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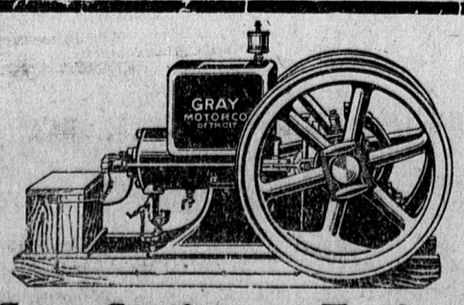
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
2.45	2.00	7.00 Dep.	Charlottetown	Arr. 5.15	11.30	12.10
4.07	2.54	8.13	Hunter River	4.07	10.31	11.03
4.50	3.23	9.00	Emerald Jct.	3.23	10.03	10.19
	3.47	9.45	Kensington	2.46	9.38	9.45
	4.10	10.20 Arr.	Summerside	Dep. 2.15	9.15	9.15
		Tues. Thur. & Sat.			Dly. ex Sun.	
	4.25	11.30 Dep.	Summerside	Arr.	8.55	12.15
	5.23	1.14	Port Hill		7.54	10.42
	6.16	2.44	O'Leary		7.01	9.25
	7.35	5.00 Arr. P.M.	Tignish	Dep.	5.45	7.30 A.M.
4.55		3.25 Dep.	Emerald Jct.	Arr.	8.50	7.50
5.45		4.15 Arr.	Cape Traverse	Dep.	8.00	7.00
Mon. Wed. & Fri	Tues. Thur & Sat			Tues. Thur. & Sat.	Mon. Wed. & Sat.	
3.00	3.00 Dep.		Charlottetown	Arr. 10.30	11.05	
4.55	4.20		Mt. Stewart	9.15	9.35	
5.39	4.54		Morell	8.40	8.56	
6.12	5.19		St. Peters	8.17	8.25	
7.45	6.30		Souris	7.00	7.00	
8.55	7.35 Arr.		Elmira	Dep. 5.40	5.46	
4.40	4.15 Dep.		Mt. Stewart	Arr. 9.20	9.40	
5.52	5.27		Cardigan	8.04	8.15	
6.20	5.56		Montague	7.33	7.40	
7.05 Dly ex Sat. & Sun.	6.40 Arr. Sat only		Georgetown	Dep. 6.50	Dly. ex Sat. Sat & only Sun.	6.50
3.10	3.10 Dep.		Charlottetown	Arr. 10.00	9.45	
4.57	4.25		Vernon River	8.23	8.31	
7.00 P.M.	5.55 Arr. P.M.		Murray Harbor	Dep. 6.30 A.M.	7.00 A.M.	



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PORK SHIPMENT.— Messrs F. W. Snow, Nathaniel Boulter, Howard Clark, William H. Collett, W. M. Snow and William Lea, of Victoria, were in Cape Traverse Friday with loads of pork. Owing to the harbor at Victoria freezing over Mr. Snow had to have his large shopment of pork, consisting of over 100 carcases hauled to the nearest railway station.—V.

TEN MORE FOR THE FRONT.— Ten more Islanders have volunteered for the front. These men are from the Fourth Regiment: men doing garrison duty in Nova Scotia; six are from Canso and four from Sydney. They will be replaced by ten men from the Fourth Regiment here. They go to Halifax to train with the Heavy Artillery, under command of Captain Stanley.

ISLANDERS VISITING.—Mrs. Jas. Stuart who has been visiting relatives in Charlottetown and Fredericton for some weeks past has returned to town where she and Mr. Stuart reside during the winter season, guests at the Weldon House, Shediac. Mrs. Davies of P. E. Island, who has been spending some time with Moncton friends, was the guest during the week of Mrs. Amasa Weldon, Shediac, en route to her home in Charlottetown.

The Prohibition Commission held its concluding session yesterday in Summerside, commencing at 11 a. m., when Mr. K. J. Martin briefly dealt with the evidence and Mr. Bell's arguments thereon. Mr. Bell occupied a great part of the afternoon in reply. At the conclusion of Mr. Bell's address the Attorney-General addressed the Court on the scope of the inquiry. The statements made by Mr. Bell in the speeches published in the Patriot were criticized by Mr. Martin and declared to be in almost every case misstated or absolutely incorrect. A detailed report will appear later.

