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TUESDAY

COMPROMISE ACCEPTED.— A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. F. J. Holman & Co., Ltd., was held in the office of Mr. E. T. Higgs yesterday morning. The Creditors decided to accept the compromise of 33 1-3 per cent. offered by Messrs. Holman & Co., Ltd., Mr. E. T. Higgs was appointed Liquidator.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The private funeral of the late Mrs. W. S. Louson was held yesterday from her late home Birchdale. The pall bearers were Judge Haszard, Mr. Henry Aitken, Mr. W. T. Huggan and Dr. Smallwood. Rev. Mr. Murphy officiated at the home and at the grave, the cortege being composed of the neighbors and immediate friends of the family.

WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN DEAD—Many will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Jeremiah Mahar which occurred about 9 o'clock last night after a brief illness. The deceased was a noted horseman, always took a keen interest in sport and had the reputation of being a thoroughly honest and clean sportsman. The sorrowing relatives will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends

A meeting of the City School Board was held last evening at 8 o'clock. All the members of the Board were present.

The estimates for the year, as submitted by the Finance Committee were taken up and after considerable discussion adopted. The estimates provide for an increase of $50.00 in the supplements of all the City teachers except the Male Principals, who will receive $75.00 each.

The total amount of the estimates is $21,279.15. This includes an overdraft of $480.00 from last year and $500 for medical inspection in the schools.

WEDDING BELLS AT HOPE RIVER.—On Tuesday morning, January 29th, the marriage of Mr. Clarence Reid and Miss Annie Bolger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bolger took place at St. Ann's Church, Hope River. The impressive ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J Gaudet, and the wedding march was played by the groom's sister Miss Florence Reid. The bride, wearing a navy blue tailored suit and black velvet picture hat, was attended by her niece Miss Clara Fitzsimmons who also wore a navy blue suit, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Wilbert Reid. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride, attended by about fifty of the near friends and relatives The bride received many handsome and useful presents among them being a beautiful muskrat coat from her father, and a substantial cheque from her aunt Miss Katherine Bolger. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and fob and to the bridesmaid a gold pendant and chain. The young couple are very popular in the community and have the good wishes of a host of friends in which the Guardian joins.

ALMOST HELPLESS FROM RHUMATISM

Only Able to Move About on Crutches —Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Activity

Inflammatory rheumatism, actute rheumatism and rheumatic fever are different names for practically the same thing. It comes on with hardly any warning. The pain is excruciating, and there is a tendency of the disease to attack the heart when it may have fatal results.

Any one who has suffered from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism knows that the usual treatment is highly unsatisfactory. External applications of hot cloths and liniments and internal doses of salicylates to relieve the pain are not enough, for they do not drive the poison from the blood, and the sufferer is liable to renewed attacks whenever exposed to cold or dampness.

To cure rheumatism so that it will stay cured the rheumatism poison in the blood must be driven out, and the blood made rich and red. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood, make it rich, red and pure and in this way cure the most obstinate cases of rheumatism. Mr. George Barbottle, R. R. No. 1, Feversham, Ont., is one whose cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is most striking. His mother gives the particulars of his attack and cure as follows:—Some years ago while my son was working as a blacksmith in a Michigan lumber camp he was attacked with rheumatic fever. He was at once taken to a hospital at Marsenett, and was there under medical treatment for four months with but little or no relief. He then decided to go to Mount Clemmens, where he took the baths for three weeks, but did not find any benefit from them. By this time he felt that his case was hopeless and decided to return home. When he reached home he could only move around by the use of a crutch and a cane. One knee was so stiff that he could not bend it, and most of his joints were swollen out of shape. He could neither dress nor undress himself and had to be helped like a child. I urged him to try Dr. Wiliams' Pink Pills and finally he consented to do so. He had only been taking the pills a few weeks when he could limp about, without the crutch, and his appetite greatly improved. This gave him new courage and, as he continued the use of the pills he showed constant improvement, and was able to walk about outside. He continued to use the pills for some four months by which time every symptom of the trouble had disappeared, and he went to his work in Michigan a cured man. His case was well known to the neighbors around here and his cure was looked upon as marvelous, for every one thought that at the best he was doomed to be a rheumatic cripple.

