

THURSDAY

—HERO WELCOMED.—The many Kensington friends of Private Ben Taylor and Neil Durant, were glad to meet them on their return from the battle front recently. They had come by way of Montreal and Quebec.—K.

—A YOUNG HERO.—Pte. Eddie Hickey, who enlisted from the Brunswick Hotel, Kensington at the age of fifteen recently returned from the front. Pte. Hickey has seen much service and has undergone the change from boyhood to manhood during three years of war.—K.

—WOUNDED KENSINGTON SOLDIER RETURNS.—Pte. Harry Warren, son of John W. Warren, of Kensington returned recently from the great war. Pte. Warren, although very young has been "over the top" many times, and was severely wounded. He went across with the 105th, but went to France with the first draught.—K.

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court met yesterday at 11 a. m. The case of the King vs. Harry Manderson, for assaulting a police officer in the discharge of his duty was tried before the Chief Justice and a jury and resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner. Bentley & McKinnon for the Crown and D. A. McKinnon for the plaintiff. The case against Walter Lund on a similar charge is now before the Court.

GOOD ROADS AT DUNSTAFFNAGE
—A great deal of good work has been accomplished on the roads in Dunstaffnage, the roadmaster, Mr. A. Boswell, having been busy since spring making up and repairing them. Noticeable improvement has been effected on the Frenchfort Road, it having been considerably widened by the cutting down of bush, draining the sides and levelling the road. A particularly great improvement is evidenced at Henry's Hill, which has been a source of danger to teamsters. The bush on the hill about twelve feet, the hush at the side having been cut down and the hill levelled and graded. The work is still in progress and when completed a good view of the road ahead will be possible. The Government is to be complimented on having such a capable roadmaster in this district.

—SERIOUS FIRE.—The handsome residence of Archie McDonald, Glenarry, Lot 7, was burned to the ground on Friday last, a heavy gale was blowing and it is supposed a spark from the flue dropped on the lea side of the building started the blaze which was well under way before noticed. The neighbors promptly turned out and assisted Mr. McDonald like heroes, saving all his furniture and books. After removing the furniture the assisting party started taking down the valuable fixtures from the walls when a burning mass from the ceiling fell on top of the workers, a few of whom were badly burned, the worst injuries were received by Mr. Dan Griffin, ex-Mounted Police and returned soldier, who was badly burned on neck, face, back and hands but Griffin kept on working heroically until the flames got control, when his wounds were medically attended to. Mr. McDonald's loss is heavy, the small insurance carried will only cover a small fraction of the cost of his residence.—H.

***SURPRISE PARTY.**—On the evening of June 23rd about thirty of the youth and beauty of Montserrat, invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Victoria Cross, Mr. Lou Poole who acted as chairman, in a few well chosen words explained the object of the gathering, namely to celebrate the anniversary of the seventy eighth birthday of the aged and respected hostess. After a splendid program, suitable to the occasion, including a speech by Mr. Edward Annear, a returned soldier relating some of his experiences at the front, and a solo by Mr. Tyler Parkman, Mrs. W. A. Cummings on behalf of those present, presented Mrs. Jones with a beautifully bound volume of Tennyson, which owing to the literary talent of the venerable lady, was a most appropriate gift. Mr. Jones replied on behalf of his amiable spouse, thanking the guests for their kindness and consideration and extending to them at all times a hearty welcome to his home. After the serving of ice cream and cake and the wants of the inner man had been fully supplied. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. James Lourie the expert violinist furnishing the music, accompanied on the piano by the Misses Mae McQueen, Millicent Campbell, Edith Vickerson and Clemmie McLean. A special feature and one which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening was a step dance by the hostess. After a short address by Mr. Ralph Gordon in which he wished the aged couple many more years of happy married life. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the merry party to a close.



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—SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Percy Driscoll, of New Annan, had the misfortune to have his arm broken recently, by being thrown from a team rig.—K.

—RETURNS FROM WEST.—Mr. George Campbell, of Graham's Road, returned recently from Regina, Sask. Mr. Campbell reports all the "Islanders" of his acquaintance in Regina doing well,—not the least conspicuous of which is Dan Matheson, the former Kensington policeman, who is now one of the strong "limbs of the law" in Regina.—K.

—BAPTISMAL SERVICES.—On Monday afternoon the Rev. Robert M. Brodie held special services at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Allison McWilliams, both of Milburn. When the Rev. gentleman administered the Sacrament of Baptism in the first home to George Arnold, their infant son, and in the second, home to Phyllis Shirley, their infant daughter.—W.

