

WEDNESDAY.

DIED.—The death occurred at his home in Montreal, on Monday evening, May 21st, of Mr. John Gaudet, after an illness of about a year. There are left to mourn a sorrowing wife, one son and one daughter, all at home.—X.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.—Capt. A. R. Brennan, Summerside, of the 36th P. E. I. L. H., has been appointed on the staff of the 6th C. M. R., now stationed at Amherst. This corps will soon be moved to Valcartier and Capt. Brennan has been appointed to take charge of the musketry instruction of this regiment now in training, and left Monday for Amherst.

PLANT LINER.—The "Plant Liner" "Perry" docked in Charlottetown shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, after a fairly fast trip from Boston, via Halifax and New Brunswick. She was a day late leaving. She brought a considerable amount of cargo and the following passengers: From Boston, Mr. D. R. Findlayson, Mrs. R. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wentworth; from Halifax, Mrs. M. A. Jennings.

IMPROVEMENT.—The new house which Mr. Ben Stewart, Georgetown, is building is rapidly nearing completion under the capable supervision of Mr. J. Barrett. A few more young men of Mr. Stewart's enterprise and judgment would make an appreciable difference in the spirit of the town.—Repairs are being conducted on the railway buildings in Georgetown under the supervision of Mr. D. W. Swan.—Y.

AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.—"Miss Prim's Kindergarten" was repeated at North Wiltshire last evening by the same company that put it on in Charlottetown last week, and, notwithstanding the busy season, the house was well filled, over \$42 being taken at the door. The local "hits" were particularly good and from beginning to end the comedy produced roars of laughter. Each one did his or her part so well that it is not possible to discriminate. However, Vandyke's part, played by Mr. Van Buskirk, of the Telephone Co., was excellent. The sale of candy was good, but the amount realized has not yet been counted. The people of North Wiltshire and vicinity were delighted with the play and expressed their appreciation of the company going there. On Thursday evening "Miss Prim's Kindergarten" will be repeated in St. James Schoolroom, Charlottetown, when those who could not get admission last week will have an opportunity of seeing it.

INVESTIGATION HELD.—Under the statutes of P. E. Island, Chapter 22, an investigating committee was requested by Mr. Henry Wright, Stipendiary Magistrate for Prince County, to hold an investigation into the recent fire in the jail and courthouse at Summerside at 11 a.m. at the Summerside courthouse before Stipendiary Wright. Mr. Heath Strong is acting on behalf of the Attorney-General.—X.

DIED IN BOSTON.—The sad news was received in Charlottetown, by telegraph, yesterday, of the death in Boston, Mass., of Mrs. Joseph McIsaac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Great George street. The telegram gave no particulars. The deceased leaves to mourn, a sorrowing husband and two children, Joseph and Helen, who both reside with their grandparents in Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who will have the sincere sympathy of the community, leave this morning for Boston to attend the funeral.

ISLAND BOYS WELL.—Mrs. R. McBeath of this was in the city yesterday on her way home from St. John, where she was visiting her two sons, Daniel and Hugh, who leave with the Second Contingent for active service at the front. Mrs. McBeath who arrived in St. John on Saturday night stopped at the Victoria and returned Sunday with her two sons and seven of her neighbor's sons who were going overseas and needless to say the boys were delighted to have her with them. On Monday before leaving for home these boys in passing on parade were privileged again to shake hands with her and say good bye.

WEDDING BELLS.—Miss Mary M. MacDonald, daughter of Ron. J. MacDonald, Little Pond, P. E. I., and Thomas J. Fitzsimmons, of Huntington, Mass., were married at St. Thomas Church, May 11th, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Austin D. O'Malley performing the ceremony and celebrating the nuptial Mass which followed. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fitzsimmons, the bridegroom's brother and wife. Mrs. Theresa Davis, the church organist played the wedding marches. There also was singing by the Junior choir. The bride and her attendant each wore blue suits with hats to match. After the ceremony the couple took an automobile trip to Pittsfield. From there they took a train and proceeded to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons will occupy one of George Monat's tenements on Russel Street.



