

WEDNESDAY
—HORSE NOTE.—Rev. J. Macdonald of Brae, Ltd. of the Co. is the owner of handsome foal six weeks old from the famous sire "Captain Aubrey" and a Parkside Mother. For size confirmation and style this colt is hard to beat. The Rev. gentleman has also another filly two years old, bred on the same lines.

—WELCOME VISITOR.—Pte. Tennis Gallant, now serving as Home Guard at Halifax, arrived in Summerside Friday evening and is spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gallant. He is a brother of the late John A. Gallant who was killed in action in the big drive last April. Pte. Tennis who is yet a youth, offered himself with the 105th over a year ago but was rejected on account of his age, he has plenty of grit and is still determined to see overseas service when he becomes of age.—H.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last evening at 8 o'clock. There were present the Chairman, Mr. Smith, Hon. (Dr.) Jenkins, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Longworth. A letter was read from the City Clerk informing the Board of the resignation of Hon. S. R. Jenkins as a School Trustee. Letters were also read from the Clerk of the Executive Council stating that Mr. John P. Gordon had been reappointed a Trustee by the Provincial Government and that Mr. C. H. B. Longworth had been appointed in the place of Mr. Edwin Atken, resigned. The principals of Prince St. School, West Kent School and Queen Square School were present and matters relating to the different schools were reported by them. It was agreed to call for tenders for coal for Prince Street, West Kent, and Queen Square Schools and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

The Truant Officer's report was submitted to the Board and it was ordered that the Secretary notify the parents of some of the delinquent scholars that their children must attend school regularly.

Tenders for painting the interior of Queen Square School were received and placed in the hands of a Committee.

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—ISLAND DOCTOR.—The Guardian is pleased to learn that Wilfrid McL. Duncan who has been attending the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, was a successful graduate at their closing exercises held there on May 29th and has received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Dr. Duncan will practice in Calgary, Alta. and his friends bespeak for him the highest measure of success.—X.

MOTOR EXPRESS CO.—A meeting of the Rustico Motor Express Co. was held yesterday, when the following directors were elected: B. Woolner, President; E. C. LePage, Secretary; C. B. Morris, Hammond Thomas, W. W. Paynter and B. W. LePage. The motor truck which has the capacity of a ton, arrived yesterday and the service will start immediately. The route will be between Hunter River and North Rustico. It is proposed to meet the afternoon trains and carry passengers and freight.

WELL MERITED PROMOTION.—The many friends of Rev. Peter F. Macdonald formerly of West St. Peter's, P. E. Island and now of Helena, Mont., will be pleased to learn of his promotion. Since his location in Helena he has been attached to the teaching staff of Mount St. Charles College and has recently been appointed President of that institution as successor to the Very Rev. John L. McMullen A.M. Father Macdonald will spend the summer months in Chicago, Ill., where he intends taking a special course in Chemistry.

SOCIAL EVENING.—A very sociable evening was spent at the home of Dr. J. D. and Mrs. MacGuigan, Emerald Junction, on June 5th when a reception was held in honour of Mrs. MacGuigan's brother, Mr. S. H. Elliott, who recently returned from overseas and who is now Inspector of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada. Readings, vocal and instrumental music and an interesting talk from Mr. Elliott, who gave an account of his experiences from the time of his enlistment in the 14th Canadian Infantry of Montreal, August 5, 1914, until he was wounded in the battle of Ypres, April 22nd. The musical contributions of Miss Haslam, and Mr. Fred Haslam, Stone Cottage, were very much appreciated. A sumptuous supper that would please even the most fastidious was served by the hostess.

FISH HATCHERIES.—Mr. J. A. Rodd, superintendent of fish culture for the department of marine and fisheries, of Ottawa, was a visitor in St. John, Monday. Mr. Rodd when interviewed said that he was on an inspection tour of the fish hatcheries in the maritime provinces and will be in Charlottetown in the near future. That this would be the greatest year in the matter of production in fish hatcheries in Canada was a statement made by the superintendent of fish culture. The species of fish spawn which in commercial venacular might be termed staple, would show a greater production this season than ever before in the history of the department. In the matter of new species, Superintendent Rodd said that some experiments were being made on a limited scale and the indications were that these would prove successful. If this desire on the part of the department is realized, no doubt the next season will see activities along these particular lines greatly increased. Mr. Rodd is perhaps one of the greatest authorities on fish culture in all its branches in the North American continent today. He informed a representative of The St. John Telegraph that after the inspection of the fish hatcheries in this province he found them to be in a most satisfactory and flourishing condition. Mr. Rodd left Monday to continue his inspection tour in other parts of the maritime provinces. He is accompanied by Mrs. Rodd.

