

# The Central Guardian

**IT PAYS to buy in this province.**  
**SPECIAL SHIRT SALE.** Saturday ten dozen shirts bought at a snip, \$1.25 value for \$1.00. See windows, Haberdashery. 4404.

**CATHOLIC BIBLES.**—Only a few left at the Charlottetown Guardian. Mail orders should be sent at once. See instructions in advertisement in this issue. 4406

**CHOCOLATES.** Bulk and box, a large fresh stock to choose from. Bulk price, per pound, 60c. Boxes range from 35¢ up to \$4.50 each, at Johnson & Johnson, Druggists. 4395-4-6M31

**EARLY CATCH OF WILD GESE.**—Mr. Russell Clarke of Mount Stewart was very fortunate in making an excellent haul of wild geese yesterday in a day's shooting trip to St. Peter's Island.

**THE PRODUCE MARKET.**—Dealers in the city yesterday were paying \$1.05 per bus. for oats, 50c. a bushel for potatoes, 20c. a bus. (50 lbs.) for turnips and \$18 to \$20 for pressed hay, per ton.

**PORT BORDEN.**—On Thursday night the men in the deck department of the car-ferry steamer, Prince Edward Island, presented the Chief Officer, Mr. John N. McKinnon, with a handsome solid gold watch. An address was read by Mr. John Murphy, chief cook, and responded to by Mr. McKinnon, in a neat speech.

**AT THE PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE.**—The Prince Edward Theatre was patronized with a large audience at each performance yesterday to see one of the best bills, in variety and quality that has been shown for some time. The tenth episode of "The Fighting Trail" witnessed more real red-blooded adventure when two score bandits attacked and captured the mine owned by Gwyn. This serial is proving one of the best in interest, quality of plot and photography that has been shown here. Another excellent western feature was Jack Ford in "The Scrapper" and had two acts full of "per" and action. Charlie Chaplin's female impersonator, Alice Howell, kept the audience a-roaring in "Neptune's Naughty Daughter" which was a riot of good clear fun. The Pathe news budget was timely and most interesting and well rounded out an unusually attractive program that will be repeated this afternoon and twice tonight.

## Acknowledgment of Generous Gift

The following letter has been received by Ensign Condie in acknowledgment of a contribution of \$25 received by him from Hamilton Loyal Orange Lodge, and forwarded to the Halifax Blind Endowment Fund:  
 Dear Ensign Condie,—I have received through Major Critton of Halifax the very kind contribution of \$25.00 towards the Halifax Blind Endowment Fund from the members of the Hamilton Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1366, of Prince Edward Island. Will you please convey to the members of the lodge my sincere appreciation of their thought of the work of the blind.  
 Eight of those who lost their sight in the awful disaster in Halifax are now in the school. Three are little girls under nine years of age, four girls between sixteen and nineteen years of age, and one man. All of these are making practical progress and with the training they receive will be able to take up life anew and live happy and useful lives.  
 Thanking you for your kindness in the matter, I remain, very truly yours,  
 (Sgd.) C. F. FRASER.

**SPRING COLDS**  
**ARE CURED BY OUR EXCELLENT RED LABEL COLD CURE** —25c  
**The TWO MACS**

**SPFCIAL Easter Offering**  
 We have just received Ladies' Havana Brown Hi-Cut Sport Heel And for Easter we offer them at **\$5.95**  
 This is a special bargain, and we would ask you to see them in our window.  
 We also have a very nice line of Gun metal Hi-Cut. \$4.75 and \$5.00  
**Morris-Smith-Beer**

**SPRING SUITES.**—Ladies' new spring suits and coats at Patons Limited. 4360-4-5M31.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** will be rendered in Zion Church Sunday evening, 4410.

**BRIDGE AND WHIST APRIL 11.**—In St. Dunstan's Parish Hall in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage. 4403.

**REGULAR MONTHLY** meeting of Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary this Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. 44099.

**NEW HOUSE DRESSES,** sweaters, silk shirts, spring coats, tweed rain coats, suits, and silk dresses, on exhibition today. Patons Ltd.

