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BRIDE'S RECEPTION.—Mrs. Hector Vickerson received last Wednesday for the first time since her marriage, when a large number of friends availed themselves of the opportunity to call upon her.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of Henry Arsenault, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arsenault, Summerside, took place on Thursday morning to St. Pauls Church, thence to the Catholic cemetery.—L.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The officers of Hillside and Acme lodges, Montague, were installed for the ensuing term on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, by their deputies and assistants. Refreshments were served at the close. The installation of the above officers was postponed from the usual time, the first of January, on account of week of prayer.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized on January 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Fanning, Grand Tracadie, when their daughter, Miss Lavinia, was united in marriage to Private Ernest Clow, ex-member 87th Grenadier Guards. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F.H. Littlejohns. The Guardian joins in congratulations and good wishes.

ON IMPORTANT MISSION.—Two well known and very popular young men of Charlottetown leave this morning on an important mission. Mr. Tom Rogers leaves for Halifax where his marriage takes place on the 21st. He will be accompanied by Mr. Wendall North who will be his groomsmen. Mr. W. G. Bruce of the Customs leaves this morning for Montreal where he will be married on Wednesday to Miss Gladys M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarquhar of Calgary.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS meeting of the Christian church, Montague, was held in the above building on Monday afternoon, Jan. 5th, with a good attendance. Every department of his active church work showed marked improvement and advancement. They start the new year without a cent of debt on any phase of the work. After all the extensive improvements that have been made in the last two years, this is very encouraging and shows hearty co-operation of pastor and people. The "Every Member Canvass" recently introduced met with the approval of the people, and even the smallest tot attending church has his or her envelope and are thus being trained in the very important lesson of giving systematically to the work of the Master.—T

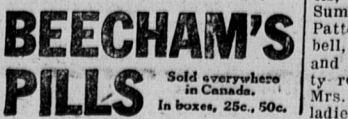
WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's Church, Souris, on Wednesday, 7th inst. when Mr. Michael C. McPhee, of Big Pond, led to the altar, Miss Cecelia Rita Hennessey, daughter of Mr. A. Hennessey, blacksmith, St. Catharines. The groom was supported by Mr. Edward A. McDonald, Rockbarra and the bridesmaid was Miss Philomena McPhee, sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McLean, of St. Mary's, after which a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride, whence the happy couple accompanied by the supporting parties took the train at Souris for Charlottetown, returning to their home at Big Pond on Tuesday evening. The day was glorious not only the sun was shining on the wedding morn, but the moon and the stars, shining star, also shone, a good omen surely for a blissful wedded life.

A feature of Friday night's big meeting of fox men in this city was the splendid address by Rev. Dr. Gauthier, who spoke on the "Co-operation." He declared that he would like to see one Association for the whole Island. "Get together," said he, "and make of this a great big thing. Don't be particular but do it for the sake of the country. You must guard against selfishness. Look out for number 1 and look out for No. 2 also. The man who looks out only for No. 1 doesn't get a certificate of character when he leaves this world. Sell everything on quantity and don't fit to sell keep at home." He spoke of the co-operation movement carried on through Canadian Farm Products Inc., stating that Canada had copied the P. E. I. co-operative standardizing system and England has since copied it from Canada.

Others who spoke were Mr. J. W. Jones, who expressed his thorough confidence in the Montreal project and told of research work being carried on relative to disease and nutrition problems in foxes. Mr. W. K. Rogers, who commended the good work being done by Dr. Allan, (also referred to by Mr. Jones), Mr. J. E. Sinclair Mr. P. who modestly disclaimed any great credit for having induced Dr. Allan to come here, and expressed himself as strongly in favor of having a fur convention under the auspices of the Conservation Commission and having an organization provincial in scope, and Mr. Chester McLure who said he had a letter from Mr. James White of the Conservation Commission informing him that the convention was to be held Feb. 19th and 20th, in Montreal.

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BISHOP BARRY DEAD.—Word was received at the Episcopal Palace here yesterday of the death of the Right Rev. Thomas Barry, Chatham, N. B. His Lordship Bishop O'Leary leaves this morning to attend the funeral which takes place on Thursday morning.

