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MONDAY. THREE STEAMERS IN ICE.—Captain Taylor was notified last night that three steamers were in the ice off Shilbreek Point, Kings County yesterday. The steamers were making their way southward and apparently in any danger.

—COMING HOME.—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gompion, Summerside, that their daughter, Mrs. George R. Hills, who was so seriously injured at the time of the Halifax explosion, is now out of danger and is expected home shortly.

—FAREWELL PARTY.—On Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, 1918, a goodly number of the young people of Cape Traverse assembled at the home of Mrs. Isaac Clark, to bid farewell to Mrs. Annie Lorne Arnold, who leaves for the ferry on Monday for Calgary, Alta., where she will be an important person at a ceremony that will take place there.

—GASPEIAN TOWED TO PICTOU.—The Carberry arrived at Pictou at 4 o'clock last night with the steamer Gaspeian in tow. It will be remembered that the steamer Gaspeian was wrecked at St. Peters Bay, about a week ago and that two of her crew were taken ashore at Canoe Cove. They are still in Charlottetown and will rejoin their ship at Pictou.

—DIED AT HIS HOME AT WEST ROYAL.—After a lingering illness of more than a year, he suffered no pain or sickness, just a wearing away of body and mind till he passed peacefully to rest on Dec. 20th aged 82 years. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters and eleven grandchildren and one brother.

—WILLIAM JOHN EVANS, killed Nov. 21st, 1917, while at work on the main B. C. Telephone building. The accident was due to a noisy auto on the street. Mr. Evans was born at Burlington, June 9th, 1857, was a son of the late William P. and Isabella Evans of that place. He moved with his family to Vancouver, B. C., about thirteen years ago, and has worked at his trade as carpenter ever since.

—WARRANT OFFICER.—The following clipping from a Quincy, Mass., exchange, will be of interest to P. E. Island relatives and friends.—John McLean, a well known Quincy boy has just received an appointment as Warrant Officer in the United States Navy. A farewell party was tendered him at his home, 199 Upland Road, by his friends, at which he was presented with many gifts. He had formerly been a petty officer in the Navy and was honorably discharged.

—MR. PERCY W. CARVER, a well known Boston lawyer, and for several years master of troop 4, Boy Scouts, of this village, died on Friday last week, after a illness of three days, of pneumonia, says the Newton Record, of Dec. 21st. He was the son of Richard and Hannah Gay Carver and was born at Pownall, Prince Edward Island, on July 21, 1871. He graduated from the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown in 1898.

—RHEUMATISM CONQUERED. I say that I can conquer rheumatism with a simple home treatment, without electrical treatment, stringent diet, weakening baths or in fact any other of the usual treatments recommended for the cure of rheumatism. Don't shut your eyes and say "impossible," but try me to the test.

—BACK IN FRANCE.—Mr. Arcade Assenault, Abram's Village, has returned from his son Herme, in forming him that he has gone back to the trenches. Herme had been in the hospital for several months suffering from gas.

—RECEIVE CONTRACT.—Messrs. D. R. Morrison and son, Summerside, have secured a large contract for the Navy Yards, Halifax, for Monday for that place, taking with them a number of horses and equipments, also thirty five or forty men who will begin operations at once.

—ILL OVERSEAS.—Mr. Anlopho O. Gallant, Abram's Village, has recently received word from MBRIA Headquarters informing him that his son Cyrus who has been at the front for several months past, has been admitted into the hospital suffering from diphtheria. Simultaneously he received a letter from Cyrus, that he was not seriously afflicted and expected to recover soon.

—CAPT. BAGNALL AT WHITLEY CAMP.—Capt. J. Stanley Bagnall, former second in command of the "Happy Fifth" now the 8th Canadian Siege Battery, is now at Whitley Camp, England, recuperating from the effects of shock and poison gas encountered at the front. He is acting second in command of the 11th Battalion at Whitley where some 2500 men are now receiving treatment.

—RED CROSS.—At a meeting of the St. Peter's Red Cross Society held at the home of Mrs. Davison on Dec. 13th the following new officers were appointed: President, Mrs. George K. Coffin; Vice Pres., Mrs. A. Simpson; (Re-elected), Treasurer, Miss Blanche McCallum; Secretary, Miss Beth MacLellan. The resignation of the former President, Mrs. Robert Keene, was read. The Society mourns the loss of one of their former members, Mrs. Oliver Anderson, who for her beautiful personality was esteemed by all and whose sudden death was a great shock.

