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TUESDAY
COMING TO P. E. I.—In connection with the extended recruiting campaign which the 28th N. B. Kilties are about to begin in order to fill up their ranks, Major C. R. Mersereau, Mount Allison, 17, is going to Nova Scotia in company with Captain J. D. Black and other officers. They will visit Sydney and Halifax and cross to P. S. Island.

SPECIAL SUMMERSIDE SUPPLEMENT.—A special supplement of The Guardian devoted to Summerside who wish to advertise in the number will please send in their advertisement to Mr. McGowan not later than this evening at 3 p. m. The special number will contain a number of pictures of Summerside homes, and prize essays which will appear for the first time. This is a souvenir number and will give an opportunity to advertise at a time when advertising counts for much more than usual.

NEW CAN FACTORY.—Mr. Ernest Parkman finished work on Saturday on his contract of building the new can-making factory on St. Peter's Road. This is a two story building 70 x 40 feet with an addition of a boiler house. The floors are all of cement and a 20,000 plant has been installed. Orders are already in for the manufacturing of three million cans. The new factory should prove a splendid thing for Charlottetown giving employment to a considerable number of people. A switch of the railway has been run in alongside the building to facilitate the handling of the factory's outfit.

NEW TANK STEAMER HERE.—The Imperial Oil Company's steamer Icolite, Capt. Watkins, due here for some days, arrived in port yesterday morning with a cargo of gasoline from Chicago and kerosene from Sarnia. The Icolite is a new tank steamer, having been in service only three months. She was built by the Imperial Oil Co., at Collingwood, Ont., and is a splendid example of Canadian workmanship being up-to-date in every way. She goes from here to Halifax thence to New York where she will be fitted with oil-driving equipment. She will run between New York and Mexico during the winter and return here in the spring. She starts unloading her cargo of oil today.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.—The following recent news with regard to chaplains at the front will be of Presbyterian interest: Major the Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connors) who has been at the front for a year, is now in England, and will shortly sail for Canada to assist in a special recruiting campaign. Captain the Rev. George Parout, formerly of Hampton and Rothesay (N. B.), succeeds Major Wells at Shorncliffe, England. Captain the Rev. J. B. Paulin, of St. Giles church, Hamilton (Ont.), has been appointed chaplain at Crowborough, England. Captain the Rev. G. S. Mitchell, late of Oxford (S. S.), who went as chaplain in the Dalhousie Medical unit, has resigned his commission and is on the water, returning to Canada.

LATE BATHING.—Four of the members of the Hillsboro Boating Club, (in good standing) had a plunging into the water of the harbor yesterday and report that the water was not as cold as the frosty wind after they got out of it. However the late bathing of last year, which would up the season on the 4th December 1915 has been beaten this year last by one week. As the steam was coming off the bathers (like a warm horse in cold weather) it was unanimously decided to quit for this year, and take bathing suits and towels home. Should any citizens desire to break the above record they are at liberty to do so, and get into the swim, but for divers reasons, the few who have kept up this most exhilarating sport will bathe at home until spring time comes again.

APPRECIATION FROM LONDON.—Sometime ago the Rev. Edward Chaplin, I. O. D. E. sent \$50 to Lady Drummond, President of the Maple Leaf Club, London, and have received the following acknowledgment: London, Nov. 20, 1916, Dear Miss Haviland, We are very grateful to the I. O. D. E. for helping us so splendidly to provide comfortable clubs for our soldiers when they come to this city—so lonely because of its immensity for those who have no home in it. You would love to see how happy and comfortable our boys are in the Maple Leaf Clubs, and the grateful of them all. A formal receipt will be forwarded from the Secretary for £105.2 and please tell the Royal Edward Chapter how much it is appreciated. Yours sincerely Julia Drummond.

AND YET ANOTHER.—Yesterday was reported the enlistment of Barrie Bryenton, the nineteenth who has been in the employment of The Guardian. Today the twentieth enlistment falls to be recorded. Robert Enman, Lincolnton, has signed on for the Artillery Battery at Ives Point. Robert endeavored to obtain his parents' consent for overseas enlistment, but considering he was too young they declined to give it. Not to be outdone, Robert then asked permission to join the Home Defence until he had some experience and to this his parents agreed. He thus sets free an Ives Point man who is anxious to go overseas, and will himself be trained for a like opportunity. Enman is in a good situation, with much better worldly prospects, than the army holds out, but he feels he must go and do his bit. All honour to him.

