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(Special to the Guardian)

MONTREAL, Que. Feb. 28.—J. S. McGowan, who for the past two and a half years has been western manager of colonization and agriculture at Winnipeg has been appointed assistant director of colonization and agriculture with headquarters at Montreal, according to an announcement made by Dr. W. J. Black, director of the Department of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Mr. E. G. Gurton who has been eastern manager of colonization at Montreal has been appointed manager of the lands settlement development service of the company in the United States with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Gurton succeeds L. B. Boyd, who has resigned after many years service. Mr. McGowan will be succeeded in the west by Mr. Robert England who has been for some years continental superintendent of colonization for the railway with headquarters in London, England.

Both Mr. McGowan and Mr. Gurton began life on the farm and Mr. England has had experiences among new Canadians in the west and is the author of the Central European Immigrant in Canada.

Mr. McGowan came to Canada from Ireland to engage in farming and after the war in which he served as a pilot, he took a course in agriculture at the Manitoba Agricultural college and was engaged for work in England, in connection with the correspondence course in agriculture prepared by the Canadian National Railways for use by intending settlers from Britain.

Mr. Gurton was an immigrant settler from England. In 1903 he was attached to the Colonization Department of the Railway in the west from 1923 to 1927 when he was transferred to Montreal.

Mr. England, native of Ireland, came to Canada as a youth. He graduated in arts from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and extended his studies to Paris, under a bursary which he won after some years teaching in Saskatchewan. He saw active service in the war, his distinguished service earning him the military cross.

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Western Guardian

—SAILED FOR ENGLAND—Many old friends in Summerside will be interested to hear that Miss Gueney Williams of Summerside, who has been living in New York for some time, sailed from St. John, N. B., last week for England, where she will reside with her uncle, Mr. Kidwell—S.

—SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AND BASKET SOCIAL—A very delightful and successful concert and basket social was held in Travellers Rest Hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The evening was fine and quite a number of visitors attended from Summerside and other outside points. Mr. D. Walker very capably presided. The first part of the program was given by local talent and some very delightful readings and solos both vocal and instrumental were beautifully rendered. Worthy of special mention were the dialogue playettes and a humorous reading by Rev. Mr. Nicholson of Bedouque. The performers from Summerside, who arrived later in the evening were given a great reception. Professor Hume gave some splendid violin selections. The McNeill trio delighted everyone with their Highland dances. Mr. Phillipson gave some excellent Scotch songs and Messrs Edward and Bert Poole also favored the audience with vocal music. Miss Zinck, the Red Cross nurse, added to the evening's enjoyment with her usual delightful songs and Miss Irene Wells and Harold Heustis, furnished a duet, "Broadway Melody." Miss Wells giving a fine exhibition of the Charleston. The baskets were auctioned off by Mr. James Sullivan and fetched very handsome prices. The proceeds which amounted to over one hundred dollars was in aid of the Hall fund. The Women's Institute desire to thank all those who helped to make the evening such a success. Mrs. George Ramsay was the pianist for the evening—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron of Summerside have returned from a pleasant visit to Charlottetown—S.

—Mr. M. S. Lea of Victoria has returned home after spending a very pleasant week in Summerside the guest of Mrs. William Heustis—S.

