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MONDAY

THE DALTON AMBULANCE.—Mr. Noel Marshall, Hon. Treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross has written to Sir Charles Dalton that his Ambulance on the front carried 223 dying cases and 129 sitting cases in December.

HOCKEY AND HORSE RACE.—A good afternoon's sport is expected next Wednesday, when the South Rustico and North Rustico teams meet for a game on the river ice at North Rustico. A horse race will also take place on the same day.

PURCHASES FARM PROPERTY.—Mr. Everett Jenkins, son of Mr. Gillis Jenkins, Millview, has secured the farm of Mr. Mulrow, of the same place, Mr. Mulrow is moving west, with all his family. He will be greatly missed in the community, where he was a resident for many years.

SAFE PASSAGE.—A despatch from New York, announces the safe arrival at that port of the American S. S. Navajo, John P. MacDougall, master, from Liverpool, G. B. This is the second time Capt. MacDougall has navigated his ship through the danger zone since the outbreak of the Hun submarine frightfulness. His many friends in this city will be glad to hear of his safe arrival.

The fifth household science short course, closed Saturday morning, and the following ladies left for their homes on the afternoon train: Miss Sharky, Miss Chism of Tryon, Miss McLeod, Miss McEwen of Stanley Bridge, Miss Casn, Miss Read, of Graham's Road, and Miss McMurdo, of Kensington. Mrs. James Greenan, left the city Friday morning for her home in Emerald.

KINGSTON NOTES.—Mr. Keith Barrett is visiting at his old home in Kingston after an absence from the Garden of the Gulf for thirty-three years. His friends regret to learn that he is leaving in the near future for his home in Denver, Colorado.—Mr. Reuben Barrett and son are doing a rushing business in their factory this winter.—Mr. George Green is getting out lumber to erect a new barn.—Mr. Elmer Younker, Hampshire, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myles McDougall.—North Rustico.—Mr. Duncan Marshall, Kingston, took in the matinee horse races at Victoria Saturday.—Miss Ruby Barrett has returned home after having a very pleasant visit in the Metropolis, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wright.—Mr. Burgess Newson has returned from a business trip to Summerside.—Miss Doris Newson, and Miss Hazel Smith, Kingston are in the city taking a course in household science.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKinnon, Churchill, and Mr. John Buchanan and Mrs. Louis McPhee, Elmwood, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. William Colwell's.—Kingston.—Mr. Ivan G. New Haven, paid a short visit to Kingston Sunday.—His friends regret to learn that Mr. John Colwell fell on the ice and received several cuts and scratches on the face.—The school is progressing under the skillful management of Miss Jennette Cameron.

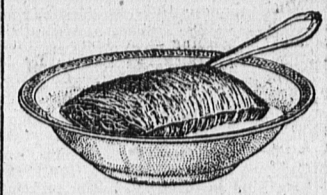
MR. E. J. COFFIN.

Entered into rest at St. Peter's Harbour on Sunday, March 4th, inst., Era smus P. Coffin, at the advanced age of 76 years.

A man of rare intellect and broad view who saw his duty to his fellow men and performed it without fear or favour.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Fuller of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. E. C. Sterns of Springfield, Mass. Besides a widow he leaves also two daughters Mrs. Frank B. Anderson, of West St. Peter's, and Mrs. James Bevan of Cambridge, Mass., and four sons Dr. W. H. of Bathurst, N. B., and Dr. W. V., serving with his majesty's forces in the far East; Russell J., in Boston, and E. Leigh, at home. A large and representative funeral followed the remains to the cemetery at West St. Peter's, the services being conducted

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by his pastor, Rev. R. P. Murray, assisted by Rev. J. M. MacLeod. The pall-bearers were Samuel Coffin, Albert Jardine, Elisha Coffin, Henry MacEwen, and William Aylward.

Last Thursday evening's entertainment in the Malpeque Hall was one of the most enjoyable of the many enjoyable functions for which that community is noted. The central feature of the entertainment was a lecture by Mr. F. J. Nash, editor of the Patriot.

Mr. Nash, who is a fluent and forceful speaker, held nearly for two hours the undivided attention of an audience which completely filled the hall. In his lecture on Mark Twain, the lecturer abounded in humorous selections, imitable sketches and reminiscences from the pen of the great American humourist concisely arranged and excellently delivered. A continuous ripple of laughter, occasionally breaking into loud and hearty applause, accompanied the lecture to its close when a hearty vote of thanks coupled with an invitation to "come again," moved by Mr. George B. Nutt and seconded by Mr. W. H. Crozier and unanimously carried was tendered the lecturer.

In addition to the lecture the following programme was excellently rendered, after the opening remarks by the chairman, Mr. Edward McKay of Darnley; Chorus "O Canada," solo, Russel McKay; solo, Mrs. Chester Simpson; Patriotic Airs, organ, Mrs. Wilbert Delaney; solo and duet, Mr. Russel McKay and Mrs. Simpson; "Tenting tonight," Andrew McNeill; solo, "Never let the Old Flag Fall," Master Duncan McGougan; Solo, Russel McKay.

