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MONDAY

**—WEDDING BELLS.**—A marriage of more than usual interest took place at St. Paul's church on Wednesday morning the 5th inst when Mr. Joseph I. Muirhead led to the altar Miss Eliza Ryan, daughter of the late Patrick Ryan, Summerside. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. C. McLean. After congratulations the happy couple left by the Borden train on their honeymoon trip to Halifax and St. John. On their return they will take up their abode in Summerside.—H.

**RECEIVED HONORS.**—On the list with those of the brave lads who have been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery on the field is the name of Corporal Donald Hume, Wood Island North. This stalwart lad when but 16 years of age enlisted with the 10th Battalion. Soon after crossing to England he was transferred to the 14th Battalion and crossed over to France. After several months fighting at the front he was shot through the right arm and was taken to a Hospital in England. When sufficiently recovered he trained for a sniper and returned back to France where he remained in the thicket of the fighting until a few days before the close of hostilities when he was granted leave of absence for fourteen days. He was visiting his uncle in Scotland when the joyful news of peace was sounded over the world. "Dannie's" many friends hope they may soon have the pleasure of welcoming him home.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—St. Anthony's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday morning, Jan. 27th when Mr. James F. Leo McCabe of Charlottetown led to the altar Miss Mary Ethel Saunders, daughter of Mr. Stephen Saunders of Bloomfield. The marriage ceremony was performed by the zealous pastor Rev. F. X. Gallant. Miss Thelma, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother Mr. J. E. McCabe. The bride gowned in a brown taffeta with black plush coat and hat to match looked winsome. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride, where a magnificent spread awaited them. A pleasing feature of the evening was the unexpected arrival from the Fields of Flanders of their son William, brother of the bride. The reception in the evening was pleasantly spent and enjoyed by all. The popularity of the bride was shown to the full extent by the numerous and valuable gifts which included a number of substantial checks.

Pneumonia is still claiming its victims in this city and the Postal Service has lost another of its members. Mr. Joseph Harrington having passed away on Saturday evening in the City Hospital. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon from Mr. Hennessey's Undertaking rooms to St. Dunstan's Cathedral and thence to the Catholic Cemetery, attended by representatives of the Postal Department and the Great War Veterans Association.

The late Mr. Harrington belonged to Colman and enlisted for overseas service early in the war. He went through several engagements, was wounded and subsequently received his discharge. He was appointed as a Railway Mail Clerk in May last and proved to be a very efficient official and was highly esteemed by his fellow employees. After completing his regular trip from Tignish on the 31st January he complained of having a cold which gradually developed into pleuro-pneumonia terminating fatally on the 8th instant. He was in his 35th year. The flags on the Post Office and over the Great War Veterans Rooms were at half mast yesterday.

**—WELCOME TO SOLDIERS.**—A very happy event took place at the Baptist parsonage, O'Leary, Wednesday evening, February 5th when a welcome and social were given the returned soldiers of the district. A company of about 150 was present. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A short program was given, consisting of music, reading and speeches. Miss Olive Jelly, one of the popular school teachers of the town, on behalf of the gathering read an appreciative address to the returned soldiers, giving them a hearty welcome home and expressing grateful appreciation of their heroic services. Pte. Gordon Slicker, in a neat speech responded for the returned men. Three rousing cheers were given for the soldiers and for the host and hostess. Rev. Mr. Mellick gave a brief outline of the efficient part the Canadians took in the terrible struggle and what the victory means to us and the world. During the evening several selections of music were given: Vocal and on violins, organ and piano. The ladies served a bountiful supper of refreshments. Rev. and Mrs. Mellick received many expressions of appreciation for their kindness in opening their home for the occasion.—Com.