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—RECOMMENDED FOR CROSS.—The McLeod News of McLeod, Alta. contains the following:—"Nick" Nicholson, who went over with the 13th, is now Sergeant-Major and is also recommended for the M. C. for distinguished service." "Nick" or Neil Nicholson, is a son of Mr. Alexander Nicholson of Flat River and is the second son of Mr. Nicholson, now serving his King and Country, first in the Boer War, then in the German East Africa War and now in France.

—ACCIDENT TO ISLANDER.—Friends of Mr. Major Strong, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, son of the late Mr. Fred Strong, of Summerside, received word last week of his having met with an accident, which necessitated his being taken to a hospital. While crossing the street, a car struck him, knocking him down. As his injuries are reported not serious, and no bones broken, it is hoped that he will soon recover and be able to return to his duties at the Bank.

—INSTITUTE WORK.—The Elmira Women's Institute met on June 7th at the home of Mrs. Stephen Mellick. The supervisor Miss MacFarlane was present and gave a demonstration in Stencilling. It was decided to hold an ice-cream social and bazaar during the latter part of July. Two members have been appointed to collect wool that the work of knitting may be carried on. The members express their wish that Miss MacFarlane may be able to visit their annual meeting to be held in July.

—OTTAWA.—A recent casualty list contains the following:—**Killed in Action.**—A Gallant, Fifteen Point, P.E.I., M. Doucette, St. Edward, P.E.I.
Wounded.—R. Howlett, Cardigan Bridge, P.E.I.
Reported Missing.—now returned to duty, E. Gallant, St. Timothy, P.E.I.
 Mr. William Stevenson of Boston has received a telegram stating that his son Lieut. James Milner Stevenson Infantry, is officially reported admitted to No. 7 Stationary Hospital, Roulogne, June 5th, gunshot wound, right thigh, severe.

—CHURCH MEETING.—The fourth meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Cornwall Circuit was held in the church at Kingston on the evening of May 30th. Rev. J. Heaney, B. A., President. There was a good attendance of members from all the preaching appointments. The reports of the circuit stewards showed an increase in the amount contributed for ministerial support and the salary was increased by \$100. During the year the circuit contributed \$350 to the General Missionary Society, an increase over last year. The amount of \$212 was contributed to other connectional funds. The report of the Woman's Missionary Society was very gratifying. The report by auxiliaries was as follows: Cornwall \$196, North Wiltshire \$180; Kingston \$42 total of \$418; an increase of \$52 over last year. Thus the total raised by the circuit for missions was \$778. Robert A. Boyle, one of the circuit stewards, who had held office for 25 years tendered his resignation which was respectfully accepted. A resolution expressing appreciation of his services was unanimously adopted. The following stewards were re-elected: Frank Howard, J. P. Crosby, Nicholas Colwell, Golding Smith, Cecil Stewart, William Bowman, J. T. Godfrey and recording steward Geo. Cruwys. W. H. Mallett was elected steward to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert A. Boyle. All the members of the Board expressed a wish to have Mr. Heaney remain on the circuit another year.

The June term of the Supreme Court opened at Summerside yesterday morning. Mr. Justice Hazard presiding. There are three criminal cases on the docket, the Kings, Fred Shea, perjury Wilfrid McLellan, larceny of butter and Ernest Ellis, larceny of foxes.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill in each case. The case against McLellan will come up for hearing today.

Following are the Grand Jurors: John W. Creswell, N. St. Eleanors; John Harvey, Bradford; Thomas Murphy, Conway; Thomas Compton, St. Eleanors; Nell Lowther, Carleton; G. O. Gallant, St. Chrysostom; Douglas Reid, Alberton; J. Manson McNeill, Carleton; William Crockett, N. Carleton; Benjamin Bowness, Montrose; George W. Warren, Summerside; Joseph Neenan, Albany; Charles Dowell, Carleton; John Mills, Clermont; Percy Marchbanks, New Annan; Edwin Clark, Wilmot; Edward Pendergast, Kensington; Alfred Wedge Plusville; Fulton Simpson, Belmont; Theodore Waite, Sherbrooke; Wallace Lowther, North Carleton; Joseph Kinnon, McDougall; D. B. McDonald, N. Bedouque; W. A. Stewart, Summerside.

Peter Burke, a constable who failed to answer to a subpoena at the last term of the court and for whose arrest a Bench Warrant had been issued, was fined \$25 or three months.

A number of absent debtor cases were disposed of and the case of Mayor Schurman vs. W. Henry Tidmarsh was before the Court when adjournment was made at 5 o'clock.