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WAR SOUVENIRS.—In Prowse Bros., Ltd., Store window are displayed some very interesting war souvenirs in the shape of German Military buttons, a coins and shell fuses and cartridge covers which have been worked into very pretty ornaments by the soldiers in their spare time. These souvenirs were sent home by Corp. J. H. King.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A rather painful accident happened to Mr. H. F. Lee, tinsmith on Saturday, he was carrying a large bundle of stove pipe down a flight of stairs and stumbling, fell several feet to the bottom. A doctor was called who dressed the wounds after which he was removed to his home where he will be confined for a few days.—H.

PROFITABLE SOCIAL.—The following programme was excellently carried out at a social held at Hartsville on Friday night the 8th inst. under the auspices of Highest Division Sons of Temperance Chorus by choir; recitation, Miss Annie McLeod (encored); solo, Archibald McLeod (encored); recitation, Dr. Bruce McKenzie; dialogue, entitled, "A Cold in the Head"; reading, Miss Jeanette McDonald; solo, Gordon D. McLeod; recitation, Mrs. Penz Craswell; duet, Mr. Rod Gillis and Miss M. Stewart (encored); dialogue, "A Society for Doing Good"; recitation, Miss Isabel McLeod; chorus by choir; recitation, Kenneth McInnis; solo, Donald Lamont (encored); National Anthem. The hall was filled with a well behaved and appreciative audience. After the rendition of the programme Mr. Donald Lamont auctioned the baskets off in double quick time getting war prices for them. The proceeds amounted to \$94.00, which goes toward Red Cross and patriotic funds.

WEDNESDAY
THE 105th REINFORCEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—Major Leigh O. C. Depot, Charlottetown, received intimation yesterday for a draft for the 105th Battalion to be quartered in Charlottetown, consisting of two lieutenants, three sergeants, two corporals, one bugler and one hundred men. Also a similar draft to be quartered in Summerside. The following officers have been slated to be attached to these drafts: Charlottetown: Lieut. G. H. Strong, Lieut. C. McGulgan, Summerside, Lieut. Leo McDonald, Lieut. J. F. White. As soon as these drafts are completed other similar drafts will be authorized.

PRIZE WINNERS.—About sixty exhibitors are represented by 1100 separate entries at the Maritime Poultry Show which opened in Moncton yesterday. Among the Island exhibitors are the following:—Albert Boswell, French Port, Hamburgs, Plymouth Rocks, Turkeys, Game Birds; J. L. Curran, Charlottetown; Plymouth Rocks, Japanese Bantams, Bearded Polish, Ducks, George Cudmore, Charlottetown; Orpingtons, Mr. William Cudmore, Charlottetown; Minorcas, W. J. Pickard, Charlottetown; Leghorns, Turkeys, Game Birds; Poultry Yards, Charlottetown; Games, Grahams, Cochins, Japanese White, Silkies, Pigeons, Eggs.

BIG PRICE FOR LOBSTERS.—One doesn't have to be more than middle-aged to remember when he could buy all the lobsters he wanted of good fair size for five or ten cents a piece, says the Gloucester Times. The good old days of cheap food have gone as irrevocably in the lobster business as they have in other lines. Last week a Maine man bought two lobsters from a fisherman, paying the largest amount that he had ever paid during 40 years in the lobster business. The lobsters weighed respectively 12 and 11 1/2 pounds and the fisherman received for them just \$7.12. Of course they were unusually large lobsters, but so too was the price unusually large.

"JIM" MATHESON HEARD FROM.—Mr. Roderick Matheson, P. E. I. R. policeman, Charlottetown, yesterday received word that his son, Mr. James Matheson whom he has not heard from for six years, has been in France working in a munition factory, and at the time of writing was leaving for England to join the 105th Battalion. The news came in a letter to Mrs. (Capt.) James S. Walker, City, from her husband who met Mr. Matheson in France. The latter had but shortly got out of hospital where he had been under treatment for some time, with wounds received in action. The last previously heard regarding Mr. Matheson (a rumor) was that he had enlisted in the west in the 40th Battalion of Winnipeg. It will be remembered that "Jim" served through the South African war being a member of the 1st P. E. I. contingent. This makes a total of four sons which Mr. R. Matheson has on active service: Jack of the 28th Siege Battery; Frank, who enlisted in Prince Rupert, B. C.; Lou, in the 105th; and "Jim" already referred to. Mr. Matheson's son-in-law, John A. McLeod, has also just gone to the front with the 105th.

INTERMENT AT NEW CASTLE.—Summerside, Dec. 11th Mr. Andrew Brown, age 89, formerly of New Castle, N. B. The late Mr. Brown was a resident of Bedouque for the past 10 years. His son A. R. Brown, Winnipeg, will accompany the remains to New Castle where they will be buried Wednesday afternoon.

