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THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

..\*IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

..\*T. GORDON IVES is Guardian agent in Montague.

..\*INSTITUTE MEETING.—The next monthly meeting of the Lakeview Women's Institute will meet on January 6th at the home of the Secretary, Lily M. Rose, Lakeville.

..\*LARGE SHIPMENT.—In the Minto's cargo on Thursday was a shipment of 280 bbis. mackerel for Philadelphia, shipped by Matthers & McLean, Ltd., of Souris. Mr. Frank Conroy was in charge of the fish as far as Pictou.

..\*PIE-SOCIAL AND CONCERT.—The Lakeview Women's Institute held a concert and pie social on Tuesday night, December 22nd in the North Lake Hall. The night was exceptionally fine and the hall was filled. A very interesting programme of music, dialogues and recitations was rendered, and after the programme, the pies were ably auctioneered by Mr. E. D. Fraser of North Lake. The sum of \$303.46c was realized, this money to be used by the Institute for school improvements.

..\*LOWER MONTAGUE.—The semi-annual examination of Lower Montague School was held on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. A large number of rate-payers and visitors were present; also a goodly number of ladies graced the occasion with their presence. The pupils were examined by the teacher and trustees and were found proficient in all subjects. After the examination a short programme consisting of recitations and singing was carried out by the pupils. Then followed the distribution of candy and the singing of God Save the King, after which the gathering dispersed. Great credit is due the trustees for the deep interest they take in all matters pertaining to the advancement of education. This was amply shown by the sanitary condition and attractive appearance of the school. Other trustees would do well to take an example from those of Lower Montague and endeavour to make the schoolroom as comfortable a place as possible for teacher and pupils.

EASTERN PERSONALS

..\*J. W. Cheverie, violinist, of Souris, crossed by the Minto Friday, returning from Halifax.

..\*Mr. E. R. Anderson, of Souris, was a passenger by the Minto on New Year's Day.

..\*Captain Thomas Poole, of Souris, returned to his home by the Minto on New Year's Day.

FOX DIVIDENDS PAID

The following is a list of companies which have paid dividends on account for 1914. Most of these companies expect to pay additional dividend later: Spring Park...10.10 Prince Albert...10.10 (More soon) Rayner International declared 40...20 R. J. McNeill Co, cash 50, stock 50...later. Rayner Stonehurst Silver Fox Co, paid...200 Rayner Clarke & Harlow Fox Co...paid .20 B. I. Rayner, West Gore N. S. ...paid 105 Black Prince Fox...paid 50 General Fur Farms, Ltd.,...paid 12 (Expect to pay 12 p. c. more soon) Mount Edward...paid 10 (With additional 10 p. c. soon) Murray Harbor...cash 30 (More soon) Upton...cash 1 (More soon) Westmoreland Silver & Patch Co...cash 35, stock, 70 Silver Tip...cash 15 (Added three pairs) Imperial Silver Black Fox Company, Ltd., Montague...15 (Added three pairs to balance due on sale of foxes which when collected will enable them to pay another...10 p. c. Crapaud Fox Company...cash, 40 Willow Hill Fox Co, 35 p. c. cash. New London Fox and Farm Lands Ltd., 200 p. c. cash, and more later. Dundas...300 cash and 200 stock Seal River Black Fox Co...16 (Also 8 pups added to ranch) Diamond...30 Rogers Paton...10 (More later) The Freehold Silver Black Fox Co. Ltd., has paid a dividend of 50 per cent. in stock. The Carruthers Silver Black Fox Co. has paid a 30 per cent cash dividend out of a declared dividend of 110. An additional sum will be paid after the general meeting on Dec. 8. (Also 75 p. c. stock dividend) Pure Canadian Sil. Blk Fox Co., 40 and 35 per cent later. Richmond Bay Fox Co., 20 per cent. (More later.) Provincial Silver Black Fox Co., 40 per cent cash, with more to follow later. Sovereign S. B. F. Co., cash...15 (From 4 pairs) Hartford D. S. Fox Co...25 Peerless...10 (and balance after January 1st.) Ellis Silver Black Beauty Fox Co., Ltd...60 Hackett S. B. F. Co...15 (and two foxes added to stock) Magic Fox Co...50 (In addition to stock dividend of 100 p. c.) Charlottetown S. B. Fox Co...15 (Also ten foxes added to ranch) Bedoune Fur Farming Co. Ltd...10 Glenadale Silver Black Fox Co. 100 (50 p. c. cash 50 p. c. stock bonus.) The Bideford Fox Co. Ltd...200 (100 p. c. cash—paid 35 p. c.; balance, 65 p. c., will be paid soon. 100 p. c. in stock.)

