

COAL

Customers should order and take delivery of their coal before the season gets late.

We are receiving daily cargoes of Sydney and Pictou coal.

C. Lyons & Co

DIARY.

Prince Edward 3.15.
City Magistrate's Court 9 a. m.
Premier Borden meetings at People's Theatre 8 p. m. and Prince Edward Theatre at 8 p. m.

DEATHS

MURRAY—At Bradalbane, on Dec. 4th, 1917, Charles W. Murray, aged 80 years. Funeral notice later.

FERGUSON—At Marshfield on Dec. 5, 1917, John A. Ferguson, aged 65 years. Funeral Friday, Services at 2 o'clock, funeral leaving the house at 2.30. Interment Marshfield Cemetery.

PENSIONS FOR HAREMS.

There are considerable numbers of Colonial troops serving with the French army, and among these there is a certain proportion of polygamists. Some are Mohammedans, while others profess religions that allow of their adherents keeping a more or less imposing harem.

The question has now arisen in France as to how the widows of black soldiers fallen on the battlefield are to be provided for in the way of pensions.

It appears that they are entitled to a pension, but the French law, which does not wish to give them preferential treatment as compared with white women, is only allowing them the same amount of money as would fall to the wife of an ordinary soldier who lives under the monogamous regime. This will mean that four or more legal wives will have each to content herself with the quarter or less of the money that would come to a single wife.

ASK FOR A QUARTER OUNCE OF FREEZON

Any corn will dry up and lift out says a Cincinnati authority.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called Freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of Freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT CANADA'S SALVATION

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Rudyard Kipling gives the Canadian Associated Press the following message.

All Canada's future depends upon the fate of the Military Service Act, which is now the issue of the present elections. Thanks largely to the efficiency of enemy propaganda, voluntary recruiting no longer makes good losses caused by the enemy. In other words, the Hun, being unable to attack at the front, knives him in the back at home.

If reinforcements are not forthcoming, Canada, after all her sons' mighty sacrifice in the last three years, must gradually go out of the war. That means nearly half a million devoted men will have been coldly repudiated by their own people. The enemy will be encouraged by this, the war for liberty will be prolonged, and world misery will increase.

"Therefore, upon the Canadian armies in the field and upon the wounded in the hospitals today is laid the burden not only of actual fighting, pain and disease but also from their trenches and sick beds of upholding their nation's honor at present, and perhaps its very existence later.

"I do not believe the greatest Dominion with the commonwealth of free peoples can be led to fall at this hour and that her armies who have proved their faith with their bodies will suffer an influence that ever to turn Canada from the hard road of safety and renown among mankind."

RUDYARD KIPLING.

MRS. DE SAULLES GOES FREE ON MURDER CHARGE

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—It required but one hour and forty-three minutes for a jury in the supreme court here last night to reach a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Mrs. Blanche De Saullès for the murder of her divorced husband, John L. De Saullès, former Yale football star and clubman, at his home near Westbury, Long Island, the night of August 3.

In the verdict, no reference was made to insanity. It was plea of temporary loss of accountability which formed the basis of the defendant's case. Now that the jury ignored this phase of the case and virtually acquitted the defendant on a presumption of justifiable homicide, it is generally conceded that Mrs. De Saullès has an unassailable claim to the custody of her son, Jack, controversy over whose possession resulted in the killing of De Saullès.

ROSLYN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Little John L. De Saullès, Jr., was restored today to the custody of his mother, Mrs. Blanche De Saullès, who was acquitted last night by a jury in supreme court at Mineola of the murder of her divorced husband at his home near Westbury, Long Island, the night of August 3.

The young Chilean woman had just told a group of newspapermen who called at her home this afternoon that possession of her boy "was the only thing needed to make her happiness complete" when an automobile stopped in the driveway. A moment later the boy rushed into his mother's arms. The lad was returned to his mother by the De Saullès family.

GETTING EVEN WITH HIS HORSE

While making his usual daily inspection of the stables, the minister Trooper Jones giving his horse a piece of lump sugar. "I am very pleased to see you making so much of your horse, Trooper Jones," he said. "It shows the true spirit, and I will not forget you for it."

Trooper Jones waited until his commanding officer was out of hearing, and then turned to his neighbor. "I wasn't making much of him," he said. "The blighter threw me this morning and I'm tryin' to give him the blinkin' toothache."