It is because they have made such wonderful cures as Mr. Harbottle's that Dr. Williams Pink Pills have a word wide reputation, and are the only medicine used in thousands and thousands of homes. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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your stomach. Keep it strong and well. When food disagrees with it, strengthen it with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Worth a Guinea a Box

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS.—Miss Amy Webster, daughter of Mr. Charles Webster, City, and a graduate nurse left yesterday morning for New York City en route to England where she will take up Military nursing.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. — A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthew, Covehead, on the evening of Feb. 14th, when a few invited guests assembled—the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Matthew. The usual hospitable courtesy was very much in evidence in the dining room. Gramaphone selections, vocal and instrumental music, with cheerful conversation and the passing of home-made candy, brought the evening all too soon to a close. After wishing the host many happy returns of the day, and the singing of the National Anthem the friends departed with many kindly thoughts to host and hostess.

G.W.V.A.—At a meeting of the Great War Veterans Association directorate on Saturday the following office-bearers were elected: Hon. President, His Worship Mayor G. Dudley Wright, President, Ex-Governor McKinnon, Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. C. J. McCormack; Social Committee—President— Messrs. C. H. Chandler, S. A. McDonald and the Secretary. Entertainment Committee—Messrs. E. A. Foster, C. J. Gallagher, and M. N. Davison. Additional Directors—The Mayor, Mr. James Paton, M.L.A. and Principal H. Johnston. Owing to the continued illness of President Roy Leitch and the absence from the City of the soldier officials, the management of the G.W.V.A. has been taken over by the civilian directorate.

BOXES ACKNOWLEDGED.—The following is a letter from Miss Plummer of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission to the Summerside Branch of the Red Cross Society, acknowledging the Christmas parcels which were sent to her to be forwarded to our Soldieds in France—Dear Madam:—In our last shipment we received many boxes from you. We were very pleased to forward the personal parcels and hope ere this you have heard of their safe arrival in France. Ten of the boxes contained exceedingly nice Christmas stockings and we were glad to address them to P. E. I men in France who did not receive parcels from home. Thank you also for the many pairs of socks you sent us, they are most acceptable, especially at this time of year when the weather is so very bad in the Trenches the men need many pairs as possible to try and keep dry. We are indeed very grateful for your generous contribution.—L.

A PATRIOTIC CONCERT.— The basket social and entertainment held at Union Road on Monday night, Feb. 18th, was a decided success. The night was an ideal one and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. Peter Brodie acted as chairman and the following programme was rendered: National Anthem and God Save Our Men. Remarks by Chairman; Chorus—Choir; Reading—Mr. Samuel Russel; Dialogue—The Misses Holmes and McGuigan; Reading—Mr. A. G. Mellett; Solo—Mr. George Beers; Solo and instrumental music by Mr. C. L. McKinnon, club-swinging and acrobatic performances—W. Scantlebury; Chorus—Choir. The auctioning of the baskets then followed which was ably carried out by Messrs. Brodie, Carter, McDonald, and McKinnon. The sum of $113.00 was realized for Red Cross Work. The report of the year's work read by the Secretary is as follows: 225 pairs of socks, 22 pairs of mitts, 17 hospital shirts, 11 pajama suits, 3 flannel shirts, 50 handkerchiefs. The committee wishes to thank one and all who helped to make the social the success it was.

