

IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

TUESDAY

FLU PREVALENT.—Owing to the influenza all public meetings, churches, schools in Lot 59 and 61 have been ordered closed by the local board of health, although many of the school districts are quite free of the dread disease. It is however raging in Murray Harbour and Petors Road and consequently the Doctors are kept busy. It is hoped however that it will soon be got under control so that the schools may soon be opened again.

A WELCOME VISITOR.—Inspector Daniel M. Gunn, who was visiting his home in New London returned to New York Saturday morning. His brother Sergeant G. F. Gunn accompanied him as far as Sackville. Mr. Gunn, who has been absent from this Province for the past twenty-two years holds the important position of Inspector of Steamships. During the war he has been in the employ of the American Government, inspecting the German ships interned by the Americans. It is needless to say his home folks were delighted to have him with them again, he being a son of Mrs. John Gunn, of New London.

DIED IN THE WEST.—Many friends in this province will learn with sorrow of the death of Basil McLeLlan, which occurred at Fernie, B. C. on Friday last. The deceased, who was twenty-eight years old, was a son of the late John McLeLlan, of Tignish, and a brother of the late Chas. H. McLeLlan whose death occurred in Summerside recently. He went west several years ago and took up a homestead at Plenty, Sask. which he worked up to within a few months of his death. This fall he nursed a number of influenza patients, and after going to Fernie he contracted the disease which caused his death. One brother, James, and a sister, Mrs. Albert McIntyre, Boston, survive.

There passed peacefully away at French River, New London on Wednesday morning 25th Dec. Mrs. Lemuel P. Sims (formerly Bethia A. Blms, widow of Mr. Lemuel P. Sims, aged 76 years). Mrs. Sims was the eldest daughter of the late Charles Blms, Attorney at law, Charlottetown, and Elizabeth Ann Cantelo. Her husband predeceased her two years ago. She is survived by three sisters and the following sons and daughters who are left to mourn: Charles, in San Diego, California; Ernest and William in Victoria, B. C.; John C. of this city; Bethia wife of Mr. George Orr and one son, George residing in French River; James and Miss Mary Ellen, on the homestead. The late Mrs. Sims although of a retiring disposition, was highly esteemed by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral was held last Friday at 2 p.m. and the remains interred in the Episcopal Cemetery at French River.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Mr. Donald MacKenzie, Flat River, on the 24th December received a wire from his daughter, Dr. E. M. MacKenzie, France, containing the very sad news that Sinclair had died the night he was wounded and buried at Cambrai. It will be remembered that Sinclair MacKenzie was reported "wounded and missing" since early in Oct. The sorrowing family had hopes that their boy would be reported safe and bravely lived through the weeks of cruel suspense. Now, their hearts are indeed sad, but not for him the tears, he has given his life a sacrifice, on the altar of duty, of honor, of God in the noblest cause for which a man can die—the cause of his fellow men. Sinclair enlisted in the early days of the 105th, later he was transferred to the 26th and was fighting with that battalion when he heroically fell ending a life full of promise. He was one of our finest young men, a splendid specimen of physical manhood, a favorite with all, the idol of the home and it is very sad that the blow fell when the peace he fought for had really come. There are left to mourn and cherish his memory his mother and father, three sisters, Dr. E. M. MacKenzie, France, Janie and Elsie (Mrs. McKee) Vancouver, also one brother Rod, besides a host of relatives and friends who sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

WEDNESDAY

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY.—Kindly worded and thoroughly appreciated letters of sympathy have been forwarded by members of Highland Division No. 265 S. O. T. of Hartsville to Brother D. McDonald and Mrs. Martin on the death of their brother Kenneth whose demise is deeply regretted; also to Brothers D. M. McDonald, Alex McDonald and sisters Jeanette and Marion on the loss of their beloved son and brother John A. McDonald. Another letter was so sent to Brothers Archie and Murdoch McLeod and members of their family on the death in action of their brother Pte. J. D. McLeod who was killed in France and to Sister Phemie McLeod and brother D. A. McLeod on the sudden death of their sister Minnie. The letters are not given in full owing to the heavy amount of correspondence awaiting publication.

Dr. John T. Jenkins, the grand old miller of Charlottetown, today celebrates his ninetieth birthday and the congratulations of citizens in every walk in life will be extended to him upon the auspicious event, for the doctor is known and esteemed by citizens generally. The Doctor expects today to mark the anniversary in his usual manner by entertaining his family and also by enjoying a ride behind his speedy mare Dorothy. This Province has no greater lover of a good horse than the revered doctor it is hoped today's outing at his favorite pastime, will have the effect of further rejuvenating him and that he may be spared to enjoy many such. It is also fitting at this time to offer congratulations to his amiable life partner, Mrs. Jenkins who recently celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday and who, it is pleasing to state, is enjoying excellent health. That both may have years of health and happiness before them will be the sincere wish of their hosts of friends, a wish which the Guardian heartily joins.

