IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

WENT TO $165,000.—The Guardian has received a copy of a Banff exchange containing a photo of the committee which put Banff "over the top" in the recent Victory Loan Campaign, among whom are two Islanders Mr. L. S. Strong and Mr. Ewen Stewart, both of Charlottetown.

—WEDDING BELLS.—A very interesting event took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Grahams Road, when their daughter Miss Annie Murray and Mr. Frank Bell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bell, Stanley Bridge were united in holy wedlock. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.—L.

AUCTION AT HARRINGTON. — The recent auction of the moveables on the estate of the late James McCallum, Harrington, by Mr. Benj Carter was very successful. The stock sold at exceptional prices. All crop and implements were disposed of at prices which were highly satisfactory to the Executors. Mrs. McCallum intends removing to the city on Wednesday next to reside.

BACK FROM TRIP.—Messrs H. H. Hrone and Hamond Kelly have returned from their trip to Boston and New York. In the last named city they attended the Old Glory sale but did not make any purchases. Both gentlemen it is regrettable to state were attacked by the prevailing "flu" during their trip and their visit was thus made anything but as pleasant as it otherwise would have proved.

SOLDIER ILL IN GLASGOW.— In a letter received by Mr. W. A. Huestis it is learned that his son Gr. Ralph Stewart Huestis has been admitted to the Fourth Scottish General Hospital, Stobhill, Glasgow, where he has been seriously ill but is now convalescent. Gunner Huestis was in France for about 15 months and when taken ill was on furlough in Scotland. His many friends are pleased to know that he is on the way to recovery.

DONATIONS.—The following articles are thankfully acknowledged by Col. Warburton for the Convalescent Home: Rev. Canon Simpson, Old Linen; Mr. J. Lambert, 2 boxes cigars; Mr. Alton Lohnes, Home made candy; Mrs. J. S. Morris, 2 plants; Mrs. W. A. O. Morson, 1 reclining chair; for I. O. D. E. room; Mrs. G. W. Hodgson Old linen, 1 round table for I. O. D. E. room; Miss Minnie McCourt, Books; Mrs. J. P. McClosky, Plant; Mrs. Frederick J. Nash, Cushion; Mrs. W. E. Owen, Fancy work; Mrs. Edgett, Plant; Mrs. Inman, Plant; Miss McDonald, Magazines; Mrs. Stewart, Oranges; Mrs. A. Sinclair, Books; Miss I. Allen, Books.

DIED IN FRANCE.—Mrs. M. Martin, 134 Great George Street on Saturday received a telegram from the Director of Records conveying the very sad news that Bomb. James McDonald, who left here early in the war with an artillery unit had died on Nov. 22 of bronchitis and influenza at No. 12 Stationary Hospital, France. The deceased leaves to mourn his parents and his sister living in Boston. Before leaving Charlottetown deceased boarded with Mrs Martin to whom the telegram was addressed. He was an excellent young man and worked in the employ of the Patriot at the printing. The sad news of his death coming at the close of hostilities will be deeply regretted.

The death occured last Thursday night, Nov. 28, in the P. E. Island Hospital of Mr. George C. Fenvyour at the early age of 24 years after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia. The funeral took place Saturday and was under the auspices of the Orange Lodge, deceased being an esteemed member of St. George's Lodge. The members of the Lodge attended the funeral in a body. Deceased was a faithful employee of the firm of Saunders and Newsom and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and two small children; also his mother and three brothers,—Albert in Pictou, and John and Herman, of this city and one sister Lyla, to all of whom sincere sympathy goes out from many friends in their sad bereavement.

—SOLDIER MISSING.—Pte. Harry Dunphy, the youngest son of Mrs. Hugh Dunphy, Kensington, has been missing since July 18th 1918, being the day on which it is generally believed was the turning point of the war, when the Germans crossed the Marne for the second time during the great conflict, but, were driven back by the Americans, with awful slaughter. Harry who is 23 years old, enlisted in Boston, in Company L. 9th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, and was among the first A. E. F. in the front line. Much sympathy is felt for the family, in their uncertainty of the young hero's destiny, and it is hoped the good news of his safety will soon be received.

MR. FREDERIC GOTELL.—The death occurred on Tuesday morning Nov. 21st, of Mr. Frederic Gotell, at his home in Georgetown, as the result of influenza complicated with pneumonia. The deceased had only recently returned from Halifax, and his death comes as a severe blow to his wife and family. He leaves to mourn a widow and eight young children for whom the deepest sympathy is felt.—G.

VISITING CLERGY.— Yesterday, Advent Sunday, Rev. Dr. Boyle, President of King's College, preached at St. Paul's Church and in St. Peters in the evenng. Canon Vermon spoke in St. Peter's in the morning and St. Paul's in the evening, all delivering excellent sermons. Many will be pleased to know that the campaign on behalf of King's College is progressing very satisfactorily, quite a large amount having been subscribed.

MR. BENSION HERE—Many friends throughout this Province will be delighted to know that Mr. T. A. Benson, Poultry Representatve for Alberta, and who did so much to boost the poultry industry in Prince Edward Island when he was connected with the Department of Agriculture here, is now visiting the Island. He is now in Charlottetown, stopping at the Davies and will probably spend about ten days on the Island.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.—One of the most successful sales of the season, said auctioneer Carter to a Guardian representative yesterday was that which took place at Keppock on Tuesday when the stock and crop of Mr. William Owen was sold. Horses ranged from $125 to $170; cattle brought splendid prices, seventeen ranging from $60 to $135 each. Seventy-five tons of hay which sold at average market prices. 1,100 bushels of turnips sold at 14 cents per bushel. 800 bushels of oats brought 90 cents per stook. 350 stooks of wheat brought $1 per stook. Other grains and root crops sold in proportion.

