

TUESDAY

FORMER ISLANDER.—Captain D. Elsworth Munn, of New Westminster, B. C., who paid the price at the front, was a grandson of the late Mr. Duncanson Munn, formerly of Little Sande, P. E. I.

WAS OVERSEAS.—Rev. George S. Mitchell was recently inducted to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Summerside (P. E. I.). Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Rev. T. A. Mitchell, of Sussex (N. B.), and spent some time overseas with the Dalhousie medical unit.

POTATO PURCHASE.—Mr. James E. Newson, of Newson & McLeod, Boston, wholesale produce dealers, returned Saturday morning via the Cape after spending a few days in the province. During his visit he purchased fifteen thousand (15,000) bushels of potatoes of which a large quantity were bought from Messrs. Poole & Thompson Ltd., Montague, and J. A. McDonald & Co., Ltd., Carleton Place. Their principal representative is Mr. F. R. Newson, Charlottetown.

DROP IN POTATOES.—Word was received yesterday of a break in the potato market, owing to the Southern stock, more particularly from Florida arriving on the different markets. This is having a tendency to reduce prices throughout Eastern Canadian markets, and indications are that there will be a further decline, as the pits in Alberta and Manitoba are being opened up and carloads from the prairie provinces are beginning to arrive freely in Toronto and Montreal.

CHESS CLUB.—At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Chess Club Saturday evening election of officers resulted as follows: President, T. B. Woodman; Vice-President, Dr. A. C. Lundie; Secretary-Treasurer, W. P. Doull (re-elected); executive committee, Dr. Ross, W. S. Lonsdale and Thomas May. Three new members were proposed and elected, viz., Archibald Irwin, J. D. Jenkins and Von Clure Gay. A number of new boards and sets of chessmen have recently been added to the equipment. The clubrooms have been secured for continuous occupation, with telephone, being centrally located (Royal Bank Building, ground floor) and with members, who consider it a pleasure to teach beginners, the ranks should soon be considerably enlarged. Any member will be pleased to receive application for membership.

NEW ANNAN RACES.—The big race at New Annan has been slated for August 22nd. There will be 20 classes for large purses. Large crowds have always attended the New Annan races, and it is planned to have this race more attractive than ever. The track is undergoing extensive repairs. Mr. McKinnon, the proprietor is bound to make it second to none.

JOINED NAVY.—Mr. William H. Crossman, second eldest son of Mr. H. H. Crossman, the well known sign painter of this city, has enlisted for naval service. Mr. Crossman took his examinations on H. M. C. S. Niobe, Halifax, and passed them successfully, and is now serving his King and country as third engineer and E. R. Artificer on H. M. C. S. Acadia.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.—Malta the Nurse of the Mediterranean, is the title of a recent book written by Rev. Albert G. MacKinnon, senior Presbyterian chaplain at Malta, and brother of Rev. Principal MacKinnon, of Halifax, now chaplain overseas. The hospitals in Malta have done a great work for the wounded soldiers from the Dardanelles, Egypt and Salonika. Not less than 80,000 patients have been treated since the beginning of the war.

ISLANDERS TRANSFERRED.—Major T. E. McNutt, writing under date of April 11th from Shoreham Camp, England, says that the following Islanders of the 12th Reserve Battalion have been transferred to the Canadian Forestry Battalion, which battalion is stationed somewhere in England at the present time: No. 712366 Corporal Martin, C. K.; No. 712532 L. Corporal Bageole, J. O.; No. 712213 L. Corporal Rogers, C. H.; No. 712222 Pte. Snow, R.

NATIONAL SERVICE MEETING.—At Murray Harbor Thursday evening a branch of the National Service League was organized by Judge Stewart, who presided, and Professor Clark of the Experimental Station, both of whom gave excellent addresses explaining the object of the League, the great necessity of increasing food production during the present year and the best methods of accomplishing this. The following officers were appointed: President, Bertram Machon, White Sands; Vice president, A. W. Clements, Murray Harbor; Secretary, Mr. Brehaut, Murray Harbor; Executive committee, George Beck, Murray Harbor; Fred C. Le-

louch, Guernsey Cove; David Glover, White Sands; Edward G. Giddings, Abney; Henry Sharnan, Clackstone; A. D. McDonald, Beach Point; David Brooks, Murray Harbor. Addresses were also given by Mr. W. H. Prowse, Rev. Mr. Brown and others.

