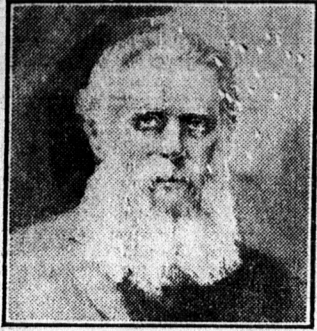


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TUESDAY

SAD DEATH.—The death occurred at his home, Summerside, on Monday morning, December 28th, at 3 o'clock, of Mr. Venture Arsenault, after a lingering illness. He is survived by a sorrowing wife; also the following sons: Phillip, Andrew and Venture, all of Summerside, and one daughter, Mrs. Emmanuel Arsenault, of Long River, P. E. I. Funeral Tuesday morning from his late residence.—X.

AN ISLANDER'S PORK.—The following is from an Decatur, Ia., exchange:—During the present week two hogs were delivered to the local dealers that are worthy of mention. One was sold by Henry Running that weighed 980 pounds and he received \$67 for it. This was an old hog. On the same day William Headington, formerly of P. E. Island, delivered a hog that weighed 780 pounds that was only a year old. Year old hogs at that weight are very unusual.

EXAMINATIONS.—The half yearly examination of Port Hill School took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, and was attended by a large number of the people of the district. The school was nicely decorated for Christmas and a nice programme was carried out by the school children. The pupils were examined by the teacher, Miss Loretta M. Leonard, assisted by Rev. John J. Bainford. The readiness with which the pupils answered the questions put to them showed that they had been under the tutelage of a good teacher. At the close of the examination prizes were presented to the different classes and all the pupils were treated to candy, nuts and oranges by the teacher, Rev. Mr. Bamford, Messrs. W. J. Montgomery, Bernard, D. Brown and others spoke appreciatively of the result of the examination and all were greatly pleased with the good work done by Miss Leonard. The half yearly examination of Birch Hill school took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. The pupils were examined in the different branches by the teacher, Miss Bessie Linkletter.—P.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.—A Christmas tree and concert and the auspices of the Tyne Valley Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the Hall at that place on Christmas night. A fine programme was carried out by the school children and a nice sum realized which goes toward the Sunday School.—P.

PLEASANT EVENT.—Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews of Covehead entertained a number of their friends including Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webster and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and family on Christmas evening. A delightful social time was spent interspersed with graphonola music and dainty refreshments.

HOME GUARD.—Captain W. B. Prowse, who very kindly offered buttons to the Home Guard, is distributing them now to all those who have signed the service roll. The button is of gold and blue enamel with the Union Jack in the centre and Home Guard, 1914, around the rim. Several hundred of these have arrived and only those who join the Home Guard will be permitted to wear them.

WEDNESDAY

OFF FOR THE FRONT.—In a recent issue of a Dawson paper a list is given of those who formed what is known as Boyles' Yukon Contingent, which is now on its way to the front, expecting to leave Vancouver, about the 1st of the new year. Among those who have enlisted are the following Prince Edward Islanders: Harry Austin Cook, of Summerside, aged 26; William Kenneth Currie, of Dundas, aged 33; Robert Arthur Small, of Charlottetown, aged 33; Samuel G. Waddell, of Charlottetown, aged 31. The list also includes 6 from Nova Scotia and 2 from New Brunswick.

WILL NEVER BE PRESIDENT.—John Lorraine in Boston Advertiser says: "That some persons are talking of Franklin Knight Lane, the Secretary of the Interior, for President on the Democratic ticket, should Mr. Wilson not want another term, is very creditable to their judgment. There is no able man in the Cabinet than Mr. Lane. He would make a splendid President. But, alas! for any boom of him, for as one starts to read his biography one comes across—was born near Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada."

A UNIQUE SOUVENIR.—Miss Grace I. Gay, of this city, received through the mails the other day an interesting souvenir in the shape of a letter written by herself on May 25th, addressed to "Dr. C. C. Young, New Bockhara, Khanati of Bockhara, C. Asia, care of Russian Imperial Political Agency." With such an address one might reasonably expect a letter to meet with some experience, and this one did. It happened to be forwarded by the ill-fated steamer Empress of Ireland, and with her went to the bottom of the River St. Lawrence. Later it was recovered by divers and returned to Miss Gay with the explanation on the envelope, "Recovered by divers from wreck of s.s. Empress of Ireland." Notwithstanding its varied experiences the writing is quite legible although, naturally, blurred. Miss Gay will treasure it as a valued souvenir.

