

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province. —THE GUARDIAN is on sale at Lafferty's, Summerside.

—POLICE COURT.—On Wednesday morning at the Police Court a drunk arrested on Tuesday evening was fined \$2 and costs or five days if being his first offence.—H.

—MIDNIGHT MASS, the first for several years was celebrated at St. Paul's Church on Christmas eve. There was a large gathering present, the celebrant was Rev. Father J. J. McDonald, who gave an able discourse suitable for the occasion. The music furnished by the choir was excellent and well worthy of special mention.—H.

—SURPRISE PRESENTATION.—On Christmas Eve the members of the Malpeque Baseball Club, accompanied by a number of young lady friends, made a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. McNutt. After a few preliminaries the assemblage was called to order and Mr. Ralph Bearisto read an address to Mr. McNutt on behalf of the Club, acknowledging his kindness in providing them with a baseball field during the past several years. At the conclusion of the address Mr. McNutt was presented with a valuable meerscham pipe. Mr. McNutt, taken completely by surprise, thanked the young men for their handsome gift and assured them of his assistance and co-operation in the future. Before the party broke up, Mrs. McNutt served refreshments and the remainder of the evening was most pleasantly spent in games and other amusements.

—SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—The Malpeque Presbyterian congregation has raised \$3,000 for a monument in honor of nine members of the congregation who fell in battle. It is understood the contract for the monument, which will be a bronze statue on a marble pedestal, is now being tendered for. It will be erected in front of the church and when finished will probably be the finest country monument in the province. While thus honoring their dead the Malpeque people are not forgetting their living heroes, who have returned. Clark Woodside, who was severely wounded, was presented with substantial purses by the Malpeque and Hamilton sections of the congregation. Mr. George Burns, who brought home an English bride, purchased a farm in Baltic. On taking possession of their new home, Mr. and Mrs. Burns were given a shower which included practically all necessities for beginning housekeeping and farming. A fund is being provided from which substantial contributions will be given to each of the men who have returned. This presentation is being made in groups, the first having been made last Tuesday night to Messrs. Everett Bearisto, Harry Bearisto and Gordon McGowan in the course of a social evening given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bearisto.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mr. J. F. White, Jr., Alberton, paid a visit to Summerside this week.—H.

—Mr. John Saunders, Bloomfield, was among the visitors in town on Wednesday.—H.

—Messrs D. R. Morrison and sons, R. H. and D. T., contractors at Halifax, spent Xmas at their home in town.—H.

—Miss Margaret Mulligan, St. John, N. B., is spending the Xmas holidays at the home of her mother Mrs. P. Mulligan, Hanover Street.—H.

—Mr. James Carr, Campbellton, N. B., is spending the Christmas holidays in Malpeque, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas McNutt.

—Mr. Reggie Perry arrived from Moncton on Wednesday evening and will spend Xmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry, Northumberland Street.—H.

—Mr. Jerry Tucker, produce dealer Cape Tormentine crossed by the Car Ferry on Wednesday to his home, after spending a couple of weeks in West Prince Co., purchasing farm produce.—H.

—Mr. Emmanuel Des Roches, travelling salesman for Messrs Brock and Patterson, St. John, N. B., is spending the holidays with friends at Summerside and Miscouche.—H.

—Miss Philippa Deegan, of the Soldiers' Civil re-establishment Association, Charlottetown, spent Christmas in town, guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Deegan, Spring Street.—H.

—Among the P. W. C. students going west on Friday the 19th to spend the mas holidays at their respective homes were: Misses Ruth Larkin, Alberton; Georgie Bonness, Alberton; Sibyl Inman, Alberton; and Mae Nelligan, Tignish.

—TWO CENTS PER WORD each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order minimum charge twenty five cents.

—PRESENTATION.—Last Monday evening a number of the members of the Malpeque Presbyterian congregation waited upon Mrs. Thos. McNutt and presented her with a purse of over one hundred dollars in recognition of her services as organist. Mr. John Simpson presided over the gathering, and the address was read by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Murchison, while the presentation was made by Mrs. Sinclair McGowan. After a number of the company had spoken, Mr. McNutt, on behalf of his wife, thanked those present and through them the congregation for their kindness and handsome gift. After this refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and social intercourse.

