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**MONDAY**  
G. W. V. A.—At the regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. held Friday it was decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday night next at 8 p.m. for the purpose of discussing plans for securing a building suitable for a home for the association. All members and all returned men are interested in this great project, and any suggestions received will be cordially welcomed.

**OFFICER IN CHARGE**—Lieut. L. F. McDonald, M. C., who was in charge of the troops who arrived home on Thursday night, belongs to Elton. He enlisted in Fredrickton, N. B. in the 23rd Canadian Field Artillery and afterwards transferred to the 6th Field Artillery. He has been overseas since February, 1915 and took part in practically all the principal battles since then. Before the armistice was signed he went to the Canadian Reserve Artillery.

**PRIEST ORDAINED**—An interesting and impressive ceremony was performed at the High Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday morning, when Mr. Wilbert B. McKenzie of this city was elevated to the holy priesthood, by His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown. Rev. Father Hughes was Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Father Maurice McDonald and Rev. Father McQuaid, First and Second Assistants respectively. Rev. J. J. McDonald, N. B., preached the sermon for the occasion in which he eloquently expounded on the responsibilities assumed by the young priest while congratulating him upon the distinction he had won in being called to this high and holy office. Seated in the Sanctuary during the service were Revs. Dr. McLellan, Father Joseph Gallant and Father Forde. The ordained priest is a son of Mrs. John McKenzie, 159 Kent Street and was educated at St. Dunstan's and the Seminary at Halifax.

**WELL KNOWN ATHLETE HOME**—Sergeant Colin McNevin, who some years ago made quite a reputation here as a long distance runner, was among the 225 soldiers who arrived home on Friday night. Colin's numerous friends will be delighted to see him and to know that he has come through the great world conflict safely and is feeling in the best of health. He enlisted in Halifax in 1915 when a student at Dalhousie joining the A. M. C. He soon afterwards joined the 40th Battalion at Valcartier and served 18 months with them in France, taking part in all the principal fighting since August. It is interesting to know that Sergeant McNevin as well as doing a good share of fighting upheld well the reputation of himself and his native province in athletics since leaving here. Where at Valcartier he won the all round championship of the whole camp, winning in all the runs from a half mile to five miles. In England in 1917 he won the mile and half mile championship of the whole Aldershot area and in 1918 was half mile champion for the Second Division. Sgt. McNevin belongs to DeSable. He intends returning to Dalhousie later to resume his studies.

The death occurred in Alblon on the morning of Friday, June 20th of Mary Jane Senecaugh, wife of Mr. William Westaway of Alblon at the age of 54 years.

The late Mr. Westaway, who has been in failing health for the past year was a lady, highly respected by the whole community and enjoyed a wide circle of friends. She was of a cheerful and kindly disposition, ever ready to aid those in distress and her generous hospitality was well known by all who ever had the good fortune to be entertained under her roof. It is needless to say that she will be greatly missed, not only in her home, but in the social circle of the community as well, and her loss is deeply regretted by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn a bereaved husband and one son John, to whom is extended the deepest sympathy.

She was laid to rest in the Holy Trinity cemetery, Georgetown, on Sunday afternoon followed by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, the services both at the home and the grave side being conducted by Rev. Mr. Sutherland of Murray Harbour.

Although her death is greatly regretted, yet we cannot but feel that it was best, for the last few months of her life were of untold suffering for her, and death must have come as a soothing relief, so that her friends should be comforted to know that her sufferings and cares are over, and that after all it is what will come to us all at one time or another.—G.

