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WEDNESDAY

HORSE NOTE.—Unless a well known horseman here changes his mind, one of the fastest horses in the Provinces is likely to come this way, providing a sale can be effected says the North Sydney Herald. The newcomer is the recent importation of Hammond Kelly, of Southport, P. E. I., named Colorado L. 2.19, which last week defeated in straight heats Lillian Patchen and Derby, at Charlotte-town, in the fast time of 1.07, 1.04 and 1.03, pretty fast ice going. However, much depends on the outcome of the race on the Charlotte-town ice this week between Colorado L., Angus Dillard, Diogola and King Olka, four of the fastest ice horses here in the Dominion. Should the Kelly horse win it might militate against his coming here, for the reason that the price might go up a bit, providing, of course Mr. Kelly has the horse in the market.

WEDDING BELLS.—The Glace Bay Gazette says:—A wedding of much interest to many friends was solemnized on Feb. 28 in Westminster Presbyterian church, Regina Sask., when Miss Madge Sheriff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sheriff, Main Street, became the bride of Lieut. Elmer J. Anderson, B. E. Sc., son of Rev. and Mrs. John Anderson, Chicago. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few immediate friends and relatives being present. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Winnipeg, where they spent a few days, returning to Regina, where they will reside for the present at King's Hotel. The bride, who looked very pretty in a beautiful gown, is one of Glace Bay's most popular young ladies. She is a musician of much talent and her services will be missed in musical circles here. The groom was recently appointed inspector of schools for one of the Western districts. He is a rising young man who is bound to succeed in his profession. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts. Lt. and Mrs. Anderson will have the best wishes of many friends here for continued happiness in their married life. Many former friends in Mr. Sheriff's old P. E. I. home will join in happiest congratulations to his daughter.

Mr. S. Albert McDonald of the Firm of McDonald and Rowe, Charlottetown, received another cable yesterday, stating that his only son, Lieutenant C. Gordon McDonald, of the Aerial Naval Service was drowned.

The telegram read as follows:—
"Deeply regret inform you, Flight sub-Lieutenant McDonald, now reported drowned. Letter follows" (Sgd.) "Admiralty"

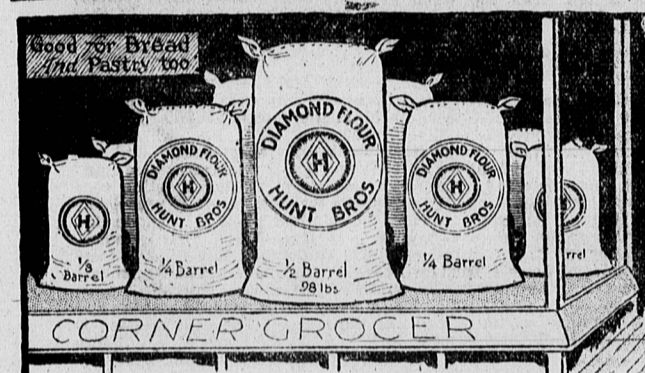
It will be remembered that on Tuesday evening, the twelfth instant, just one week ago, Mr. McDonald received a cable from London as follows:—
"Beg to inform you, Flight sub-Lieutenant C. Gordon McDonald, reported missing, Eleventh instant." (Sgd.) "Admiralty."

And now comes the sad news that this gallant young officer, like so many other heroic island boys in this war, has made the supreme sacrifice.

Lieutenant Gordon McDonald left the island as a Lieutenant of "A" Company, 105th Battalion. Previous to his enlistment, he was employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia here. The Battalion left for overseas in June 1916, and a year later, Lieutenant McDonald transferred to the Royal Naval Aerial Service, under the Imperial Government, having duly qualified as a Flight sub-Lieutenant.

Gordon McDonald was a West Kent school boy, afterwards a student at Prince of Wales College, and, although his life was very short, he gained for himself an enviable reputation as a young man and a gallant young officer of admirable character. It was thought, when he was reported "missing" that, like so many aviators in that most hazardous part of the service, he would likely be heard from as a prisoner in Germany, but it was not to be—his spirit has gone to Him who gave it.

Lieutenant Gordon McDonald, was the only son—the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Albert McDonald, of this city. He joined the Colors voluntarily and he did his duty fearlessly and faithfully; he has laid down his life for his King and country—and what we believe to be the righteous cause. His death is but another illustration of our manhood of our country are being laid beneath the soil of France or buried under the depths of the sea. All who knew Lieutenant Gordon McDonald as a boy at school, as a student at college and as one of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will be greatly shocked to learn of his death, while at the same time one and all will pay the highest tribute of affectionate regard to him who is gone. General sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.



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ILL WITH APPENDICITIS.—Mrs. Rose Stewart of Southport, has received notice from Ottawa that her husband 29874 Gunner Bert Stewart, No. 2 Canadian Siege Battery was admitted to No. 12 Canadian Field Ambulance, France, on Feb. 7th, suffering from appendicitis.

THE TRAINS.—With the exception of the Tignish, Elmira and Murray Harbor lines, the railway line is clear and trains are running on practically scheduled time today. Yesterday and today snow-fighting crews are working on the stalled sections and with favorable weather good results are expected.

PTE. LIVINGSTON DEAD.—Mrs. Duncan Livingstone of this city received notice from Ottawa yesterday informing her that her son, No. 71217 Private Gordon Livingstone of the 29th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, who was officially reported missing August 15th, 1917, has now been, for official purposes, presumed to have died on or since the above date. Private Livingstone, who went over with the old 105th, was a young man of great promise and his death is a severe shock to his parents, who had hoped that the suspense of the past year might end otherwise.