A POPULAR COUPLE.—A complimentary farewell dinner was tendered Mr. Reuben Macdonald of the Patriot by Mr. and Mrs. Davies on the eve of his coming marriage. The guests were the gentleman boarders of the hotel and several other intimate friends. Mr. J. J. Davies was chairman, and Mr. D. Edgar Shaw occupied the vice chair. An informal toast list was carried out. The toast, "Our Guest," was proposed by Mr. Davies, and spoken to by Col. Preston, E. B. Huggan, D. E. Shaw, H. R. Hillson, Owen Trainor, F. J. Nash, S. S. Hessian, C. D. Poole, Frank Matson and F. G. Jordan. Mr. Shaw on behalf of the other guests read an address to Mr. Macdonald and presented him with a valuable calabash pipe and a tobacco jar filled with fragrant tobacco, and also presented the future bride with a ladies dressing case. Mr. Macdonald in appropriate terms thanked the donors for their kindness and spoke feelingly of the many happy days he had spent with Mr. and Mrs. Davies.

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION.—On Sunday, Dec. 27th, in Clifton, New London, before beginning the service, the pastor, Rev. G. W. Irvine, very fittingly thanked the congregation for their great kindness to himself and his mother and brother, especially during his mother's long illness, and at this Christmas season when he was the happy recipient of a beautiful present from the three congregations, a fur coat of the first quality. Mr. Irvine said that these congregations had the faculty of making their pastor feel very unworthy and he hoped to be able to do more for them in the coming year than in the past.—P.

The following letter received by Mrs. Peake, Charlottetown, is self-explanatory and will be of general interest:—Wellington Barracks, Halifax, N.S., Dec. 26th, 1914.

To Mrs. A. G. Peake, Charlottetown, From O. C. "G." Coy., Composite Battalion.

Dear Mrs. Peake,—On behalf of Lieut. McLeod, Lieut. Full, non-commissioned officers and men, I wish to express to you, and to the ladies of Charlottetown, our extreme thanks for your generous contribution and kindly concern in making our Christmas dinner the unqualified success it turned out to be.

Knowing the number of men from P.E.I. doing duty in Canada and abroad, three large boxes filled with puddings, pickles, sauce, cake and boxes of candy well-nigh innumerable went to us, a very pleasing surprise indeed; and the number of people who contributed to make our dinner a success shows very fully the interest our people are taking in our welfare. Again thanking you for the patriotic interest you are taking in us, and trusting that we shall be of some benefit to our King and country, wherever we may be called to serve, in this their hour of need, and with pleasant recollections of the kindness of the ladies of Charlottetown. I remain, Yours sincerely, F. BOULTER, Major, 82nd Regiment.



BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Bible Society will be held on Thursday, January 7, during the week of prayer in St. Paul's Parish, Charlottetown. Rev. G. C. Taylor, of Zion Church, will be the speaker that evening. It is requested that all branches of the Bible Society in this Province will kindly send in their returns not later than January 6. The Canadian branch of this great Society has already furnished 35,000 copies of the New Testament to the entire continent of volunteers and 20,000 copies are on their way for the second contingent. The Bible Society gladly takes the burden of this heavy expenditure, and cordially welcomes sympathetic contributions from friends and auxiliaries. A special collection will be taken up at the annual meeting next week for this purpose.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—Mr. and Mrs. Hill of the Amber Hotel, formerly of this city, gave a very pleasant surprise Thursday evening when they were waited upon by the hotel staff and presented with a handsome leather rocker. The presentation was made by the head clerk, Mr. McClary, who took occasion to refer to the happy relations that had existed between the management of the establishment during the past year and to extend to them the best wishes of the Christmas season. Mr. McClary also referred to the effect that the general depression had on the hotel business and their appreciation of the fact that even with slack times the staff had not been reduced. Mr. Hill in behalf of himself and Mrs. Hill thanked the staff very warmly for their kind gift and expressed the hope that the pleasant relations existing would long continue.

WEDDING BELLS.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brown, Hunter River, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday the 16th, inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., when their youngest daughter Ethel Phoebe and Lorne Preston Higgins of South Melville, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. McLattie in the presence of near relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a brown silk gown with white lace trimmings. She was attended by Miss Hattie Taylor of Hunter River. The bride was ably supported by her brother, Thomas Higgins. After the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents among them being a beautiful chair from the choir and Mission Band of Hunter River. The happy couple will reside in South Melville.

WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage of Miss Millie MacLeod, daughter of Mr. Jas. MacLeod, Mermaid, to Mr. Wm. S. MacEachern, a prosperous young farmer of the same community, took place on the evening of December 16th in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. MacLean. When the knot was securely fastened and congratulations extended, a call was given for all to repair to the dining room where a sumptuous repast had been provided by Mrs. MacLeod in her usual dainty style. Needless to say that all did ample justice and enjoyed the dainties provided. The next part of the program was the chevarie. Many of the youth of the community appeared in their different costumes and after partaking of some refreshments gave three cheers and a tiger for the newly married couple. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents in the shape of cash, cheques, and useful articles from the mat and blanket up to the beautiful fur coat. The Guardian extends to Mr. and Mrs. MacEachern its very best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

THURSDAY

ANOTHER PRESENTATION.—In the Patriot office yesterday forenoon M. James Coyne, mechanical foreman, on behalf of the employees of his department presented Mr. Reuben Macdonald, editor of the Patriot, with a handsome carving set, as a wedding gift. Mr. Coyne also added hearty wishes for happiness and prosperity for the prospective bride and groom. Mr. Macdonald expressed his deep appreciation of the gift, which prompted the donors in so kindly remembering him on his wedding day.

CONCERT AND CHRISTMAS TREE.—At Hazelbrook on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd at 6 p. m. a large number gathered in Hazelbrook School Room which was crowded shortly after the commencement to enjoy the programme produced by the children. Mr. J. A. Moore was asked to take the chair and as he conducted from number to number surprise gave place to pleasure to gratification that such results could be got from the small school. From the oldest to the youngest scholar all did very well, worthy of special note was the singing of Miss McGillivray and the Dialogues by Miss McGillivray, Master K. Jones, C. and G. Moore, and Wood. M. Monaghan added much to the pleasure of the evening with gramophone selections which were well chosen. The last number on the programme was the call for Santa Clause who to the amusement of all was accompanied by his wife. The latter forced the dear old man under the table and took up herself the duties of distributing the good things to the children. The tree which was well loaded was soon relieved of its load and Mr. and Mrs. Santa took their leave. The Chairman, Rev. W. P. McVie, was called upon to say a few words. He referred to the splendid showing of the school, the splendid showing of the children which the speaker said indicated much of painstaking effort by the teacher Miss Waterman. Through Mr. Moore the teacher thanked all present for their attendance and Mr. McVie for the words spoken.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN CURLING CLUB.—The President versus Vice-president matches will be started on New Year's afternoon. The ice of the three rinks is now perfect and lots of fun is promised. If you can't play well but can shout good and loud your services will be valuable. So come along.

AT THE RINK.—On Tuesday night a good sized crowd was at the Arena Rink for the special skate given by the management. The attendance, although not by any means small, was not too large and all present had a grand skate. The ice was splendid, not being in the least affected by the soft weather, and with the superb carpeting and splendid supreme. Skaters will be glad to know that there will be rink Thursday night and on the afternoon of New Year's Day, and also on that night.

SCOTCHFORT.—Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Souris, who spent Christmas visiting friends in Scotchfort, has returned home. Miss Blanche Dougan, teacher at Victoria Cross, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Tracadie Cross. Mr. J. J. McDonald, Tracadie Cross, spent the week-end visiting friends in Rollo Bay. Mr. Edward Rossiter, Morell, paid a short visit to Maple Hill recently. The cold weather of the past few days has hardened everything up. The ice on East River has thickened up so that teams are struggling on it to Mr. Stewart. The smelt fishing has for the time being been abandoned as the weather is too cold to fish with comfort, and not very much profit for the labor as the smelts have slackened down to a small margin of what the catches were a few weeks ago. Mr. Wm. Sinnott, Morell, has returned home after spending Christmas visiting friends in Scotchfort. Misses Florrie and Mary Fisher, Scotchfort, spent the week-end visiting in Rollo Bay, the guests of Miss Adeline Peters. Mr. Aeneas McDonald, Grand Tracadie, paid a short visit to Scotchfort Sunday.—S.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—The big entertainment in aid of the Patriotic Fund held in Argyle Shore Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 28th, was a grand success. Every number on the programme was rendered in such a manner as to win the applause and appreciation of the large audience. Mr. A. J. McNeill discharged the duties of chairman and opened the entertainment with a neat speech. The following is the programme:—Opening chorus, British Cavalier; vocal solo, Mr. Neil Shaw; dialogue, 7 characters; solo, Miss Myrtle Henderson; recitation (a Brave Deed), J. Austin Trainor; vocal solo, Mr. Cecil Stead; reading, Mr. Harry Boates; dialogue, 3 characters; intermission—candy sale; reading, Mr. Colin McKenzie; patriotic songs, Mr. J. Austin Trainor; reading, Miss Elsie McKenzie; comedy musical sketch—"A Trip Abroad"—Messrs. Trainor and Smith; dialogue, six characters; patriotic chorus; God Save the King. Trainor and Smith, comedy musical sketch brought down the house. This act which was full of clever comedy and humor certainly was appreciated. The committee in charge desire to thank the audience for their attendance, and to all who took part or contributed to its success. A snug sum was realized which will be handed over to the worthy cause, The Patriotic Fund.

