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..*CAMPBELL'S COVE AND VICINITY— The many friends of Mrs. Angus A. Campbell will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from the severe injuries she sustained a few weeks ago. She was attended during her illness by Miss Ellen McAulay and Miss Margaret McPhee and many thanks to the generous young ladies. —Mr. Mathias Rose of Bayfield is now engaged with his gasoline engine sawing wood.— Mr. Joseph McEachern, Bayfield, was visiting friends at Fairfield on Sunday last the guest of William Campbell.— Miss Lauretta Campbell spent the latter part of the week visiting friends at Lakeville the guest of her cousin Mrs. Alfred Rose. —Mr.Dan and Mr.Thomas Conway are busily engaged hauling Cord Wood for the firm of Charles Sterns, Fairfield —Mr. Thomas McMahon, Mr. Andrew F. Campbell and Mr. Joseph N. Campbell are now busily engaged erecting a very large building on the premises of Mr. Duncan Campbell. It is intended to be used as a Dance Hall and is to be equipped with all modern improvements.

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IN MEMORIAM

MR. JAMES B. McDONALD

The death occurred at his home at Monticello at 6.30 yesterday morning of James B. McDonald, at the age of eighty-one years. Funeral takes place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Margaret's. He is survived by two sons, Rev. S. J. MacDonald, P. P. of Lot 7; John A., at home, and one daughter, Ida McDonald; also two brothers, Right Rev. Monsignor McDonald, of Tignish, and Allan, of Peake's Station, and one sister, Mrs. M. E. Gillis.

MRS. JAMES LAWLESS.

There passed peacefully away at her home at Freetown, on the morning of the 27th of February, Mrs. Jas. Lawless, in the 37th year of her age. She was a woman of sterling qualities loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance; a loving wife, a devoted mother and a kind neighbor. She died trusting in her Redeemer and her last words were of Him Who gave His life for her. She leaves to mourn their sudden and sad bereavement a loving husband, and eight children, the youngest one year and ten months, a father, three sisters and five brothers, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. The sisters are Mrs. William Folland, Granville; Mrs. Wesley Folland, Margate; Mrs. John Cameron, Kelvin. The brothers are James Somers, of Norboro; Bruce, of Margate; Walter, of Clifton; Hartle, of Charlottetown, and Cleveland, New Glasgow, who came home to attend his sister's funeral, which took place on the 28th ult, to the Methodist cemetery at Margate, Rev. Mr. Sellar officiating at the house and grave.

A verse by her two little daughters, Etta and Viola:

Oh, mother, thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still;
And on thy pale and peaceful face is resting death's cold chill.
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast.
We have kissed thy lovely brow.
And in our aching hearts, we know,
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know what the trouble was. That epidemic passed off and it has not been felt since nor has there been any sign of it and it may be the same with the disease which has attacked the oysters. It may be an epidemic which will disappear. Whatever it is, however, I am sure the Biological Board will ascertain, and that we will receive full information later in regard to the trouble.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

A great deal has been said in regard to the question of the employment of our returned soldiers, and it has been intimated that a bill will be introduced for the purpose of providing for our returned soldiers. A number of members have expressed the opinion that if we were to put soldiers on waste lands we would thereby be paying them a poor compliment, and I quite agree with the sentiment. If we were to place our soldiers who have been at the front on waste lands in this province, without anything more, I should think it would be a poor return indeed for the magnificent service they have rendered their country. I shall not anticipate the Bill, but I can assure the House that if such were the proposition, I for one would not support it. When the proper time arrives the question of returned soldiers settling on land will be adequately discussed, and we on this side will be quite ready and willing to receive suggestions from the other side and I promise them their suggestions will receive the attention of the Government. As far as the employment of soldiers already returned is concerned, I may say that for those who have desired employment we have tried to do the best we could. We have, at each session here, given employment to those of our returned soldiers who desired such employment. These young men who are here to-day are not altogether dependant on this employment; they are young men who have other occupations, but are given an opportunity to come here as well, in preference to others. I find there have been 69 returned soldiers. Of these, 20 are receiving medical treatment in hospitals; 7 have been given employment; 4 have re-enlisted; 3 have returned to former employment; 12 have signified no desire for employment, and 2 remain unemployed. For some of the other men we are trying at present to obtain positions.

