

TUESDAY

SUDDEN DEATH.—The death occurred very suddenly on Saturday, of Mr. Donald Jenkins, an aged and respected resident of Powan. Mr. Jenkins was out in the yard cutting up some wood, where he was stricken with paralysis, from which he died in a short time without regaining consciousness.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The manager of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage takes this opportunity of publicly thanking Brother W. Aubrey Mutch of Rose L. O. L. Mount Herbert, for his handsome donation of fifty dollars towards the funds of the orphanage. As we have just completed a new wing to our institution, entailing much additional expense, the gift is doubly welcome.

CREW RESCUED.—As reported in yesterday's "Guardian," the S.S. Stanley on Sunday evening was despatched to Byron Island, one of the Magdalen group, on the receipt of a telegram from Captain Taylor stating that a vessel had been wrecked there and asking for assistance. The Stanley left Charlottetown at half-past eight and arrived in time to save the Captain of the vessel and the crew of 20. The ship, which is a total wreck, was a schooner on route from Rimouski to Buenos Ayres with a cargo of lumber and at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning she struck. Having rescued the crew the Stanley proceeded with her work of lifting buoys.

TEACHERS' MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Southern Teachers' Association was held in Prince of Wales College on Saturday. Among those present were Acting Supt. Shaw and Prof. McCready. President Christopher occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a forcible appeal to the teachers of the Association to try and make a festive season of Christmas for the pupils of their schools. He advocated the holding of Christmas tree entertainments, as a means of attracting ratepayers to the schools. He also pointed out that it was a means of imbuing the pupils with a spirit of generosity. He also dwelt upon the attendance of pupils and said that teachers could do much towards raising the percentage of attendance. A number of questions asked by the teachers were ably and satisfactorily answered by Mr. Shaw and Prof. McCready. The following resolution was adopted whereas it is impossible for teachers to reach their homes and return for school owing to Christmas and New Year falling on Saturday, therefore be it resolved that this Association request the Board of Education to grant two extra days—that is, close the schools on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, and re-open them on Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

WEDDING BELLS.—One feature of last evening's proceedings at the Winter Fair was a bit out of the ordinary and that was a presentation of an address and purse of gold to Mr. Geo. Callbeck, a Summerside exhibitor, who chose his trip to Amherst as the time for marriage with Miss Viola Farquharson of Charlottetown, says the Amherst Guardian of Dec. 10th. The address was read by Rev. Dr. Gauthier and amid the cheers of the audience the purse of gold was handed to Mr. Callbeck as an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow agriculturists at the fair, who have found him to be a competitor whose keenness does not lessen his unvarying fairness. After the presentation Mr. Callbeck was "bounced" by a number of his friends, and whether he enjoyed it or not the audience certainly did. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. W. McConnell. It was witnessed by a few of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. It was intended, too, that it should remain a secret until after the fair, but someone "told" and yesterday morning hadn't advanced very far before the address and purse were being arranged for by friends of the groom at the fair building.

WEDNESDAY
—ON FOX BUSINESS.—Dr. James Johnston, made a return trip to Summerside on Thursday. It was rumored he has purchased another pair of beautiful black foxes to add to his already large stock of breeders in his up-to-date ranch in Tignish.—Z

ANOTHER ISLANDER.—Dr. D. McLaughlin, who for many years practiced in Charlottetown, and who several years ago removed with his wife and family to the West and located in Calgary, Alberta, has written a friend in this city under date of the 5th of December, stating that he is off to the front. The doctor will sail from St. John N.S. shortly for England. His numerous friends in Charlottetown and throughout the Island will rejoice to know that he is going as major in the A. M. C. Co. E. P. He offered his services at the first of the war and has stood steadfast to what he felt was his duty. Now that the call for active service for him has come, he feels like doing his part.

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—FARM PURCHASED.—Mr. John Murphy, Clermont, has purchased the farm on the Malpeque Road which he owned once before, from Mr. Hesth Caseley. Mr. Caseley bought the Kenneth McKay property in Margate. Mr. Driscoll Indian River has bought Mr. Bap. Gillis' farm, Clermont.—K.

GOING TO THE FRONT.—Captain Geoffrey Bayfield, K.C. is now in Montreal on his way to the front having come all the way from the Peace River country, leaving his son in charge of his large landed interests there. Captain Bayfield will occupy a prominent position in one of the Canadian hospitals at the front.

—MISS FARQUHARSON.—Miss Mildred Farquharson of Somerville, Mass., who has spent the greater part of the summer in Charlottetown, spent a week with her cousin, Miss Vera Smith of Claiton, before returning to her home. Miss Farquharson is a graduate of the Boston Art School.—K.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.—Already the stores of Charlottetown present the gaily decorated Christmas season, attractive and artistic decorations being in every building. One feature is outstanding in it all—the patriotic spirit which permeates the people. For a generous display of the British colors is seen in almost all the stores, in some the walls being draped with the Union Jack.