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..\*ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order.

..\*THE MORNING Guardian can be obtained in Souris at M. A. Paquet's.

..\*CONCERT AT GEORGETOWN.—On Wednesday evening a concert and basket social in aid of Holy Trinity Church was held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, and notwithstanding the inclement weather was very well attended. The programme consisted of solos, dialogues, choruses, etc., all of which were highly appreciated by the large audience. A humorous dialogue, "Restraining Jotham," was very cleverly acted with the following in the cast:—Mr. Jotham Higgins—Mr. Harold Barnes; Mrs. Jotham Higgins—Mrs. C. L. Barnes; John Rogers—Mr. Ben Conrad; Eliza—Miss Nan Conrad; Henry Keys—Mr. Nathan Johnson; Ann Atken—Miss May Lavers; Fanny—Miss Margaret Johnson; Zeek—Mr. George Walker; Peter—Mr. Max Hillehey. A play entitled the Rector, in which the characters were excellently taken by Miss Silvia Gordon, Beatrice Skinner, Alice Compton, Bessie Jenkins, Edna McDonald, Lydia Ross and Mr. S. William Lavers, was very well received. Vocal solos were sung by Miss Laura Welghiman and Miss Mae Renton; also Messrs. Max Hillehey, Thomas Renton and George Walker, many of these receiving enthusiastic encores. A very brilliant piano duet was played by Misses Lavers and Barnes. The choruses, The Storm Fiend, and The Marschallaise were splendidly rendered. The baskets were auctioned by Mr. T. Morrissey who is noted for his ability in this line and certainly he did not fall to keep up his reputation this time as the baskets and pies brought very high prices. Mr. Cribb with the assistance of Messrs. Joe Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Ben Conrad, George Walker and Harold Barnes showed great skill in the manner in which they converted the stage into a military camp and their acting as soldiers of Canada. The financial results were very gratifying, something like \$70.00 having been realized.—G.

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If we are so sensibly concerned over the nickel sold to the enemy in times of peace, for heaven's sake let us be as sensibly and vigorously concerned about the nickels and the dollars we have been sending out of the country to buy things made by foreign labor, paying foreign dividends, for the sake of foreign homes. If we Canadians are really in earnest we can repair all the damage resulting from the export of our nickel to Germany by refusing to spend our money for foreign-made goods. We can get back this nickel. But we can stop the nickels and the dimes and the dollars from going abroad after the nickel. If as a matter of business we helped the enemy in a time of peace, as a bigger matter of business we can help ourselves in a time of war by keeping our own money in this country to keep Canada prosperous. 8121.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer will be observed as usual this year during the first week in January, by the Protestant Churches of the city. Following is the programme:

Monday, January 4, Grace Church, address by Rev. Z. L. Fash. Tuesday evening, Baptist Church, address by Rev. J. L. Dawson. Wednesday evening, St. James Church, address by Rev. F. H. Littlejohns. Thursday evening, St. Paul's Parish Hall; annual meeting B. and F. Bible Society; address by Rev. G. C. Taylor. Friday evening, First Methodist Church, address by Rev. Dr. Pullerton. An offering will be taken up at each service, 75 per cent. of which will be for the P. E. Island Hospital, the balance for the Evangelical Alliance. The offering on Thursday evening will be for the British and Foreign Bible Society. All meetings open promptly at 7.30. The public are cordially invited.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Tuesday evening, the twenty-second day of December, a number of pupils of Mrs. Doiron assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Howatt's Coleman, and presented their music teacher with a well filled purse. Miss Ida Rowe read the address and Miss Blanche Lockhart presented the beautiful donation! The following address accompanied the presentation: Mrs. Doiron,

