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

MONDAY

ISLAND FAMILY SAFE.—The many friends will be pleased to learn of the fortunate escape of Mr. George H. Bears and his wife formerly Gladys Townshend from the disaster in Halifax. Both were pined in the wreckage but Mr. Bears succeeded in freeing himself and then endeavored to get Mrs. Bears out. Both were quite badly scratched and cut but are recovering nicely.

RECEIVED COMMISSION.— Miss Margaret E. Currie, 119 Pownal St., City, has received a telegram that her nephew George C. McLeod, has won his commission as a second Lieutenant in the Baloon Branch Aviation Service and is now in Omaha, Neb. He leaves shortly for Texas, where he takes up baloon practice. His many friends here will learn of his promotion with much pleasure.

SATURDAY'S RECITAL.—The seventh twilight organ recital under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. was held Saturday at four o'clock in St. Paul's church. The programme was an excellent one including three organ suites of three numbers each. A vocal duet "Twilight" by Miss Amy and Mr. Charles Earle, a solo, "Abide with Me," by Mr. Charles Earle and a splendid quartette, "Lord We Come to Thee," by Mrs. Bentley, Miss Amy Earle, Mr. Charles Earle and Mr. George Moore. The organist, Prof. Earle deserves great praise for the excellent programme, many of the numbers being heartily encored.

EVENING ENJOYED.— The beautiful moonlight evening and good roads of November 28th brought a goodly number of the youth and beauty of surrounding places to Bellevue concert and pie social. The chair was occupied by Mr. M. F. McDonald. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, a flag drill, music and singing. Many thanks are due to all who in any way contributed towards making the affair such a grand success. Deserving of special mention are those who travelled many miles "to do their bit" in helping; Lieut. MacQueen, who rendered pleasing selections on the pagpipes as well as ably performing the duties of auctioneer; Miss Effie MacQueen, who danced the Sword Dance to the extreme delight of all present; Messrs John Matheson Malcolm MacKinnon, Malcolm Gillis and Alex. Munroe, who sang several quartettes in their usual good style; Messrs Dan MacKinnon and John M. MacPherson, who fittingly represented their characters in the dialogues. The sum of $76.50 was realized of which the amount cleared is to be used for Red Cross purposes.

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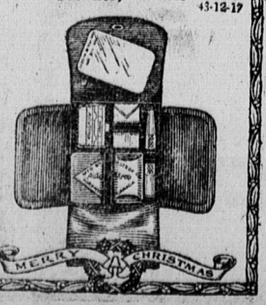

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WOUNDED AND MISSING.— Mr. David Dunning, Granville has been notified from Ottawa that No. 114768 Lance Corporal Otto Albert Dunning is officially reported wounded and missing, Nov. 20th 1917.

—DEATH YESTERDAY.— The death occurred at his home in O'Leary yesterday of Mr. William Kennedy, son of Mr. Samuel Kennedy, at the early age of 34 years. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m. under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. A special train will leave the city on Tuesday morning at 7.30 to convey friends to O'Leary to attend the funeral returning after the service.

There passed away on Friday morning, Nov. 30th on Treasure Avenue, Sydney Mines, Mrs Jacob McDowell, after a prolonged illness, death being attributed to an internal disease which the best medical treatment was unable to overcome. Mrs. McDowell was much esteemed by a large circle of friends in the town, who regret her death. She is survived by her husband and two children Rev. C. O. Howlett, formerly a Baptist pastor in this parish, was a brother of deceased. She was a daughter of Mr. Robert S. Flavilla Howlett of Annandale Mills, P. E. Island who with their son Hesba N. Howlett also at Annandale, and C. Marple of the 104th Battalion, England, also survive her.

FUNERAL SATURDAY.—The funeral of Q. M. S. Ernest Carr was held Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of his mother, Mrs. George Carr, Grafton street, and was largely attended by private citizens, the soldiers of the overseas drafts under Lt. McGuigan and a number of returned veterans, including Major Stanley, Lt. White, Gunner Strain, Pte. Stewart, Pte. Hokinson and others. Majors Leigh and Rev. Dr. Fullerton were also present. The services at the house and grave were held by Rev. F. H. Littlejohns and were under military auspices. Quarter Master Sereagant Carr was attached to Pier No. 2 Hospital staff and was on duty when the great disaster occurred and bravely stuck to his post, until killed. A particularly sad feature of this case sad as it is, is the part that his wife, a bride of but nine months was severly injujred in their home in another part of the stricken city. She is now in hospital and does not yet know that her husband is dead. To the sorrowing parents and relatives the sympathy of the entire city goes forth, in which The Guarian joins. Sergeant Carr was a former employee of the Guardian and was an excellent workman and faithful friend in every way.