***A TREASURED MEMORY.**—It is with pleasure that the people of Souris and vicinity read that the Federal authorities have named the soldiers' convalescent home the "Rena McLean Memorial Hospital." She is certainly worthy of the honor. We who have known her best sacredly treasure her memory. S

***CROPS** are looking fine, fishing is fair, prices pretty good, farmers prosperous, merchants doing a good business, no one who wants to work is idle, and on the whole our people are prosperous and happy. Returned soldiers are quietly settling down to farming or their former callings. A visitor to Charlottetown lately named our island the front garden, but we would go one better and say it is both the front and back garden of the St. Lawrence. S

At her home at Hampshire, P. E. I. on May 6th, 1919, Emeline Molyneux, wife of Mr. Hammond Larter, departed this life at the age of 42 years. Her illness extended over a period of eight months and was borne with Christian patience and resignation. She was a devoted wife and mother and her quiet unselfish life was a gracious ministry in her home. She was much loved and highly respected by all who knew her and her memory will ever be cherished by her loved ones who sorrow today.

Besides her husband there are left two daughters: Ethel and Leah, and four sons: Hermon, Edward, Eldon and George, also five sisters: Mrs. Samuel Gillespie, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Samuel Tremere, Mrs. George Cochran, Mrs. Richard Bowman; also three brothers: John, Herbert and Walter. These all with a wide circle of friends mourn their loss.

The funeral was held on May 8th and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Heaney and Rev. D. McLean and interment was in Highfield cemetery. The pall bearers were: Roy Molyneux, Howard Molyneux, Pope Tremere, Oliver Tremere, Neil McNeil, William Molyneux.

A representative of the Guardian had the pleasure of visiting the Experimental Farm on Saturday and it is pleasing to note that the Farm is being kept well up to high standard of excellence set by Mr. J. A. Clark, on his way home from England. The whole extent of the farm is creditable to the officer in charge, Mr. R. D. L. Bligh and the other workers at the Experimental Station, who have evidently been assiduous in their efforts to do all their best. All the plants and shrubs seem to be very well advanced for so early in the season and by all indications the harvest will be a bounteous one.

The area and crop including grain and hoed crop comprising a total of 86 acres is made up as follows: Fourteen acres of mangels for seed, the yield for which according to an estimate by Dr. M. O. Maltbie, Dominion Agrostologist, should range from 800 to 1400 pounds per acre. The total yield from this acreage would be 15,500 or 7 1/2 tons. In addition to this four acres of turnips for seed purposes were estimated at 900 pounds of seed per acre or 2 1/2 tons of seed. Dr. Maltbie stated that this was the best stand of turnips and mangels he had seen anywhere in Canada.

The farm has 1500 acres of Elite stock, banner oats, ten acres of wheat, including the best commercial varieties, eight acres of oats, peas and vegetables for green feed, eight acres of potatoes including a total of 81 varieties, four acres of barley, three acres of test plots of grain, three acres of buckwheat, three acres of garden stock, including variety tests of all the leading vegetables and small fruits, as well as half an acre of Irish Cobbler potatoes, which are considered by many to be superior to any potato seen at this time of year. There are also two acres of mangels, including a test of 68 varieties.

The establishment of a pure bred herd of seven Ayrshire cows, the establishment of a small herd of Yorkshire swine, the enlargement of operations in connection with the poultry, carrying in the neighborhood of 300 laying hens through the winter, which was further augmented by the carrying of 160 female birds in the egg-laying contest, were features of the year's work. A large percentage of these birds had given profit for the five months from November to March of 81 cents per bird. Three very successful hatches were brought out—1200 of which were kept at the station from which will be selected the breeding stock of another year. 815 of these were sold as day old chickens. Mr. Bligh imported four pedigreed male birds whose mothers had records ranging from 200 to 256 eggs in the pullet year. These have been mated to the best producing hens on the Experimental Station and the future certainly looks promising. Mr. Bligh, officer in charge of the Experimental Farm since last September was formerly second officer in charge of the Experimental Station at Kentville and is entitled to credit for what he has accomplished here. He leaves in the course of a few days and takes with him the best wishes of the friends he has made here for continued success.

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—BRIDAL SHOWER.—On the evening of June 13, the many friends of Miss Mary McCallum gathered at her home in Lower Bedouque to give her a surprise shower. The presents were numerous and valuable showing the popularity of the bride-to-be.

CAPT. J. A. CLARK HOME.—Capt. J. A. Clark of the Khaki University, London, Manager of the Prince Edward Island Experimental Station arrived last night by the late train and was given a Rotary reception by his brethren of the Charlottetown Rotary Club. Members autos were commandeered to convey the party to his home where an informal reception was held. Capt. Clark looks exceedingly well and was in fine form in returning thanks for his unexpected welcome home.

—BRIDE'S RECEPTION.—A reception was given on June 24 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett, who were married the previous evening) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Affleck, of Searlestown. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were the recipients of many costly gifts. The large gathering were then served to ice-cream and cake by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett left on Friday for Calgary, Alta., where they will reside.

