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**FRIDAY**

**ISLANDER ILL.**—Mrs. A. E. Forsythe of Alberton, has received word that her son Ralph, has been sent to an English hospital suffering from the effects of a severe and protracted cold, the result of hardship in the trenches, where he had been doing his bit for 18 months. His many friends wish him an early and complete restoration.

**AN ISLANDER.**—The following is taken from the Gazette, published in St. John, Nov. 25th, 1918. Dr. McTavish, son of Francis McTavish, of Charlottetown: "On Tuesday of last week the Right Reverend John J. Lawlor, D.D., Bishop of Lead, South Dakota, appointed the Reverend Henry McTavish, D.D., pastor of Plain View, a flourishing parish of the diocese, which we feel sure will still continue to increase under the able guidance of its new pastor."

**DIED IN THE STORM.**—Mr. Alexander MacAulay, De Gros Marsh, was frozen, or smothered to death in the big snow and wind storm of Monday night. He left the house of Mrs. Steel, where he lodged, early in the evening and was not seen until the following morning, when Mr. Louis Fitzpatrick, who was out early, brought the roads, came across his lifeless body lying about a mile from the residence of Mr. John Fitzpatrick. The deceased was about 85 years old and a general favorite in the community. The funeral was held under the rites of the Catholic church and was largely attended, interment being made in the St. George's Cemetery.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE.**—The Memorial Service in Murray Harbor Methodist Church on Sunday evening Dec. 16th for the late Lance-Corporal Gordon McKay of Cuesmy Cove, was very largely attended. In the course of his address, Mr. Weeks made reference to the fine character of the young man, McKay, whose life was cut off at the early age of 23. He had been in quite a number of the big battles during more than a year and a half he was in the trenches. He was a valued member of the Harbor Lodge I.O.G.T. and had kept his pledge to the end. The members of the lodge attended the service in a body and wore the usual emblem of mourning.

Mr. Harry Rowland, of the Department of Public Health in Toronto and who returned to this city the other day from Halifax tells a wonderful story of the escape from death of another Toronto man during the disaster. The latter who was employed as instructor in the Royal Military College at Halifax was just about to summon the Cadets, when the explosion occurred. He said that he felt "lightened out" when the force of the explosion struck him, and that all then became a blank to him. Some time later he awakened to consciousness to find himself lying stretched out, with a sheet over him, face and all. He could not move hand or foot.

Some time later, he could not say how long, he felt the sheet being drawn off his face, was conscious of someone looking at him. Then a voice said, "that isn't the one," and the sheet was drawn over his face again. This occurred several times and still he was unable to move or indicate in any way that he was alive.

After lying in this condition for two days he was able to move his arms and limbs slowly, and the gentlemen managed to stretch out his hand. He touched a cold face. He stretched out the other hand and it, too, came in contact with a stiff cold body. Then he realized that he was in the morgue. Struggling to his feet he staggered from the "dead house" into an adjoining room where a nurse was caring for the wounded. A doctor was summoned and the gentleman was taken to the home of his brother-in-law, and cared for. He had lost the use of one eye, but is slowly recovering from his other injuries.

**DUNK RIVER FARMER'S INSTITUTE.**—The annual meeting of the Dunk River Farmers' Institute was held in lower Freetown Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18th, the President Mr. John R. Stavert in the chair. After the usual business was disposed of and all bills passed the appointment of delegates to the Central Institute took place. The President, Messrs. S. R. Cairns and John Profit were elected. The appointment of directors for the coming year was the next order of the business, which resulted in the old board of directors and officers being re-elected. This completed the business of the meeting. A lively discussion followed on the co-operative buying of clover-seed, feeds, etc. Last year this institute purchased its clover-seed co-operatively with remarkable results and it is hoped that every member will place his order with the institute this year and reap his share of the benefits of co-operation. Meeting adjourned.

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**GOING OVERSEAS.**—Miss Belle Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughan of Charlottetown has enlisted as a nursing sister for overseas. For the past six months she has been in the Military Hospital in Winnipeg. She had previously trained in the Agnew Red Cross Hospital in San Diego, Cal. Miss Vaughan is a sister of Miss Ida Vaughan of this City.

