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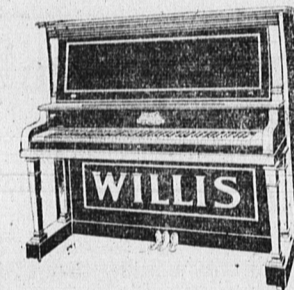
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IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

PLAN OF SEATS now on sale for "Retribution" Tuesday March 20th. 4848

CHURCH SERVICE.—The Rev. D. McLean will preach on Sabbath 18th at Glasgow Road, at 10.30. Highfield, 2.30, and People's Church at 7 o'clock.

GRANVILLE METHODIST CIRCUIT.—March 18th. Services will be as follows: Pleasant Valley 11, Wheatley River 3, Hunter River 7.

TO FOX RANCHERS.—The Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd., announce in an advertisement in this issue that they are unable to receive any more fox-feed, until further advice. 4823.

CONCERT IN EMERALD.—The proceeds of the concert which will be put on by the B. I. S. in their Hall at Emerald on St. Patrick's (tomorrow evening) is in aid of the Patriotic Society and should be well patronized. 4849.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—The Provincial Seed Fair will run a special train from Charlottetown to Summerside Wednesday March 21st. Train to leave Charlottetown at 8.30 a. m. and returning to leave Summerside at 9.30 p. m. 4851-3-16M3I.

HORSE RACES SATURDAY.—The final races of the season of the Charlottetown driving club will be held Saturday afternoon. The classes for which will be arranged this evening at J. S. Wedlocks Office. There will be a fast trot with Cap Crascoe, Dunholme, Devellish Dorothy, Jellicoe, and Kitchener as starters, also a slow trot with Queen Alva, Brazilian Tom, Baby George, Quena Fashion and The perary, and possibly a fast or slow pace. All interested are invited to the meeting this evening.

DROP IN POTATOES.—Potatoes which had been as high as \$1.20 and \$1.25 a bushel wholesale buyers prices this week in Charlottetown, took a drop yesterday to \$1.00 this being the all-round price now offered by buyers. In Montague last week potatoes were buying as high as \$1.50 a bushel wholesale, but the Guardian is informed that the price being paid there now is \$1.00. There appears to be a falling out in the demand in the outside markets for potatoes at the high prices which have been ruling. Cots are now ranging at 75c a bushel for white and 70c for black. Hay is worth \$12.00 to \$13.00 a ton.

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"RETRIBUTION" PEOPLE'S THEATRE, TUESDAY, MARCH 20th.

4738-3-10M8F.

HALIBUT, SALMON, HADDOCK, ETC.—Charlottetown Fish Supply Co. 4852.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Cameron will preach next Sunday, 18th inst., as follows: Covehead, 11 p. m., Harrington, 3 p. m., Stanhope, 7 p. m.

GRACE CHURCH.—The two weeks Evangelistic Services being held in Grace Church will close tonight. Rev. Mr. Littlejohns will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

CONCERT TOMORROW.—St. Patrick's will be duly celebrated tomorrow at Emerald by an entertainment in the B. I. S. Hall. Popular talent will take part in the concert. Admission twenty-five cents.

RECEIVES MILITARY MEDAL.—Sergeant James J. Wilson, of Southampton, P. E. Island, has been awarded the military medal for valor in destroying a German trench. He has been in the trenches for eighteen months and has escaped without a scratch.

JOINS DENTAL CORPS.—The latest recruit here for the Army Dental Corps, is Mr. George McLellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sextus McLellan, City. Mr. McLellan resigned his position as teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in order to don the khaki.

DRAMA AT VERNON.—The three-act comedy drama "The Blundering Mr. Brown" will be rendered in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River on Saturday evening, 17th inst. Vocal and instrumental numbers will be featured in the evening's programme. Admission 25 cents. 4853.

CELEBRATION AT EMERALD.—The B. I. S. at Emerald have always celebrated St. Patrick's by a good entertainment and this year will be no exception. They have an excellent programme prepared and all may expect a pleasant evening. The proceeds go to the Patriotic Society.

BOATS AND STEAMERS.—Boats left Cape Tormentine at 7.45 yesterday morning and arrived at Cape Traverse at 10.50. They brought no mails. The boats left Cape Traverse at 10.55 with sixty boxes of mail. The car ferry steamer met very hard ice conditions on Wednesday and did not succeed in getting into Pictou until midnight. As a consequence she did not leave Pictou yesterday morning, and P. E. Island was therefore without any mail from outside the province. The car ferry steamer leaves Pictou at 7 o'clock this morning for Georgetown.

The large annex ground floor has been given up to Ladies' Ready-to-wear. Said to be the best show room on the ground floor east of Montreal. Come in and see the new things on Saturday and give us your opinion. PATONS LIMITED. 4838.

OTTAWA MOURNS DEATH OF DUCHESS

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—News of the death of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, was received with deep regret. During her residence here she had endeared herself to a class and on the outbreak of war, allied herself with every movement to send comforts to the soldiers. Perhaps, her most notable effort was, in connection with the Prisoners of War Fund, raised through her efforts by twenty-two women's clubs throughout Canada and through which \$55,000 was secured.

MEETING YESTERDAY OF BOARD OF TRADE

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freight between Montreal, Summerside, Charlottetown and Pictou.

Caryell Bros., had wired for further information and early yesterday were told that the continuance of the service did not depend on a subsidy, but on conditions "which are presumably beyond our control." The reply, concluding said: "Should these conditions not necessitate removing the steamer we will communicate with you as soon as possible."

