

The Central Guardian

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ST. JAMES CHURCH—Sgt. J. S. Bonnell, who recently returned from Overseas, will speak in St. James Church, Sunday night at 7 p. m. His subject will be "Religion in the Trenches—and the Religion at Home".

MELVILLE—Rev. J. W. McKenzie will be at the Melville School at 3 p. m. next Sabbath the 9th inst.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—The remains of Miss Angelina McKenna, of Mermald, who met her death in an automobile accident in Saskatchewan, arrived in Charlottetown on Thursday night, and were forwarded to her former home yesterday. The remains were accompanied by the two brothers of deceased. Deceased who was about 20 years of age, only left here about six months ago. Her untimely death is deeply regretted. The funeral takes place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from her home in Mermald.

SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—Among the results of the medical examinations at Queens University this spring is the name of Daniel Nicholson son as winner of the Faculty Prize (\$25) for the highest marks in the examinations of the fourth year out of a class of 61 students, 12 of whom are graduates in Arts. Mr. Nicholson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Nicholson, Commercial Cross, King's Co., and it is only a little over a year since he returned from France after having spent two years at the front. The Guardian congratulates Mr. Nicholson on his great success.

STANLEY'S RUDDER.—The D.G.S. Stanley's rudder, which was damaged by the ice on her way back from the Magdalen Islands, where she took a full cargo of footstuffs and other freight from Halifax, has been removed from the ship at Pictou and sent to the steel works at Trenton to have the new stock welded on. It is expected that the Stanley will be under repairs about a week after which she will go on the Pictou-Charlottetown route, the ferry steamer Scotia not being suitable for the handling of freight on this route. Captain Walter Rowe, of the Stanley, has been spending a few days at his home in Halifax.—Halifax Herald.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual District Meeting of the Charlottetown District of the Methodist church was held at Montague beginning on Monday evening and closing on Tuesday evening with Rev. R. G. Fulton presiding. All the ministers of the District, were present excepting Rev. J. L. Dawson who was unable to attend on account of illness. There was also the usual number of laymen in attendance. Mr. B. E. Carew, probationer for the ministry was continued a probation with a standing of two years, and was recommended to attend College. Rev. J. L. Dawson was recommended to a superannuation relation. Much regret was expressed on account of his illness and retirement from the active work of the ministry and the Secretary was instructed to convey to him the sentiments of the members of the District. The reports from the various circuits were very gratifying and showed advance and increase in all departments. The members of the District enjoyed the kind hospitality of the people of Montague and had a most pleasant visit to that beautiful little town.

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VEGETABLE PLANTS.—Send for our price list of vegetable and flower plants. Address—J. J. Gay & Son, Charlottetown. 7040-5-30M1w.

RED TRIANGLE.—In the Red Triangle Fund list from Warren Grove the name of Allan McLean who contributed \$3 was omitted.

AUCTION SALE.—A dwelling house at Brighton, owned by Donald McKinnon, will be sold at auction at twelve o'clock today on the premises. 8005

WINSLOE CIRCUIT.—Sunday June 9 Highfield 11 a. m. Princetown Road 3 p. m. Winsloe South, 7.30 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Sunday School Highfield 11 a. m., Winsloe South 2 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

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LADY TELEGRAPHER IN CHARGE—Miss Sampson, of Sackville, who has been in charge of the Western Union Telegraph Office here for the past two months, has gone to Summerside, where she has taken charge temporarily of the Anglo-American Telegraph Office. Miss Annie Estabrooks is now in charge of the Sackville office.

GOOD RUN OF HERRING.—An unusually early run of medium-sized herring have struck in at points along the south shore of Nova Scotia. At Woods Harbor, one of the fishermen has his nets hanging from his wharf into the water, not set for fishing, and much to his surprise he found in the morning two barrels of fish. They are very close in and the fishermen are netting them by running their nets out direct from shore, a very unusual circumstance.

FURTHER DETAILS OF SOLDIER'S DEATH

Mrs. John A. Croken, city, has received the following letter from her son, Sgt. J. Frank Croken with particulars of the death of his brother Arnold, who it will be remembered was killed on May 7th.