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JACOB McDOWELL

At Sydney Mines, C. B., on the morning of Nov. 30th, 1917, Mrs. Jacob McDowell, formerly Miss Bertha A. Howlett, of Annandale, P. E. I., aged 28 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and two children, and her father and mother, R. R. and Flavilla Howlett, of Annandale. Also three brothers, Rev. C. O. in Bath, N. B., A. N. at Annandale and C. M. in overseas service. Besides a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Dearest Bertha, thou hast left us. And our loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that has bereft us. He will all our sorrows heal.

MRS. DAVID PERRY

Mrs. Jane Perry, widow of David Perry died at her home 510 Summer street, Lynn, Mass., Oct. 24th. Deceased was a former resident of Tryon, Prince Edward Island, and was born at Hazelbrook, P. E. I., Oct. 9, 1832, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wadman, of that place. Mrs. Perry was the mother of ten children, five daughters and five sons, and outlived them all but two daughters, Miss Hattie G. Perry, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Jane Bryant, of Colebrook, N. H. She leaves seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Perry had been a resident of Lynn, Mass., about fifteen years, and was an attendant at First Baptist Church, Lynn. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church, Lynn, Oct. 25th, at 3 p. m., with Rev. A. B. Lotter, of Portland, Me., and Rev. F. L. Carr, pastor of church, in charge of services. The largest gathering of friends at the services, also the many beautiful floral tributes showed how highly she was esteemed by her many Lynn friends. Burial was at Methodist burying ground, Tryon, P. E. I. Miss Hattie G. Perry and Mrs. Leonard Perry accompanied the remains to Tryon, P. E. I. Services were held at the church, Tryon, also at the burying ground. The pall bearers were Mr. John Howatt, Mr. Brenton Lea, Mr. Booley Leard, and Mr. James E. Howatt. Members of Mrs. Perry's family wish to thank all friends of Tryon Methodist Presbyterian church, and all others for their many acts of kindness and sympathy.

THE LATE MR. JOHN A. FERGUSON.

Many throughout the province will learn with regret of the death of Mr. John A. Ferguson of Marshfield which occurred at his home yesterday morning after an illness of some months. The late Mr. Ferguson was one of the most successful farmers in the province and his well kept farm at Marshfield with its magnificent herd of Ayrshires, one of its beauty spots. Although busy with the management of his farm he yet found time to keep abreast with the times and few men were as well posted in current events. An interesting conversationalist in social life, a keen debater and fluent speaker in public, his assistance in all matters concerning the general weal of the province and of the dominion was always in demand and cheerfully given. His death is a distinct loss to the province and especially to the community in which he was a leader and a most highly respected neighbor and friend. There are left to mourn his widow, formerly Miss Emma Weatherie, daughter of the late Mr. Timothy Weatherie of Village Green, two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Coles of Milton and Mrs. Alexander McNevin of Winnipeg who, with her husband, recently arrived and was with her father during the last days of his illness and at his death; also one son, Tupper, on the homestead. The deceased was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. John A. Ferguson of Marshfield, his only brother, the late Senator Ferguson having passed away some years ago. To the bereaved family the Guardian tenders its deepest sympathy.

JAMESON RAID LEADER PASSES OUT

As David sang of Saul and Jonathan, "And in death they were not divided," so might we say of "Dr. Jim" and Cecil Rhodes, for the hero (the goat) of the famous Jameson raid is to be laid beside his great friend, the Colossus of British Imperialism. If his life has not already inspired a historian it ought to do so, for Sir Leander Starr Jameson will be remembered as one of the pioneers of British Imperialism, one of the great men whose careers were laid in South Africa. One might easily fill a page with condensed accounts of his many vicissitudes and adventures. Few pioneers had such an eventful career. From invalid to leader of an army, from doctor to Prime Minister are leaps that give a synopsis of his record, and without making any exception in favor of the author of the saying about the "scholarship age" or the Mayos, it may be asserted with definiteness that he, Sir Starr Jameson, was the best known medical man of the past generation. This also "goes as it lays" for doctors of theology, pedagogy, chiropody and allied sciences.

A Friend of Rhodes.