On motion of Mr. Boer seconded by Mr. J. O. Hymnman the motion was referred to the Transportation Committee.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Nanaimo, B. C., Board of Trade, asking if there were any shipbuilding workers here. Also another from the west inquiring into the scope for shipbuilding in the Maritime Provinces. To the first the Secretary was authorized to reply that there is no extra labor here; the other will be dealt with when the necessary information is secured.

Hon. J. A. McDonald, Director of National Service read a short letter dealing with the subject of making preparations for the demobilization of soldiers and making provision for unemployed men. He asked the Board of Trade to take the matter up and suggested that they might make a report on the conditions here. He said he would appreciate any assistance that could be rendered him. A Committee from the Board might, he thought, take the matter up. Ways and means for taking care of our soldiers when they return might be planned. The west will be holding out inducements. Could not the Island do something to encourage them to come here and others as well. Other lines of activity could be considered.

Mr. J. O. Hymnman spoke of the need of something being done to encourage the earning man. If the war continues it is going to be a hard problem for the poor man to get along. He strongly upheld the plea made by Hon. Mr. McDonald for returned soldiers.

Owing to the late hour it was decided to take up the matter at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 6 p. m.

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The Summerside Board of Trade received the following telegram from the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday morning: "Cascapedia will probably be commandeered by the Admiralty, hence, cannot contract to continue Island service. This Board could not protest Admiralty's action in view of war requirements. (Sgd.) George Harrill."

The following wire was received from the Company: "Mr. Doherty out of City and will write you in a day or two. Forced to withdraw Cascapedia on account of extraordinary existing conditions."

The Summerside Board sent the following to Messrs. Farquhar & Co., Halifax: "This Board has been advised that steamer Cascapedia was commandeered by the Admiralty and the Company having no other suitable steamer have withdrawn from Montreal-Islandroute. Has your Company anything to offer for this service or in conjunction with Newfoundland service. Congestion on railways should make heavy freight service for steamer on this route. Sgd. Summerside Board of Trade."

To the above the following reply was received: "Answering yours nothing available in sight. Does service command subsidy? Sgd. Farquhar & Co."

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. DAVID P. IRVING.

On the morning of Wednesday, March 14th, inst., Mrs. David P. Irving, of Vernon, fell asleep to await the resurrection. On Friday night she complained of illness, and after condition had improved, the following morning, the family physician was called and pronounced her illness pleuro-pneumonia. Such naturally caused the gravest anxiety not only in the household, but amongst her hosts of friends as soon as they learned of her illness and the news of her death came as a sad shock to all.

The late Mrs. Irving was a daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Tweedy, of Vernon River, in which locality, Vernon River or Vernon, she spent her girlhood and married life. Naturally a lady of deep insight, and fully cognizant of all that made for the moral uplift and spiritual welfare of the community, as well as for its advancement in a material sense, Mrs. Irving was looked up to as a lady of exceptional character, and ability—whose views and counsel were listened to with the greatest respect and courted by her neighbors and friends.

A life-long member of the Methodist Church, she exemplified in her daily walk and conversation that she lived and labored, as ever in the great Taskmaster's eye. Since girlhood, she had been a teacher in the Sunday School, of which her honored husband, Mr. Irving, was for many years Superintendent, and a leader in all the activities and endeavors of the Church. She took a particularly keen interest in missions, both at home and abroad, and one of her chief aims in life was to assist in every way this noble self-sacrificing branch of Christian service.

Mrs. Irving's home was noted for its hospitality, not only in a neighborly sense, but far beyond the bounds of the Belfast district, and the closer community in which she resided. Here the traveller, the neighbor, the friend, the acquaintance, and all who passed that way, knew that a warm welcome kindly treatment and hospitable entertainment awaited them at all times and on all occasions. Mrs. Irving embodied in herself, the soul of hospitality, she was endeared to all who knew her, and wherever she was known, she was loved and praised for those many womanly qualities that characterize and adorn the Christian mother, the devoted wife, the kindly friend and the loving neighbor. In her passing at a time when her appearance—being blessed with a magnificent physique—would indicate, that she had many years of good work before her, the whole community will feel that one has been taken, whose life meant much, who cannot be spared, whose place will never be

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filled and whose like we shall not look upon again. The silver cord is loosed the golden bowl is broken, and although the body will be consigned to the country churchyard, the memory of the just will be blessed.

There are left in sorrow those who will cherish her memory and who will ever be conscious of her presence although she has gone before. To Mr. Irving, the grief-stricken husband, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Machon, at Murray Harbour; and Miss Pansy Tweedy, in Boston; to all of whom is extended sincere sympathy.

Rev. George Irving, in New York City; Alexander, manager of the Sun Life Insurance Company, in Charlottetown; Gordon Irving, M. A., Professor in one of the colleges in Montreal; John H. Lethbridge, Alta.; and the daughters, namely: Mrs. (Major) F. B. McTear, at home; Mrs. E. T. Higge, Charlottetown; Mrs. J. R. Donald, Montreal; and Miss Edith, at home; also one brother, Dr. Tweedy, in the Western States; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Machon, at Murray Harbour; and Miss Pansy Tweedy, in Boston; to all of whom is extended sincere sympathy.

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Am Loco	70	83 1/2
Anacosta	83 1/2	104 1/2
Am S & R	104	153 1/2
Can Pac	153	94 1/2
Crucible Steel	94 1/2	65 1/2
M. F. Ct	75 1/2	77 1/2
Mex Nor Power	87	88
Reading	93 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2
U. T.	110 1/2	94 1/2
S. P.	102 1/2	102 1/2
S. T. U.	102 1/2	78 1/2