AT HOME.—A large number attended the At Home in St. Pauls Hall, Summerside on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. A programme of music, dancing and prizes was greatly enjoyed. The prize for best work was won by Miss Ellen Doyle.—L.

LATE MR. PATRICK DALTON.—The death occurred recently at Skinner's Pond of Mr. Patrick Dalton, a brother of Hon. Sir Charles Dalton, an advanced age of 85 years. In addition to three sons, three daughters and a sister, the deceased left fifteen grandchildren. One of the daughters, Mrs. Michael Ready, resides at Palmer Road, P. E. I. The other members of the family live in New Hampshire. His wife predeceased him five years ago.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.—Professor Chadwick of the pipe organ department of Mount Allison University who gave such a delightful organ recital on Friday evening presided at the organ in the Methodist Church at both services yesterday and gave a pleasing recital at the close of the evening service. Miss Gurney contributed two beautiful solos at both services. Rev. Mr. Glendon preached, taking as his evening subject, "The Forward Movement," upon which he gave an able discourse.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Clarkin, Emyvale, in the death of their only and beloved child, Clara Marie, at the early age of 19 months. About three weeks ago, she contracted a serious illness, and in spite of medical skill and tender nursing her pure spirit returned to Him who gave it. She was an exceptionally bright child, and will be greatly missed by her sorrowing parents.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The death occurred at Borden on Jan. 2nd of Lawrence Hennessey, formerly of Cape Traverse, at the age of 80 years. The deceased had been in delicate health for a number of years, but was able to be about until ten days previous to his death. He was attended in his illness by Rev. Father McIntyre, who administered to him the last sacraments of the Roman Catholic church. He is survived by his wife and nine children, namely, Mrs. C. R. McMillan, Mrs. S. G. Gies, Western Canada; Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Clermont, and Misses Ella and Blanche at home; George, of Bryon, Monty of N. B., Edward and Louis at home.

The funeral took place to Seven Mile Bay on Sunday. The pall bearers were Edward McPherson, Thos. McCarrell, Harry Muttart, John Murray, Michael McCarrell and Charles McDonald. May his soul rest in peace.

Many friends will learn with sincere regret that Mr. John Alexander McKenzie, of Hartsville, who was so severely injured by being kicked by a horse in this city on Tuesday January 6th, passed away in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. For a time his condition seemed to give some hope but three days before his death he became paralyzed and unconscious and it was then apparent that his life was drawing to its close. The sad event will cause deep regret for deceased was a citizen of the best type, one of the foremost farmers of Hartsville and a prominent member and worker in the Presbyterian Church at that place. To his grief-stricken family which includes his wife and four sons and eight daughters, deepest sympathy goes out; also to his three brothers, Rev. J. W., at Belfast, and Neil and John T., of this city and his sisters, Mrs. Neil McLeod and Mrs. Alex Matheson of Bradairene. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 1.30 p. m. from his home to Hartsville Cemetery.

AT HOME.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patton, Rollobay West, who are new comers from Boston, occupying the old "Knight farm," were at home for their friends and acquaintances on Monday evening, and a most delightful evening was spent consisting mostly of a musical character. Miss Waldron, of Summerside, a pianist of wonderful technique and also a vocalist of no mean order, delighted the guests while Mr. Edges Francis sang in his own inimitable style. Mrs. Allan also rendered several appreciative solos, in all, a rare musical treat. Among the guests outside the immediate neighborhood, were Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Bay Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Saville, Annandale, Jno. Alfred McDonald, Hermanville, Edgar Francis, Fortune Bridge, Miss Waldron, Summerside, Mr. Chaffey (Mrs. Patton's father); Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Charles Townsend, Mr. and Miss Dixon, Rollobay. Daintly refreshments were served by Mrs. Patton, assisted by the young ladies.

HEAVY ICE CONDITIONS.—The car ferry steamer is experiencing the worst ice conditions since she started on the Borden-Tormentine service. The trip over yesterday took her two hours and forty five minutes to accomplish and two hours and fifty minutes to return. The conditions under the handling of baggage, mail and express mean that the freight is accumulating on the other side. Yesterday morning there were 102 cars of freight to come across.

