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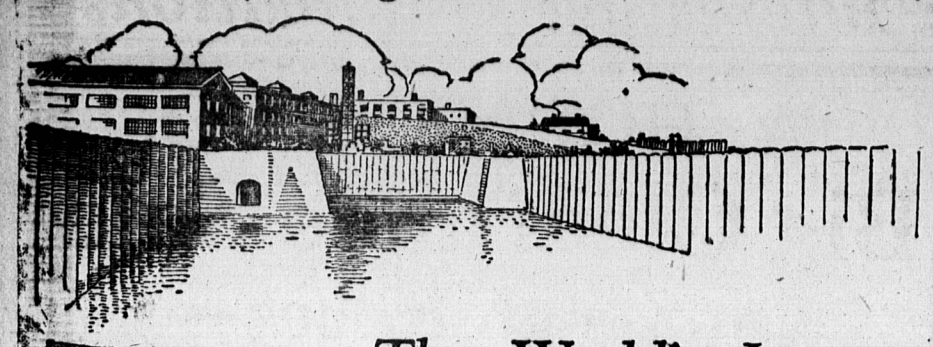

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In Memoriam

EDWARD CLARK,
WILMOT VALLEY

On Jan. 18th, Wilmot lost one of its oldest citizens when Edward Clark, aged 81, passed into the wonder land beyond. A few days illness, and in spite of the skill of physicien and the tender kindness of loved ones, he left for better worlds, mourned by his aged widow, herself a semi-invalid, and by his sons and daughters, some of them in the far west, unable to have a last look at their aged father ere his dust was laid in its kindred dust.

Mr. Clark was quite unique in this respect, that he never seemed to grow old. Even his body had a springiness and sprightliness about it for all the four score winters that had weighted him down. But it was his temperament in particular that was so buoyant. There was something so chirpy and boyish and cheery in his manner and spirit that it could well be said of him that he was 81 years young.

The funeral which took place from the old homestead on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20th, was very largely attended by folk from far and near, relatives, friends, neighbors and acquaintances. Mr. Nicholson of North Bedeque conducted the funeral service and Mr. Bowness of Summerside had charge of the burial obsequies. His remains were laid in the Wilmot Valley Cemetery among his kinsfolk.

The surviving members of the family are as follows: Lemuel A., George M., John A., (Alice) Mrs. H. J. Falconer, all of Kelliher, Sask.; Stephen S. of Vown, Sask.; Mrs. J. D. Cotton, Kelvin, P. E. I.; Mrs. J. W. Hogg, Wilmot Valley and E. Irving on the homestead. The pall bearers were Messrs Artemas MacCaull, Robert Hogg, T. J. Humphry, Fred Clark, J. D. Cotton and J. W. Hogg.

MRS. ISAAC SHARP

The late Mrs. Isaac Sharp whose maiden name was Catherine Nicholson, was born in the Isle of Skye, Scotland in the year 1857. She was one year old when the vessel in which the family sailed arrived in Charlottetown, P. E. I. Her brother, John was then 2 years old. Later the family increased until it numbered thirteen. There were seven boys and four girls. The surviving members of the family are:

Alexander, of Wisconsin, James in Montana; U. S. A., Angus, in Winnipeg, Donald J., in Brighton, Mass.; Hugh, in Glen Valley, P. E. I.; Mrs. D. B. McLeod in Sydney; Mrs. Norman McPherson, Montague; Mrs. Malcolm Buchanan, Bradalbane; Catherine Nicholson, was married to Isaac Sharp, July 4th, 1883.

Besides a sorrowing husband there are left to mourn:

Benjamin R. ,of Summerside; Mrs. George Sharman, of Brighton, Mass.; Agnes, Mabel, of Charlottetown; Stanley G. of Ottawa; Mrs. Rufus Stevenson, Fredericton; Mrs. Harry Weeks, Elliotts; Mrs. Golden Weeks, Fredericton, and Ruby, and Harold, at home. After her marriage Mrs. Sharp became a member of the Methodist Church in the Congregation of Pleasant Valley now a part of the United Church of Canada. She was a good wife and mother, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. In the church she will be greatly missed. The old parsonage was situated close by her dwelling and many whose lot it was to inhabit the parsonage have vivid recollections of her unfailing kindness and usefulness. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband and family.

For many years Mrs. Sharp suffered from diabetis, but none could guess that the end would come so suddenly. She was ill two days. On Monday she was threatened by an attack of the "Flu". On Wednesday evening, January 9th she passed quietly away at the age of 72 years. The funeral service was held at the home on January 12th at 1 p. m. conducted by Rev. David Coburn. The pall bearers were John Craswell, Fred Weeks, John Weeks, Wallace Drummond, Malcolm McInnis, and James McSwain. The burial was at Fredericton cemetery.

