

MONDAY

DIED OF FLU.—A telegram received on Thursday from Chapleau, Ontario, brought the sad news of the sudden death by the "flu" of Mr. Ernest Lewis, Station Agent at that place. Mrs. Lewis was called home only a little over a week ago to attend the funeral of her father, the late Robert McLean, of Alberton. Her husband was then in the best of health. Deceased was only 27 years of age and was engaged to be married. It is expected the remains will be brought home for interment.

FUR TRADE NEWS.—Mr. Chester McLure, manager of the P. E. I. Fur Sales Board left Saturday afternoon for Alberton, where he will buy consignments. He will purchase one special lot of high grade skins, one hundred in number, the product of one ranch. Mr. McLure states that according to a market report received Saturday morning from the International Furriers of America that skins, such as clear furred blacks and silvers are in good demand and will be absorbed at good prices. The poorer grades and off-colored have declined in price. Ranchers therefore with clear high-grade pelts can expect a good average price.

MEETING OF FOX COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the J. A. Hackett Silver Black Fox Co., was held in the office of the W. K. Rogers Co. Ltd. on Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President—Chas. Blackie, Halifax; Vice-President and Managing Director, W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown; Secretary—Treasurer—J. A. Hackett, Tignish; Directors—Thomas Hudson, Pictou, N. S., William Dean, Sydney, C. B., J. B. Morrison, Tignish, and P. C. Brown, Charlottetown. The company is starting this year with twenty pairs of foxes and with all liabilities paid off and a substantial rest fund.

PRISONER RELEASED.—Mrs. Mary Macdonald, of Riverton has received a cable from England stating that her son Pte. Daniel Macdonald, Infantry, previously reported "missing" on October 10th is now officially reported a released prisoner of war. He arrived at Hull, England, Dec. 11th. Pte. Macdonald enlisted in Boston with the McLean Highlanders on July 17th, 1917, and crossed to England in March 1918. He saw some hard fighting but went through it without a scratch. Mrs. Macdonald with her family is living at her old home in Riverton. She has three daughters living in the United States. Two other sons endeavored to enlist but were turned down under age.

HANDSOME MEMORIAL WINDOW.—At the morning service in St. James Church yesterday the memorial window recently installed was dedicated. The window was erected to the memory of the late Mr. Alexander McKinnon and to the honour of Mrs. McKinnon of this city by their sons and daughters, Councillor John J. City, George, Toronto, Hedley, St. John and Alexander, Sherbrook, Q. Mrs. McNeill Boston and Mrs. Oswald Wright City. The window is a strikingly beautiful one the coloring and design being exceptionally chaste and artistic. It was built by the firm of McAusland, Brothers, Toronto and installed by the Messrs. Lowe Brothers of this city. In his address preparatory to dedication, Dr. Fullerton paid a glowing tribute to the late Mr. McKinnon who was for a number of years an elder and Sabbath School teacher in St. James Church and a citizen of irreproachable character, also to Mrs. McKinnon whose exemplary life in the home and in the church well merited the loving devotion which prompted this magnificent gift on the part of her children. The dedicatory inscription on the window is as follows: "Erected to the glory of God to the memory of our father, Alexander McKinnon, and to the honour of our mother, Grace Anne McKinnon, by their children."



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TO RESIDE HERE.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Ebers and Mrs. Ebers' mother, Mrs. T. Street arrived in Charlottetown from North Battleford, Sask., on Friday night. Mr. Ebers comes here to

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARCELS.—Captain Stanley Bagnall, who arrived home Saturday night made arrangements before leaving England for distribution of the Christmas parcels sent by the P. E. I. Artillery Auxiliaries for Island Artillerymen in England. Lieut. Fred Donald and Ed. Jeff Christie will have charge of the distribution.

WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, John A. and Mrs. Mill, Clermont, Xmas eve, Dec. 24th, 1918, of their daughter, Ruby Louise to William Nelson Paynter, son of Edwin and Mrs. Paynter, Long River. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. C. W. Neish in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father and wore a dainty dress of cream silk with duchene with trimmings of satin and veil fastened with wreath of bridal roses. The young couple were unattended. The wedding march was played by Mrs. S. B. Moase, sister of the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room where supper was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents among which was a set of furs the gift of the groom. After a pleasant evening Mr. and Mrs. Paynter left for their future home in Long River followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

