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TUESDAY

'SMELTS SCARCE.—The smelt fishermen at Fortune reports the smelts rather scarce at the present time.—F.

'A LOYAL COMMUNITY.—Fortune Bridge is doing its bit towards recruits as eight boys of Fortune Bridge School District have already signed on and others intend to in the near future.—F.

WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage of the Rev. W. M. Trivett, well-known here, and son of Rev. Mr. Trivett, formerly of Milton, now of Yarmouth, N. S., and Miss Bessie M. Benbow, missionaries of the Canadian church in the diocese of Honan, China, took place on Thursday, December 21, 1916, in Kalfeng, the capital of Honan.

BANTAM REGIMENT.—Lieut. C. T. Walsh, Montreal, is in the Maritime Provinces, recruiting a bantam battalion. This 216th bantam battalion will take men under five feet, two inches. No man is too small or too short for these Bantams—but the chest expansion must be 30 inches and the men under 45 years of age. The recruits enlisted in the Maritime Provinces will drill in Halifax.

WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage of Marguerite Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Scribner and Mr. Albert D. MacDougall, took place this week. Rev. M. Sipprell officiating. The bride wore a tailored suit of midnight blue chiffon velvet, with fur and hair of velvet trimmed with rose ostrich tips. Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall left immediately after the ceremony for Glacier B. C., where they will make their home. Mr. MacDougall is from Prince Edward Island.

INSTITUTE MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the New Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Wright on January 24th. After the regular business of the meeting had been taken up, an interesting paper on "How the Institute may be a help to the community" was read by Miss Alice Wright. Mrs. Morse read two letters from Pto. Milton Discoll who thanked the ladies of the Institute for boxes of socks, cake, tobacco etc. received. Money was voted to buy more yarn for knitting and it was also decided to pack more boxes to send overseas. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, after which the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The subject for the next meeting will be "How the Red Cross Society was organized."

It is with sincere regret that the death of Mrs. Sarah McL. Morrison, widow of the late C. C. Morrison, of Flat River, who died in Charlottetown Saturday morning, is recorded. Mrs. Morrison had been in delicate health for some years, but up to the middle of last week, seemed unusually well. The end came as a surprise to her friends, of whom she had many, both in Charlottetown and in the country. Since her husband's death, nearly two years ago, she had been living here. Mrs. Morrison was a high type of woman. She was most intelligent, and was well read and informed on a great variety of subjects. In fact it has been very seldom that we have met one who was better informed than she was, and she possessed the shrewd common sense of her race. Like so many of the descendants of the old Selkirk settlers in Balfast, she was an enthusiastic Scotchwoman and in no less a degree, an enthusiastic lover of Canada and P. E. Island, the land of her birth, where she had spent a life-time of much happiness.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Morrison lived at Flat River, where, to the kindly and intelligent company. Many a friend in both town and country will mourn her. Her memory, with that of her husband, will long be green in their hearts. Truly it can be said that with her demise a good woman went to her reward.

The remains were taken to Eldon Saturday afternoon, where on Sunday she was laid to rest by her husband in "God's acre" at the fine old Eldon Presbyterian Church, where sleep so many of her kith and kin.

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WEDNESDAY

SNOW STORM.—The snow storm which set in on Monday and continued throughout the day and most of the night was welcome. It has laid a solid foundation on the streets for sleighing which should last, with occasional replenishing for the balance of the winter. The city snow plow was out early yesterday morning doing good work cleaning the side-walks.

HOME FOR BURIAL.—Mr. Colin Fraser, of Clyde River, has received the sad news of the death of his sister, Miss Margaret Fraser in Boston, on February 2nd. A later despatch says the body was leaving Boston Monday evening, Feb. 6th. If the boat makes a regular trip on Thursday the funeral will be held from her brother's home on Friday at 2 p.m., interment St. Catherine's cemetery.

CABLE BROKEN DOWN.—As a result of a heavy slide of snow from a roof on Sunday morning the telephone cable on Lower Queen Street, was broken down. The sudden weight striking the cable and other wires caused the anchor post at the foot of the street to snap asunder in the middle and the immediate consequences of course was that the load of wires came toppling to the ground. Temporary repairs were quickly made. The result of the accident was that all the telephones on Queen Street were "out" for the time being.

PATRIOTIC TEA.—A decidedly interesting, well-conducted and successful event, was the Patriotic Tea held in the store of Moore and McLeod yesterday afternoon by the Philanthropic Class of the Baptist Church, of which Mrs. A. Clark is the teacher. There was a large attendance, and something over one hundred dollars was realized. The decorations of flags were very attractive and well arranged and the big candy booth where choice homemade candy was on sale had quite a patronage. All concerned are to be congratulated upon the success of this most pleasant affair, the proceeds of which are for the Prisoners of War Fund.

Mr. James Paton, M. L. A., received the following telegram yesterday regarding an inquiry sent by him about a missing soldier: "Referring to Headquarters telegram of 26th, a cable received from England states 62297 Private Adolphus Gauthier, this soldier now reported killed in action, September 18th. Unit responsible for delay in notification. O. I. C. Record Office."