A large crowd assembled at the Railway station last evening to greet the Island boys who arrived from overseas.

Owing to the frosty atmosphere the band did not turn out but representatives were present to meet them in an official way and the hearty handshakes of many friends made up for anything that was lacking in the way of music.

As they got into the sleighs of the Mayor which were waiting to receive their cheers of welcome broke out.

Most of the men, except those who went direct to their homes in the city, were conveyed to the G. W. V. A. Hall on Queen Street, where the Ladies Auxiliary had hot coffee and refreshments ready for them and they were made to feel that their home-coming was very welcome. The Premier and Mayor were unable to be present and Ex-Mayor Brown who had met the boys at Sackville on behalf of the K. of C. and Rev. Dr. Fullerton spoke in their absence for them and extended heartfelt greetings, after cheers had been given to the returned men, extolling their valor and voicing the appreciation of the citizens for what they had accomplished.

Mr. D. A. McKinnon (Ex-Governor) Mr. G. F. Hutchison, (on behalf of the Returned Soldiers Commission) Mr. S. A. McDonald and Lieut. A. E. B. Murphy (on behalf of the G. W. V. A.) also spoke words of welcome. At the close of the speeches a vote of thanks was passed to the ladies and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

The men who returned were as follows: Stewart Ross, Charlottetown. J. Dougan, Charlottetown. Hilbert Johnson, Charlottetown. J. Callaghan, Charlottetown. J. A. Whear, Charlottetown. J. Mahar, Charlottetown. Sergt. Donald Stewart, Forest Hill E. Axworthy, Wheatley River. W. D. Wilson, Broughton Island. J. T. White, Murray River. A. R. Matthew, Alberton. C. F. Hynes, Vernon River. N. Buchanan, O'Leary. L. P. Aitken, Aitken's Ferry. J. E. Wedge, Summerside. These men arrived by the S. S. Carmanis at Halifax.

ICE BROKEN UP.—Most of the ice in the Summerside harbor having broken up by the mild weather of the last couple of weeks, several smelt fishermen lost their shucks and the business was greatly interfered with both by fishermen and shippers, but the present cold wave has again started up business.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of the Caledonia Club was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, the newly elected president Mr. J. D. Stewart, in the chair. Reports were read from the Financial Secretary and Treasurer which showed that the club is in a good financial standing. During the past four years (the war period) the large sum of \$1190.12 was given for charitable and patriotic purposes. The total proceeds of the recent St. Andrews Dinner over \$100 were donated to the G. W. V. A. for benefit of returned soldiers.

DIED IN THE WEST.—A sad message was received in Summerside Sunday. It stated that Miss Annie Louise Harker had passed away in Winnipeg after one week's illness of influenza and pneumonia. Deceased was only 28 years of age and before going to Winnipeg last July resided in Summerside and by her quiet and unassuming character won many friends. There are left to mourn two sisters Miss Jennie Harker, R. N., now on her way to Winnipeg and Miss Emily at home; also two step-sisters, Mrs. A. D. Murray, Linkletter Road, and Mrs. Eulalie Fraser, of Cavendish. The remains will be laid to rest in Dufferin cemetery, Winnipeg. The bereaved sisters have the deepest sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

L. O. L.—The members of the League L. O. L. held their annual meeting in their Lodge Room on November 16th, Mr. J. Y. Phillips, W. B. presided and Bro. M. Mountain, M. D. and other officers in their respective places. There was a good attendance. After the routine of business the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—W. M.—Ben. Nisbet, H. M.—Sudbury. M. D., Chap.—Mores Kern, Recording Secretary—Stanley Taylor. Financial Secretary—John Y. Phillips. Treasurer—S. Hunter, 1st. Lect.—Roy Phillips, 2nd. Lect. John Bullman, 1st. Com.—D. Dunning, 2nd. Comm.—M. Mountain, 4th Comm.—Willis Warren, 5th Comm.—D. A. Pickering. Betheleer has a good beginning for the coming year and hopes to make it one of the best in her history.