—NEW BATTERY BEING FORMED.—Word has been received in the city that Major Arthur L. Poake, who left here in command of "The Happy Fifth" and Lieut. Parker Hooper, D. S. O., who left here in command of the ammunition column of the 2nd, Sloge Battery have joined forces and are now organizing a new Battery to be known as the 11th Canadian Siege Battery. Already some 25 or 30 men from the 98th and 8th Batteries have joined up with the new organization.

THE ORIGIN AND DANGER OF CATARRH

IF YOU SUFFER FROM CATARRH, CATARRH, DEAFNESS HEAD NOISES, CATARRH OF THE STOMACH (WHICH IS OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR INDIGESTION), CATARRH OF THE BOWELS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, LOSS OF SMELL, PHLEGM DROPPING IN THE BACK PART OF THE THROAT, OR IF YOU HAVE A COUGH YOU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO READ EVERY WORD OF THIS ARTICLE.

INSIDIOUS DISEASE. Catarrh is a very common name for a very common disease, so common that most people do not realize how fearful, dangerous and disgusting it is. A cold in the head, rawness of the throat, blowing of the nose, phlegm dropping in the throat, bad breath, heaviness of mind, bad humor, and is the way it starts.

HOW CATARRH STARTS. Catarrh usually begins with a cold in the head. The Catarrh germs breathe in through the mouth or nostrils have settled upon the inflamed and delicate mucous membrane that lines the nose and throat. These germs are harmless to healthy tissues; when they lodge upon an irritated surface it means a more and more diseased condition of the membranes.

NASAL CATARRH. This form of Catarrh is, to say the least, sickening and disgusting, besides being most common and highly dangerous. The changes of weather render the delicate mucous membrane in the nose and throat very susceptible to inflammation and thus encourage the birth and growth of catarrhal germs.

CAUSE OF DEAFNESS. A cause which is responsible for a great many cases of deafness is catarrh. The whole trouble generally begins in a simple cold in the head. During such a cold almost every person experiences that feeling of stiffness which tells of inflammation extending into the post-nasal space where the openings of the Eustachian tubes are located, and which is accompanied by catarrhal secretions, collected in the post-nasal space, where it is difficult to blow it out of the nose or hawk it up. When such conditions have become chronic, as in catarrh, the danger of catarrh is increased.

WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage ceremony took place at St. Patrick's Church, Summerside, on the 10th inst., of Miss A. Clemmie Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murray, Summerside, to Mr. Louis C. Parsons of Charlottetown.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT L.O.L.—The annual meeting of the above mentioned Lodge was held in St. George's Lodge Room, Charlottetown on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1918. After the general routine of business, the following staff of officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dist. M., Malcolm Meed; Dist. D. M., H. M. Chandler; Dist. Chap., Wallace Drake; Dist. Re. Sec., J. Wilber Birt; (re-elected); Dist. P. S., W. Webster; Dist. Treasurer, John Whitlock; (re-elected); Dist. Lecturer, Milton Parlane; Dist. D. C., G. D. Bergeime; H.

SOMETHING NEW.—Hon. J. A. McDonald yesterday shipped 18 cars of potatoes for mainland points. These cars left Charlottetown and Georgetown on Sunday morning and arrived at Borden Sunday night. They were all transferred to mainland cars yesterday and will cross by the ferry this morning. For winter shipment this is a record and a certificate of character for the ferry, showing the possibilities for future development along this line. Mr. McDonald goes this morning to direct distribution on the mainland.

SUPREME COURT.—The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court, Queen's County, re-opened yesterday at 11 o'clock with Justice F. L. Haszard on the bench. The first case was that of the King vs. J. M. Stewart, charged with having in his possession 23 bags of flour knowing the same to be stolen property. The evidence of Weeks, Parquharson and Coulahan, for the prosecution and the defendant on his own behalf was heard, which concluded the hearing. The jury will be addressed this morning.

CURLING.—A close and enjoyable game was played at the Curling rink last evening, and resulted as follows:—A. E. Morrison, D. B. Stewart, E. H. Beer, R. E. Spillier, Skip 11.—E. Rice, F. T. Watkin, D. A. McKinnon, C. H. Black, Skip 12.—The lady curlers held their annual meeting in the club rooms last evening and a successful season is assured. Afterwards they played a game on the ice.

—A. O. H.—At the meeting of Div. No. 3 of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. Tignish, Jan. 13, the following letter of sympathy was read. We the members of Div. No. 3 of the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. Tignish, express our most sincere sympathy to sister Catherine Doyle in the bereavement caused by the death of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle and resolve that a copy of this letter be sent to press for publication.

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