CHARLOTTETOWN SCHOOL

For the month of January:—
Principal's Dept. Grade X-1, Elizabeth Morrison; 2 Hester Sigsworth; 3 Julia Morrison.
Grade IX-1 Amos Lavandier; 2 Gerard Scully; 3 Frank MacDonald.
Grade VIII-1 Eleanor Leslie; 2 Agnes French; 3 Joseph Scully.
Vice-Prin. Dept. Grade VII-1 Bessie Stewart; 2 Freida Solomon; 3 Lucy Scully.
Grade VI-1 Edna Lavers; 2 Veronica Burke; 3 Ada Betchilder.
Grade V (Senior)-1 Janie Llewellyn; 2 Lillian Walker; 3 Thesta Yorston.
Grade V (Junior) (Miss MacGillivray's Dept.)-1 Charles Boudreau; 2 Evelyn Hessian; 3 Walker Hemphill.
Grade IV-1 Herbie Stewart; 2 Hattie Llewellyn; 3 Warren Llewellyn.
Grade III (Senior)-1 Kimball Keeping; 2 Mary Morrison, Ralph Hemphill; 3 Maisie Yorston.
Grade III (Jr.)-1 Charles Currie; 2 Agnes Dicks; 3 Kimble Victor.
Miss Knight's Dept. Grade II-1 Earl Rafuse, Arnold Hobbe; 2 Melvina Betchilder, Laura MacDonald; 3 Geraldine Scully, Eleanor McPhee.
Grade I (Sr.)-Walter Betchilder; 2 Isabel MacLean; 3 Agnes Scully.
Grade I (Jr.)-1 Eleanor Ross; 2 Janie Betchilder; 3 Dorothy Keeping, Joan Bell.
Perfect attendance: Gordon Douglas, Jane Llewellyn, Oliver Ross, Thesta Yorston, Lillian Walker, Laura MacDonald, Earl Rayfuse, Lyle Llewellyn, Eleanor Ross, Dot Keeping, Christine MacDonald, Frankie Rayfuse, Hattie Llewellyn, Warren Llewellyn, Fred Rayfuse, Kimball Keeping, Ina White, Ernest White, Herbie Stewart.

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MRS. ARTEMAS BEER

There passed away at her home in DeSable on Friday morning, January 31st, 1930, Mrs. Artemas Beer, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron of Hampton, aged 86 years.

Although the deceased had not enjoyed health for the past two years the end came peacefully on the above date.

The late Mrs. Beer will always be remembered by her many friends and neighbours, for her benevolence and hospitality. For many years she was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and lived a true Christian life, and died trusting fully in the merits of her redeemer and in the hope of a blessed and glorious immortality, beyond death and the grave.

She leaves to mourn two sons and two daughters, Walter, Albert and Lizzie at home, and Mrs. Hector MacKay, DeSable, also three sisters. Mrs. Alex Campbell, Charlottetown, Mrs. John Sobey, Hampton, and Mrs. C. Irving Pope, Salem, Mass.

The funeral which was very largely attended took place from her late residence on Sunday, February 2nd to Craupad Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. James P. Kaye.

The pallbearers were: Bert Trowsdale, Joseph Trowsdale, Thomas Cameron, John H. Myers, Dougald MacKinnon and Ernest Holm. (Patriot Please Copy)

CHEST PENETRATED

BY GRASS EAR

LONDON, Feb 28 (British United Press)—How a small boy accidentally swallowed an ear of grass which was afterwards extruded through the wall of the lad's chest is related by Dr. Hayling Coleman, Hon. physician Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, and Vincent Patrick, Hon. surgeon, Staffordshire General Infirmary, in a recent number of the Lancet, the well known medical journal.

In former days, the writers say, small boys use to insert ears of common grass under the wrist of a jersey sleeve. The movements of the body acting on the stiff bristles of the grass would cause the ear to be propelled up the arm and to reappear in some distant situation.

At Cannock, however, it is stated a more dangerous game is played. One boy stands with open mouth while his play-fellows aim grass ears at the target so presented. In the case under review a well-aimed grass evidently passed into the upper aperture of the larynx, and, by reason of the arrangement of its bristles, passed inevitably through the larynx, trachea, bronchi, lung, and chest wall.

The boy, aged 3½, developed a persistent cough and a high temperature, and later a swelling appeared on the chest wall while dressing this swelling the district nurse noticed something projecting from its centre. This she seized with forceps and withdrew an ear of grass 1¼ inches long.

The boy was sent into the royal hospital, Wolverhampton, where, after an operation, he completely recovered.

Street accidents in London have become so numerous that the Minister of Transport recently called a conference of local officials and representatives of all road users to consider means of reducing the toll.

It was recently announced by the British Empire Campaign that 60 grammes of radium, valued at about \$3,000,000, would eventually be available for cancer treatment in England Scotland and Wales.

