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WEDNESDAY.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court in Summerside Tuesday morning, Wilfred McDonald was convicted of a first offence against the Prohibition Act and was fined $100 and costs or three months in jail.—X.

POLICE COURT.— A young man arrested at the Railway Station on Saturday night for disorderly conduct and using abusive language to a Police Office, was on Monday morning arraigned at the Police Court before His Honour Stipendiary McQuarrie. He was fined $5 and costs.—H.

FOR THE FRONT—Another name is added to the long list of volunteers from Alberton, who are willing to offer themselves in defence of the Empire, in the person of Mr. J. C. Lewis. He intends to attach himself to "The Light Horse," which will leave with the third Contingent. Mr. Lewis has been studying law with Mr. Tanton and all indications pointed to a successful career in the legal profession. He leaves for Charlottetown shortly to go into training. His many friends wish him success.—A.

THE DEATH TOOK PLACE on Thursday morning at 2 o'clock of Mrs. James McNally, Egmond Bay. Deceased, who had been ailing for the past two months always maintained a calm disposition and perfect resignation to the will of God. At the beginning of her illness she was removed to the hospital but as nothing could be done to benefit her, she was taken home where she died after being sanctified by the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband and the following children: Leo, Theodore, Thomas, Mark, Leonard, at home; Mrs. J. McQuaid, Miscouche; Mrs. Allan McDonald, Georgetown; Alice and Irene at home. The deep sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved husband and children in their affliction.—M.

HOW ONE ISLANDER HELPS.—In a recent issue of the "Calgary News-Telegram" the following letter appears —Written by Dr. J. E. McDonald,a former dentist of Summerside now located in Calgary:— "In tonight's News-Telegram I read that Capt. Marfit, recruiting officer for this district says—"A man perfectly sound in all other respects will be rejected if his teeth are believed such as would not enable him to digest his food properly." This qualification knocked out a good many splendid men. Here is a splendid opportunity offered to Calgary dentists to show their loyalty and patriotism in behalf of the Empire, by giving their services free to all those rejected ones who may not feel able, at the present time, to pay for dental service. Personally, I shall esteem it a pleasure to do so, and hold myself ready to attend to as many as I possibly can while recruiting lasts, free of charge. All I ask is that the rejected ones shall be able to satisfy me of their genuineness."—H

CONCERT AT MONTAGUE— The Montague branch of the Women's Patriotic Association held another concert and pie social on Thursday, Dec 3rd, at which the sum realized was one hundred and thirty dollars. Mrs Gordon Ives and Mrs. J. A. G. Ellis were responsible for the excellent programme which was carried out. The solos were "I hear you calling me," by Miss Jacqueline Macdonald, "Up from Somerset," by Mr. George McIntyre, and "The Veteran Song," by Mr. H. N. Ives. Little Miss Bessie Dillon read "Grandma's Minuet" ending with a figure from the dance. Miss Jacqueline McDonald read Tennyson's "Revenge." Messrs. Gordon and H. W. Ives sang the duet. "Larboard Watch." There were two well rendered quartettes, one by Messrs. R. McMillan, J. Beer, J. McPherson and V. Ross, and the other by Mrs. G. Ives, Mrs. Ellis and Messrs. McMillan and McPherson. The instrumental music consisted of an exceptionally beautiful piano solo by Mrs. George Henry and bagpipe selections by Mr. Chas. Stewart. Six little girls, Misses Lucy McLean, Mary McIntyre, Nettie White, Julia Lamon, Hazel Campbell and Phoebe McDonald gave a very pretty nation song. Perhaps the hit of the evening was a drummer song by Masters Ralph and Jack Ellis, in costume They handled their drums like veterans. Sixteen young ladies, beautifully costumed, gave an empire drill which opened with the singing of Rule Britania by Mrs. Gordon Ives, who, with helmet, shield and trident, made a striking "Britannia." The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. Ellis and Miss Helen McLean. Mr. Austin McDonald, as the chairman of the evening won hearty applause. Mr. Sydney Nekon auctioned off the pies in his usual happy manner. The stage decorations were exceptionally beautiful the work of Mrs. L. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henry. Mr. D. L. McKinnon gave the hall free of charge

