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THE MORNING GUARDIAN may be had at the News and Variety Store, 70 Great George St., opposite St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

THE DECORATED SOLDIERS.—Will the friends or relatives of any Island soldiers who have won decorations kindly send the names of such to The Guardian, with whatever information they have as to the kind of decoration, the unit to which the soldier was attached, whether wounded and if possible how he won his decoration; also address and names of parents. It is desired that a complete list be published and kept for future reference.

ORWELL SCHOOL.—Standing of Orwell School for January, Grade V—1, Eliza MacLeod; 2, Jessie MacLeod; 3, Iona Jay, Grade IV—1, Viola McInnis; 2, Clara MacDonald; 3, Marion McDonald, Grade III—1, Helen McDonald; 2, Grace MacDonald; 3, Elsie McInnis, Grade II—1, Melinda Gay; 2, Gussie McDonald; 3, Ruby MacDonald, Grade I—1, Mary MacLeod; 2, Harold McInnis; 3, Laura Stewart. Perfect attendance—Melinda Gay May Ward, Muriel B. Toombs, teacher.

POTATOES \$1.25 PER BUSHEL.—The North Sydney Herald says: Potatoes are being sold from the schooner Mito, which is wintering at Voight Bros., wharf for \$1.25 a bushel, and as a result many householders who were short on their fall supplies are taking advantage of the low price. It is said overtures were made to the owners of the cargo in the hope that they would raise the price or hold off until the Spring. Last Fall many people were called upon to pay as high as \$1.40 the bushel in large lots. At least one P. E. Island dealer sold a large quantity to one of our retail dealers at that price; so that it looks as if the cargo of the schooner Mito will not go a-begging at \$1.25 the bushel very long.

PISQUID EAST SCHOOL.—On Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st, a large number of rate payers and other visitors assembled at Pisquid East School the occasion being their semi-annual examination. The school was artistically decorated for the occasion. The pupils were thoroughly examined by their teacher, Miss Rosella Wood and gave evidence by their ready and intelligent answers that they had been thoroughly taught. This district is certainly to be congratulated on having secured such an efficient and painstaking teacher. The following program was then given by the pupils. Speech by Earl Jay. Recitation, Marion Birt. Drill, six girls and six boys. Chorus by the school. Recitation, Edith Jay, Dialogue, Dr. Brown, Roland and Ida Jay. Recitation, Lillian Jay. Recitation by six girls. Recitation, Ida Jay. At the close of the examination the pupils were treated by their teacher and visitors with home made candy and other refreshments.

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REPORTED GASED.—Mr. Bernard Kiggins, 242 Lyon street, Ottawa, has been notified by the Militia Department, that his son, Gunner Joseph B. Kiggins was admitted to No. 3 Field Ambulance, France, on Jan. 16th, 1918, suffering from the effects of being gassed. Gunner Kiggins enlisted in Dec. 27th, 1914, with the 2nd Heavy Artillery at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, but on arrival in England was transferred to another battalion. He had been on the firing line for 29 months, and during all this time he had been only slightly wounded once. In his last letter which was received on the 18th of January, Gunner Kiggins stated that he was in the best of health, and getting along fine. Previous to enlisting he was employed in Charlottetown.

UNION ROAD SCHOOL.—The semi-annual examination of Union Road School took place in the school house on the afternoon of January 16th. Despite the stormy afternoon and the impassable condition of the roads there were thirteen visitors present, including trustees and the pupils also all present. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher Miss Noonan, assisted by Messrs A. G. Mallett, E. C. Hardy, A. Mallett, H. Henderson and showed by their answers that they were carefully taught during the last term. The different exercises were interspersed by songs, dialogues and recitations. Complimentary remarks were made by the trustees and others. The teacher treated all to home made candy after which the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

STANLEY IN PORT.—The thirty-year old icebreaking steamer Stanley arrived here Monday morning after carrying a cargo of general merchandise from P. E. Island to the Magdalen Islands, says the North Sydney Herald. On her way she picked up some of the buoys and will take up the remainder of the coast. Before proceeding to the Magdalen on her last trip she towed the American steamer Gasparian from Picton to Georgetown, and later towed her to sea. Later, however, the American craft, full of ice, with bad weather and steamed back unaided to Souris, where she will likely remain for the winter. The icebreaker Tuesday broke a path up to the Sydney waterfront for the purpose of liberating a small schooner loaded with coal for Baddeck. But the task seemed to be fooling on, inasmuch as even if the schooner could make her way down the Stanley's path, she would be unable to proceed to Baddeck. The Stanley will make her headquarters here for a few days and will continue picking up the remaining buoys off the coast. She is in command of Capt. Wallace Rowe.

