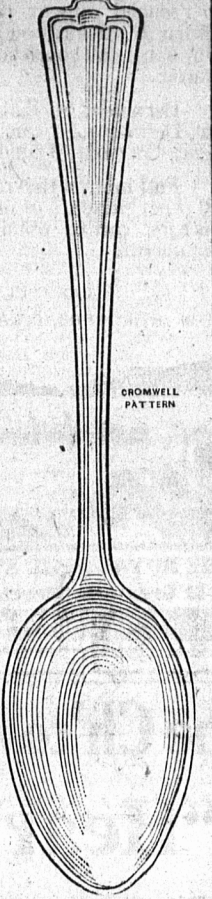


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WEDNESDAY

ISLAND LADY DEAD.—The death occurred in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Dec. 7th, of Mrs. G. B. Murmach, formerly Miss Mildred Newcombe, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Leard, Summerdale. The deceased had been sick only a few months and leaves to mourn three children.

FARM SOLD AT AUCTION.—There was sold at auction in front of the law courts building in Charlottetown yesterday the farm consisting of 7 1/2 acres, the estate of the late William R. Duffy of Port Augustus. This farm is situated near the river side at Port Augustus. It was knocked down to Mr. John Magrath of that place for \$1,000.

FORTUNE AND VICINITY.—The many friends of Mr. John Mills will be pleased to learn that he is recuperating cheerfully. Mr. Milton Burhoe, Alexandria, who was visiting friends in Fortune, has returned to his home. The school at Fortune Bridge is closed on account of scarlet fever. Mr. Arthur McKenzie has donned the khaki, and is waiting for his turn to go and do his bit for his Empire.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT FALCONWOOD.—The preparation for Christmas would be incomplete without the usual Christmas tree which has always been a source of much pleasure to all connected with the hospital, and the management set for co-operation in making the event this year a success. The patients have always been kindly remembered by the country and the city in general and the management knows they will fare fully as well this year. The entertainment will take place on December 27th. Donors will kindly telephone to the hospital when they can call for any part of the city for parcels or they can be left at the Examination room.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Bible Society was held in the Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown yesterday afternoon. Several of the clergymen and laymen of the different Protestant churches were present. The energetic Secretary, Principal J. D. Seaman read the minutes of last meeting and gave an account of his work during the year. There are 34 active branches in this province whose members are doing excellent work for the Society. It was moved and carried that all the officers of the Charlottetown Bible Society be nominated to be re-elected, and that the foreign Bible Society in memory of the late Honorary President Mr. H. J. Cundall, who died during the past summer. The collectors of the different branches are now making their calls upon the subscribers. The expenses are much heavier this year owing to the increase in prices of material and also the large numbers of Testaments in khaki covers given to our brave soldier lads going overseas. It may not be generally known that any one contributing \$20.00 becomes a life member. The society and certificate given to that effect. One gentleman has already given \$50 to the Charlottetown branch recently to help on the great work of the Bible Society. The annual church meeting of the Charlottetown Association will be held Thursday, January the 4th next in Grace Church during the week of prayer, when the Rev. Mr. Boyer of New Brunswick and Dr. Heine of St. John will give short addresses.

PROFITABLE AFFAIR.—A most successful basket social and entertainment was held in the hall at Fortune Bridge on Friday evening, December 1st in aid of Eglington school. Despite the inclemency of the weather the hall was crowded to the utmost. Mr. W. R. Webster occupied the chair and after a few suitable remarks the curtain was drawn. The programme was as follows: Address, Miss Gussie McDonald; chorus, "The Call to Arms"; recitation, by Miss Jessie Burke; dialogue, "My Engagement," by Misses Maud McKie and Stella Keefe; duet, by Misses Irene Dingwell and Annie Campbell; instrumental music, by Miss Maud McKie and Mr. John La Pierre; dialogue, "Scene in a Photograph Gallery," by Misses Stella Keefe and Annie Campbell and Mr. Aymer Campbell; recitation, by Miss Grace Burke; duet, by Miss Stella Keefe and Mr. Webster McNeill; dialogue, "Advertising for a Husband," by Misses Maud McKie, Grace Burke and Messrs. Howard Wood and Howard McKenzie; intermission for sale of candy; chorus, "When Jack Comes Back"; recitation, by Miss Blanche Burke; step-dance, by Mr. Irving La Pierre (encore); dialogue, "A Lump in a Shoemaker's Shop," by Miss Stella Keefe and Annie Campbell and Mr. Aymer Campbell; recitation, by Mr. Gordon Dingwell duet, by Misses Irene Dingwell and Annie Campbell; instrumental music; recitation, by Miss Emily Underhay; solo, by Mr. Webster McNeill; dialogue, "A Temporary Squire," by Miss Blanche Burke, and Messrs. Wesley McKenzie, Howard McKenzie and Mac McKenzie; chorus, "Khaki" immediately after the programme was completed, the sale of baskets was begun. Mr. Webster was appointed auctioneer. The proceeds amounted to \$37.70. The concert was altogether a grand success and much credit is due to the teacher, Miss Annie Campbell, who was the means of getting up the concert.

