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—THE LADIES OF ST. ELEANOR'S will hold a bean supper in St. Eleanor's Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Proceeds in aid of Belgian Relief Fund. Admission 25 cents.

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—SERVICES APPRECIATED.—Messrs. Bruce McKay & Co. Ltd., of Summerside have sent a letter of appreciation to Mr. Thomas Johnston, the Fire Chief of Summerside which reads as follows: "We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to you, each officer and every man in your organization for the splendid work done in fighting the big fire on Wednesday the 13th inst., and again in the fire on Sunday morning last which came even nearer the putting us out of business. We are thankful to be in the same old stand doing business as usual and feel this a fitting time to express our appreciation in some tangible manner. Enclosed find check for \$50.00 which we ask you to accept as a small token of our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of your effective help in both conflagrations."

—SCHOOL EXAM.—The semi-annual examination of Carleton School was held on Friday, December 22nd, with a very large attendance, most every home in the district being represented. The examinations were conducted by the teachers, Miss Arnett, principal, and Miss Keir, assistant, and Mr. Fred Bell, principal of Cape Traverse School. The school is in a most satisfactory condition, this being very encouraging to the people of the district who had a large outlay last year in preparing the school for the two departments. Prizes were awarded in both rooms and the teachers were nicely remembered by the pupils. At the close of the examinations a nice programme was carried out consisting of songs, duets, and recitations. Following this complimentary remarks were made by Mr. Fred Bell and by trustees F. B. Gillispie, and H. Myers who moved and seconded a vote of thanks to the teachers to which they fittingly replied.

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—TOWN COUNCIL.—The Summerside Town Council, on Saturday evening appointed Mr. Johnston Rhinard, engineer of the Bedeque Ferry, a special policeman for the town of Summerside.—H.

—HOME ON FURLOUGH.—Pte. Thomas Doucette, returned wounded hero, son of Mr. Frank Doucette, Summerside, has been granted a brief furlough from the Dalton Sanatorium. His many friends in town are pleased to notice the improvement in Pte. Doucette's health since entering the Sanatorium, where he again returns on Wednesday morning.—H.

—NORTH CARLETON.—The following is the standing of the pupils of North Carleton School:—Grade V—Wilfred Lowther, 2, Stewart Wright, Grade IV—1, Horace Lowther, 2, Hudson Lowther, 3, Myrtle Campbell, Grade III—1, Waldon Lowther, 2, George Campbell, 3, Doris Lowther, Grade II—1, Earle Lowther, 2, Mabel Lowther, 3, Bernard Molniss, Grade I—1, Margaret Molniss, 2, Winston Allan. Perfect Attendance—Stewart Wright, Wilfred Lowther, Horace Lowther, Myrtle Campbell, Waldon Lowther, Earle Lowther, Janie L. Bell, (teacher).

—SAD NEWS.—Dr. and Mrs. MacGulgan of Emerald crossed on Saturday last en route to Montreal in response to a telegram informing them that Mrs. MacGulgan's father, Mr. P. J. Elliott, had passed away on Friday. The deceased had visited here several times and was well known to many in Emerald and other parts of the province. He was a about 70 years of age, a highly esteemed citizen of Montreal where he held many important positions of trust.

—EMERALD SCHOOL.—The semi-annual examination of Emerald High School took place on Friday last. The trustees and a large number of the parents of the pupils were present. The junior classes were examined by the teachers and the senior classes by Mr. J. H. Moan, teacher of Newton School, and Miss Reid the principal. In both rooms the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. The school room was tastefully decorated, and a Christmas tree added much to the enjoyment of the pupils. Both teachers received handsome presents from the pupils. Miss Reid a beautiful hand-bag, Stationery &c., and Miss Monaghan a nicely bound book, Woodsworth's Poems, and other articles. Short and spicy remarks were made by several of the ratepayers and a school pleasure at the prosperous condition of the school and congratulating the teachers on the good work they were doing. The singing of the National Anthem brought the program to a close.

—SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION.—The semi-annual examination which was held on Monday, December 18th, was the largest ever witnessed in Burton, Lot 7. The school was very artistically decorated for the occasion and most attractive of all was a handsome Christmas Tree laden with gifts. The large attendance of rate-payers and others evidenced the interest taken in education and the popularity of the teacher. The examination was conducted by the teacher Thomas Hammill assisted by the Misses Mary and Ada Doyle and Miss Gwen Burton. Prizes were awarded to the pupils testified to the careful instructions which they received from their teacher. Through-out the examination the following programme was carried out consisting of recitations, dialogues and the following songs: "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and a school song. At intervals candies and fruit were served. Before the examination was brought to a close Santa Claus in the person of Jerry Dalton made his appearance and acted in a most creditable manner, as he is always very popular on the stage particularly at the vocal or musical part of it. It may also be said that Burton School was the first of the Western schools to be visited by Santa Claus. The scholars did not forget their teacher when they presented him with a gift of money and a beautiful book. Although taken by surprise the teacher made a very fitting reply towards thanking the pupils for their kindness to him. All present expressed themselves very much pleased regarding the improvement of the school. After the singing of the National Anthem this most successful examination was brought to a close, when all departed feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

—RETURNED VISITORS.—A pleasing feature of the present season is the number of former residents who have returned to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and acquaintances in town. Among those are Mr. Ed. Deegan, Charlottetown; the guest of his mother Mrs. P. Deegan; Mr. Fidel Perry of Sinclair and Stewart Ltd., the guest of Mrs. P. Mulligan, Hanover Street; Miss Gladys Sullivan, P. W. College; the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, Mr. Ralph Noonan, St. Dunstan's College, the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noonan.—H.

—ABRAM'S VILLAGE.—The sad intelligence has been received from Winnipeg of the death of Mr. John Arsenault which took place the 5th of November last. Deceased had been residing in Western Canada for many years past and held a very responsible position in Winnipeg. He was also an energetic promoter in the welfare of the Acadian Societies in that locality. He was about seventy-five years of age, and leaves to mourn a widow, a son and a daughter, all located in Western Canada. Mr. Sylvain Arsenault of St. Chrysostome and Frank Arsenault of Urbanville are brothers. Deceased was well known on the island, having taught school for some time and afterwards kept a store before going out West.—The following from Abram's Village were in Summerside Saturday: Joseph L. Gallant, Prosper S. Gallant, Joseph F. Arsenault, Agade Arsenault, Thomas J. Gallant.—Mr. Xavier Gallant, St. Chrysostome was in Summerside on Saturday.—Messrs. Leo Doiron teacher of St. Chrysostome and Frank Doiron teacher of Urbanville went to Rustico Saturday to spend their Xmas holidays.—Mrs. Mark J. Arsenault went to Charlottetown Saturday with her little daughter Nellie who will go to the hospital for medical treatment.—The semi-annual school examination of St. Chrysostome was held Friday afternoon. The attendance was large and the pupils responded well to the examiner Mr. John O. Arsenault. Remarks were made, all in high praise of the good work done by Mr. Leo Doiron principal and his assistant Miss Margaret Gallant.—Miss Delima Gallant daughter of Prosper L. Gallant, who is attending P. W. College is spending her holidays at her home.—Misses Lucy Arsenault of Urbanville; Fleurina Gallant, Edna Arsenault of Abram's Village, all three boarders at Missocahue Convent, came to their respective homes to spend their Xmas vacation.—M.

—WESTERN PERSONALS.—Lieut. C. E. McNutt, Malpeque; was in Summerside on Saturday.—H.—Messrs. W. E. Noonan, Albany, and Andrew Noonan, Centreville, were in town Saturday.—H.—Miss Eliza Ryan, Summerside, spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends in Shamrock.—H.—Mr. J. M. Mitchell of Holman's Ltd., left by train on Saturday to spend Xmas at his home in Souris.—H.—Miss Jean Finlayson, stenographer of the firm of Messrs. Joseph Read & Co., spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Charlottetown.—H.—The Misses Sadie and Lucy P. Sherry, Sea Cow Pond, have spent a few days visiting in Summerside the guests of their sister Mrs. Thomas Ronaghan.—H.—Gr. Haywood Morrison, Halifax, is in Summerside spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Morrison.—H.