The happy home circle of Mr. John P. Wood, Sherwood, was broken on Dec. 15th by the messenger of death which took for its victim his beloved wife, Annie Maud. The deseased who was only thirty-one years old entered the P. E. Island hospital for treatment only a short time ago and nothing serious was expected at first, till the turn for the worse came and all that medical skill and tender hands could do had no avail, her spirit peacefully evened its way to the God who gave it, surrounded by her loved ones. Too much cannot be said for the deceased for she was loved and respected by all who knew her and all who entered her home can never forget the kindness bestowed upon them, as she could never do enough for them. Her remains were eremoved from the hospital to her home in Sherwood on Tuesday evening and on Thursday afternoon were laid to rest in Sherwood Cemetery, just beyond her home, followed by a large concourse of friends from far and near. She leaves to mourn a heart-broken husband, infant daughter one year old; a mother two sisters, Birdie in Winnipeg, Muriel at home and one brother Percy who will all mourn the loss of a loving wife mother and sister. The services at the house and grave were conducted by (Rev.) Mr. Westmoreland.— Thou are gone "Dear Maud" but not forgotten.

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WEDDING BELLS.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, the home of Mr and Mrs W. D. McCoubrey, New Glasgow, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Beatrice K., became the wife of Robert L. Stevenson, Wheatley River. The knot was tied by Rev. John Stirling in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white voile with shadow lace trimmings, and was attended by her little niece, Lucy Fern Seller as flower girl. After the ceremony, supper was served, and at the close of the evening the happy couple, amid showers of rice and confetti, left for their future home in Wheatley River. The presents were numerous and costly.

INTERESTING LECTURE.—A large and select audience listened with deep appreciation to the lecture of Dr Cyrus McMillan, of the English Department of McGill University, in Zion Church Hall last evening. His subject was, "The Theatre of Shakespeare." Beginning with a summary of the authentic history of Shakespeare's early life, he briefly reviewed the conditions of the age, which tended to call forth that great outburst of dramatic effort which centred about the work of Shakespeare. During the course of the lecture stereopticon views were presented, illustrating the early beginnings of dramatic representation in England, which led up to a clear understanding of the theatre of Shakespeare. His concluding estimate of Shakespeare's life and spirit was expressed in brief but excellent terms. At the close of the lecture a very cordial vote of thanks was moved by Judge Fitzgerald, seconded by U.S. Consul Mays, and supported by Dr Warburton, which was suitably acknowledged by Dr McMillan. Rev. G. C. Taylor presided.

NEW LONDON HORSE NOTES.— The annual meeting of the New London Ice Racing Association was held in the Hall at Clifton, Dec. 17th, and, roads considered, it was a thoroughly representative horse meeting. On motion, Mr W. S. Found took the chair, and briefly reviewed what had been done during the past year. Election of officers for the ensuing year was the next order of business, and Jas. Pendergast, Kensington, was re-elected as President, as was also the Secretary, W. S. Found, while Wm. A. Toombs, Long River, was made Vice-President. A special committee was appointed to assist the officers named, consisting of Willard Warren, Robt. McLeod, Gavin Harding, John Quinn, I. Bernard and Jno. L. Lockhard. It was decided to hold races on the same general plan as last year, but in addition to purses that suitable ribbon premiums be given to the winners; but space precludes a full report, all matters being left to the officials and Speed Committee. Judging by the large number of new memberships, the coming season will eclipse anything seen in this section in the way of ice races. A training track has been laid out on Keemah Farm, W. S. Found proprietor, and the question of summer matinees discussed, the matter being left to the Speed Committee to be taken up at a later date. The membership fee is one dollar, and all old members and those desiring to come in this year will kindly attend to the matter, through the Secretary at once, as membership roll will close Jan. 15, 1915.

WEDNESDAY

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court in Charlottetown yesterday, Peter Keenan was fined $30 or 90 days for drunkenness. He took the days. W. H. Ford for the same offence was fined $4.

