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WEDDING BELLS.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, Rose Valley, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of Wednesday, December 8th, when their daughter, Mimi J., was united in marriage to Mr. James N. Sinclair of Summerfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John McColl in the presence of a large number of relatives and invited guests. The bride was given away by her father, looked charming in a beautiful gown of cream silk, trimmed with over lace. She was attended by her sister Katie, who wore a pretty costume of blue silk. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Dan J. Matheson of Kensington. When the ceremony was completed, and the bride and

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groom had received the ordinary congratulations, the guests were served to a delightful and sumptuous supper, after which a programme of music and dancing was carried out. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold locket and chain. They were the recipients of many useful and costly presents testifying to the popularity of both. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes for their future home in Summerfield.

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IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

POLICE COURT.—There were no cases at the Police Court yesterday.

STORE REMAINS OPEN.—G. H. Taylor's Jewelry Store will remain open each evening from now until Christmas. 5932-21.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—At Hampshire Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, December 19th, Rev. George Orman will preach.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—An interesting event is booked for the home of Mr. Morton Lane, Lot 48, on Wednesday evening. A young man from York will enter into an important contract with Mr. Lane's daughter.

CHANGE OF DAY.—The usual service of intercession for the war will be held in the chapel of St. Peter's Cathedral on Monday at 6.15; instead of Thursday, as Canon Simpson has to address a recruiting meeting at Ellerslie, Thursday evening.

50TH ANNIVERSARY.—The Farmers advocate and Home Magazine have issued a very handsomely printed 50th Anniversary number, their Magazine having been established in 1866 by the late Mr. William Weld of London, Ont. It is teeming with information and of fine engravings and is a lovely souvenir for the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.—Already the stores of Charlottetown present the gala appearance which marks the Christmas season, attractive and artistic decorations being in every building. One feature is outstanding in it all,—the patriotic spirit which permeates the people, for a generous display of the British colours is seen almost all the stores, in some the walls being draped with the Union Jack.

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL.—The following is the standing of the pupils of Southport school for November:—Principal's Department.—Grade VI.—1, Tena Crossman; 2, Lillian Smith; 3, Alice Crossman. Grade V.—1, Harry Stewart; 2, Blanche Gaudin. Grade IV.—1, Herbert Bell; 2, Victor Crossman; 3, John Aylward.—Primary Department.—Grade III.—1, Florence Shea; 2, Katie Aylward; 3, Lorne Flood. Grade II.—1, Ellen Chappelle; 2, Russel Myers; 3, Mary Smith. Grade I. (Senior).—1, Janie Smith; 2, Hilda Chappelle. Grade I. (Junior).—1, Rigi Bell; 2, Alice Myers; 3, Gerty Chappelle. Perfect Attendance.—Tena Crossman, Harry Stewart, Mania Aylward, Lilla Wood, Ellen Chappelle, Mary Smith, Russel Wood, Janie Smith, Harold Myers.

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OFF TO PICTOU.—The car-ferry steamer Prince Edward Island leaves today for Pictou to take on bunker coal. She will remain there until the end of the week.

TO RECEIVE ORDERS.—The Rev. Donald J. McDonald, assistant minister of St. Peter's Cathedral, leaves this week for Halifax, where he will be raised to the order of priesthood next Sunday by the Archbishop of Nova Scotia.

ANOTHER ISLANDER.—Dr. D. McLaughlin, who for many years practised in Charlottetown, and who several years ago removed with his wife and family to the West and located in Calgary, Alberta, has written a friend in this city under date of the 5th of December, stating that he is off to the front, the doctor will sail from St. John, N. B., shortly for England. His numberless friends in Charlottetown and throughout the Island will rejoice to know that he is going as major in the A. M. C. C. E. F. He offered his services at the front and has stood bravely to what he felt was his duty. Now that the call for active service for him has come, he feels like doing his part.

SCHOOL WORK.—The following is the standing of the pupils of Aggie's School for month of November:—Grade VII.—1, Marillas Campbell and Vina MacPhail (equal); 2, Grace Stewart; 3, Margaret MacPhail. Grade VI.—1, Lena Murley; 2, Christina MacPhail; 3, Laura MacDougall. Grade V.—1, Taylor Murley; 2, Rose MacDougall; 3, Jack MacPhail. Grade IV.—1, Jemima MacPhail; 2, Annie MacPhail; 3, Mary Campbell. Grade III.—1, Neil MacNevin; 2, Christina Stewart. Grade II.—1, Lorne MacPhail and John MacDougall (equal); 2, Willie Potts; 3, John MacNevin. Grade I.—1, Maria MacPhail and Reggie Stewart (equal); 2, Donald MacPhail; 3, Archie Murley and Gladys Campbell (equal). J. Jr.—Florence Stewart and Fred MacPhail (equal). The following has been perfect in attendance during the month Blanche MacPhail, Marillas Campbell, Archie Murley, Lulu MacPhail, Margaret MacNevin, Gladys Campbell.

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plained by the fact that it was originally intended to run a "local" paper for the platoon named. Owing to the interest taken in the venture by Col. Colquhoun and officers of the battalion we have at the last moment decided to widen the scope of our efforts and make this the initial and a souvenir number of a regimental paper. In view of the exigencies of life in the trenches no editor, were he ever so optimistic, could guarantee the regularity of such a journal, hence the proviso, "published when possible." He hopes, however, "to make the 'Gazette' a regular feature of the social life of the battalion." In this first number a splendid photograph appears of Lt. Col. M. J. Colquhoun, O.C. 4th Batt. Canadian. The names of the members of the Editorial Staff are given and below the following information appears: "Officers'... Somewhere in Flanders (but liable to be moved to Berlin at short notice)." Significant. In a report of a conversation as Shorncliffe, it is stated that the subaltern of the section contingent in a patronizing tone complained to another subaltern, of the First Contingent, that "Our men are having hard work to live down the name your First Contingent made over here." "Yes," replied the First Contingent man, "but you'll find it a damned sight harder job to live up to the name we made at the front!" The price of the paper is one franc and it is well worth it.

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