There was a large attendance at the Market Hall yesterday afternoon to hear Mr. Gordon Wright, President of the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and Mrs. Wright explain the aims and objects of the organization.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Macdonald presided and also occupying positions on the platform were Mayor Wright and Rev. C. R. Freeman, the latter opening the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Wright explained that the Association which he represents is composed of the blood relatives of those with kin in the war banded together to look after the interests of the soldiers or the dependents of those who gave their lives in the great struggle for world freedom.

Mr. Wright reviewed in a very clear manner the work of the Association in clearing up various solders after-war problems and pointed out the vital necessity of seeing that those who have sacrificed all should get a square deal in every possible way.

He also referred to an organization known as the International Order of Mothers in Sacrifice, composed of mothers who have lost sons in the Great War. Already 4000 mothers have been decorated by the society and it is intended in time to decorate every mother in Canada who has lost a son in war.

Mrs. Wright dealt mainly with this important subject and her kind and sympathetic remarks made a deep impression on the mothers present. Lack of space unfortunately will not permit of a detailed report of the remarks of the speakers.

Mayor Wright expressed himself as fully in sympathy with the work of the Association and when the bereaved mothers present were called upon to come forward to receive the decoration of the Order of Allied mothers in Sacrifice he generously offered to bear initiatory expenses and the cost of engraving the medals an offer which was received with applause.

The mothers who came forward to receive the medal were:

Mrs. Annie McKenzie
Mrs. William Bradley
Mrs. Rose Weatherbie
Mrs. John McLean
Mrs. Adelaide Blacquiere
Mrs. Mary King
Mrs. Isabelle Ferguson
Mrs. Mary McInnis
Mrs. D. R. Lane
Mrs. Minnie Arsenault
Mrs. James Smith (By proxy.)

During an intermission Mr. Chas. Carter sang in a splendid manner, "The Palms."

A collection was taken up during the meeting on behalf of the organization amounting to 21.64.

Another meeting will be held today in the City Council Chamber at 4 p. m. to organize a local branch of the Society at which all interested are welcome.

TUESDAY

—VICE REGAL RECEPTION.—A program has been prepared for the reception of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, on his visit to Summerside. He will arrive by special train from Charlottetown at 11.30 Saturday morning, December 7th, and will be met at the train by the band and citizens. A guard of honor, consisting of Mayor Morrison, Capt. Read, M. P., J. H. Bell, M. L. A., J. E. Wyatt, Neil McLeod, K. C. and William Stewart, will escort His Excellency to the School Assembly Hall, where an addrss will be read, and the pupils will sing patriotic songs. Prince County Hospital will then be visited after which the Governor General and party will lunch at the Clifton House.

Among the soldiers who arrived in the city with the quota from England on Friday night was Lance Corporal James McDonald of Mount Stewart. He is a son of Mr. Frank McDonald of that place and left the Island twelve years ago for Western Canada where he was located up to the time of the outbreak of the war. He enlisted from Regina in the 68th Battalion and left for overseas in October 1915. He spent eighteen months in France taking part in a great many of the heavy fighting of that time until wounded in the shoulder by a shell. He was sent back to England for treatment in hospital and has been there ever since. He intends returning to the west to live after spending some time with his parents.

Another soldier who returned Friday night was Corporal Walter M. Walker who left here with No. 2 Battery under command of Major Stanley. Corporal Walker donned the khaki at the very outbreak of the war going to Sydney Mines on garrison duty with the first lot of volunteers from the Island. He sailed from Halifax for England in June 1915 and spent seventeen months in France and Belgium taking part in some of the most severe battle including Ypres, Bassee and Vimy. He was taken on the reserve in England a year and a half ago owing to having been attacked severely with bronchitis and having become generally debilitated. He has been with a Battery of Canadian Reserve Artillery at Camp Borden since being assigned to the Quartermasters Department. Capt. Stanley Bagnall of Charlottetown is commandant of this depot.

Corp. Walker is a brother of Capt. James Walker of Charlottetown who is in England with the A. M. C. The latter it will be remembered had three sons at the front two of whom Gilbert and Austin were killed. Corp. Walker left Saturday afternoon for North Lake, where his family, including a baby whom he had never seen is residing.

Gunner Ivan Mitchell of Charlottetown is another who returned with the same quota. He enlisted here in the Ammunition Column then commanded by Major D. A. McKinnon but was afterwards transferred to the 98th Battery. After some time in France he was sent to an English Hospital to be treated for shell shock and rheumatism.

Among other soldiers who arrived were:—

Pte. George Macdonald of New Wiltshire was also 18 months in France and was wounded. He enlisted in the 10th but was transferred to the 13th.

Pte. Alfred Smith, Johnston River, went over with the 85th Nova Scotia Regiment, fought 18 months, and was gassed.

Pte. Charle Malone, Charlottetown, and a number of others left here with a draft from the Depot Battalion and were quartered at Bramshott Camp, England until they disembarked for home.

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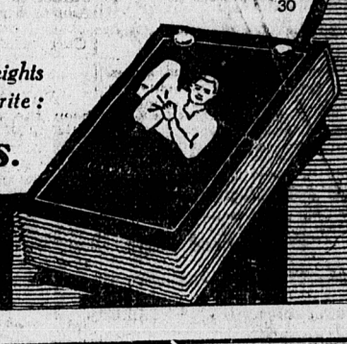

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