

FRIDAY

PLUCKY ISLAND BOY.—Sergeant W. L. Delaney, of Kennington, one of Prince Edward Island's war heroes, who was wounded in the memorable action at Ypres, and was invalided home, has recovered, and is again ready for the fray. Sergt. Delaney is certainly a splendid example of real Canadian grit.

VICTORIA ITEMS.—Mrs. M. J. Caughlan, Victoria, recently returned to her home after spending a few weeks with her son in Tisdale, Sask. She was accompanied by her little grandson Donald, who will spend the winter months with her in Victoria.—Mr. Nelson McEwen and Mr. Jack McPhail, Victoria, were in Charlottetown Saturday and Sunday, attending the Older Boys' Conference.—Miss Neavy Myers, Victoria, recently spent a few days with friends in Charlottetown.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis, Mt. Tryon, were visitors to Charlottetown Saturday. The many friends of Mr. Geo. Velle's Victoria, will regret to hear that recently he had the misfortune to have his wrist severely injured.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING was spent at the home of Mr. Adolphus J. Gallant on Oct. 13th where a merry crowd had gathered with a view of spending a pleasant while of social amusement. As a victorious army rejoices over the plunder of the vanquished, regaling themselves at the expenses of their victims, and ever staking at play many of their prisoners, so this jovial throng were enjoying this festive night with a justifiable enthusiasm as a battle had been raging for some days, and against a feathered army, and against the plunder. In a festive celebration of this nature, due praise must be given to the leader of the battle which has brought so much booty. And no one will for an instant hesitate in expressing the highest admiration for the efficiency with which a sumptuous repast was served to the visiting guests from the Auto Town.—M.

'GOOD HORSE SOLD.—Mr. George Martin of New Perth, has purchased from Ellis' Pharmacy Limited the fast pacing horse Commodore Grant, by Commodore Ledyard. This pacer will likely show some of those that have lower records now the way next year.

PREACHING AT O'LEARY.—A preaching service was held in the Orange Hall at O'Leary on Monday evening, Rev. R. Brodie being the speaker. The residents of O'Leary are requested to note that a service will be held every Monday evening at 7.30 p. m., unless a notice to the opposite.—W.

DAIRY IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. F. T. Morrow, dairy inspector, went yesterday afternoon to inspect the cheese factories between Summerside and Charlottetown. Mr. Morrow reports that the Crapaud creamery is having an up-to-date cold storage addition built which will prove a great accessory. At Tryon the people are conducting the first pasteurizer for cream ever attempted on P. E. Island and are meeting with splendid results. Bedeque is rebuilding its cold storage with an up-to-date plant. The dairy industry is beginning to take on fresh life in many sections.

From private advices received in Charlottetown it is learned that Signaller H. Ronald Stewart, son of Mr. D. B. Stewart, of this City, has been gazetted as a Lieutenant with the Royal Flying Corps. After twenty-one months of active service at the front as a signaller with the First Infantry Brigade, his promotion is well merited. It will be remembered that Lieut. Stewart some time ago won the Russian Distinguished Service Medal, followed by Empress Catherine in 1769 for distinguished military service on land and sea. Lieut. Stewart's many friends in his home City will be pleased to hear of the distinction signified by this promotion to a lieutenantcy in one of the crack regiments and those who know him best will realize that he earned it.

POTATO 'WHOPPERS.'—There are many reports of large potatoes and large crops of same in Kennington district, but it is very probable that Mr. Leslie Payer's crop at Clinton would capture the "sugar coated bun" if "stacked up" against all comers. His crop of 24 cartons on 1.23 acres in one plot, is hard to beat. Some idea of the yield can be given by the fact that ten pickers had picked up 30 cartloads at 3.30 in the afternoon, with one hour and a half to go.—K

On Wednesday, Oct. 11th, the residents of Hampton and adjacent districts were greatly pained to learn of the death of Patrick Egan of that place. The deceased, who had reached the allotted three score and ten, was in failing health for the past six months, suffering from an incurable disease. His wonderful patience and calm resignation to the Divine Will were a source of admiration to all who knew him. Always of a cheerful general disposition, he was regarded by all who knew him as a kind neighbor and true and upright friend, as well as a devoted father to his four daughters, by whom he was tenderly nursed to the last. He was regularly attended by his beloved pastor, Rev. Dr. Curran, of Kelly's Cross, and died fortified by the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, of which he was ever a faithful and consistent adherent. The late Mr. Egan was predeceased by his wife six years ago, and leaves to mourn as orphans the following daughters, Mrs. Fred Dunsford, of South Melville, Mrs. Harry Dilks, of Lynn, Mass., Misses Elizabeth and Annie at home; also two stepchildren, viz. James Burns, of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Margaret Locke, of Lynn, Mass., the latter being one of the most attentive nurses at the last. His funeral to Kelly's Cross on Friday was largely attended, Requiem Mass being sung by his pastor, who also conducted services at the grave. Following were the pall bearers, George Farrar, James Gorman, Kenneth Holmes, Chas. Towle, Chas. McKenna and George Dunsford.—H.P.—Patriot and Examiner please copy.