**LITTLE BOY DEAD.**—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ivers, Georgetown, was saddened on Saturday, Dec. 15, when the angel of death visited it and carried away their little son Percy Wallace, aged nine months. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Episcopal cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in the loss of their beloved child whose bright prattle is hushed forever in this world. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."—G.

**CORNWELL-GILLCASH.**—A wedding of more than usual interest took place at the Blaney Memorial Parsonage, Dorchester, Mass., when Mr. Emdon B. Cornwell of Dorchester, a popular member of the Naval Reserve, was united in marriage to Miss Carrie M. Gillcash of Arlington, formerly of the Island. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. A. Rideout, using the double ring ceremony. Mr. Cornwell is a popular member of the fraternal societies, and is at present stationed at Bunkin's Island. After the war they will reside in Dorchester.

**FORMER ISLANDERS.**—As far as is known the following had narrow escapes from death at Halifax. Mr. Glen Elder of Halliburton who was in the city from the Prince of Wales College in connection with his offer to enlist in the flying corps. The young man was awakened while in bed by a terrible noise which he thought was the Germans attacking the City. He however covered himself with the bed clothes. He then heard glass falling, upon which he rose up and on going down stairs found the lady of the house had been cut with the glass. Mr. Elmer McLellan of West Cape was overcome with the explosion and was not really himself for two days.—W.

**SCHOOL WORK.**—The following is the standing of the pupils of Centreville Bedeque school for the month of November: Miss Mathieson's Department—Grade VII—1, Maude Wright; 2, Lorne Noonan; 3, Austin Noonan. Grade VI—1, Florence Bonness; 2, John Noonan. Grade V Junior, 1, Preston Noonan; 2, Ila Collett; 3, Doris McCallum. Grade V—1, Stanley Murray; 2, Amy Wright; 3, Aletha Noonan. Miss Hammill's Dept. Grade IV—1, Mabel Murray; 2, Mary Arsenault. Grade III Senior—1, Walter Bonness; 2, Willie Nicholson; 3, Russell Noonan. Grade III Junior—1, Oliver Macmillan; 2, Blanche Noonan; 3, Bertha Murray. Grade II Senior—1, Hilda Noonan; 2, Bernice Affleck; 3, Wallace Murray. Grade I Senior—1, Simpson A. Eck; 2, Jean A. Eck; 3, Myrtle Noonan. Grade I Junior—1, George Murray; 2, Horace Gaudet; 3, Raymond Gaudet. Perfect Attendance for the month Lorne Noonan, Maude Wright, Amy Wright, Ila Collett, John Noonan, Mabel Murray, Walter Bonness, Russell Noonan, Willie Nicholson, Lloyd Affleck, Harold Noonan, Angela Arsenault, Hilda Noonan, Simpson Affleck Eddy Arsenault, Jean Affleck, Charles Arsenault, Bertina Murray, George Murray, Wallace Murray, B. Ruth Mathieson, Principal.

The following extracts are from a letter received by Mrs. C. W. Wolf-ader, Lidewood Las k, from her brother, J. N. McEachern who was wounded on the 8th of Nov. and who is now again at the firing line in France:—

Dear Sister:—

Perhaps you will know before this arrives that Fritz tried to get me but failed.

On the morning of the 9th of Nov. our Infantry raided German trenches on a front of 200 yds, and I was observing the fire of our guns on his trenches when suddenly a shell just landed on my left about 60 yds. from where I was standing. There was three of us, another officer a telephone and myself, a small piece of shell entered my neck about one inch below the left ear.

Fortunately the place where we were standing was German territory a few weeks ago and there was a deep German dugout a few yds. from us so you bet we got in there and another officer gave me first aid. We had to stay there till "Fritz" calmed down which was about an hour or more. Then we went to a "dressing station" from there to "Field Ambulance station" then to the "base" where I am at present in the "Liverpool Merchants Hospital."

I will be well in a short time and expect to be with my unit before the end of the month.

They are leaving the steel in my neck, for a suture if they claim it will work out itself so "I should worry"

Received your letters of Oct. 25th and 20th on 8th November pleased to hear you are all well hope I'll receive your Xmas box all right, trusting you will have an enjoyable trip to the Coast and wishing you all the "compliments of the season."