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A HERO INDEED.—Rev. Frederick J. Paton, son of the late Dr. J. G. Paton, and well known in P. E. Island has yielded to others his own mission station on the Island of Valekula, in the New Hebrides group, and goes alone to start a new station amongst the fierce hill tribes of North Malekula. In this district lives the wildest cannibal tribes in the new Hebrides, and here recently six members of Dr. Sandilands' splendid native teaching staff were killed and eaten. And yet Mr. Paton faces them alone that he may win them to a better life by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Truly all the heroes are not on the battlefields of Europe.

SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—Hyndman & Co., Ltd. managers of the Great West Life, have received advice from the head office that Mr. C. C. Ferguson will succeed the late Mr. J. H. Brock as managing director of the Company. Mr. Ferguson has been actuary of the Great West Life for some years and is among the most capable actuarial and executive men in insurance circles. Mr. Ferguson is a son of the late Senator Ferguson of Marshfield, and is to be congratulated on his appointment to the responsible position of managing director in one of the leading financial institutions in Canada. The Great West Life has led all companies in Canada for the past eight years for the amount of new Canadian insurance written, and now has one hundred million dollars of insurance in force.

On Sunday morning, May 16th, there passed away at her home, Murray Harbor North, Maude Florence McLeod, beloved wife of Frederick D. Millar, at the early age of thirty five years. On April 21st she gave birth to a baby girl, and although she seemed to regain her usual strength, she did not recover sufficiently to leave her room. On the morning of her death she complained of a severe pain which seemed to lodge in her head, and immediately after a few words to those near her—she passed away to be with her little one who had died at birth. Mrs. Millar was born in Cambridge, P. E. I., and is survived by one brother, Albert, and three sisters, Mrs. MacLeod, of Trenton, Mrs. MacLeod, of New Glasgow, N. S., and Mrs. MacFadden, of Sydney, who share with her husband the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral services were conducted at her home by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Sutherland, and the long procession to the cemetery gave evidence of the loss and shock which the community felt at her early decease.

APPLE PACKAGES.—The Farmers Advocate of May 27th, contains an article in the problem of apple packages which is applicable to this Province. It begins as follows: "If an efficiency expert was asked to make suggestions for the more profitable marketing of apples he would say something emphatic about the cost of packages. Apple barrels cost the growers 50c a piece. When he sells for \$1.50 per barrel delivered at the Station, it means that to market a dollar's worth of apples he must invest 50c cash in a barrel. Then he must wait for his money 30 or 60 days. The article goes on to show the cost of the production of barrels. The cost of making he puts down at from three to ten cents per barrel and shows that they cost about 40c each and if the cooper sells them at 50c each he is not making too much profit on investment of money and storing and handling. Now, in this province the making of apple barrels costs from eight to fifteen cents a piece, and it is very difficult to get barrels made in this Province that will cost less than 40c. Apple boxes too are expensive. The Co-operative Fruit Company are endeavoring to supply packages as cheaply as possible, but this article makes it very clear that packages cannot be produced under 45c a barrel and 14c for boxes.

THURSDAY.

FISHING BACKWARD.—Owing to the very backward weather the fishermen of New London and Stanley Bridge have been late getting out their fishing gear this year. The prospects are looking brighter now. The first fresh codfish for this season was brought in by Captain Jas. Hiscutt and his worthy crew of the schooner "Carrie Q." They report herring scarce.

OUTING ENJOYED.—Those who attended Miss Prim's Kindergarten at North Wiltshire on Tuesday evening, as already referred to, had a most delightful time and speak in highest praise of their reception. Refreshments were enjoyed picnic style in the car, Mrs. McLean very kindly supplying hot tea, while Mr. L. L. Jenkins sent over a generous supply of cream. Mr. Cosh's songs and the music by the improvised kitchen orchestra are not to be forgotten, while upwards of \$50 was made to swell the Island Patriotic Fund.