SCHOOL WORK.—The semi-annual public examination of Millview school was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 30th and was largely attended. The pupils were examined in the different subjects by Miss Margaret Brady, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins and the teacher. At the close of the examination the pupils in a very pleasing manner: Chorus by the school, "Marching to Victory." Recitations by Ethel Grant and Wilfrid Dunphy. Trio by Eva and Gertrude Villett and Marie Sheldow. Recitations by Olive Muttlow and Russell Sheldow. Quartette by Eva and Gertrude Villett, Marie Sheldow, and Ethel Hynes. Recitations by Eva Villett, Joe Jenkins and Everett Dunphy. Solo by Ethel Grant. Recitations by Annie Grant, Joe Smith, Myrtle McEachern and Hazel Smith. Reading by Mildred Sheldow. Closing chorus by school "Do your Bit." At the close of the programme a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Helen Bourke for the able and efficient manner in which she had trained the pupils. In the preparation of this programme, remarks were also made by several of the visitors complimenting the teacher on the good showing of pupils and progress made during the past term. The singing of the National Anthem closed the examination. Sutherland McLeod, Teacher.

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Somewhere in France
Nov. 27, 1917.
Dear Mrs. McEachern:—Ever so many thanks for your socks received some time ago. They are very nice and comfortable and as they came from P. E. I. I like them much better. I am an Island boy myself. I came from St. Nicholas. I have been in France near two years myself. Have you any sons out here? My address is No. 44565 Pte. Perry, F. D. Coy. R. C. R. B. E. F. France. I will now close by wishing you all a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year for I know that mine won't be very merry. So good bye and good luck. I remain as ever your soldier friend
PTE. PERRY F.

EGG CIRCLE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fairville Egg Circle No. 48, was held at Avondale schoolhouse on Monday evening, January 21st. Their was a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the President Joseph D. Hughes at 7.30 p. m. who outlined the business done during the season of 1917. The number of dozen of eggs collected during 1917 exceeded that

of 1916 by 1000 dozen from the same number of patrons. The patron receiving the largest amount of cash was Augustine Wisner who received \$300.00. The second was William P. Cairns who received \$240.00. The third was Arthur Delaney \$220.00. The President, Joseph D. Hughes, and Augustine Wisner being the delegates representing the Fairville circle at the annual central meeting held recently at Charlottetown gave an account of the business of the central at Charlottetown for which the delegates received a hearty vote of thanks from the meeting. It was moved by John Fraser, seconded by Michael Reid in neat and becoming speeches, also John A. O'Keefe, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the retiring president and directors for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Fairville Circle during 1917. It was also moved by John Fraser, seconded by Michael Reid, that the old board of retiring directors be re-elected for the coming season, but the President declined stating that it was an education for a member to serve as a director for one year while serving two years. In succession was depriving others of that education with regard to the running of the circle Mr. John A. O'Keefe also declined to let so accordingly there were nominations called for the new directors which resulted in the following being appointed for 1918, J. A. Koushan, President, John Cunley, Vice President, J. A. O'Donnell, Secy-Treasurer, Joseph Carmichael, Augustine Wisner, Joseph

Redmond, John P. Delaney, Joseph D. Hughes, directors. It was moved by Joseph Carmichael seconded by Robert Wisner that a hearty vote of thanks be rendered the manager Mr. John O'Donnell, who had read a clear statement of the business for the past year to the satisfaction of all. It was carried. The President on leaving the chair at the conclusion of the meeting was bouced by a number of those present. The singing of God save the King brought the meeting to a close.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

At the close of the year, the pupils of Forest Hill Sabbath School kindly remembered their Superintendent with a well filled envelope and the following address.
The address was read by Miss Annie Riley, and the presentation made by Miss Lillian McDonald.
To Mr. A. S. Merson,
Dear Teacher:—As the wings of time have waited us around to the close of another year, we desire to thank you very much for your diligent and faithful work as Superintendent of our Sabbath School.
We would be much pleased by your acceptance of this small gift, as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by us.
Taking this opportunity of wishing you and yours a happy Xmas and a bright and prosperous New Year
We remain
Yours sincerely
Pupils of Forest Hill Sabbath School

News from the Front

Mrs. Neil D. McEachern, Rice Point has received the following from Stanley Taylor:

Witley Camp,
Jan. 8, 1918
Dear Friend:—I thought I would drop you a line and I received a pair of socks from you the other day. Many thanks for them as I was very glad to get them. I am well hoping those few lines will find you the same. The weather is kind of over here these days, but not nearly as cold as we have it in Canada. I have no news to write, but many thanks for the socks. I guess you will know me. I will send you my address.
No. 712229
PTE. STANLEY TAYLOR
A Coy, 104 Battalion C. E. F.
Army Post Office
London,
England

Somewhere in France
30-12-17

Dear Mrs. McEachern:—I received a parcel some time ago from the Devonshire Red Cross Society of Nine Mile Creek and wish to thank yourself and Mrs. Charles MacDougall for your kindness. I enjoyed the cake and candy very much, the socks were splendid and come in good time as the weather is very cold and wet. We have about three inches of snow and the ground is frozen hard. Just looks like the winters we have home on P. E. I. I spent my Christmas in the trenches the same as the two last ones. I don't know when this war is ever going to stop, think it will last a few years yet. I have been very lucky so far. I have been over here 26 months now and only got a slight wound in all that time, but you cannot tell the minute you are going to get it.
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