

THE CABINET CRISIS

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FOX STEALING CASE.—The case against Samuel Morrison, charged with larceny of foxes comes up before Stipendiary Shaw at 11 o'clock this morning.

PRESBYTERY CALL.—The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island will meet in Zion Church on Tuesday, December 19th noon, to deal with a call to Rev. J. H. McHattie, Brookfield.

MUCH WOUNDED ISLANDER.—Private Daniel Todd, of Bradairene, who was wounded in action, and has been under treatment in Queen Mary's Hospital, Southend-on-Sea, England, is expected to return to the army shortly. Private Todd received no less than eleven wounds, one of which was from a bullet which went right through his body above the heart, but strange to say had no serious effect in itself, and healed up nicely.

BAPTIST SERVICES.—The services in the Baptist Church of this City, are drawing large congregations with each Sunday. The attendance was so great at last night's service that many were unable to obtain admittance and chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate others. Rev. Mr. Freeman, the pastor, preached an exceptionally powerful and earnest sermon from the text: "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Before the close of the service eleven persons received the rite of baptism. Eleven were also baptised on the previous Sunday night, and others are expected to be baptised next Sunday evening. The singing by the choir was exceedingly good. The rendition of the anthem "The Radiant Morn'" being especially worthy of note.

A COINCIDENCE.—The ladies of St. James' Guild some weeks ago offered, through Canon Simpson, to adopt a prisoner in Germany. A day or two after the offer was made and before the prisoner was designated, word came that Private Russell McLean, son of Mr. James McLean, of this City, had been taken prisoner and was in Germany. His name was at once handed to the Guild as their prisoner. It turns out that Private McLean was a member of the St. James Church Sunday School and the kindness although at first not so intended, is being extended to one of their own. Pte. McLean enlisted during the early stages of the war with a Winnipeg regiment and had been in the trenches for a year before being taken prisoner.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the Guardian.) HALIFAX, N. S., December 9.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

Table with columns: Yesterday, Today. Rows include Atchison, Am O and Fy, Am Loco, Anaconda, Am S & R, Can Pac, Cen, Crucible Steel, M. F. Cl., Mex Nor Powee, P. S. Steel, Reading, S. E., Studbaker, U. S. Steel, Union Pac, U. T.

CHICAGO MARKETS

(Special to the Guardian.) CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Wheat, no. 2 nominal; no. 3 red \$1.69; no. 2 hard nominal; no. 3 hard \$1.73. Corn, no. 2 nominal; no. 4 yellow .92; no. 4 white .90 1/2 to .92. Oats, no. 3 white .53 1/4 to .54; standard .53 3/4 to .54. Rye, no. 2 \$1.46. Barley, .90 to \$1.23. Timothy, \$3.50 to \$4.55. Clover, \$12.20 to \$17.00. Pork, \$28.50. Lard, \$16.47 to \$16.52. Ribs, \$13.50 to \$14.00.

CLYDE RIVER.—Meetings will be continued in the Baptist Church this week. Each night at 7.30.

POLICE NEWS.—Three drunks were "pulled in" by the police on Saturday night who will come up for sentence before His Honor this morning.

MORE ISLAND INDIANS ENLIST.—Four more P. E. Island Indians have enlisted for overseas service. They are Messrs. Jacob Peters, Frank Labobe, Joseph Mitchell and Dan Bernard, of Lennox Island, who have joined the 105th Battalion reinforcements.

MEN AND BOYS FOR CANADIAN NAVY.—Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P., received instructions yesterday to seek recruits in this province for the Canadian Navy, including boys from 15 years to 18 years of age, and men with sea-faring experience up to the age of 45 years. An advertisement giving particulars appears in this issue.

GRACE CHURCH.—In Grace Church last evening, the pastor was assisted by the Rev. L. A. Buckley, Halifax, who preached an earnest discourse. His text was Luke 7—"I have fought a good fight." The preacher exhorted his hearers to live the active Church life as Paul did. Mr. Buckley is here in the interests of boys' work, as outlined at the Conference held here recently.

NINE MILE CREEK SCHOOL.—The following is the standing of the scholars of Nine Mile Creek school for the month of November. Grade VI.—Harriet J. McPhee, Flora Smith, Grade V.—Dorothy Doull, Theresa Dowling, Lester Mitchell, Grade IV.—Katie Smith, Charles McDougall, Geo. N. McPhee, Grade III.—Janet McDonald, Isabel McDonald, James McDonald, Grade I.—Helen Doull, Mary M. McDonald, Samuel McDougall, Tibble Compton, teacher

TIMELY RESCUE.—A lad about eleven years of age, named Laurier McMillan, son of Mr. Albert McMillan of Auld Bros., while playing on a raft at the Marine Wharf on Saturday forenoon fell overboard. But for the timely aid of his companion, Vincent McQuaid, the young son of Mr. Peter McQuaid, mechanical superintendent of the P. E. I. R., who leaped over, at considerable risk to himself, and grasped the struggling boy by the collar as he came up the second time, and pulled him on to the raft, he might have been drowned. As it was he was pretty well exhausted when he was pulled out. His youthful rescuer is deserving of much credit for his presence of mind and prompt action.

