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TERRIBLE FATALITY ON CHRISTMAS DAY NEAR BRADALBANE

(From Saturday's Evening Daily.)

Just as the Guardian goes to press it learns of a fatal Railway accident at Murray's Crossing, near Bradalbane, P. E. I. As Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKenzie of Hartsville, about 65 years of age, were returning from spending the Christmas day with their daughter Mrs. Graham at Bradalbane their train, in crossing the railway track near Murray's Crossing was hit by the oncoming train and the occupants were thrown out, falling some distance away.

The train was immediately stopped and the injured couple rushed back to Emerald where they were attended by Dr. McGuigan and everything possible done to save them. Mrs. McKenzie however, was so badly injured that she died about an hour after reaching Emerald.

Mr. McKenzie was immediately rushed by the Cape Traverse train to Summerside but the injured man also died shortly after reaching the Prince County Hospital.

The accident has cast a gloom over the entire western route.

LATER

The Guardian's Summerside correspondent says that the merriment of Xmas was saddened, when in the afternoon two lives were lost in a railway accident, which occurred at Emerald

Junction. The two victims were Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie of Granville. While crossing the track their sleigh was struck by the train and Mrs. McKenzie was instantly killed. Mr. McKenzie himself, who was fatally injured in the head was taken aboard the train and brought to the Prince County Hospital but he never regained consciousness, having expired at 11 o'clock p. m. The writer who has known the deceased for upwards of thirty years, was at the hospital a few minutes after he expired and assisted in removing the body to the undertaking rooms. He also made full enquiries as to the circumstances of the sad affair and finds that no fault can be laid on any one as the fatality was purely accidental. The deceased, known as "happy Jack" was a man of about 55 years of age, a sober, industrious, hard-working farmer, his wife was probably a little younger, they leave a large family, mostly all residing on the island.—H.

An inquest into the death of the above was held at Bradalbane on Saturday evening and the jury returned a verdict to the effect "That the deceased came to their death in a collision with the uptown train from Charlottetown to Cape Traverse in an attempt to cross the track on a farm crossing; and without any blame or negligence on the part of the train employees."

KELLY'S CROSS CHURCH BURNED TO THE GROUND

On Christmas morning (Friday) the Roman Catholic Church at Kelly's Cross, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out at 3.30 in the morning. When discovered the fire had made such progress that it could not be checked, and the building and all its contents was completely destroyed. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Thomas Curran was in St. Ann's Parish at the time. The neighbors quickly gathered but could do nothing to save the building. Fortunately the wind was light and blew in the opposite direction from the adjoining buildings, otherwise the result of the fire might have been more serious. The church was built about 20 years ago and was valued at

from \$15,000 to \$20,000, about one third of which was covered by insurance. It was a splendid structure one hundred feet by forty feet and had accommodation for about 700 people. It was finished in natural wood, island hard wood and splendidly equipped and only one year ago a new altar costing \$700 had been installed. The fire was supposed to have started from a defective gas. The janitor was in the parochial house at the time and was awakened by the barking of the dog, a young collie that had intelligence enough to know that something was wrong and had to give the alarm. The services will be held in the hall in the meantime.

PERISHED WITH COLD AT VICTORIA PARK

Shortly before noon on Saturday William and Albert McNeill, brothers, while walking along the breastwork at Victoria Park saw, embedded in the ice on the river a few feet away from the shore, the prostrate figure of a man, face downwards. They immediately reported their discovery to the Police, whereupon Marshal Cameron, accompanied by a couple of policemen and Dr. H. D. Johnson, Health Officer, proceeded to the scene. It was not long before the unusual sight of a doc-

tor and members of the Police Force wending their way towards the Park aroused the public curiosity, and before the dead body was removed a fair crowd had assembled to view it. Various views were expressed as to the identity of the man, and it was not till after he had been removed to the undertaking rooms of Mr. Andrew Hennessey that the deceased was declared to be George Brown, of Bass Cove. He was identified by Mr. Wm. DeCoste and Mr. Fred White, who knew Brown well; in fact the deceased was the former's father-in-law. He had another daughter, Mrs. Burke.