WEDDING BELLS.— The following is copied from the Pelatuma Daily Courier, Calif., of Nov. 15th will be of interest here as Miss MacDonald is a grand-daughter of Mr. F. W. Woolner of North Rustico and a niece of Mrs. Hammond Toombs with whom she resided several years. Her many friends in Rustico wish her many years of wedded bliss. Wednesday noon at the home of J. A. Macdonald in the Wilson ditrict, hi daughter, Helen Gertrude was united in marriage to John Boyd of Oakland, the Rev. J. S. Watson of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Jessie Chichton and the bridegroom by John Cameron. The party was very select, only relatives and special friends being present. The home was artistically decorated with flowers and autumn leaves. After the ceremony the company enjoyed a very delightful luncheon and spent a most enjoyable time socially. The bride was charming in a blue silk gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The young couple left for the south on the afternoon train. Mr. Boyd is in business in Oakland and there the young people will start housekeeping. They carry with them to their new home the best wishes of their friends. A note of added interest lies in the fact that it was the fifteenth anniversary of the officiating clergyman's own wedding. So. Mr. and Mrs. Watson shared in the congratulations at the luncheon table.

TUESDAY

—SAFE IN HALIFAX.—Mrs. Jas. Norton (nee Sadie Craig) formerly of Middleton, now of Halifax, has sent the following telegram to her mother, Mrs. Charles Craig: "All well." N

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 13.—The death of Matthew McLean, son of the late Michael and Nancy McLean, of Newcastle, occurred Nov. 20, at Boyers (Pa. U.S.A.) Mr. McLean spent his boyhood days in Douglastown, N.B. He is survived by five brothers — Samuel, of Michigan; Robert of Alberton, P.E.I., Henry of Newcastle, Albert and James of Chatham, and one sister, Mrs. Annie S. Knox, of Lawrence, Mass.

SHIPPING.—Shipping has slowed up around Fortune. There are still large quantities of potatoes to be shipped. Hay appears to be scarce and selling at $18.00 per ton. Oats are selling at 80c per bushel. The farmers of Fortune are marketing quite a number of hogs. Mr. M. R. Dingwell merchant of Bay Fortune is still making trips to Souris in his Motor boat.—F.

FROM THE WAR ZONE. — The following is from a soldier of the 8th Siege Battery: As you will see by the heading of this letter (Belgium) we have moved again and are now in the war in earnest. It is an awful country here, everything in ruins, nothing left of the houses except piles of brick and mortar, and small parts of the walls. Talk about shell holes—there is one quite near our dugout that must be twenty-five feet across and—well deep enough to drown one's self in for, of course, it is filled with water. It is a pretty bad spot around here; we do not get shelled much here at our dugouts, as we are away behind the lines, but the guns which are some distance up get 'some' pretty close quite often. In another letter received from one of the 2nd Siege Battery boys: You will see by the address that we have arrived in Belgium and some place it is. It wouldn't be so bad were it not for the mud, but the mud is everywhere and it is rotten. However, we hope to be out of it again, so no use worrying and complaining. N

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Albany and vicinity was saddened on the evening of the 7th inst, when Death visited the home of Phalen and Mrs. McInnis and claimed for its own their dearly beloved daughter Bessie. Deceased, had by her kind and loving disposition won the love of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance and her death is sincerely mourned by relatives and friends. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but bore her sufferings with Christian love and zeal. She was a good christian and always ready to aid in any good undertaking and will be greatly missed in the community. Fortified by the last rights of the Catholic Church by her pastor Rev. J. J. McDonald and reconciled to the will of God, her Soul passed to its Eternal Home where she set all her trust in Him who awaited her there to share in His many blessings. She leaves to mourn besides a sorrowing father and mother one sister and four brothers. May her Soul rest in peace.

LIEUT. DAWSON WOUNDED. — The following are etxracts from letters received by Mrs. Dawson from Lieut. Ulric G. Dawson, 25 Canadian Battalion, now in Prince of Wales Hospital, England: I am sure you will be worried at receiving a telegram that I have been wounded, as they give little in the way of particulars. However, you have nothing to worry you, as I am getting along fine and feeling pretty good. Of course I got a bit of a smashing up. I was in Belgium at the time and was hit on the afternoon of the 8th, at the village of Passchendaele. A shell exploded in the trench a few feet from me and I got hit in four different places, with shrapnel and pieces of shell casing. One piece went into my left shoulder behind one piece in my hip, one in my back and one piece in my foot. So you see I got my share. In addition I got poisoned with gas. I am getting excellent treatment and although it is only a week since I got hit I am able to sit up, and today I was allowed a smoke. Up to now on account of the gas on my lungs I could not smoke, but I am well enough to start in again. We had a pretty severe time of it, and I don't mind saying I never expected to get out of it alive. I felt quite confident in fact about four o'clock that afternoon that I had not many minutes to live. Out of forty-five men that I had in my platoon thirty-seven were killed and wounded in about two hours. Previousiy I had never seen anything like it, and thought it impossible to live through such a rain of shells. However, I know that Fritz was getting much worse. I intended to send you a cable to tell you that I was not seriously wounded, but it was difficult for me to do so, and I am writing instead.

