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MRS. JOHN WAYE
There passed peacefully away at the home of her daughters in Moncton, Adina Kent, beloved wife of Mr. John Waye Hunter River P. E. I. at the age of sixty-five. She leaves to mourn besides a loving husband, two sons and two daughters, namely Walter of Port Elgin, N. B.; Watson of Halifax, N. S.; Jas. W. E. Callbeck of Calgary, Alta., and Y. H. L. Callbeck of Moncton, N. B. She also leaves one brother and two sisters, Nelson Kent of Milton, P. E. I.; Mrs. Charles Carter of Winslow Road, P. E. I.; Mrs. Allen McDonald of Oyster Bed Bridge, P. E. I. The funeral will take place from her home at Hunter River Friday the 28th, at 2 p. m.—(Other papers please copy)

MRS. RICHARD TOOMBS
Many relatives and friends throughout the Island will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Richard Toombs at the advanced age of 84 years. About a year ago she had an operation on her foot from which she never fully recovered.

Deceased was a woman of excellent character, and despite all her sufferings she was always bright and cheerful, wherever she went she won the esteem of a vast host of friends, to know her was to love her.

Deceased was a devoted wife and mother ever faithful in the performance of her religious duties. Although the Master's call came suddenly she was granted the greatest of earth's blessings—a happy death. All through her sickness, she was visited by her beloved pastor who performed the last rites of the Methodist Church of which she was a devoted member. The late Mrs. Toombs was the third daughter of the late John Matthews and was born in Little York 54 years ago. After her marriage she removed to North West River where she resided until the death of her husband which occurred 24 years ago. Since then she has made her home among her daughters visiting in Charlottetown and U. S. A. The funeral took place on Tuesday the 27th and was largely attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful testifying the esteem in which the deceased was held. There are left to mourn two sons and four daughters namely Waldron, of Wexley, Hills, Bertram, of Harrington, Mrs. Everett Freeman, Whitman, Mass., Mrs. John C. Dudley, of Whitman, Mass., and Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, Mrs. Vernon McIntyre, of Charlottetown, also one brother Uriah Matthews, of Little York, also sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandson besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

(Patriot please Copy)
MR. MALCOLM MARTIN
In the death of Malcolm Martin, at the home of his son James in Mitchell River, Kings Co., Dec. 10th. One of the best known and beloved men of this province passed away.

He was a child when his father John Martin came to Kings, on Murray Harbor Road in 1829 from the Isle of Skye, and was 95 years of age, Sept. 27th. As a youth he learned the shoemaker trade, and for some years had a shop at Kings, but half a century ago moved to a farm on Queen's Road near Montague. He had a well stored mind, and a retentive memory, which remained strong and clear until the last. His cheerful disposition and his hearty and open nature made him a person who knew him, his sympathies were deep and sincere. In the early days he became a Christian under the ministry of Rev. Donald McDonald, and his whole life was directed in the path of righteousness.

His wife pre-deceased him many years as did also a son, John and a daughter, Catherine (Mrs. Bourke). He leaves to mourn one son James, and a daughter Mary (Mrs. Bourke). Besides sixteen grandchildren and twenty-seven great grand-children, and many relatives and friends.

His remains were laid to rest in the shadow of the church at Orwell Head, where he delighted to worship, Wednesday, Dec. 12th, Rev. D. McVicar, Cardinal, officiating. The memory of the just is blessed.

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MR. FREDERICK MACKAY
One of the old residents of Middleburg—the oldest in the community—passed away after a short illness, on the 19th inst., in the person of Frederick MacKay in the 97th year of his age.

In his early days, his occupation as wheelwright, brought him in contact with many people, so that he was widely and favorably known.

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NEW LONDON—There will be special service for the Mary E. Sterling Mission Band next Sunday, Dec. 30th.

