

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

MRS. McMILLAN'S DEATH.—It is with deep regret that the Guardian chronicles the death of Mrs. James McMILLAN, Summerside. She died yesterday morning after a long and lingering illness.

SOCIALIST PLAN TO BEAT GERMAN ARMY.

PARIS, December 9.—The discussion today in the chamber of deputies of the government's bill providing for an adequate number of soldiers for the territorial reserve brought out M. Jaures in the new role of military expert. The socialist leader proposed instead of the government's bill a scheme to abolish the distinction between the active army and the reserve. By it all between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years would be brought together and subjected to six months service, supplemented by regular periods of training. The officers would comprise one-third regulars and two-thirds drawn from civil life.

FINIAN RAID GRANTS.

OTTAWA, December 9.—The house today, before obtaining answers to thirty or forty questions for papers. Returns which the civil service thus will have the pleasure of preparing as a result of this one day's work may be expected to weigh several hundred weight. Their general importance will stop there in most cases. They refer to dismissals of the individual employees in the outside service who were partisans within the public service before September, 1911, and now are partisans outside it, in manner defined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier fifteen years ago, when he promised the conservative partisans ample time to devote to their party activities.

CAN ROSTROM HAVE PLACE ON THE FLOOR?

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Whether a British private citizen honored with the thanks of congress and congressional medal has a right to enter upon the floor of the United States senate chamber is a question which gave the officials of that body some busy moments today. Captain Arthur H. Rostrom, rescuer of over 700 survivors from the Titanic, came into the senate under the escort of Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, and spent some time meeting members of that body. Officials of the senate tonight had not yet determined whether he was entitled to the privilege of the floor.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following registered at the Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10.30 last night (after the arrival of the Tignish express) and 12.10 the previous night:— E. C. Clarke, Mt. Stewart. J. G. Starks, Souris. Alex. McKay, Aberdeen. H. E. Wright, Summerside. V. Grimmer, St. Stephen. A. A. McDonald, Souris. J. J. McLaughlin, West St. Peters. J. C. Ferguson, Souris. A. E. Shaw, Toronto. J. D. Briggs, Halifax. J. Ritchie, Montreal. A. S. Black, Toronto. W. M. Miller, Campbellton. T. T. Ferris, Halifax. Mrs. J. W. McKay, Kentville. C. E. Shaw, DeSable. W. H. Fallman, New York. P. D. Ramsay, Montreal. W. E. Callbeck, Tryon. C. H. Madon, Port Daniel.

The following registered at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10.20 last night (after the arrival of the Tignish express) and 12.10 the previous night:— Mrs. Tony, Halifax. N. F. MacKinn, St. John. N. J. McLean, North Wiltshire. N. McLean, North Wiltshire. P. Wood, Mt. Herbert. A. E. Leigh, Charlottetown. Wm. E. and Mrs. Haskell, New York. The following registered at the Revere Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10.20 last night (after the arrival of the Tignish express) and 12.10 the previous night:— F. G. D. Gordon, Murray Harbor. A. W. Clements, Murray Harbor. John Allan, Royalty. C. McCarthy, Mt. Stewart. G. H. Charroff, Granville. A. K. Henry, Granville. W. D. Whitehead, Clinton. A. Nicholson, Cardigan. W. L. Gordon, Murray River. W. Kearney, Murray River. N. Nicholson, Cardigan. Thos. P. Cass, North River. D. Patterson, Hunter River. M. Blanchard, Rusticville. Alex. Nicholson, Hazel Grove. J. H. Morrison, Bridgetown. J. Campbell, Bridgetown. M. Gallant, Annapolis. P. Gallant, Sydney. O. E. Stevens, Halifax. P. Hayden, Slaind, Sask.



M. SAZANOFF, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs. He made strenuous and apparently sincere efforts to prevent war in the Balkans, hurrying from one European capital to another in the interests of peace.

A BALACLAVA STORY

Another of the rapidly diminishing band of survivors of the Light Brigade charge at Balaklava passed away at Thornton Heath in the person of Henry Herbert, who, a few months ago, although he was seventy-eight, began to write an account of his adventures which, however, he was unable to finish. At the battle of Balaklava Herbert saw Captain Nolan gallop up to Lord Lucan, after which horses were mounted. According to Herbert's account, Lord Lucan came in front of the Light Brigade and said, "Keep your horses amongst them skiver them well." On the question whether the "Charge!" was sounded or not, Herbert's account was that the first order was "Walk," followed by "Trot." So gallant became the fire that the brigade spontaneously broke into a gallop, and then into the "Charge," without it having been sounded by the trumpets. Other survivors, he claimed, bore him out in that particular. He came out of the fray unscathed. Another man who got back safely was flogged with the "cat" for leaving his post in camp without leave to join in the charge. For ten years Herbert was chairman of the Balaklava Committee. He was three times married, and had twenty-four children.

Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

Proper Treatment Will Quickly Bring Back Robust Health and Good Spirits.



Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is they put off measures of relief too long. At the beginning, constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted; the nerves suffer and a run-down condition takes root. Because of their mildness of action as a system regulator, no medicine for women can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The kidneys quickly respond to the remedial action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and the result is as you would expect—pain in the back and side, shortness of breath, and bad color disappear—the functions of the body then operate naturally, congestion and pain are prevented and perfect health returns. Thousands of happy women say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the greatest and best blood-purifier, the finest complexion renewer, the most certain purgative medicine known. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers. 25c. per box, five for \$1.00 postpaid. The Catarrhose Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

HIDDEN REPUBLIC AND ITS PEOPLE

Andorra, a Self-Governing State Tucked Away in Obscure Valley

Hidden in a valley of the Pyrennes between France and Spain is the tiny Republic of Andorra, concerning which Mr. Lewis G. O'Leary has written a book recording what he saw and found out in the course of a visit there. In size Andorra is about one quarter that of Greater London—about 175 square miles to be exact—and here, for eleven centuries, a population of never over 6,000 hardy mountaineers have struggled to wrest a livelihood from the sterile soil, sheltered from the winter storms by the lofty Pyrennes, which rise so close above their valley, protected from outside interference by their very poverty, and every day thanking God that they were Andorrans and were free. But, whence came the Andorrans? Whence came they? When the Moors were extending their conquests into Europe a band of Catalonian peasants (Catalonia is a northern province of Spain), fled up the Segre River and followed its tributary, the Nalira, right into the heart of the mountains. Even there they were not safe from the Moslem invaders, and they appealed for help to Charlemagne. He drove the Moors away southward, but they soon returned. Charlemagne's son, whom the Andorrans honor as "Louis, the Pious," came to their assistance, forced the Moors to seek refuge among the mountains, and overwhelmingly defeated them right at the site of the tiny capital "Andorra of the Valley (la Vella)." Louis was the first ruler to recognize the valley settlement as a self-governing political unit and he fixed the natural barrier of gorge and mountain as boundaries which have remained so to this day. He settled some of his own soldiers there, made the inhabitants of the valley free of every tax or impost, and placed the little state under the protection of one of the knights whom he created Count of Urgel, the district from which the Andorrans had originally emigrated.

Joint Suzerainty

The history of Andorra for several centuries is wrapped up in a maze of medieval feudal intrigue in which church and state are at conflict. In 1278 an agreement was arrived at by all interested by which representatives of the Bishop of Urgel and the Count of Foix (his rival claimant) were to administer justice in the valley in alternate years. Through various changes in succession the claims of the Bishops of Foix (a French province) became vested in the head of the French Government, so that the so-called "co-princes" of Andorra now are the president of the French Republic and the bishops of Urgel. The term "republic" as applied to Andorra, can therefore hardly be considered strictly correct. Mr. O'Leary defines it as "a lonely survival of medieval feudalism." It is a self-governing state, though not a sovereign state. France receives a biennial tribute of \$394; the Bishop of Urgel, \$180; in addition to this at Christmas time the bishop receives from each of the six parishes, two fine hams, two choice cheeses and two fat capons.

The direct influence of the joint protectorate is exercised through two deputies. The French deputy is appointed for life; the other is always a native Andorran and is named for a term of three years. Their duties consist of the administration of justice, chiefly civil cases, and the decisions in all cases must be in harmony with the customs and usages of the valley. Neither France nor Spain has ever attempted to make laws for Andorra.

The Andorrans are described as a silent people. In appearance they are swarthy, short of stature, having sloping shoulders and long muscular arms. They are hard and untiring workers, and although no one in the valley is very rich, there is no excessive poverty. Drunkenness and unchastity are said to be unknown vices among them, and religion they are all Roman Catholics.

A CRUEL LODGER

Flesh Burnt off Woman's Arms Because Dinner Was Not Ready

A revolting story of the revenge of a hungry lodger was told at the London police court when Lewis Chapman, of Willesden, was charged with assaulting Mrs. Field, a woman with whom he lodged, by burning her with a red-hot poker. Mrs. Field said that her lodger came home in a bad temper, and because his dinner was not ready he locked her in a room, made the poker red-hot, and burnt the flesh off both her arms. Ever since she had been in intense agony. The lodger, who stated that he only acted in self-defence, was sentenced to six months' hard labor without the option of a fine.

King's New Farm

For the sum of \$60,000 King George purchased Sherburne Hall Farm, lying to the north of Sandringham, which is now practically ringed round by the King's property. The hall farm is occupied by Mr. C. R. Bullard and consists of some 700 acres, and a castellated house, surrounded by a moat. Many years ago the farm was bequeathed to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and an interesting clause in the agreement between the college and the tenant, which has existed for a long period, is that the tenant should supply six fat turkeys yearly to the college.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Dec. 10/1912. Quotations furnished by F. B. Mc. Curdy & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers, Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 164 Richmond St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Stocks listed include: Atchafson, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Smelters, Amal. Copper, Brooklyn R. T. Erie, Lehigh Valley, Miss. Pacific, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Sugar, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Pfd, Beth Steel, Harvester, Mex. Pst., Utah.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Stocks listed include: Canadian Pacific, Dom. Steel, Minn. & St. Paul (Soo), Montreal Power, N. S. Steel & Coal, Richelieu & Ontario, Shawinigan, Toronto Ry.