REGRETTABLE.—It is deeply regretted that either through error or oversight the two young soldiers, Privates Knockwood and Chaisson were not given an official reception on their arrival Saturday morning.

The secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Committee received notice on Wednesday night that they were coming by the next steamer, and promptly gave notice to the press. The young men, it appears, missed connection with the first steamer at Pictou and did not arrive until Saturday morning, so that while the meagreness of the reception given them on arrival is exceedingly regrettable, and by no means more than the committee appointed to make suitable arrangements for such arrivals, there is perhaps more lesson for future guidance than blame in the incident. It is unnecessary to say that the reception, unofficially given them by the many citizens who met the two heroes on arrival and afterwards, was warm and sincere and that throughout the remainder of their lives they will be looked up to and respected as men who have done their duty nobly and faithfully. In view of the fact that there would be no further neglect, the committee appointed to Summerside announcing Pte. Knockwood's departure for that town, and as a result he was given a hero's welcome on arrival.

TWILIGHT RECITAL IN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Church of this city, was crowded Saturday afternoon when the first of the "twilight recitals" to be held in that church took place. Miss Lillian Earle, the gifted young organist, made a most favorable impression in the different numbers on the excellent programme which she had prepared. The vocal solos by Miss Blanche Boyver, Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Charles Earle were, to say the least, highly enjoyed, these singers being the possessors of voices of more than usual merit. In every way the recital was a pronounced success being unquestionably one of the best of the series.

Following was the programme:— Organ—(A) Pilgrim's Chorus—Wagner. (B)—Elevation—Gullmant. (C)—Adagio—Beethoven. Solo, "Babylon"—Watson—Miss Blanche Boyver. Organ—(A) Melody in F—Reubenstein. (B)—Prayer in F—Gullmant. Solo, "Crossing the Bar"—Tennyson—Mrs. Henderson. Organ—(A)—Humoresque—Dvorak. (B)—The Rosary—Nevin. Solo, "God my Father"—Dubois. Mr. Charles Earle. Organ—Prelude from occasional overture—Handel. God Save the King.

WELCOMING RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Sir.—An incident occurred in Charlottetown today, which, to put it in the mildest form possible, is most regrettable. When Privates Chaisson and Knockwood, two wounded soldiers, invited home disabled for life, arrived by the "Prince Edward Island" from Pictou, not the slightest notice was taken of them. The mother of one of these unfortunate boys, had to secure a cab to convey her son to an hotel, he being unable to walk. The cold reception these brave young men received does not offer very much encouragement to others to go and do as they did. In every case our returned soldiers should be shown by public demonstration that we appreciate the valuable services they have rendered to Canada and the Empire, but more especially should sympathy be shown to those who, in fighting our battles, have been disabled for life. There are now quartered in Charlottetown upwards of one hundred men enrolled for overseas service. These men are unformed and officer

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GEO. H. HOLBROOK, Secretary Naval Recruiting Committee Newson Block.

ed, and to a civilian observer, it would appear a very simple matter to form these men up and march them to the steamboat landing to form a guard of honor for their returned comrades in arms. A deputation from the City Council should also have been present to welcome them, and carriages should have been provided to convey them to an hotel. Other cities are not slow to realize the honors we owe to our gallant soldiers who, through wounds received in action, are returning from the front. At a meeting of the Council of the Halifax Board of Trade on December 7th, a resolution was passed that I quote in part: "That with regard to our returned soldiers the Council advocates that the people should be encouraged to extend a welcome to them at railway stations and steamboat landings and public acknowledgement of their great services to Canada and the Empire should be arranged whenever possible. It is to be sincerely hoped that in future when soldiers return from the front that the authorities, civil and military, shall see that there shall be no repetition of the regrettable incident of this morning. Should omissions of so grave a nature occur in the future an indignant public will insist on knowing the reason why." I am, sir, etc. W. F. TIDMARSH, Charlottetown, December 9th, 1916.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR BRAVE ISLANDER

Pte. J. W. Aylward who enlisted in the 5th University Division Princess Pat's and who has been in the trenches for the past five months has received a Military Medal for risking his life getting valuable information and at the same time rescuing two wounded soldiers one of whom chanced to be an Edmonton acquaintance. Pte. J. W. Aylward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aylward, Pleasant View. Previous to enlisting he was a student at law in Edmonton and at the same time rescuing two wounded soldiers one of whom chanced to be an Edmonton acquaintance. Pte. J. W. Aylward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aylward, Pleasant View. Previous to enlisting he was a student at law in Edmonton and at the same time rescuing two wounded soldiers one of whom chanced to be an Edmonton acquaintance. Pte. J. W. Aylward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aylward, Pleasant View. Previous to enlisting he was a student at law in Edmonton and at the same time rescuing two wounded soldiers one of whom chanced to be an Edmonton acquaintance.



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