Dear Teacher:—On this the eve of that festive season, when Nature abounds with Love and Humanity, we your pupils embrace the opportunity of showing our gratitude towards you, your kind and painstaking teacher. Your charming personality and loving words have always won our highest esteem and heartiest co-operation. It has always been a pleasure to us to be in your presence and to listen to the outflowing of your gifted and highly cultivated talents, and we sincerely trust to have your company during the coming year. We now beg you to accept this gift as a token of the high esteem in which we hold you. May the benevolent hand of Nature shower her capricious gifts upon you, and may you forever partake of the blessings which you now enjoy now, we all join in wishing you very merry Xmas, and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Signed in behalf of: Miss Margaret Beer, Miss Irene McPhee, Miss Helen Howatt, Mr. Rankin Howatt, Miss Hattie Webb, Miss Annie Webb, Miss Ida Rowe, Miss Blanche Lockhart, Miss Margaret Crozier, Miss May Frederick, Mrs. Howe, Miss Vera Wood, Miss Empress McLean and Miss Cleta McLean. The hostess Mrs. T. M. Howatt was the recipient of a very beautiful silver cake plate, given by Mrs. Doiron. The remainder of the evening was passed with beautiful music and parlor games.

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IN MEMORIAM

JOHN A. McPHERSON

Mr. John A. McPherson was born in Murray Harbour Road in 1842. He was married in 1872 to Sarah McKenzie, Cardigan. To this union were born twelve children. Eight children with Mrs. McPherson survive the deceased. The children are Ronald A at home, Murdoch and John A. of Great Falls, Montana; Mrs. T. Thompson, California; Malcolm of Butte City, Montana; Mrs. James Sulgrove, California; Mrs. Norman Wood of Ulig; and Emily at home. Mr. McPherson has been ailing for twenty-one years, although he died suddenly and peacefully on the morning of the 29th Dec., at his home in Fairville. He was a member of the church of Scotland for years. Short funeral services were held at the late home on Wednesday and burial was in the Orwell Head cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Dr. McEwen. (Patriot please copy)

MR. JOHN DOCHERTY

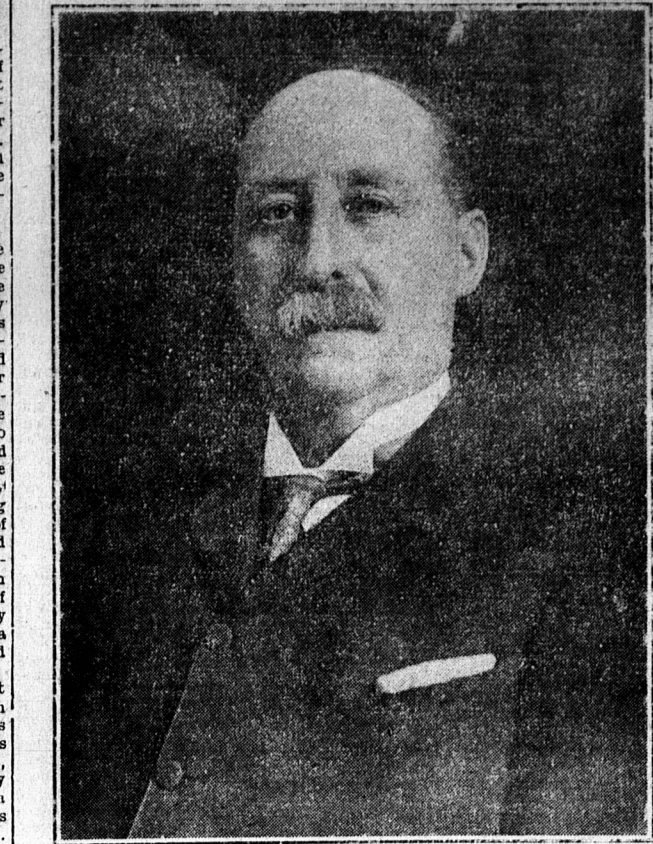
The death of John Docherty occurred at his home, New Haven, on Tuesday, Dec. 29th at the age of 69 years. The deceased had been in failing health for some time and on Monday suffered a stroke of paralysis. The late Mr. Docherty was a very kind hearted and obliging man, upright in all his dealings, and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, and sorrowing widow, five sons, Daniel, Kenneth, Alexander, John and George, and two daughters, Sarah, and Annie May all of New Haven. Three sisters, Mrs. Nell Campbell, New Haven, Mrs. John Buchanan, Belfast, and Mrs. Anthony Buchanan, Elmwood, also survive him. The funeral service on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. McHattie, was very largely attended, many friends from far and near following the remains to their last resting place in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Clyde River.

