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MONDAY

CALL TO REV. F. H. LITTLEJOHNS.—Rev. F. H. Littlejohns of Grace Church has accepted a call to York Circuit for the conference year beginning June next.

RETURNED HERO WILL LECTURE.—Corporal Hughes of the 1st Contingent, veteran of the 1st battle of Ypres, will tell of his experiences in France, Belgium and Flanders at the Army and Navy Veterans club Tuesday at 8 p. m. The Ladies Auxiliary and others cordially invited.

THE KING'S BUSINESS.—At 12 sharp today, and every day this week (excepting Good Friday) a noon prayer meeting for half an hour, will be held for men in the Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown. The Chairman for today's service will be the Rev. R. G. Fulton, of First Methodist church. Everything about these prayer services will be boiled down, short, and to the point. All men interested in a spiritual uplift for the City and province cordially invited. Requests for prayer invited to be sent in.

O'LEARY SCHOOL.—The following is the standing of the pupils in the Principal's room O'Leary High School resulting from last examinations: Grade VIII—1, Hart Lidstone; 2, Keith Matheson; 3, Gabriel Dennis. Grade VII—1, Ruth McLennan; 2, Annie McDonald; 3, William Johnson. Grade V—1, Addie Griffin and Alice Johnson; 2, Jennie Williams; 3, Myra Williams. Grade V Sen.—1, Albert Noonan; 2, Kenneth Campbell; 3, Ray Bernard. Grade V Jun.—1, Charlie Murray; 2, Lorne Campbell; 3, Harold Jelly and Ernie Palmer.

MIDDLETON.—Mr. and Mrs. James Calbeck, Linkletter, were visitors to Centreville Bedouque Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos Bradshaw, with their daughter Annie were in Summerside Wednesday. Miss Tryphena Wright, Bedouque was a visitor to Summerside Wednesday. Mr. Silas Linkletter of the Royal Flying Corps in training at Texas arrived at his home in Linkletter on a short furlough. He is accompanied by his wife. The evening following their arrival about seventy of the friends and neighbors of the community assembled at his home and presented him with an address and a well filled purse. Mr. Linkletter although completely taken by surprise made a very suitable reply. Mr. Harry Linkletter of Linkletter was a recent visitor to Arlington the guest of Mr. W. H. Dennis. The many friends of Mr. Gordon Dawson, Cape Traverse, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a very serious attack of pneumonia.—N.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The regular meeting of the town council of Kensington was held on Monday evening March 11. Mayor Dr. Jardine presiding, councillors all present, minutes of last meeting read, and approved. After the passing of bills etc. Policeman H. R. Moase gave a full report of his inspection of flies—and stove pipes, within the Town, enumerating defective cases resulting in immediate attention. Magistrate J. F. Profit reported \$16.50 receipts from Police Court. The following schedule of rate of taxation and license fees for the ensuing year, were then passed: Real estate 60 cents per \$100. Farm lands, 30 cents. Personal property 20 cents. Poll tax \$2.00. Insurance Companies, \$5.00. Express Companies, \$1.00. Banks, \$70.00. Lots, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Truckman \$2.00. Hawkers, \$4.00. Auctioneers \$2.00. Non-resident mechanics, \$2.00. Meat peddlers, \$6.00. Horses 75 cents. Dogs \$1.00 and \$1.50. On motion agreed that no license be required for non-resident fishermen. It was also agreed that all persons employed by coal dealers for unloading coal off cars, would be exempt from having to procure a truckman's license. The matter of licensing transient traders was left over until next meeting. Councillors Bowness, and Warren committee regarding meat inspection submitted their report, after which the council adjourned.—R.

EGG CIRCLE.—The annual meeting of the Eggmond Bay Egg Circle was held at Eggmond Bay on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th. The president, Mr. Edilbert Poirier opened the meeting at 2 p. m., and in his introductory remarks, spoke highly of the work done by the circle. He also spoke of the management of the association and said the report was satisfactory. The circle had received by sides the regular pay, \$572.00, with an equal amount in capital certificates. He outlined the program of the meeting, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The secretary then read the financial report together with the auditor's report. Mr. Albert Yeo, one of the delegates to the annual meeting of the Central Association, Charlottetown, gave a splendid report of the proceedings held there. The suggestion of contributing towards the devastated countries of Europe was approved of, as was also the idea of sending egg exhibits to Charlottetown exhibition. The following was the report of the manager: No. of members, 140. No. of dozens of eggs, 32901.1. Amount of money realized, \$11366.35. Average price per dozen, 34.55 cents. This average was the highest paid in the province. Following are the officers elected: President, Mr. Edilbert Poirier; secretary, Charles M. Arsenault; directors, Ferdinand Richard, Joseph Arsenault, Azade Bernard, Polycarpe Arsenault, Edmund Poirier, Aubin Arsenault, Albert Yeo, Clovis Gaudet; auditors, Harry Darby and Peter Gallant. A vote of thanks was tendered to the president and manager, which they responded in choice language.—M.

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FORMER PASTOR DEAD.—A report reached Souris Wednesday that Rev. J. C. Simpson for some years pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church Souris died in Nova Scotia after a short illness.—C.

FIRE ADJUSTER.—Mr. E. H. Beer was in town Thursday adjusting the fire losses of Dr. Sullivan and the Eastern Grocery Co. The result in both cases were satisfactory to the insured, and at the same time the Insurance Company's interests were carefully safeguarded.—C.

ICE MOVES OUT.—Although surrounded by snow banks in many places 10 ft. high in many places trying prospects are brightened by the fact that the board ice has mostly moved out of the harbor, open water now into the heart of the breaker. Robins and blue jays twittering around every five day.—C.