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FUNERAL FRIDAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Henderson Adams, wife of the late Mr. William Adams, Spring Park, Royalty, is postponed until Friday the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. The postponement is on account of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Pearson being unable to arrive from Sydney before that date.

COMING TO CANADA.—It is announced that Lieut.-Colonel Johnston, C. A. M. C., of Charlottetown, has been appointed assistant-director of medicals at Ottawa, and will sail shortly to take up his new duties. Lieut.-Colonel Johnston was in France formerly in charge of medical supplies of one of the British armies and since his return from his holiday in Charlottetown early in the year, has been in charge at Perkin Bull Hospital for officers at Putney Heath.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED.—Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. M. E. Dalton of Georgetown, the death of her son, Pvt. John P. Dalton, 105th Draft who was killed in action. This is the third time that the ravages and horrors of war were brought home to Mrs. Dalton, her son Gunner Martin Dalton dying on Military service, while Pvt. Michael Dalton was twice wounded in the memorable battles of last year and is once more in the firing line. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mrs. Dalton and family in their sad but glorious bereavement.

NATIONAL SERVICE BRANCH FORMED.—A very successful National Service meeting was held last night at Cornwall, Mr. Percy Pope and Mr. J. A. Clark of the Experimental Station, were the speakers, while Mr. Hugh McMillan occupied the chair. A branch of the National Service League was organized the following gentlemen being appointed a committee: D. H. Murehison, Convenor; O. Crosby, George McDonald, Hugh McMillan, H. W. Mallett, Charles McLean, W. W. Crosby. This committee will meet and appoint their officers. The meeting was a strictly business one, and the farmers took advantage of Mr. Clark's presence, asking him many questions on the subject of increased production. The meeting was well attended and was a most satisfactory one.

CANADIAN DECORATIONS.—General Orders, 1917, published in small booklet form contains a list of medals and decorations awarded by His Majesty for bravery by Canadian soldiers in action. The following reference is made to the late Sergeant P. H. Crockett, son of Colonel Crockett of York, and brother of Mr. Capt. R. B. Duck: For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he assumed command of his platoon, handling his men with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example of coolness and ability throughout. Among those listed as having received the Meritorious Medal in recognition of valuable services rendered during the war is Quartermaster-Sergeant W. J. N. Gill of Pleasant Grove, P. E. I., a member of the Canadian Militia Staff Clerks, who enlisted in Ottawa. He is a cousin of Mr. W. F. H. Gill of Charlottetown.

The 105th Battalion Draft has been deprived by death of a stalwart young recruit in the person of Pte. Roderick Enman, of Ocean View, who passed away in the P. E. Island Hospital yesterday morning. He was taken ill on April 26th with pneumonia and notwithstanding all that was done it was found impossible to save his life. Deceased was only twenty-one years of age, stood five feet, ten inches in height. He enlisted on the 13th April, and though he did not live to see the battlefield his death was none the less that of a true patriot who heeded pledged to serve his King. His death has caused much regret, and there will be deep sympathy for those who mourn. The funeral takes place today with military honors from Mr. G. D. Wright's undertaking rooms at 3.30 p. m. to People's Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Fullerton, officiating.

SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—In the Yukon Council election held last month the returns received from the Bonanza District, showed that a Prince Edward Islander, Mr. Allan A. McMillan formerly of Wood Island's headed the Conservative poll. The Dawson Daily News in its issue of March 1st reporting the election said: "A. A. McMillan, the highest Conservative candidate of the district made the extraordinary record of getting the vote of every man on his own creek, Quartz, which is a high compliment to him by the people of his own community. The vote at Quartz showed 29 votes. Six of the ballots were split votes, and six plumpers." Mr. McMillan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen MacMillan of Wood Island. He has resided in the North for some years but has many friends in his old island home who will be delighted to hear of his success.