**COLORITE FOR STRAW HATS.**—Sunset Soap Dyes, Dvyla and Diamond Dyes, all new stock just received Johnson & Johnson, The Quality Druggists! 4395-4-6M31

**UP TO DATE.**—Stewart's is the only bakery in the city making bread from Standard War Flour. Try a loaf. You will like the flavor. 4414-4-6M31

**SPECIAL TO OUR READERS.**—The last period of the Bible distribution is here. Every home should have one of those wonderful bargains. A limited number only of the Douay Bible left. 4406.

**TEMPORARY TICKET OFFICE.**—During the reconstruction of the ticket office in the Charlottetown depot, Mr. Thompson will have his card in the new information office at the north end of the station.

**UNION PRAYER MEETING.**—At the Union Prayer Meeting last night at St. James Church, the address was given by Rev. J. D. McKenzie, and prayers were offered by a number of laymen Rev. Dr. Fullerton presided.

**EVANGELIST EXPECTED TONIGHT.**—Mr. J. Ritchie Bell is expected to arrive in the city tonight and the opening service of the evangelistic campaign will be held tomorrow Sunday night in First Methodist Church at 8.15.

**FRESH CONFECTIONERY.**—Another assortment of Page & Shaw (The Candy of Excellence) received by express including—Assorted Chocolates, Special Candy, Hard Centre Candy, Turkish Paste, Chocolate Peppermints, Butter Scotch, Molasses Toffee, also a quantity of Candy in glass jars, Johnson & Johnson, The Quality Druggists. 4395-4-6M31

**ROTARY CLUB.**—Rotarian S. A. McLeod presided at the monthly dinner in the Kozey Korner last evening. The guest of the evening was Rotarian Lou Buckley, Halifax, who delivered an inspiring address in the "Big Brother Interest." Rotarian Rotarian Gibson, of Halifax was present and spoke on the "Out to Kansas" convention. During the evening solos were rendered by Professor Hinton and Rotarian Gallagher, and several choruses were vigorously rendered by the members as a whole. In the course of his remarks, Rotarian Buckley referred to the fact that since the beginning of the war juvenile delinquency had been on the increase, due to the fact that the boys' fathers were overseas. It was the duty of the Rotarians to be father to the fatherless and elder brother to those who had no one hand to guide them. The "Big Brother Movement" had been in existence for some time in Charlottetown should prove of inestimable value in the formation of future citizens. In Halifax, the Big Brothers provide Y. M. C. A. tickets for the Protestant boys and Y. M. C. A. tickets for the Catholic boys. Once a fortnight or once a month the boys and Big Brothers meet in social enjoyment. The result was that the boys got a new outlook in life, and became anxious to make good in the community. On the motion of Rotarian Inman, seconded by Rotarian Clark and supported by Rotarian Black, a vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker.

## A GREAT DRAMA EXCELLENTLY STAGED

The citizens of Summerside are loud in their praise of the excellent interpretation of that most interesting comedy drama "Under the Flag" staged by the St. Dunstan's University Dramatic Society in Summerside on Easter Monday night. The play is in four acts and demands exceptional histrionic ability on the part of the players and that the St. Dunstan's boys admirably interpreted the various roles is the opinion of all who saw it.  
 A striking climax occurs when Larry O'Toole, the hero of the play, save the life of his friend George Morris, who is about to be shot, by covering him with the Union Jack. There are a number of these stirring and thrilling episodes throughout the drama and the whole is most enjoyably relieved by a real good vein of wholesome comedy. The dramatization is further embellished by specialities interwoven. In one of the most solemn scenes the situation is made still more impressive by a vocal quartette singing "The Rosary." space will not permit of a description but it will be sufficient to say with those who witnessed the portrayal in Summerside that it was cleverly done and left nothing to be desired.  
 The production lacked none of "the finish" of a first class company and was featured by beautiful new scenery especially painted which added greatly to the effect. The costumes were also most up-to-date and made particularly suitable for each character.  
 The playing of the orchestra was most delightful and was accorded tremendous applause.  
 On the whole the production was highly successful showing painstaking and thorough preparation and particular attention to detail.  
 It is hoped that the St. Dunstan's University Dramatic Society may be induced to repeat the play in Charlottetown.

