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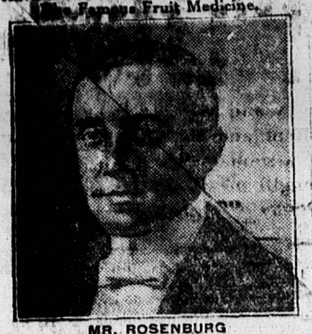

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WEDNESDAY

A CITY CASUALTY.—Coun. P. A. Smith, received word yesterday from nurse Angie Cumming, now at Halifax, that his daughter is in hospital there and her home has been destroyed.

SERGT. HINES RETURNS.—Sergt. Chas. Hines of this city, who it will be remembered left here some time ago to undergo a serious operation on account of injuries received in action in France, returned home yesterday. His many friends will be rejoiced to learn that he is now making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman, of the firm of Hyndman & Co. received information last night that seven sailing vessels were ashore near Port Hawksbury. Some of the vessels are loaded with Island produce.

Mr. Hyndman wired last night to the Dpt. of Marine and Fisheries for any assistance that may be available.

ISLANDERS RETURN.— Among the Islanders returning from HaHfax yesterday were Sergt. Hine, from military Hospital, Dr. Ross, Mr J. J. MacKinnon, Mr. W. S. Frawley, Pte. Thos. Stewart (who had also been at the front), Mr. C. J. Dinnis and Mr. I. J. Reddin, who had also been visiting Rockingham.

V. A. D. CLASSES.—The V. A. D. classes were examined last night by Drs. Warburton, Dewar and MacMillan. Thirty-eight applicants took the "exams" and all passing with high marks. Out of a possible 200, one girl made 200 and another 199. The papers are being forwarded to Ottawa and will then be sent to England before the final results can be published.

ISLAND FAMILY SAFE.— The Rev. L. J. and Mrs. Leard who were visiting at the home of Mrs. Leard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theokston, Halifax, were unhurt in the awful calamity that befell the city on Thursday last when so many were killed and so many buildings destroyed. They intend to return to P. E. I., as soon as possible, and will bring with them the children of Mrs. Leard's sister whose home was burned in the fire that followed the explosion.

Death has again visited the community of Dover and carried off one of its best known residents in the person of Mrs. Matthew McClure. Mrs. McClure whose maiden name was Mary Ann McIntosh, was born in New London. She kept house for her brother, Dr. McIntosh at Murray River until her marriage to Mr. Matthew McClure. She was a fine Christian lady, a good church worker and a kind neighbor and she will be greatly missed in the community, church and home. She had been ailing for several years and bore her suffering in true Christianlike patience and cheerfulness, having a living faith in her Lord and Master. She is survived by one brother, who resides in Murray River, and one sister, Mrs. William Munn, also of Murray River. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband three sons and two daughters, George in Montana, Mrs. Herbert Brehaut in Murray River, Cartney, Parmely and Carrie at home. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends from surrounding districts and her remains were laid to rest in the Murray River cemetery.

Dr. Alexander Ross returned from Halifax yesterday, where he went on special duty in connection with the disaster on Thursday night. Accompanying the doctor to Halifax were thirteen volunteer nurses. The party reached Truro about 7 a.m. Friday and were delayed there and between there and Halifax for about twelve hours, reaching Halifax about 6 p.m. Friday in the midst of a raging blizzard. Dr. Ross at once got into communication with the authorities who said there was immediate and urgent need for medical assistance and nurses, and asked them to go on duty at once throughout the city. Owing to the lack of accommodation a specially fitted up doctors' and nurses' train was arranged at the Eastern terminals where temporary lodging and food were provided. The doctor and his party remained on duty practically all night, attending people who had heretofore received no assistance since the disaster on Thursday morning.

The most serious cases had been removed to the hospitals, but as hospital facilities were short, a great many serious and trifling wounds were attended to in private houses. The patients in the hospitals had already, for the most part, received first aid treatment; those outside had received none.

As doctors and nurses were rushed in in groups and train loads, the situation, both in the hospitals and outside, was quickly overtaken. As the needs of the wounded in the city could largely be supplied by V.A.D.'s and specially trained nurses being urgently required in the hospitals, Dr. Ross got his nurses attached to the different hospitals where their services were greatly appreciated and where they are on duty still and will be for some days.

So far as their personal convenience is concerned the nurses have been assigned to comfortable quarters near their hospitals by the city authorities.

As the surgical work is being well overtaken by the doctors on the scene the need for their special work is passing, but as the wounds will be largely of a suppurating character, the need for nurses to dress them will increase rather than diminish so that more nurses will likely be required.

The majority of the wounds are about the face and head and exposed parts of the body and were caused largely by broken glass; the pathetic features about them is that the eyes in very many cases have been injured. A great number of people have lost one eye and also many have lost both. A great number of children have been wounded and blinded, and many of them are in the hospitals unidentified, perhaps the sole surviving member of a family, or as fortunately happened in some cases, having been temporarily lost in the confusion.

"One of the most pathetic sights that I saw," said Dr. Ross, "was that of a woman who had lost both eyes, and was also badly wounded about the head and upper part of the body. This woman gave birth to a child the day following the explosion. Many cases of premature births have been reported, some of them dying before assistance could arrive."

The scene of the disaster is awful beyond description. In over two square miles of city, not a vestige of a house is left standing, nothing but a few stumps of trees and others torn up by the roots. In these ruins are smoldering fires and beneath them are buried the bodies of those who happened to be in them at the time of the explosion. Relief parties are continuously at work digging out parts of charred bodies, which are placed in receptacles along the roads till they are taken to the various morgues. People seem to go about benumbed, not yet realizing their personal loss and the magnitude of the disaster that has overtaken the city.