A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.—Pte. Daniel Macdonald son of the late Joseph Macdonald of Dundas, who has lately returned to his native province after having spent three years in the blood stained fields of France and Belgium, was a recent visitor to Dundas, the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. J. Macdonald, and his little brother, prior to his leaving for the United States. This young man although only in his nineteenth year, is a splendid type of manhood and looks none the worse of his experiences. He is one of four brothers, three of whom enlisted in the Canadian West, who heard the call of their King and Country and willingly risked their lives for the cause of liberty and justice. Two of them have made the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. Fred J. Cameron, the well-known horseman, will have the deep sympathy of friends in the death of his wife who passed away Tuesday in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Cameron, whose maiden name was Vanderstine, was a most estimable woman, and there will be general regret at her passing away in the prime of life. There are left to mourn besides a sorrowing husband, five sisters, namely Mrs. Chas. Cameron, Mrs. Donald Fraser, Mrs. Jos. Bell, Charlottetown; Mrs. George Fall, Crapaud and Mrs. C. Prowse, Boston; also one brother residing in Boston. The funeral takes place today at 3 p. m. from the residence of City Marshal Cameron.

Dunstaffnage Creamery is a busy factory these days. The number of patrons is steadily increasing and now totals 410. No other butter factory in the Island has made such progress as this, and congratulations are due the directors and butter-maker, Mr. W. E. Wood, on the success crowning their efforts to produce the best butter possible and remunerate their patrons commensurately. Every day nearly inquiries are received from other factories here and on the mainland regarding the working of the creamery and the directors and Mr. Wood have been able to give material assistance in this regard to other co-operative creameries. The average output of butter per day at Dunstaffnage is 1800 lbs., equivalent to \$900 per day at the present price of butter. Only three employees, including

the outter-maker himself, are engaged at the factory, so it will be seen that the maximum results are being obtained with a minimum outlay on labor. Formerly most of the cream was delivered by team, but recently the railway has been utilized by farmers to a considerable extent, and now the bulk of the cream is delivered at Dunstaffnage station and conveyed to the factory by a farmer in the vicinity. The patrons are paid as high as 65c per lb. for butter fat, the average being about 55c per lb. Dunstaffnage is an outstanding example of the benefits of co-operation in butter-making, and is probably the most successful of its kind in Canada. The directors are to be congratulated upon having such an efficient and capable butter-maker as Mr. Wood in charge of their factory.

—FAREWELL SERVICES.—The final services of the Rev. Robert M. Brodie in connection with Cape Wolfe and O'Leary circuit, were on Sunday, attended by extra large congregations, who showed in many ways their high appreciation of the reverend gentleman's and Mrs. Brodie's labors during their three years' stay. W

—NEW MINISTER COMING.—A telegram was received on Saturday from the Rev. J. Whitman, stating that he would arrive at O'Leary on Saturday, July 5, hence he will hold services in connection with the Cape Wolfe and O'Leary circuit on Sunday, 6th inst., as follows: Milburn, 10.30 a.m., Bethel, 3 p.m., O'Leary, 7 p.m. All are invited to give the reverend gentleman a grand welcome to the Island. W

—HOME FOR A HOLIDAY.—Mr. Arch'd Macdonald, of Clyde River and Mr. Gordon MacGregor, of Cornwall, have returned home after having a very pleasant trip to Boston. While away they were the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Robert MacGregor, Mr. Macdonald while away renewed quite a lot of his old acquaintances. They were accompanied home by Miss Jennie MacGregor from the South and Miss Ruth MacKenzie and Miss Penzie MacGregor from New Bedford, who intend spending the summer with their grandmother Mrs. Flora MacGregor, Cornwall.

On June 12th, 1919 at his home in Hampshire and after an illness of three months Mr. William N. Tremere departed this life at the age of 71 years. His long life was spent in the quiet pursuit of agriculture and he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. His wife, Maria Sanderson, and a family of four daughters and four sons are left to mourn. The daughters are: Mrs. Lyman Tremere, Mrs. Ernest Sanderson, Mrs. Eldon Ford and Miss Annie. The sons are: Robert, Frank, Sherman and Nelson who is on military service in Calgary, Alberta. There are also three sisters: Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Oliver Rattenbury, Mrs. Morton Eastbury and one brother, Albert. These with many other relatives and friends mourn their loss.

The funeral was held on Sunday, June 15th and in the absence of Rev. J. Heaney, the services were conducted by Rev. D. McLean and Mr. J. D. Carey who came over from Sackville, where he was attending the Methodist Conference, to represent Mr. Heaney at the funeral. A large procession followed the remains to the Hampshire Cemetery where interment was made. The pall bearers were: Ernest Sanderson and Lyman Tremere sons-in-law, and four nephews: Oliver, Pope, Hilson and Hibbert Tremere.

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