## Proceedings in Provincial Legislature

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had been demonstrated that cars could be built here as cheaply as in any part of Canada and he hoped this matter would also be looked into.

The Leader of the Opposition had suggested that there were too many employees in the Public Works Department. Mr. Paton had been enquiring into the matter and found that all who were in that Department had plenty of work to do. The work there had been much increased during the last two or three years. Speaking in regard to mussel mud he said that since the plant was inaugurated the output had been 50,000 tons at an average of \$1.00 per ton including freight. According to an analysis 50,000 tons of mussel mud would be equal to 40,000 tons of lime. A barrel of lime contains 200 lbs. at a cost of \$1.75 per barrel. 40,000 tons equal to 400,000 barrels at \$1.75 a barrel would equal \$700,000—for which the farmer paid \$40,000 or a net gain to the farmer of \$660,000. He thought the government would be justified in borrowing from forty to sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of securing a new mud-digging plant for Charlottetown. The interest on this would be about \$3000. A plant of this nature and size would dig 25,000 tons per year, equal to 20,000 tons of lime, worth today \$22.50 per ton, which would be equal to \$450,000 and would be a saving to the farmers of over \$400,000.

Mr. Paton went on to speak of an ordinance which the drainage bill was before the House there was considerable opposition, so much that one member even brought into the House an Encyclopedia from which he quoted. In view of that, the following announcement in the Patriot the mouthpiece of the Liberal Party was interesting:—

June 20th, 1917.

Last week Mr. J. L. Tennant, District Representative for Prince County, made a drainage survey for the Rev. P. P. Arsenault, Mr. Carmel, preliminary to the installation of an drainage system this fall. The purpose of the survey is to show the outlet, the number and size of the drains, the grades and all other details necessary for the proper work of the tile drainage system. Mr. Tennant has a number of applications for drainage surveys, showing that the farmers in Prince County are beginning to realize the value of under-drainage. On land that is wet it is an investment that will return large dividends.

The speaker then spoke of the School of Domestic Science established in the city where young women of the school children belonging to all classes and creeds from the country or town could learn the art of cooking, which he said, was more necessary to acquire than music or art in these days of high cost of living. He said it was well worth while visiting the Department and seeing what was being done.

Mr. Paton referred to the first school exhibition held in Prince of Wales College, and the splendid showing that was made.

MR. A. C. SAUNDERS, who followed, spoke at considerable length and eloquently on the war. He commended the Speaker on his elevation and promotion of the present Chief Justice, and complimented Premier Arsenault on being chosen to lead the government. He believed that Premier Arsenault had shown considerable ability and merit and the Conservative Party might, he said, congratulate themselves on their leader. However, he thought they were drifting to the rocks. He spoke of the necessity of widening the scope of the railway, and criticized the government at considerable length for the abandonment of the Exhibition for this year. He thought that home-projects, and home-gardens were "child's play," and that the grant of \$5,000 should be used in purchasing seed for the farmers.

MR. J. J. JOHNSTON made a brief speech. He complimented the Speaker and the Premier and referred to the long acquaintance he had had with the latter. He referred in sympathetic terms to the death of Mr. McInnis, of whose good qualities he spoke. In connection with the Dominion grant of \$5,000 for increased production he thought that this should be distributed among farmers who could not afford to procure their own seed. It could be given in the same way in which the poor money was distributed, and thus be out of politics.

HON. H. D. McEWEN next spoke on the Address. He congratulated the mover and second on the work in which they had acquitted themselves and commended the Leader of the Opposition on the moderation and comparative brevity of his speech. The Leader of the Opposition had been nice enough to pay a compliment to the late Premier, and had suggested that it would be impossible to fill his place. "Well," said Mr. McEwen, "that may or may not be true; but I think our new Premier is perfectly at home. At any rate we on this side feel perfectly secure in, and quite satisfied with, our present leader."

