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MONDAY

ON HALIFAX FORCE.—Six new policemen were appointed to Halifax Police Force last week two of them being P. E. Islanders, viz: Arthur McIsaac, Souris, and Louis McKenna, Charlottetown. Three of the new officers are discharged soldiers.

A BEAUTIFUL QUARTETTE.—A particularly pleasing feature of the service in St. James Church last evening was a quartette, Softly now the Light of Day, sung without organ accompaniment by Messrs Ritchie, Calder Malcom and Barlow, the voices blending in most exquisite harmony.

PATIENTS ENJOY CONCERT.—The returned soldiers from the drill hall and the Convalescent Home, assisted by the League of the Cross band entertained the patients of Falconwood Hospital to a very pleasant concert, on the evening of February 26th. Over one hundred of the patients were present and join with the officers of the Hospital in thanking all those who so kindly provided the entertainment.

HORSE NOTE.—Mr. Alexander Agnew of Craiglee Farm, Bracklay Point Road has sold a handsome three year old colt, Captain Mack, sired by Captain Aubrey, to Mr. Bert Phee, Tignish. Figures are not given but it is understood it to be up in the hundreds. While it will be a loss to the farmers of this section of the Island to have this valuable horse go west, the writer has no doubt he will prove a valuable asset to the farmers of Tignish and vicinity. Mr. Phee is to be congratulated on his purchase.

AWARDED CROSS de GUERRE.

Lieut. Gus Thompson, son of Mr. J A. Thompson, the well-known commercial traveller of Montreal, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre French Military Cross, by the President of France for gallantry and efficiency as an aviator. He is now in England as an aviation instructor having returned from France the 12th of December. The decoration was bestowed in recognition of his having brought down Boche planes. Lieut. Gus Thompson had two brothers in service. Sergt. Geo. of the 150th Battalion and Sergt. Henry O. Thompson who was killed in action on the 31st March 1918 at Arras France.

LAID TO REST.—The remains of the late Robert Harris C.M.G. which arrived from Montreal on Saturday night and which reposed in St. Peter's Memorial Chapel until the time of the funeral were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's Cemetery The Church of England Burial Service at St. Peter's Cathedral was conducted by Rev. Canon Simpson. The choir chanted the 90th and 130th Psalms and the hymns sung were "The King of Love my Shepherd Is," and "Where the Light for Ever Shine h." Rev. A. C. Fields performed the final rites at the grave. Many beautiful floral offerings paid silent tribute to the esteem in which the distinguished man was he'd. The funeral was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs L. E. Brecken, J.P. Gordon, W.H. Mitchen, A. Newbury, Thomas May, H Hilson.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly a ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it which is a harmless way to wash these poisons gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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A TIMELY GIFT.—The Knights of Columbus War Activities of Nova Scotia have made a contribution of $1,500 to be divided equally among the Battalion funds of the 25th and 85th Nova Scotia Battalions. The amount was cabled to the Battalion commanders, and will come in most opportunely in connection with the entertainment and comfort of the men during the time yet remaining to them overseas. The officers and men of both battalions have expressed great appreciation of the kindly act.

A HAPPY TIME.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season in Earnscliffe, was the gathering of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs Fred Nelson on the 19th inst., to celebrate the nineteenth birthday of Mrs. Nelson's niece, Miss Nina Stewart. There were over sixty guests present, and they came from Eldon, Orwell, Earnscliffe and vicinity. The evening was spent with music and dancing; and the supper was the best that could possibly be. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are amongst the most popular host and hostess in the country,—and when the guests dispersed in the wee sma' hours everyone said it was one of the best times they had ever spent —Q.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.—Mr. J. Cuthbertson Doyle, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, who was in Charlottetown several days ago, yesterday presented to the Halifax city board of control claims for riot damages amounting in all to $8,502.35. He said the claims were those of members, directly or indirectly, of the restaurant section of the association, and he submitted there was with the city a moral, if not legal, responsibility to make good the losses, and he simply presented the statements as submitted to him. He referred particularly to the amount of money actually stolen, amounting to $600 from two of the cafes alone. The total claim is from five of them.

WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage was solemnized at Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington, on Wednesday morning of Miss Mae C. Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Condon to Mr J.P. Gaudet of Richmond, Rev. F.L. Connolly officiating assisted by Rev. J.A. McDonald of Grand River. The bride looked exceedingly winsome in her travelling suit of bigger brown broad loth and small tored hat, and was attended by Miss Nan Hawkes of Cheltam, N.B while Mr. Jas. Condon, brother of the bride was groomsman. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride only the immediate friends of the bride and groom being present. Mr and Mrs. Gaudet left by the early train on a wedding trip through the Maritime Provinces. L