DUNK RIVER FARMERS INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the Dunk River Farmers Institute was held in Kelvin school on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th. The President Mr. John R. Stavert occupied the chair. Owing to the prevalence of Spanish influenza in each district of the Institute the outside districts were not sufficiently represented to proceed with the election of officers and other business of the annual meeting. The President, Prof. Ross and Mr. Robert Agnew were elected delegates to the Central Institute. Mr. James Thompson, chief wool grader for the Dominion, then took the platform and gave a very practical and instructive address on the care and marketing of wool. He showed very clearly the advantage of having wool graded and sold according to grade and very strongly urged wool-growers to take extra care of their flock, market his wool cooperatively and thereby establish a reputation and a market for Canadian wool that will be second to none. Prof. Reid was the next speaker, he dealt very ably with the live stock question, laying great stress on the value and use of pure-bred sires. He spoke of the value of community breeding and explained how it has been handled in many parts of the Province. He gave great encouragement to the stockmen to produce the best and assured them that there would be an unlimited demand for live stock of all classes as soon as Europe could handle it.

CONCERT AT FALCONWOOD.—The annual Christmas tree and concert was held at Falconwood Hospital on the evening of the 27th inst. Dr. R. F. Seaman and Dr. McMillan were present and the following program was rendered: Chorus by attendants and nurses; Reading by Miss Campbell; Duet, Miss McLean and Mrs. Phillips; Violin selection, Mr. McInnis and Mr. O'Hara; Dialogue, Mr. Bonnell and Miss Morgan; Recitations by Miss Jenkins; Solo, Miss McQuarrie; Violin selections Mr. McInnis and Mr. O'Hara; Recitation, Miss Morgan; Dialogue, Sykes, Predicament, Characters, Mrs. Bonnell, Miss Jenkins, Miss Jessie Campbell, Miss Shaw, Miss McLeod and Mr. Callaghan; Solo, Mr. Russ; Step dance, Mr. Woodside; Reading, Miss McQuarrie; Duet, Miss Morgan and Mr. Richards; Recitation, Mr. Dingwell; Solo, Mr. Smith; Chorus by attendants and nurses. Mr. Richards played the accompaniments at the close of the program. Dr. McMillan thanked the attendants and nurses and all others who helped to make the entertainment such a success. He also stated he was pleased to see so many visitors present but he still had a strong desire to see more from the outside attending these concerts so that they could see for themselves the good work done in this Institution. Ample opportunities were always offered the public to visit the Institution at any time and could then judge for themselves. He was interrupted by the bells which heralded the arrival of Santa Claus. In a few moments Santa appeared, the same bearing evidence of the hardship of his long journey. He stated he was glad to find that the supply of gifts was abundant and he called the nurses and attendants to distribute liberally to all. This was done to the satisfaction of all present and called forth many expressions of pleasure and delight from the recipients. The entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Mr. J. E. Gallant has arrived home in Tignish from the mainland where he had been employed by the Frost & Wood Co. as general agent for two companies two in N. B. and four in Quebec. Having been transferred to P. E. I. the host of friends he has made in former years and those who have come in contact with the genial "Josey Edmund" (as he is commonly called) welcomed him back and are wishing him the seasons' heartiest greetings as well as continued success.

SOLDIER'S ALBUM.—Messrs. Miller Bros., music dealers of this city, are distributing a very pretty and interesting little album of 24 pages which no doubt will be very much appreciated by soldiers or those who have soldier boys on active service. It contains space for photographs and pages with blank spaces to record date of enlistment, records of training, furloughs, transfers, promotions, camp records, etc., etc. It is given free to any who may be interested.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—Mr. E. P. Weaver, agent of the Imperial Oil Limited was waited upon at his home, Pittroy Street, Christmas Eve by Messrs. George Worth, Herbert Nicolie, Fred Furtze, and William Collier, employees of the Company and was pleasantly surprised on being presented with a handsome Meerschmum pipe. Mr. Worth as speaker for the party in making the presentation said the gift was made to show in a small measure their appreciation of Mr. Weaver and their pleasure at the cordial relations existing between him and the employees. In behalf of the men he was pleased to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Weaver best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. Mr. Weaver thanked the donors for their kind remembrance and expressed the pride he felt in the faithfulness and zeal with which their duties had been performed during the past year. He said it gave him great pleasure at this opportune time to announce to them that the Company would, beginning January 1st insure the lives of all employees who have been one year or more in the service, with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and other employees in like manner as soon as they have completed a year of service; also on February 1, 1919, a plan for old age pensions will become effective and on March 1919 a sickness benefit plan also; and the entire expense of the various plans will be borne by the Company. The benefits will have no bearing on the question of wages which in the future as in the past would be treated on their merits. In conclusion he wished them all a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with all the blessings of peace.