GLENWOOD AND VICINITY

Attended by a long concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, the remains of Mr. John Robert McPherson, who passed away on Feb. 20th, were conveyed on Sunday from his home in Glenwood to West Point Presbyterian Cemetery and interred in the family plot there. The officiating clergymen at the home and graveside were Rev. Mr. Loring and Rev. Mr. Proffit. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John and William McDonald, Bertram McLellan, John A. McPherson, Albert Milligan and Angus Darrah.

Mr. Neil McIsaac, local representative of the Confederation Life Insurance Company, is at present on a business trip to Mount Pleasant and vicinity.

Mrs. Mae Gillcash is at present visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Harry Boulter, Richmond.

The fishermen report that the smelt-fishing season in this vicinity has been the poorest for some years.

Mr. Arthur Mahar, of Darinley, was in Glenwood recently attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. John R. McPherson.

Friends of Mr. Amasa Betts, who has been incapacitated for several years as the result of a paralytic stroke, regret that he recently has taken a turn for the worse and is now in a critical condition.

Miss Jennie McIsaac, who spent the earlier part of the winter in Lot 7, has now returned to her home in Glenwood.

Mr. Leo Hart, who has been indisposed for some weeks, is now very ill at his home in Dunblane. His daughter, Mrs. Wellington McWilliams, of West Cape, was also called to his bedside.

Miss Helen Rogerson is spending a few days at her home in Milo, Lot 9.

Miss Julia Livingstone and Miss Annie Mae McIsaac spent the weekend in Milo. They were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. David McDonald.

Mr. Ernest Betts has been damaged to find the eggs for the Glenwood egg-circle.

Mr. R. McLean and Mr. Albert Milligan, of Milo, are now engaged in putting the West Point end of the Brae and West Point telephone line in good order.

Mr. Alfred Gorrill, proprietor of Riverdale Farm, Glenwood, on which the Dominion Government Experimental Station is located, has received a message stating that Mr. Bergey, an inspector in connection with Record of Performance for Poultry, will visit Glenwood soon. The object of his visit is to inspect the pen of registered hens owned by Mrs. Gorrill. These hens qualified for registration by laying over 200 standard weight eggs each in the Charlottetown Egg-Laying Contest last year.

Mr. E. L. McDougall, our local merchant, reports business very brisk in his line this winter.

Her friends regret to hear of the continued serious illness of Miss Nelly Hart of Dunblane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. Fred Smith of West Point, were visitors to Glenwood on Feb. 24th.

Plans have recently been made for the renovation of the public hall in Glenwood. The hall is to be raised and enlarged by adding ten feet to its length. The interior is to be refinished and a new floor of graduated height laid. The entire building is to be reshingled. Part of the funds for this purpose is to be raised by

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holding a concert, for which preparations are going ahead rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNevin of Milo, are now in Glenwood where they were called owing to the illness of the latter's father Mr. Amasa Betts.

Her friends in this vicinity will be glad to learn that Mrs. James Sheen of Hallburton, Lot 7, is now slightly improved in health.—O.

STANHOPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting of the Stanhope Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Aeneas McDonald with nineteen members and two visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and full call was answered with "A Christmas Gift." The members agreed to clean the school and paint and varnish the desks during the Christmas holidays. After the usual business of the meeting had been transacted the Christmas gifts were auctioned by Mr. Bert Misener and the sum of \$5.10 was realized. A very enjoyable programme was then carried out and the meeting adjourned.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Lawson with fourteen members and three visitors present. The meeting opened with a chorus, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and roll call was answered with birthday and birthstone. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted and new committees were appointed. A programme of dialogues, songs and recitations was carried out and the meeting adjourned.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Horgan with fourteen members and two visitors present. The meeting opened with the Creed and roll call was answered with "Uses of Baking Soda." The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted and it was decided that five members scrub the school on the last Friday in February. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCabe and roll call to be answered with Housecleaning Hints. An enjoyable program was then carried out and the meeting adjourned. (Patriot please copy.)

Droitwich, England, has offered \$370,000 to a private corporation for the brine baths in the city.

Bales of raw rubber recently washed ashore at Blackpool, England, are believed to be from the steamer Apia, which was torpedoed by a German submarine during the World war.

Britain may increase its subsidy to sugar beet growers by \$1,500,000, making the total for this year \$6,280,000.

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