Mr. McEwen said there were a great many things he would speak of were it not for the omnibus war cloud that is hanging over the Empire at this moment. The war is a big question; it is the only question of importance just now, and at this critical juncture there is no time for party politics. The war, he said, would put the clock of time back a hundred years. The Allies were up against the greatest oligarchy the world had ever known, and Napoleon said on the island of St. Helena: "There was only one thing that I regretted, and that was that when he had the power he did not drive from the throne of Prussia the Hohenzollern family."  
 Mr. McEwen referred to the car-ferry which he said had been a grand success, and the island owed a debt of gratitude to Sir Robert Borden in this matter. He criticized the railway officials at Moncton, with the

exception of the manager, who he thought was a good officer. Going on to speak of the mussel mud operations, Mr. McEwen said that the government deserved the gratitude of the people of the Province for what they had done in this respect.  
 Mr. McEwen referred to the question of exhibitions and pointed out that while they were beneficial, there was an urgent and imperative call for a feeling throughout the country that exhibitions had got to be a profession like everything else and that the ordinary man with one or two animals had no chance against the Professional Exhibitor.  
 In regard to increased production, Mr. McEwen said that the only way in which this could be done was by actual work. Increased production could not be obtained without labour. He also answered the criticisms of the Leader of the Opposition in regard to the land settlement scheme, and showed that Mr. Bell had been speaking without a knowledge of the facts.  
 At 12 o'clock p. m. the debate was concluded and the Resolution carried, when the House adjourned to Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

**JOINT RESOLUTION ON STANDARDIZATION OF P. E. I. RAILWAY.**  
 At yesterday's session on the motion of Mr. James Paton seconded by Mr. W. M. Lea, a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the Dominion Government to proceed at once with the standardization of the P. E. Island Railway. A full report of this resolution and preamble will appear later.

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## FORMER ISLAND MINISTER JOINS AMERICAN ARMY

The following clippings from the Oshkosh, Wis., Northwestern, will be of interest to many former friends and relatives here, as the Rev. G. K. MacInnis referred to as pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Oshkosh, a city of nearly 50,000 persons, was a former resident of P. E. Island, being born in Strathalbyn, Lot 16. Mr. MacInnis has been working for the Army Y. M. C. A. and expects a call soon. His only son, Earl Carlyle, a young man of twenty-four, after two months' service in the army Y. M. C. A., enlisted as a private. He is an A.B. of Lawrence College, and M.A. of the State University, being a 1916 graduate. The Americans are getting into the game, and giving their best and most cultured men to fight for justice and freedom.

The Rev. G. K. MacInnis, Ph. D., a graduate of Lawrence College, and who is well known in this city will be the speaker at the Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening.

A sketch of his life and his struggles follows:  
 G. Kenneth MacInnis was born on a farm in Strathalbyn, P. E. I., Canada. At twelve years of age he was with out parents and without a home. The death of his parents changed the plan of his life. The wish for him was that he should become a minister. He went to the lumber woods as a cook's helper. At sixteen he started to see the world, and became a sailor. At nineteen he was second mate of a ship.  
 The next year he gave up the sea, and in two years was foreman of a bridge building gang. In 1887 he went to Montana, to the gold and copper mines of Montana, and in three years became shift boss in a mine. While following the sea, Mr. MacInnis had been converted into a sailor's mission in New York city; he promised the superintendent of the mission that he would enter the mission work. In his roving about he soon forgot the promise. In Montana he met the girl who is now his wife. She caused him to again change the course of his life, and he at once decided to enter upon an evangelistic career. After four years of preaching, he decided to enter college.

He came to Appleton in 1895. He was thirty years of age, married, had one child, and less than \$100 in cash to begin a seven year course at Law. He finished both the academy and college courses and graduated at thirty-seven. He afterwards attended Northwestern and completed a course in philosophy. Dr. MacInnis has travelled extensively in four continents in twenty countries. He mingles humor, pathos and hard facts most interestingly in his lectures.