FROM OTTAWA.—Mr. W. F. Kydd, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, arriving in Charlottetown yesterday by the mail special from Georgetown. Mr. Kydd has come to the province in connection with agricultural conferences regarding the increased production of foodstuffs that are particularly needed for war supplies. The Department of Agriculture has undertaken a campaign in this connection throughout the whole of Canada, and Mr. Kydd has been sent east to organize the work in the Maritime Provinces and in the Eastern Townships. It is intended that all local organizations shall be utilized wherever possible, and that where needed assistance shall be given to bring home to the people not only the necessity of the increased production but also the benefits which they themselves will receive from greater output. It is intended to enlist the services of both agricultural experts and public-spirited men, who will speak on this subject from the patriotic standpoint, and who in this way may be able to arouse a greater enthusiasm, which will tend, in greater sacrifice, of energy to produce the largest crops possible. Mr. Kydd has already organized work in Nova Scotia. Complete organization has not yet been effected in Prince Edward Island, but the Commissioner of Agriculture is taking up the matter with considerable interest and has arranged for short courses, which is to be held in Charlottetown the next two weeks. Speaking to a representative of the Guardian yesterday, Mr. Kydd said: "The war is not yet at an end. Although the Allies are driving back the Germans, it may take years to bring Germany to the point where she will be satisfied to make peace. The greater the amount of supplies that the Allies can lay their hands on the sooner will the war end. The Motherland has found that there is no more loyal colony in supplying men than this great and grand Canada of ours, and Prince Edward Island has done as well as any other province in this respect. We are all called upon to fill the trenches and face the fumes of our enemies, but there is just as important a duty left for us to perform as those who go to the front, and that is to supply our glorious Empire with all the food we can possibly produce."

The Belgian Relief Committee Fund

The Hon. J. A. Mathieson, Premier has been advised that the Admiralty has placed at the disposal of the Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and New Brunswick Belgian Relief Committees the Steamers Trenegloss for the purpose of carrying further supplies to the stricken people of Belgium.

This ship will be available about December Twentieth and will sail on or about December 25th. The Belgian Relief committee has authorized me to request further donations of cash, clothing and food stuffs. Persons within the city who desire to contribute clothing or food will please send same to the Dill shed, or advise the Secretary who will have the goods sent for. Cash donations may be forwarded to the undersigned and will be promptly acknowledged in the daily press.

All donations of food and clothing from outside the city will be received and forwarded free by the railway and steamers if addressed to the Belgian Relief Committee and same will be looked after and forwarded to destination.

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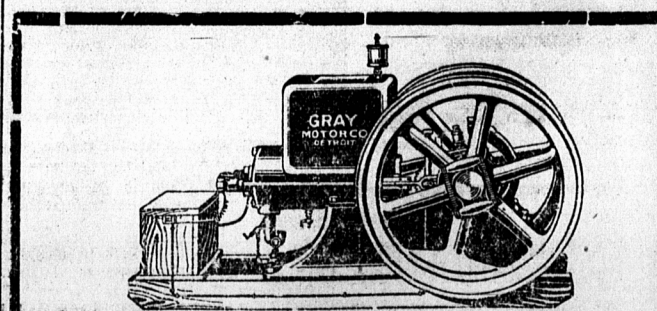
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