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BIRTHS

MacNEVIN—Dec. 11th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. MacNevin, Argyle a son.

DEATHS

MacNEVIN—Dec. 17, Robert Neil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. MacNevin.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear brother, Thomas Easton who departed this life, Dec. 21, 1915 at Hampshire, P. E. I.

Yes, I remember well, They stood beside your dying bed To take a last farewell.

With aching hearts they watched you go As your spirit took its flight Away to the home beyond the skies, And where, there is no night.

Oh, brother dear, I missed you; There was a vacant chair But I hope we'll meet in Heaven And there'll be no parting there. S. C. Dec. 21, 1917.

THE WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1917.

Department of the Secretary of State of Canada

The War Charities Act, 1917, defines "war charities" as follows: as fund, institution or association, other than a church or the Salvation Army, whether established before or after the commencement of this Act, having for its objects or among its objects the relief of suffering or distress, or the supplying of needs or comforts to sufferers from the war, or to soldiers or dependents, or any other charitable purpose connected with the present European war. Any question whether a charity is a war charity shall be finally determined by the Minister.

The Act also provides: (1) It shall not be lawful to make any appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in kind for any war charity as hereinbefore defined, or to raise or attempt to raise money for any such war charity by promoting any bazaar, sale, entertainment or exhibition, or by any similar means, unless— (a) the war charity is either exempted from registration or is registered under this Act; and (b) the approval in writing of the executive committee or other governing body of the war charity has been obtained, either directly or through some person duly authorized to give such approval on behalf of such governing body; and if any person contravenes any of the provisions of this section he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(2) This section shall not apply to any collection at Divine Service in a place of public worship. The Act was assented to on the 20th of September, 1917, and the above section so far as it relates to registration is applicable to War Charities on the 20th of December, 1917. After that date, collections made otherwise than on behalf of a registered War Charity by subscriptions, donations, bazaars, sales, entertainments, exhibitions or similar means of collecting money are illegal. Regulations and information respecting registration may be obtained from the undersigned.

THOMAS MULVEY, Under-Secretary of State, 1698-12-14/Pr41.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family or any male over eighteen years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency but no Sub-Agency on certain conditions. Limit—Six months residence, upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may take within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, or on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$500 per acre. Limit—Six months residence in each of three years after certain homestead patent also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$500 per acre. Limit—Six months residence in each of three years after certain homestead patent also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. W. W. CURRY, C. M. G. Deputy the Minister of the Interior N. E.—Unauthorized publication of this Act is a crime and will not be paid for.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARY MCKENZIE. The death took place at Bradalbane Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd at 8:30 o'clock of Mrs. Mary McKenzie, widow of the late James McKenzie, Bradalbane, after a short illness of five days of paralysis. The late Mrs. McKenzie was 67 years of age and leaves to mourn their great loss, three sons and two daughters Mrs. M. G. Buchanan, Alton, Mass., Mrs. Frank Gillis, John D., Vancouver, B. C., James at home; Duncan of the Freight Office, P. E. I., Charlottetown. The funeral took place Tuesday 25th at one o'clock to Hartsville Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN MCKAY. It is with deep regret and genuine sorrow that the residents of Wheatley River heard of the death of Mrs. John McKay on Saturday night Dec. 28th. Mrs. McKay before her marriage was Sarah Thres a daughter of the late David Mutch, Oyster Bed Bridge. The deceased was only 44 four weeks and although the best medical skill available was procured and most careful nursing provided it was soon found that the end was drawing near and that one who was greatly respected and highly esteemed by all who knew her, must soon leave her circle of friends.

It was indeed sad for those who gazed on the peaceful sleeper. She will be greatly missed, not only in the home which her sweet and gentle disposition brightened—but among her many friends. Her funeral took place to St. Mark's Cemetery, Rustico, Tuesday Dec. 11th was attended by a large concourse of people. Deep sympathy is extended to her husband daughter and son. She also leaves to mourn one brother, Jas. Much, Cymbrria.

MR. GEORGE MACMILLAN

In the death on Dec. 12th 1917, of Mr. George Macmillan, as previously mentioned in the Guardian, Albany Plains, has lost its oldest and one of its most respected citizens, at the advanced age of eighty-four years, after an illness of only four days. The deceased was favorably known throughout the community, having successfully carried on extensive farming and milling operations to within a few days of his demise. Kind and courteous in manner with strict attention to duty he won for himself a large circle of friends. He leaves to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father a widow, three sons and one daughter, Shaw, Alex. and George at home and Lieut. E. Victor in France. The funeral took place on Sunday Dec. 16th, to Chris Church, Cherry Valley, and despite the bad roads was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Pepper, conducted the services at the home and Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Charlottetown officiated at the Church and grave. The pall bearers were six nephews, John, Fred and George Richards, George and William MacMillan and Spence Moar.