**RANKS HIGH AS STUDENT**  
 Earl Carlyle MacInnis, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. K. MacInnis, 108 Jefferson avenue, completed the college work at Lawrence college, Appleton, this week. His student activities have eclipsed in extent and success practically every record Lawrence has kept for its long series of commencements. He was one of the seven to receive the summa cum laude for 1916 and was awarded the university of Wisconsin scholarship for all-around school activity. His father is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

**WINS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**  
 One of the busiest college careers in Wisconsin came to a close this noon in the graduation at Lawrence college, Appleton, of Earl C. MacInnis, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. K. MacInnis of this city. The elder Mr. MacInnis is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here. His son, who is but twenty-two years of age, taught in the public schools of South Dakota for a year prior to beginning the college course. He has probably taken part in more student activities than anyone else ever attending the Appleton institution. The crowning recognition thereof has just been made in awarding him the Madison (university) scholarship of \$225, which is given the Lawrence student showing the judgment of the faculty the highest all-around development in scholarship, intercollegiate events and student enterprises. The young man will go to Madison next fall to pursue a course in social science at the

university. During the summer he will travel in Wisconsin and Illinois in the interests of Lawrence college. Mr. MacInnis, as class orator, was the first of five graduates giving addresses this noon at the commencement exercises, the student speakers taking the place, this year, of the customary outside educator's address. Mr. MacInnis' subject was "The Church and the Social Problem." The Oshkosh boys' work at Lawrence included practically every branch of undergraduate activities and in making award of the scholarship it was found that he had come within one-half point of the class record in scholarship as well. He was for two years manager of athletics, a position traditionally held by juniors only, winner in four intercollegiate debates and of the two-mile and mile records in the state track events this spring and holds the indoor two-mile record also. He was a member of the senior class basketball five at the college last winter. The young man also took deep interest in the college Y.M.C.A., serving as its president, and was associate editor of the college paper, The Lawrentian, and its annual, The Ariel. He was vice-president of the German club, member of the athletic board of control the student senate and the Politics club. He is a fraternal member of Phi Kappa Phi, a member in the national organizations of Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Kappa Alpha, also in Sigma Phi Epsilon, and the Mace, a local fraternity peculiar to Lawrence. Despite these many duties, Mr. MacInnis found time during his student days to supply Methodist pulpits in this vicinity.

**VISIT WAS EVENTFUL**  
 (Oshkosh Northwestern)  
 Rev. G. K. MacInnis returned yesterday from a week's trip to Chicago and vicinity, where he attended conventions of the Prohibition and National parties and visited the army and naval training camps. He was one of the twenty-three delegates sent from the state of Wisconsin to attend the Prohibition party convention in session for two days and which was followed by meetings in progress for two days when the new National party convention was organized.

Saturday Mr. MacInnis visited the Great Lakes Training Station and on Sunday heard Billy Sunday speak three times. The Oshkosh pastor characterized Mr. Sunday as a wonderful man as to his personality and the results he obtains, even though he is vulgar and profane. Camp Grant, Rockford, was visited by Rev. G. K. MacInnis Monday and Tuesday and at that place he found his son, Earl, chief sergeant of his company, a promotion he received March 8. Sgt. MacInnis has made an unusual record during his brief period of service. He enlisted as a private and was assigned to the 341st infantry December 15, was promoted to corporal January 15, sergeant March 1, and chief sergeant March 8. In an examination of non-commissioned officers he received a rating March 1 of ninety-nine and six sevenths in written work, the highest in the regiment, and received second place in range work.  
 Mr. MacInnis visited the range and trenches at the camp, and spent Monday night at the barracks.