NEEDED REPAIRS.—Some needed repairs are being made to the western side of the Railway wharf at Georgetown. The work is in charge of the veteran contractor Mr. W. H. Townshend, of Fortune.

A NAVAL VISITOR.—Commander C. White, R. N., arrived in Charlottetown yesterday by the car-ferry steamer. Commander White is supervisor of the naval recruiting organizations of Canada. He will attend a big naval recruiting meeting to be held in the Market Hall Friday night. Commander White has visited Charlottetown on two previous occasions, the last being the visit of H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, when he was in command of the steamer Earl Grey.

The reception room at St. James' Manse was taxed to its full capacity last night when Miss White, recently returned from the war zone, gave an interesting address on her experiences as nurse in a French hospital. Professor Marty was present with his stenographer, and reproduced some fine pictures which reflected on the relief and cure of the sick and wounded soldiers. There was no lack of detail in any one single picture, for Miss Whidden, very patiently explained all the simple, as well as the outstanding features, so that there was no necessity for conjecture on the part of the audience.

After the address short musical programs were submitted, the opening number being a song by Mr. C. Earle. Mr. Earle was in his usual brilliant form and earned for himself a loud encore, to which he responded with "The Sunshine of Your Smile." Mrs. Freeman next contributed a song which also received an encore. She was billed for a second number which she sang with great effect. Mr. Barlow was last, but not least, his familiar voice delighting the audience as it always does. Miss Earle and Mr. Watkins filled the role of accompanists. At the conclusion of the programme Rev. Dr. Fullerton thanked Miss Whidden for her admirable address, which he felt sure was fully appreciated by everybody present. He was sure he voiced the sentiments of the audience when he said that a pleasant and instructive hour had been spent. The National Anthem was then sung.

THURSDAY

FORMER ISLANDER.—Miss Campbell, formerly of Glenfanning, P. E. I., has left Danvers Hospital for New York, where she intends taking a position as nurse at Bellevue Hospital. She will be greatly missed at Danvers Hospital from the Medical staff as well as from the large circle of friends. She was accompanied as far as Boston by her friend Miss MacAdam formerly of West St. Peter's, P. E. I., now training at Danvers Hospital, Mass. The many friends of Miss Campbell join in wishing her success and prosperity in the future.

WEDDING AT ALBERTON.—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Leard, Alberton, when their daughter, Mrs. Retta G. Sterns was united in marriage to The Alfred B. Fisher of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George F. Dawson, M. A. pastor of the Methodist Church assisted by Rev. G. Wells, Fisher, father of the groom. The bride who was unattended looked charming in a gown of pearl grey brocade silk crepe de Chine trimmed with cut steel beads and silver lace and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride is one of Alberton's most charming and popular young ladies and the groom, who is well known in Charlottetown as Secy. Treas. of J. W. Windsor Ltd. of Montreal. They were the recipients of many handsome and valuable gifts. After the wedding the happy couple left for New York and other American cities, after which they will reside in Montreal. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

