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In loving memory of Margaret Annastatia Seal, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. P. Seal, School Street, Charlottetown, who died Nov. 10th, 1915, at the age of one year and six months. Little Anna as she was always called was a bright loving child, and always had a cheerful smile for everybody, and her short illness of only nine hours of convulsions, her death came as a great shock to her parents and friends. She leaves to mourn a sorrowful father and mother and one brother who has the deepest sympathy of all their friends.

Farewell darling Anna! Farewell darling daughter!
Peaceful be thy silent rest,
Slumber sweetly. God knows best,
Farewell darling Anna! Farewell darling daughter
We must say our last farewell,
Till we meet beyond the river
Happy there with thee to dwell.

ANNUAL MEETING ABEWEIT A.A.A.

The annual meeting of the A.A.A.A. was held Wednesday night in the Board of Trade Rooms, the president, Dr. Yeo, occupying the chair. There was a good attendance of members and supporters. The minutes of the last annual meeting were adopted. A review of the year showed a fairly satisfactory condition, although it was an off-year in athletics. Sixty members of the organization are on active service. The various athletic activities of the year were reviewed and two athletic gatherings were held, that of July 1st being particularly satisfactory, through the large number of promising juniors who competed on this occasion. The Labor Day meet was most satisfactory. Financially, despite the absence of so many members on military duty, the year was a fairly good one. Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring Hon. Pres., Hon. D. Nicholson, the members of the Executive Committee, and of the various other committees in charge of active athletics. The Hockey Committee was appointed as follows: James Duffy, Louis Campbell, Ernest McTague, Chester Vanderstine, David Bethune. The following four new directors were elected: James A. McMillan, S. F. Doyle, Louis Campbell, L. B. McMillan. A. B. Warburton Esquire, was elected Honorary President. The Executive for the ensuing year is as follows: Honorary President, A. B. Warburton, Esquire; President, S. F. Doyle, B. A.; First Vice-President, Ernest Rice; Second Vice-President, Chester McCarthy, B. A.; Secretary, Frank McDonald; Treasurer, I. J. Yeo. Executive Committee, L. B. McMillan, S. A. McLeod, James A. McMillan, W. A. Gaudet, Louis Campbell, J. P. Hooper.

EARNSCLIFFE NOTES.—Though the roads for the past week have been very, very bad, the mail courier on the long route from the city to Cherry Valley has arrived here on good time every morning. Mr. Farquharson is the best man that was ever on this route.—Mr. John Tweedy will arrive home Saturday evening from the Amherst Fair, and as usual, probably with first prizes for all the sheep and poultry he exhibited there.—There hasn't been such a fine fall, so free from frost and snow since 1895; and it wouldn't be surprising if there would be ploughing done in Earnscliffe between next Christmas and New Year.—Mrs. St. Clair Snowie, Clarktown, is spending this week with her friend, Mrs. Florrie Cavanagh.

PERSONALS

Mr Robert Simmons, Crapaud, was a visitor to Summerside on Wednesday.—V.

Among the passengers on the Northumberland last evening were Sexus McLellan, John McQuillan and Thos. Smith.

Mr. Hector Murchison of Pinette, came to the city yesterday morning and entered the P. E. I., hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

The following members of the Knights of Columbus left yesterday morning for Moncton where the fourth degree will be exemplified upon a large list of candidates. Rev. Dr. McMillan, Cardigan; W. M. Flynn, Georgetown; Dr. Brown, Wm. Moran, Thomas Campbell and Andrew Hennessey, Charlottetown.

Mr Bosewell Carver, of Hazelbrook, who has been away for the past four years, has arrived home on a visit. Mr Carver took up a homestead during his absence, which proved to him very successful. He also visited the different towns of Winnipeg, Montreal, Minneapolis and other places. He expects to go back in a couple of months.

THE BULGARIANS MET THEIR MATCH

SALONIKI, Dec. 9.—A furious battle is being fought in the Christmas holly woods near Strumitza.

The Bulgars have been attacking the Anglo-French positions since early Saturday. Their attacks thus far have been repulsed with heavy losses.

The mountainous hills were topped with batteries. The big British guns were sending shells screaming eight miles across hills a mile high. The holly hills shook with the dull roar.

