

MONDAY

PYTHIAN DINNER.—The Knights of Pythias held an enjoyable dinner at the Davies Hotel Friday night. The menu was up to the high standard for which the Davies is famous. The programme included addresses from prominent members of the order, songs, recitations etc.

BACK FROM JAPAN.—Mr. John Caswell, caretaker of the Rosebank Fox Ranch, Dr. Leo Frank, proprietor has just returned from a trip to Japan where he delivered ten pairs of foxes sold by Dr. Frank to parties in the Flower Kingdom. Mr. Caswell had a splendid trip and a good voyage going and returning. He reports that the Japanese were very kind to him and he received the greatest consideration at their hands.

There was great anxiety in Summerside Saturday when it was learned that Billy and Jack Morrison, aged 12 and 14 years respectively had not returned to their homes when night came on. The lads left home soon after dinner to get a Christmas tree and lost their way in the blinding snowstorm which started about 3 P. M. As evening approached their parents became anxious and after searching the town for the missing boys without success about 9.30 notified the town authorities and the fire bell was rung for assistance.

A crowd of men turned out and dividing up into parties, searched the town and surrounding country. The search was kept up until 6 o'clock Sunday morning when the boys were found on the ice coming from a smelt shack back of Holman's Island, where they spent the night. They were quite badly frozen about the face, hands and feet, but after being taken home and cared for they were resting quite comfortably last night. The boys were found by Mr. Paul Wedge. Billy Morrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Morrison and Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison.

Arthur and Rainie Gallant, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gallant also lost their way returning from their smelt nets near Holman's Island and wandered as far as Schurman's Point thinking they were on the right road home.

They finally arrived at the home of Mr. Hacker in a somewhat frozen condition, where they received shelter and care until able to get home.

The death took place at Glen Martin on November 24th of Mrs. Mary Ann Macdonald. Mrs. Macdonald whose maiden name was Mary Ann MacLeod, was born in Dundee, seventy three years ago. She first married Mr. Murdoch Gillis who died thirty six years ago. Her second husband was John Macdonald who predeceased her eleven years. She took ill last April, and was confined to her bed from that time. She bore her sickness patiently, always saying, if it were the Lord's will to call her home, she was resigned to His Will. Mrs. Macdonald had a happy frame of mind, always looking at the bright side of life. She left no enemies, her nature was to be the friend of all who did the right. She left to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Jack MacLennan, and one son, Murdoch Gillis, both of Quinsy, Mass.; also six grand children and one sister Mrs. Gillis, Flat River and five brothers. In the absence of her pastor the funeral services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Sweet, Murray River. She was a member of the Caledonia congregation and buried in that cemetery. (Patriot please copy.)

There passed away at her home on St. Peters Road, Cardigan on December 10th Sarah Floyer, widow of the late Philip Flynn at the age of 58 years. Deceased has been in failing health for the past eight weeks but no one expected the end was so near. The late Mrs. Flynn was a woman of kind and generous disposition, her kindness and hospitality in the home will be remembered by all who had the pleasure to visit her. She was a devoted and loving mother and her memory will long be cherished by her family. There are left to mourn beside her four sisters and two brothers five sons and four daughters, John in East Weymouth, Mass.; Martin in Newburyport, Mass.; Mrs. Ernon Gillan, William and James residing in Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Edd Kelly, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Jas. Fogarty, Gloucestertown, P. E. I.; Joseph and Catherine at home. All her family excepting Martin were present at her funeral. Her funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at All Saints Church, Cardigan. The services were performed by her pastor Rev. Fr. Gillis who also visited her in her illness. The pallbearers were Jas. Quinn, Pius MacMillan, Patk. Fogarty, Sigsworth Donald McPherson and Daniel Docherty. May her soul rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS-TIDE SERVICES.—Some of the churches of this city observed yesterday as Christmas Sunday and the singing, music and sermons alluded to in the Premier's report. At the Baptist Church an elaborate musical programme was rendered which included anthems in which the soloists were Miss Blanch Boyver, Mrs. C. R. Freeman, Messrs. R. Quigley and M. Calder, and Mrs. E. Dingwell, and solos by Mrs. S. H. Henderson and Mrs. Dingwell. The hymn and organ numbers all expressed the Christmas spirit and were splendidly rendered. Rev. Mr. Freeman preached forceful sermons at both services. In St. James' Church special Christmas music was also rendered at both services. In the evening Mr. Arthur Bruce sang "The Birthday of a King" by "Nedlinger" and Miss Saunders took the solo in the anthem, "It came Upon the Midnight Clear," by "Sir Arthur Sullivan." All were in excellent voice. Rev. Dr. Fullerton preached able sermons. Services in keeping with Christmas-tide were also held at Zion Church where appropriate music was rendered.