INTERESTING COLLECTION OF SOUVENIRS.—Mr. J. Harry Fraser of Georgetown whose voyage round the world was described in a recent issue of the Guardian, has in his possession a most interesting collection of souvenirs from some of the most interesting of his lands, which he had the privilege of visiting. These include a sample of the black bread commonly used in Russia, looking indigestible enough to turn the stomach of any one having a weak digestion. Russian and Japanese playing cards, silk shawls and handkerchiefs from Japan, Japanese puzzle boxes, collection of stones and mineral specimens from the Ural Mountains, wooden knife and fork from Japan, Japanese and Russian silver coins and paper money. The Russian silver coins include the rouble, Russian and Japanese in English newspapers, in the latter of which is seen printed in English an advertisement of the well known Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Fraser has many other curiosities from those distant lands and his description of the manners and customs of their people is most interesting and instructive.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The remains of the late Mr. John Johnston were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery yesterday morning. At St. Dunstan's Cathedral a High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. J. F. Johnston, son of deceased, and Rev. M. J. Smith as deacon and Rev. Frank McQuaid as sub-deacon. The funeral cortege was a very large one. The pall bearers were the four sons and two grandsons. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Maurice McDonald.

Mr. James Marshall, of Covehead, received telegrams yesterday conveying the very sad news that his son, Merrill, has been killed in action, and also that his other son, Lawrence, has been wounded. This is indeed a sad blow to the parents. Lawrence has already on previous occasions been twice wounded. There is but one son, Charles, remaining at home with his parents. In the great sacrifice they have made they will have the sincerest sympathy of all.

Mrs. E. J. Duffy, Stewart Street, city yesterday received a telegram informing her that her son, Sergeant Edward James Duffy artillery had been admitted to the 13th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne on April 22nd. He was reported wounded slightly in the arm and head, Sergt. Duffy was employed with Beer & Weeks of this city before enlisting. He was for a time a sergeant at Fort Lorne Battery Halifax. There he stowed away on board the ship conveying Col. Peake's Siege Battery overseas, and subsequently joined the battery, now the 95th, under command of Major Prowse in order to get to the firing line. He has another brother Jack with the 105th Battalion at the front.

PRIVATE ALEXANDER STEWART, infant son of Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Kensington, admitted to 13th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, April 11th, gunshot wounds in face.

The message sent by the Representatives follows: "You are quoted as saying that the settlement of the Irish question is essential for the peace of the world, and for a speedy victory in the war. "May we, members of the American Congress, suggest that nothing will add more to the enthusiasm of America in this war than a settlement now of the Irish problem. "We believe that all Americans will be deeply stirred and their enthusiastic effort enlisted if the British Empire will now settle this problem in accordance with the principles announced by President Wilson in his address to Congress asking it to declare war on autocracy for the worldwide safety of democracy and of small nationalities."

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Lieut. Francis Kelly who was killed in action on April 10th. Lieut. Kelly was the youngest son of the late Mr. P. C. Kelly of Donaldston P. E. I. and a nephew of the late Conductor Kelly of the P. E. I. R. He was 27 years of age and leaves to mourn three sisters Mrs. J. J. Lacey, Tracadie, Mrs. McKinnon of Calgary and Miss Kelly in a convent at St. Paul, and two brothers, Thomas in Calgary and Edwin in Malden, Mass. Leaving home about nine years ago Lieut. Kelly was in the Christian Brothers College in San Francisco first as a student and for several years as a teacher, until the outbreak of the war when he enlisted in Calgary as a private. He was shortly afterwards promoted and in a letter to his sister dated March 10th, stated he was then at the base qualifying for a captaincy which promotion he expected the following month. Lieut. Kelly was an exceedingly bright young man and a career full of promise has been cut off in his making the supreme sacrifice for his country.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at Truro, N. S., on March 13th, 1917 when Lieutenant James Alexander Sinclair led to the altar, Annie Herbert Hichin Cook. The bride looked very charming in a suit of black velvet with bright fox furs. Miss Eileen Hogan and Miss Ruth Hillecy, (sister of the bride) were maids of honor while Lieutenant Young supported the groom. Lieutenant Sinclair is one of the many to have the honor of a King's Commission and has been through three wars coming out with the rank of Lieutenant. Lieutenant Sinclair is a son of General Sinclair, 23 Princeton St., Edinburgh, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Grant, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Truro. After the ceremony a special dinner was served at the Stanley Hotel and among the guests were the following: Mrs. Alexander, Miss Bruce Hogan, Miss Ruth Hillecy, Miss Frances Duggan and Lieutenant Young. The bride and groom left for Montreal where they will reside for the future.