Somewhere in France, May 5, 1918. My Dear Mother.—It is with the deepest sorrow that I have to write to you to let you know the particulars of the death of poor little Arnold. He was killed on the night of May 7, being out in an advanced post with three other of the boys, and a shell struck right in among them, killing the three of them. Arnold was hit on the back of the head and poor fellow was killed instantly. The other two boys were pretty badly cut up. I was in the line at the time, but not the same part of the trench. When the O. C. received word he sent for me, and that was the first I heard of poor Arnold's death. I feel very badly. He was such good company, and we had so many chats together, but dear mother, he is better off. He received communion before he went into the trenches, and another great consolation is that he got a decent burial by the Priest. He was a great favorite with the boys, and they all feel sorry; but above all, dear mother, he died a hero's death at his post, and I will avenge him. I have already accounted for quite a number of Huns and will continue to get satisfaction from that. Pat Deegan and Arnold are buried together in a quiet little cemetery back of the line. They were buried by the same priest. There are a lot of Islanders in the casualties lately, mostly all 105th Battalion that were drafted to the 26th when they were broken up in England. Well, dear mother, times are pretty much the same over here with lots of fighting. It can't last much longer than this summer and I hope not at any rate, as I am getting tired of it all. Well, dear mother, I have no more news this time, and I am very sorry to have to write this kind of a letter, but don't worry, it is the fortunes of war, and we must go some time. With love to all the family and hoping to hear from you soon. Your loving son, FRANK.

A Sad Awakening

In one of Theodore Hook's stories the bridegroom, departing with his bride for their honeymoon, is disturbed by a continual tapping on the floor of the postchaise. It begins to bother him exceedingly. "What the deuce is that noise?" at last he mutters. "It is nothing, darling," answers the bride sweetly. "It is only my wooden leg." Only that and nothing more. She had got accustomed to it from long use, but the information put him out exceedingly and caused a coolness which was permanent.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 5.—According to returns received here up to yesterday 43,136 men of 19 years of age have registered for military service during the month of May. The proclamation calling upon men of this age to register was published on May 4th, and such men were required to forward their names and addresses to registrars under the Military Service Act on or before June 1st. How far men of this age will be called upon for military service has not yet been determined, although they are now technically regarded as soldiers on leave of absence without pay. In any event none of the men will be summoned to the colors before July 1st. Should it become necessary to issue a call the men will be notified by post as to whom and where they will report for duty. Before the 19 year-old class is called full investigation will be made into the number of men available for service under the Military Service Act. As the number of men available for service under the Act is now approximately 75,000. Investigation will be held to determine how many of these men are available for service in the field and how many are on leave of absence.

I have it on the authority of high officials of the Militia Department that the adoption of the draft system of sending men to the front is giving most satisfactory results. Before the adoption of this system battalions were detained in Canada until they had reached their full strength, and they were then sent overseas as distinct units. This meant that men who enlisted at the time of the formation of a battalion were sometimes detained in Canada for months after their training should have been completed, while, on the other hand, recruits who enlisted just prior to the departure of the unit were sometimes so improperly trained. The system now in operation calls for a period of fourteen weeks training in Canada. Each man is given a training sheet on which is recorded the period of training which he has been through. If it is necessary to send recruits over to England before they have completed their full course in Canada, their training in the Old Country continues from the point where it left off here. The fourteen weeks training is divided into two weeks preliminary training, and then twelve weeks of regular work, and it is identical with the course taken in England. But no attempt is made in this fourteen weeks' course to take up the more advanced phases of training. The idea is to give the men a good basis which may be elaborated on at some point nearer the firing line. It is noticed, moreover, that the men, after arriving in England, settle down to the business of soldiering with greater zeal than they did while in Canada. The home training forms an excellent basis on which to build.

A goodly number of the young men of Ottawa find themselves up against the new militia regulations which require every male of military age to carry papers showing that he is not a defaulter under the Military Service Act. Street cars on the Britannia line were on Sunday the scene of active operations. At different points on the line officers entered the cars and stationed themselves at either end while others mingled with the young men in civics, many of whom were accompanied by ladies, and asked that they produce papers to show why they were not in khaki. In the majority of cases the young fellows were able to produce the goods, but not a few did not have the necessary documents in their possession and these were promptly handed over to the Provost Marshal. The work of rounding up defaulters and compelling them to produce proof that they are not subject to the draft has been formally placed in the hands of the militia in Canada. The Dominion Police no longer exist insofar as being required to enforce the Military Service Act is concerned. This does not mean, however, that the civilian police are abolished altogether, for they are still to work along the same lines as the military police, one military policeman and one member of the civilian police working together.

Great difficulty is being experienced by the Department of Justice in instituting an enquiry into the soldiers' vote at St. John's, Quebec, in the riding of Chambly-Vercheres. Guardian readers will recall that at the time the soldiers' vote was discussed in the Commons, Mr. J. A. Archambault, member for Chambly-Vercheres, made charges that the soldiers stationed at St. John's had secured the members in an effort to vote against him. The Government, while rejecting a general enquiry, offered to institute an investigation in Chambly-Vercheres. As a consequence of this investigation it is now found that the soldiers stationed at St. John's last December are scattered in many parts of England and France. Indeed not a few of them have since been killed or wounded. Under the circumstances an enquiry of any scope would prove almost impossible. This was one of the objections the Government had to a general enquiry, and the difficulty experienced in holding an investigation in the Chambly-Vercheres riding shows that the objection was a sound one. To hold an enquiry such as the Opposition asked for it would have been almost necessary to suspend operations at the front.

