

WEDNESDAY

**PAARBERG DAY.**—Yesterday was the seventeenth anniversary of the Battle of Paardeberg when General Cronje with his army surrendered to the British forces under command of Lord Roberts. There was no celebration of the anniversary held here.

**INSTITUTE MEETING.**—On Monday, Feb. 19th. The members of the Mont Carmel Branch of the Women's Institute held a whist game and a pie social the proceeds to go towards increasing their funds, which has already played such an important part in the schools of the vicinity. The proceeds from twenty pies together with the fees at the door, amounted to thirty-six dollars.—It

**IMPROVING.**—His friends were pleased to learn that George MacEwen, son of Mr. Wm. MacEwen, New Dominion, West River, is steadily improving under the skilful treatment of their family physician, Dr. A. J. MacNeilson, Clyde River. Their eldest son, John, who was wounded in the big push last September is well and back again to the trenches. His second son, David, is also now in France, being in a draft from the 105th. These boys are the grandsons of David MacEwen and John C. McNeill, (deceased), West River. Five grandsons of the latter are serving their King and Country. The above mentioned boys, also John MacNeil, who was wounded October 1915, and now in England doing duty; Wilnot MacNeil, who was in France in the Heavy Battery, at present in England, ill with rheumatism, Nerdie MacPhee, with the P. E. I. Heavy Battery, Ives' Point, Halifax, February 27th.

**ATTENDING FUR SALE.**—The February number of the Black Fox Magazine, published in New York, says: "Mr. Chester McClure, the manager of the P. E. Island Fur Sales Board, while in New York attending the New York Fur Auction Sales, stated that while he had not disposed of all the pelts he had with him, he was very well satisfied with the prices he had obtained for those already sold. Mr. McClure thoroughly understands the fur trade, and his ways and means of obtaining good prices for silver fox pelts which it would be impossible for anyone who has less experience to obtain. Every season adds to this experience, and in conversation with us he stated that in the future he expects to inaugurate a number of plans whereby he will be able to control the disposal of silver fox pelts to a far greater degree than at present, and in some way obtain greatly increased prices for the rancher who desires to sell his pelts through the Sales Board."

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**DEATH OF P. E. I. PRISONER OF WAR.**—A telegram was received by Mr. A. K. McDonald, of Hunter River, a few days ago to the effect that his cousin, No. 443227 Sapper Richard Collings had died in June last, while a prisoner of war in Germany. The said Richard Collings had enlisted in British Columbia in May, 1915, where he had made his home for the past fifteen years. Many will regret his death, especially around Hopedale, where most of his boyhood days were spent and where he was favorably known.

**THE FOX INDUSTRY.**—Hundreds of people from the West are preparing to take up the fox industry this year, and the question arises as to where they must obtain their parent stock. At present there is no other locality where any number of foxes can be obtained other than the Maritime Provinces of Canada, Newfoundland and certain sections of upper Canada and the U. S., but the bulk of the parent stock required for some years at least, will have to come from Prince Edward Island.—Black Fox Magazine, New York.

**PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS.**—The trustees of the Cornwall parsonage property have recently placed a new driving sleigh in the barn for the use of the minister. The sleigh was made by Reuben Barrett and Son, of Kingston, and is a model of high class workmanship. This is but one of the additions made to the property since Rev. J. Heaney came to the circuit last July. A Happy Thought range has been put in the kitchen and a modern pump in the yard and improvements and repairs have been made on the house which render it very comfortable and convenient.

The February term of the Supreme Court of King's County opened in Georgetown yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Justice Hazard on the bench. The Grand Jury consisted of the following gentlemen: Captain Hugh McPhee, Georgetown, (foreman); Charles Dingwell, South Lake, Alfred K. Morrow, North Lake, William Power, Little Harbor, Sewell Robertson, St. Peter's Bay; John H. McLean, Montague; Spencer Moor, New Perth; George Mellish, Union Road; Allan Gillis, Clear Spring; Arnold C. McPhee, St. Margarets; Wm. McDonald, Montague; Wm. Underdunn, Bay Fortune; Alex. D. Smith, Montague; Hartley Kennedy, Kingsboro; Fred Peters, Rolfe Bay; Thomas Donahue, Roseneath, Augustine McDonald, Soufils East; Leslie Poole, Lower Montague; Ewin McKie, Little River, Daniel R. McAulay, Southampton.