LECTURE APPRECIATED.— The people of Kingston and vicinity turned out in large numbers last Monday night and packed the splendid commodious hall at that place even the platform being filled. The occasion was a lecture and entertainment. Mr. Geo. Cruwys was called to the Chair and in a neat and very acceptable speech opened the proceedings and introduced the lecturer. Mr. F. J. Nash, spoke on A Canadian Statesman; the address occupying almost an hour. The Scottish songs (Harry Lauder) by A. B. Cosh of the City brought down the house. Time and again he was encored, and it would seem as if the crowded audience could have listened to him half the night. Mr. Cosh is certainly inimitable as a Scottish Vocalist. The reading by Miss Ethel Cruwys was very humorous and was most excellently given. She is a young lady of undoubted talent as an applauded Her selection was loudly applauded. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the Violin playing by Mr. Jno. Campbell, a native of Cornwall and a student in the City. He is a young man of exceptional talent as a Violinist and the audience insisted upon several selections especially the Scottish Dance music with a lilt so admirably rendered by him. Miss Melissa Barrett was the accompanist of the evening and her skilful playing of the organ was most heartily appreciated by the performers and greatly enjoyed by all. Interspersed with the other numbers upon the programme Mr. Nash gave a brief address on the war situation. At the conclusion of the concert a hearty vote of thanks moved by Mr. Daniel T. Fraser and seconded by Mr. Reuben Barrett was accorded the lecturer and the other performers. Mr. Fraser very neatly and appropriately expressed the delight of all present at the entertainment and thanked all who had taken part for their kindness in coming to Kingston and giving the people such a pleasant evening the object of which was for the extension of the telephone to that picturesque part of the country. The affair was brought to a fitting conclusion by all joining in and heartily singing the National Anthem. The proceeds amounted to a handsome sum.

HOME GUARD.— A largely attended meeting was held in the Court House, Alberton on Thursday evening. Dec. 3rd to discuss the feasibility of organizing a Home Guard. Hon. John Agnew, Mayor occupied the chair while Mr. Lawson of the Bank of Commerce acted as secretary. After a few preliminary remarks, by the Chairman, in which he explained the object of the meeting etc. Mr. J. E. C. Hunter, Chairman of the committee appointed at the Patriotic meeting was called upon for a report. He stated that the committee had met, and all seemed to be perfectly in favor of formation of a Home Guard and also agreed as to its feasibility. He then went on to explain the nature of the movement enumerating its many good effects, physically, mental and moral. He emphasized very strongly the necessity of its formation as the thought a German attack on Charlottetown or some neighboring city was quite possible. Other very strong speeches in favor of the movement were made by Merrss Gosden, Forsythe, R. H. Rogers and Leo Nelligan. The substance of these speeches was that a Home Guard could be organized in Alberton without any great sacrifice of time on anyone's part. Apart from its military aspect it would bring the male element of Alberton into closer contact and thus encourage co-operation. It will also serve as a training school for active service as many young men in Alberton require only a little encouragement to volunteer for the front. After a short discussion as to the proper course of action in the organization of Home Guard the election of officers were then elected:—President, Mayor Lyman Leard, Secretary, Mr. W. C. Lawson, Executive Committee, Mr. Forsythe, Mr. J. E. C. Hunter and Dr. A. L. Purdy. The enrolment list was then opened and in a few minutes a large number enrolled themselves as "Defenders of the Empire." This attempt on the part of the citizens of Alberton to organize a Home Guard is worthy of the highest commendation and all should co-operate to bring it to a successful issue. The drills will take place on Tuesday evening of each week and it is sincerely hoped that a large number will be present to participate in the drill and to reap the many benefits accrueing therefrom.—A.

THURSDAY.

HELPING THE FUND. — All the permanent employees of the Civil Service have been requested by the Civil Service Federation to make a contribution to the Patriotic Fund. In response the entire staff of the agency office in Charlottetown, all the light keepers throughout the Island and the officers and crew of the "Minto" have sent in contributions. The agent has received from the Secretary of the Federation an appreciative acknowledgement of these contributions, with the gratifying information that the contributions of the light-keepers of this Province had been the first received from light-keepers of any part of the Dominion.

—SUCCESSFUL PLAY.—The Minister's Bride, a four act drama, was presented in Epworth Hall, Summerside, on Tuesday night to a crowded house. The stage was attractively decorated for the occasion, and the costumes were old-fashioned and extremely funny. The opening scene was in the parlour of the minister's house, where a number of the ladies of the congregation had come to take a last look at it before the arrival of the new minister and his bride. The minister and his bride arrive, and the congregation expressed their opinion of his choice. The last act was a gathering in the minister's house, when the congregation presented the minister's wife with a handsome pickle dish as a slight token of their appreciation. A programme was then given by the guests present, consisting of old-time melodies and recitations. Before leaving for home the company joined hands, with the minister and his bride in the centre, and sang Auld Lang Syne, after which the singing of God Save the King was joined in by the audience. The nice sum of $140 was realised.—X.