There is something really delightful about the manner in which the Liberal newspapers interpret the action of the G. W. V. A. in their refusing to send delegates to the National Liberal Convention. This is assumed by Liberal party papers to be a declaration on the part of the Veterans' Association not to participate in politics. As a matter of fact it is nothing of the sort, nor is there any indication in the press reports of the Veterans' meeting that such a policy has been adopted. What the soldiers have done is to emphatically decline the invitation of the temporary Liberal leader to become associated with the Liberal party. The delegates to the convention in Vancouver realize as clearly as anyone possibly can the attitude of the group now headed by Mr. D. D. McKenzie in regard to supporting Canada's efforts in the war and they remember that party's policy in rejecting Union and endeavouring in every possible way to hamper the efforts of the Government on behalf of our men. The Veterans have no intention of remaining out of politics. True, that Association is not a political body nor under its constitution it is provided that it may participate as a unit. But the decision of the national gathering must be interpreted as an expression of individual feeling on the part of the delegates and their prompt rejection of Mr. McKenzie's invitation is striking evidence of the attitude of these men towards the rump of the Liberal party. The Veterans did not even take the trouble to discuss this invitation. So is another hope shattered. Ex.

**RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS**—Gunner E. P. Boulter who arrived Friday night from overseas spent the week end in Charlottetown and friends this morning in Grand and Tryon, before proceeding to his home in Massachusetts. Gunner Boulter who spent over two years, overseas participated in many of the big battles and came through practically unscathed. Since the armistice he was engaged with the Y. M. C. A. Headquarters in the Army of Occupation.

**WEDDING BELLS**—The residence of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Hunter Thompson, Brookline, Mass., was the scene of a pretty home wedding, Saturday, June 28, when Miss Ann Hasseltine Macdonald, daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Macdonald, Dundas, was united in marriage to Mr. James G. McLaren, son of Mr. Nathaniel McLaren, Montague. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Dr. Thompson, and was attended by her sister, Miss Ada Macdonald. Master Hunter Thompson, Jr., acted as ring bearer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hiffe, of the First Presbyterian church, Brookline. Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. McLaren left on a wedding trip.

**CHAUTAQUA**—Miss Davis, advance representative of Chautauqua, spent Saturday in Charlottetown completing arrangements for this summer's visit. The Rotarians, to whom the city was indebted last year for the Chautauqua visit, have again taken the matter in hand and with the delightful recollection of that visit still fresh in the memories of citizens the task this year will be an easy one. No one who attended the meetings last summer will willingly miss them this year. It was unquestionably the most inspiring, elevating and enjoyable aggregation of entertainers that ever visited the city and this year's programme will be up to the usual high Chautauqua standard. Miss Davis, whose charming personality made many friends for her in Charlottetown during her week end visit, leaves this morning for Halifax.

The death occurred suddenly at the home of Mr. William Westaway, Alblon, on June 28, of Mrs. Mary Jane Morrow, an aged lady of 59 years who had just arrived from the United States four days previous to her death and was apparently in good health up to Saturday morning, June 28, but died early on Sunday morning. Unaware of the recent death of her niece Mrs. Westaway she had journeyed thither to pay her a visit, so that it is presumed that the shock, together with her advanced age and the effects of the long journey aided in her sudden passing away. She was laid to rest in the Murray Harbour Cemetery on Monday afternoon the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Sutherland.—G.

### TUESDAY

**RETURNED SOLDIERS**—Among the soldiers who returned from overseas last week were Sergeant Arthur McLeod and Private Keith McLeod, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of this city whose family have made such a splendid record in the war. Sgt. McLeod was private secretary to General Sir Arthur Currie, Keith enlisted in the C. M. R. He was afterwards transferred to the Signallers and subsequently to the railroad troops. Among others who returned were Sergeant Major J. Cook, Nine Mile Creek enlisted in Vancouver, B. C. with the 7th Battalion and fought with that battalion from February 10, 1915 till 1917 when he was transferred to the Engineers. He was wounded in the head by shrapnel on August 22nd 1918 at Amiens and was in the hospital until October 25th. Sergeant Thomas Ledwell of Souris East also returned. He fought in France with the Second Siege Battery, and won a Military Medal at Passchendaele in 1917. Among other Second Siege Battalion returned were Gunner Percy Campbell of Forttune Bridge and Gunner Case of Charlottetown.

