

# The Island Patriot.

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1918.

**SIR LOUIS DAVIES IS NOW CHIEF JUSTICE OF CANADA**  
His Excellency Sir Louis Davies has been appointed Chief Justice of Canada.

**MOR STAGIONS OFFICIALLY ELIMINATED**  
The morstagnions have been officially eliminated from the Island.

### GERMANS EVACUATING BELGIUM AND NORTHERN FRANCE AS RAPIDLY AS THEY CAN MOVE

## SCHEDULES ARE FAST

It was on January 10, 1903, The Patriot, in its news from Summerside, said the "Stanley" had left Terrenceville at 7 o'clock this morning and arrived in Summerside at 11:30. She had 23 passengers, one car sugar, one car mixed freight and 178 bags of mail.

It was also stated by The Patriot that thereafter the Stanley would leave Summerside at 7 a.m. "as the present condition of the Strait renders it necessary for the captain to have all the daylight possible in crossing."

It went on to add that this made it necessary for mail and passengers to leave Charlottetown at 2:40 p.m. to connect with the sailing the next morning.

Then as now the city churches listed their services and almost invariably noted "comfortable seats, visitors welcome". Rev. D.B. MacLeod and Rev. T.F. Fullerton were preaching at the Prince Street Methodist Church. Rev. T.F. Fullerton and Rev. R.W. Stevenson at Grace Church. Rev. J.L. Miner and Rev. J.W. McConnell preached at St. James Presbyterian and Rev. R.W. Stevenson and Rev. G.M. Young at Zion. It was Rev. James Simpson and Rev. T.H. Hunt at St. Peter's Church.

St. Dunstan's Cathedral heard first mass at 7:30, children's mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10:30; vepers and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7 p.m.

At the Baptist Church Rev. J.W. McConnell took the morning service and Rev. D.B. MacLeod the evening one, while Rev. G.M. Young and Rev. J.L. Miner preached at Central Christian Church. Also listed without details were scheduled services at St. Paul's Church, the Church of Christ and the Salvation Army.

A new schedule of train operations was announced that day by the Prince Edward Island Railway. There were to be two trains daily between Charlottetown and Tignish leaving here at 7:00 a.m. and 2:40 p.m. to arrive in Summerside at 9:15 a.m. and 5:25 p.m. and at Tignish at 3:35 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.

Another train left this city at 3:45 for Georgetown to arrive at 6:00 p.m. It connected at Mt. Searus with the train which left there to arrive at Souris at 6:45 p.m.

"Trains are run by Atlantic Standard Time" it was stated. Advertisements offered men's colored worsted suits at \$7.99.

Journal Devoted to Free Trade, Temperance, Agriculture, Local Interests and News. The new might be least important, but at least they mentioned it.



## Old money tells story

Not exactly priceless—the originals would command a good price—bank notes of olden days provide a link with the days when several Island banks were operating. Later, when the province entered Confederation, such bank notes were honored by the Canadian Government and were overstepped with the words "Canada Currency". An example of this is shown in the \$5 bill of The Bank of Prince Edward Island. Also in the \$1 of The Union Bank of Prince Edward Island and the \$2 of the Bank of Prince Edward Island. The words do not appear on the \$1 of The Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island. It is of interest to note that even though the Island had not become a part of Canada the bank notes were issued using the decimal system of coinage. Not available for inclusion in this special edition were any examples of the notes of the Summerside Bank which played a prominent part in the Prince County economy prior to Confederation.



THE PATHS OF GLORY

Although the late years of the last century saw a gradual dying out of the once-flourishing "volunteer" spirit which led to the growth of many military units in the province, some of it still lingered. This is evidenced by the above photo of officers of the old 82nd Regiment taken sometime in the last quarter of the 19th century. Although no record of the names was at hand, it is known that in the photo were Major Weeks, Colonel Hooper and Colonel Ings.

## CANADA STARTED

"The Mayor will proclaim the Dominion on Monday throughout the city, accompanied by trumpets and escorted by the cavalry". A report from Montreal dated June 27, 1867, stated: "The news item went on to say 'The principle government official publishes the following list on new ministry: Ontario: Macdonald, premier; Campbell, Macdougall, Howland and Blair, Quebec; Cartier, Galt, Bellerue and Langevin, New Brunswick; Tiley and Mitchell, Nova Scotia; Archibald and Kenny."

However, the formation of the new country apparently caused little stir in Prince Edward Island and aside from the above practical notice of it was taken at all.

## Scourges ravage land

Throughout world history people have known scourges of many kinds, the worst of them being virulent diseases which ravaged nations and continents without regard to power of country or high-born state of individuals. One of the worst of these was the terrible plague which three centuries ago raged through London and across all Britain. However, in more modern days there was another epidemic which was known as Spanish Flu. It was given front page prominence under a heading: "Important Notice" saying the paper might have to be reduced in size to only four pages.

ever known. Coming in the last year of the Great War, in 1918, it brought a swift-striding death in its wake and the toll was terrific. Newspapers of the day tell the story and The Patriot recorded in one of its issues "the 64 new graves this week" just in the Charlottetown area. How serious it was all over North America can be judged from a telegram to The Patriot from its newspaper supplier, Canada Paper Company, saying "Imperative conserve your supply of paper. Mill closed. Can't make no promises." The wire was given front page prominence under a heading: "Important Notice" saying the paper might have to be reduced in size to only four pages.

### LEWIS PATON AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS

For his gallantry in the field.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

To Public Debtors and Creditors.

### BOSTON SCHOOL HEALTH VISITORS

Health visitors will be in Prince of Wales.

### GRAY HAIR

Gray hair, white hair, baldness.

### GRAVE DISEASES

Grave diseases, ailments.

Go the Limit in Buying Victory Bonds!

## ISLANDER BECOMES CHIEF JUSTICE

One of the Island's greatest sons received one of his country's highest honors when Sir Louis Davies became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. His elevation to the highest post on the Bench was recorded by The Island Patriot on Oct. 23, 1918.

The extravagant tone of the cure for anything from the common cold to cancer, not advertised indicated that the vendors of the products held the truth in such awe they dare not approach it."

This is especially noticeable in advertisements for medicines. Of some it was confidently stated they were an absolute

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In any event back in 1882 one of our ancestors—The Weekly Patriot—on its masthead proudly maintained that it was "A

## News is just afterthought

Apparently news—at least on a worldwide basis—was relatively unimportant even to newspapers in the late part of the last century. Black in the 1890's the papers of the day served more as the literal voice of public opinion by providing the space for printing the various letters to the editor. Perhaps a single column only might be given over to news of outside events. However, advertisers were prominent with their displays even in that long past day. But

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### TRULY GREATS OF THE PAST

It was just 63 years ago that the Abegweit-Crescent Athletic Club won the greatest number of points at the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Championships staged in Moncton on September 2, 1899. The famous athletes of that day are shown above although identification of them is not complete. Those in the back row are S. A. Donahue, trainer, T. Monaghan, L. B. MacMillan and William Cook. The three men in the centre are J. Darke, D. A. MacKinnon and Lorne Unsworth. The two men in front are not named in the picture made available to The Patriot.

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