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HEAVY FIGHTING CHRISTMAS DAY ALLIED FLEET SHARED IN CONCERT

Germany Plans for Retreat From Northern France. Will Make a Stand in Antwerp. Allies Making Steady but Slow Progress. Russians Capture Many Prisoners. Many Germans and Prussians Killed in Railway Collision.

GERMANS PREPARING FOR YEARS OF DEFENCE

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to the New York Herald says: A correspondent in Belgium states on the authority of first information, that the Germans now there plan for a coming retreat from Flanders. They are now concentrating 200,000 Landstrum troops in fortified positions in and around Antwerp in order that they may be enabled to make a firm stand there when the Allies hurl them back.

A German Lieutenant in Antwerp says—if we are repulsed in Flanders we shall retreat at once to Antwerp not even attempting to defend Ghent but our defence in Antwerp will be desperate and it will take years to drive us out as I expect we will have five Army Corps.

SOLDIERS' THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

(Special to The Guardian.) CANSO, Dec. 24.—On behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. Three Battery, Prince Edward Island Heavy Brigade, I wish to thank the Ladies' Committee and all who contributed to the very handsome Christmas gifts received and wish them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. (Sgd.) Charles Leigh, Major.

AUSTRIANS SUNK FRENCH SUBMARINE

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Italian Press states that the French submarine, the Lapeyriere, was sunk while attempting to torpedo the Austrian Battleships at the Austrian Naval Base Pola. The crew was rescued and taken prisoners.

TERRIBLE TRAIN WRECK 400 KILLED, 500 WOUNDED

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Reuter despatch from Warsaw says 400 were killed and 500 wounded in a collision between a troop and hospital train in Kalisz, Poland. The troops were coming from Prussia, the hospital train was proceeding to Germany with wounded officers. The trains were running full speed when they collided. More than twenty cars were wrecked.

BRITISH GENERAL HAS PASSED AWAY

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 26.—General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, formerly adjutant general of the British Forces in India, died at his home in Doolough Lodge, County Clare, where he had lived since his retirement in 1907.

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism

FOX BREEDERS MEETING IN BOSTON

At an adjourned meeting of fox breeders and representatives held in Boston on Dec. 18th, Mr. J. C. Gordon, Chairman of the organization committee addressed the gathering as follows:

We have met here, as I understand it, to take counsel together, in the interest of a great and growing industry, to gather if we can, from the experiences of the past few years, the knowledge necessary to preserve the integrity and general welfare of the Fur Farming Industry by adopting systematic and thereby establishing uniformity, and equity in conducting the breeding and sale of Fur bearing animals, and all business and financial matters relating to the Fur Farming Industry in North America.

I have no hesitation in saying, and saying advisedly, that no more important question could engage the attention of the fur farmers and company managers at the present time, and no more urgent question confronts the industry today. Upon the proper, judicious and effective solution of this

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 27.—Airmen of the belligerent countries spent a busy Christmas. While a solitary German flew over the Thames estuary and a single bomb fell in the roadway doing no damage, a convoy of seven British naval aeroplanes visited the German naval base at Cuxhaven and dropped bombs on ships and gas works. All but one British airman returned safely to the ships which conveyed them. Similar activity was displayed along the battle fronts. German airmen visited Nancy; French aviators went to Metz, British airmen to Brussels and other Belgian towns occupied by Germans and German airmen went to Polish cities. As usual accounts differ from those of the territory attacked. While bombs were dropped during these flights most of the flights were for the purpose of reconnoitering. The Allies on the offensive in the West were desirous of knowing when and where the Germans moved their reinforcements the arrival of which was a signal for many German counter-attacks.

Except in Argonne and Alsace where the French made progress, outside of artillery practice, the battle in the West for the last two days consisted mainly of German attacks to prevent the Allies from organizing the ground gained.

In Poland where the Russian Emperor joined the Grand Duke Nicholas at Russian headquarters German attacks on Bzura are made with artillery while an offensive in force was assumed further South where hard fighting continues. Both sides claim to have inflicted heavy losses. The Russians apparently have again an ascendancy over the Austrians in South Poland and Galicia. The Austrians themselves admit the loss of the towns of Jaslo and Krosno on the South Galician Railway which their army from across the Carpathians re-captured a week or more ago. The Russian report to-night is a record of a series of victories from Middle Poland to the foothills of the Carpathians. To-day's report alone reports the capture of 13,500 prisoners and a number of guns. Unless some prisoners have been counted more than once the Russians, according to their own accounts have taken 30,000 Austrian prisoners since they resumed the offensive.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

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GERMAN FLEET IN NORTH SEA

(Special to The Guardian.) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 26.—A German squadron of considerable size is reported to have sailed out into the North Sea early today, proceeding toward the Coast of England to give battle to the British fleet.