I will close With Love from JACK.

**AGED RESIDENT DEAD.**—The death occurred in West Royalty, yesterday morning of Neil McNeill aged 80 years a former resident of West River. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters; Elmer, Stewart, Wallie, Miss Ada and a married daughter. The widow and one son, Elmer, are at home, the others reside outside the province.

Frederick J. MacLeod, the man who presides as chairman of the Public Service Commission, which as its name signifies, is a mighty important body of men when you take into consideration all the various questions which came before them for adjustment, and of how much vital importance these questions are to the public. For the Commission is a quasi-judicial body, exercising supervision and regulation of and jurisdiction and control over all public service corporations, save gas, electric light and water companies, so far as questions of fact go. Hence its importance and responsibility.

Mr. MacLeod, however, is acknowledged to be a man exceptionally well fitted for the place. Born forty-seven years ago in Prince Edward's Isle, he received his first education in Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown, P.E.I. Then followed a course at Dalhousie College in Halifax, where he received his B.A. in 1890. In 1891 came his A.B. from Harvard Graduate School. Not content with this he took a three years' course at Cambridge, in the school for advanced study, followed by a year each at Merceburg, Va., and the University of Nebraska, as instructor in English. Then his degree from Harvard Law in 1899. He first entered public life as State Senator from Cambridge in 1906, and was chairman of the Democratic State Committee in '09 to '10. Then came his chairmanship of the Railroad Commission, which position he holds to-day.

His friends will tell you that there is no man in the State more capable of sizing up a public service situation for a rightful decision in accordance with the facts. A man of excellent judgment and one who never jumps at conclusions, as well as all ways having the courage of his convictions. With the exception, possibly of President Emeritus Eliot there is no man in Boston with a better command of the English language than has Mr. MacLeod, and he is always more than careful in the way he expresses himself in handing down his opinion of the Commission. He has made an exhaustive study of his work; such an exhaustive study as is bound to bring about good results and fair decisions in the interests of the people.

**(Canadian Press Despatch.)**  
CALGARY, Dec. 20.—Purchasing representatives of the Allies have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oatmeal manufactured in Canada. Every mill now is working to capacity and will continue so until the war is over.

**(Canadian Press Despatch.)**  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Portuguese troops near Lavantire, north of Agoras, last night repulsed an attempted German raid. The German artillery was active in the Ypres sector.

**ROME, Dec. 20.**—Italian shipping losses in the week were 3 little vessels.

**(Canadian Press Despatch.)**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Germany's strength on the west front is now placed at 154 divisions, only one division short of his great force of last July when the German military effort against France was at its maximum, but the Allies are understood to maintain considerable superiority in numbers on the French front.

**(Canadian Press Despatch.)**  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Peace negotiations between Russia and the Central Powers are assuming an aspect of importance. It is indicated from Berlin that the main committee of the Reichstag will meet in special session in connection with negotiations. Some German newspapers are interpreting that as showing that the will of the people's representatives is about to assert itself.

**(Canadian Press Despatch.)**  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Dec. 17.—There is a growing confidence in the strength of the Allied forces to hold back the Austro-Germans from breaking through into the plains. Although the Austrians have had Beretta for three days, desperate effort to advance has been frustrated. A marked strengthening of the French positions on this, their front, has been noted.

**(Canadian Press Despatch.)**  
OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 20.—With the return of Ministers to Ottawa the holding of daily Cabinet meetings has been resumed. Routine business was disposed of yesterday and the Cabinet was in session again this afternoon. The Prime Minister and other members of the government were deluged with telegrams of congratulations.

Hon. Martin Burrell is the first of the western members to return to Ottawa. Hon. F. B. Carvell has arrived from the Maritime Provinces and Hon. T. W. Crothers from West Elgin. Sir Robert Gordon will probably leave for a short holiday when pressing business has been dealt with.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 20.**—Warning that if it becomes necessary to intern every enemy alien to win the war, the Government will not hesitate to act, was given by Thomas D. McCarthy, United States Marshal, last night to an audience composed chiefly of German Americans.

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