Major D. A. McKinnon, D. S. O., C. de G., and Captain J. Stanley Bagnall arrived home Saturday night and although the train arrived much earlier than expected a large number of citizens were on hand to meet them and give them a welcoming cheer. Mayor Wright with his two fine teams of horses and Colonel Leigh and Major Fullerton met the returning officers and extended hearty greetings. Both officers are looking quite well and are highly pleased to be back once more in their "old home town" after their memorable experiences in war-torn Europe. Major McKinnon left for overseas April 1, 1916, in command of the 11th Brigade Ammunition Column and arrived in England on April 12. On April 17 he took command of the 39th Battery Canadian Field Artillery. It having been deemed advisable to break up the different ammunition columns. The Major secured 25 of the P. E. Island boys for the 36th. Major McKinnon arrived in France July 14th 1916 and was continuously on duty with the Battery with the exception of the short periods when he was in command of the 9th Canadian Artillery Brigade, until November 23rd, 1918. He commanded the 9th Artillery Brigade in the operations from Valenciennes to the capture of Mons. The Major left Mons on November 23rd for England and arrived in Canada on December 26th. The 36th Battery, during its twenty-eight months in France had been practically from one end to the other of the British front and took part in all the battles in which the Canadian corps participated. In the last three months they were in the engagements at Amiens, Arras, the breaking of the Drocourt-Queant line and the battles for Cambrai and Mons. The Major left the battery at Mons, after seeing the Huns beaten to a complete finish. The Battery is now in command of Capt. A. L. Anderson, M. C., of Ontario. Asked as to what it was that impressed him most of all in his war experiences, Major McKinnon told the Canadian representative who saw him yesterday that it was the comradeship shown by one man for another. The spirit of sacrifice among those men, he said, was something wonderful and they all seemed to be imbued

with it. The conduct of the men of his battery was splendid, their discipline was beyond reproach and their bravery was of the highest order. "I could not have had a finer lot of men," said he, "and I will be always grateful to them for the way in which they stood by me in every situation."

The Major with his well-known modesty had nothing to say regarding his honors more than that he was lucky, and any credit for his having received them was entirely due to his men. He says he is much glad to be home once more and expects in a few days to be more to join the army of civilians.

A Colorado exchange has the following reference to the death of Mr. Frank Murphy who has relatives and friends in Charlottetown. P. E. I. Miss Irene Murphy today telephoned to this city the death of her brother Frank Murphy of Walden, of influenza this morning at his home in North Park, and that the body will be brought to this city for burial on Friday. Mr. Murphy was a single man, aged about 39 years, and attended the class of 1900. He was at one time a member of the Colorado state legislature and was prominent in the stock and ranch business of North Park, a most excellent young man, well liked in this city and in his home town. Most of the members of the family are ill with the influenza, several of them being unable to accompany the body to this city for interment.

Word reached this city this morning that the body of Frank W. Murphy, who died at his home at Walden yesterday, from influenza, would reach this city this afternoon over the Colorado, Wyoming and Eastern, and that the funeral will be held tomorrow forenoon, from the Catholic

church, the interment being in the city cemetery. Friends will accompany the remains from Walden to Laramie and other friends will assist in the arrangement for the obsequies in the city.

TUESDAY

ISLAND SOLDIER ILL.—Word has been received that Private George Larder, Brighton Avenue, City, is in No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill) France, with an attack of pneumonia. His many friends will look forward with expectancy for his early recovery and homecoming.

FREELAND, BAYFIELD, WEDDING.—A wedding of much interest to Prince Edward Islanders was that of Miss Mary Dorothea, only daughter of Edward Bayfield, Esq., K. C., and Mrs. Bayfield to Philip Brooke Freeland of Grand Forks, B. C., son of the late Col. Russell G. Freeland and Mrs. Freeland of Oakfield House, Cobham, Surrey, England, which took place at St. Georges Church, Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday Dec. 19th. The bride, who was unattended was given away by her father and wore her travelling suit of blue checked tweed with large blue plush hat trimmed with gray feathers to match. The Rev. H. R. Trunppour, rector in charge of St. George's Church officiated and Mr. G. R. G. Bagnall was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bayfield held a small reception at their residence in honour of the bridal party, which was attended by a number of old friends from P. E. Island, after which Mr. and Mrs. Freeland left for a short honeymoon in the interior before making their home in Grand Forks. Both the bride and groom are grand children of the late Admiral Bayfield and were born at Charlottetown.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very quiet marriage took place at the home of Mrs. Lester Mellich, cousin of the bride on Dec. 25th when Mrs. Margaret Gay-McKay, youngest daughter of the late Abner Gay, of Mount Hope, became the wife of Mr. J. L. Younk, of Montague. Rev. A. S. Stewart was the officiating clergyman.—T.