AN IDEAL WINTER TRIP.—Crossing at the Capes in the palatial ice-breaker, Prince Edward Island, is already recognized as one of the pleasantest winter trips available in these latitudes. Persons who have never enjoyed the unique experience of plowing through miles of ice from two to five feet thick, or crashing through mountains of piled up ice have little idea of the exhileration and even excitement possibe on this little nine miles set trip in zero weather. Parties are now being organized almost daily for the round trip which is rapidly becoming one of the fashionable winter outings. A gentleman who was recently one of such a party writes the Guardian as follows:—"A trip across the Strait on the 18th was very enjoyable. The sun was bright and clear, the mercury at zero or below, and ice conditions ideal for seeing the icebreaker do her work. With such capable officers as Captain Read who was offered an admiralty commission by the Russian Gevernment because of his excellent service, and Pilot Howatt who is 65 years young and is this winter enjoying his fiftieth winter crossing the strait, passengers are always assured of the best navigation and the best possible service. The work done by this steamer this season, one of the worst in the history of the capes service has been phenomenal and assures the success of the carferry service. The pleasure of the voyage is greatly enhanced by the sociable and entertaining accommodation on board the ship under the direction of the capable stewardess Mrs. Oakes who is in charge of the ladies parlor and apartments. The trip was one long to be remembered and also to be repeated at the first opportunity.

WEDNESDAY

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DEAD—Many relatives and friends will sympathise with Mr. W. M. Rowe of this city and his sister Mrs. Wm. Clark of Brackley in the death of their mother Mrs. George Rowe which occurred at an early hour yesterday at the P. E. Island Hospital Mrs. Rowe has been ill for sometime suffering from paralysis. The funeral takes place from her son's residence this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A bad fire occurred at Greenfield, Sparrows Road, on Friday last when a barn owned by Mrs. James Sullivan was burned to the ground with all its contents, including 17 head of cattle, all the farm machinery, 100 bushels wheat and the entire supply of oats. In trying to extinguish the flames Mrs. Sullivan's son was badly burned about the face. The fire is understood to have been caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine. The barn was a valuable building and the loss particularly at this time of year is a very serious one.

TRACTOR COMING.—As there is a growing interest in the question of tractors on farms an opportunity will be given farmers this spring to see one at work at the Experimental Station at Charlottetown, Mr. Clark, the Superintendant, ordered a Moline tractor some time ago to be delivered early in March. It will be used first on the thirty acre field leased from the Connolly estate adjoining the Driving Park. The field has been plowed and the tractor will be used to cultivate it in preparation for the planting of mangels for seed purposes.

MR. MORROW DEAD.—A highly esteemed and prosperous farmer Mr. William Morrow passed away suddenly last week, Mr. Morrow attained the ripe age of 76, was unmarried and left an estate of possibly $9000. He died intestate. His brother Mr. Elisha Morrow will administer. The deceased taught school in his early years, engaged in mercantile business for a time but for many years past, devoted himself to farming. The late Mr. Morrow will be remembered as one of the most genial and cheerful of men, never have we heard an ill word of him. In matters of Church or state he always took an interest.—C.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD. — Many friends here will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Stainforth McGowan, on the 11th inst., which news was learned through a letter to Mr. J. T. Crockett. The deceased lady was, in her youth, a very popular resident of this City. She was a daughter of the late Mr. I. C. Hall, for many years one of our most prominent citizens, and at one time United States Consul for this Island. After the death of her husband, Mrs. MacGowan lived in her home at Winthrop, Mass. Lately she was troubled with an affection of the heart, and notwithstanding the most careful attention of her daughter and every alleviation that careful nursing could provide, she passed away to the great regret of her relatives and friends.

FROM THE TRENCHES.—In a letter received from Lieut. Ernest H. Strong he states that they had just come down from the front line trenches. Lieut. Strong is a former young Summerside lawyer and is now attached to the 26th Canadian Battalion France and has been up in the front line since the early part of December. He states that practically all the 105th draft who trained in Summerside and Charlottetown last winter are now in France together with most of the men who went over with the 105th Regt. He reports everything very expensive in France for instance a cake of sunlight soap costing about forty cents. The P. E. Island boys came in for a good deal of teasing from the other Canadian troops over the election result in this Province the boys from the Island being told that they were now attached to Quebec for rations. He reports all the Island boys in his Battalion are enjoying good health.—H.