In Memoriam

WILLIAM LESLIE ADAMS

The death of William Lester Adams in Strathcona General Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, took place on the 7th of December inst. Born (and reared to manhood) at Victoria Cross, King's Co., in the year 1892 he was thus 27 years when the summons came, terminating a young and promising career. He enlisted in the 202nd Sportsman's Battalion, recruited in Edmonton and spent over three years overseas and took part in some of the hardest fighting at the front was in the final march into Germany being stationed for some time in Cologne. He visited his old home last May and June, then proceeded west again and resumed his former position with Plunkett & Savage Ltd., Wholesale Fruit and Produce dealers. The late Mr. Adams was a genial open-hearted good dispositioned and popular young man and his death came as a shock to the community in which he was reared.

The sympathy of the community goes out to his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Adams in their bereavement. The eldest of a family of twelve, six brothers and three sisters are left to mourn and cherish his memory. The following letter from his employers speaks for itself.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 10, 1919

Dear Mrs. Adams:— It is with deepest regret that I write this letter concerning Will's illness and death.

I have just returned from his funeral and am glad to say that all things were carried out to the most minute detail and feel sure that you would be proud to know that your son had so many real friends as there was a large attendance. The employees of Plunkett and Savage were there and I assure you that they felt that they not only lost a fellow worker but a good friend.

"Slim" as we called him was always jovial and I assure you we are going to miss him greatly.

The attendance he received at the hospital was the very best but pneumonia once firmly seated is hard to combat. We want you to feel sure that everything possible was done. Mr. Sutherland is writing in regard to the personal belongings and any money to his credit.

I trust this letter will tend to lessen your grief. Any information you wish I would be glad to supply if you write.

Yours in sympathy, HARRY H. WEEKS, Sales Manager Plunkett & Savage Ltd.

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A correspondent sends the Guardian the following reply which he claims to have sent to an acquaintance who had asked him for a donation.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter requesting a donation for what you consider a very worthy cause. I flatter myself that I have a spirit of loyalty and generosity. I have contributed to each and every object that has been presented to me, but I certainly have to decline to help this cause for the following reasons:—

I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, spat on, rolled over, flattened out and squeezed, first by the government for the property tax, the excess profits tax, the Victory Loan Bonds and the bonds of matrimony; the highway auto tax, school tax, dog tax, cat tax and syntax. I have been held down to brass tacks by every society and organization that the mind of man can invent to attract what you have or may not have, from the Society of St. John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps, the men's relief, the husbandless, the childless, the conscienceless, the Navy League, the Belgian Baby League, the Red Cross, the Green Cross, the double cross and every other cross of all colors, and by the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society, the various hospitals, including the lying-in hospital, the lying-out hospital, as well as some other lying institutions.

My income has decreased in volume owing to government restrictions and persecutions of properties I am interested in, and because I will not sell all that I have and go to beg, borrow and steal, I have been cursed, boycotted, talked about, lied to and about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is my curiosity to see what in hell is coming after the new income tax, levied by the Liberal Government instead of the reduction in taxation they promised us before the election.

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The Men's Store

Beer & Weeks Christmas Greetings. We wish to extend to the many friends of this store, both young and old, Hearty Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year! Beginning Friday Morning, Dec. 26, at 9 a.m. CLEARANCE SALE All Small TOYS DOLLS GAMES BOOKS MECHANICAL TOYS, ETC. Must be sold before January 1. Your Choice -at- 25 p. c. Off A splendid opportunity to secure desirable New Year's Gifts for some little friends you may have overlooked. COME EARLY Beer & Weeks

THE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Market Name and Price. Includes Charlottetown, Montague, Murray Harbor, and Kensington markets.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Lists items like Butter, Eggs, Hay, etc.

SOURIS MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Lists items like Butter, Eggs, Oats, etc.

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Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Yesterday's Price, Today's Price. Lists various stocks and their market performance.

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