WHEAT.

Table with columns: Spot, High, Low, Close. Months listed: December, January, March, May.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Months listed: December, May, May Corn, May Oats.

MONTAGUE MARKETS

Table with columns: Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday since. Items listed: Potatoes, Beets per doz., Lamb, per lb., Beef (small) per lb., Beef (quarter) per lb., Pork, Lamb, per lb. (small), Fowl, Mutton, Butter, Eggs, per doz., Oats, Hay (Pressed), Hay (Loose), Pork, Turnips, Carrots.

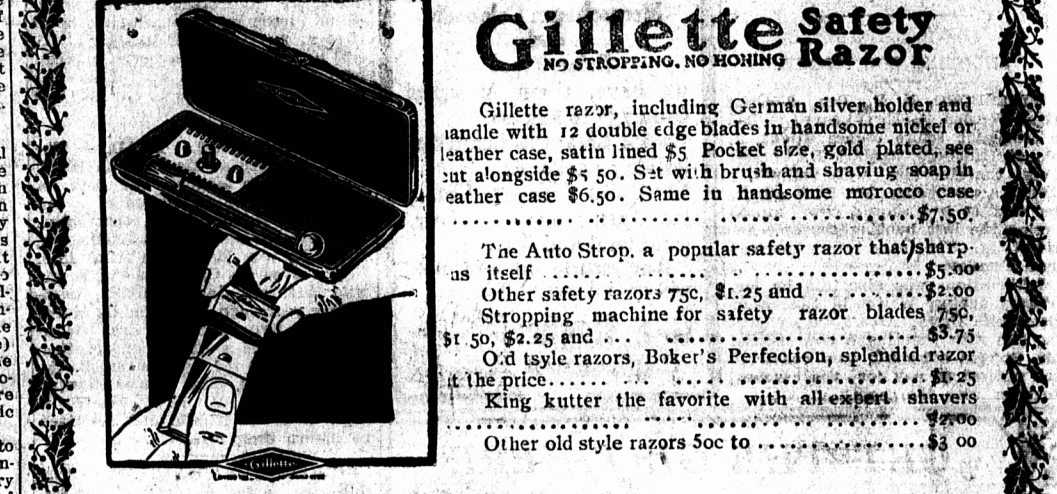
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The Rogers Hardware Co. LIMITED

CUT THIS OUT AND PASTE IT UP

Almost every day The Guardian receives orders by mail to insert news matter of an advertising nature. In most of these cases the senders, who are frequently not known to any member of the staff and who have no account in the advertising department, write "Please insert the following and oblige," thus apparently implying that they think the items will be inserted free. Only a few weeks ago a reader wrote asking that his advertisement of Farm for Sale be inserted free from day to day until he cancelled it, as he is a subscriber to The Guardian. In this connection it may be said that the subscription price is not sufficient to even pay the actual cost of paper, ink, presswork, mailing, bookkeeping and other expenses of the Circulation department proper, and thus subscribers have no privileges of free advertising and are on the same footing as non-subscribers. Seldom ever does the sender state whether the item is to appear in the Morning Daily or in the Evening Daily, whether for one or more times in either Daily, or in both, whether as a display advertisement, announcement, business local, classified ad or otherwise. When for church or charitable purposes they seldom ever say so, or do not enclose sufficient money to pay for same, all of which will be returned by first mail in the event of the item not being chargeable, or if more money is sent than necessary to pay for the item the surplus will be returned at once, there being a greater discount for cash with order for advertising of churches & than for regular business. In all such cases the Advertising department communicates with the sender as quickly as possible by mail or phone, often paying the messenger service to get them to the telephone if not too far distant, thus saving all possible time. People write this office to know if News, Letters to Editor, etc., are charged for, and to all such there is but one reply—all items etc., of a money-making nature, even though they be somewhat of a new nature, are chargeable. For instance, the advance notice or notices of a concert, lecture, pie social, picnic, etc., are chargeable if there is an admission fee, silver collection, sale of pies or sale of food or refreshments, etc. Advance notices of purely religious ser-

A YORK COUNTY OASE OF A SERIOUS NATURE

FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—Harry Stewart, alias Fleming, was arrested by Detective James Roberts this morning on the charge of seduction. Stewart was caught at Brewer's boarding house on York street, where he and Miss Maud Pond, a daughter of ex-Gov. C. W. Pond, of Parker's Ridge, Stanley, were living together. The young woman will return to her parents. Stewart was taken before Col. Marsh and was remanded to jail until Wednesday, when he will appear on the serious charge which has been laid against him. After his arrest he told a reporter that he would secure counsel to fight the case. Stewart's arrest was brought about by means of a decoy letter sent to the girl at Gibson by her parents. When she called for the letter this morning with Stewart they were followed.

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