

WEDNESDAY
—GOOD BUSINESS.—That the war scare has no effect on the stores in general throughout this part of the province is shown by the large shipments of goods arriving daily to the retail stores of Tignish and Alberton. From several managers of the leading retail and wholesale establishments the writer learns that the business in general since the war broke out has shown no decrease and the expectations of good business in the future are such that a great deal more goods are being bought now than what was bought last year at this time.—Z.

—INTENDED RECEPTION.—If all plans now under way are carried out, a rousing reception awaits Senator C. Murphy upon his return home here in honour of his splendid speech in the Senate the other day. His friends, irrespective of party politics, his constituents and the general public admire the diplomacy and statesmanship of this well known orator and politician. Senator Murphy, in championing Britain's cause in the present warfare only voices his past devotion to his country and King, for it is no secret that he sacrificed two of his young sons to enlist, who are now in training preparatory to going to the front soon.—Z.

PRESENTATION.—The following is taken from an exchange:—Halifax, Feb. 5th.—Yesterday the boys of St. Mary's School waited on Father McQuillan, Catholic chaplain of the forces and presented to him a handsome gold chalice and paten, with their best wishes, the presentation being made by the principal of the school on behalf of the boys. The Chaplain Captain was taken thoroughly by surprise and the boys had him at a disadvantage for once, but he managed to express his gratification at the good will of the boys of St. Mary's and the form in which they testified their friendship toward him.—Father McQuillan is a native of Charlottetown.

—A most successful concert and bean social was enjoyed by a large audience in the Orwell hall on Wednesday evening. The event was under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the musical and literary treat of the evening was by the "Orwell Entertainers", consisting of some choruses, duets, quartets; also readings, a camp song and "The Musical Face". The two latter were special features and much enjoyed. All who took part were artists in their line, and under the proficient leadership of Mrs. Levi Ings, soloist and accompanist, consisted of Mrs. Fred Ross, Miss Irene Ross, Miss Laura Nicholson,

Miss Florence Ings, Miss Gertrude Mattson, Misses Dalton, McLeod, Alexander, Gillis and Malcolm McLeod. All were encored and responses as well as originals brought hearty applause. The social, entertainment and supper were all that could be desired and the community is indebted to the ladies and entertainers for a high-class entertainment and general good time.

—PASTORAL LETTER.—Both Palmer Road and Tignish Catholic Churches were crowded Sunday the 14th during Mass, to hear the annual Pastoral Letter read from the pulpit dealing with the general review of the Catholic Church during the fiscal year, besides the lenten regulations as laid down by His Holiness Pope Benedict. In this year's letter quite a space was devoted to the generous donation of Hon. Charles Dalton to the St. Dunstan's College. The letter as a whole dealt with the present war situation, exhorting all Christians to pray for universal peace.—Z.

THURSDAY
ENJOYABLE OUTING.—On Monday evening last upwards of twelve teams loaded with jolly young people from this city drove to the commodious home of Mrs. James Doyle, North River, and held a delightful surprise party. The fleeting hours were whittled away in music games and dancing, a dainty supper being served during the evening. Before leaving for home the company joined hands and heartily sang Auld Long Syne.

—On Saturday last seven youths from Montrose were seized with the hockey fever and accordingly drove to Elmsdale to play septette from that place. The game was played on a rink in one of the fields and was certainly an amusing one. No doubt all the players used skates on their feet, but it is believed it so happened that on the other extremity they could have made more use of them. Some even thought the game was played like baseball. Shin pads were used very sparingly, and as one player had a leg that seemed to stand all knocks it was discovered to be a wooden one. One individual on being questioned concerning his defeat after his arrival at Alberton seemed to have no excuse but he looked very peculiar. There was a dispute about one point made, but Elmsdale claim the score 2-1 in their favor. Mr. Harry Yeo refereed the match very satisfactorily, allowing that he used no skates and was not very familiar with the game. Everyone is looking forward to the return match which will be played on Leard's Pond some time shortly.—A.