Pte. Gauthier belonged to Charlottetown, being the son of Mr. Leo Gauthier, Bishop Street. He enlisted in Charlottetown, in September 1915, joining the 55th Regiment under command of Captain Campbell. He transferred later to the 22nd French Canadian Regiment.

By the death of Mrs. William Gillespie of this city in her 86th year, eight children are left to mourn the loss of a very affectionate mother. And Zion Church of this city loses a devoted member. For the last eight years she had been an invalid, and death came at the last as a happy release she died as she lived, trusting in the merits of her Lord and Redeemer. Those left to mourn comprise the following daughters: Mrs. Joseph Gillespie, New York, Mrs. D. McKinnon, North Wiltshire, P. E. I., and Mrs. Robt. H. Smith, City. The sons are: John, of Appin Road, P. E. I., William of St. John, N. B., Samuel, Amherst, Mass., George, New Glasgow, N. S., and Ewen, Montague P. E. I. The funeral takes place Thursday at 11 a. m. to Bonshaw Cemetery.

The death occurred last evening after an illness of some months of Mr. Frederick W. Strong, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Summerside. Mr. Strong was born in Newark, Hamp. England, on October 19, 1845, a son of the late Hon. W. G. Strong and his wife, Sarah J. Bousfield. In 1873 Mr. Strong came to Summerside where he opened a general store on the corner of Water and Centre Streets, a store which kept pace with the business life of the town till it was destroyed in the disastrous fire of last September, which swept over that portion of the town. Mr. Strong was not only a successful merchant but a public spirited citizen, alive to and helping along the best interests of the community. He leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Miss Martha I. Wright, four sons and two daughters, namely, William F. and Colin W. at home; Major, Toronto; Harold P. on military service in England; Miss Millicent S. and Miss Ethel L., at home. Four brothers survive, namely, John B., Sydney; C. Edward and Henry P., Summerside, and R. Newton, Boston.

The funeral will take place Friday, the service being held in the Methodist Church, at 2 p. m., and interment in the People's Cemetery.

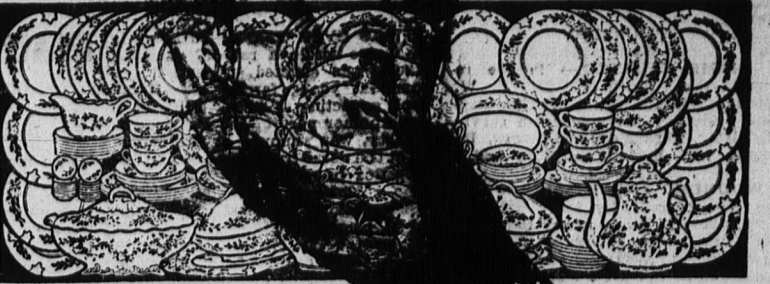
There passed peacefully away at his home in Rose Valley, on Saturday, January 20, 1917, James Nicholson, in his 77th year. The deceased had been afflicted for some years with asthma, and for some time before his death he was troubled with heart failure. During the last three or four years of his life, he was confined from pursuit of his work, and at times was greatly distressed with his sickness. Yet, he endured this distress with the greatest calmness and patience. Mr. Nicholson was born in Scotland, and emigrated when a youth with his parents, who settled in Hartsville. Later on he settled in Rose Valley on a farm which at that time was practically covered by forest. After years of persevering labor, he cleared the land and soon provided a comfortable home. This home was known far and wide for its kindness and hospitality. It was a home in which the poor and needy always found themselves welcome and received the greatest sympathy. Mr. Nicholson was a man of an entertaining disposition and was held in the highest respect by all who knew him. He was a very intelligent and broad-minded man and could discuss current topics with great interest. He always showed a keen interest in anything which was for the welfare of the community. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Rose Valley, and for many years took an active part in the work of the church. He will be greatly missed in the community where he was so well known, and especially in his home where he was a prudent and loving grave was conducted by the Orange

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father. His funeral was well-attended considering the unpleasantness of the weather. The funeral service at the house was conducted by the pastor of the congregation, Rev. John McCall, who paid a friendly tribute to the deceased, and who spoke very comforting words to the bereaved wife and family. The service at the

Order, of which the deceased was a member. He leaves to mourn a sorrowing wife, four sons and two daughters. The daughters are, Mrs. Isaac Beer, of Charlottetown, and Mrs. Philip Beer, of Hampton. The sons are, Don, of St. John's and Frank, in the western States and Roderick, on the home stead. Also two brothers and two sisters mourn the loss of the deceased. The brothers are, John, of Hartsville, Lot 30, and Donald, of Glen Valley. The sisters are, Mrs. Isabel McLeod and Mrs. Mary McLeod. The pallbearers were: Neil Nicholson, Neil R. McLeod, Edward McLeod, William McLeod, John D. Matheson and John McDoval.

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