HOME FROM THE WEST.—Mr. George McInnis, Lorne Valley, arrived in the city on Saturday night from Western Canada where he has been located for five years. He returned to Lorne Valley yesterday and will remain home for the winter.

FOX CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND.—The Charlottetown Silver Black Fox Company, Ltd., has declared a dividend of 8 per cent. The dividend paid this year was made possible by the sale of live foxes and the skins of skins were sold at the London Auction Sale of C. M. Lamson and Co., and Huth and Sons. They realized on an average of \$88 1/2. \$4. or \$402.23 each. One matched pair brought the magnificent sum of \$370.

There passed away peacefully at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Thursday, December 11th Miss Katharine MacKenzie of Flat River, at the age of 76 years. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Hector MacKenzie, and was for many years a successful nurse in the Western States. For the last few years she had lived with her brother, Mr. R. MacKenzie of Flat River. She was a woman of unusually deep christian character, devoted to her church and to the service of her Master. She leaves to mourn two brothers, Capt. R. K. MacKenzie, and Mr. Finlay MacKenzie, both of Flat River, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward MacKenzie, Pinette and Mrs. D. A. MacLeod of Elton. The funeral service was held on Saturday, December 13th in the Belfast Presbyterian Church of which the deceased was for many years a devoted member, and interment took place in the beautiful cemetery near-by.

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On Monday morning the funeral procession, followed by a large concourse of friends who came to pay their last rites to the dead, wended its way to St. Anne's Church where the funeral Mass and services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Father Gaudet, and in the presence of a loving wife and mother was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pall bearers were: Thomas Hughes, John T. Trainor, Thomas Bolger, Harry Hughes, Joseph Reid and Clarence Reid.

There are left to mourn her husband three sons: Leo, living on a home-stead nearby, Walter and James at home; six daughters: Mrs. Harry Hughes of Norborne; Teresa, Laura, Agnes, Katherine at home, and Marion, teacher of St. Patrick's Road School, and also her father, Felix Murphy, three sisters: Mrs. P. F. Hughes, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, and Miss Melinda Murphy, of Emerald and Mrs. Michael Reid, of Orondale, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy. May her soul rest in peace.

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TRANSFERRED.—Mr. Allan Hegan who was transferred from the Charlottetown to the Amherst branch of the Bank of Montreal several months ago has now been transferred to Winnipeg. He arrived home Saturday night to spend Christmas and will leave for Winnipeg on Friday.

CROSSING THE ICE.—Messrs. Herman McDougall, Eldon, and Wilfred McLean, Orwell Cove, were visitors to the city on Friday. They crossed the ice from Orwell Cove to Ernscliffe and report it to be a very fair condition. This as far as the Guardian has heard is the first crossing of the season.

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS.—A Baddeck C. B. paper states: Rev. William McLeod, of Leitches Creek, who has been conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in the Middle River church for a week past, spoke in Greenwood church, Baddeck, on Monday evening to a congregation that more than filled the meeting-hall. Mr. McLeod gave an eloquent and earnest talk that held the attention of all present. Mr. McLeod was formerly of P. E. Island.

WEDDING BELLS.—A wedding of unusual interest took place at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Baker Lakeville, on the evening of December 10, when Miss Ruth Lillian Baker became the wife of Victor Kimble Sanderson, of Miggell. Miss Ethel Macdonald played the wedding march and Rev. W. R. MacWalker performed the ceremony. Miss Gerlie Sanderson was bridesmaid and Mr. Nelson Stewart supported the groom. A large collection of presents, linen, cut glass, china, and several cheques being prominent, testified to the esteem in which the bride is held. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial cheque, to the bridesmaid a pendant and to the groomsmen a set of military brushes. A wedding supper followed the usual expressions of good will and congratulations. Miss Baker is very much prized for her own true worth in her home community, and the only regret of her many friends is that her home is not to be at Lakeville. In the Christian church of which she is a valued member, and in the Sunday School she will be very much missed, but her talents and her energies will be a decided valuable addition to her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson are spending their honeymoon in Boston and other American cities. On their return they will reside at Miggell.

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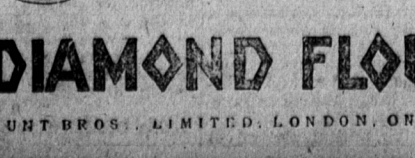
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