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DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY

City Magistrate's Court 9 a. m.
Prince Edward Theatre 3, 7 and 8.45 p. m.

MARRIAGES

ROBERTSON-MacDOUGALL. — At the residence of the officiating clergyman, 30 Pleasant Street, Charlottetown on Sept. 5th, 1917, Everitt Chester Robertson of Pownal, P. E. I., to Louisa Jane MacDougall of Bangor, P. E. I. The ceremony was performed by their pastor Rev. Ewen MacDougall assisted by Rev. James MacDougall of Cape Traverse.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. HENRY STROKER.

Died at St. Peter's Bay, on Aug. 25th, Florence A. Curran, wife of the late Henry Stroker of New York, leaving to mourn their loss a daughter, Mrs. Burton Isenor, and three grand children of New York, besides two brothers James Curran of Farmington; W. R. Curran of Glens Falls, N. Y., and four sisters, Mrs. Angus McAulay and Mary A. Curran of St. Peter's; Mrs. Wm. Robertson of Grand River and Mrs. McKay of Goldfields, Nevada. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

Mrs. JOHN OATTAWAY

The community of Poplar Grove, Lot 12, was saddened by the passing away of Mrs. John Oattaway, on Tuesday, 27th August, after an illness of three months, of cancer, and being sixty-seven years of age. The funeral was held from her late home on Thursday, 29th, and burial was in the Baptist burying ground, Tyne Valley, Rev. J. Bramford being the officiating clergyman. In his remarks he paid a high tribute to the character of the dead. The pall bearers were Messrs. William B. Hayes, William Burleigh, George Ellands, B. A. Craig, Leslie Smith and Thomas Greig. There are left to mourn a fond husband, two sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. William Oattaway, and Mrs. George Ellands, Mr. William Thompson and Mr. Norman Thompson, and many there are who will cherish her memory, in many acts of kindness bestowed in times of affliction, and too all who sought her sympathy and help. Her years were truly years of self-sacrifice, therefore many knew her, many loved her, and many honored her, as was evidenced by the large concourse of friends which followed her remains to their last resting place. Blessed are all such when they become old, finds the grey years have brought no disenchantments. From sorrow, toll and death, she rests in peace, and to the glory of God, we shall remember the days of her pilgrimage.

LABOR DAY RACES IN CHATHAM, N. B.

CHATHAM.—The horse races here Monday were well attended and the large crowd enjoyed two good races, the 2.21 pace and the 2.19 trot both going in straight heats. The summary

2.19 TROT.

J. W. McKinney, W. Sharon, Fredericton 1 1 1
Oakley, H. J. Napke, Red Bank 2 3 2
Miss Kieffer, H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton 3 2 3
Peter K., Oran Jardine, Chatham 4 4 dis
Time—2.18½, 2.18½, 2.20½.

2.12 PACE.

M. Be Sure, E. Dalton, Newcastle 1 1 1
Dawn Ambassador, T. B. Dobson, Jollicure 3 2 2
Jennie, Pen Dalton, Newcastle 2 5 5
Cochanto, P. A. Belliveau, Moncton 5 3 3
Patthen Lady, F. B. C. Phair, Fredericton 4 4 4
Time—2.21½, 2.24, 2.22½.

CHARLOTTETOWN EXHIBITION TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and on Saturday the 8th, September, 1917, for the following privileges at the Exhibition to be held in Charlottetown from the 25th to 28th September, 1917 inclusive:—

- 1—For the privilege of catering under the Grand Stand.
- 2—For the printing and selling of score cards for the races.
- 3—For the supplying of straw as required.
- 4—For selling feed for horses, cattle &c. on the grounds.

In Nos. 1, 2 and 4, the highest or any tender and in No. 3 the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Conditions may be obtained at the office of

C. R. SMALLWOOD,

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THE IRISH AND THE HUNS

(From the London Referee.)

In the trenches one evening a battalion of the Leinster Regiment held a "kaillee" (ceilidh), or Irish sing-song, at which was a spirit rendering of the humorous ballad "Bryan O'Lynn," sung to an infectiously rollicking tune. The opening verse runs:

"Bryan O'Lynn had no breeches to wear,
So he bought a sheep-skin to make him a pair,
With the woolly side out, and the skinny side in,

Faix, 'tis pleasant and cool, says Bryan O'Lynn."

The swing of the tune took the fancy of the Germans in their trenches, less than fifty yards away. With a "rumty-tum-tumty-tum-tum-tum," they loudly hummed the air at the end of each verse, until he Leinsters, singing at the top of their voices gave the words a topical application:

"With the woolly side out and the skinny side in,
"Sure, we'll wallop the Gerys, says Bryan O'Lynn."