There passed away, after a lingering illness, on February 17th, at his home in Forest Hill, an esteemed citizen of the community in the person of Mr. Ronald Matheson, aged fifty-nine years. He is survived by his wife and a family of two sons and four daughters, who have the sympathy of the community in the loss of a kind father, who made his home pleasant and hospitable. In his removal, the community has sustained the loss of a good citizen, who was highly respected for his genial spirit and upright character. The funeral was attended by a large circle of friends, who followed the mortal remains to the cemetery in Dundas. The funeral service was conducted in the Presbyterian church, Dundas, by the Rev. J. M. McLeod, (St. Peter's) who made fitting reference to the passing away of a good citizen, who will be greatly missed in the community. "Thou shalt be missed, for thy seat will be empty."

A wide circle of readers will regret to learn of the untimely death of Mr. John D. Glover, which sad event took place at his home at Norboro, on Jan. 31st. His death was sudden, being caused by contact, in some mysterious way, with a horse in the stable. He was 72 years of age, and his is the first death out of a family of eleven. He was one of the oldest residents of the community having been born in Norboro and resided there practically all his life. Being an enthusiastic, prosperous and good farmer strictly honest in all his dealings he held the confidence of all, and his word was his bond. The esteem in which he was held was well expressed by the large attendance at his funeral, which took place on Feb. 2nd to the Presbyterian Cemetery at Summerfield. There are left to mourn a widow, three daughters and three sons, namely, Mrs. J. R. Cook, of Troy, Maine; Mrs. Maggie Doughart and Mrs. Hanford Reeves, of Kensington; Messrs. Jas. and Oliver, of Montana and Stanford on the homestead. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Goodwill, the pall bearers being Messrs. Peter Harrington, James Gillis, Peter Lawless, Robt. Andrews, Robt. Douglass, and Alex Douglass.

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ARRESTS FOLLOW KITCHENER'S DEATH

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and among the papers seized was a torn folded and worn "scrap of paper."

Inspector Donlan for the first time in his many years of service bowed his head in defeat. He was completely baffled and the hidden message of the uncanny jumble of letters remained a profound mystery.

Noted Criminologists Suggest Solutions for this Difficult Problem

Can you unravel it?

Selecting a capital letter as a starting point and counting every second or third letter until all the letters are used up would surely produce some result. —*Inspector Scott.*

Watson and I would procure a mirror and reflecting the "scrap of paper" endeavour to decipher the hidden message. —*Sherlock Holmes.*

Beginning at a selected one I should read every other letter or every third letter. I believe I should soon solve this mystery. —*Arsene Lupin.*

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The first reward will be awarded to the contestant who obtains the largest number of points. For instance, 50 points can be obtained by sending in the correct answer to the mysterious message. Then there are 40 points given for general neatness, handwriting, spelling, punctuation, etc., and when you comply with the other conditions and rules as below 50 points additional can be gained. 130 points is the maximum number.

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You can help us advertise this magazine should you like it, and when you enter the contest you will be asked to write and tell if you are willing to do so.

We frankly tell you of these simple rules in advance. There is no obligation on your part to subscribe or take the magazine or spend any money in order to compete in this contest.

1 Write your solution of the mysterious message on one side of the paper only. Put your address in the upper right hand corner.

2 Boys and Girls under fourteen years of age are not allowed to compete, nor are employees of "Canada Weekly."

3 The judging of the entries in this contest will be done by three well known business men who have no connection with this firm. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of points gained on each entry.

4 Each competitor will be asked to show a sample copy of "Canada Weekly" to five or six friends, business associates or neighbours, to whom such a magazine will appeal and who will want to take the magazine regularly.

