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FUNERAL THIS MORNING.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph McAleer will take place this morning from the home of her brother Mr. Allan McCabe, 5 Elm Ave., at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to R. C. Cemetery.

PATRIOTIC RALLY.—A Patriotic Fund rally will be held at Murray Harbor on Monday evening, January 15th. Rev. J. J. McDonald, Organizer of the Fund and Judge Stewart, Charlottetown will address the meeting. 3893-1-M31.

OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—Among the passengers going outward by the car ferry steamer Prince Edward, yesterday were, M. C. E. Dennis to Halifax; Mr. John McQuillan, to Nova Scotia; Pte. Stephen Doiron, to North Sydney; and Mr. Tom Trainor, to St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish.

MONEY IN DAIRYING.—The herd making the highest average per cow in the Tryon Dairying Co., for the year ending Nov. 30, 1916 was that of Mr. Fred Welley's with a herd of five grade cows made a total of \$530.52 or an average of \$106.10 per cow. A number of other herds made an average between ninety and ninety-six dollars.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gillis and family left for their home in Washington, Washington, Monday. They came to the Island the last of November on hearing of the serious illness of Mrs. Gillis' mother, Mrs. Catherine Carter, who as already noted in these columns, passed away on the 26th ult. While here Mr. Gillis and family were the guests of Mrs. Gillis' sister, Mrs. Annie MacAulay, Pinette. Mr. Gillis is a native of Garfield, Belfast, and is one of the great army of successful Islanders abroad. He made considerable money in mining operations in South Africa before going to Washington where he purchased a large farm, and which he has since conducted with ever increasing profits. Seeding operations out there commences usually in February their winter only lasting three or four weeks. The distance from Washington to Charlottetown is about four thousand miles and it takes six days to make the trip.—Q.

L. O. L.—The annual meeting of New Wiltshire District L. O. L. was held at Brookfield on the ninth inst. There was a large representation present from every primary Lodge in justification. The reports of the retiring officers showed that splendid progress had been made during the year and that all the Lodges were well represented on the firing line. The retiring Worshipful Master Bro. George H. Beer, gave an excellent address and set forth in concrete form the attitude of the Orange Association towards most of the important questions of the day which also reported that he had visited every Lodge in the district during the year. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: District Master, Bro. P. Younker; Deputy Master, Robert Hooper; Chaplain, Rev. B. P. Colclough; Recording Sec'y, A. Beaton; Fin. Sec'y, Charles Prout; Treasurer, Charles E. McKenzie; Lecturer, Charles McLean; Director of Ceremonies, Eldon Seaman. In the course of the evening excellent addresses were delivered by Grand Master, Bro. G. D. Wright, Rev. B. P. Colclough; Grand Sec'y, C. E. McKenzie, James McPhee, P. C. M. C. E. McDuff, County Sec'y, the newly elected officers and others. It was decided to meet next year at Hunter River. At a late hour the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

MT. BUCHANAN.—A very successful and enjoyable Christmas concert was held in Mt. Buchanan School on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd., under the direction of Miss Margaret Walsh, the teacher, Mr. John A. Martin presided. (The sum of fifteen dollars and sixty-five cents was realized, the proceeds of which are for the school. The following was the programme:—Chorus "O Canada," by the school. Recitation "When father carves the duck," Rod Murchison. Solo "Bonnie Scotland," Frank Smith. Dialogue "Courtship under Difficulties," Chorus "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies," by the school. Solo "Sweet and Low," Jamie and Florence. Recitation "A Bachelor's Sale," Frank McDonald. Dialogue "How Bessie got her doll," Sadie Stewart and Annie McLeod. Chorus "Canada my Home," by the school. Recitation "Popping Corn," Sadie Stewart. Solo "Sandy McPhee," Earl McDonald. Drill "When you and I were young," by the primary grades. Recitation "A Clean Face," Angus Murchison. Chorus "Come all ye Faithful," by the school. Solo "Jingle Bells," Angus, Sam and John McLeod. Dialogue "True Bravery," Belle Nicholson and Rod Murchison. Recitation "Mollie's Ram," Frank Smith. Solo "Long, Long Trail," A. Murchison and M. McDonald. Reading "What the Little Girl Said," Sadie Stewart. Chorus "Do Your Bit," by the school. Dialogue "From Down East," Solo "Reamin' in the Gloamin'," Percy Buchanan and Rod Murchison. Recitation "When Mr. Murchison her beau," Minnie Doherty. Drill "St. Nicholas" by the primary grades. National Anthem. A pleasing feature of the evening was the unloading of the Christmas Tree by Santa Claus (Mr. Allan McAulay), and the selections on the violin by Mr. Rodk Gillis were thoroughly appreciated. The drill by the little tots, "When you and I were young," was decidedly well executed and was heartily encored, also the reading and recitation by Miss Sadie Stewart, evinced well-merited applause from all present.

MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Central Farmer's Institute will be held in the afternoon and evening, January 13th and at 9 a. m., January 14th in the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. All farmers interested are invited to attend. 3840-1-9M31.

TO SELL FOXES.—Mr. James Tuplin Black Hawks, leaves today via Charlottetown for Boston with his season's output of Silver Fox Pelts. Mr. Tuplin recently received a letter from Messrs Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston advising him that they would be pleased to exhibit his furs in their store again this season. Mr. Tuplin intends to display his pelts in Messrs Prowse Bros. store in Charlottetown so that the people of that City may see his beautiful Fox pelts. He also plans to stay a day in Portland, Me., and will also display them there.

ISLAND SPUDS AT HALIFAX.—There are nearly 6,500 bushels of Prince Edward Island potatoes safe from frost aboard the schooners Alhambra and Lady Hill, both laid up for the winter at Central wharf, Halifax, says the Herald. The hatches have been securely battened down and the potatoes are to remain below deck until spring. Joseph Wood is the owner of the two cargoes and aboard the Alhambra he has 3,700 bushels and 2,700 bushels in the Lady Hill. Mr. Wood has one more cargo due, that of the schooner Marina, from Cardigan, P. E. I.

ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR'S PARTY.—On the afternoon and evening of Jan. 1st, a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Hampton, in the form of a New Year's Party. At 7.30 p. m., supper was served in Mrs. McDonald's usual good style, and after the inner man was well satisfied the guests entered the parlor, and each guest contributed an adequate share towards making the party an enjoyable one. Two marked features of the evening were a neat speech by Mr. Donald Lamont, the popular school teacher from Crapaud, who arrived from his Xmas holidays in time to spend New Year's with his Hampton friends. Also a duet by Messrs. Wilmet McDonald and Boyd Lowther, Crapaud. The music accompanists for the evening were Miss Leah Rogerson and Miss Gracie Woodside. At a late hour ice cream and cake were served after which the guests all heartily joined in singing rousing good songs and "God Save the King," then all wended their way homeward each filled with a sense of gratitude toward their genial host and hostess.

GLENGROY SCHOOL CLOSING.—The semi-annual examination of Glengroy school was held on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, a very large number of parents being present, almost every family being represented. The schoolroom was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, bunting and flags, and made a very pleasing impression on all those present. The pupils were examined in the different subjects by their teacher, Annie McKenzie, assisted by Mr. James Bambrick, Glenroy, and Mr. J. J. McDonald, Tracadie Cross, and in every class showed their prompt and correct answers that they had been carefully learned and taught for the past six months, much improvement being observed. At the close of the examination a very nice program was carried out, consisting of songs, drills and recitations. After the program was finished, the people and children were treated to home-made candy supplied by the teacher and Miss Annie Coffin. This was followed by the presentation of prizes, James Coffin carrying off first prize. Much excitement was caused by the arrival of Santa Claus in his usual happy manner, and distributed gifts and candy to pupils and visitors present, from a tree beautifully decorated for the occasion, then on behalf of the pupils, Santa Claus presented the teacher with a number of beautiful presents. Following this the teacher was complimented by Mr. J. A. Bambrick and J. J. McDonald on the good order and general progress of the school, and all were well pleased to see what an interest parents and children took endeavoring to make the time a grand success. The teacher then made a fitting reply, thanking the people for coming and for their hearty co-operation with her, and also thanked J. J. McDonald who came so promptly and done his part so well in acting as Santa Claus. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close.—One who was present.

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WHOLE BRITISH ARMY EATING CANADIAN FISH

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The government has been notified from London that the British authorities have completed arrangements for giving the British troops a regular ration of Canadian fish. A weekly ration is planned and orders will be placed at once for several million pounds of frozen fish from Canada. The new demand will further stimulate the Canadian fishing industry in all parts of the Dominion.

Arrangements for the supply are being made through Major Hugh Green who was sent to England by Sir Sam Hughes last spring to superintend the Canadian fish ration supply for the Canadian troops overseas. That scheme proved so successful that the British board of trade asked Major Green to go back to Canada and arrange for a still bigger supply for the British army. New Zealand and Australia have also arranged to give their men in hospital a weekly fish ration, through the Canadian fish supply department in London.

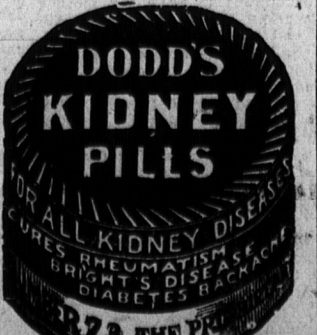
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