Hearty bursts of laughter and cheers arose from both trenches at the conclusion of the song.

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6000-8-27(1)Sept. 7th.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THE sole head of a family or any male over eighteen years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency but not Sub-Agency on certain conditions. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. W. W. O'ROY, C. M. G., Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ont. N. R.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for, 13-10-11M6mos.

LIBERAL APPRECIATION OF PREMIER BORDEN

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—The following discriminating and finely appreciative editorial article from the pen of one of Ottawa's most prominent Liberals appears in the Ottawa Journal:

"The notable tribute of loyalty and affection which the Conservative rank and file in Parliament yesterday paid Sir Robert Borden was finely deserved. For quite apart from what the Prime Minister's leadership has done for the Conservative party there is no figure upon the political landscape today whose achievements entitled him to rank higher than Sir Robert Borden in the esteem and confidence of the Canadian people. During the past three fateful years the Prime Minister has had to contend with issues and to labor under difficulties such as have never before burdened a Canadian leader.

"It would be foolish to say that in grappling with those manifold and increasingly difficult problems he has not made mistakes, for in the desperate confusion which followed upon the sudden outbreak of war mistakes were inevitable. But weighing his mistakes against his achievements it can be said of him that his leadership has been courageous and wise and self-restrained—that his policies have been the right policies, his impulses the right impulses, his motives the right motives.

"Nothing succeeds like success, and nothing fails like failure. And some among us, inspired perhaps by unworthy motives or misled by extending ignorance, have been all too prone to minimize the achievements and to emphasize the defects; to set too little value upon the vastness of the problems encountered when appraising the manner in which they were met. Only those who have watched the Prime Minister's untiring devotion to duty, who have some intimate knowledge of the tremendous difficulties he has had to contend with have as yet any adequate appreciation of what his leadership has meant, but by-and-by, when the full truth is known, the country will take the whole record of his years of war leadership, and setting the successes against the failures, and reckoning at its proper value all that the inchoate and tentative and experimental, do justice to the great part that he has played in the National effort.

"No other Canadian is so well fitted by temperament, by experience, by ability and mastery of the science and art of government to solve the problems that must confront this country during the next five years. No other Canadian is so well fitted to guide his country with honor to the end of the war than the leader who has piloted it with credit through the stress and storm of the past three years. And unless we profoundly mistake the temper of the Canadian people, their depth of patriotism, their seriousness of purpose, their understanding of the issues of this war, the vast and solemn problems through which they have been guided and the grave future which they face—Sir Robert Borden's appeal to our British instincts within the next three months will not be spoken in vain."

CAPTAIN COOK WINS MILITARY CROSS

Mrs. Alex. D. McLean of Nine Mile Creek has received the following communication from the Lieutenant Colonel of the A. A. and Q. M. O. 23rd Division referring to her brother, Captain W. D. Cook R. F. A., 119th Brigade, who it will be remembered was wounded in June last and is now in an English Hospital. Capt. Cook won the Military Cross for bravery on that occasion:—

A BATTERY 119th ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Captain Wellington Dixon Cook.—Near Ypres on the night of the 29th May, 1917, Captain Cook was in charge of 3 guns which he was taking up to the Battery position. Whilst on his way up, the road was harrassed by heavy artillery fire and under exceptionally difficult circumstances, this field officer got his guns off the road and into a field and so saved undoubtedly many casualties to his horses and men.

"A little later still under shell fire, he got his guns on the road again and finally made his way up to the Battery position where the guns were got into action. Captain Cook has on other occasions proved his capabilities and devotion to duty.

NOTICE TO LOBSTER FACTORIES AND FISHERMEN

The present lobster season ends on the 10th of this month. Everyone interested be governed accordingly. S. T. GALLANT, Inspector of Fisheries. 7090-9-6M41

OLDIER'S LETTERS

Miss Helen MacDonald of Nine Mile Creek has received the following letter from a friend in England: August 11, 1917.

Elstead, Nr. Goudalming, Surrey, England.

My Dear Friend:—

Very many thanks for your most welcome letter which I was very pleased to receive. I am so sorry I haven't written before but I really don't seem to get much time to myself but as I am having a holiday this week I thought I must just send a few lines. I am doing munition work so you see I work from eight o'clock in the morning until half past seven in the evening. I have also a sister that works at the same place, so you can see we don't have much time to ourselves. I used to do dressmaking until just lately but I thought I would be patriotic and do my share to help win this terrible war. The place we work at is only five minutes ride on our bicycles or our wheels as I suppose you call them, so you see, it is nice to be able to stay at home.

