

MONDAY

AN ENJOYABLE VISIT.—Miss Elsie Sturdy of Westmoreland who has been visiting in Arlington, Mass., for the last five months the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howatt has returned home. While in Boston she visited Camp Devon in Ayer where her uncle is one of the foremen carpenters. She went through all the Hospitals. A corridor in one of these is 2½ miles long. She saw 45,000 soldiers training while visiting the camp and a friend gave her an empty time shell as a souvenir. She also visited the Fall River ship yard, and saw one of the large ships launched. Mr. Harry Howatt above mentioned is a son of Mr. Warren Howatt Tryon, who is a very successful Islander.

MUCH APPRECIATED VISIT.—Sergeant A. McLeod of Halifax who has recently returned from France, after three years strenuous service, and after also, a promise made to Maritime Province boys to visit their people and report, paid a visit a few days ago to Mr. Dan McLeod, Hunter River who has two brothers, Louis and Vernon in the Heavy Battery of which Sergeant McLeod was in command. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. McLeod, Fredericton, the parents of the boys referred to. Sergeant McLeod brought a cheering message from the boys and reports them in the best of health and spirits. His visit to the brother and parents of these boys was greatly appreciated and they hope to receive further visits from him before returning to the front.

—WEDDING BELLS.—A quiet wedding took place at the Manse, Kensington, July 29th at 2 p. m. when Mr. Harold R. Walsh and Miss Grace C. Bowness were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The couple were unattended and the double ring ceremony was recited. The bride looked charming in her beautiful travelling suit. Miss Bowness has been in the millinery department of Kennedy & Co's store at Kensington for the past year and has many sincere friends who will miss her in their social circles. Mr. Walsh is one of Summerside's popular young men and is manager of the sporting goods department in the R. T. Holman Co., Summerside. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to Brackley Beach and other points, where they intend spending their honeymoon. Congratulations (Summerside papers please copy.) R

—WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, July 23rd, at St. Mark's church, Lot 7, when Miss Mary Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, and Mr. Edward Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Griffin, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Stephen MacDonald. The bride was daintily attired in a dress of battleship grey satin, with silver trimmings and wore a bridal veil gracefully draped with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Josie Callaghan, who wore a champagne silk dress with white hat, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Thomas Griffin. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Maye Sienman, and the nuptial high mass sung by Mr. Patrick Butler, interspersed by the hymn "Adora Te." An unusual large number of friends and relatives witnessed the marriage, and after the happy couple had been showered with the congratulations of their friends they wended their way to the home of the bride, where at the hour of 12 o'clock upwards of one hundred and fifty guests partook of a sumptuous dinner. During the afternoon the guests were entertained by music, singing and recitations, after which they left for their homes amid showers of good wishes. This ended the enjoyment of the elderly people, but, before the shadows of the evening had settled the young folks came crowding in until more than eighty couples had assembled, and enjoyed a delightful evening in dancing, music, etc. At about midnight all sat down to a wedding feast served in Mrs. Doyle's usual good style. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant and to the bridesmaid a pearl covered prayer book. The bride's gift to the groom was a ring. Amid showers of good wishes the happy couple left on Wednesday morning for their future home in Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were the recipients of many handsome presents, which testified to the popularity in which the young couple are held.

LAI D TO REST.—The remains of the late Mr. John Henry Gates, the last survivor of the good ship Fanny, were laid to rest Sunday in Sherwood Cemetery. A large number attended the funeral. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Percy Gates, Fred Gates, Frank Gates, three grandsons of the deceased and Mr. James Stewart, grandson-in-law.

—HAPPY BRIDES.—The Summerfield Presbyterian Church was the centre of attraction, last Sunday afternoon, the people coming in carriages of all kinds, automobiles—and others, strictly on principal came on foot. The cause of the "full house" was that it seemed to be brides day. Three happy bixom brides appeared out. They not only represented our own fair province, but, also the "Great West." The bridal couples were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDonald of Bradabane, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haslam of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Haslam of Claresholm, Alta.—R

—A SURPRISE PARTY.—On Friday evening, July 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin were completely taken by surprise when the young people of Burton and surroundings entered their home to welcome the newly married couple in their neighborhood. They didn't forget to bring a good violinist with them. Consequently the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing until the wee sma hours when the company dispersed after once more wishing Mr. and Mrs. Griffin a prosperous journey through life.

WEDDING.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the parsonage, Bedeque, July 21st 1918, when Miss Hazel M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sobe, of Scarleton, was united in marriage to Mr. Gelean C. MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLeod of the same place. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Somers, in the presence of a few friends and was very quietly observed on account of recent bereavement in Mr. MacLeod's family. The many offers of congratulations and expressions of good wishes, also the number of beautiful presents received testify to the popularity of the newly wedded pair. Their many friends join in wishing them all happiness and prosperity, and many years of wedded bliss.

SHARK IN HILLSBORO RIVER.—The presence of a shark in the Hillsboro River caused no small excitement among people who happened to be on the Hillsboro Bridge on Saturday afternoon. It is not often that these inhabitants of the tropical waters find their way into these latitudes, and the inference is that Mr. Shark had lost his bearings or was frightened from his natural haunts by submarines or cannonading or some phase or another of the world conflict. His "shark-ship" caused quite a roll on the otherwise unruffled surface of the water, as he proceeded up the East River on the Charlottetown side of the bridge draw. Men engaged in painting the iron work of the bridge claim to have plainly seen the big fish and a man in a boat quite near the bridge had to "move some" to get out of the way. It would be well for children bathers and others to be on their guard while this rapacious monster is prowling around these waters.

A very impressive service was held in the Methodist church at Cascumpec on July 14th, in memory of Lieut. George Tennyson Metherall, son of Mr. Peter Metherall, of Fortune Cove, who made the supreme sacrifice on June 7th. The service was conducted by Rev. Ernest E. Styles, who gave a brief sketch of the life and work of this young hero, who willingly laid down his life for the great cause.

Lieut. Metherall was a young man of exceptional ability and in every way a splendid specimen of clean, vigorous manhood. He was greatly esteemed and beloved by all who had the good fortune to make his acquaintance. Early in life he formed a determination to enter the ministry and each year at college strengthened his purpose and deepened his desire to serve the Master. He had completed his course and was full of enthusiastic plans for his work, but he could not turn a deaf ear to the call of duty and resolutely turned aside from his chosen career to climb the rugged path of self-sacrifice. He enlisted in December, 1916, as Lieut. in the 105th Battalion, and sailed for England in the summer of 1917. Later on he was transferred to the 26th Battalion. Shortly before leaving for England, for France, he was ordained minister of the Methodist church in London. He was killed in action on June 7th. In a letter to a friend his comrade-in-arms, Lieut. S. K. Donald, pays a splendid tribute to his character. He says: "I have always considered it a distinct honor to number among my friends one of such steadfast Christian character. It has been very seldom that I have met anybody who had such high principles and upheld them at all times. He had an enabling influence on all with whom he came in contact. As an officer he was most effi-

cient and one of the most conscientious I have ever known. He was beloved by all ranks, both for his qualities as an officer and for his fine Christian character. It seems hard that one such as he should be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. Our loss in his death will be his gain, for he has gone to a better world to be with the God he served so steadfastly here below." One after another they are falling—the very flower of our Canadian manhood. But the stirring days through which we are now passing are proving that these noble lives have not been given in vain. Through their splendid courage, we have held the line; we are pushing on, let us hope, to victory; we are keeping faith with our sacred dead.



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