There was a great deal of confusion at first, but those in authority in the city, together with local men of executive ability and volunteers from outside, quickly organized various committees to meet the different needs that are arising out of the catastrophe, so that now the requirements of the people are being met in all directions through these various agencies, which should be communicated with, as was done in Charlottetown, in order to render the kind of assistance that is needed.

It was very fortunate that the magazines in the citadel did not also explode. A circumstance that increased the large roll of dead estimated at between 2,000 and 4,000, was the fact that the whole population of the city was ordered out of their houses to the open spaces where they remained for a number of hours till the danger of the explosion was over and consequently could not render assistance to the wounded that otherwise might have been given.

There isn't a house in the city, but has all or some of its windows blown in. The glass pulverized into small fragments, was scattered over everything in the houses, sticking in the walls and floors, the window curtains and blinds are cut to pieces—into fragments.

To pile horror upon horror following the explosion were two severe blizzards and a torrential rainfall which made the rendering of assistance trebly difficult and made the condition of the wounded and exposed well nigh hopeless.

Halifax will soon be re-built, and no doubt will be a better city, from an architectural point of view, but the great loss by death can not be replaced, and the blinded and crippled will remain as long as they live is a constant reminder of the disaster that has fallen upon the city.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns, or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on every woman's feet.

THURSDAY

WEDDING AT IRIS.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, on November the twenty-seventh, when Miss Christina Margaret Beaton was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Lemuel Nelson of China Point. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McLeod of Caledonia, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. After the nutial knot was tied, all present were highly entertained with music given by Mr. and Mrs. James Hume on the violin and organ, also some choice phonograph selections were given. After the musical programme, tables were set and a very sumptious supper prepared by a number of the good ladies whose art in culinary could not be excelled in Prince Edward Island and needless to say every body present did ample justice to the good things set before them. After supper the remaining hours were passed away by Gaelic songs given by Mr. Roddie McKay, Mr. Angus Matheson and Mr. Wellington Hume; also by games played by the young folks, everybody enjoying themselves to the utmost. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly thus showing the high esteem to which Miss Beaton was held by the community in which she lived; also by surrounding districts. Mr. Nelson is an up-to-date farmer at China Point. The happy couple left next morning by train accompanied by Miss Nena Stewart and Miss Zelda McBeth to the home of Mr. Nelson where a very pleasant evening was spent in the presence of a large number of friends who presented the couple with numerous and costly presents. The writer and their many friends wish the couple a very happy and prosperous life.

TRYING EXPERIENCE.—Among the Islanders in the Halifax disaster was Mr. Albert Hugh Gillen, 51 Hollis Street, formerly of this city. Mr. Gillis is employed at the Dockyard as a machinist and at the time of the explosion was making repairs on the H. M. S. Margaret's starboard feed pump. Mr. Gillen had gone into the machine shop for three quarter inch wrench and when returning to the ship was blown through the starboard engine room door and when he became conscious he was lying face down on the engine room grating. He soon made his way off the ship onto the dock, where the air was full of flying glass, steel and screaming workmen, lying around in every direction with blood flowing from their faces and hands. Mr. Gillen remained in the yard and helped to assist his wounded shipmates to the hopital. Mr. Gillen said the terrible sights would remain in his memory till he died, so fearful was the suffering. Mr. Gillen is a son of the late Michael Gillen of this city who was killed in St. John in 1907.

HERO RETURNS.— Mr. Noah Garnhum has returned to his home in Georgetown from overseas on Saturday night, Dec. 1. Unfortunately no one was aware of his arrival, so that few of his fellow townsmen were at the station to welcome the returned hero to his home and family. Pte. Garnhum left the Island an the 11th Ammunition Column under the command of Capt. D. A. McKinnon almost two years ago. While in the trenches he was "gassed" and after spending some time in hospital in England was invalided home. His many friends gladly welcome him home again.—G.

—CITY COUNCIL.—The regular meeting of the Summerside Town Council took place on Monday night, the Mayor and all the councillors being present. After routine, a petition signed by a number of ratepayers, asking that milk and meat inspection and licenses be done away with, was read and laid on the table. A renewal of Mr. G. P. Grady's license for billiard tables was granted. It was reported that policeman Todd was absent from duty and Police Com. was instructed to provide a police officer in his stead, pro tem. A report of the meat inspected showed that, out of 57 cattle, 19 sheep and 78 hogs slaughtered only two head of cattle had been condemned as diseased. A number of judgments, amounting to $67, poll tax payers deceased, were written off. A letter was read from the W.C.T.U. complaining that the truancy and cigarette laws were not being enforced in the town. The matter was handed to Police Committee to investigate. Council adjourned to 20 inst.

In response to the appeal for nurses and doctors made by the A. D. M. S., through Lt. Col. Jenkins, eight nurses and four doctors offered their services. A later message received during the early hours of yesterday stated that details of doctors were not necessary at present but might be required later. The following nurses left yesterday morning by the S. S. Aranmore:

Miss Minchin, P. E. I., Hospital.
Miss Beers, Fitzroy St.
Miss Grimes, Southport.
Miss, Riggs, Charlottetown.
Miss Rodd, Bayfield St.
Misses McQuaid, Summerside.
Misses Hacker.
Misses McCardle.

The doctors who volunteered were Dr. J. F. McNeill, and Dr. Sinclair of Summerside, Dr. Dewar Charlottetown and Dr. S. R. Jenkins. On receipt of the later message referred to above Dr. McNeill and Sinclair who had come to Charlottetown, en route for Halifax, returned to Summerside during the day.