One hon. member (Mr. A. E. McLean) said that we had some recruiting officers who were not returned soldiers, and that it would have been well for us to have given the positions they hold to returned soldiers, or at least tried to obtain them those positions. Well, let us look for a moment and see who the recruiting officers are. One of them, the Chief Recruiting officer for the province, is Major Fullerton, a South African Veteran. I don't think a better man could have been chosen, a man who, from the inception of the War, has devoted a great deal of his time and energy to recruiting, long before he was appointed Recruiting Officer; a man who perhaps has done more than any other man in the province towards recruiting the body of men we have sent forward. Nobody could say he was not entitled to the position. We have for Queen's County Lieutenant McQueen, a returned soldier. We have had for Prince County Lieutenant White, a returned soldier. I don't know whether he is yet a recruiting officer; but I don't think he is, because he has accepted a commission in the 105th Reinforcements. We have also, as a recruiting officer, Captain Campbell, a returned soldier. They are all returned soldiers except Major Fullerton, who is a veteran of the South African War; and therefore I think we can honestly say that so far as we are concerned we have tried to do the best we could for those who have returned from the front.

GROUNDLESS ATTACKS.

Now, year after year the Department of Agriculture has been attacked, and it is unfortunate that those who make these attacks never take the trouble to ascertain the truth before launching into wild criticisms of the Department. I am sure if those gentlemen would only make a few enquiries and look about them a little, they would restrain themselves more and not make charges which they cannot substantiate. We have been criticised for having men employed here at high salaries, and that we were not getting returns for the money spent by the Department of Agriculture. Well, let us see what truth there is in the statement. It will be admitted that a great deal of the land in Prince Edward Island needs one of two things, and sometimes needs both: That is, it needs enriching and it needs drainage. Some of the lands need fertilizing too. This has been a crying need for many years,—the want of proper fertilizer. This matter received the attention of the Department of Agriculture. We have in our bays and rivers one of the best best fertilizers known, and it exists in immense quantities. Unfortunately, that fertilizer could only be got at in winter on the ice by a few machines that did very slow work. One of the best deposits was untouchable. It was inacessible for the reason that the ice did not form on that bed and the diggers could not go on it in winter. I refer to the place at Morell. The Department of Agriculture undertook to secure this fertilizer. It made the necessary enquiries, and after prosper research, had a dredge built. This dredge has now been in operation for two seasons, and during that time no less than two thousand carloads of this valuable mussel mud, equal to something like thirty thousand ordinary sleigh loads, has been secured and spread over this province from East Point to Cape Traverse. This, it is estimated, has covered about two thousand acres of land. The dredge will still be in operation during the coming summer. But more than this: It has stimulated the people to obtaining this mussel mud, and now the demand is far greater than can be met. It is estimated that something lie a thousand carloads of mud have been taken off Morell bank during the past winter. This has been an incentive to the people to obtain the mud in other places, and never in the history of the province has there been more mud digging than during the past winter.

There are thousands of acres of rich land in this province, but unfortunately, it is all low land. In my own district, a section of lot 17, a great part of lot 15, part of lots 16 and 14 are low lands. Here for the past three or four seasons the farmers of those sections—and there are no better farmers in the province—have had failures of crops through wet weather and the fact that their lands are low. These lands are good, but unfortunately the people, although they are industrious, although they are economical have not been successful or prosperous as their efforts entitled them to be, for the reason that a crop could not be taken except every second or third year off these lands. The Department had the good fortune to secure in Mr. Reek—who we regret has left us—the services of a man who had a vast fund of experience in the matter of under-drainage. He came from a County in Ontario that was a pioneer in under-drainage. He was intimately acquainted with everything connected with the subject and knew the advantages to be derived from under-drainage. From the time he came to this province he started a campaign in under-drainage. Previous to that the Department had had in contemplation the inauguration of under-drainage, but unfortunately there was nobody who had sufficient experience to take hold of it and the scheme had lain dormant for some time.

TILE DRAINACE A GREAT SUCCESS.

When Mr. Reek arrived here he took the matter in hand, and I am glad to say that I was instrumental in helping him to a certain extent—that is, in Prince County. Under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, he laid out a demonstration plot in lot 15, Mt. Carmel. As to the success of this plot I cannot do any better than read from the Report that appeared in the Agricultural Gazette dealing with it:

"The Department of Agriculture secured, in the fall of 1915, all the available tile on the Island for the demonstration field; during 1916 none was imported and no further work could be done.