FIRST DISTRICT SECRETARY.—A recent issue of "Canadian Manhood" published in Toronto by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada says: R. C. Sidenius has arrived at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, as the first district secretary in the Maritime Provinces. It might be added that he is the first District Association man in all Canada. Mr. Sidenius comes from a busy work in Ontario, where he was engaged in promotion of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training Programme and Soldiers of the Soil in a section of ten counties. He was very successful in his former field. The three counties of the Island Province have needed supervision along Association lines such as Mr. Sidenius is well qualified to give. The placing of a supervisor in Prince Edward Island is an event of unusual importance since it is the initiation of the new district plan for Canada, which aims at organization and supervision of the entire Dominion This means that county work and other types of Association work will be promoted on a scale hitherto unheard of.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Baptist church was again filled last evening when Pastor Freeman delivered the first of a new series of sermons, his subject being "What Need to Repent?" He followed the same lines as in the previous two Sundays sermons and his remarks were listened to with rapt attention. The musical portion of the service included a beautiful anthem, "Truly God is Good," and a duet, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," splendidly sung by Messrs C. J Gallagher and Roy Quigley.

The worst fire in the history of Alberton was discovered there about 5 o'clock Saturday morning and sweeping through the business section it wiped out almost every store on the east and west sides of the main street.

Ten buildings in all were laid in ruins, the only business establishment of any size to escape being the store of Benjamin Rogers & Co.

Four buildings were wiped out on the east side and on the west the only buildings that escaped were the Post Office and the Mallett building.

The total loss is in the vicinity of $100,000.

Messrs J. H. Myrick & Co., James E Birch and M. M. Foley, who each carried on an extensive business were the heaviest losers.

The fire started in a building owned by Mr. E. A. McRae, where a dance had been held that night in the hall above. It is believed that the fire caught from live coals which dropped upon the floor from the stove in this place.

The building was a mass of flames inside when the fire was discovered

The townspeople turned out in force in an effort to prevent the flames from spreading, but with the very limited means at their disposal this was a very difficult task, though by their efforts much valuable property was saved.

Mr. James Pendergast of Kensington, it may be mentioned in this connection gave very valuable aid, his former experience as a member of a western fire brigade standing him in good stead.

The town possesses a chemical engine but owing to the fire having gained such headway when discovered it proved of little use and the flames had to be fought by the old time bucket brigade method. Had there been any sort of a heavy wind the whole town in all probability would have been wiped out.

The flames spreading north and south destroyed the whole block in which it started from Foley's store to the Post Office, jumping Main St. to the east side and cleaning all ahead south of Rogers' store to Poplar Street and jumping the street at this point to Myrick & Co.'s store in quick time consumed this large establishment, much of the stock also being lost.

The following are the losers and their estimated losses:—

WILLIAM WELLS, Wooden building, used as dwelling and store, loss $1600.

JAMES BIRCH, general store. Stock $18,000; building 2500. Insurance, stock $7,000, building, $1,000.

E.A. McRAE, Farming implements and buggies, building $1500; stock $18,000; total insurance, $3,000.

A McKENZIE, Jeweler in McRae building; stock $500.

GREEN and LARKIN, general merchants. Building, $1400; stock $6,000. Insurance, building, $800; stock $2500

D. WILKINSON, Merchant Building, $800; stock, $3,000. Partially insured

M.M. FOLEY building $2,000; stock $8,000 Insurance, building $1,000; stock, $10,000.

J H MYRICK and CO., building and stock, $30,000, insured $20,000.

JOHN F. PROFITT, Harness and undertaking. Two buildings totally destroyed. Loss $3,000; insurance $2600. Greater portion stock saved.

W.B. WAUGH, Druggist, stock and building, $6,000; insurance, $3500.

BANK OF COMMERCE, building, owned by Mr. Larkin totally destroyed. $1000. (Safe is intact.)

The Profitt building was occupied by Wilfrid Tanton, Lawyer, Dr. Purdie, Dent'st McKinnon, Barber, Goodwin, Shoemaker, Hardy and McLennan Butchers. They saved the greater portion of their stock and furniture.

The insurance was chiefly carried by companies represented by Hyndman & Co. and E.R. Brow.

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Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TUESDAY

MAKING POTATO FLOUR.—The potato flour mill at Morell is now working full swing manufacturing potato flour. This mill was started a month ago and is in charge of Mr. Claude McEwen about one hundred tons of potato flour have been manufactured so far.

AN AGED LADY.—Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Archibald Darrach of Cable Cove, who celebrated her 95th birthday on March 1st Mrs. Darrach, who lives with her son Duncan, is hale and hearty, knits and is deeply interested in all that goes on around her.

There passed peacefully away at her home in Maplewood, Dorothy, dearly beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kelly at the early age of five years after an illness of a few weeks of Diabetis. The sincere sympathy of her many friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family in their sad bereavement.

GOOD HEALTH IN MONTAGUE—A visitor arrived in Montague recently was informed on the train en route that she better not get off at Montague as the place was full of "flu". Now the citizens wish to say that it is fully a month since the flu took its departure from that town and unless some new cases develop it will be perfectly safe for anyone to come and visit when they please. This word is just for the benefit of the public.—T.