**ISLAND HERO SENDS MEDAL TO HIS MOTHER**  
 The following letters were received by Mrs. John H. Ryant, Enmore, from her son Sgt. James Ryant, who won the D. C. M. in May last.  
 France, March 1, 1918.  
 Dear Mother,—I am enclosing you my medal that I spoke about some time ago. You can hang it up, charge so much admission—about 25 cents. How would that do?  
 But, no joking! It's not a bad old medal, and of course, I am rather proud of it. I wear the ribbon, but it's no use carrying it around here.  
 Well, mother dear, I received a couple of parcels, including the one with the gloves, and they were very new, and must close on guard now, and must close. Good-bye, with love to all.  
 Your loving son,  
 JIM.

Dear Mother,—Just a few lines to let you know I am still going strong. We've just come out of the trenches for a few days' rest. It's not too bad weather just now, considering the time of year. Of course, it's rather

Well, mother dear, I'm sending you my medal, as it's no good carrying it around with me. I'll only lose it, or something like that, so I'm registering it to you. They made quite a fuss presenting it to me,—felt like a regular hero.  
 Well, mother, I'm just scribbling this in a hurry to catch the mail. So must close now. Good-bye, with love to all.  
 Your loving son,  
 JIM.

For feeding six greyhounds on wheat bread, a man and woman were fined ten pounds each in England.  
 If Waives are absent from duty without leave they are fined. Two of these girls were each fined a pound recently for thus overstepping the regulations.  
 Well, mother, I'm just scribbling this in a hurry to catch the mail. So must close now. Good-bye, with love to all.  
 Your loving son,  
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**Prince Edward**  
 Matinee 3.15 Sharp—Night 7 & 8.45  
**LOST MINE CAPTURED BY BAND OF OUTLAWS**  
 Real Enough to Stir Even a Pacific's Blood is the Great Battle Scenes in "THE SHERIFF"  
 10th Startling Episode of "THE FIGHTING TRAIL"  
 Two Score Outlaws Attack and Capture the Mine, But are Routed After a Desperate Battle.  
 Jack Ford IN "The Scrapper" Sensational Western Drama in Two Acts  
 Alice Howell (The Female Chaplin) IN "Neptune's Naughty Daughter"  
 The Pathe Gazette War and Other News A Roit of Laughter  
 Monday Tuesday Mary Miles Minter in "MELISSA OF THE HILLS"  
 NOTE—"The Fighting Trail" Will Positively be Shown Today

**Sugar Beet Meal**  
 Just the feed to use now for cattle when turnips are getting scarce. Also good feed for sheep and pigs.  
**WHY DAIRYMEN SHOULD FEED SUGAR BEET MEAL.**  
 First, last and all the time the best reason in the world for feeding Sugar Beet Meal to cows is because they like it so well. They like it because it tastes so good for them. It's a natural, normal, palatable food. In fact it is JUNE PASTURE THE YEAR 'ROUND, and it acts upon them in the same way. Sugar Beet Meal is a natural vegetable food. There is absolutely nothing mixed with it—just the pulp from the beets dried; no more, no less.  
 We have a limited supply of the above in stock, which we are selling at lowest prices. Order now as feed of all kinds is very scarce.  
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 2 Second officers \$90.00  
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 1 Chief engineer \$160.00  
 1 Second engineer \$120.00  
 A bonus of 50 per cent. in addition and expenses returning.  
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 Mrs. White's patrons wishing alterations or new work done send to 569 Bloor West, Toronto, and they will receive prompt return 4081-22MonWedFriIm

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 The very finest polish that can be purchased. The Marvel Silver Polish removes tarnish from all grades of silverware, and is guaranteed to brighten and give it a shiney new appearance. It is free from acids, and cleans and polishes faster than any other polish made. It will pay you to buy it.  
 Small tins .....15c ea  
 Large tins .....30c ea  
 Marvel Aluminum Polish, to make your Aluminum ware look like new.  
**Electric Wall Paper Cleaner**  
 Small size tins .....15c ea  
 Large size tins .....30c ea  
 The highest grade cleaner on the market for wall paper, window shades etc., etc. Cannot be equalled for its cleansing qualities. It is a thorough disinfectant and cleans more surface than all other cleanser manufactured. Get your supply here today, and save your buying new wall paper. Price per tin .....25c  
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