"Oats were sowed in the demonstration field in May, 1916. This field had yielded no crop for several years previous, because of the water-soaked condition of the soil; it was poor and inclined to be sour. The surface of drainage was excellent, but the hard-pan bottom prevented any drainage below and the precipitation was so heavy that evaporation did not take care of the surplus. The part drained constituted but half of a field. The yield was 98 bus. 10 lb from 3.86 acres. The undrained part yielded no crop during 1916. The total yield, though small, can be credited to the underdrainage, because no fertilizer was applied. The cost of installation was $21.15 per acre. Proper manuring and cultivation will ensure normal crops. Now, that was a practical demonstration of what could be done by under-drainage. At the last session of Parliament, as everyone knows, we passed a drainage act. Moreover, Mr. Reek was also instrumental in interesting parties in Prince County to start a tile and brick plant. I have to say that we have in Summerside some very progressive young men, men who are not afraid to make a venture if they see any possibility of a return,—men who do not think that money is of necessity to be tied up in mortgages or bonds but should be kept active for the benefit of the province. These men got together, and after listening to Mr. Reek as to the possibilities in connection with the manufacture of tile and brick in this province, and becoming interested in the proposition, put up a sufficient amount of capital to start the industry. We have in this province some of the best brick and tile clay procurable anywhere. You saw here on this desk a few days ago samples of pottery that had been manufactured with this clay, and I have the authority of the Leader of the Opposition, a man who has travelled widely, has visited a great many parts of the world and has seen samples of pottery everywhere,—I have his authority, and he assured me here in the presence of others, that the pottery here was equal to or resembled some of the pottery he had seen in the East, and that it was rich in colour. This plant was not as successful last year as we might have expected. Like all new industries, it met with difficulties; certain things had to be overcome, I am glad to say, however, that those difficulties have to a large extent been surmounted and to-day the company has large orders not only for tile but for brick as well. I think the orders now on hand for brick for home consumption is something over a million brick. This is only part, however, of what the Department of Agriculture has accomplshed through this man, for whom it is said we paid useless money.

EGG CIRCLES.

We have in this province Egg Circles. I think everybody will admit that the egg circles have been of great benefit, that they have been very scessful. These egg circles were started by some of the high-salaried men who are said to be of no benefit. Yet the Circles have been the means not only of encouraging the keeping of poultry, not only of bringing a large amount of money to this province, but also of educating the people. It has been the direct means of producing a better quality of eggs and a better class of birds. To-day these egg circles are doing a work of immense value, and we have to thank these men that we have in the Department for the benefits accruing from their work.

I might also draw the attention of the House to the co-operative marketing of wool. It has been in operation only two years but already its benefits are manifest. It shows to the farmers which are the best breeds of sheep and which kind of wool brings the best results, and it has also shown them how to market and care for their wool.

EDUCATION.

Now I come to another subject in respect to which the Government has been attacked, and that is the subject of Education. I don't know where the members of the Opposition have acquired their great knowledge of this subject, I don't know that any of them

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ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME.

Trains outward—Read down			Trains Inward—Read Up	
DAILY ex. Sun.	Tues Thurs & Sat		Tues Thurs & Sat	DAILY ex. Sun.
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
6.50	2.20 Dept.	Charlottetown	Arr. 10.20	5.25
8.13	3.38	Hunter River	9.08	4.15
9.00	4.23	Emerald Junction	8.22	3.32
9.40	5.02	Kensington	7.45	2.51
10.20	5.30 Arr.	Summerside	Dept. 7.15	2.20
P.M.			A.M.	
2.00 Dept.		Summerside	Arr. 11.10	
3.33		Port Hill	9.32	
4.53		O'Leary	8.05	
6.00		Alberton	6.58	
7.00 Arr.		Tignish	Dept. 6.00	
DAILY ex. Sun. P. M.			DAILY ex. Sun. A.M.	
4.30		Emerald Junction	8.10	
5.20		Cape Traverse	7.20	
Tues. Thur. Sat. P.M.	Mon. Wed. Fri. P.M.		Mon. Wed Fri. A.M.	Tues. Thur. Sat. A.M.
3.10	3.00 Dept.	Charlottetown	Arr. 11.30	10.40
4.40	4.45	Mt. Stewart	9.55	9.25
5.04	5.29	Morell	9.09	8.53
5.29	6 02	St. Peters	8.38	8.30
6.40	7.35 Arr.	Souris	Dept. 7.10	7.20
	Daily Ex. Sun. P.M.		Daily Ex. Sun. A.M.	
	4.40 Dept.	Mt. Stewart	Arr. 9.25	
	5.54	Cardigan	8.09	
	6.25	Montague	7.35	
	7.15 Arr.	Georgetown	Dept. 6.45	
Sat. Only P.M.	Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun. P.M.		Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun. A.M.	Sat. Only A.M.
3.10	3.10 Dept.	Charlottetown	Arr. 10.10	9.45
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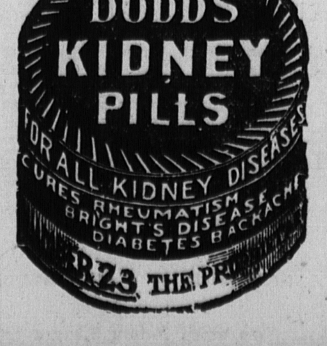
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