INTERESTING OVERSEAS LETTER.—Mr. Samuel Hume, of Wood Islands has received a most interesting letter from his brother Donald, who went over with the 105th in which he speaks of the peace which is so sure to come and which has come since his letter was written. He tells of many "scraps" in which he took part under General Currie, one especially in which his Platoon went into action with thirty-one men all ranks and came out with five, he being the only N. C. O. left. Many narrow escapes are also recorded. On August 9th while going over the top a bullet grazed the young man's ear at the same time the man beside him was shot through the lung. Hume did not know he was wounded until the blood dropped on his chin whose wound he was dressing. He refers sorrowfully to the death of John McPherson, who was killed when a bomb exploded in his pocket, it being hit by a stray bullet. A lot of Islanders were killed at this time in the heavy fighting but with true heroism this brave soldier says it was necessary to the winning of the glorious cause.

TWO STEAMSHIP SERVICES.—It is announced that there will be two steamship services out of Pictou next year connecting with P. E. Island, The Gulf of St. Lawrence Shipping and Trading Co., Ltd. will as previously announced, place a steamer of approximately 400 tons d.w. capacity with accommodation for about 40 people on a regular semi-weekly service between Pictou, N. S., Souris, P. E. I. and Magdalen Islands, calling once a month at Bryon Island. The same company beginning in the spring of 1919 and expiring close of navigation 1923, will perform a regular service, sailing from Quebec, twice a month, calling at Cape Chat, Mont Louis, Fox River, Douglastown, Gaspe Basin and at Summerside, P. E. I., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Pictou, N. S., Chetopaq, C. B., Port aux Basques or another port of Newfoundland—returning to Quebec, calling at Amherst, Magdalen Islands, Gaspe Basin, Douglastown, Fox River, Mont Louis, Cap Chat to Quebec. For this service a steamer will be provided of approximately 1,500 tons d.w. capacity, 12 knots speed, first class accommodations for 100 people, best fitted with wireless telegraph, electric light, steam heating, three cargo holds of which No. 1 shall be properly insulated for the carriage of 250 tons of fish and other produce.



FRIDAY

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.—Owing to the fire which destroyed the plant of the St. John's Nid. Herald, publication is being suspended for a short period while a new up-to-date plant is being erected and installed.

ANOTHER ISLAND PRISONER IN GERMANY RELEASED.—A cable message from the Canadian Red Cross London, England was received by A. Newbery on New Years Day stating that his nephew Frederick J. Fraser a prisoner of war in Germany for the last three years and nine months was now safe in England.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—New Year's day was quietly observed in this city. There were few people moving in the forenoon, owing to the disagreeable weather. In the afternoon it cleared up with rising temperature. The sleighing was splendid and quite a number of teams were out enjoying the traditional New Year drive. The usual levee was held at Government House where His Honor was at home to a large number of citizens. He was attended by His Aide-de-Camp, Major Bartlett and Private Secretary Judge MacDonald. There were also many callers at the Bishop's Palace to extend New Year's greetings to His Lordship Bishop O'Leary.

TREASURE HUNT.—The trail Rangers of the C. S. E. T. classes of the City S. S. held their first Treasure Hunt on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock participating in the event. The Trail Rangers left the "Y" in two camps, one led by Douglas Gordon the other by Fraser Fulton, both camps taking long "hikes" and stopping at a number of places en route, each hike taking about an hour and a quarter. The treasure was found in the Y.M.C.A. "Gym." Following the finding of the treasure the camps listened to a very interesting talk on the "Morning Watch," given by Rev. R. G. Fulton, following which talk over 40 boys expressed their willingness to take up the keeping of the "Morning Watch." The boys then jolly and hungry sat down to a camp lunch, while Miss Olive Ritchie and Miss Miriam Ayers provided a delicious supply of hot cocoa for the boys. Mr. Herbert Yeo, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, supervised the proceedings. Following lunch the treasure was opened, and it also found a response in the heart of each boy as it was an ice-cream treat provided by Mr. G. F. Hutchison, chairman of Trail Rangers Program Committee. The camps broke up at 1 p.m., all declaring themselves as having had a jolly good time.

A SPENDID FILM SHOW.—Those who had the pleasure of seeing that masterpiece of film production, The Hearts of the World, at the Prince Edward on New Years day and evening and yesterday and evening are unanimous in declaring it the greatest picture story they had ever seen here or elsewhere. To describe it would be as impossible as to describe a battle; to see it was to see battles, preparations for battle, the results of war, heroism, suffering and all that is included in the one word, War. Both in the story, which began in peace and ran like a golden thread through the war and into the peace beyond it, the whole production was magnificent and it is gratifying to know that full houses greeted every performance. Manager Gallagher is to be congratulated on having secured this splendid treat for his patrons and he deserves and will no doubt be accorded their continued patronage when as it is hoped will occur frequently, he brings on a show that costs more than the ordinary admission fee. The people are always willing to pay a good price for a show and they have learned to accept Manager Gallagher's judgment as to what constitutes a good show. There are more good shows in mind and his patrons may rely on Manager Gallagher bringing them when they are available.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE.—The employes of J. M. Hoop assembled in his office and presented him with a beautiful pair of coon skin driving gloves, while the genial Dr. Bright on behalf of the boys made a neat little speech to suit the occasion. In return Mr. Hoop presented each man with a substantial check which shows the good feeling that prevails among all hands.