PROFITABLE ENTERTAINMENT.—The pie social and bazaar held in the Oddfellows Hall on Thursday evening February 27 was a grand success. The different booths presented a very gay appearance, and the articles from each sold readily. The selling of the pies by H. Nelson was the feature of the evening when the enthusiastic young men vied with each other in purchasing certain young ladies pies. The hall under the new management has been remodelled and presents a spacious appearance which adds much to the comfort and convenience of the audiences. The proceeds of social amount to $156.00.—T.

SUPREME COURT.—At the Supreme Court in Georgetown at 2 o'clock the following cases were tried before Mr. Justice Haszard: Ellen McPhee vs. Louis MacDonald, action of trespass to land. After hearing the evidence it was adjourned for argument to March 1st. Stewart, K. C., and McQuaid for plaintiff; J.J. Johnston, K. C., for defendant.—Agnes A. MacDonald vs. Edward Ranahan, action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff for land claimed. Stewart, K. C., for plaintiff; Johnston, K. C., for defendant. An order was given for the preliminary examination of Donald O. Stewart as a student in the law office of A. C. Saunders, Summerside.

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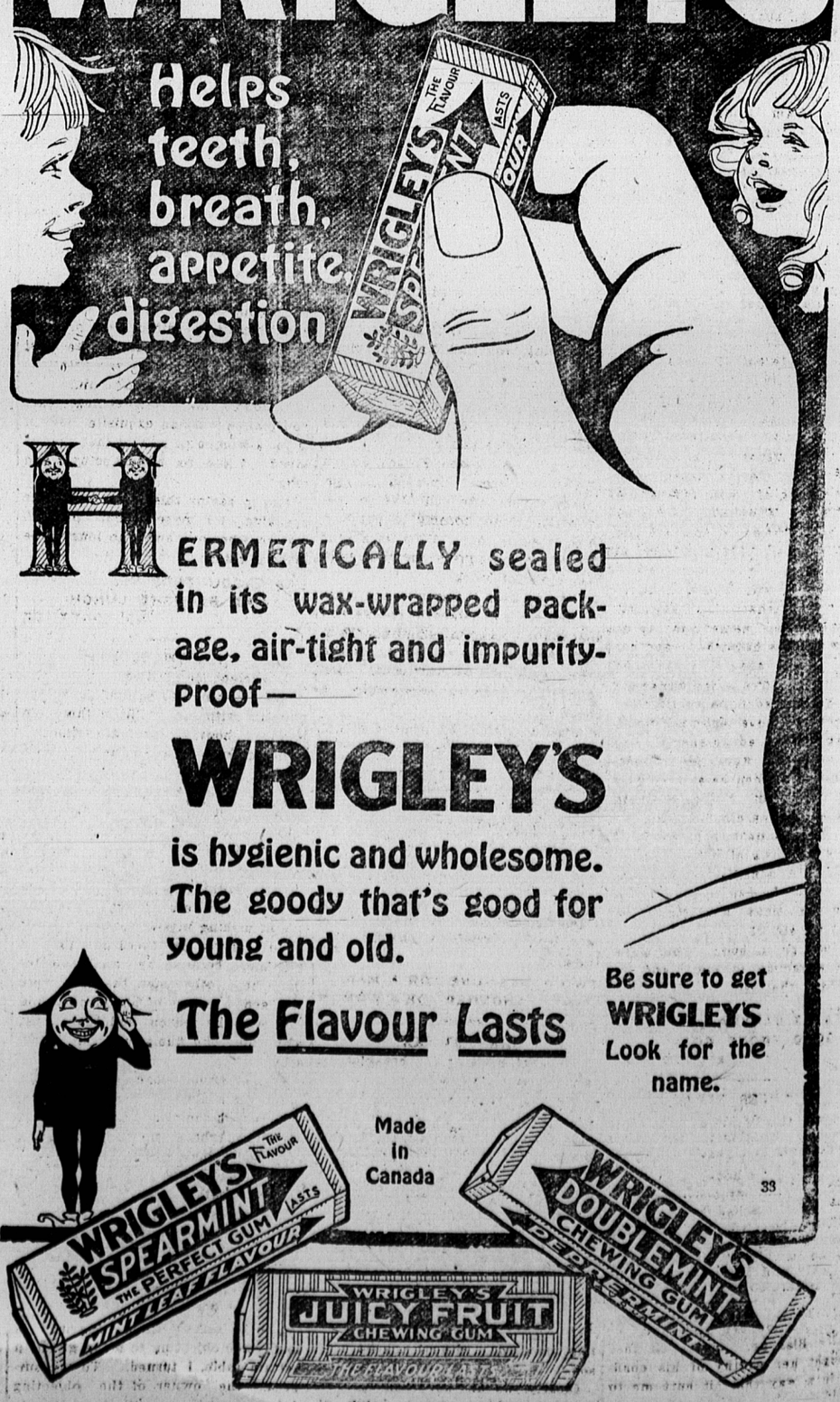
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