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	3.47	9.45	Kensington		2.46	9.38	9.47	
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	6.12	5.19	St. Peters			8.17	8.25	
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REV. A. CRAISE will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Lot 48 on Sabbath, 24th inst., at 10.30 a.m.; Highfield at 2.30 and in the People's Church, Charlottetown, at 7 p.m.

"MINISTER'S BRIDE." — "The Minister's Bride," which was to have been put on at Pownal last night was postponed owing to unfavourable weather. It will be put on to-night.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perry, of St. Louis, P. E. I., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Ann, to Mr. Joseph A. Lindsay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lindsay, of Springhill, N. S., the marriage to take place in the early spring.

APPRECIATION.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce and family, of Red Point, wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement and especially Messrs. Moore and McLeod, and staff, of this city, for their beautiful floral tribute. 8340

AMBULANCE SOCIETY.—Considerable interest is being taken in the St John Ambulance Class, which meets every Tuesday at the Armouries. The attendance is always gratifyingly large, and interesting lectures are delivered. Mrs J. A. Mathieson is the ideal and energetic president, and she is ably assisted by Mrs S. R. Jenkins, vice-president. Miss Vere Hyndman is the secretary-treasurer. Mr C. H. Cross, of the Y.M.C.A., teaches physical drill. Lectures have so far been given by Drs Yeo, Warburton, Jenkins and McMillan. Next Tuesday evening Dr Harry Johnson will address the class.

LAID TO REST.—The remains of the late Mr Thomas Herrell, son of Mr and Mrs Jas. Herrell, 48 Weymouth St., were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The funeral took place at 8.45 o'clock from his late residence to Saint Dunstan's Cathedral and was particularly largely attended. In the Cathedral a High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Leo Herrell, cousin of the deceased, who also conducted the funeral service immediately afterwards. Rev. Father Peter Duffy officiated at the grave. The floral tributes were profuse.

SUPREME COURT. — In the Supreme Court yesterday morning His Lordship the Chief Justice addressed the jury in the case of the Page Wire Fence Company of Ontario, Limited, versus W. H. Pope Noy, action for the recovery of $443.25, price of goods, a quantity of wire, sold and delivered. After an absence of about 35 minutes the jury returned with a verdict in favour of the defendant. Counsel in the case were, Mr W. E. Bentley, K.C., for the plaintiffs, and Mr Neil McQuarrie, K.C., and C. D. McCallum, for the defendant.

PLANNING CHURCH WORK.—A delightful time was spent Wednesday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall when the young People's Society recently formed, held their first social evening. About one hundred were present. The evening was spent in games and the following programme was rendered: Reading, Miss Eleanor Lowe; solos, Miss Amy Earle, Dr. Robins and Robert Messervey, which were all encored. Dainty refreshments were served. The officers elected are:—Hon. President, Rev. T. W. Murphy; President, Mr. H. C. Cross; Vice-President, Miss Aitken; Secretary, Miss Elsie Lowe; Treasurer, Mr. G. P. Bremner; Committee, Miss Helen Grant, Mr. H. S. McLeod, Mr. H. E. Miller, Miss Olive Ings, Miss H. Hooper, Mr. A. M. Parsons. The following is the programme for the remainder of the season:—Jan. 27, Debate—Resolved that War is necessary to the progress of Civilization; Feb. 3, Literary Evening; Feb. 10, Missionary Evening; Feb. 16, Social; Feb. 17, Ash Wednesday attend Divine Service; Feb. 24, Mock Parliament; March 3, Literary Evening; March 10, Missionary Evening; March 17, Historical Evening; March 24, Debate; March 31, Holy Week, Bible Study; April 7, Entertainment; April 14, Missionary Evening; April 21, Literary Evening; April 28, Banquet.

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ARENA TO-NIGHT.—Abbies v. Crystals. Fast, clean hockey. Two games.

CANDY SALE.—The Y. W. M. S. of Zion Church will hold a home-made candy sale in S. A. McDonald's store on Saturday, 23, from 3 to 9 p. m. 8346.

ICE RACES.—Entries for the horse races, 2.15 trot and pace and green race, allowing horses which have started not more than once on ice or track, close to-night at 8 o'clock at Henderson's forge.

K. OF C. FUNCTION.—Last night the Charlottetown Council of the Knights of Columbus held an at home in their hall on Queen street. The first part of the evening was devoted to whist, the ladies' prize being won by Miss Annie Burke and the gentlemen's prize by Mr. T. W. Reardon. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning, when the affair broke up, every member of the large gathering proclaiming it the most enjoyable function held for some time. The music was supplied by piano and violin in excellent style. During the evening refreshments were served by that well-known and efficient caterer, Mr. James Lonergan.

