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IN MEMORIAM

HAZEL VIVIAN McLEAN.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Paynter of North Rustico has again been saddened by the death of their little granddaughter Hazel Vivian McLean, who died on the 19th inst., aged 1 year and 15 days. The funeral service was held on the 21st, conducted by the Rev. John Sterling, who spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones, and the little casket was borne to Cavendish cemetery and laid to rest beside her dear mother, who predeceased her only ten months ago. Little Vivian though always in delicate health was a bright, lovable child, and endeavored herself to the home which has been so saddened. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." (Patriot please Copy.)

"THEY TAKE 'EM"
(Christian Science Monitor)

To offer peace to Belgium is another "thoughtful" German stroke. It is very thoughtful, when you come to think of the way in which the German forces are falling back, in Flanders, before the powerful thrusts of the Anglo-French combination. And it is still more thoughtful when you read that American soldiers are now in the trenches. He was telling of the elaborate German dugouts, when some one interrupted to ask: "But how do the British dig their dugouts?" "They don't build 'em," he replied, "they take 'em."

Who Will Temporarily Adopt a Halifax Homeless Child?

All those wishing to become foster parents temporarily to destitute Halifax children will please send in their names to The Guardian.

Mrs. Chas. Kelly, Pisquid, girl 7-9 (Catholic)

Mrs. Alex J. McLeod, Glen William West 1 girl 3-4 (Protestant) permanent.

Mrs. Neil McDonald, Churchill, a girl, 1-2.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Bradalbane, 1 boy 3, permanent.

Mrs. Jas. H. Somers, Bedeque, girl 4-5 (Protestant).

Mrs. John Murphy, Sr. Sea View, 1 boy, 7-9.

Mrs. Jas. R. Hunter, Alberton, 1 boy 3-4.

Mrs. Isabelle McRae, Point Prim, 1 girl, 9-10.

Mrs. W. Murchison, Belfast, 1 girl 2, permanent.

Mrs. J. S. Livingston, Murray Harbor, 1 boy, 6, permanent.

Mrs. Matthew P. Windon, Peake's Lot 29, 1 boy permanent. (Catholic)

Mrs. P. D. McDonald, Chepston, 1 boy 11 permanent.

Mrs. Geo. Youstou, Georgetown, 2, boy and girl 7-9 permanent.

Mrs. Frank Dingwell, Little Pond, 1 girl 2-5 permanent.

Mrs. Wm. McLean, Bridgetown, 1 boy, 2-4.

Mrs. Lee Sevinen Ramer, Georgetown, 1 girl 7.

Mrs. Alex Grant Bangor, 1 boy 1-12.

Mrs. Chas. Fanschers, Georgetown, boy 2-4 (Catholic) permanent.

Mrs. Chas. B. Horne, Oyster Bed Bridge, 1 girl, 3-4.

Mrs. Andrew Johnstone, Long River, 1 boy or girl any age.

Mrs. E. C. White, Vernon, 1 boy 6-8 (Protestant) permanent.

Mrs. J. H. Gallant, 174 Elm Ave. 1 girl, 2-4 (Protestant) permanent.

Mrs. S. Ward, 72 Bayfield St., 1 girl 3-4 (Protestant) permanent.

Mrs. John D. Hume, Dunstaffnage, 1 girl 5-10.

Mrs. W. S. Crozier, Darnley 2, boy or girl any age.

Mrs. Jas. T. Tuplin, Indian River, 1 or 2 any sex from infant to 15.

Mrs. Murdock McKinnon, Forest Hill, R. R. No. 3 girl 6-7.

Mrs. Daniel McKinnon, Forest Hill, 1 girl.

Mrs. Frank J. Arsenault, Summerside, 1 girl 2-6.

Mrs. John R. McArthur, O'Leary, R. R. girl 6-8 permanent.

Mrs. Jas. E. McNeill, Wellington Centre 1 girl 3-6.

Mrs. Henry T.A.A., eck, Searletown, girl infant, permanent.

Mrs. Isaac Bryanton, Spring Valley, Lot 18 1 girl 12-13 (Protestant).

Mrs. Hector Compton, Bangor, Lot 40, 1 girl infant.

Mrs. Alex MacLennan, Hartsville Lot 22, 1 boy 2-4.

Mrs. J. Cairon Fredericton, boy 5-6.

Mrs. Henry Wells, Alberton, 1 girl 6-10.

Mrs. Bessie Falconer, Bradalbane, R. R. No. 1 girl 2-4.

Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, Royalty, 1 girl 8, (Protestant) permanent.

Mrs. Maurice Walsh Somerville, 1 girl 7-10 (Catholic).

Mrs. Alex McDougall, Bonshaw, boy, 6-8 permanent.

Mrs. John H. Cutcliffe Bonshaw, R. R. No. 1 boy 5-6 permanent.

Mrs. Jacob Corney, North Wiltshire, boy 2-4 permanent.

Mrs. John McSwain, North Wiltshire girl 8-10.

Mrs. James McSwain, West Cove Head 1 girl 7 (Protestant) permanent.

Mrs. A. F. Wells, Union, girl 2-4 permanent.

Mrs. James Mair, Georgetown, boy, 5-6 permanent.

Mrs. Plus McDonald, Peake's Station, 2, boy and girl 4-7.

Mrs. John Buchanan, Pinette Bridge girl 12-13 permanent.

Mrs. Freeman Hewett, Lower Montague, girl 1-6.

Mrs. James Hewett, Lower Montague, girl 2-4.

Capt. W. E. Hardy, York, girl 2-4.

Mrs. Eli McLean, 267 Fitzroy Street, girl 4.

156 orphans have been called for, 78 boys and 78 girls and 77 are for permanent adoption.

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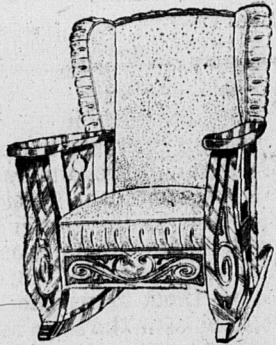
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SHARP RAPS OVER RAID ON CONVOY

LONDON, Dec. 21.--The serious view entertained here on the successful German double attack on shipping in the North Sea reflected by the great prominence and space given in the morning newspapers to this incident, but much of the editorial comment is restrained; the desire being expressed by several commentators to await the result of the official inquiry. Nevertheless some sharp criticisms find their way into the editorial columns, with pointed references to the explanations given at the time of the October raid.

Seek Consequences

The Daily News says: "The disaster will create indignation as well as a deep consequence." It finds it difficult to speak with necessary reserve, which it says suggests a deplorable failure in the face of October precedent. "The occurrence of two such incidents" adds the paper, "is calculated to convert disquiet into anxiety. The public has had more than enough of these things both at sea and ashore, and has come to distrust profoundly

the efficiency of the military and naval services." The Daily Chronicle says: "The serious feature is the painful reiteration cast upon the administrative efficiency of the grand fleet. Such a mistake would not be repeated after a six weeks' interval unless some screws in the machinery were very dangerously loose. "It is no enough for the inquiry to be appointed by the commander in chief nor composed of his subordinates."

More Explanation Necessary The Times says: "The attack requires a good deal more of explanation than the raid in October concerning which the two points made by the First Sea Lord were that the wireless was smashed and that the enemy came at night. Neither of these pleas appear relevant in the enemy's latest exploit, and while judgment must be suspended until after the inquiry it is impossible not to feel that the thing should never have happened." The Daily Express says: "The public demands to know why the covering forces which would have protected the convoy was not on the scene. We assert that these incidents are avoidable."

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