PASTOR ILL.—The many friends of the Rev. Wm. McLeod, of Dunsmuir will be sorry to hear that on April 18th, before arising he found his right hand in a very swollen and painful condition, which later proved to be blood-poisoning. Upon the doctor's orders begun and continued for thirteen days a constant curriculum of poulticing and bathing was carried out which was very painful to the patient and had to be followed by having the palm lanced twice, the last lancing bringing great relief, but not before other had to be administered to the patient. Mr. McLeod, who has been in the ministry since 1883, when he left the harness shop for Dalhousie College, has only been laid aside by sickness four Sabbaths in the thirty-two years, and has not lost one appointment through illness in seventeen years, but his present illness, owing to the unusual pain and fever, together with the severe and continued treatment, which constitutes blood-poisoning, will never be forgotten. The skill and constant attention of doctor and nurses and the numerous visitors who called to enquire or to bring something useful and the presence of aid help of the Emmanuel speak this season as a prelude of greater things for pastor and people. Mrs. McLeod, who has been for over seventeen months confined to her bed is optimistic for better health. His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour. He had may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.

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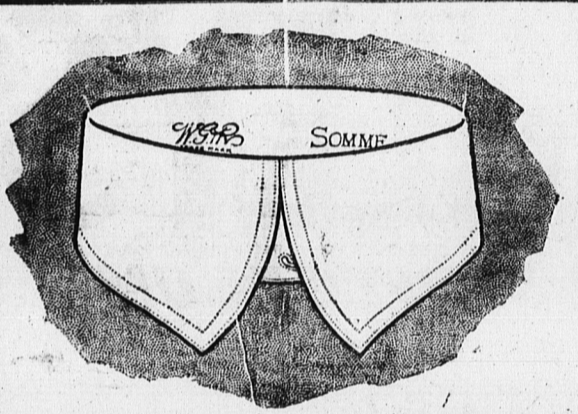
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Still another of Prince Edward Island's brave sons has given his life in the great struggle for the liberty of the nations. Yesterday morning Mr. John Burhoe, tanner, Elm Ave., Charlottetown, received a telegram conveying the sad news that his son, Richard, or "Dick" as he was familiarly known around Charlottetown, had died on April 25th, in No. 30 Clearing Station, of wounds received in action. This is not only sad news to his parents, but to a host of friends about the city, as Dick was well and favorably known. He held a good position in the employ of the P. E. Island Telephone Co., which he relinquished immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities in order to serve his country. When the first call came for home defenders he was one of those who volunteered and sailed with the Island battery for Garrison duty at Sydney. Soon after this, he, with ten other young island men who had been on garrison duty in Cape Breton, offered themselves for overseas service. The very next day after returning to Charlottetown they left for Valcar-

ter in charge of Sergt. George Brady. The others of the quota were Stephen McKinnon, Wilfrid Higgins, Kenneth McLean, Wm. McInnis, John Strath, Ira Stewart, Samuel Elliott, J. Coody and John Bowden. They became attached to a Montreal regiment of the first Brigade, Heavy Artillery, and left with the first contingent for overseas. They put in a strenuous winter at Salisbury Plains and for a considerable time after going to France, remained together. At the last there were only three remaining together of the original eleven, others being wounded or transferred to other divisions, and thus with the death of Gunner Burhoe the quota was reduced to two. Five out of the eleven were wounded—Elliott (of Winsloe), Bowden, McKinnon, Coody and McLean. Gunner Burhoe had been two years and two months in the trenches, and in all that time had only received but a fortnight's furlough, which he spent in London. He went through all the heavy fighting at Ypres, and the succeeding warfare and spent three months in the Somme.

It was the prompt action of Gunner Burhoe in binding up the wound of his comrade, Stephen McKinnon, when he was shot in the arm that saved McKinnon's life, though the arm could not be saved. It is interesting to note also that young King, who left here with the quota, as a gunner, has been since promoted to sergeant, in recognition of his good work in the field. Gunner Burhoe was also an athlete of considerable ability, and played hockey with the Victorias. He is the third athlete from Charlottetown to meet his death in the war within a few days of each other. He leaves to mourn besides his parents, two sisters, one at home, and one in Waltham, Mass., also one brother, Sydney, at home.

Mrs. C. D. McCallum, of this city has received word that her brother, Pte. John W. McEllish, had been wounded. He enlisted in Vancouver last November in the Duke of Connaught's Regiment and went to France on Christmas Day.



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