CHILDREN'S AID MEETING.—At a special meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society, held Monday afternoon, the Vice-President, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, who occupied the chair, referred to the great loss sustained by the whole community of this City and Province, and the particularly heavy loss of the Society, resulting from the death of a resolution expressive of the deep sympathy of the Society with Mrs. Conroy and her sons, and also the election of a member of the Board of Management to be President in his stead. It was, then, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Fulton, seconded by Mr. W. L. Cotton, resolved that Mr. Alexander McDonald of the P. E. Island Railway, be president of the Society throughout the remainder of the current term of office. Mr. McDonald took the chair, and it was resolved that Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Dr. McMullan, and Mr. W. L. Cotton be a committee to prepare and transmit to Mrs. Conroy and her sons a message expressive of the sympathy of the Board in the great loss they have sustained.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.—Pat Doherty, the Sydney horseman, well known in this Province, who trains the stable in Fredericton, has purchased Thomas Earl, 2.08, a fine race horse from the Sydney reinsman, New Brunswick this season. Thomas Earl is by the Earl and a half brother to Earl Jr., recognized as one of the greatest race horses of the past decade. Mr. Doherty secured Thomas Earl from W. W. Marvin, the Indiana horseman, who sent Vanza 2.12½, Dan Paine, Pearl Bourbon and other fast ones to the Sydney reinsman. Last season Thomas Earl raced on the Grand Circuit, but didn't show well until he reached Lexington, where he was third in 2.03½. Early in the season he was taken ill, but Mr. Marvin assured Mr. Doherty in a letter, recently, that Thomas Earl would have a great season in 1918 and has urged the Sydney horseman to race his new importation on the Grand Circuit. Thomas Earl is a 6 years old, having taken the mark as a 4 year old. It is likely that William Sharon, the Fredericton trainer, will go to Indianapolis in April to bring Thomas Earl to the capital.

—DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.—In November last the Abegweit Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire made a contribution to Queen Mary's Needlework Guide, through the Quebec Branch, of which Mrs. Evans of this City is president. The following extract from a letter received from Mrs. Evans will show how much this donation was appreciated: "I hope that Summerside will keep in touch with our Quebec Guide; it is giving such splendid help. My Branch experiences a thrill of joy over every new and successful help given for our beloved Queen to distribute. That it gladdens her heart we know by recent messages received direct from Buckingham Palace. The Christmas gift of work, including the splendid donation of your Abegweit Chapter, arrived over safely and was distributed before Christmas from St. James Palace by the Queen's direction and personal supervision. Her gracious thanks reached us about two weeks ago. I have been told that the socks made of white wool from P.E.I. which were sent over were very much approved. You will ask the Chapter to try and keep in close touch with our Queen's work. We shall be sending a congratulatory gift in early April for each contributor attached to their work.—L."

A large and representative audience listened to the lecture by Mr. J. E. B. McCreedy in the Hartz Memorial Hall last evening on "The Early Days of Confederation." Mr. John Anderson presided, and after a valedictory by Mr. Hinton, briefly introduced the lecturer.

The lecturer gave at the outset an outline of the condition of the world, the British Empire and especially of British North America at and shortly before the confederation era, touching upon the strained relations between the Mother Country, Canada and the United States, which are now happily of the most friendly character. Fenianism was rampant in Ireland and the United States. The troubled state of Upper and Lower Canada and their bitter family quarrel of a quarter century, the united province without a fixed capital; the rise of the confederation movement; how the Canadian ministers came down and watched the union baby from its cradle in Charlottetown and developed the larger scheme; the old rivalry between Howe and Tupper; the opposition of the maritime provinces; how old party lines were obliterated by the formation of coalitions in the several provinces; times and of Howe's opposition campaign, were set forth. The first journey of the maritime members to Ottawa; impressions of the capital as it was; the relative importance of the Senate and the Commons; the ceremonial of the mace; the elec-

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- 2 Boys and Girls under fourteen years of age are not allowed to compete, nor are employees of "Canada Weekly."
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tion of the first speaker; the state of political parties, and the dangers which beset the union after it was formed, were rapidly sketched.

The oratorical duel between Howe and Tupper, and D'Arcy McGee's great speech on the address were described at length. Other incidents set forth were the assassination of McGee during the first session; the bringing in of Manitoba and British Columbia adding ten members, elected by about 100 votes per member, Lord Strathcona and Riel being among the number; the almost fatal illness of Sir John Macdonald in 1870; the fall of the first government in 1873; descriptive full-length pen portraits of Sir John Macdonald and Sir George Cartier, with a brief roll call of the other great men of the time in Canada.

In conclusion a very hopeful contrast was drawn of the Dominion as it was in 1867 and as it is now in its material aspects and in the growth of a national spirit. The great work of the fathers of confederation must not be forgotten. "If you would seek their monuments," said the lecturer, "do not look for them merely in the goodly group of statues on Parliament Hill. Look around you over the greater Canada of today. Note the added value we now set upon our Canadian and British citizenship and the high place we have won and hold in the estimation of the Empire and the world. That Canada should raise and equip an army as great as the mighty host led by Napoleon into Russia in 1812, and transport them from 3,000 to 7,000 miles over stormy and treacherous seas to fight for the Empire and for the freedom of the world would have been thought a thing incredible fifty years ago. And such men as they have proved to be! In valor, in endurance and effective fighting, the peers of the best in British history and the most dreaded by our foes. They have with their blood cemented our provinces together, united Canada to the Empire and to the entire Anglo Saxon race by stronger ties and settled forever all doubt as to the permanence of our Canadian nationality."

At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. McCreedy on the motion of Mr. Percy Pope, seconded by Premier Arsenault and supported by Judge Ste-



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