WRIST BROKEN.—While Miss Campbell of Coleman was on a visit to O'Leary on Monday, it appears that her horse started to trouble her with the result that she was thrown from her seat to the ground. Break her wrist.—W.

PRISONERS OF WAR.—When contributions for the Duchess of Cornwall's Prisoner of War Fund were first solicited it was announced that acknowledgements would be made through the press from time to time. The following are the names of those who have sent contributions up to the present: Mrs. P. S. McPhail, Southport, \$1; Miss Flossie McGrath, Merrill, \$1; Mrs. D. Nicholson, City, \$5; Frank R. Heartz, Esq., \$5; Mrs. A. C. Macdonald, \$5; E. C. M., \$2. Making in all only nineteen dollars from the whole province.

Mrs. Hannah Gray Macrae, widow of the late Geo. T. Macrae, died at her home on Central St., Summerside, on Thursday evening, Oct. 12th, aged 89 years and seven months. The deceased lady, before marriage to the late George T. Macrae, was the daughter of late George, daughter of Capt. Robert and Isabella Turnbull, and was born at Crapaud on March 24, 1827. Her husband predeceased her 21 years ago. There were eleven children of the marriage, six of whom survive, as follows: John A. Macrae and Mrs. Isabella Gibson, of Summerside, Geo. C. and Samuel A. of Jersey City, N.J., Zenas A. of Salem, Mass., and Oliver M. of New York City. They mourn a loving and indulgent mother. She was kind hearted to all, and the poor always found in her a friend. She was possessed of a wonderful memory, and up to a few hours of her death could read the smallest print without glasses. All her faculties were retained to the end. She became a Christian many years ago, and at the time of her death was the oldest member of the Central St. Christian church, Summerside. She died happy in the full assurance of a glorious resurrection. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isabella Gibson, Summerside, on Sunday last at 2.30. The Rev. Mr. Holl and Rev. J. M. Rice officiated. There was singing by a male quartet, and by the congregation. The funeral services were largely attended. After a short service held on Monday the remains were conveyed to Tryon. Interment took place immediately after arriving there. Rev. Mr. Calder, pastor of the Baptist church, Tryon, officiated at the grave. The remains were laid to rest beside those of her late husband, father and mother. The pall bearers were Messrs. Albert Daks, John Roper, Majay Linkletter and Chester Wyand. Beside the family mentioned above, the descendants of the deceased include 17 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

The following extracts are taken from letters written by Driver Robt. McPhee, Iris, P. E. I., to his sister, Grace:—

Iford Camp, Hants, England, Sept. 28, 1916.

Dear Sister: It is so long since I wrote to you last I hardly know what to say, but "better late than never."

Well, Grace, I intend to spend this winter in France, I am in a district that expects to go at any minute. We all thought we were going to tonight but I don't think we will go until the morning.

Now, I have told you so many times before that I was going to the front and did not go, that you will hardly believe me, but I am going this time for sure. By the time you get this letter I will be somewhere near where the fighting is going on. Don't be thinking that anything is going to happen to me. I am going with good faith anyway.

Well, Grace, I have not received either of those boxes you sent me, and I guess it will just be a chance if I ever will; anyway, I am thanking you from the bottom of my heart for sending them.

I am sending you a photo of me and some of my comrades. I hope you will get it all right.

I suppose it is beginning to look like winter in Canada now. The snow will soon be flying.

My home this winter will be in the trenches, but it will not be as cold as in Canada. Think of me some cold night when have a nice fire to sit beside, and I will think of you.

Do not write until I give you my address when I get to the other side. Your loving brother, No. 2234 Driver Robt. McPhee, 322 Field Coy., S. M. R. E. The boxes referred to above were sent last March and August respectively.

Sept. 30th, 1916. Dear Sister: Just a few hurried lines to let you know I am on my way to the front. I am writing this on the train. We have about another hour's ride on the train and then we take the boat across to France. I will write when I get to my destination. Excuse short letter, Will love from brother, ROBERT.

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BUCHAREST, October 19.—Roumanian troops are pushing back the invading Austro-German forces on the Transylvania frontier. In Prædiale, according to official advices today, the Roumanians drove the Teuton units beyond the border. Roumanians also claim to have gained ground in the Bran Defile. In Trotu Valley, the statement adds, the Roumanians forced Austro-Germans to retire and took 600 prisoners and twelve cannon. Another detachment attacking from Goicasa in the Trotu area surprised Teuton troops and took 300 prisoners and some machine guns.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A news agency despatch from Norfolk, Va., today says:—A German submarine, probably the U-53 has been detected in Nantucket, according to a signal from the British cruiser to the British steamer North Pacific taking on bunker coal here today.

The North Pacific on Monday night from New Orleans did not report until early today that the cruiser had signalled.

The message read: "German submarine sunk east of Nantucket." Officers of the North Pacific said the cruiser was lying off this coast.

A London cable a few days ago said that a reduction in insurance rates on trans-Atlantic shipping by Lloyd's had aroused speculation as to whether the U-53 has been sunk, captured or had returned to a German port, it being believed that the reduction was ordered because Lloyd's has received "inside information."

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