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—THE MORNING DAILY GUARDIAN can be obtained at Laferty's Tonsorial Parlors, Summerside.

—AT HOME—Mrs. Walter A. Lord, Cape Traverse, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, January 16th and 17th. 2063-1-9MEZ.

—SUFFERING FROM ACCIDENT.—After serving for several weeks, employed at steel ship-building at Toronto, Mr. Antoine Arsenault has returned to his home in Summerside, being partially disabled by an injury received in the hand.—H.

—CHELTON SCHOOL.—The semi-annual examination of Chelton school was held on Friday, December 21 with upwards of about thirty visitors in attendance. The pupils were examined in each subject by the Bedouque teachers, namely the Misses Laura Hammill and B. Ruth Mathieson. The prompt answers given to the many and varied questions gave plain evidence that the anxious and painstaking efforts of the teacher, Miss Vera Campbell, had not been in vain caring for the past term and a half she was instructor in the school. The exercises of physical drill were displayed with great interest to the audience, more so as the pupils of this school were awarded only a month ago the second Strathcona Prize for the Culture. Next a program was carefully carried out, first words of welcome, then a flag salute with choruses, recitations and dialogues; the valedictory was spoken, followed by a liberal supply of nuts and homemade candy to all. Speeches were spoken by the chairman and others, among them a very pleasing address was given by one of the visiting teachers in which she expressed recognition of the work done, especially in Penmanship, as one of Chelton's pupils only thirteen years of age, was awarded first prize for the work at the Bedouque school Fair this fall, and said that in Miss Campbell, Chelton had an "ideal" teacher. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered each of the visiting teachers who so kindly and ably gave their services as examiners, and to Miss Campbell, who surely deserves much credit for the marked advancement in the school work and the teaching to the "tiny tots" as well as the older ones that learning is a pleasure rather than a task. After the National Anthem was sung, the audience dispersed with the assurance of having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

—WESTERN PERSONALS
—Mrs. Wm. Hunter of Summerside is visiting friends in Truro, N. S.
—Miss Janie Stewart has returned to Park Corner after spending the past four months in Summerside.—V.
—Mr. Jack Wright who is attending Prince of Wales College, spent his Christmas holidays at his home in Summerside.—V.
—Pte. James Baglole, Richmond, who recently returned from France, has gone to Halifax on a short business trip.—H.
—Mr. Emmanuel DesRoches, who spent a week with friends in town, left Tuesday morning on return to St. John, N. B.—H.
—Miss Ceilia Noonan, teacher at Union spent the Xmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan, Albany.
—Recent visitors in Summerside, included Messrs. E. Costain, Mininich, Patrick Kelly, Roseville and James Brennan, Dock Road, Lot 4.—H.

—Miss Vera Tanton has returned to Sackville to again take up her studies at Mount Allison after spending her Christmas holidays in Summerside with her parents.—V.
—Miss Kathleen Hinton has returned to Sackville to resume her studies at Mount Allison after spending her Christmas holidays with her parents in Summerside.—V.
—Mr. Ralph Noonan returned to Charlottetown to resume his studies in St. Dunstan's College after spending his Christmas holidays with his parents in Summerside.—V.

—The Misses Sadie and Lucy Sherry, Fernwood, have returned home after spending a two weeks visit to the guest of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Ronahan, Granville street.—H.
—Mr. Louis Croken, Kinkora, was a passenger to Charlottetown yesterday en route to St. Dunstan's University where he intends taking an educational course.
—Mr. George McCabe, Middleton, and Mr. Harold Johnston, Dunk River, students of St. Dunstan's University, have returned, having spent the Xmas holidays at the homes of their parents.
—Miss Bessie Bell, Cape Traverse, crossed Monday by the Car Ferry on return to McDonald College, Montreal. She was accompanied as far as Sackville by Mrs. John Beer and Douglas Bell, Cape Traverse.
—Misses Eva Hunter, Zeina Ramsay and Cassie Smallman, after spending their Christmas holidays with their parents in Summerside, have returned to Wolfville Ladies' College to resume their studies.—V.
—Misses Gladys Sullivan and Amy Linkletter returned to Charlottetown to again take up their studies in Prince of Wales College after spending their Christmas holidays with their parents in Summerside.—V.
—The Misses Gladys Sullivan and Aileen Doyle of the P. W. College and Messrs. Theora Morrison, R. Noonan and Leo Wood of St. Dunstan's have returned to their studies, after spending the holidays at their homes in town.—H.