ELISE GERTRUDE MATHESON

The Guardian is sorry to report the death of Miss Elise G. Matheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matheson of Oyster Bed Bridge. She had been studying nursing in a hospital in Taunton, Mass., where she contracted typhoid fever. She gradually improved so that she was able to return home but the disease had left its traces behind. She went to the P. E. I. Hospital and had an operation performed and although apparently successful at the time yet she never fully recovered and at length her gentle spirit returned to God who gave it. A strong, active clever girl, yet death had marked her for his own, and by the permission of the Father above, came as the messenger to conduct her to a higher and happier state. Dying in the merits of a crucified, but now highly exalted Redeemer, she gently passed beyond the reach of trouble and trial into the rest, which remains for the people of God. For a little longer she has left behind her a sorrowing father and mother, one brother, Hugh John. Sisters, Barbara, who was studying in the same hospital; Mary, teaching in Duval, Sask. Ancestral Beatrice attending you of the extraordinary sailing land fight put up by a handful of American railway engineers during the second phase of the Cambrai battle. I happened to hear of it at first hand, and the facts are worth recording.

They were running their train forward at dawn and laying a line in front of it when they found themselves surrounded by Germans. No man thought of surrendering. Some fired with rifles to cover the retreat, and others fought hand to hand with crowbars and picks. Not one man of the party fell unavowed into the hands of the enemy.

ALEXANDER H. McDONALD.

It is with deep sorrow, the death is chronicled of Alexander H. McDonald, who died at his home at Glen-corrade on Dec. 10th, 1917, in the 68th year of his age. Deceased was in good health up to four days, previous his death, when he was stricken with congestion of the lungs and despite all the medical aid and careful nursing, he departed this life. He bore his suffering with perfect resignation to the Holy Will of God and received the last rites of the Catholic Church from his beloved pastor Rev. R. J. MacDonald. He was a man of sterling qualities, honest upright and sincere and will be much missed by his relatives and friends. He leaves to mourn, besides three brothers, a sorrowing widow, three sons and four daughters. A large concourse of people followed his remains to St. Columba Church, where High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, thence to the cemetery, where all that was mortal of a loving husband and kind father was laid to rest. May his soul rest in peace.

MARGARET ELIZA CAMERON.

On December the 4th there departed from this world into the spiritual one the spirit of Miss Margaret E. Cameron, only daughter of the late John Wm. Cameron of Albany. She had been in declining health for some time and thinking that a change of climate might restore her to her usual health her mother took her to a foreign land without any beneficial results. Although everything that was possible for human hands and human skill to do was gladly performed, yet it pleased the Creator of all things to summon her back to Himself at the early age of twenty years. Her body was removed from the residence of her mother to the People's Church, where a large number assembled on the night of the fifth, and the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. MacLean, who attended her during her sickness. On the early train of the next morning, the remains were taken to Albany, where a number of friends met the remains and conducted them to the Kirk Cemetery at Cape Traverse, where they were gently placed beside those of her father. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother and one brother, Samuel Kennedy, yet they mourn not as those who have no hope, as Margaret was trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as her only Saviour and an-

KILLED IN ACTION

GEN. SEELEY PRAISES AMERICAN ENGINEERS

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The conduct of the American engineers at Cambrai was praised in a letter written by General J. B. Seeley, commanding a Canadian cavalry brigade, to Wilson Cross, vice-president of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, which was read yesterday at the American Luncheon Club by F. B. Powell, the chairman. "I am at home for a few days," General Seeley wrote, "and before returning to France I cannot help telling you of the extraordinary gallant fight put up by a handful of American railway engineers during the second phase of the Cambrai battle. I happened to hear of it at first hand, and the facts are worth recording. "They were running their train forward at dawn and laying a line in front of it when they found themselves surrounded by Germans. No man thought of surrendering. Some fired with rifles to cover the retreat, and others fought hand to hand with crowbars and picks. Not one man of the party fell unavowed into the hands of the enemy."

SOLDIERS' LETTERS ON DELAYED STEAMER

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Many people throughout Canada doubtless were disappointed today at not receiving expected letters from soldier relatives and soldier friends overseas. A despatch this morning stating that a certain vessel, which had been expected at an American Atlantic port with 221 sacks of mail from overseas, had been delayed, and the mail would not reach this city until tomorrow.

A SUBTLE TOUCH

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," quoted Markley; "That's the Golden Rule, and I believe in it, too, don't you?" "Well," replied Burroughs, "if I did I'd be offering to lend you \$10 this minute."