THE CASINO ORCHESTRA will furnish special music at the Veterans' New Year's Dance.
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C. O. F. Court Charlottetown, Number 674 will meet tonight, Dec. 27 at 8 p. m. in Orange Hall, Richmond St. Regular business.
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NORTH RIVER Baptist Circuit, Services for Sunday, Dec. 30, as follows:—North River at 11.00 a. m., Long Creek at 3.00 p. m., Kingston at 7.00 p. m.

ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL Xmas entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of parents and others interested is looked for, to enjoy an evening with the children.
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—If the travelling is favourable Rev. Ewan MacDonald will preach Sabbath 30, at Birch Hill at 11 a. m. and Kinross at 3 p. m.

NORTH RIVER BAPTIST CIRCUIT—The pastor, beginning Sunday, Dec. 30, will hold a series of special services, at Kingston, Colingwood and other denominations and lay members of other churches are cordially invited to share the work with us.

CORRECTION—In yesterday's issue an item appeared stating that Mr. A. Edmonds and daughter had left on a visit to New York. This should have read Misses Florence and Kathleen Edmonds, daughters of Mr. A. Edmonds, left for New York as Mr. Edmonds is still in Charlottetown.

ROTARY LUNCHEON—An interesting talk on colored photography was given at the Rotary Club yesterday by rotarian J. A. S. Bayer who explained the process as developed in France and in the United States. In the latter country the greater progress is being made. Samples of the French and American work were passed around by Mr. Bayer. He then took a print and gave a demonstration of how photographs are coloured by hand in his studio. The musical entertainment at yesterday's luncheon was especially good. It comprised a piano solo by Mr. Al White and a violin solo by Mr. Ted Crawley of the Young-Adams Company. Both numbers were very heartily enjoyed. Mr. Young was also present and gave a splendid reading "The Face on the Bar Room Floor" and also had to respond to an encore. Rotarian H. H. Shaw gave an interesting talk on Rotary. Rotarian D. F. Bethune, who presided conveyed the thanks of the club to Mr. Young and the members of his company for their excellent entertainment and to Rotarian Bayer for his instructive talk. Mr. W. H. MacGregor of Lot 16 was present as a guest.

of Midgell, who has the sympathy of the community in her loneliness. Mr. MacKay was a man of considerable appearance, fine intelligence and genial spirit, who will be missed as an interesting link between the present generation and the past.

The funeral was largely attended on a favorable day and his mortal remains were laid in the cemetery, not far from his birthplace. "And in old age, when others fade, They fruit still forth shall bring"

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ANY PERSON wishing to advise with Principal Miller relative to courses of study will find him in the office of the Charlottetown Business College during the holidays. 11

TRAYON METHODIST CIRCUIT—Sunday Dec. 30th, Tryon 11 a. m., Victoria 7 p. m., Rev. M. J. McPherson will preach at these services. No preaching service at Pastor Sible in the afternoon. The Pastor Rev. G. N. Somere will preach at Apple Road at 3 p. m. and in the Presbyterian church at Hampton at 7 p. m.

FAREWELL GIFT—Previous to her departure for Providence, Rhode Island, Miss Helen Harper, Supervisor of Institutes for this province was on Wednesday presented by the Department of Agriculture with an address of appreciation accompanied by \$35 in gold.

SAILORS IN PORT WERE RE-MEMBERED AT XMAS BY THE NAVY LEAGUE—All Sailors known to be in port were given a nice Xmas Bag containing most appropriate and acceptable presents. These Xmas Bags were the Gifts of the Ontario Ladies affiliated with the Department of Agriculture, and were forwarded to the donors by J. O. Hyndman, the President of the P. E. I. Division of the Navy League.

LITTLE TRAVELERS—Two little English children, a boy of seven years and a girl of 11 years, who had traveled alone from England and arrived in St. John on the Minnedosa, were in the city over Christmas while they were waiting to proceed to their destination in Prince Edward Island, says the St. John Telegraph. All school Daughters Guild on Chipman Hill and were right royally entertained Xmas Day. As far as the residents at the Guild and friends in the city could make it, they was a real Christmas festival for the children. They had were taken to the pictures and shown all of the sights of the town. When they went to bed they were tired small people but they agreed that it had been a wonderful day.