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—MR. GALLANT'S CONDITION.— It is regrettable that the condition of Mr. S. E. Gallant, Abram's Village, is not improving as rapidly as his many friends would wish. Mr. Gallant about a month ago, sustained a slight injury on his left leg. After medical treatment was applied for sometime, the wound began to heal and a speedy recovery was anticipated. Of late however,it is at a standstill, and Mr. Gallant though not suffering, finds the time very long in being confined to the house. Only on an occasional fine day is he able to walk to his store.—M.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.— The evangelistic meetings in the Central Christian Church continue in interest. A large audience heard Evangelist McPherson last evening preach a very able discourse. Rev. H. R. Bell sang a solo very acceptably, and at the close two young men and a young woman were baptized by the pastor, Rev. Mr Whitehead. The subject for to-night will be the very important question "What Must I Do to be Saved?" This is a very important and interesting topic, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear the answer. Rev. Mr Bell will again sing one of his beautiful solos. Come and bring your friends.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. — In conversation with a Guardian reporter yesterday Capt. Taylor, of the Marine Department, stated that all the gas buoys had ben picked up. The Stanley will make one trip to Pictou to lift the bell buoy and gas buoys there,and having done this she will proceed to the Magdalen Islands on similar work. The D. G. S., Brant is being repaired and as soon as she is in a position to sail she will leave for Halifax, where she will be drafted into the service of the Navy. One of the large warehouses on the east side of the Marine Wharf has been removed, its foundations strengthened and the house replaced in position in a solid state of repair. The Marine Wharf will be thoroughly overhauled throughout as soon as possible after the winter season.

HISTORY OF THE S.S. ELFIN.— The s.s. Elfin is well known to every one on the south side of the Hillsborough River who had to cross the ferry to Charlottetown before the "Bridge" was opened to traffic. This nice little paddle boat was built in Georgetown by Mr J. T. Fairchild in 1872, and registered No. 66401, thirty-four tons net, thirty-five horse-power. She was first owned as follows:—Daniel Gordon, 16 shares; Charles Owens, 13 shares; Andrew A. McDonald, 13 shares; L. J. Westaway, 8 shares; Michael Hession, 6 shares; a total of 64 shares. She was taken over by the Local Government on October 2th, 1875. Her history from that date, until October 1906, is well known to any person who has studied the reports of the Public Works Department of the different governments holding power during that time. On the night of October 7th, 1906, a fire was discovered in her engineroom which, despite all efforts made by the fire department, destroyed her houses and practically put the Elfin out of commission. The derelict was sold to Mr Thomas Doyle and Mr James E. Grant for $400. These gentlemen intended to repair her for some other ferry, there being no need of a boat on the Southport ferry, as the Bridge was then opened to traffic. In some unaccountable way the boat was allowed to run up on the end of a dredge cut, and at low tide she slipped into deep water and became submerged. This was in the following spring. Efforts were put forth by the owners to have her raised, and different parties were employed to do so for the whole sumer of 1907, but without success. This old hulk remained at the bottom of the dredge cut along the east side of the Ferry Wharf up to this summer. On account of various representations being made by the owners of boats and other craft, that she was a menace to navigation, the Department of Marine and Fisheries called for tenders to have her removed Finally after much delay the contract for removing the hull of the once busy Elfin was accepted by Mr Angus DesRoche, of this city. The job of removing the Elfin was successfully accomplished by Mr DesRoche in quick time. And now the once dangerous-loking hulk is no more an eyesore and a menace to bathers and boaters, but is safely landed on the flats near the north end of the Hillsborough Bridge, where she will be broken up and sold for firewood and junk when the ice makes sufficiently strong to carry teams.

A meeting of those interested in the Scout movement in the city met at the Y.M.C.A .yesterday afternoon. Although the attendance was not large, it was a very representative one, some of the leading men of Charlottetown being present.

The Chairman, Mr D. A. McKinnon, ex-Governor, called upon Mr F. R. Perrott, Dominion Organising Secretary, to explain the object of the meeting. Mr Perrott outlined the proposed organisation of a local association, which would stand at the back of the local troops to assist them in any capacity they might be called upon to fill. The Boy Scout movement, he explained, is for boys of every denomination and creed; and in order to enlist the sympathy of persons of all shades of opinion, the Association should be one which is representative of all parties and denominations, but at the same time troops may be raised and managed by any recognized existing organisation and the membership may, if desired, be confined to boys connected with that organisation. Such troops are affiliated by the Local Scout Association and agree to conform generally to the principles laid down in the hand-book, "Scouting for Boys," including the tests for badges, and the scoutmasters require only to have their appointment confirmed by the Local Scout Association, who are not empowered to interfere with the internal working of these troops,, provided that they conform to the general principles of the movement.

The election of the officers and committee resulted as follows:—President, ex-Governor McKinnon; Vice-President, Col. F. S. Moore; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr Leslie Tennant; Committee—Major A. A. Bartlett, Mr W. S. Louson, Mr Chas. Morris, Dr Harry Johnson, Canon Simpson, Mr E. D. Sterns and Mr George McLeod, with power to add to their number. After a further discussion on the question of uniforms and securing the Boy Scout Hand-book for all boys, the meeting adjourned.

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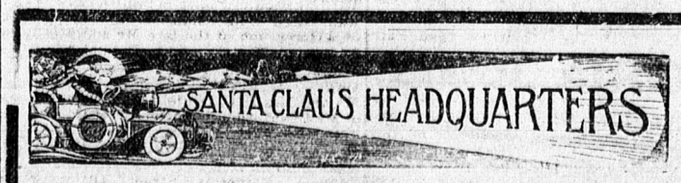

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