—ROWE-McKINNON WEDDING.—On Wednesday, Nov. 24, at St. Mary's Church, Brae, Miss Margaret Rowe, Coleman and Mr. Leo G. McKinnon, Brae were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. R. J. McDonald. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida, and the groom was supported by his nephew, Mr. Hillary McKinnon. The young couple will reside in Claiton and their innumerable host of friends join in wishing them many years of happy wedded life.

—LARGE AUCTION SALE.—One of the largest auction sales in this locality for many months, was held at the farm of St. Charles, Claiton, on Dec. 2nd. The bidding was brisk and lively and the auctioneer, Mr. Hugh Morrison "knocked things down so quickly and moved around among different articles so fast that prospective buyers had to be "on the job" every minute, so as not to miss a bid on an article which they wanted.—K.

—NARROW ESCAPE.—What might have been a drowning accident occurred on the Railway Wharf, Summerside, on Saturday night at about ten o'clock. Mr. Henry Mills, employed on the wharf, was standing on the pier and in the darkness accidentally stepped over the side of the wharf and fell into six feet of water. Captain Davis of the S.S. Empress was coming up at the time and on hearing the screams at once gave the alarm when a number of men gathered on the scene and a rope was fastened around the victim and he was pulled out of the water in a pretty chilled condition and hurried to the Stanley, where he was carefully attended to. Capt. Davis is worthy of the highest praise for coolness, good judgment and prompt action, by which the man's life was probably saved.—H.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A New Castle despatch of Dec. 12th says, Mr. John B. Robertson, of Nelson, dropped dead of Thomas Scott's wagon on Morris bridge yesterday afternoon shortly after getting over a ridge known as New Castle. He seemed in the best of health. Dr. Park attended him immediately, but could not help, heart failure being the cause of death. Deceased was an elder of New Castle Presbyterian church, and since early years a member of the Maritime Order and Sons of Temperance. He had come here from Glasgow, Scotland, sixty years ago and was in his seventy-third year. Before retiring a short time ago he was a milling engineer. Deceased was twice married, his second wife, formerly Isobella McLeod, of Montague, P. E. I., two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Carol of Everett, Mass., and Mrs. Donald McTavish of Strathadam, survive.

WEDDING BELLS.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, Rose Valley, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of Wednesday, December 8th, when their daughter, Minnie J., was united in marriage to Mr. James N. Sinclair of Summerside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John McCall in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a beautiful gown of cream silk trimmed with overlace. She was attended by her sister, Katie, who wore a pretty costume of blue silk. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Dan J. Masson of Kensington. When the ceremony was completed, and the bride and groom had received the ordinary congratulations, the guests were served to a delightful and sumptuous supper, after which a programme of music and dancing was carried out. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold fob and chain. They were the recipients of many useful and costly presents testifying to the popularity of both. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes for their future home in Summerside.

DEAD HORSE CORNER GAZETTE.—It will be interesting to many to learn that some at least of the Canadian troops at the front are not only dependent on the newspaper from home for reading matter, but a bright and breezy little journal of current news, comment, wit and humor, being published somewhere in France (in English of course) by the 4th Battalion First Canadian B. E. F. on active service. This little publication has for its principal subject the permeation of a spirit of cheerfulness and buoyancy, and rather than any philosophic appellation the editor peculiarly christened it "The Dead Horse Corner Gazette." Concerning the establishment of the paper the following Editorial explanation is given in the first or souvenir edition of the "Gazette," a copy of which has reached the "Guardian":—"The derivation of the name of this little journal will be easily understood by the members of the battalion. To friends outside the war zone we must explain that 'Dead Horse Corner' is a spot 'somewhere in Flanders'—where units of the battalion have often been quartered. It may possibly be noted that our 'personalia' deals almost exclusively with 15 Platoon. This is explained by the fact that it was originally intended to run a 'local' paper for the platoon named. Owing to the interest taken in the venture by Col. Colquhoun and officers of the battalion we have at the last moment decided to widen the scope of our efforts and make this the initial and a souvenir number of a regimental paper. In view of the exigencies of life in the trenches no editor, were he ever so optimistic could guarantee the meticulous regularity of such a journal; hence the proviso, 'published, when possible.' He hopes, however, 'to make the 'Gazette' a regular feature of the social life of the battalion.' In this first number a splendid photograph appears of Lt. Col. M. J. Colquhoun, O.C., 4th Batt. Canadian. The names of the members of the Editorial Staff are given and below the following information appears: 'Officers: Somewhere in Flanders (but liable to be moved to Berlin at short notice.) Significant. In a report of a conversation as Shorncliffe, it is stated that the subaltern of the second contingent, in a patronizing tone, complained to another subaltern, of the First Contingent, that 'Our men are having hard work to live down the name your First Contingent made over here.' 'Yes,' replied the First Contingent man, 'but you'll find it a damned sight harder job to live up to the name we made at the front!' The price of the paper is one franc and it is well worth it.



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