Well dear friend, I must now tell you, your brother Gavin is still alright, he has been down here two or three times this week in fact he came to tea Sunday and Wednesday last we have had my three soldier brothers home on leave, two of them have gone back but I am sorry to say one has got to go back to France tomorrow. Poor boy, it seems so terrible to think about. He has been in the army three years next week, and he has been wounded in the arm once. How do wish this terrible war was over! My brothers were all pleased to see Gavin and he was pleased to see them.

I am pleased to say Gavin is still at Willey Camp and I do hope that he has written to you before now, as I know your mothers, father, and you and your brother and sisters must be anxious about him. I keep telling him to write but you needn't worry about him as I can assure you he is alright. I don't think I have anymore news this time, so I must close now please give my kind regards to all. Gavin told me to send his best love when I wrote.

I remain, Your sincere friend, OLIVE BIAS.

Mrs. Alex. S. MacDonald, Nine Mile Creek has received the following letter from her brother, who is a son of Mrs. Nell McEachern, Nine Mile Creek. Somewhere in France. 8-9-17.

Dear Bertha, I now take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this will find you the same. I received your most welcome letter last night and was very pleased to hear that you are well.

I was very much surprised to hear of the death of poor Lock MacKinnon. I thought he was in Halifax all the time. I had a letter from Spurgeon yesterday too, they said they had Charlie McLean's brother from the States to see them and he was going to see you and Margaret. I was very sorry to hear of the death of Eliza MacLaughlin, John MacLaughlin's daughter in Clyde River. The last time I saw her she was a big fat and healthy looking girl, one would never think of her having any disease, but you see when your time comes you must go whether you are in Canada or France. Her brother is in England and must feel awful bad for they were such great chums.

We are having quite a little thunder shower last night. It rained awful for a little while, but somehow we do not think much about that here, we got so used to the war and flash

LATEST ADDITIONS TO LIST OF OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Since the last list of names of motor vehicle owners was published the following have registered:—

- 241 Dr. John B. Brown, Charlottetown, Chevrolet.
- 242 Rev. James McDougall, Cape Traverse, Ford.
- 243 Dr. J. Cedrick Ballum, Centerville, Chevrolet.
- 244 Thomas B. Huestis, Bedeque, Mercer.
- 245 Percy W. Turner, Charlottetown, McLaughlin.
- 246 Rev. Ewen MacDougall, Charlottetown, Ford.
- 247 J. Alfred Farouharson, Charlottetown, Studebaker.
- 248 Dr. A. Marven Bell, Crapaud, Ford.
- 249 Simon Pineau, North Rustico, Ford.
- 250 James F. Henderson, Bedeque, Overland.
- 251 Owen Proude, Charlottetown, Motor Cycle.
- 252 Hugh McL. Davison, Charlottetown, Gray Dori.
- 253 Hartle O. Bowness, Kensington Ford.
- 254 Moses Woodside, Victoria, Ford.
- 255 J. Scott Jardine, Freetown, Dodge.
- 256 Lucas R. Allen, Summerside, Overland.
- 257 Samuel Stavert, Bedeque, Overland.
- 258 J. Vincent Murphy, Murray River, Ford.
- 259 R. Byron Brown, Charlottetown Chevrolet.
- 260 Erskine P. Stavert, Souris, Chevrolet.
- 261 Walter Leard, Bedeque, McLaughlin.
- 262 J. Elmer Dunning, Summerside Indian (Motor Cycle).
- 263 Arthur W. Seaman, Alberton, Chevrolet.
- 264 Ernest A. Foster, Charlottetown, Maxwell.
- 265 Sidney McLean, New Perth, Ford.
- 266 Erle M. Craig, Middleton, Overland.

ENTENTE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SOON

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Word reached Washington from Paris through official channels yesterday that the Entente Allies will soon hold an important military conference for the purpose of reconvening the situation along all the principal fighting fronts. The Russian situation will be considered in the conference on account of the disasters that have befallen the Russian armies on the Riga and Galician fronts and in the drive of the Germans against the Roumanian fronts. These reverses and the subsequent success of the Italian offensive are expected to bring about a complete revision of the Entente military plans for the fall and winter months.

of artillery that the thunder and lightning seems quite natural. I future put my address 13th Batt. R. H. C. B. E. F., France. My number is the same of course as usual. I am glad to know that you hear from Funnie, remember me to him when you write. I would certainly like to see him now.

I am sorry to hear that Archie Macdonald is so miserable. Well Bertha I guess I will have to come to a close for this time hoping to hear from you soon again. Give my love to all.

Yours sincerely, NEIL FLETCHER. A.P.S. IwinR RP OD RTSE HTESH

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How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."—Mrs. FRED BEANKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 29 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss HELEN FROELICHER, 1925 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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