STUDENTS RETURN HOME.—Among the outward passengers on the Murray Harbor train yesterday were the following St. Dunstan's students: Michael Rooney, O'well Cove; James Fraught, Vernon; Walter MacDonald, St. Peter's, and James Rooney, Cherry Valley.

CORNWALL CIRCUIT.—Services Sunday, June 6th, 1915 will be as follows:—Cornwall morning, Mr. G. H. Taylor of Charlottetown, Cornwall evening, Rev. George Orman, Service of Song, Hampshire afternoon, Mr. G. H. Taylor, Kingston afternoon, Rev. George Orman, North Wiltshire morning, Rev. Geo. Orman.

SPECIAL MUSIC.—Kingston Methodist Church, Sunday evening, May 30th was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the crowds of people from all quarters to listen to the Church Choir, who led by their esteemed organist, Miss Lola Barrett rendered most ably and acceptably a number of selections of sacred songs. Their efforts were highly appreciated by all present.

KARAKULE EXPERT.—Mr. J. A. Telfer, who was for a time representing the Live Stock Branch in the Maritime Provinces and who is now with the Karakule Sheep Co. looking after the Karakules in Newfoundland, came to the Island on Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the company. He says that his flock of Karakules have done particularly well. They have upwards of 60 lambs from 75 sheep and expect 9 more. Mr. Telfer is very enthusiastic over the Karakule business and as his sheep is a triple purpose animal, these is every prospect of the enterprise being successful.

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—A patriotic entertainment given by the officers and members of New Hope Division (No. 288), was held in Emmore Hall, Saturday evening, May 15th. Although the roads were bad, and the night dark and rainy a goodly number assembled. Mr. Wm. A. Smith, Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, acting as chairman for the evening, opened the programme by an appropriate address which was an appeal to the people to do their utmost for Empire in this hour of need. Then followed the popular British marching song "Tipperary" sung by the Division and accompanied by Miss Blanche Raynor, who kindly acted as organist for the evening. The next item was a well rendered recitation by Miss Martha Dymont, entitled "Go with a Hand-somer Man." A temperance song, sung by Mr. Gordon McArthur was highly appreciated. Then followed a dialogue Mr. Wm. Nisbet acting as travelling salesman, and Mr. Herbert Nisbet as the victimized merchant. Charles McKenzie gave a pathetic recitation, entitled "The Church choir, after which the Maple Leaf was heartily sung. The next item was a recitation well delivered by Mr. Wm. Smith followed by a dialogue in which the participants were Mr. Harry Bryant, Miss Reginald Noy, Miss Rheta Bryant, Miss Muriel Raynor, and Miss Gertie Nisbet. Each player displayed unusual talent in the performance of their parts. Next was a recitation by Miss Blanche Raynor, entitled "The News-boy" winning much hearty applause. Mr. Wesley Smith gave a comic recitation called "The Sale of Old Bachelors," which caused much merriment. The Chorus "A Spanish Cavalier" was afterwards sung. Mr. Graydon Raynor recited a comic selection viz: "The Dying Confessions of Paddy McCabe," which greatly amused the audience. Then followed a well-acted dialogue by Master Ralph and Miss Alecia Dymont. A dramatic recitation, displaying marked talent was given by Mr. Wilfred Ballum. This was followed by Mr. John R. Enman's comic recitation entitled, "Towser Must be Tied Tonight." Last on the programme but by no means least, was staged a dialogue viz: "The Photographer." Messrs. John R. Enman, Wesley Smith and Charles McKenzie being the actors. Much hearty applause was accorded them for the praiseworthy manner in which they performed their several parts. Home made candy was passed around. The proceeds of the evening amounting to \$10, will be donated to the fund in aid of Field Kitchen and Ambulance. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered by the audience to the chairman, officers and members of the Division, expressing themselves as being highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. After singing God Save the King, all dispersed to their homes.—Observer.

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