SCOTCHFORT AND VICINITY. — Messrs. Roderick Steele, William J. McDonald, Frederick Wier and Miss Annie McDonald, Scotchfort, attended the dance in Charlottetown given in honor of the Short Course students at the closing of the Short Course last week. Miss Ada Doyle, Lot 7, who has been visiting friends in Tracadie for the past two weeks, has returned home. The central part of the Island was visited on Monday and Tuesday by one of the heaviest rainfalls that has been seen for years, indeed, it looks as if all the snow that should have fallen in January melted before reaching earth. The weekly debate of the West St. Peter's Debating Club was held on Saturday night last and as usual was largely attended. The subject was "Who endures more hardship, the soldier or the sailor? As the subject is one which relates in a measure to the warring times of the present day, it brought forth some able speaking on both sides, but those who were on the side of the soldier seemed to put forth the strongest arguments and as a consequence the chairman, Mr. J. J. McAdam gave the decision in favor of the soldier.—S.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE—On the front page of the "Canadian Farm" of January 15th, the following question is asked in bold type: "Are there hindrances in increased production?" During the next few months agricultural conferences on increased production will be held all over Canada, they will be located so as to reach practically every farmer. In some of the Provinces there will be afternoon and evening sessions. In Prince Edward Island, however, it is planned to have only one meeting at most of the places. The "Canadian Farm" suggests that this is the opportunity to bring to the attention of Governments and those in authority many questions upon agriculture which should be settled in the interests of the farmers' business. "Patriotism and Production" is the slogan adopted by the Government, and should be the slogan of all the people. It should be adopted by all classes in the community; the banker, the business man, the middleman, and the professional man too, should take it as their slogan. The banker will see the need of supplying the farmer with ready money and on reasonable terms; the business man will recognize the fact that the farmer is often laboring under conditions where he does not get proper returns for his labor and time; the middleman will come to the conclusion that he has not right to fix the prices for what the farmer has to sell and also to fix the prices the consumer pays for farm produce; the professional man too will realize that the producer is not reaping a harvest out of the high cos tof living and that progress can only be made when the farmer gets a fair return on the money time and labor invested in his business. "Patriotism and Production" should be the slogan of all classes. Prince Edward Island has produced wonderful crops; it can however, produce still more and make up some of the deficiency the United Kingdom is liable to meet with in its food supplies for 1915.

A LETTER FROM LARKHALL.—One of our boys at Halifax has received the following interesting letter from a chum a corporal in the Canadian Engineer Corps, at Salisbury Plains. The letter is dated, Dec. 29th.—My time is always occupied, you know, for when I am not working I am walking around the country or visiting friends in other corps. The country here is beautiful, quite level, only broken here and there by small groves of trees, which the English call copses. We have been having it quite fine lately, but before that we certainly had beastly weather. It rained almost constantly and as a conseqquence the mud is now very bad. We are on King's Works at Larkhall now, you know. Here they are constructing a permanent camp that will quarter a body of 100,000 troops. The huts are being built at the rate of about 50 per week, and some weeks almost two hundred go up. It certainly is a busy scene around here. The traffic on the road running through Larkhall has become so heavy that the road has been all torn up by traction engines and motors and the mud is about a foot deep in places. There are several regiments from Kitchener's Army and the Canadian contingent working here. A number of Highlanders are quartered in the huts next to us. They have dug some nice roads out of the mud for us, and our own carpenters have laid a number of sidewalks around our lines, so that we do not have to wade in the mud up to our kneesany more. Our company is divided into a large number of gangs—one of carpenters, one of plumbers, one of stove fitters and a number of other trades and occupations. I am the "odd-job" man and am changed around on different jobs. When the corporal of one gang is sick I take charge of his men, and so on. To-day I have had six teams out hauling coal to our lines, and to-morrow I will be setting up stoves. I have good reason to believe that we will not be here by this time next month. Perhaps when you read his I will be somewhere else—not in Larkhall. I won't say where, because the censor might hold this letter up. I spent a great Christmas. First I had a trip to Bustard Camp (five miles and back) taking three prisoners over to the Divisional Provost for deportation to Canada. There were fifty-nine of them to be sent to Canada that day. Isn't that a nice thing to happen to a fellow on Christmas Day. After my trip to Bustard I attended two dinners and two concerts in the evening. We didn't do any work whatever during the whole Christmas week. I am going on six days' leave to-morrow. I will write afterwards and tell you what kind of a time I have.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCES OF NEWBRIDGE CREW.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—South Shields men, members of the crew of the steamer "Newbridge" which played an important part in the "bottling up" of the commerce raider Konigsberg in the Rufigi River, German East Africa, had interesting experiences to relate when they reached England a few days ago. When the Konigsberg was located by the British squadron shells were rained upon her. The Newbridge was utilized to block the entrance to the river, and the Shields men were ordered ashore, the Newbridge being manned by naval men. The vessel, which had coal aboard, was sunk by three charges of gun cotton placed in the hold. Two other vessels were sunk besides the Newbridge, blocking the navigable channel and imprisoning the Konigsberg.