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Presentation To Firemen
At the Annual Meeting of the Summerside Fire Department the Firemen recommended to the Town Council the same officers as in the past year, viz: Chief—Wm. Mathieson, Ass't Chief—F. Farrant, Capt. No. 1 Company—W. B. McNeill, Capt. No. 2 Company—L. R. Allen, Capt. No. 3 Company—John Y. Phillips, Capt. Hook and Ladder Company—Chas. Mountain, Capt. Salvage Corps—Roy Buchanan, Sec'y Treas.—Geo. Hogg.

After the business was conducted the men took the opportunity of showing their appreciation of the services rendered by Ex-Chief Thos. Johnston by presenting him with a good headed case accompanied by the following address:—
To Thos. Johnston,
Ex-Chief of Summerside Fire Dept., Town of Summerside.
Sir:—
Having terminated a long and faithful service in this Department we the members thereof desire to express to you our high appreciation of the capable manner in which you have discharged your duty.
You entered this Department a great many years ago and by your ability and courage you were advanced through various stages to the position of Assistant Chief, and in the year 1912 to that of Chief, a position which you held until after the disastrous fires of the year 1917 when through exposure while on duty as Chief you contracted pneumonia and were obliged to resign your office on the advice of your physician.
You have at all times shown great courage and devotion to duty under the most trying and difficult circumstances and have ever taken a keen interest in the welfare of your men and under your leadership the Department was brought to a high state of efficiency.
We have great pleasure in presenting you with the accompanying gift as a small token of our regard for you as a member of this Department and to show our appreciation of the manner in which you have discharged your duties while you accepted the position as Chief.
Signed on behalf of the Officers and Men of the Summerside Fire Department.
Wm. T. MATHESON—Chief
Geo. HOGG—Sec'y Treas.

IN MEMORIAM
MISS SUSIE McIVER.
In the death, which occurred at Kinkora on Jan. 2nd, of Miss Susan McIver, the community loses a resident respected by old and young. Miss McIver, who was 71 years of age, was ill only a short time with pneumonia and her death came as a severe shock to her family and friends and to her two nephews Mrs. John McCarvell and Miss Fanny Kelly, who made their home with her and to whom she was very dear. In her illness she was attended by her parish priest, Rev. J. J. McDonald and she passed away fortified by the rites of her church. Besides her nephews she leaves to mourn their irreplaceable loss two sisters, Mrs. Frank Kelly, Carleton and Mrs. John T. Mullen of Kensington, also one brother Peter at home, to whom is extended the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.
DONALD A. NICHOLSON.

On December 4, 1917, there passed peacefully and unexpectedly into rest at his home in Springton, Donald A. Nicholson in the 79th year of his age. The late Mr. Nicholson had not been enjoying good health for the last year or so, but in spite of this, it was not expected that death was so near. However about two weeks before his death a change in his usual health occurred, but not at all seeming serious, for he was bedfast but two days, and death came unexpectedly on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, at 6 o'clock. The late Mr. Nicholson was one of the oldest citizens of Springton, being a farmer there for over forty-five years. He was a man of more than usual ability, for he possessed a very intelligent grasp of the current events of the day. He was a very interesting conversationalist and to talk with him was to gain information. Let the topic be local, political or religious, Mr. Nicholson was always a reasonable debater and his arguments showed that he was an intelligent reader and had a thorough understanding of the question under discussion. He was a Justice of the Peace for a number of years and in that capacity was a useful adviser, many people having sought his advice. In the work of the church he took interest and it always pleased him to see the work of Christ's church progressing. For a number of years he was a member of the Hartsville Presbyterian church. He will be greatly missed in the community and especially by his own family ties. He leaves to mourn his death three sons and two daughters. The sons are: Murdoch D. of Great Falls; Hugh of Salt Lake City, and Allan in the household. The daughters are: Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson, Springton, P.E.I., and Bessie in Boston, Mass. Besides his own family there mourn him four brothers and one sister. The brothers are: Alex., druggist in Arizona; Dr. Malcolm J. in Seattle; Samuel in Minneapolis, and Angus A. in Stanchel, P.E.I. The one sister is Mrs. Donald Stewart in Hartsville, P.E.I. The funeral service took place on Thursday at one o'clock p. m. and was largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Michael, who was then supplying in the congregation. The pallbearers were: Malcolm Nicholson, Murdoch Macintosh, Kenneth McLeod, Murdoch Stewart, Donald McLaughlin and Malcolm J. Nicholson.
HUGH A. McRAE