Alleging wrongful dismissal, a former employee of a bank at Penang, Straits Settlements , recently sued for $90 damages, and was awarded $45.

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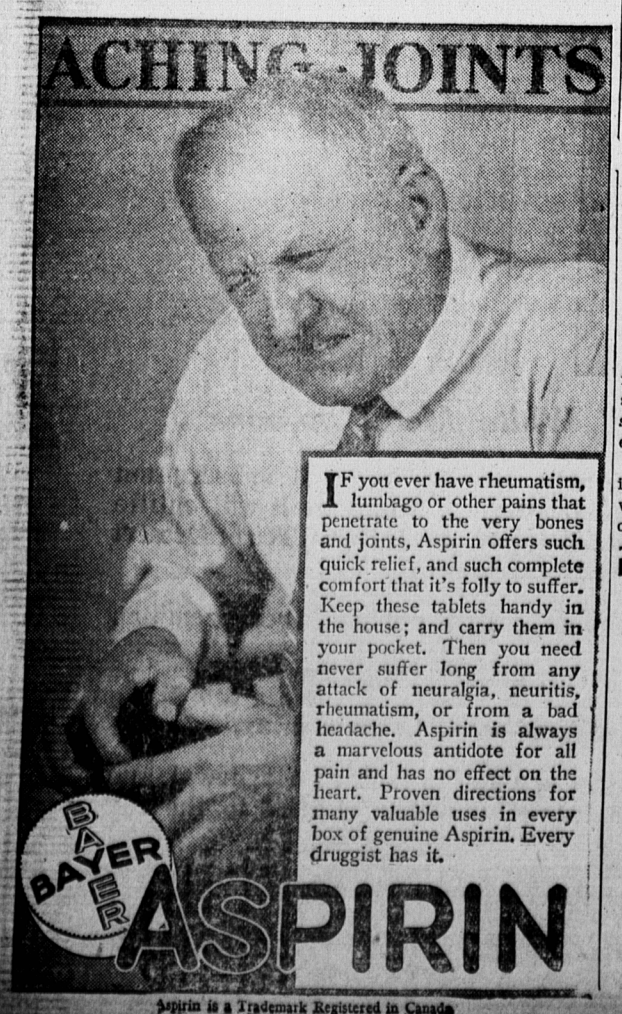

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—WESTERN AGENT.—Mr. O. J. Gallant is Guardian Agent in Howlan, and will be pleased to receive new and renewal subscriptions. 1-8ti

—WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED Sales Ladies for Dry Goods Department. Good salary to the right persons. Apply personally. Sinclair & Stewart, Limited. 4425-2-19-2i.

—SUCCESSFUL PANTRY SALE—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Summerside, held a pantry sale in Messrs. Sinclair and Stewart's rest-room last Saturday afternoon, which was very successful and netted the neat sum of fifty five dollars. S

—HARNESS MAKERS!—Holman's have at bargain price, a Harness Sewing Machine, a large Splitter, a large Creaser, Loop Box and Harness Mountings. This is your chance to get this equipment cheap at Holman's, Summerside. 4424-2-19-2i.

—ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell announce the engagement of their daughter Velda Grace, to Frank R. McKay. Marriage to take place last of February. 4426-2-19-1i.

—SATURDAY NIGHT'S HOCKEY—At the Crystal rink, Summerside, the Post Office boys met the Legal Lights in a friendly game of hockey last Saturday evening. The game was decidedly interesting from start to finish, ending in a draw, 3—3, and will be played off on Saturday next. S

—PROHIBITION CASES — Judgment in a Prohibition case which was heard by the Prohibition Magistrate at Summerside several weeks ago against a Summerside party charged with exposing liquor for sale on Christmas Eve, was given on Feb. 16th last. The magistrate held that the evidence given by the two witnesses produced for the defence rebutted the prima facie case established by the Prosecution, and he therefore dismissed the case. Mr. Heath Strong, K.C., appeared for the defence, and Mr. Thane A. Campbell for the prosecution. The Court then proceeded to hear argument on the case adjourned from February 9th in which a Summerside party was charged with alleged possession of liquor on Christmas Eve. Mr. James J. Johnston, K. C., and Ernest Strong, K. C., were Counsel for the defence and Mr. Thane A. Campbell for the prosecution. After hearing the argument the magistrate convicted and fined the accused $200 or three months in goal. A third case was heard against a Summerside youth charged with selling liquor. It was held that he was carrying on a business in partnership with two other young men and his two partners were called as witnesses. Case dismissed. The next case was against another Summerside party charged with possession of liquor on Christmas Eve. Evidence was given by Prosecutor Brooks of giving chase to this party, who ran into an alley-way and tried to throw away a bag containing two bottles of Scotch whisky. Mr. Ernest H. Strong, K. C., for the accused contended that another party had already been convicted for the same offense. Mr. Thane A. Campbell, for the prosecution, argued that possession of liquor by the accused had been proven, and that the onus was, therefore, on the accused of showing where and under what circumstances he obtained this possession. The Magistrate held that a prima facie case had been made out, and convicted the accused, sentencing him to a fine of $200 and costs or three months in jail. S