Like Rhodes, who was an invalid, Jameson went to South Africa because of failing health. In those days when the local doctors were unable to cure a disease—or diagnose it—they recommended change of climate. Dr. Jameson had spent a year or two in a London hospital before he was advised to go elsewhere, but it was partly due to an innate love of adventure that he chose South Africa. The dry climate suited him; the social atmosphere, then just clearing from the primitive pioneer stage, suited him as well, and after his health was restored he did not return to the Old Country. It was only a few years until he had the best medical practice in South Africa. Long before he led the famous raid, and throughout the gold-fields his name was known and respected. Early in his South African career he fell in with Cecil Rhodes. The two men had similar ideals; the greatest of them was a united South Africa, under the British flag, and though Rhodes continued as a mining magnate and Jameson as the great doctor of the country, both were at heart British patriots, whose chief ambition was to see the Union Jack flying over all South Africa.

Rhodesian Pioneer.

In 1891 Dr. Jameson was appointed administrator of Rhodesia, the colony which he did so much to establish, for it was due to his personal influence with Lobengula that the first British settlers were allowed to go through Matabeleland and found Salisbury and Victoria which became the nucleus of the new colony. As chief of the colony Dr. Jameson brought first its military leader in the first Matabele war, which ended in favor of the colonists at slight cost, and in 1895 at a public dinner he predicted that the future of South Africa was British and that even the Transvaal would become a British province like the others. The success of Rhodesia and the growth of the British element in South Africa were regarded by President Kruger, of the Transvaal, with misgivings. He came to the conclusion that British influence ought to be nipped in the bud. So the Transvaal encroached on Rhodesian territory and a law was passed refusing the ordinary rights of citizenship to the British subjects on the Rand.

THE Famous Rand.

It is as well established as any historical fact can be, after only 20 years' time, says the New York Times, that Jameson was made the "goat" of the enterprise of December 29, 1895, to January 2, 1896, which had for its object the overthrow of the Kruger Government in the Transvaal. The British population of Johannesburg, including most of the financial elements of the Boer republic, had promised to support it not only with money, but with arms; Cecil Rhodes, then Premier of Cape Colony, had had a large part in planning it, and thought he later became convinced that it was unwise, would not subtly have given it every aid possible, and no effectual denial has been made of the general belief that Joseph Chamberlain, then British Colonial Secretary, was a party to the plan. At any rate, Jameson, enlisted a column of adventurers who were "blowers of his name and of the recently disbanded Bechuanaland Mounted Police and entered the Transvaal in December 29, 1895. The Johannesburg British failed to rise, the Boers mobilized quickly, and on January 2, after heavy losses, Jameson was forced to surrender. Because he had failed, Jameson, when turned over to the British authorities, was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment.

Sailors Relief Fund Appeal

The Navy League of Canada Patrons:

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.
The Lieutenant Governors of all the Provinces of the Dominion.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH
Chief Justice Mathieson,—President.
Dr. W. J. P. McMillan,—Vice President.
J. O. Hyndman, Secretary-Treasurer.

A special appeal is being made by the Navy League for the Sailors Relief Fund on December 8th, which is the anniversary of the Falkland Islands victory.

We are confident we have only to bring before you the needs of these brave men to enlist your sympathy and enthusiastic support.

In some of the towns where the ladies are organized it is intended to sell Tags, so that children and all will have an opportunity to contribute, but it is confidently expected that all business men, farmers and those in a position to do so will make substantial subscriptions. Recently we had the "Victory Loan" which was a grand success. That, however, was an opportunity to invest your savings, in the best security at a high rate of interest. You are now asked to make a sacrifice for our Sailors and their dependents.

It is known that out of the millions of tons of Merchant Shipping that have been sunk during the War the dependents of crews who have lost their lives are in many cases in dire necessity. There is no Patriotic Fund or Pension System covering their cases! Notwithstanding that this class of the community is today the most important and the one on which we depend the most, for without sailors to man the ships, our products from the mine, field, factory, and fisheries would not reach their destination, the trade of the Empire would cease and the countries of the Empire be open to invasion.

The Daughters of the Empire, Red Cross Women's Institutes, or other organizations who desire to assist in this noble work are asked to communicate immediately with the Secretary.

All correspondence and contributions should be sent to the undersigned.

JOHN O. HYNDMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
P. E. I. Branch Navy League,
Box 249, Charlottetown.

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BILL'S LAST CHANCE

The following story comes to me from a reader who is employed on a neighboring factory, and the manager who was snatching a brief holiday at the time, hurried home to investigate.

"How in the world did it happen?" he asked the foreman as he viewed the wreck. "Who was to blame?"