MR. ALEX. McPHERSON

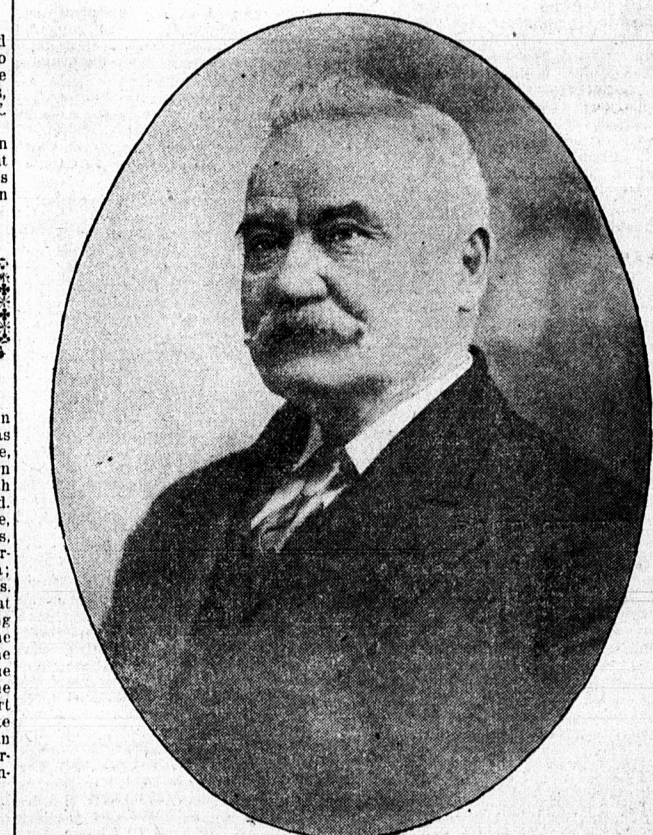
After a prolonged illness, Alex. McPherson, of Brookfield passed peacefully to his eternal rest on Wednesday Dec. 9th, aged 69 years. The deceased was a man of sterling worth, an affectionate husband and father, a kind brother and good neighbor. He leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing widow, two sons, Murdoch in Saskatchewan and Daniel in Charlottetown, three daughters, Mrs. H. Younker, Kingston, Mrs. John Russell, Oyster Bed Bridge, Mrs. Perley Meisner, Boston, Mrs. Geo. White and Hannah at home, and Sadie in Boston. He is also survived by four brothers, Douglas and Wm. in Dartington, Donald in Maine and Hugh in Saskatchewan and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Day, Wheatley River. The funeral service at the house on Friday, Dec. 11th was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. McHattie and was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Brookfield.

MRS JAMES EVANS.

The community of Burlington and Irihtown has been saddened by the death of Maria Profit, widow of the late Mr James Evans, which took place on Monday morning, Dec. 28th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs John D. McKay, Clifton, New London after a brief illness of pneumonia. On Tuesday a short service was held by Rev. Mr. Irvine, of Clifton, and the remains taken to the home of her son John N. Evans, Irihtown, from whence the funeral was held on Wednesday at St. Stephen's Church. A large number of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one they loved, and whose memory they will fondly cherish. The services at house and church were conducted by the rector, Rev. A.



MR. A. A. McLEAN, M. P.



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ORDER OF THE MILITARY CROSS INSTITUTED.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—King George has instituted a new decoration which is called "The Military Cross." The decoration is of silver, and bears the Imperial Crown on each arm, and in the centre the letters "G. R. I." (George, Rex Imperator).

Captains, commissioned officers of a lower grade or warrant officers in the army who distinguish themselves, in time of war are eligible to "The Military Cross." It takes precedence over all decorations and medals, with the exception of the Victoria Cross. The Gazette contains the names of about one hundred persons on whom the new decoration has been conferred.

The Gazette also announces that Captain Grant and Commander Barr, both of the auxiliary cruiser Curmania, have been appointed companions of the bath for the services they rendered in the sinking of the German steamer Cap Trafalgar, off the South American coast in September and that Captain John Glossop, of the Australian cruiser Sydney, has been rewarded in a similar manner for the sinking by his ship of the German cruiser Emden. Prince Leopold of Battenberg has been appointed a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian order. The distinguished service order and the distinguished service cross has been conferred on a number of naval officers for gallantry.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Amount Already Acknowledged. \$4694.68 The Brookfield Red Cross Society per Mrs. McKinnon's Sec., \$37.00 Boyne L. O. L. No 614, per W. W. McPherson, \$10.00 Proceeds of concert and social held at Rustico Hall, per Rev. Dr. Chaisson, \$146.28 Dr. George Warburton, City, \$50.00 \$4937.46 D. J. RILEY, Sec.-Treasurer.