Col. H. M. Davison, who was present, being called upon for a few remarks heartily congratulated the ladies of the community, Darnley, Sea View, Baltic, Indian River, Hamilton and Malpeque on the splendid work done by the Women's Patriotic Society. They had contributed regularly to the Red Cross fund \$100 every two months since the war began; they had sent presents, innumerable, Christmas boxes and Easter gifts to the soldiers every season since the war began. The Colonel also congratulated the community on the number of young men who had offered their services to their King and Country in the great war, some sixty having enlisted, a fact which would for all time be a testimony to the patriotism and loyalty of this section of the province. The Colonel also took occasion to refer to the war and the duty of all eligible young men going over to take their stand with the men who were saving the Empire and their homes from the ruthless tyranny of Prussian militarism.

The conclusion of the horse races for the season that had been so successfully carried on, by the Charlottetown Driving Club, took place Saturday afternoon on a new course, measured off in the North River.

The races were attended by a large crowd and were hotly contested, especially in Class B Trot, which was finally won by Picton S, a fine big trotter by Acquiri, 2:27½, driven by Mr. Picton C. Brown.

The fast class trot failed to fill and was scratched from the card, but a class for four horses, which the owners thought were evenly matched, was made up instead. It however, proved a walk over for Queenie, Mr. Lee Essery's mare, one of the sweetest going pacers seen around here for years, "W. W." driven by Mr. W. W. Warren, of North River, upheld the name of his birth place, which has been long noted for producing speed, by romping home first in three straight heats, in the Class B Pace, Queen Elizabeth, driven by Mr. Peter Conroy, being a close second in each heat, the best time being 1:17.

Baby George, driven by Mayor Brown, went a splendid race, and did not fail to be a contender of the class during the coming summer. Tipperary, Mr. F. W. Hughes' good trotter, went the best race of his career, being well up with the leaders on all four heats.

The officials were: Starter, Mr. Frank W. Hughes; Judges, Messrs. P. I. McMahon, D. M. McDonald, and G. P. Thorne.

Time, Dr. J. M. Nicholson, Patrol, Mr. H. C. Hooper. The Driving Club is surely deserving of great praise for the grand racing and clean sport it has provided the public for the past few months, Saturday's being the 400th race of the winter held by this enterprising club.

The members are enthusiastic over the prospects of holding a horse show the coming month, full particulars of which will appear shortly.

SUMMARY:
Class B Trot.....
Picton S, by Acquiri, 2:27½
P. C. Brown, 3 1 0 1
Baby George, Mayor Brown, 1 3 0 2
Tipperary, Gerald Mahar, 2 2 3 3
Queen Alva, Erle Ings, 1 4 4 0
Time, 1:12, last heat.

Class B Pace.
W. W. Warren, 1 1 1
Queen Elizabeth, P. J. Conroy, 2 2 2
Milton Patch, W. Long, 3 3 3
Acquiri, O'Brien, 3 4 4
Time, 1:11½

Match Race.
Queenie, Lee Essery, 1 1
Acquiri M. H. R. Mills, 3 2
Patchen L. D. Livingston, 2 3
Baby Boy, P. Conroy, 4 4

The Diocesan Church Society of the Church of England in this province hold their annual meetings in this city tomorrow and Wednesday. The programme of meetings and services is as follows:

Executive Meeting.—St. Paul's Parish Hall, Tuesday, 20th March, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Divine Service.—St. Paul's Church, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. B. P. Colclough.

Holy Communion.—St. Peter's Cathedral, Wednesday, at 7:45 a. m.

Rural Deanery Meeting.—St. Paul's Parish Hall, on Wednesday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. (Clergy and laity.)

Annual General Meeting.—St. Paul's Parish Hall, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock p. m. Speakers, Dr. Boyle, King's College; Archdeacon Watson, and Rev. Wm. Deane.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETINGS.
Annual Meeting—St. Peter's Hall, Wednesday, at 3 p. m. Tea at 5 p. m.

Holy Communion.—St. Paul's Church, Thursday at 7:45 a. m.

Adjourned Business Meeting.—St. Paul's Parish Hall, Thursday, at 10 a. m.

Intercessory Service.—St. Paul's Parish Hall Thursday, at 11:45 a. m.

Lunch.—St. Paul's Parish Hall, Thursday at noon.

TUESDAY

MISSING.—Thilbert Perry, son of Mr. Clement Perry, Muddy Creek, is reported missing. A telegram to this effect has been received from Ottawa by his father. He and his brother enlisted in Sydney, N. S.

ISLANDER WINS MILITARY MEDAL.—A private letter, from one of the island boys in France says that Pte. Frank Brown, of Southport, has won a military medal. Pte. Brown enlisted with the 55th N. B. Regiment, and was drafted from that unit after going to England.

RECENT ISLAND CASUALTIES.—In recent casualties at the front are recorded the following from this province:—Died, H. B. Adams, Sea View; wounded, C. Gallant, Alberton, J. M. Marchison, Pictou; A. A. Gallant, Cape Esmont, Dangerously ill, A. Henderson, New Annan.

POLICE COURT.—Prohibition cases against Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien and Walter Berrigan yesterday were adjourned for a week. The case of Dr. Leo Frank vs. E. Parkman, in which the defendant was charged with using abusive language was also adjourned.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—This engagement is announced in England, of Miss Dorothy Webb, second daughter of the late E. E. Webb, manager of the Union Bank, Quebec, and Mrs. Webb, granddaughter of the late W. G. Perley and niece of Sir George Perley, to Lieut. Arthur Warburton, son of Dr. James Warburton, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Lieutenant Warburton is stationed in Salonika.

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