ARENA OPENING.—The opening of the Arena on New Years Day was largely attended both afternoon and evening. The ice was in very good condition considering the very mild weather and everyone present seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The 4th Regiment Band was on hand with a good programme of new music splendidly rendered. Patrons of the Arena are looking forward to a very enjoyable season at the Arena in 1919.

DIED IN SUMMERSIDE.—The sad death occurred in Summerside, early Thursday morning of Urie McPherson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson, Summerside, after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia. He was 18 years of age, a young man of fine promise and well liked by all. For the past two years he was employed in the Telegraph office, Summerside and by his cheery smile and courteous manner made himself a general favorite. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn four sisters, Mrs. C. R. Dennis, Margate; Misses Margaret, Dorothy and Mildred and one brother, Crawford at home. To the bereaved the sympathy of all is extended. The funeral takes place this afternoon—L.

DIED AT SHERBROOKE.—The death of Mr. Austin Riley occurred at Sherbrooke on Wednesday morning last after an illness of one week of influenza and pneumonia. Deceased was only 26 years of age, a young man of excellent qualities and well liked by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn besides a large circle of friends his mother, his widow and one son, Gerald, also five brothers, Mr. John Riley of Iowa City; Bannerman and Alexander in the Canadian West; Russel and Roland in Boston and five sisters, Miss Belle, teacher in the west; Miss Beatrice, Boston; Miss Jennie, Red Cross nurse, overseas and Miss Agnes in Amherst, N. S. To the bereaved the sympathy of all is extended. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon—L.

DR. CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., was held in St. John, N. B. Sunday afternoon from Centenary church and the large number present at the service, the long procession and the many beautiful floral offerings, spoke in eloquent terms of the esteem in which he was held in the country. Representatives of the Royal Kennebecs Yacht Club, Canadian Bible Society, St. Andrew's Society, Moncton I. O. O. F., and other fraternal organizations were in attendance. The service at the church was under charge of Rev. G. F. Dawson, chairman of the district, and those taking part were Rev. G. M. Young, president of the Conference; Dr. Steel, Thomas Marshall, N. McLaughlin, J. C. Berrie and H. A. Goodwin. A historical sketch of the deceased was read by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, and the address of appreciation delivered by Rev. G. M. Young.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—The inhabitants of the Manse at Hampton, P. E. I. were taken completely by surprise on Monday evening the 23rd when it was invaded by the people belonging to the place; the ladies coming with their baskets and boxes and good P. E. I. cream was not lacking. The building was filled with a happy concourse of people. After all were seated Mr. John H. Myers called Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacKay into the room and read a very flattering address which spoke of the happy relations existing between Pastor and people and how much his work was appreciated in the Pulpit by the roadside, in their homes and in the sick room. The address was accompanied by an envelope containing Bank notes and was signed on the behalf of the congregation by Mr. John H. Myers, J. D. McFarlane and E. C. Holm. Then Miss Mildred Cameron came forward and read an address to Mrs. MacKay from the members of her Bible Class expressing their gratitude to her as their teacher for helpful work in the Class Sabbath after Sabbath. This address was also accompanied by an envelope containing Bank notes. The addresses were supported by E. C. Holm, Neil Shaw, John H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. MacKay made suitable replies although taken by surprise, thanking the people for this expression of their kindness and for the very kind words contained in the Addresses and spoken words. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music, Miss Louise McQuarrie presiding at the Piano and Mr. Neil Shaw delighting the people with his songs. The ladies opened the boxes and baskets and a sumptuous

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REMAINS ARRIVED.—The remains Pastor read a portion of God's Word of the late Earnest Lewis who died and lead the people to a throne of in Chapleau, Ont., arrived in Char- Peace in prayer. They all stood and lottetown Tuesday and were not sang the National Anthem and a very by a delegation of the Knights of G pleasant evening was brought to a unbus. The remains were forwarded close with a Merry Christmas from ed yesterday morning to his late home and to all. in Cardigan, for burial.

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