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...CLEAR OF ICE.—The ice is a minus quantity in Souris harbor and unless adverse winds bring the ice back the fishermen may "run their lines" much earlier than last year.
...THE ELMIRA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE was entertained by Mrs. J. Franklin Morrow on Thursday, April 12th. A very interesting paper "Dust and Its Dangers" was read by Mrs. Josephine Campbell. After other business of the meeting was discussed the ladies proceeded to sew together the squares of the "War Quilt". The work of knitting is being tirelessly carried on. Three new members were enrolled, making a total of seventeen. The Institute wishes to express its thanks to Mrs. James A. Benton for her generous donation of three pounds rolls for knitting.
...HEATHERDALE.—The following is the standing of the pupils of Heatherdale School for month of March, Grade VIII.—1, Catherine McPhee; 2, John W. McPhee; 3, Malcolm McPhee; Grade VII. (Junior)—1, Charles McPhee; 2, Allan McLeod; 3, Norma McPhee; Grade VI.—1, John N. McPhee; 2, Catherine Martin; 3, Ivy McPherson; Grade III.—1, Janet Martin; 2, Charles McLeod and Bessie McDonald; Grade II.—1, Dan A. McPhee; 2, Hugh McDonald; 3, Marjorie McPhee. Teacher, Laura Driscoll.
...FAREWELL SERVICE.—Sunday, April 15th being presumably the last Sunday of the Artillery Draft may be in Souris, a very appropriate farewell service was held in the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock. The pastor Rev. A. McKay took as his text the words of the Apostle addressed to the church at Corinth: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." In the close of the sermon he had what might be termed a heart-to-heart talk to the men in khaki, expressing sympathy with and appreciation of them as a body and also imploring them to "stand fast" in times of temptation to quit themselves like men and be strong. The service was appropriately closed with the singing of the anthem: "God Save our Noble Men."

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...RED POINT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE met in the School on April 2nd. There were eleven members, and twenty-four visitors present. No new business was taken up. After minutes were read and stood approved the following programme was carried out: Reading of a paper sent out by the Department on "Improvement of Home Grounds" by Mrs. P. A. Rose. Reading by Mrs. G. J. Stewart. Paper—"Canada at War" by Mrs. A. McInnis. One of our visitors Mr. T. S. Robertson gave a speech in which he said "Go ahead, ladies you have started a good work, we men will help you. An invitation had been extended to the gentlemen to be present to which they responded and a collection was taken up among them which amounted to \$4.20. After singing the "National Anthem" supper was served to all present. Next meeting will be held in the school unless otherwise arranged before then.
...SOURIS HONORS THE DRAFT.—The good people of Souris, not knowing definitely when the artillery draft may be called overseas, decided to tender them a farewell supper and reception on Friday evening, April 13th. The ladies of the town furnished the "eats" and the Red Cross assumed the responsibility and the work of giving the boys as good a supper as could be procured in any house in the land. Through none of the ladies felt equal to the blowing of "cockshoo" at 5.30 sharp—very sharp—the lads in khaki came marching "in good order" to St. Patrick's Hall, where in a few minutes "the supper" was met, the feast was set, the night hear the merry din." The writer warrants that the boys will remember that sumptuous (not repeat) but supper for many a long day, and doubtless they will remember the ladies of Souris who provided it. On every side words of appreciation and gratitude from the boys could be heard. Many humorous after-supper speeches were delivered by the "dignitaries" of the draft. On their part, the ladies consider it a privilege to give the boys so much good cheer. Beginning at 8.30 p.m., the following program was carried out: Opening remarks by Major Matthews (presiding). Chorus, by the men of the draft. Selection by the orchestra. Address by Father John A. Macdonald. Song, by M. S. Acorn. Address by Rev. E. E. Styles. Song, by Sgt. C. Acorn. Address, by Rev. A. Mackay. Selection, the orchestra. Recitation, by Mary Panquet. Strepiano, by (Richard, violinist) Gr. St. Clair. Paquet. National Anthem. Then the hall was cleared, and dancing was engaged in till 12.30, when all went home, feeling they had spent an enjoyable evening in doing honor to the brave boys of the K.C.S.A.D.

EASTERN PERSONALS
...Captain Brown, of the A. D. C., is on duty in Souris, doing the dental work of the King's County Draft.
...Miss Annie McLean has returned to her home in Souris from Boston, where she is taking a course of training as a nurse.
...Mr. H. H. Acorn and Mr. Andrew McMoony, Souris, were passengers to Charlottetown Friday morning on business.
...Miss Mary Walsh, Souris, who has been ill for the last few days, is much better, and will be able to resume her duties in the school on Monday.
...Leut. Hardy, York, is in Souris, recruiting for the Forestry Battalion. P. E. Island is asked to furnish one platoon (sixty men) for this battalion, which is drawn from the Maritime Provinces.

...Miss Minnie McLean, Charlottetown, spent the week-end in Souris, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sterns.
...Mr. Adolphus Cheverie returned last week on a short visit to Souris from New Glasgow, N.S., where he has been employed for some months.
ISLANDER DIES ON MILITARY DUTY
Copy of a letter received by Gertrude McEachern, Souris, concerning the death of her brother John J., who died at Bramshott Hospital, England on March 24th.
Witley Camp
March 27th, 1917.
Dear Miss McEachern:—
Before receiving this you will have been notified by the Authorities of the death of your brother, but I, on behalf of his comrades, considered it my duty to you and to him, as a fellow comrade, both in private and /rmy life, to write you these few lines.
He was laid to rest today in Military Church yard with full Military honors, his comrades from the Bank of Commerce forming the firing party. As you doubtless know a Military funeral is rather impressive, but it never was brought home to us more than it was when they sounded the "Last Post" over John.
He is the first casualty in the old 59th battery, and arrangements to be being made by the boys of it to erect a tombstone to his memory.
Not only as a good fellow but as a good soldier he was liked by all, and even yet it is difficult to realize that he is gone.
Perhaps the circumstances, under which he met his untimely end, are not known to you, and I know you would like to know details. His leg was broken in the wheel of the gun carriage while the battery was out manoeuvring, and every care was taken of him in the field. He was feeling all right when he was taken to Bramshott Hospital and his leg

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The whole battery, particularly his chums, wish to take this opportunity of expressing their sympathy to you and your family in their hour of great trial. He was loved by all and it will be many a long day before we will forget him.
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