For these services the publishers guarantee to pay each contestant in cash or by a prize selected by him or her in advance. Such guaranteed reward will be entirely in addition to any competitive reward which may be won. Address your reply to

Contest will close on 31st day of May, 1918.

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HOME TO BE BUILT.—The Guardian is informed that it is the intention of the Executors of the Cundall estate (unless the property is sold within the next two months) to convert Beaconsfield House, the residence of the late H. J. Cundall, situate on the corner of West and Kent Streets into the "Home" to be established under the provisions of Mr. Cundall's will. This would be an admirable situation for the purpose and it is hoped the intention may be carried out.

A very sad death occurred in the Edam hospital on December 24th, when George Wilbert Gillespie, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Stony Lake, Sask., succumbed to a severe attack of pleurisy after a brief illness. The young man had been quite well right up to within a few days of his death. He was in North Battleford the week previous to his passing away and looked the picture of health and strength. After he returned home pleurisy developed and he was rushed to Edam hospital under the care of Dr. Sparling, where he underwent an operation for the trouble. He was thought to be on the mend and good hopes were held out for his recovery when he suddenly took worse and slept peacefully away on December 24th.

The young man was highly thought of and popular in his home locality and in fact wherever he was known. He was born in P.E.I. in 1891. He came west in 1909 and had been farming in the Stony Lake country from that time till his death. His only son. His body was taken on the train to Mervin where the funeral service was held, Rev. Graham, the Presbyterian minister officiating. Rev. Mr. Graham preached a splendid sermon. Service was held at the church and grave. He was buried in the new cemetery at Mervin. The funeral was well attended although the weather was bitter cold. A beautiful wreath was given by friends in and around Mervin who knew and loved him whose life had fled. The pall bearers were Cleveland, Quint, David Quint, Samuel McCracken, Richard Clark, Cyril Neale and Jacob Ness.

The News extends its sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie in the great grief they have been called upon to bear in the loss of their only son.

A.W. CHASE M.D.
Practising Physician
in Ann Arbor, Mich.
1863

"WHO IS THIS DR. CHASE?" we are sometimes asked by persons who know his medicines, but are not familiar with his interesting life story.

The boyhood days of Dr. A. W. Chase were spent in the vicinity of Buffalo, N.Y., and as he had early decided to be a medical doctor, he took the first opportunity of attendance at the University of Michigan, located at Ann Arbor.

After graduation he began the practice of medicine in Ann Arbor, Mich., and, at the time represented in the illustration, his reputation as a physician of exceptional skill had spread far beyond the confines of his State, and people came to him for treatment from many miles around.

As he was accustomed to travel across western Ontario to his native city of Buffalo he frequently stopped over at Canadian towns and cities for special consultation, and in this way made many friends in Canada.

The character and personality of Dr. Chase was such that to know him was to love him. He inspired confidence and respect, and made lasting friends wherever he went.

And thus it happened that when Dr. Chase placed his most successful prescriptions on the market, so that the people might obtain them more readily, they met with a reception in Canada as well as in the United States.

This letter from Mr. Parish will give you some idea of how Dr. Chase's Medicines became known throughout Canada.

Went to Dr. Chase in 1867

"In the year 1867 I was very bad with my kidneys. I could not work on account of my back being lame, sore and painful all the time. Though I carefully followed the directions of our family doctor he was unable to do me much good. At this time Dr. A. W. Chase was becoming known as an especially successful physician, and on the advice of my uncle, Charles Williams, I went to Dr. A. W. Chase at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and he gave me a box of his pills for kidney disease.

"You can scarcely imagine how much good they did me. They helped me so much that I went back to the doctor and bought a dozen boxes. In my mind there is not a medicine half so good as DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS for kidney trouble and headache. We always keep them in the house as a family medicine, and I would not think of using any other."—Mr. G. W. Parish, Sturgeon Bay, Ont.

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