—ASSAULT CASE AT O'LEARY—On Saturday last George Ellis, of O'Leary, was arrested there and brought to Summerside by Constable George Marchbanks, of Alma, charged with inflicting grevious bodily harm upon Mr. George A. Palmer, of O'Leary, by beating him with his fists. It appears that Messrs. Ellis and Palmer, who are rival taxi-drivers, had an altercation over a passenger who had arrived at O'Leary by Friday night's train and took one taxi instead of the other. It is alleged that Ellis followed Palmer to the latter's premises when, after some words had ensued, he struck him several times with his fist. The accused was brought before Mr. Ernest H. Strong, K. C., Magistrate for Prince County, and remanded for trial before him at the Court House in Summerside today. S

—VENDORS' OFFICE BROKEN INTO—Between four and five on Saturday morning Mr. Bob Phillips went down to his barn, which is at the back of the vendor's premises, to attend to his horses before scraping the ice in readiness for the horse racing. On his arrival he noticed two men in the vendor's office. They had evidently tried to get in the back way, as there were holes in the shutters, but failing to get the shutters off they went round to the front door and knocked out the pane of glass and got away with two cases of beer. Mr. Phillips went in search of the policeman but on their return the thieves had disappeared. Later in the day one case was recovered, found hidden in one of the boats beached for the winter. S

—RED CROSS ACTIVITIES—The examination of the Summerside school chidren by the Red Cross nurse for Prince County, Miss Zinck, has just been completed. Miss Zinck reports quite a few defective cases, mostly for tonsils. Our Red Cross nurse, who is very enthusiastic over her work, intends to follow up the examinations with personal visits to the parents to explain if necessary, the best course to take to secure the highest possible standards of health for their children. The Mayor and Councillors of Summerside have very kindly allowed Miss Zinck to have the use of the committee room in the Town Hall for her headquarters, where she will hold consultations and will be pleased to meet any one interested in Red Cross work. Her hours will be daily from four to five p. m.; on Saturdays, nine to twelve a. m. Dr. Creelman, Provincial Health Officer, will also hold his monthly clinics in the committee room. Miss Zinck held an interesting meeting on Friday last in the Assembly Hall of the Summerside High School when she addressed the children and gave an outline of the work of the Red Cross Society and impressed upon them the necessity of all young people having a fair knowledge of first aid work and general health rules. 153 children have become members of the Junior Red Cross and funds are being collected for a first aid kit for use in the school. Miss Zinck is very desirous of holding a class for women and young girls at her headquarters and if ten can be enrolled the necessary equipment will be supplied from headquarters. Miss Zinck is fitting up her office at the Town Hall with a set of scales for weighing the children and others, a book case, private locker, etc. S

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Benj. Cairns, Summerside, accompanied by her son Wyman, left Monday morning for Boston and other cities.

—Mr. Merritt Dawson, of Summerside, was a visitor to Tryon over the week end. S

—The many friends of Mrs. Allan Fraser, of Bedeque, will be grieved to learn that she was taken suddenly ill while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lee of Summerside, and was taken to the Prince County Hospital last Friday afternoon for treatment. All will wish her a speedy recovery.—S

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..*W. M. S. MEETING.—The W. M. S. Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hilchey, Montague, on Tuesday evening the 12th inst, eighteen members and two visitors being present. The devotional service was held by Mrs. Stirling the president, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Vickerson. An interesting report of the P. E. I. Presbyterial held recently in Summerside was given by Mrs. H. Davison of Lower Montague. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the committee in charge assisted by the hostess and a social half hour spent, much enjoyed by all present.

Mt Stewart Notes

Her many friends regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Daisy Martin and family.

On Dec. 8th, one of the oldest residents of this village Mr. Artemas Douglas, passed away from his earthly home to his eternal reward.

The Women's Institute meeting was held at Mrs. Ross Piggot's on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, the usual business being carried on. A dainty luncheon was served by Miss Jeanette McDonald and Mrs. (Dr.) Martin.

Her friends regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Peter Dwyer.

Her friends are glad to hear of the recovery of Mrs. William Jay from a recent illness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munn on the birth of a daughter.

His friends regret to hear of the illness of Hector McCanel who is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Their many friends are glad to hear of the recovery of Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie and daughter, Ruth.

The smelt season is just about over here, and the fishermen are taking their nets home.

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