—HIT THE WRONG MAN.—(Winnipeg Telegram) Enthusiasts are often led into making mistakes which bring holes in our young men's minds with dire results, giving them both a reason and an excuse for "slacking." The other day I boarded a Main street car which was fairly well filled. A few moments later a lady entered and not seeing a vacant seat, caught a strap. A young civilian sprang to his feet and very courteously offered his seat to her. The lady, instead of accepting his offer, wittingly said, "No, thanks, I make it a rule never to accept a seat from a civilian." After regaining his composure the young man said: "Pardon me, madam, but have you any relatives in the army?" "Yes," she replied, "I have a son in training in England."

"Well," he returned, showing his mangled left hand which heretofore he had kept concealed, "when he gets to the front would you mind writing him to try and find my four fingers which I left behind at Somme?"

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHEESE BOARD

The Cheese Board was opened for business June 23rd, and had a good year, ten meetings were held in all. The officers elected were President, Hugh McMillan, New Haven; Vice-Pres. George Brown, New Glasgow; Secty.-Treas. and Salesman, Robert Jenkins, Mount Albion; Auditor, J. F. Proft, Kensington; Official Weighers R. H. Jenkins, City and Alex. Campbell, Summerside. At the first meeting feeling reference was made to the loss sustained by the Board in the death of Mr. Stewart McLaren of New Perth and a resolution of sympathy was moved by J. F. Proft, of Kensington, seconded by Layton McCabe of Alexandria expressing the deep grief felt and the loss the Board sustained by the removal of their beloved and valued friend. This resolution was adopted by a standing vote of the members. The number of cheese placed for sale was 11,023, the majority of which sold on the curb. The highest price paid was \$22.25. The lowest price paid was \$15.25. The average price paid was \$18.50.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Price per pound. Rows include 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-1902, 1902-1903, 1903-1904, 1904-1905, 1905-1906, 1906-1907, 1907-1908, 1908-1909, 1909-1910, 1910-1911, 1911-1912, 1912-1913, 1913-1914, 1914-1915, 1915-1916, 1916-1917.

Factories contributing to support of Board fee. Kensington, \$2; New Glasgow, \$2; Union, \$2; Cornwall, \$2; New Perth, \$2; Tignish, \$2; Alberton, \$2; Egmont Bay, \$2; Summerside, \$2; Park Corner, \$2; Murray Harbor, North, \$1; Orwell, \$2; Hazelbroke, \$3; East River, \$2; Lot 16, \$2; Dundas, \$2; Grand River, \$2; North Wiltshire, \$2.

RECEIPTS. By balance due from last year \$22.37. Collected from factories 36.00. Total \$58.37.

EXPENDITURE. Cable messages \$5.00. Jenkins & Son transmission fee 6.88. Rent of room 10.00. Postage, etc. 75. Secretary and Salesman's salary 25.00. Balance credit 10.94. Total \$68.37.

ROBERT JENKINS, Secretary. Mt. Albion, Dec. 16th, 1916.

MANDOLINE TUNE AS SLEEPING DRAUGHT.

"How are you, old man?" he was asked. "Everything in the garden's lovely, gov'nor," the sailor replied, with a chuckle, and his mates in the adjoining cots in the hospital laughed with him. "Yes, sir," they volunteered; "he was mighty bad Monday, when he came off the boat from the naval fight with the Germans, but he's going on all right now."

"My head's very sore," he said in reply to a nurse's inquiry. "Is there anything you would like specially?" "If you have such a thing as a mandolin in the place, I would like to play a tune on it," replied the man. "I think it would do you good."

There was such an instrument handy, and it was brought to him. He at once began to play, showing considerable skill. With characteristic responsibility he played "The Watch on the Rhine," and then "Keep the Home Fires Burning," setting many of the other patients singing.

The effect of the man's condition was amazing. Nurses expected to find his internal heat increased, instead of which he went off into a soothing sleep, and it was with a temperature 2 degrees below what it was when he took up the old mandoline.

JAPAN AND UNITY OF ACTION

Viscount Motono, the newly appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, on the eve of his departure for Tokio, delivered an important speech before the Russo-Japanese Society in Petrograd in which he defined his attitude on various international questions arising out of the great war.