**—RECEIVES MEDAL.**—Mrs. Ronald McDonald, Travellers Rest, has received a military medal, won by her son Sgt. H. C. McDonald while in France; also the following letter dated Halifax, N. S., 23rd January. To Mrs. R. McDonald, Summerside, R. R. No. 2. Dear Madam:—I have the honour to forward herewith Military Medal awarded by His Majesty the King to Sgt. H. C. McDonald. It is regretted that information has not been received regarding the deed for which this award was made, but you may rest assured that it was some very gallant act to have merited such an award. In forwarding this decoration I am directed to convey to you the congratulations of the district officer commanding and officers of headquarters staff, Military District No. 6. Yours truly, E. D. Buckeener, assistant to A. A. G. Mil. Dist. No. 6

**MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS.**—The track championships of the Maritime Provinces, which were held annually before the war, will in all likelihood be held in Halifax next September. It is understood, say the Halifax Mail, that President C. H. Gorham, of the Wanderers, will take hold of the matter early in the spring so as to have the athletes of his club in condition for the meet. Several of the best athletes in the city, and in fact all over the province, are keen for the revival of the meet, which was, ten years ago, a feature event in these parts. The Shaeffers, Fritz and Ned, who were good for two or three firsts in the meets, are expected home from overseas shortly, and with a few newcomers to the game, Halifax no doubt would be well represented. The famous Abgweilt Club of Charlottetown scored the highest number of points for years and brought to Halifax many a sterling performer. It was at the Maritime Championships that Billy Ross and Hans Homer made their marks, which still stand good on the record books.

A deep gloom was cast over St. Patrick's Road and vicinity when on January 23rd it was learned that Mrs. John W. Birt had passed away in her 58 year, after a few days illness of influenza followed by pneumonia leaving a vacant place in the home which can never again be filled. Her door was always open to the stranger. All that medical skill and kind, loving hands could do was done but nothing could retard the grim messenger of death for God willed otherwise and on Thursday morning her spirit took its flight to Him who gave it leaving a sorrowing husband, six sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. The sons are: Lodge, Benjamin, Albion, Howard, David and Edward, the daughters are: Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Katie and Emma, and although the funeral was considered private owing to the nature of the disease a large number of people assembled and followed the remains to their last resting place amid the down pour of rain which a short funeral service was held by the Rev. Mr. Kingston Interment was made at the Mount Stewart cemetery.

The funeral of William Bolt, who died in Springfield, Mass., Saturday, Jan. 11th, was held in Northfield Wednesday at the home of Joseph Garney, father of Mrs. Bolt, Rev. Edgar Crossland officiating, with a number from Barre attending, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Penn, Mrs. Nelson Hamel, James Hastings and Mrs. Bert St. Cyr. The floral tributes were many. Mr. Bolt was born in Milton, Prince Edward Island, Jan. 18th, 1879, and for a number of years was engaged in Barre as a granite cutter, going to Springfield, Mass., a year ago, to work in the army. Appendicitis was the cause of his death, an operation having been performed at the hospital a week earlier. Eight years ago he was united in marriage with Eva Garney, in Burlington, and



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besides his widow he is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Wallace McNeil, Milton and Mrs. Donald McKinnon, of Washington, and a brother, John, of Washington. In Barre he belonged to the granite cutters' union and the Barre aerie, No 1573, F. O. E.

The Prince Edward Island Railway has lost a most efficient and popular locomotive engineer in the person of Mr. Peter McCarey who passed away at his home in Charlottetown Saturday morning at the age of 63. Mr. McCarey who was born in this city, has been engaged in railway work since 1887. He entered the service as a cleaner and worked his way upward until he became engineer in 1903 being the first to drive a passenger train over the Hillsboro Bridge. He has served on various parts of the road, discharging his responsible duties faithfully and most satisfactorily. Since the death of his son Frank who was killed in action in July 1917 Mr. McCarey's health began to fail. He was ill during the greater part of last winter, and about two weeks ago, he fell from his engine, the accident confining him to his home ever since, until the end came. Mr. McCarey was not only a most competent railway man, and a prominent member of the brotherhood but an admirable citizen, a loving husband and a devoted father. There are left to mourn besides his widow, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Ernest at Davis and Fraser's; William and Frederick at home; the daughters are Josie at Prowse Bros., and Angelina student at the Union Commercial College. The funeral takes place today at 8.45 a. m. to St. Dunstan's Cathedral and thence to the Catholic Cemetery.

His many friends are pleased to see our esteemed citizen, Mr. James Paton, M. L. A., back once more in Charlottetown after an absence of two months in the Old Country where he had gone to visit his son, Lieut. J. Rowland Paton, M. C. under treatment in the Canadian Red Cross Hospital, London, England, for wounds received in action in France and who, it is pleasing to note has so much recovered that it will be only a matter of a few days before he is home again.