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—ICE CREAM SOCIAL.—Quite a party of young people availed themselves of the opportunity to attend Mrs. Patrick Kennedy's social at her home at Palmer Road the other evening. This being valentine season the whole evening's entertainment was tinged with remembrance of same. Music interspersed with enjoyable dancing was the principal feature. Besides to crown the principal feature ice cream was served in such exquisite tastings together with other delicacies, that, all told, the evening was one not to be forgotten.—Z.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Hampton and De Sable Lime Co. held their annual meeting on February 2nd, with the President, in the chair, and the chair. All the directors, with the exception of Messrs T. Henry Smith and W. H. Inman, were present. The company found it difficult to procure stone last year, yet a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared. Prospect's business for the year was very bright, as the President had had enquiries from parties in Cape Breton offering a good quality of stone. On motion it was decided to raise the price of lime to 85 cents per barrel, cash, and 90 cents per barrel, credit, owing to the advances in the cost of stone and coal and everything else in connection with the business. This is an increase of 5 cents per barrel only. Mr. Robert McDonald was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year.—V.

ENTERTAINED.—Lawn Cottage, the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Smith, of Winsloe North, was the scene of much gaiety on Thursday evening, Feb. 11th when a large number of invited friends had gathered in to spend the evening. The evening which seemed to pass so short was spent in various games, vocal and instrumental music and gramophone selections furnished by Mr. George MacNaughton. Supper being announced the company entered the dining room and upwards of 100 guests sat down to a royal repast prepared by Mrs. Smith and daughter that could not be excelled. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Geo. MacNaughton for his gramophone selections and also to Mr. Smith and family for the manner in which they were entertained. After singing "God Save the King" the guests departed feeling they had spent a pleasant evening.

FRIDAY
TRYON METHODIST CIRCUIT.—Services for Sunday, Feb. 21st, Tryon at 10.30, DeSable at 3.00. A cordial invitation is extended to all services. Rev. George M. Young, pastor.

OYSTER BED AND VICINITY.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr's recently when a number of their friends from Oyster Bed and Winsloe had gathered in to spend the evening which was done in music and games.—Mr. Chas. Smith spent last Sunday visiting friends at Ebenezer.—Mr. John Thos. Robinson, the general shoe-maker, has moved his home to the village of Oyster Bed and now is ready to attend to the wants of the people.

RUSTICO.—Mr. Aubrey Doucette, who had been spending a few days in St. Louis visiting friends, returned to his home in Rustico last Wednesday morning. A number of Rustico "sports" paid a flying visit to Emyvale recently.—Quite a number of people (of the younger set) from Rustico attended the school concert which was held in St. Mary's School house on last Friday evening. The weather on the icy condition of the roads in this vicinity there have been happening many accidents, some of which have been rather serious.—T.

AN APPRECIATION PARTY.—On Monday evening, Feb. 11th, a very interesting social gathering was held at Harrington when about eighty friends assembled somewhat unexpectedly at the home of Mr. Beythe Hurst, and availed themselves of the hospitality and comforts of his home at first the idea was to extend to the friends and associates in Harrington Church an opportunity of expressing in some tangible way their appreciation of his personal worth and also of his valued services as organist in the Church. A casual glance at the assemblage however would reveal the fact that Mr. Hurst's residence was located far beyond the bounds of Harrington and that Brackley Point, Winsloe, and Covehead were also well represented. The Rev. Mr. Coffin presided and after singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" in which singing all joined heartily. Mr. Coffin offered a short prayer after which the Rev. Mr. Coffin read and addressed the purpose of the gathering, and on behalf of the congregation and communities represented, expressed appreciation of Mr. Hurst's services in connection with various functions, both religious and social during his term of residence in the community. Mr. Hurst thought taken by surprise made a very suitable reply, briefly acknowledging the thoughtfulness and kindness which prompted so many of his friends to be present on this occasion and bidding them all a hearty welcome to his home. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse interspersed with several musical selections both vocal and instrumental and a number of appropriate and well-rendered recitations. About ten o'clock all united in singing "From Every Star" with the following words: "Each one repaired to their respective homes feeling that a very profitable evening had been spent and having left behind them some very real evidence of the sincerity of their expressions during the earlier part of the evening."