BANGOR SCHOOL EXAMINATION—The semi-annual examination of Bangor School took place on Friday afternoon Dec. 21st with most of the parents of the district in attendance. The school room was very artistically draped with Christmas decorations and evergreens by the teacher Miss Bowland and a beautiful Christmas tree stood in the corner loaded with presents for both teacher and pupils. The pupils were carefully examined in the different subjects and showed marked attention and thoroughness in their work. Quite a lengthy program of recitations, songs and dialogues were then rendered by the pupils and much enjoyed by all the present. Santa then appeared with his usual good cheer and while he was distributing the presents, cake and candy was served to all present. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Bowland for the efficient manner in which she had her pupils trained both in school work and Christmas entertainments. The examination was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IN LONDON WEEK BY WEEK
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Mr. W. A. Robertson, Montreal, is at the Hotel Victoria.
Mr. H. H. Acorn, Souris, is in the city.
Mr. R. Harris, New Glasgow, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. T. Morris, St. Andrews, is at the Revere Hotel.
Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, Savage Harbor, is in the City Hospital undergoing treatment.

Miss Irene Brazel, teacher, Apple Road, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Johnston's River.
Miss Lena Trainor, teacher, St. Mary's Road West, arrived home to spend her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Trainor, Johnston's River.

Misses Mary Trainor and Florence Walker of P. W. College, Charlottetown, are spending their holidays at their home in Johnston's River.
Miss Mary E. Murray, teacher, Johnston's River, has returned to her home in North West River to spend her Xmas holidays.

Mr. Thomas McCadam of the Royal Bank staff, Charlottetown, is spending his Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCadam, Johnston's River.
Miss Estell MacDonald of New York, arrived by Borden train, Monday night on an extended stay with her parents, J. Y. and Mrs. MacDonald, 295 Pittroy St.

Miss Beulah Rackham of Charlottetown, spent Christmas Day in West Royalty, the guest of her friend, Miss Gladys Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hooper who have been visiting in the city left yesterday for Moncton, accompanied by Miss Lilia Hooper.

Messrs J. A. Lea, Summerside, and E. J. Allan, Hot Springs, Alaska, motored from Summerside yesterday and returned in the afternoon.

Mr. Adrien Mulligan of Newton, has returned home after spending Christmas visiting in Charlottetown.

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Pork 30
SOURIS MARKET
Dairy butter 32
Eggs 36
Oats 45
Potatoes 38-40
Hay \$12
Pork \$15
MONTAGUE MARKET
Butter 30
Eggs 40
Oats 40
Potatoes 40
Pork \$12
MURRAY HARBOR
Butter 30
Eggs 32
Pork \$14
Oats 45
Potatoes 40
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Pork 38-40
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Butter 32
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systems of cable distribution and protection will be explained with object lessons.
The High Commissioner learns from the British Empire Exhibition authorities that at the International Advertising Convention to be held at the British Empire Exhibition, there will be an array of delegates from the Dominions and the United States. In all some 5,000 representatives from overseas are expected, for whom the British Reception Committee is preparing a long list of receptions, entertainments, meetings and trips to various parts of the country.

The British Overseas Trade Association Ltd., which represents a large number of manufacturers in Great Britain, has been in communication with the High Commissioner, who is informed that the Association is undertaking a very extensive campaign for promoting trade between the United Kingdom and the Dominions. With this object in view, Mr. John Chapman, the General Manager of the Association is very shortly to commence a tour of the Dominions. He should reach Vancouver from Australia about the end of March or early in April next year, and will be pleased to meet any members of the business community who may be interested in the Association's project.