NEW TIME TABLE.—The new time table went into operation on the P. E. Island Railway yesterday. The main changes are that a freight train leaves Charlottetown at 7 a. m. for Souris three times a week instead of every day, and that the west of Summerside freight train is now on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and comes back on Monday Wednesday and Friday. The rest of the trains run practically as before.

NEW MANAGER BANK OF COMMERCE.—The Guardian is pleased to welcome to Charlottetown Mr. C. L. Miles who has arrived to succeed Mr. G. W. Harrison as Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Miles entered the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1904, and had training in all branches when in 1909 he became Manager at Kamusack. He was successively Manager at Stony Plain, Strathmore, Provost, Biggar and Herbert, from which place he has been promoted to Charlottetown. He is a man of great energy and fine business and personal qualities.

A CHAMPION HEN.—Mr. J. B. Rombough, Mount Edward Road is the owner of a hen which is probably the champion egg layer of Canada. This hen has laid 290 eggs, which already, some time ago, received honorable mention in the press, has to her credit a total of 290 eggs within the last twelve months. This is certainly a wonderful record. Notwithstanding the cold weather, Rombough's hens are keeping him supplied with fresh eggs. He has a total of 38 hens. Yesterday he got twenty eggs and the day before eighteen. The average all along lately has been between eighteen and twenty per day.

There passed peacefully away at Morell on Friday morning, Nov. 21, one of the most respected citizens in the person of Mr. William G. Compton, at the age of 72 years. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but the end came suddenly at the last. He was a man of many sterling qualities, upright and generous in all his dealings and of more than usual intelligence and will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

He leaves to mourn besides his widow, two sons and three daughters, namely: J. Robbins, of Morell, East, William at home, Mrs. Vinchall Dockendorff, of Mount Hope, Emmeline, a medical missionary in Central India, and Eliza, in training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, and who was his faithful attendant during the last days of her father's illness. The funeral services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. M. McLeod, and a large concourse of people followed the remains to its last resting place in the Bangor Cemetery.

GREATLY ENJOYED TRIP.—Mr. Samuel Proffitt, of Footwork, who recently returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where he went as the P. W. C. representative to the National Students Convention had a delightful visit. While in Des Moines, he had the pleasure of meeting several friends, including Mr. W. A. McCallum, formerly of Lot 48 who is now living in Dallas, Centre about twenty miles out of Des Moines, where he owns considerable property and carries on farming. Mr. McCallum made Mr. Proffitt's short visit one to be long remembered and took him by auto to all the places of interest and did all in his power to show a P. E. Islander a real good time. Dr. D. Norton, principal of Drakes University, was another Islander who welcomed Mr. Proffitt, he being formerly Brunswick, an old friend of Mr. Proffitt's and an old P. W. C. boy showed his interest in his former home by extending Mr. Proffitt many courtesies and the channishness of the P. E. Islanders was evidenced on every side. One of the places he visited, Chicago, Toronto and Montreal and met numerous old friends, former comrades overseas, he having been overseas for three years.

The preliminary enquiry into the case against Corbett Ellis before Alex Campbell, J.P. at Summerside on Saturday was adjourned for one week. The first witness examined was Major Bramplitt of Toronto, a brother of the deceased and a Lecturer in Toronto University. He said that he and his sister were born in China, where his father was a missionary and that she was thirty-three years of age. He had never met Ellis personally but he had a letter from her which she had written to him which she showed the relations between them. She was educated at Trinity Hall School, England and had been nursing in a London Hospital.

Major Bramplitt underwent a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Strong's counsel. He asked if the witness had known of a disagreement between Major and his father and he replied that he was unaware of it. He said that she was of a sensitive and affectionate nature and she was not subject to fits of temper so far as he knew. This Major did not know of any trouble between his father and one of his brothers, who had also been in the army, Marie had not been turned out of her father's house while he was there and he did not know that such a thing had happened. She seemed rather in poor health when he had seen her and

complained that she had been working hard at the hospital. Mr. Strong asked many questions concerning conditions which obtained at Werthing and Brighton, seaside resorts in England and asked the Major if he was aware that Brighton was frequented by thousands of girls who were deluding and snaring the soldiers. The Major replied that he was not aware of anything of the sort and he did not think the soldiers were so easily deluded. Mr. Strong then referred to statistics re soldiers who were under treatment for certain diseases claiming that the numbers were greater than those who were wounded. He asked the Major if Mrs. Ellis smoked cigarettes.