**ENJOYABLE VISIT**—Mr. Hugh MacLure, of Bradabane, returned to his home on Thursday evening from Toronto, where he was visiting his cousin, Mrs. Marion Reid, 82 Erskine Ave. He also visited his aunt, Mrs. Lauchlin MacLennan, Lucknow, Ont. also spent a day at Niagara Falls. He was one of the commissioners to the General Assembly that met in Hamilton June 4 to 12. There he met Mr. Hugh McDonald, brother to Mr. S. A. McDonald, city, who is running a men's furnishings store on McNab street, one of the busy streets of Hamilton. He is assisted by his son besides a large staff of workers. Mr. McDonald did not forget his native province, as he was ever after informed about his old home and neighbors of his boyhood days, and was very attentive to the Island delegates. Although Mr. McDonald is a busy business man he found time to attend to things that money cannot buy. He is superintendent of a Sunday school and Bible class in his own district, and has carried this work on for a number of years. He is one of our Island boys who has made good, and one who is carrying on the good work of looking after the uplift of the young.

**GOLDEN WEDDING DAY**—On Saturday the 5th inst. Dr. Roderick McNeill and Mrs. McNeill received the congratulations of their family and friends on the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage—their Golden Wedding.

**ON AUTO TOUR**—Mr. G. W. Potter of Malden, Mass. is in the city. Mr. Potter and a party of four motored from Malden to Charlottetown. They arrived here on Monday of last week having made the run of 650 miles in three days and notwithstanding the very rough roads in parts of Maine and New Brunswick came the whole distance without the least mishap. Mr. Potter has been spending the past few days in Alberry Plains and reports the roads in P. E. Island much better than last year. The party leaves on return Thursday.

**RACING ENQUIRIES**—Many local horse lovers who attend the races at the season are somewhat disappointed on buying score cards to find that the pedigree of the different horses is very seldom given, the same disappointment appears on reading the summary of the heats in the press. The question is often asked: On local race tracks where there is seldom a distance judge, how is it known when a horse distances the field or any part thereof, as often advertised? Much more interest would be taken in racing if horsemen and managers of tracks, would give a clearer explanation when advertising their races.—H

**PATRIOTIC FAMILY**—Few families on Prince Edward Island or even in our Dominion, have such a reward for patriotism as has the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBeth of Iris. At the outbreak of war two sons Hugh Alexander and Daniel Lawrence offered their services to their country by enlisting with the 26th Canadian Infantry Battalion of St. John, New Brunswick, crossing to France in August 1915. They saw some of the severest fighting around Ypres and the Somme. Both have been wounded twice. Hugh was invalided home about eighteen months ago and has recently volunteered and was accepted by the Canadian North West Mounted Police, Dan, who by reason of wounds, was unable to join his unit in the line volunteered to go in the Forestry Corps in 1917 and has recently returned home. A third son James who was attending Prince of Wales College in 1915 laid aside his studies for the weapons of war and enlisted with the 105th Battalion. He was drafted to the 75th Battalion in France in which he served as a scout for fourteen months taking part in the engagements at Arras, Cambrai, Valenciennes and Mont. He has recently returned home and expects to resume his studies this fall. Let us remove our hats to this family of fighting sons who have surely played their part nobly and well in keeping our fair Dominion free from German Tyranny and safe guarding the freedom of the civilized world.—Com.