While the naval men were returning to their ship the Konigsberg crew opened fire upon them, and the coxswain of a steam launch was struck by a dum-dum bullet, passing right through his body, killing him instantly. Another coxswain was killed by a bullet piercing his temple.

MOTHER HEART SURER THAN OFFICIAL NEWS.

By Alice Rohe, United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, Dec. 21.—(By mail to New York.)—A strange story of persistent woman's intuition of telepathy, perhaps, is that of Frau Bulle, formerly the Signorina Eliza Rigutini and daughter of the grammarian and linguist professor Guiseppe Rigutini.

This one time radiant beauty of the coal black, undulating hair, the flashing black eyes, the straight Florentine patrician nose, the ivory skin, the red capricious mouth has changed completely as the result of the reported death of her only son.

She tells the story as follows:—

"The separation from my son and my daughter's husband, she a bride of but six months, had filled our home with sadness, but the first I knew of war's hideous meaning to a mother's heart was one morning when the maid handed me a letter. I noticed first my own handwriting, and then I saw written across the front of the envelope in letters which seemed of blood the words, 'impossible to deliver—Dead. And they kept on coming back to me, those letters—all my letters to him returned unopened with those horrible words scorched across the front. Sometimes they were changed to "not delivered—Fallen in battle." But each one was like a horrible knife thrust in my heart. Then came the news to my husband saying that our only son was dead. He had left us—a member of the Army Medical Corps—my brilliant son with such a splendid future before him—and only twenty four years old.

"Our house from which he had gone so bravely was turned into deepest mourning but one thing held me—the boy's own mother—back from wearing that crape and black for him. I can tell you what it was when my relatives and friends were donning their black clothes something seemed to keep me from touching these signs of death. I can't say what it was. It wasn't a dream that told me he was alive but at night I kept seeing him lying somewhere in a white bed with a look on his face as though he were trying to call me."

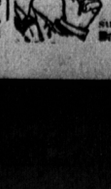
Official news confirming the death of her son upon the bloody battlefield of Aisne was brought to Professor and Mrs. Bulle in Weimer, condolences crowded upon the mother who, though stricken with grief and anxiety, stunned with sorrow and despair, still refused to don mourning.

"For five weeks I resisted the importunities of my friends to believe he was dead," she continued. My grief sometimes becoming almost more than I could endure through that unbroken silence. My people all insisted upon my resigning myself to the inevitable. They wanted Mass said for the dead but I could not bear the thought. "Tomorrow' I kept saying, until the last tomorrow of their patience arrived.

"And then—on that tomorrow there came a letter from my boy. The letter was from England. He told me he had been wounded—shot in the back while he was carrying a dying soldier from where he had fallen to a place of safety. My boy had been shot in the spine. 'Something struck me in the back and I knew nothing more his letters ran. 'When I regained consciousness I had been in a comatose state for four days—and I opened my eyes not on the battlefield but in a hospital in London. I am well cared for but am unable to move from my bed.

"The news that my boy was alive was the occasion of mourning being put aside. No more was I regarded as obstinate and queer. There is something in a mother's heart surer than official news.'" And now this former Florentine beauty, Frau Bulle of Weimer—is in Rome begging of Sir Rennel Rodd, the English Ambassador some means of saving her son of bringing him home.

"I fear that wound to the spine has paralyzed him," said the mother today as she left the English Ambassy. "If it is not possible to effect an exchange of prisoners, I hope some arrangements will be made to permit me to go to him. I have visited the hospitals in Berlin and I met there a young English doctor just my son's age who, is pining to be back home and I—well—I thought maybe the fact that I am an Italian by birth might give me some hope here in Rome to effect an exchange."



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