HEMPTAGE NOTES.—His friends are pleased to note that Mr. Hiram Lane has returned home after a pleasant trip to New Glasgow. Mr. Joseph Weatherbie has returned home after visiting friends in Crown Point and report the roads in bad condition. Mr. Elmore Weatherbie has returned home after spending the summer at Farncliffe with Mr. William Mutch.

WEDDING BELLS.—On Wednesday the 6th inst., the Rev. R. Brodie officiated at the wedding of Mr. Clarence D. McWilliams of Milburn and Miss H. Corroll of Glenwood. The same taking place at the Methodist Church, Maddock, the ceremony being witnessed by friends of the bride and of the bridegroom. They will reside at Milburn. Their many friends wish them much success in their new sphere of life.—W.

NOW IN THE TRENCHES.—A letter received yesterday by ex-Councillor Mr. J. D. Taylor, from his son, Capt. W. F. Taylor, from "Somewhere in France" states that he is well and has left No. 2 Canadian Hospital for the trenches, at the time of writing he was spending the night at the last out-ride post before going into the trenches at a little French cottage, which was shaking from the noise of cannon firing. Dr. Fred is going in as medical officer to a Western Battalion.

DARNLEY.—No further particulars concerning the crew of the Schooner O'Hara, which was wrecked on entering Malpeque Harbour on Nov. 11th have been received. Mr. R. J. McNeill of Tyne Valley, the owner was at the scene of the wreck Thursday and returned to Tyne Valley in the evening by Motor Boat. The smelt fishermen in and around Darnley are catching large quantities of smelts. Mr. Melford Woodside of Darnley still holds the Ribbon for quantity.—D.

DEPARTURE REGRETTE.—It is with a source of regret that the citizens and those of the surrounding districts of O'Leary have heard the news of the coming departure of the much respected station agent, Mr. J. H. Nicholson, who has been appointed as agent at Georgetown. They congratulate Mr. Nicholson upon his appointment also the citizens of Georgetown for in their agent they will find a man who is ever willing to be of service to all who require aid.—W.

THURSDAY
JOINS THE 105TH.—By letter received in Malpeque from Pte. George Burns who went to England with the 6th C. M. R. and served at the front and in the trenches, he has been wounded twice and sent to a hospital in England last autumn. "Buss" as he is known, states he has joined the good old 105th and is now training to go back to France to continue doing his bit.—D.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—A memorial service in memory of Horace Yeo, son of Mr. John E. Yeo Northam, who was killed in action in September, was held in St. James' Episcopal Church, Port Hill, on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 12th. Rev. Mr. Bamford conducted the service which was very impressive. We sincerely sympathize with Mr. Yeo and family in the death of their loved one, who was a young man much respected by all.—P.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.—A great gloom was cast over the village of Tignish on Monday when the death bell tolled a second time announcing the death of another member of Mr. Charles Carter's family. On Thursday last, Alvin Carter a fine sturdy boy of fourteen took blood poison from a small cold sore on his lip. All medical aid was of no avail and after a great deal of suffering, he passed peacefully away on Saturday morning. Alvin, a boy among whom he had hitherto ranked headed the long funeral procession from his home to the church, followed by his school fellows from whose number he is sorely missed. Six of his former companions, aged from 10 to 15, followed in the funeral procession and interment took place on Sunday at 3 p. m. And yet a still greater shock awaited his bereaved ones, for on returning from the funeral mass the following morning, they found their second oldest son too had passed away. George had been in failing health for some months but the end came sudden and unexpected. He was 23 years of age, a general favourite with all who knew him. They leave to mourn be-

sides their sorrowing parents three brothers, Willie who enlisted some time ago in Western Canada, Fred and Raymond at home, three sisters Ethel, Vida and Edna at home. The sincere sympathy of the whole community goes out to the sorrowing family in their double bereavement.—Y.

105th TO BE RETAINED.—By a private letter received in this city it is learned that the vacancies in the 105th Highland Regiment now in England caused by drafts going on Nov. 29th and Dec. 2nd are being rapidly filled in from other divisions so that the Battalion is being retained. It is understood the first draft has already been completely filled in.

Private Geo. W. Birt now in France in writing to his mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Birt, Covehead Road, says: Somewhere in France, Nov. 21, 1916.

Dear Mother:—Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope this will find you all enjoying the best of health: We are getting along very good here only it is awfully bad weather, a lot of rain and it makes the trenches awfully muddy.

We had a lively time on the night of the 12th. We took a trench from the Germans and we took and held it alright. It was taken and lost a half a dozen times, but we were the only Battalion that held it. We lost a few of our poor fellows but we only can expect that. We took quite a lot of prisoners. They are getting tired of war and all say they are beaten but if the head ones only thought that it might all be over soon, I only wish it was over so I could get back home. The officer I worked for got wound-

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