THEATRE SUPPER.—The staff of the Prince Edward Theatre held their annual Christmas supper last evening. The occasion was a very pleasant one. Manager Gallagher very kindly remembered each one of the staff with a gift as a token of his appreciation of their services and was in turn remembered by them in the presentation of a valuable bookcase, which it is needless to say he will always prize very highly. Since coming here manager Gallagher has always marked the festive season by a pleasant social gathering of this kind.

PRESENTATION.—Wednesday evening Dec. 18th, a large number of the members of the Baptist Church and congregation of the Knutsford and O'Leary district gathered at the Parsonage at O'Leary and presented Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick with an address expressing their appreciation of their efficient and helpful ministry. The address was accompanied by a purse of money and a substantial gift of provisions and other comforts. Mr. Mellick, on behalf of Mrs. Mellick and himself, thanked the friends very heartily for their great kindness not only on this occasion but throughout their ministry with them. Mr. Mellick has just entered upon his third year on this field and much success has attended his ministry. The ladies served refreshments to the company. A very pleasant social evening was spent interspersed with music and games.

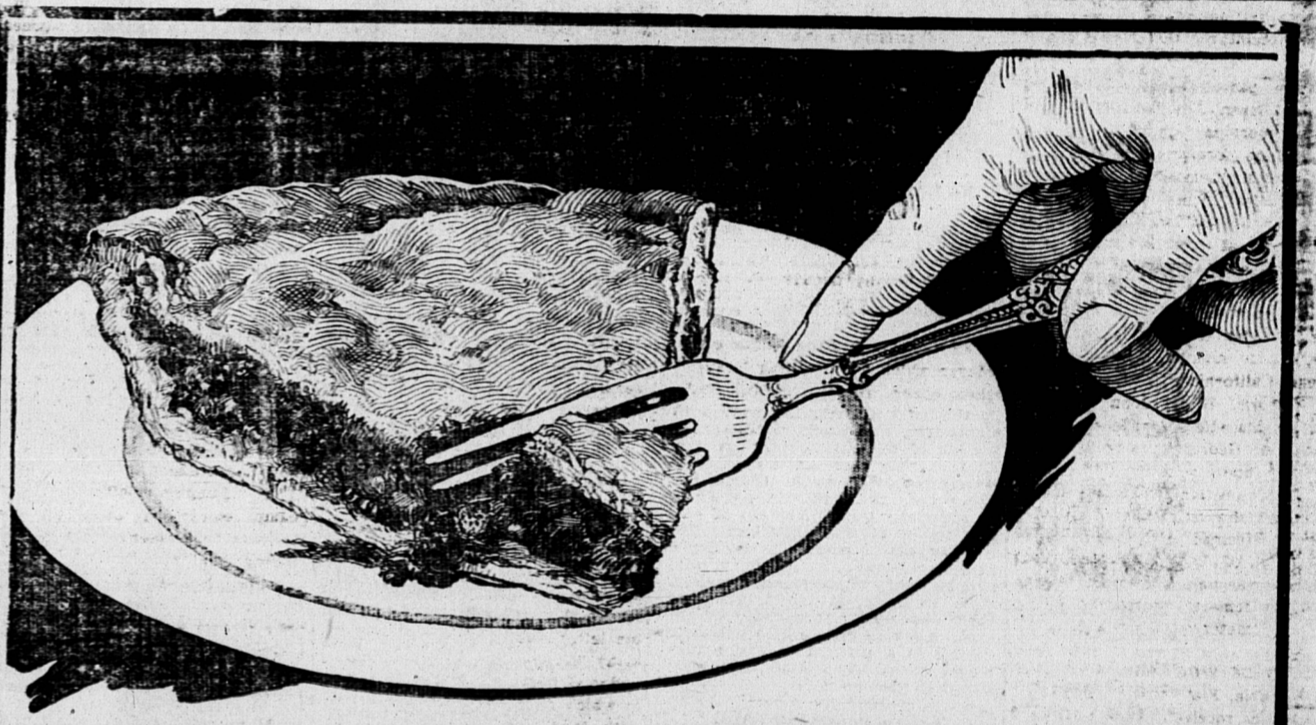
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