There were no criminal cases on the docket and His Lordship was accordingly presented with a pair of white gloves. In addressing the Grand Jury His Lordship expressed his pleasure that since the last term there had been no crime in the county. He congratulated the people on the fact and hoped that this state of things marked the opening of a new era of lawfulness in the country, following the splendid example set by Great Britain. He made fitting reference to the war and spoke of the necessity for greater production of foodstuffs.

The Grand Jury having been addressed on motion of Mr. Gilbert Gaudet, Mr. Adrian F. Arseneault, until recently articulated under Mr. A. C. Saunders of Summerside, was admitted as an Attorney-at-Law and at the same time called to the Bar he having secured a sufficient percentage of marks in his examination to do so. He was congratulated by His Lordship.

The Grand Jury submitted the following report at 3 o'clock:—"We the Grand Jury of King's County submit the following report: "We have visited the County Jail and find it clean and in good condition. We are pleased to note that there are no prisoners. We have appointed constables and fence viewers for the ensuing year and hope that King's Co. will sustain its reputation as a law-abiding county."

Two non-jury cases were disposed of.

**BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.**—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goff returned yesterday from their two months trip to California which they thoroughly enjoyed. They visited Clairmont, Berkeley, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Wash., and Victoria, B. C. In San Diego Mr. Goff visited his aged mother and his brothers Lewis and Harry.

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.**—There was a reception of new members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian church of Hampton, Bonshaw, and Tryon, on Sabbath the 18th and 25th. Five adults were baptized and forty-three new members were received into the church on profession of their faith in Christ.

A citizen who has just reason to be proud for the part which his family have taken in the great war now raging is Mr. John McMurrer of West Royalty. Mr. McMurrer has had no less than four sons on active service doing their bit nobly for King and Country and offered to go himself but being beyond the age limit could, of course, not be accepted.

One of the sons, Louis P., who enlisted in the Sixth Mounted Rifles was killed in action soon after performing a gallant deed for which he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Being himself severely wounded he ran across a comrade who was also wounded. There being no other to render assistance he removed the man's own bandages and bound them about his comrade in distress and it is understood, that as a result of his self-sacrifice, saved the soldier's life. McMurrer soon after yielded up his own life in the great cause of National Liberty. This is one of the most striking and, at the same time, most pathetic cases of heroism of the many which have occurred in the present awful conflict. As long as deeds of bravery are cherished, the action of the gallant McMurrer, of Prince Edward Island, should live in the history, which will tell of the part taken by the Island in the great world war.

Mr. James Sutherland died at his home at Cable Head East, King's Co., after a brief illness, on Tuesday the thirteenth instant. Deceased was one of the oldest, best known and most respected residents of Cable Head and his death leaves a blank in the community in which he had lived so long. His wife who was Miss Catherine Campbell of Little Harbor, died in 1887. The following family are left to mourn: Cassie, Matilda and Daniel A., at home, Joseph and John F., in Western Canada, besides a large circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances. The late Mr. Sutherland was an honest hardworking man and noted for strict integrity in all his dealings. The comfortable homestead on which he lived all his lifetime and which he had built up to be one of the best in the neighborhood bore witness to his thrift and good management. He was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church and was for many years one of the elders of the parish of St. Peter's. His funeral to St. Peter's was largely attended. May his soul rest in peace.—&

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jos. McCarey, President of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Rev. Canon Simpson, representing the Executive of the Society, Health Officer, McMillan, the members of the Board of Health, a number of the citizens, and representatives of the press, visited Mr. J. M. Roop's abattoir on the Kensington Road, east of the city, where, it had been learned there were carcasses of two tuberculous cattle recently slaughtered.

These two animals had been bought from a farmer a few days ago for \$150. As may be inferred from the price paid, they were a fine pair of animals and in no way gave any indication of disease. They were honestly sold by a man who believed they were prime beef, and honestly purchased by a man accustomed to buying and slaughtering cattle and who believed he was getting full value for his money. On the animals, being slaughtered they were found to be tuberculous, lungs, pleura and liver a mass of putrid tuberculosis.