TO SETTLE THE FISHERY DISPUTES WITH U. S.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Amicable adjustment of long standing fishery disputes between the United States and Canada is foreseen by officials who will represent this country in conferences to be held here January 15. Congressional action will be necessary to settle finally some of the problems, but the paramount interests of the two countries is winning the war and the need of food supplies are expected to promote a spirit of accommodation on both sides that will smooth out all the rough places. Canadian officials are again seeking to obtain the privilege for Canadian boats to market their catches in American ports. Legislation to modify the law forbidding this, probably will be asked of congress after the question of protecting American fishermen has been threshed out in conference with the Canadian delegates and assurance obtained that equal privileges will be given American boats in Canadian waters.

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A deep gloom passed over French River on Saturday, Dec. 15th, when it was learned at his home that Mr. Hugh A. McRae had passed away, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Dennis, Charlottetown, after only five days illness, at the age of seventy-eight years. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done, but of no avail, for God

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SEVEREST TEST FOR BRITAIN IN NEXT SIX MONTHS
TORONTO, Jan. 7.—A special London cable to the Globe says: Great Britain is posting up the ledger of 1917 with somewhat wry face. There is a balance on the right side, but the year's gains are far below expectations. The Russian liquidation accounts, of course, for much of the loss, while the new capital so happily added to the common fund of democracy has yet hardly begun to appear in the day-to-day accounts of working profits. Before the book of this world war can be closed it is believed here there will be great strain and stress, of which the brunt will fall on this country. "The supreme trial of the severest crisis," according to Lord Curzon, "has before, not behind us, and in the next six months we may be confronted with perils greater than any we have overcome."
These views, of course, do not omit a consideration of assistance other than military which the United States will render, and is rendering now, but it is as the leader among the European Allies proclaiming only a military victory can secure the necessary decision the war will not be won until American man-power can be employed to win it.
"The war is entering on the fourth New Year," writes J. L. Garvin to the Observer, "and is very likely to see the fifth unless the whole gigantic price we have paid in blood and treasure is to end in a fool's bargain for ourselves and a market of unpegs for the world."

ALLISTON RED CROSS LIST.
There have been two large meetings of the Alliston Red Cross. The donations have been as follows: Mr. John A. McSwain \$1; Mrs. W. Jackson \$1; Mrs. D. McLean 50c; Miss M. McPhedgen \$1; Mrs. N. McLennan \$1; Mrs. G. Munn \$1; Mrs. R. McKenzie \$1; Mrs. N. Jenkins \$1; Mrs. J. A. Stewart \$1; Mrs. A. McLennan 50c; Mrs. A. McLean \$1; Mr. W. Acorn \$1; Mrs. W. B. Hicken \$1; Miss S. Carver 50c; Mrs. R. Carver 50c; Mrs. J. J. Beck \$1; Miss A. McLennan 50c; Mrs. J. A. McLean 50c; Mrs. Ed. Munn \$1; Mrs. J. A. McDonald \$1; Mrs. N. McSwain \$1; Mrs. J. A. Jenkins 1 bunch rolls; Mrs. W. Fraser \$1; Mrs. J. Munn \$1; 1 bunch rolls; Alex. Stewart 25c; Mrs. A. McLean 50c; Mrs. D. McKay 50c; Mack McSwain 50c; Mrs. A. McSwain 25c; Miss C. McLean 25c; Mrs. J. McLean 1 bunch rolls; Miss R. McLean 50c; Mrs. Artie McSwain 1 bunch rolls and 50c Mrs. W. A. Compton \$1; Mrs. H. Buttler \$1; Miss M. McDonald 75c; Mrs. D. A. McDonald; 1 bunch rolls; Mrs. J. Beck 1 bunch rolls; Mrs. Tulley \$1; Mrs. A. McDonald \$1; Mr. W. McKenzie 25c; Mr. Alex. McLeod \$1; Mrs. Archie McLeod 1 bunch rolls; Mrs. Charles McDonald 50c; Mrs. Vere Beck 2 bunches rolls; Mrs. L. Acorn 40c, 1 bunch rolls; Mrs. A. Campbell 1 1/2 lbs. rolls; Mrs. W. Campbell 50c; Miss M. McEachern 75c; Mrs. M. R. McLeod 50c, 2 bunches rolls; Mrs. A. McCallen 1 bunch

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