—A PRETTY WEDDING.—One of the most charming events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Austin, Gravenburg, Sask. on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Ada to Mr. Melville Brown, on Tuesday evening, May 29th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Warden in the presence of about fifty guests. The living room was prettily decorated with green and white blossoms, which made a fitting background for the bride, who attired in a handsome white satin gown, and carrying white carnations, was very lovely indeed. She was attended by Miss Mary Thompson, who, groomed in white net and carrying pink carnations, made a pretty bridesmaid. Mr. Harold Austin, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Walter Bedford. After the ceremony had been performed the guests adjourned to the tastefully decorated dining room, where a most bountiful wedding supper very daintily served was partaken of. The many and beautiful gifts received attest to the popularity of the bride and groom in their home neighborhood. The young couple de-

parted for an extended trip East. They intend to visit points in Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Pennsylvania before returning to their home in this district. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip and a long and prosperous married life.

Lieut. Victor Morris, of Summerside, who left here with the 105th Battalion, was accorded a hearty reception upon his arrival in Charlottetown yesterday by the car ferry steamer.

Quite a number of citizens gathered at the wharf to greet this gallant island officer, who so distinguished himself during the time he was in France that he was decorated with the Military Medal.

The Fourth Regiment Band was on hand upon the arrival of the steamer and as she drew in to the wharf the returned hero was greeted with the strains of "O, Canada" and "The Maple Leaf."

Among those assembled to greet the returned hero were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris, who, needless to say, were overjoyed to see him once more, looking so well after his experiences in the great war.

A delegation representing the City, the Military and the Patriotic Society consisting of Mayor Brown, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. Canon Simpson, Mr. James Paton and Mr. John Leith boarded the steamer as soon as she docked, to receive Lieut. Morris and, as he descended to the wharf he was greeted with cheers, while at his own suggestion three more cheers were given for the boys in the trenches.

The Lieutenant then entered Mr. R. H. Sterras' automobile—the band preceding playing lively appropriate airs and was conveyed to the City Hall, where he was tendered addresses of welcome from Mayor Brown, Rev. Canon Simpson, Colonel Moore, and Major Fullerton.

The Mayor said he was proud to meet Lieut. Morris and congratulated him on the honor which he had brought to his native province and himself by the decoration which had been bestowed upon him for service in the field.

Canon Simpson on behalf of the Patriotic Society said he was glad to welcome Lieut. Morris home. He stated that Lieut. Morris had won his decoration quite shortly after his arrival at the front. He hoped this would be an incentive to others to follow his example and to offer their services to their country. The time remaining at their disposal to do so was now only a matter of a few days.

Colonel F. S. Moore said he hoped it was still his privilege to welcome a returned soldier on behalf of the military of P. E. Island. He had the honor to enroll the volunteers for the South African war and took great pride in welcoming them on their return and he took equal pride in welcoming home veterans of the world's greatest war. He paid high tribute to the work of the soldiers in the present war—their heroism was of the highest order and had never been surpassed in any wars of the past. The war had proved beyond a doubt that the days of chivalry are

not past. He hoped soon to be able to welcome home the bulk of the men from this Island who are still manfully doing their duty.

Lieut. Morris said he heartily thanked the people for their welcome. He did not expect to get back so soon. He hoped to see more men in khaki and advised the young men not to wait until conscription came. He strongly commended the work of the "Tommy's" who are so nobly doing their bit in France, and declared that he would rather be a "Tommy" than an officer. When the war is over he believed that "Tommy" would have something to say in affairs.

Major Fullerton also spoke briefly, referring to the honor won by Lieut. Morris. All are proud of him, he declared, and he congratulated his mother and father upon his return in a fair measure of health.

Cheers for the King and Lieut. Morris and the soldiers in the trenches brought the reception to a close. Many citizens took the opportunity of grasping the returned soldiers hand and extending congratulations and best wishes to him.

Lieut. Morris, left for England with the 105th as an unattached officer. He crossed to France attached to the 25th Battalion in company with two other Islanders, Lieut. Trotter and Lieut. Fullerton. It was not long before they were in the midst of the fighting. Lieut. Morris was only a week in action when he received his first wound on September 15, 1916, at the Somme. Fortunately the wound was only slight. It was on Christmas morning that he took part in the attack which won for him the Military Cross. There was a call for volunteers to go over and raid an enemy trench in order to straighten out the line. Lieut. Morris set out with a party of men to carry out the order. They crawled over the ground for a distance of some sixty feet, cut their way silently through the barbed wire entanglements and dropped in among the Germans, taking them by surprise.

After a short hand to hand encounter with trench clubs as the Canadian weapon the trench was taken. After disposing of the enemy in that section of the trench, the Lieutenant at the head of his men was proceeding along the trench, until he came opposite a dugout. Here two Germans fired at him together at almost point blank range, and he was struck on the head by two bullets.

He "carried on" about five minutes until he reached "No Man's Land," when he fell unconscious and was in that state for five days afterwards. One bullet entered the corner of his left eye, went clean through his head, evidently scraping his skull and coming out at the back, when it was deflected in its course and continued its downward course into his spine. The other bullet which apparently was an explosive one entered below the left temple and was shattered to pieces. How he ever survived these terrible wounds is a miracle.

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