Dr. Derome, assistant to Dr. Petrick, Provincial Veterinary Inspector, showed the visitors the diseased parts of the carcasses and answered a great many questions informally asked by the visitors. Needless to say, the visitors were impressed by what they saw and many of them understood for the first time the imperative and immediate need of meat inspection. They realized that these carcasses might have been sold to unsuspecting citizens; that there was little doubt that such carcasses have often been sold in the market. To the visitors the quarters of these diseased animals looked like excellent beef; as toothsome looking roasts and steaks as the most particular housewife could desire could be cut off and taken home, cooked as eaten without suspicion and yet the whole carcass was diseased, the flesh perhaps filled with tubercular germs.

Asked as to how the disease could be detected, whether meat, as it is cut up and offered for sale, would show evidences of disease by which the purchaser could be warned, Dr. Derome stated, and his statement was concurred in by the Health Officer, that the only way in which disease could be detected was by examining the carcass with the head and organs attached. Asked further, if it would not be advisable to inspect meat offered for sale in the market, he said that such inspection, even by a skilled veterinary, would be absolutely useless unless the head and organs were attached for examination.

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THURSDAY

The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod (K. C.), Summerside, who, yesterday, received announcement of the death of their son, Gunner Allan McLeod, a member of the P. E. Island Heavy Brigade, at Ives Point Battery, Halifax, death resulting after five weeks illness of pneumonia. It was only a few months ago that a brother of the deceased fell at the front in France fighting for King and Country. Word of Gunner Allan's death was received last night by Major C. L. McKay, V. C., of the Detachment, who is now visiting his home in Charlottetown. The body is expected to arrive here Saturday, accompanied by the father of the deceased, who was with him during the last days of his illness.

The death took place in the Springfield, Mass., Hospital on December 27th of George MacKenzie of that place. The deceased was born in Springfield, Lot 67, P. E. Island, sixty years ago, and was the second son of the late John MacKenzie of that place. When quite young he went to Western Canada, where he engaged in railroad construction; later, he moved to the United States, where he resided till the time of his death. His wife and two sons survive him; also three sisters and five brothers, viz: Mrs. W. G. Lee, Ohio; Mrs. D. A. MacKay, City; Mrs. J. L. Lockhart, New London; John, in British Columbia; Dr. A. B., in Saskatchewan; Robert, Springfield; Donald and Archibald, Kensington. The death of another brother, M. D., of Washington, D. C., was chronicled in this paper some months ago.

The case of Dennis Costello vs. The General Management of Government Railways began with the opening of the Court yesterday morning. The plaintiff claims \$499 damages to his farm lands at Bear River from a fire alleged to have been caused by sparks from an engine, due to the negligence of the railway employees. The following witnesses were examined for the plaintiff:—Dennis Costello, David Shepherd, Frank McCough, Alex. McDonald, and Alex. McIsaac; and Robert McWilliams, John Cameron, Charles McCormick, Michael Fitzgerald, Horace McEwen, Conductor John McDonald, Conductor John McCormack, Hugh A. McDonald and Arthur Newberry for the defence. The defendant applied for non suit, but this was not granted; Counsel for Plaintiff, McLeod and McKinnon, for Defence, Martin and Smallwood. At 5.30 the case for the defence was closed and Court adjourned till 11 this morning when Counsel will address the jury.