This was Mr. Paton's ninety-seventh trip across the Atlantic. He left here on December 12th last scheduled to sail from Halifax by the Olympic but discovered that owing to conditions arising from a coal strike that the Olympic would not sail until the 21st of December. The next available steamer was the Saturnian, sailing from St. John to Glasgow and he accordingly secured passage by this ship, arriving in Glasgow on Sunday afternoon, December 22nd.

Upon his arrival in that city Mr. Paton found himself in the midst of decidedly inclement weather conditions, a heavy and very disagreeable sleet storm prevailing. Another thing which he found was a marked contrast in the conditions existing in Glasgow as compared with his former visits. One evidence of this was brought strikingly to his notice at the very start and this was the utter absence of the usual throng of cabbies or taxi drivers to meet the ship on her arrival. The result was that Mr. Paton was obliged to walk carrying his heavy hand baggage, the whole distance from the Princes dock to the Paisley Road, a mile or more. Arriving at this point he boarded a tram-car for Paisley, his native town where he found a similar state of affairs, the result of war conditions and was obliged to take another lengthy walk fully the same distance.

After spending a day in Paisley Mr. Paton proceeded to London to visit his son in the hospital. He arrived in the great world Metropolis at 2 o'clock Christmas morning and had the pleasure of having his Christmas dinner with Rowland, whom he found looking very well after his harrowing war experiences. In London, Mr. Paton also had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of others from P. E. Island including Lieut. Fred M. Nash just back from a German internment camp; also Lieut. Charles Rattee, Lt. Irvine McLaren, Messrs Arthur Wood of Lot 48 and William Sutherland and Reginald Taylor, son of Mr. J. D. Taylor, City both of the Bank of Montreal and others.

The weather during the five weeks of Mr. Paton's visit was disagreeable and cold—in fact there were only five days of the entire visit which could be termed as fine—quite a contrast to the conditions in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Paton says the food restrictions are still quite stringent in the Old Country, food cards being still in use. All produce and meats are under the charge of the Food Controller. Mr. Paton brought his food card home with him and it makes an interesting souvenir of one of the most memorable periods in England's history. Mr. Paton says it is like Paradise

in P. E. Island after what he has seen in the Old Country under war conditions—and he is very glad to be back. The people here have no idea in the world he says of what those in war affected parts of Europe have had to bear.

Visitors to England are under the most rigid inspection at all times and in travelling from place to place the visitors have to undergo a lengthy catechising to satisfy the officials. Mr. Paton had the pleasure of visiting the Beaver Hut on the Strand and other places in connection with the Y. M. C. A. and made many enquiries of soldiers as to the Y. M. C. A. military workers and heard nothing but praise from all, both Canadian and Imperial soldiers. The following notice posted in the Y. M. C. A. Hut will give an idea of the manner in which the soldiers are treated: Free trips—sight seeing tours everyday and no charge—10 a. m. and 2 p. m.—United Service Museum, Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, Law Courts, Temple and Church, Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Royal Stables, anywhere else you may wish to go. Mr. Paton returned to Canada by the S. S. Gramplan and had a fine trip to St. John. He expects his son to arrive by the next hospital ship

The death took place at the Falcoo Hospital on Monday, Dec. 2nd, of Laurent A. Arsenault of Abram's Village, at the age of 64. Deceased had been suffering for several years from mental disorder, but had only been an inmate of the hospital a few months. Before being stricken with this dreadful malady, Mr. Arsenault was a man of many qualities. He taught school for several years, and was a valued member of the community in which he lived. For a long time he was interested in politics, and in any movement which was set on foot for progress or betterment, he was always an active worker. After

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abandoning the teaching profession he engaged in several other occupations and in all, his career was marked with sobriety and wisdom. Being the owner of a good sized farm he also successfully carried on good experiments in various lines. Before he was taken with this malady he had been employed several years in the Registry Office, Summerside which place he was compelled to resign owing to ill health. He leaves to mourn a widow and a large family of sons and daughters, one of whom Cyrus is overseas on military duty. Mr. Arsenault was twice married. By his first wife a family of four daughters survive him, also he has the following brothers, Francis, Denis, Phyllis of Urbanville and Raphael away in the States, also two sisters, Mrs. Aronde Arsenault of Abram's Village and Mrs. Polycarp Arsenault of St. Chrysostome.—M.

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