DOING THEIR BIT.—The many friends of Mr. C. H. Pruner, Portland Oregon, formerly Vice Principal of the C. C. City, will be interested to learn that he has enlisted in the Canadian Heavy Artillery, and left Portland on Saturday for Victoria, B. C. to commence training. Mr. Pruner's brother, a young man of 20, is already "over there" with the 1st B. C. reserves so that the Pruner family is doing its full 100 per cent. of patriotic duty.—C.

STANLEY IN WALL OF ICE.—The Russian steamer before reported in distress north of the Cape Breton coast, is still adrift. C. H. Harvey, Marine and Fisheries Agent here, says the Halifax Chronicle, says the ice-breaker Stanley, which had put into Louisbourg for bunker coal, had left to the rescue of the Russian steamer. Since then Mr. Harvey had received a message from the captain of the Stanley stating that his ship had encountered heavy ice and he was forced to change his course to the south west in order to get around it. The last report from the Russian steamer, which was at first caught in the ice, stated that she was now in open water, so that at present a wall of ice separates the Russian from the rescue ship. The Stanley was expected to go around this ice, however, and be on the scene by daylight Thursday morning. It is not known whether she will be brought to Halifax or to Louisbourg, but as she was originally bound for the latter port, it is likely she will be taken there.

The late Melville MacDonald of Kingsboro was born sixty-five years ago, his father being James MacDonald of that place, his mother, Ann Anderson, eldest daughter of David Anderson a respected pioneer of North Lake. When quite young he began shore fishing near home, which business he, in conjunction with his brothers prosecuted successfully for many years. He was thereby enabled to purchase a fine farm near his old home. This farm and wood land extended more than half way across the island. Having built a home he married Miss Alice Kennedy of New Perth. The union was blessed with five children, all of whom are living. But the strenuous labor of fishing and farming combined finally told upon a physical constitution not exceptionally robust. Mentally, however he retained his strength to the last day. He had a fair school education which he supplemented by reading and social intercourse. He was a quiet unassuming man and a kind and devoted husband and father.

A man who by his own efforts earned a good and comfortable home and who leaves an educated Christian family, has surely not lived in vain in a earthly tabernacle. He lies in the cemetery at South Lake chapel, deceased being a member of the church worshipping there.

WAR VETERAN RETURNS.—Private Chesley Howatt, of Tryon was amongst the war veterans who returned last Thursday from England. On arrival at Borden he went directly to his home in Tryon and therefore escaped mention in the Guardian's list of these returning on that day. Private Howatt was in the city yesterday with his father, Mr. Robert Newton Howatt and in a pleasant talk with a representative of the Guardian while at while at the front. He enlisted in Calgary with the 50th Calgary Regiment on June 2, 1915, leaving shortly afterwards for England. He went to France in 1916 and took part in some of the heaviest engagements of the war among them the battles of Ypres, Somme and Vimy Ridge. On February 3rd during a raid at Vimy Ridge he was severely injured by a bomb explosion, his eyes especially being affected. He was sent to 3rd London General Hospital where he was treated quite successfully. He is now home on convalescent leave and expects to go back as soon as the medical authorities permit him. Although still suffering somewhat from his eye injuries he is in good physical shape otherwise and naturally enjoys the peace and comfort of his native province. He however has some accounts to settle with the Germans and hopes to be there when the last blow is struck.

SNOWED UP.—The Elmira train has not yet arrived in Souris being snowed up on the Elmira branch since March 11th.—C.

A WELCOME MAIL.—Wednesday night's train brought to Souris possibly the largest mail ever brought to this town but postmaster Garrett and his efficient staff had it all assorted in time for all to receive their mail matter.—C.

PASTORAL CHANGE TO P. E. I.—A very important session of the St. John Presbytery was held Tuesday of last week in which several important transfers were made. Regarding the call to Rev. R. H. Staver, Norton, to Brookfield, (P. E. I.) J. W. Robertson, D. J. Booth and Mr. Chambers, representing the Norton congregation, spoke of the good work done there by the pastor, and were in favor of his remaining. Mr. Staver said that he felt that he should accept the call, and asked that translation be granted after the last Sunday in May. On motion of Rev. F. S. Dowling the request was granted.

There passed peacefully away at her home in Burlington, on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, 1918, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Jonathan Adams at the age of 72 years. She was a kind and loving mother and will be greatly missed in the home, leaving to mourn six daughters and two sons, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. Her husband predeceased her nine years. On Sunday afternoon a short service was held at the home after which the remains were taken to St. Stephen's church, Irishtown, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Neish, of Kensington, although the day was stormy many friends attended the funeral, showing by their presence, their respect for the departed, and their deepest sympathy for the bereaved family.

RETURNED HERO GRATEFUL.—71293 Pte. Dan McLean, Bradalbane who recently returned from overseas writes as follows regarding his reception:—To the ladies and gentlemen of the Empire Club, Bradalbane, who on the night of the 19th of March gathered in their hall to show their kindness and appreciation of my feeble efforts to uphold the prestige of the most glorious strip of Bunting that ever was unfolded, the flag of the British Empire. I thank them one and all for their noble effort to make my lot a happy one since my return from the front. True the people are noted for their hospitality and their readiness to contribute to that which will have

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WENT WEST.—Miss Irene Aylward, teacher at Palmer Road School has resigned her position and left on Saturday morning for Odessa, Saskatchewan, where she has been engaged to take charge of the school on April 1st prox. Miss Aylward has been a successful teacher and no doubt will hold the high reputation she built up on the island.—H.

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