Grip Follows The Snow

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KILLED IN ACTION

Word has been received of the death in action of Peter McLaren Gillis, son of the late Dr. Gamaliel Gillis of Montague. His parents dying when he was about twelve years old, "Clarrie" as he was familiarly called, went to Western Canada about twelve years ago, where he resided until the outbreak of the war, when he left an excellent position to enlist in the 72nd Highlanders. He was a splendid specimen of manhood. When the 72nd was being reviewed by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, he was called before the Duke who inquired where he was from. In a letter to his aunt, Mrs. McIntyre, of Montague, he said: "I couldn't answer 'Prince Edward Island' quick enough, and I shall be back there yet." He crossed over to England with the 72nd and was in the trenches about a year when he met a hero's death. In a touching sympathetic letter to his sister, Major Hamilton, who was in command of the regiment, told of the manner of his death as follows: Nov. 6th, 1917.

Dear Miss Gillis: I am very sorry to have to inform you of the death of your brother in the attack of the Canadians at Crest Farm on October 30th.

Your brother performed one of the bravest actions done that day, and there were many. With Lt. Col. Thompson, he went forward into our own barrage and captured a German machine gun which was holding up our advance thereby saving many of the lives of his comrades. Unfortunately after he had put the gun out of action he was struck by a shell and killed almost instantly.

I wish to convey to you, my appreciation of the services and the gallant action of your brother and the sympathy of the officers and men of my Company in your great bereavement. Yours very sincerely, J. HAMILTON, Major, O. C. "A" Company.

There are left to mourn two brothers, Gamaliel, who has been in France since the first contingent crossed over, Johnstone in Western Canada and two sisters, Miss Jean in Winnipeg and Miss Florrie in Denver, Col. These in their great bereavement and especially the elder sister, Florrie, who since she was fifteen years of age has been mother and sister to the orphaned children, have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in this province who retain kindly recollections of the late Dr. Gillis and of the little children who were left fatherless and motherless to face the unknown future.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS CHANGE OF TIME—P. E. I. RAILWAY

Commencing Monday, December 31st, trains will run as follows:—

WEST:—

Daily except Sunday, passenger train will leave Charlottetown 6.00 a. m., arrive Borden 8.20, connecting with Car Ferry for Mainland points; returning leaves Borden 4.40 p. m., arriving Charlottetown 7.30; Summerside 6.30 p. m.; Tignish 10.00 p. m.

Mixed train leaves daily, Sunday excepted Charlottetown 3.45 p. m., arrive Summerside 6.30 p. m.; Tignish 10.00 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Express leaves Charlottetown 5.45 a. m., arrive Summerside 8.55 p. m.; leaves Summerside 9.10 a. m., arrive Charlottetown 12.00 noon.

Daily except Sunday, mixed train will leave Summerside 6.00 a. m., connecting at Emerald Jet, with train for Borden; arriving Charlottetown 10.30 a. m.; returning will leave Charlottetown 1.00 p. m.; arrive Summerside 5.05 p. m.

Mixed train will leave Borden daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m.; Cape Traverse 6.30 a. m.; for Summerside arriving there at 9.00 a. m., returning will leave Summerside at 3.30 p. m.; arriving Cape Traverse at 6.40 p. m.; Borden 7.00 p. m.

Mixed train will leave Tignish at 7.00 a. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; arrive Summerside 12.20 p. m.; and a mixed train will leave Summerside on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11.30 a. m., arrive Tignish 5.00 p. m.

EAST:—

Daily except Sunday, passenger train will leave Souris 6.50 a. m.; Georgetown 6.45 a. m.; Mt. Stewart 8.55; arrive Charlottetown 10.10 a. m.; returning leave Charlottetown 3.10 p. m.; Mt. Stewart 4.30 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 6.25 p. m. Souris 6.30 p. m.

Mixed train will leave Charlottetown Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.00 a. m., connecting at Mt. Stewart arriving at Georgetown 11.40 a. m.; Souris 11.25 a. m.; returning will leave Souris 1.35 p. m.; Georgetown 1.40 p. m.; connecting at Mt. Stewart and arriving Charlottetown 6.10 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, mixed train will leave Elmira at 5.30 a. m.; arrive Harmony Jct. 6.15 a. m.; Souris 6.30 a. m.; returning will leave Souris 6.50 p. m., arrive Harmony Jct. 7.05 p. m.; Elmira 7.50 p. m.

SOUTH:—

Daily except Saturday and Sunday mixed train will leave Murray Harbor at 6.20 a. m.; arrive Charlottetown 10.10 a. m.; returning will leave Charlottetown 3.10 p. m.; arrive Murray Harbor 7.05 p. m.

Saturday only a passenger train will leave Murray Harbor 7.00 a. m., arrive Charlottetown 9.45 a. m., returning will leave Charlottetown 3.10 p. m., arrive Murray Harbor 5.55 p. m.

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