After expressing gratitude for the marks of warm sympathy which he had received during his ten years' ambassadorship in Russia, Viscount Motono said: "I am particularly happy, gentlemen, to be able to state that our recent political accord was reached at the precise moment when the relations of your country with England are most intimate and most cordial. As one of your eminent diplomatists has just said to me, at the time of the conclusion of our first political agreement, that of 1907, 'a Russo-Japanese understanding without a Russo-British understanding, and vice versa, would have been an incomplete understanding. That is self-evident. You do not forget, gentlemen, that Japan has been the ally of Great Britain for many years. Her constant policy has been to maintain the closest union with her ally. This policy has found a brilliant consecration in the present war. Japan, at the first appeal of her ally, took arms with out the least hesitation, and has taken part in the great world war with all her ardor for the defence of the common cause."

"I scarcely need to tell you that Japan will always maintain this straightforward and loyal policy towards her friends and Allies. The events which we are witnessing are of extreme gravity. The present crisis is one of those that are so gigantic as to involve the fate of nations."

"I have had the honor of declaring on former occasions, I have not the slightest doubt as to the final issue of this war. I am most profoundly convinced that the allied nations, who are fighting for the defence of right and justice, will be victorious but this victory ought to be early and decisive. In order to achieve this end, the sacred unity of all the Powers in coalition is an absolute necessity."

"I do not for a moment doubt that this sacred unity exists among the Allied Governments. But that is not enough. The peoples themselves must clearly realize the necessity of this unity. Each of us must say to himself that our common enemy is on the outlook at our very doors for a rift in this sacred unity, for there lies his only hope of salvation."

"Since the outbreak of this diabolical war I have witnessed with admiration and emotion the great part played by the Russian people in the defence of our common cause. The immense sacrifices of all kinds which the Russian nation has imposed upon itself in order to triumph over the formidable enemy of us all are above praise."

"Gentlemen you will allow me to take advantage of this occasion in order to address too all the nations in coalition, especially to Great Britain and to France, the expression of my most sincere gratitude. We all know the part taken by these two powerful nations in the present war. The almost superhuman efforts which these two great nations have made since the beginning of the war in order to cope with the new needs and demands of a war without precedent."

"I need not insist upon what would be the issue of this war without the mastery of the seas, what would be the result of the battles without the immense quantities of rifles and guns and of ammunition of all sorts, the consumption of which is already limitless. You are well aware, gentlemen, what all we Allies owe to these two great nations."

"In this world war we are defending not only our own particular interests, but also the general interests of all humanity. Are Right and Justice to triumph or fall? We must not lose sight for a single instant of the fact that all the Allied nations fight for those two ideals. It is for this reason that we should maintain the sacred unity, not only of all the Governments, but of all the Allied peoples. That is the essential condition of victory, quick and decisive."

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LUCKY MISTAKE

"Are those eggs fresh?" "Yes, miss. They wouldn't have been laid till to-morrow if I hadn't made a mistake and torn an extra leaf of the calendar."

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CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL NOT LOST!

General Funston, Commander of the U. S. Army on the Mexican border, has ordered preachers who labor among the soldiers not to tell them that they are lost. Later he explained his strange utterance by saying that "Our soldiers must not be singled out as a lost lot." Now the General may be an expert soldier, but he knows nothing about the Gospel. If he knew the Gospel he would not have made such a puerile statement and furthermore he would welcome every preacher to tell the soldiers that they are all lost and need salvation, which God has so fully provided in His own Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Some evangelists are using cards. On the one side is the question, "What must I do to be saved?" and then the Scriptures are given pointing out the way of salvation. On the other side of the card is the question, "What must I do to be lost?" and the answer follows: "Nothing." It is the right answer. Many people think that in order to be lost, they must be drunkards and gamblers. But that is not so. Man is lost. The goody-goody church member, who is unsaved, with all his religious profession and moral life, is as much lost as the drunkard in the gutter. This is the teaching of the Bible and the foundation of the Gospel. As follows:

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

The Duke of Devonshire in reply amongst other things said he could only hope the selection would be justified by results, and that he would be able to maintain unimpaired the great position his distinguished predecessor had attained. Canada had certainly played her part well, and he felt proud to think that he would be able to bear to the people of Canada a message of gratitude and heartfelt sympathy for the part they had played in the great struggle. Not only had he been brought up with Eton traditions, but he hoped to take out Eton traditions with him to Canada. He looked forward to a happier and brighter time after the war, when he hoped that many old Eton friends would find their way across the sea either to a visit or to live in the great Dominion.

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