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SAINT JOHN'S DAY DULY CELEBRATED BY CITY LODGES

Yesterday being St John's Day, the brethren of St John's and Victoria Lodges of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in pursuance of an ancient custom of the fraternity, met jointly in Masonic Hall, and after the usual ceremonies paraded to St. James Church, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Past Grand Master for Prince Edward Island.

There was a large attendance of brethren in regalia, the body of the church being well filled. The congregation also, notwithstanding the somewhat cold day, was fairly large. Dr Fullerton took his text from 1 Kings vii. 21-22: "And he set up the pillars in the porch of the temple; and he set up the right pillar, and called the name thereof Jachin; and

first and chief business on God's earth is to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might, strong in those elements of life that make for truth, for righteousness, for equity, for honour between man and man, that our claim for fraternity may be no mere travesty. We do a splendid service when we teach man to be strong in the faith that over every national and international triumph, over all the stress and strain and storm and necessities of duty, the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, when we teach men, as we do, that in this and all worlds truth, righteousness, wisdom strength and beauty have the universe on their side. In this hour of international blood-shed and strife we who believe that forty-two thousand men were slain in the Jordan for



REV. T. F. FULLERTON D. D. PAST GRAND MASTER

he set up the left pillar, and called the name thereof Boaz. And upon the top of the pillars was lily work; so was the work of the pillars finished." A year ago he said he had the privilege and the responsibility of addressing them on the building of the temple of character, the temple of Masonry, the responsibility of the individual for the making of a human character in which the eternal could be enshrined. He had selected for their consideration a theme that was specially brought before them in the symbolism of the expression "upon the top of the pillars was lily work, so was the work of the pillars finished." In all that they read concerning the Temple of Solomon there arose before their imagination a pile so splendid that no words could describe the scene. In that Temple there were embodied wisdom and strength and beauty, but in that building which was so exceeding magnificent there was nothing which awakened such general admiration as the two pillars which they were placed in the foreground that they were erected in the forefront of that magnificent Temple to recall the deliverance of God when He brought them out of the land of darkness, of superstition, of ignorance, of cruelty, or it might be that they were placed in the foreground that they might attract the notice of all approaching worshippers, that they might find in their beauty, in their utility, in their strength a fitting entrance to the glories that lay within the sacred edifice. However that might be, these two columns were present that morning, symbolic of great, mighty and far-reaching principles. They recognised in them that they, too, were called to be pillars in the Temple of the living God; and we misunderstand every underlying principle of our Order unless we realize that we, too, are to be temples in that living Masonry whose Architect is God; that we are to be pillars in that temple of humanity in which God loves to dwell. And so, as we look at these columns this morning, above the capitals, with their rich wreaths and fruits, we see that highest and most beautiful ornamentation, the lily work that appealed to the indwelling spirit in man and made him worship God in the beauty of holiness. This is and ever should be the way in which true things are truly finished in the temple of life. You must have your foundation laid in strength, in solidity, then you have the final out-flowing into that which is abidingly beautiful. We render a splendid service to God, to humanity, to ourselves, when we teach that the

welfare of humanity must also surely believe that out of this great strife the Supreme Architect will bring His design in all its strength and in all its beauty. If we have not this faith in our principles, this faith in the idea that all things work together for good, the calamities of life, the catastrophes of the age, the bloodshed that we see spilled, if we have not that faith in Him Whom we worship as our Supreme Ruler, then we have not yet travelled from darkness to light. In our Order we lay emphasis on science, on the science of health, it is no distinction associated with birth; it is no privilege to yield ourselves, he said in closing, "absolutely into the hands of Him who alone can work out His great design on the human temple. We do not drop into a character as we drop into a legacy. It is no thing of chance, of wealth, it is no privilege unless we make this combination in our lives—strength, utility, beauty."

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