The witness replied that he had never seen her smoking and did not know that she had ever done so. Detective Sergeant Bradley gave evidence regarding the arrest of the prisoner and producing the razor and scissors found in the room of the deceased.

Considerable evidence was given by Charles Ramsay of Harmony a neighbour of the Ellis's. He said that he had sold Mr. Ellis 60 acres of land direct and 50 acres through the Soldier's Settlement Board and that it had been arranged that Eliza's wife would come to Summerside on Tuesday and have the business fixed up with Ramsay's office. Mr. Ramsay had met the prisoner on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Ramsay and himself having driven over there. They saw Ellis on the platform of the house and asked him if he were ready to go to Summerside. He said that he did not understand that he was to have gone that day. He left for Summerside on the first train and his wife on the noon train. Mr. Ramsay met Mrs. Ellis at the Summerside Station in the evening, her husband having gone home on the earlier train. At nine o'clock on Tuesday night Mrs. Ellis came to the Ramsay home and said that she and her husband had trouble—"he near finished me this time" she said. He said that he knoed her down and kicked her. She stayed at the Ramsay's that night and got up at four in the morning and left for home. She was sleeping on the lounge in the kitchen. Mrs. Ramsay said that the deceased seemed great ly excited.

She told him that when she came home from Summerside her husband was lying on the lounge with a butcher knife, that he caught her and bent her neck back. She said to him "if you are going to finish me, I will show you where to cut." She said that all the money she had was ten dollars which her brother had given her as a Christmas present and which she was going to spend in Summerside. Ramsay understood from her that the quarrel started about Mrs. Ellis not delivering the message to her husband about going to Summerside.

On cross-examination by Mr. Strong witness said that Mrs. Ellis had remarked that the people were nothing but barbarians and it was difficult to live with them. If Mr. Ellis Senior were home things would have been different. She said that she did not like Canada and that there was no law in Canada. Mr. Strong asked if Mrs. Ellis had offered to take care of the Ramsay children when the parties were away and Mrs. Ramsay replied that she did not want to trust them to her as she did not think the woman was quite sane.

Had she said anything about committing suicide asked Mr. Strong. She said that if she could not get satisfaction from lawyers, there was only "one way out."

Mrs. Ramsay's evidence was mainly corroborative of that of her husband. Mr. Percy Enman, Druggist Summerside testified about a woman coming to his store to buy a hot water bottle but he was not sure that she was Mrs. Ellis. Dr. Stewart of Tyne Valley testified to Ellis summoning him the night of his wife's death. When he went to the house he asked Ellis if his wife was dead. The latter replied that he did not know. The Doctor went up to the room and found he could just push open the door about six inches as the trunk

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was against it. He saw the woman lying there but made no examination. Mrs. Lillian Doyle testified to meeting the deceased in the waiting room of the Summerside Station on Tuesday. She was sitting on the bench and crying with her head bowed down. Mrs. Doyle sympathized with her and asked her what was wrong. She replied, "I am in great trouble. I wish I were dead. If there was a hole in the ice, I would jump in." She also said that her husband had beaten her and showed her her arm on which there were bruises. There were two cuts, one deep and the other on the left forearm and below the elbow. Mrs. Doyle took her to her house for

tea. On the way up to the store she said that her husband had kicked her; she also said that when she was taking her porridge in the morning that he had tried to choke her. She spoke about consulting lawyers with regard to her husband's treatment of her and said that no doubt they would arrest him for assault and that when he was released he would repeat the same treatment. "I will cut my throat," she said, "if nothing else, can be done."

Dr. MacPhee who performed the autopsy gave evidence in detail, giving it as his opinion that the deceased had died to death in bed and had fallen out. Both his examination and cross-examination were of considerable length.

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