many years and lived as a gentleman, but Nemesis in the shape of his foster brother, Marshall now a butler in the employ of Gaudin, a rich miner whom "Captain Swift" once held up in Australia—overtakes him and the end sees the tragic death of the Captain. Marshall working in league with the detective Swire, finally, mortally wounds him at the same moment that the detective from a window above shoots, the cross shot which strikes Marshall, putting an end to him. The denouement without the identity of Captain Swift being revealed to any but his mother, Gardner and the detective. The photography was elaborate and the whole picture was perhaps one of the best ever shown in a local picture house. Mr. Hogg, the manager of the theatre, deserves every credit for his push and his punctilious endeavours to please his numerous patrons. The other items of the programme were all excellent.

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Tobacco Jars up to \$4.50.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Manicure sets, up to 6.50.

Mirror, Ebony, and Persian Ivory up to \$3.50.

Hot Water Bottles, nickel, \$3.50.

Military Brushes up to \$6.00 a pair.

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Shaving Sets up to \$3.00.

Thermos Bottles up to \$4.25.

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- Kaiser Silk Gloves in the long length, black, white or colors; all sizes at \$1.25 and ..... \$1.00
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