"Well, you see, sir," was the reply. "It was like this. Bill went into the making room, probably thinking of something else, and struck a match in mistake. He—"

"Struck a match!" exclaimed the manager in amazement. "I should have thought it would have been the last thing on earth he'd do."

"I was, sir," was the rejoinder.

Kaiser Shows His Teeth.

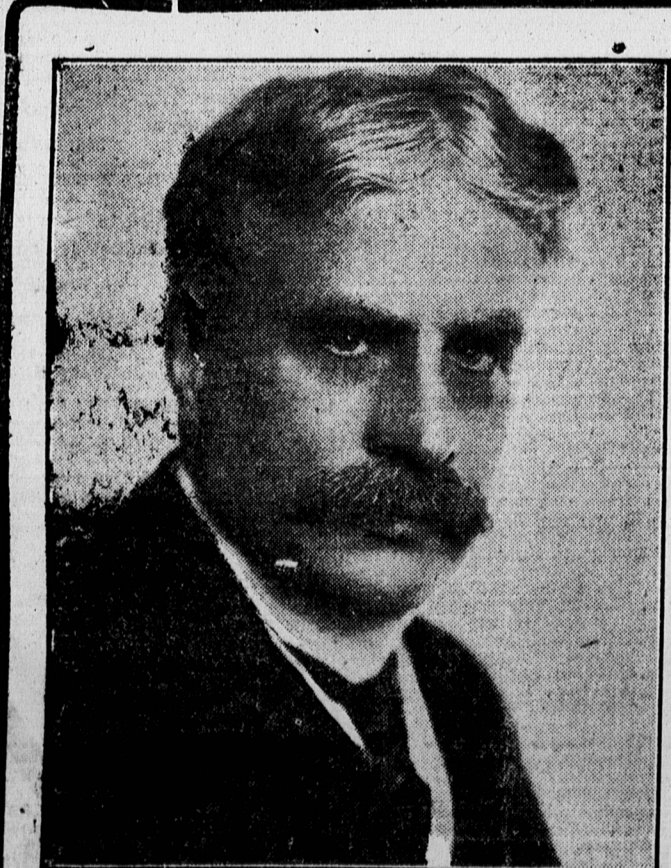
What makes the Jameson Raid a matter of historical interest outside of South Africa is that it inspired Emperor William of Germany to send to

Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hunter Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., will be held in Board of Trade Rooms, Charlottetown on Friday, Dec. 14th at 12 o'clock.

C. C. ELLIS,
Sec. Treas.

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Sir Robert Laird Borden

K. C., P. C., G. C. M. G.

Prime Minister of Canada, Leader of the Union Government

Will address the Electors of this Province in

The People's and Prince Edward Theatres

On Thursday Evening Next December 6th at 8 p.m.

Upon the important issues now awaiting the decision of the people of Canada at the Polls.

It is expected that he will be accompanied by the Hon. FRANK B. CARVELL, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS or other Union Speakers.

Appropriate Music will be provided at both Meetings.

Special trains have been arranged for from different points on the P. E. I. R. as per time table annexed, to return at the close of the Meetings.

SCHEDULE OF FARES AND TIME OF SPECIAL TRAINS DECEMBER 6th

STATIONS	TIME	FARES
Murray Harbor	12.15 p. m.	1.55
Murray River	12.28 "	1.45
Melville	1.03 "	1.10
Uiga	1.35 "	.75
Lake Verde	1.56 "	.55
Vernon	2.08 "	.65
Mt. Albion	2.32 "	.40
Charlottetown	3.00	Arrive

FROM SOURIS.		
Souris	12.15 p. m.	1.90
Bear River	12.43 "	1.60
St. Peters	1.15 "	1.30
Morell	1.37 "	1.10
Mt. Stewart	2.05 "	.80
Bedford	2.32 "	.55
Royalty Jet	3.00 "	.30
Charlottetown	3.15 "	Arr.

FROM SUMMERSIDE		
Summerside	8.15 a. m.	1.55
Kensington	8.40 "	1.30
Freetown	8.57 "	1.15
Emerald Jet	9.10 "	1.05
Bradalbane	9.25 "	1.00
Hunter River	9.50 "	.70
North Wiltshire	10.05 "	.60
Royalty Jet	10.25 "	.25
Charlottetown	10.40 "	Arr.

Proportionate fares from intermediate stations not named.

R. L. Borden