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### The Central Guardian

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**PATRIOTIC SCHOOL GIRL**—The Navy League Sailors Relief Fund acknowledges with many thanks the sum of Ten Dollars being proceeds from sale of tags by Miss Arctura Adams, eleven years old of Montague School. Miss Adams deserves to be highly complimented on her good work.

**THE TEMPERATURE**—The mercury did not touch zero yesterday, according to the official thermometer at the Experimental station. The lowest recorded all through the day was 1 above and the highest 13 above. A nine o'clock last night the mercury stood at 10 above. During yesterday morning about an inch of snow fell on the level, and up to last night another inch and a half had fallen with more coming down.

**GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**—The Sisters of St. Vincent's Orphanage wish to return thanks to their many benefactors and friends for their kindness in assisting them in making their Christmas happy during this Christmas tide by their donations. The list of the generous donors is too long to be given here but their names are carefully registered in golden letters in the hearts of the grateful recipients and the prayers of the orphans will surely procure blessings here and here after for their kind benefactors. Wish the one and all a happy New Year.

**NOW IN ENGLAND**—The following information has been received from Ottawa by Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet St. Nicholas, concerning news that her son 44472 Pte. Ernest Gaudet Canadian Expeditionary Force. "I have the honor to state that information has been received by mail from England to the effect that the marginally noted soldier was admitted to No. 56 Gen. Hospital, England, on Nov. 11th, 1917 suffering from a scapular wound in the upper part of the right arm. A letter message reads:—I have the honor to state that another information has been received by mail from England to the effect that the marginally noted soldier was admitted to No. 10 Gen. Hospital, Brighton, England on Nov. 23rd, 1917, suffering from a shrapnel wound in the upper right arm."

**NOW IN ENGLAND**—Mrs. J. L. Monaghan, Charlottetown, has received a letter stating that her husband, Tpr. John L. Monaghan, who left Winnipeg on the 24th of September with the Lord Strathcona Light Horse, is now in England training for France and will leave shortly for the front line. He says, "The sooner the better, for there are more men ships here, and we have no objection to going as soon as we are ready. Everything is O. K. in our cavalry, and happy to say, we are called a "cavalry of steel" so that sounds good to us. We are all hoping to come back safe and sound to our dear ones at home who are praying for our safe return. The boys of the L. S. H. are quite sure they will come back to their wives and dear ones at home." Mr. Monaghan, before leaving for Winnipeg, was employed at Add Bros. Ltd. for a year as a tester. He wishes all his friends around Charlottetown a Happy New Year. Mr. Monaghan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monaghan, of this city.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH**—Service at St. James Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

**HALIFAX RELIEF FUND**—The following amounts have been received from teachers and pupils of the City Schools for the Halifax Relief Fund:—Prince Street \$75.00; Queen Square \$50.00; West Kent \$45.00; Model School \$31.25; Rochford Square School \$20.75; Notre Dame Ac \$20.00; making a total of \$242.00. (Signed) A. Yeo, Treasurer C. G. I.

**VISITING CALIFORNIA**—Among the visitors who have come to spend the winter in California is Mrs. Frank Thaw, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, who is enjoying a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hibbert of San Francisco. Mrs. Thaw (formerly Fanny Sheen, of Summerside) is accompanied by her daughter says the Oakland, Calif. She is one of Canada's patriotic mothers having given two sons to the cause of liberty and righteousness. We had the pleasure of a visit recently from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McHale, and son, Byron, of Leamington, Ontario says the Oakland Maple Leaf. They are making a tour of the West and will spend several weeks in California, where they visited four days ago. Mr. McHale's boyhood days were spent in Summerside, P. E. Island, where his father was in business for many years. Joe could sit and talk for hours about the happenings and laments the fact that time has removed so many of the old landmarks from the scene of their activities.

**RAILWAY TIED UP**—There was a complete tie-up on the P. E. Island railway yesterday. The only train that attempted to move was that from Georgetown which succeeded in getting as far as Montague but returned owing to the evident impossibility of making Charlottetown. The road was and was very soiled and the train was so severely damaged that it was unable to move on. On the Mainland conditions are about as bad. A train which left Sackville for Tormentine Sunday morning was stalled ten miles from the latter place, and is still there. A relief train sent out to the assistance of the first was also stalled as was a third which left Sackville at 3 p.m. All three are on the road to fifteen miles from Tormentine. The car ferry did not cross yesterday. All trains on the P.E.I. railway are ready to start as soon as the weather moderates. If conditions are favourable the trains will leave Charlottetown for West and Summerside for East this morning.