LENNOX ISLAND SCHOOL CONCERT
Following is the program of the Lennox Island school examination which took place on Friday, Dec. 21st, 1923. The attendance was not so good owing to whooping cough but all present had a most enjoyable treat. After it was over, Mrs. John J. Sark treated the children with cake, candy and peanuts.

Holy Mary Mother Mild, (a) English Catechism, 1st Class. (b) English Catechism, 2nd Class. (c) English Catechism, 3rd Class.
(a) Mismac Catechism, 1st class. (b) Mismac Catechism, 2nd class. (c) Mismac Catechism, 3rd class.
O Canada, Grammar.

Its not the house that makes the home, 5th Standard, 3rd Standard. We'll never let the old flag fall, 2nd Standard, 1st Standard. Maple Leaf Forever, Geography.

God Save the King, English Catechism, 1st Class: 1. Urbane Mitchell; 2. Elizabeth Mitchell; 3. Wilfrid Sark. English Catechism, 2nd Class: 1. Eliza Francis; 2. Arthur Francis; 3. George Francis. English Catechism, 3rd Class: 1. Patrick Labobe; 2. John Dennis Scully; 3. Madeleine Mitchell.

Arithmetic Senior:
1. Urban Mitchell; 2. Elizabeth Mitchell; 3. Noel Labobe. **Mismac Catechism, 2nd Class:**
1. Mary Ellen Peters; 2. George Francis; 3. Peter Peter. **Mismac Catechism, 3rd Class:**
1. Madeleine Mitchell; 2. Patrick Labobe; 3. John Dennis Scully.

Arithmetic Junior:
1. Noel Labobe; 2. George Francis; 3. Mary Ellen Peters. **English Grammar:**
1. Urban Mitchell; 2. Wilfrid Sark; 3. Elizabeth Mitchell.

5th Standard:
1. Noel Labobe; 2. Urban Mitchell; 3. Wilfrid Sark. **3rd Standard:**
1. Eliza Francis; 2. Arthur Francis; 3. Sophie Thomas.

2nd Standard:
1. Madeleine Mitchell; 2. Sophie Labobe. **1st Standard:**
1. Patrick Labobe; 2. John Dennis Scully; 3. Mabel Sark. **Geography:**
1. Urban Mitchell; 2. Wilfrid Sark; 3. Elizabeth Mitchell.

Tables:
1. George Francis; 2. Sophie Thomas; 3. Mary Ellen Peters. **Writing:**
1. Urban Mitchell; 2. Elizabeth Mitchell; 3. Mary Ellen Peters. **Regular attendance. Total number of days, 77.**
1. Eliza Francis and John Dennis Scully, equals 77 days; 2. Arthur Francis, 76 days; 3. Urban Mitchell, 73 days; 4. George Francis, 69 days.

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DONAGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION
The semi-annual examination and Christmas tree of Donagh School was held in the schoolroom on the afternoon of Thursday, December the twentieth, and was attended by a large number of visitors including the ratepayers and parents of the children. The schoolroom was tastefully and artistically decorated for the occasion, and in the corner stood a Xmas tree laden with gifts for the teacher and pupils. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by Mrs. John J. McCarthy and Miss Emma Bazel, former teachers, and their ready and intelligent answers testified that they had received a thorough training, in all the branches, and reflects much credit on their 5th teacher. This is the third year that Miss Mary Murray, has been engaged as a teacher in Donagh

School District and the notable improvement made during that time goes to show that she is an efficient and painstaking teacher, and the people of Donagh are to be congratulated upon having her services.

After the examination a short and well rendered programme of choruses and recitations was carried out, in which every pupil took part, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves was highly appreciated by the audience. Santa Claus then made his appearance to the amusement of both old and young, and stripped the tree of its numerous gifts. Complimentary remarks were then made by Mr. John J. McCarthy, Joseph M. Trainor, John P. McNally and others, after which the visitor was treated to home-made candy by the teacher, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the pleasant evening to a close.