The Corpus Christi celebration in Ottawa on Sunday last was the largest and most impressive ever held in the city. Between five and six thousand people, including clergymen and laymen, women and children, participated, and other thousands of people lined the streets and sidewalks and overflowed onto the lawns and verandahs. All along the route of the procession the streets and houses were decorated with flags and bunting, while sacred pictures and other religious emblems were much in evidence.

PRINCE EDWARD HAVE YOU SEEN IT YET? WHAT? Why the Pictorial Feature de Lux The Fall OF THE Romanoffs The Startling True Story of Russia's Downfall? It Cost a Fortune to Make 500 PEOPLE! 1,500 SCENES! The Doings of Rasputin—One of the Worst Criminals of History! Events Pictured as They Really Happened! MONDAY AND TUESDAY William Farnum IN "PLAYING FAIR" Founded on George Ohnet's Book "THE IRONMASTER" "Vengeance and the Woman" Thrilling Horseback Riding by real Cowboys is One of the Features in EPISODE 3

BASEBALL The fourth game of ball between the Anchors and Elms which was played at Victoria Park Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for the latter team by the score of 9-4. As this is the third time the Elms defeated the Anchors, one of the former team states that they are getting tired of playing against such amateurs and intend to arrange a game with the military team, which will take place on Saturday afternoon. Tuesday night's game was a Pitcher's battle all through. Francois the pitcher for the Locals pitching for the Anchors while Large was the Elms' man. The strike outs were numerous and both teams backed their respective pitchers in good style and the pitchers in turn did credit to their teams there being only one error—an overthrow to second. Although the Anchors are in good shape yet they seem unable to win over the Elms, the latter winning every game. It is thought that the Elms will add fresh laurels to their success if they can arrange a game with the boys in khaki Saturday afternoon. James Johnson umpired. The following is the line up: Elms Stewart C. Large P. Bryenton 1st. Walsh 2nd. McEachern S. S. O'Neill 3rd. McCarey L. F. Garnum R. F. Anderson C. F. Anchors McDougall P. Frances Saunders 1st. Gornley 2nd. Ryan 3rd. Hughes L. F. McDonald R. F. Mahar C. F. His Salutation Hall Caine does not take any great pains to conceal his rather remarkable likeness to Shakespeare. His resemblance is frequently the subject of good natured jest, and one of the best stories concerning it is gleefully told by Mr. Cain himself. Once he met Ignatius Donnelly, the well known Bacon-Shakespeare controversialist. Donnelly gazed reverently at the novelist's broad brow, pointed face, and beard, and then, removing his hat with a flourish of mock astonishment, said: "Lord Bacon, I presume?"

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PERSONALS

Mr. E. B. Boute, Tignish, was in the City yesterday. Mr. W. L. Cotton returned last night from Halifax. Mr. W. S. Louson, returned last night from a business trip to Montreal. Mr. R. Beaitato, Auctioneer, has gone on a visit to Boston. Hon. John McLean, Souris was a visitor to the City yesterday. Mr. F. Parker, Carville, left yesterday on return to Montreal. Mr. R. W. Nelson, City was among the holiday visitors to York Point last week. Lieut. George L. Prowse left yesterday for Halifax to report for con duty. Mr. L. W. Shaw, Principal of the Georgetown High School, was in the City recently. Chief Engineer Steele, R.C.N., of Halifax, N. S., is in the City on important naval business. Mr. P. C. Murphy, Jr., Tignish, has taken a vacation as traveller for the firm of DeBlois Bros., city. The company which presented the play, "My Irish Cinderella" left yesterday for New Glasgow, N. S. Mr. Fred McRory, (painer), city, left yesterday for St. Teresa's where he intends to remain for a few days. Rev. Canon Simpson and Rev. T. W. Murphy have returned from Halifax where they attended the Diocesan Synod. Mrs. MacCormick, Souris, has returned home after spending a very pleasant week with friends in this City. Mr. James Kavanagh, who has been visiting his home in Georgetown, leaves this morning on return to New Glasgow, N. S. The Rev. Dr. Abbott Smith reached here from Montreal and proceeded to Georgetown yesterday afternoon. Mrs. B. McLellan, who had been called to her former home in Souris on the death of her mother, whose funeral took place on Thursday to St. Andrew's, leaves this morning on return to Lynn, Mass. Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Stellerton, N. S., and her sister, Miss Savage, were among visitors to Charlottetown yesterday. They came here to attend the closing exercises of Notre Dame Academy, where three of Mrs. Mitchell's children are pupils. This Tough Old World That's just the way with you, mammy. Whenever you do give me any pleasure, you always tie a string to it.

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