Everywhere the Allies' artillery seemed superior. Anglo-French guns were blasting away at the Bulgarian works in the hills beyond and blowing in whole lines of advancing troops. The Allied losses, on the other hand, have been comparatively light.

The sheen of the holly leaves on the broad hillsides was dulled by spattered blood. Lying among the bright red berries, Red Cross searchers found the bodies of Bulgars, French and a few British artillerymen after Saturday's desperate hand-to-hand struggles The Bulgars broke over the hills at intervals in wild charges, screaming like demons.

Through the Balkan wars they were hailed as the champions of the bayonet. But in the sudden collision with French Zouaves they met their match. In three distinct encounters they were caught by French cold steel, stabbed to death or sent fleeing back over the hills, targets for machine guns and shrapnel.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—British reinforcements ordered to Mesopotamia, before the advance to Ctesiphon, near Bagdad, began, are aready arriving at the front, J. Austin Chamberlain, Secretary for India, was able to inform inquiring members of the House of Commons to-day. Beyond this and the statement that the casualties at Ctesiphon and vicinity totalled 643 killed, 3,330 wounded, and 594 not yet accounted for, to which has to be added losses of 300 during the retreat, he declined further information of the operations. Mr Chamberlain expressed admiration for the fine qualities shown by both British and Indian troops before superior forces.

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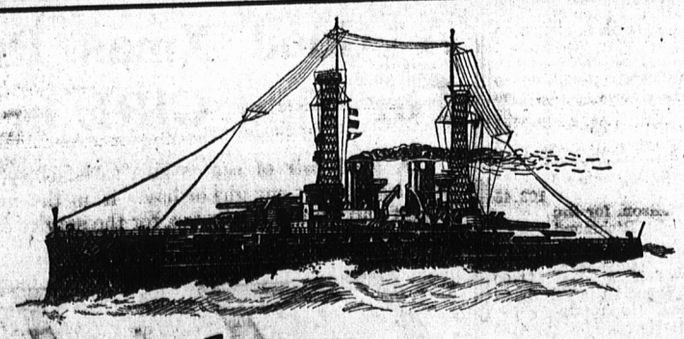

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MEDITERRANEAN SHOULD BE DECLARED CLOSED SEA.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(2.22 a.m.)—The Morning Post to-day gives prominence to a suggestion by a correspondent that the Mediterranean be declared a closed sea and that no ship be allowed to trade there without a license from the Entente naval authorities.

This step should be taken the correspondent argues, in an effort to combat Teutonic submarines, which he declares are kept supplied with oil, provisions and torpedoes by neutral steamers. He suggests that neutral ships on entering the strait of Gibraltar, should be given a course which they would be required to follow without deviation or delay, and says that no neutral ships carrying oil should be allowed in the Mediterranean.

"Greek ships are probably the worst offenders," say the correspondent. "A short time ago one of our largest transports carrying 6,000 troops ran close to a Greek ship which was in the act of supplying oil to an enemy submarine off Tunis, while on another occasion a suspicious oil tanker was close by when one of our transports was sunk and later seen exchanging signals with the submarine."

IMPORTANT

Relatives of soldiers returning from the front are asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Provincial Committee of Wounded Soldiers Commission, Miss Nellie Gillespie, Charlottetown, intimating the date of expected arrival, cause of return and any other particulars, in order that preparation may be made for a fitting reception.

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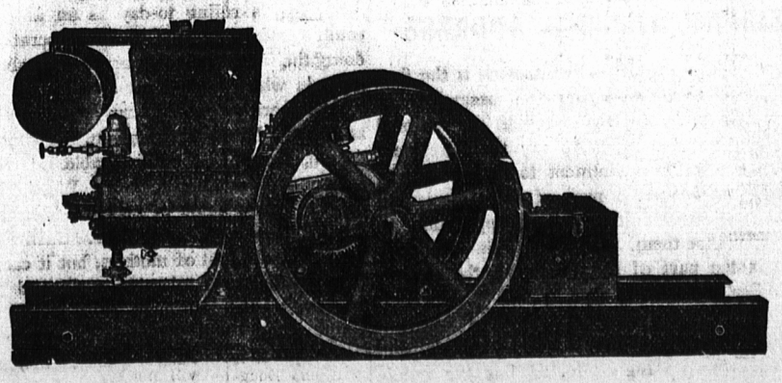

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