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On Saturday afternoon we learned with sincere regret of the death of Mr. Daniel F. McDonald, of Verdun Bridge, senior member of the firm of D. & W. McDonald, of that place. Mr. McDonald was attending to business as usual up till Thursday evening, when he was seized with a sudden attack of meningitis, and died after the best medical attention, passed away on Saturday afternoon. Born at Tracadie, in 1852, he was in the 67th year of his age. His mercantile career began at the age of twelve, when he entered the employ of J. R. Bourke, shipbuilder and merchant of Mount Stewart; after a number of years on Mr. Bourke's employ he entered the employ of A. McDonald & Co., Montague, where he remained until 1884 when he entered business for himself at Verdun. Being later joined by his brother William G.

prayers offered for obtained peace. At the closing service an inspiring missionary address was given by Miss Blackader. Rev. F. L. Wallace concluded with an evangelistic service. The friends of O'Leary and surrounding districts felt the thanks of the Association for their generous hospitality on this occasion.

**RENEWING OLD FRIENDSHIPS**—Among the officers arriving home from England Saturday was Lieut. Noel Farrow who is kindly remembered by many friends here. He is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Stewart, Kent Street. Lieut. Farrow went overseas with the C. M. C. from Calgary in June of 1915 and later transferred to the 10th Can. Infantry Battalion and saw a great deal of hard fighting. He was wounded twice first in the Loos engagement August 15, 1917 and a second time at St. Quentin, Oct. 11, 1918, shortly before the armistice was signed. For strict attention and faithfulness to duty Lieut. Farrow was recommended by General Currie for a commission which he received, after a course in England. Since October he has been convalescing and although still suffering from the shock of his system, and a stiff shoulder he is looking exceptionally robust. After a month's rest here he will join his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrow in Calgary.

Another group of Island soldiers from overseas reached Charlottetown last evening by the train which got in about 8 o'clock. These men arrived at Halifax on Saturday afternoon by the S. S. Northland. They were composed chiefly of men who left here in the original 105th and some others who went over later as reinforcements to the 105th.

Those who returned were as follows:—Rgt. Sgt. Major John R. Nicholson, Hunter River. Acting Sgt. Major Alfred A. Lefurgey, Summerside. Acting Sgt. Major Victor Coyle, Charlottetown. Pte. E. Martin, Rustico. Pte. Cyrus Arsenault, Urbanville.

Pte. Austin Bernard Cahill, East Bideford. Pte. Joseph Carragher, Kelly's Cross. Pte. Wm. Chaisson, Tignish. Pte. Roy Thomas Fazzell, North Wiltshire. Pte. Joseph Alfred Gzant, Egmont Bay. Pte. Henry W. Hayter, High Bank. Pte. Alfred Morgan, Charlottetown. Pte. Patrick McCabe, Johnston's River. Pte. Clement E. Praught, Richmond. Pte. Thomas Rintoul, Summerside. Pte. Angus Wilson, Souris. Pte. F. T. Harrington, Vernon. Pte. C. McDonald, St. Peters Bay. D. P. Lambert, Montague. D. P. LaPierre, East Baltic. Corp. F. T. Herring, Murray Harbour. Pte. E. McInnis, St. Peters. Pte. C. Donnette, Charlottetown.

Sgt. Major Victor Coyle of Charlottetown who returned last evening left here with the 105th Battalion and served as Medical Sergeant with the 105th and 104th. He was stationed with the depot at Ripon. Mr. Coyle was formerly employed with Mr. A. E. Foster as a druggist. His many friends will be glad to see him home again looking the picture of health. Regimental Sergt. Major John R. Nicholson of Hunter River, was a member of the 26th Battalion.

Acting Sergt. Major A. A. Lefurgey, of Summerside was another original 105th man who transferred to the 26th. He proceeded at once to Summerside. Mr. Carl Kelly, representing the K. of C. met the boys at Emerald. They were also met by Mr. Edgar McInnis Y. M. C. A. representative upon their arrival here.

In addition to those already named who arrived from overseas on Saturday evening the following came:—Corp. D. H. Bruce, Valleyfield. Peter A. Cheverie, Souris. W. Irving, Murray Harbor. F. Toney, Lennox Island. Harry Heffel, Cape Traverse. G. C. Gallant, Port Borden.

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