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DR MURCHISON ILL.—The Guardian regrets to learn that Dr Murchison, of Bonshaw, is seriously ill with a severe attack of pleurisy and bronchitis. He is being attended by his brother, Dr A. J. Murchison, of Clyde River.

SOLDIERS.—Privates McBeath and McDonald, of Iris, members of the 26th Battalion, second contingent, came over to the Island Wednesday from St. John, accompanying Private Moore, of Iris, who has become impaired in health. They returned last night, accompanied by Mr. Alex. Stewart, of Iris, who has enlisted with the battalion at St. John.

UNION PAINTERS MEET.—The regular meeting of the Local 800, Brotherhood of Painters, decorators and paperhangers was held last evening. The principal matter up for discussion was the increased cost of living during the past ten years and the great and continued increase since the war commenced. The speakers all agreed that it was almost impossible to live on the present rate of wages (\$8.00 per week) and steps must be taken to increase them. The question will be again taken up at the next meeting.

SEED FAIRS.—The programmes in connection with the seed fairs are now being prepared and will be sent to the press in the course of the next few days. It is intended to have addresses on patriotism and production, and the best speakers available will be invited to the platform. Mr. Richard Croed's meetings will be continued, and institutes wishing his services should make application as soon as possible. On Monday next he will be at Millville, and on Wednesday evening he expects to address a meeting at Belle River.

LAI D TO REST.—The remains of the late Mrs. S. W. Dodd were laid to rest in the People's Cemetery yesterday. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place to St. Paul's Church at 2.30 p.m. Rev. T. W. Murphy conducted the services at the church and grave. The flowers were numerous and beautiful. Messrs T. C. James, Percy Pope, H. W. Longworth, C. Lyons, D. O'M. Reddin and George E. Hughes were the pallbearers. The late Mrs. Dodd was a Nova Scotian and a cousin of Hon. W. S. Fielding. She was also a cousin of Mr. J. K. Ross, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Hugh McMillan, North River.

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All grain intended for seed should be thoroughly cleaned and selected to retain only the strong kernels. You can reap only what you sow. It does not pay to sow weeds. Clean seed means larger crops and helps to keep the land clean. When you have your seed grain ready, put it through the cleaner once more.

Test Your Seed

Test your seed for vitality, too. Seed is not always as good as it looks. For example, oats, quite normal in appearance and weight, may be so badly damaged by frost that their value for seed is completely destroyed. If you have any doubt as to the quality of your seed a sample may be sent free to the seed laboratory at Ottawa, or Calgary, for test. But in most cases this simple test will prove sufficient.

Take a saucer and two pieces of blotting paper. Place seed between blotting papers. Keep moist and in a warm place. In a few days, you will be able to see whether the vitality is there. Neglect to test your seed may mean the loss of crop.

The Farm Labour Problem

This is undoubtedly one of the most difficult problems to solve today. There is a surplus of labour in the cities and towns and a shortage in the country. Careful handling of the problem is necessary. Under present conditions, in addition to looking to the Governments for help, the necessary work should be largely undertaken locally.

Committees in every Town

The Government suggests the forming of an active committee in every town and city, composed of town and country men and women. This committee would find out the sort of help the farmers of their locality need, and get a list of the unemployed in their town or city, who are suitable for farm labour. With this information, the committee would be in a good position to get the right man for the right place. Councils, both rural and urban, boards of trade and other organizations could advantageously finance such work. Every unemployed man in the town or city who is placed on the farm becomes immediately a producer, instead of a mere consumer and a civic expense. With Britain and her Allies calling for more food, it will be a national loss, in fact a national crime, to leave in the towns and cities any unemployed men who are capable, as thousands of them are, of being of assistance on the farm.

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