WEDDING BELLS—At Canoe Cove, Dec. 5th, Mr. Colin McDougall, son of Mr. Edmund McDougall and Sarah, eldest daughter of J. Archibald and Mrs. McDonald, both of One Mile Creek, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. James McDougall. The bride looked winsome in a costume of plum colored velvet and a blouse of chiffon with silk; her hat was to match trimmed with a white plume. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride where a wedding supper was held, as both young people are very popular. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded bliss.

TO DO MILITARY WORK.— The many friends of Mr. Ulric G. Dawson, Central Bedeque, will hear with regret that he has given up the Principalship of Bedeque School, and leaves this morning for Halifax, where he will be engaged in Military work, during the war. Before leaving Mr. Dawson was waited upon by his pupils and presented with a magnificent set of military brushes and clothes brushes accompanied by a nicely worded address in which they expressed regret at his departuree and best wishes for an enjoyable time, in his sojourn abroad.

HOME FROM ST JOHN.—There arrived in Charlottetown by the mail special last evening twenty Island infantry volunteers from St John, where they have been in training for some time past. Twenty-five Islanders arrived on the Island, the other five men having left the train at their homes on the way to the city. The boys are all looking fine and in gay spirits, despite the fact that they find the drill quite arduous. For instance, part of the day's work is a thirty mile walk; and the work goes on in either fine or stormy weather just the same. The boys have been given a furlough until Tuesday, when they return to St John. Among those who arrived were: Messrs C. McFarlane, Jerry Gallant, M. Gallant, W. Duffy and W. L. McLean, Charlottetown; Joseph Flood, Southport; Reggie Walsh; Mt. Stewart; and J. Campbell, H. McBeath, W. J. Wilson, W. McLaren, J. Clow, J. Bishop, J. Croken, from the rural districts; also Messrs P. C. Murphy and Guy Kinch, Tignish. The rest of the Islanders at St John will arrive home to-day.

ANXIOUS ABOUT SABLE ISLAND.—There has been no communication with Sable Island since the war began. Shortly after the declaration of war the steamer Earl Grey went to the Island and dismantled the Marconi wireless apparatus and brought off the operators. A number of Eastern Passage people who were in Halifax Saturday were making anxious inquiries as to when the Marine and Fisheries Department intends to send a steamer to the Island. There are several families there, and nearly all hail from the Passage. As there has been no tidings from the Island for several months, and as it now looks as though there would be no Christmas trip, the relatives and friends of the people there are getting anxious. It is known that when the steamer was there last in September the superintendennt was not in good health. The Eastern Passage people would like to know if their island friends are dead or alive.