**EVELYN THAW AT PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE**—Notwithstanding the severe weather yesterday large audiences greeted the three present plays at the Prince Edward Theatre. Evelyn Nesbit (Thaw) and her son Russel Thaw in "Redemption". It is a wonderful story, which might properly be taken from the life of the soul of a woman is her fate and her trials, crosses, losses and fortunes from childhood to widowhood are shown in a way that is real to life itself. "Redemption" is the story of a woman who clung to the love of her child as the only means of redemption for youthful folly. The photo drama has been magnificently staged and is acted splendidly and altogether is a spectacle and a lesson that will be long remembered. A farce comedy "Merle Budge" lent the right touch of humor to balance the excellent programme and will be repeated this afternoon and tonight in the People's Theatre (Market Hall).

#### PERSONALS

Miss Jean Tait is visiting in Summerside the guest of Professor and Mrs. Tennant.

Miss Sadie McPhail, City, is spending the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George McPhail, Argyle Shore.

Mrs. G. Billard and Miss Ada Sharpe Murray Harbor spent over Sunday in Charlottetown the guests of Mrs. Barbara McKenzie, Sydney Street.

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT, so soon as I tried it the Saturday night the next morning I was feeling very good. I tell you this remedy is very good. I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

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**MATINEE--2.30 Doors open 1.45.**  
**EVENING--8.20 Doors open 7.15**

BAND AT THE ARENA TONIGHT.

**MAGDALEN ISLAND MAIL**—The Stanley will leave Picton Friday, Jan. 1st for the Magdalen Islands. She will not call at Souris.

**BACK FROM HALIFAX**—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rust, City, who were called away to Halifax to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rust's brother, who was one of the victims of the Halifax disaster, have returned to the city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rust's father, Mr. Stacey. Mrs. Rust and seven relatives killed and a brother and sister still missing. Mr. Rust, who has travelled quite a lot, says he never in all his travels saw anything to compare with the awful sights he saw while in Halifax. He says only those who have been there and have been through the hospitals and morgues can have any idea of the horror of that terrible explosion, that came as a bolt from a clear sky bringing grief and death and destruction. Mr. Rust brought back with him a small carved piece of the Mont Blanc, which he found down by one of the piers. He will be pleased to show it to anyone who wishes to see it.

**CENTENARIAN PASSES AWAY**—Many will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. Harry C. Green of Summerside which occurred on Sunday night at the remarkable age of one hundred years. Had he lived till next April he would have seen his 101st birthday. Mr. Green was a native of North St. Eleanors and a son of the late Hon. Samuel and Elizabeth Green. The greater part of his life was spent in Summerside whither he removed when it was still a good story. He carried on business there with the late Mr. Richard Hunt for sometime and was sheriff of Prince County for some years and also postmaster of Summerside. Mr. Green was the oldest Free Mason in Prince Edward Island and up to the time of his death was a member in good standing. On the celebration of his 100th birthday, last April, this body paid him a signal honor, marching to his home and presenting him with the Past Master's Jewel. A feature of the occasion was the taking of his photograph at the instance of the Order. Mr. Green was a most hospitable, kindly and genial man, particularly fond of the society of young people by whom he was much beloved. He had a family of nine children, seven daughters and two sons. This circle has never been broken and all the children survive him. Mr. Green was a uncle of Doctors Geo. A. and James Warburton and Mr. A. B. Warburton, M. P. of Charlottetown and also of Mrs. Stewart of Stratford.

**MARCONI IS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO U. S.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
ROME, Dec. 30.—William Marconi, inventor of wireless, has been appointed Italian High Commissioner to the United States.

Senator Marconi was a member of the Italian Mission, which visited the United States last spring. After his return he served on the staff of General Diaz, the Italian Command-in-Chief, giving special attention to the wireless system at the front.

**Cause of Asthma**—No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there is no uncertainty regarding a remedy which is freed of generation of asthmatic germs from his source of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

**THE FARMERS CLOTHING CO.** KENT ST.—Will sell Wednesday and Friday already made suits, overcoats, Lumberman's Rubbers and Top shirts, 25 per cent off. We sell to everybody call and get yours. The Farmers Clothing Co. 159 and 161 Kent St. 1-1321.

**LADY CANDIDATE FOR B. C. PARLIAMENT**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Ralph Smith, widow of Hon. Ralph Smith, Minister of Finance in the British Columbia Government, will be a candidate for the Legislature at a by-election in Vancouver, made necessary by the death of her husband last summer.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 1.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

**CLOSING PRICES.**

Atchison	84 1/2	85 1/2
A. F.	69 1/2	70 1/2
Am Loco X. D. 1 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Anaconda	59	61 1/2
Am S & R	76 1/2	78 1/2

Can Pac—X. D. 2 1/2	138	139 1/2
Gen	71 1/2	72 1/2
Cruc	52 1/2	53 1/2
M. F. C.	80 1/2	81 1/2
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P.R.S.	58 1/2	59 1/2
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