WELCOME AND PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening, Dec 8th, 1916, a number of the people of New Annan gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay to extend congratulations to the young couple and to welcome them to their new home of residence. The following address was read by Mr. James Marchbank accompanied by a beautiful Rattan Rocker presented by Mr. Harry Walker. To Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay. It is with much pleasure that we your new neighbors and friends welcomed you to our midst, your foundation of a new home to show our appreciation of you. It is admitted by all that New Annan is one of the choice spots of our Island, and few indeed who have once lived here but speak kindly of it and we hope you too will learn to love it. It is said that all the world loves a lover, so we welcome you as Bride and Groom, may your sojourn together and with us be happy and fruitful and may God spare you both to live long, and may He bless you and your work for ever. Accept this gift as a very small token of our esteem and friendship toward you. Signed:—Mr. and Mrs. James Marchbank, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marchbank, Miss Ellen MacKay, Miss Etta Walker, Mr. Arthur Wright, Mr. Samuel Waugh. Mr. Ramsay replied on behalf of himself and wife, thanking their many friends for the kindness shown to them.—D.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.—There was a full attendance at the weekly meeting of the Patriotic Society in the Patriotic Fund room yesterday under the presidency of Rev. Dr. Fullerton. Canon Simpson reported on the reception given to Ptes. Arsenault and Perre and moved that the thanks of the Society to Mayor Brown be placed on record for the generous hospitality which he always extends to returned soldiers by entertaining them at the Revere Hotel. Mr. J. M. Murley seconded and it was unanimously agreed to. As Mr. J. M. Hughes was unable to be present at the reception he asked to be relieved, and Mr. James Paton, M. E. A., was substituted on the Reception Committee. Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P., reported that Commander White inten-



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ded addressing a public meeting in aid of naval recruiting, and invited the Society to co-operate with him. This was agreed to and Mr. McLean and Rev. R. G. Fulton was appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements. A series of recruiting meetings was arranged for Thursday, Dec. 23, particulars of which are given elsewhere in this issue.

The "News" of Medicine-Hat, Alta., of December 4th contains a lengthy story of the robbery of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Manyberries, Alta. The manager of the bank is Mr. Fred C. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacDonald of Charlottetown. Here are some extracts from the "News." On Saturday at high noon, in broad daylight, the Manyberries branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held up and robbed of over \$15,000. And the oddest part about the whole affair is found in the circumstances that within about twenty minutes after the bank manager and his assistants had been held up, bound and gagged and fifteen thousand dollars lifted, the money was recovered and the bandits under guard.

On Saturday at 12.30 p.m. two strangers (who subsequently gave their names as Wilson and McLaughlin of New York) got driven to Manyberries, walked over to the bank, and as it closes at noon they found the doors shut. However, as they stated that they wished to make a small deposit, they were admitted. The men represented themselves as cattle buyers and wanted to deposit a couple of thousand dollars to meet payments for deliveries on Monday. The Manager proceeded to make out a deposit slip when he was electrified by hearing the terse command "Hands Up."

Glancing sideways, he saw that one of the strangers had shoved the barrel of a "Colt 45" revolver through the grill of the cashier's cage and was covering his assistant. Mr. R. D. E. Withington. At the same moment he became aware of the fact that his own head was in close proximity to the barrel of another big "45" Colt presented by the other customer. Both strangers had pulled neckerchiefs up over the lower portion of their faces. The two bank officials were quickly marched out from behind the desk and forced to stand with their hands up and faces to the wall, while they were "frisked" for weapons. After the blinds had been drawn on the windows, one of the bandits produced a coil of new quarter-inch rope and the two bank men were securely bound, and then gagged with handkerchiefs.

The robbers gathered up \$15,000 in cash and then walked to the hotel. They asked the chauffeur who brought them to the town to get them away quick. He became suspicious and in order to gain time ran the car up to the garage and began to tinker with the machinery. In the meantime the two bank men worked themselves free of their bonds. Their shouts brought help and they were released. MacDonald and his assistant heavily armed, set after the robbers in an auto, came up on them, and forced them to disgorge at the point of the revolver. All the money stolen was recovered. One of the robbers took shelter in the garage, but on a volley being fired he surrendered.

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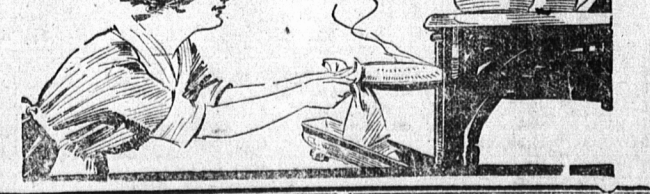
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