SOUTHERN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.— The first general meeting of the Southern Teachers' Institute was held in the Prince of Wales College on Dec. 19th. The President, Mr. Harvey Christopher occupied the chair. About thirty of the teachers of the Seventh Inspectorate were present and a very interesting and profitable session was held. The teachers of this instectorate feeling that much good might be derived from meeting together, and discussing questions relative to their profession have decided to meet in Charlottetown on the second and fourth Saturday's of each month. The business of this organization has been put into the hands of a strong Executive and it is expected that future sessions will be made so interesting that no teacher can afford to be absent. At last Saturday's session the President made an earnest appeal for co-operation on the part of the teachers in their chosen profession. The purpose for which the Institute was organized, plans for the winter's work, and the benefits to be derived from united efforts were laid before the meeting and fully discussed. Inspector Crockett spoke of the work being done along the line of "School-Gardens and Home-Projects" congratulating the teachers on what they had already accomplished, and outlined plans for more successful work in the future. A very practical "Paper" on "Discipline" was read by Mr. Christopher McGuigan of Johnstons River. Quite a lively discussion, taken part in by Mr. Naddon McLeod, Pownal, Mr. Patrick Welsh, Vernon River; and Mr. Edward MacPhail, Bunbury, followed. Mr. Albert MacPhail, Alexandria, read a very interesting and appropriate paper, on "How to Celebrate Christmas in the Primary School." Quite a lengthy discussion followed. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 9. Following are the officers and the Executive. President, Mr. Harvey Christopher, Mermaid. Vice-President, Mr. Patrick Welsh, Vernon River. Sec. Treas., Mr. Albert Suntson, Alexandria. Executive, Mr. Sheldon Mellish, Mount Herbert; Mr. Edward MacPhail Bunbury; Miss Blanche Dougan, Newtown Cross; Miss Florence Vickerson, Uigg; Miss Marion Judson, Cross Roads.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.— Mr Wesley Steele, former Boys' Secretary in connection with the Y.M.C.A., has written to Mr Cross, the present Secretary of the Institution, the following letter, which will be of interest to the young men and boys of Charlottetown and elsewhere in the Island. The letter speaks for itself:—"Mr C. H. Cross, Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Charlottetown, P.E.I. Dear Mr Cross,—I would not have the boys of Charlottetown and the Garden Province think that my interest in them was transitory so by your care I send them the enclosed Christmas message. It will be of interest to the boys of town and at the College. The Guardian will be pleased to send it to the boys throughout the Province. Though never having met you, I would wish for yourself and your associates in the work there all Christmas joys. If I can at this distance render any service for the furtherance of the work I will gladly do it. Sincerely, Wesley Steele:—'Christmas, 1914.—Boys of Prince Edward Island. My dear youthful friends.—Though we are a thousand miles apart the names and faces of hundreds of you are coming before my mind's eye at this Christmas time, and I wish that each of you might take this for a personal greeting. At this season of the year we think of the happy and profitable times we have had; and we enter most truly into the spirit of Christmas as we forget to hate even our enemies and learn to show those fine, manly qualities which Jesus had. This is a trying time to many of your older brothers, and it tokens the time when you too may be called upon to make great sacrifice that the right may prevail. Fit yourself by growing more and more like the boy who came into the world on the first Christmas Day. It makes me glad as I think of so many of you boys who took your stand for the right at the Boys' Conference last spring and at other times, while I was there. That was but the beginning. The real test in what you have done since then. I know many of you who have set yourselves to winning other boys. I wonder if any have failed to set an example of Christian living that is clean and true. God forbid! Being ever glad to hear from you, and wishing all A Bright New Year. Your true friend, Wesley Steele, Fairmount Springs, Pa., U.S.A.

THURSDAY

ARMY FIELD SERVICE FUND.— In this fund the amounts for Fredericton should read:— Golden Weeks $1.00; N. S. J. Murray, $2.00; Harold Rackham, 50c; Ten Mile House, Dan Mullen should be $2.00.

RETURNS HOME.— Miss Anna Cunningham has returned to her home in Shediac from a visit to friends and relatives in Alberton, Tignish and other places in P. E. I., for the past few weeks.

ON FURLOUGH.—Messrs B. Van Iderstine and Ralph Heustis, from Sydney Mines, and Corporal Milner Stevenson and Joseph Driscoll, from Canso, arrived in Charlottetown last evening on a furlough. They return on Monday.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.— Mr. John A. MacNeill son of R.C. MacNeil, City, is one of the boys that arrived in Charlottetown from St. John on Tuesday by the special from Summerside. He was doing garrison duty in Halifax when he volunteered in the Second Contingent.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE.—St. Dunstans has always been fortunate in having many talented musicians amongst the numbers of its students, and that this year is no exception was amply demonstrated on the evening of Dec. 22nd, when the Glee Club, under the direction of Father Porier, entertained the students by giving a Christmas concert. Each number of the programme was admirably rendered and the appreciation of the audience was evidenced by frequent and hearty applause. Father Porier is to be commended for the interest which he takes in the musical life of the of the college and much of the success of this concert may be attributed to his efforts. The programme was as follows: March, College orchestra. Chorus, Glee Club; Vocal solo, R. Finol; Gramophone Selection; Vocal solo, E. Arsenault; Quartette, Glee Club; Violin solo, E. Arsenault; Vocal solo, P. McQuaid; Waltz, orchestra; Vocal solo, A. Guy; Chorus, Glee Club; Piano solo, A. Arsenault; Vocal solo, H. O'Neil; vocal solo, Rev. L. Herrell, Gramophone Selection; Trio, Glee Club: Gramophone Selection; O Canada, God Save the King.

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