The annual Seed Fair at Murray River was held yesterday. The weather was ideal, the attendance large and the fair in every way a splendid success. All the classes were well filled and the entries were in excess of those of last year. The grain exhibit was good, the White Russian wheat, Banner oats, Old Island Black oats, being exceptionally good. There were many entries in timothy seed and some of excellent quality. In potatoes the classes were all filled and the exhibit, as a whole, was good. A few samples were affected with scab. The weed seed exhibit by school children was very creditable, practically all the weeds known in the province being represented. There was a small exhibit of home grown root crops which made a very creditable showing. The judges were: Grain, Mr. J. B. Andrew; small seeds, Mr. L. J. Tennant; potatoes, Mr. W. H. Coughlan. Among the visitors were Mr. J. McIsaac, and Mr. E. J. Saunders, Charlottetown; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Prowse, Murray Harbor.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Bay, was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony on the 19th inst, when Miss Anastasia McIsaac, one of St. Peter's most popular young ladies, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Edward L. Ryan, of Morrell. The bride was dressed in a suit of navy blue velvet, wore a white picture hat, and white furs. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Anastasia McInnis, while Mr. J. A. Burdge, station agent, at Bedford's and cousin of Mr. Ryan, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony, the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a daintily prepared wedding breakfast awaited them. The perfect mid-winter day and excellent roads enticed them away from their well-wishers for a drive through the country returning in time for dinner, which was prepared by Mrs. McIsaac's finest staff. After all the guests had partaken of fully they all repaired to the parlor, where music both vocal and instrumental, was indulged in, willing away the happy hours all to swiftly at about 3.30 p.m. the happy couple departed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Morrell, parents of the groom, where a large crowd of invited friends made them welcome. A comfortable and well-heated building near the residence was used as a dancing saloon and was well patronized till the wee sma' hours. On the next morning with the sun shining to brighten their pathway the happy young couple pro-

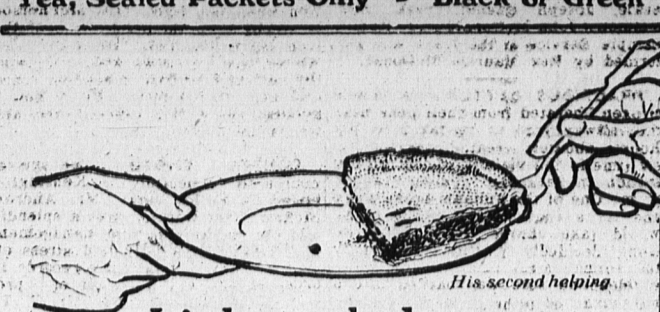
ceeded to their own home, nearby and started on the "long, long road" together. The many and valuable presents they received, testify the esteem in which they are held.—Congratulations.

There passed peacefully away in her home at Long-River on Friday evening, Feb. 16th, Mrs. James Gillespie (nee Julia Doughart), second daughter of the late John Doughart in the 61st year of her age. Mrs. Gillespie had not enjoyed good health for a considerable time, yet she will be sadly missed in the home and community, especially in the church of which she was a member. She was faithful in the discharge of all her duties and left a beautiful example to her family and all who came in contact with her. She loved the house of God and her place was sorely missed. She leaves to mourn her death, three sons, and two daughters. The funeral which was held at the home of the deceased, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Irvine who testified to her firm faith and assurance in her Saviour. The body was laid to rest in the site of her sister Annie I., who predeceased her five months ago. They were beautiful in life and in death were not divided. Two daughters.

The uncertainty of life was painfully disclosed on February 9th, when the death messenger so unexpectedly and for the first time entered the home of Mr. John C. Proctor, of New Glasgow, P. E. I., and called away the spirit of Margaret, nee Margaret Park, his beloved wife in her sixty-first year. Deceased had been in her usual health until, within a few days of her death, which took place in the midst of life we are in death. She leaves to mourn a sorrowful husband, three sons, and five daughters, viz: Garfield and Wellington in Windsor, Sask., and Edward in Paris, Maine; Mrs. Spurgeon Gillespie, of Loyalac, P. E. I.; Mrs. Arthur Davidson, of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. William Johns, of Concord, N. H.; Blanchard of Portland, Maine; and Ethel, at home.

The funeral service at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. John Stirling, who spoke, from the words, "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth." The discourse was impressive and highly appreciated. The interment was made in the New Glasgow Cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers: Artemus Morfat, Edward Simple, Watson Simple, Donald Andrews, James Andrews, and John Ross. The hearse was driven by Mr. George Houston, undertaker. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of the whole community.

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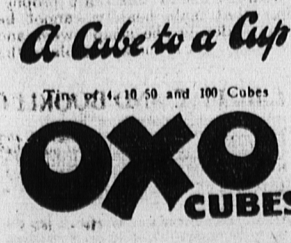
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