On the evening of the 1st instant, the family and friends of Hugh and Mrs. MacLeod, Bradalbane, received a severe shock when the news was flashed over the wires that their daughter, Jeanette, was dead. She died of peritonitis at the Regina General Hospital after an illness of eight days. She had the best medical skill in the city and all that devoted and loving nursing could do, but without avail. She passed away at the early age. There remains to mourn their loss besides her father and mother, five sisters, Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie, Hartsville, P.E.I., Mabel and Mrs. (Dr.) James MacLeod, Regina, Sask., Katherine, Red Cross nurse, Camp Devens, Mass., and Isabel, Hunter River; also three brothers, Hugh J., Winnipeg, Man., Kenneth, Regina, Sask., and Malcolm with the Canadian Expeditionary forces. The deceased matriculated into Prince of Wales College at the age of sixteen, and after two years at that institution, where she stood high in all her classes, she received a first class teacher's license. She taught school for several years, the last three in Bradalbane village school. Last year she decided to enter a larger sphere of service, and entered the training school for nurses in conection with the Regina General Hospital, where she maintained her usual high standard in her studies, and made many friends both in the institution and outside of it. Anevidence of this respect were the many beautiful flowers sent hame with the body from friends in Regina. These were presented by the following persons Dr. and Mrs. Low, Pupils of Regina General Hospital, Dr. and Mrs. MacLeod, Mabel MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles, Ethel McLauchlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deacon, Lottie Campbell, Mr. E.M. Elliott, Eliza McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. The members of Regina Graduate Nurses' Registry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw, and the Club Friends. The body accompanied by her brother Kenneth arrived home on the 8th. Her sister Katherine obtained a week's furlough and came home also. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, Bradalbane, on Monday, the 10th. The Rev. Mr. Goodwill preached a very impressive sermon to a large congregation, his text being taken from the 116th Psalm, 15th verse:—"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Such we believe the later dear Jean to have been, and we hope to see her when the night is gone,—when, with the morn, we see those angel faces smile which we have loved long since and lost a while.

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On Sabbath, Dec. 2nd, 1917, the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson, Bonshaw, and claimed their darling baby, George Reginald, aged one year and seven months. The little sufferer had been sick only two weeks with meningitis of the brain, and up to that time had been a healthy child, possessing all the 'cute ways of a baby, which makes the separation almost unbearable. All that medical skill and kind, loving hands could do was done to prolong his life, but God willed it otherwise, and called it home to reign with Him in bliss. A place is now vacant in the home and a sad mother longs to press that sweet baby once more to her breast and kiss those lips that are closed, never more to make the house ring with his merry prattle. The funeral which was largely attended took place the following Wednesday. The services were conducted by the elders of the Church of Scotland, after which the little one was tenderly laid to rest in Canoe Cove Cemetery. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Carson in their sad bereavement. The pall-bearers were Geo. Sherrian, Havelock Carson, Jas. McFadyen, Seymour McLean.

Death has grasped our precious darling,
Cold as marble is his brow,
Hushed is all the merry laughter,
Closed on us those dear eyes now.

How we miss him in the morning,
When it dawns with pale grey light,
Through the busy day we miss him;
Also in the silent night.
He has gone to be with Jesus;
Better, better far we know;
But we feel our loss so deeply,
That affection's tear must flow.

The following officers and men of the old 105th Battalion have crossed over to France:

Lieut. Strong, E. H.
Lieut. McLean, R. R.
712153 Sgt. McKinnon, N. J.
712413 Sgt. Arbing, F. J.
12246 Sgt. Gregory, P.
2060334 Cpl. McCoubrey, R.
2060344 L. C. Bryant, W. E.
2061011 L. C. Moore, J. V.
2061012 Pte. Arsenault, J. E.
2060361 Axworthy, E. C.
712582 Barry, B.
2060368 Burns, C.
2060358 Brown, H. C.
2060370 Brady, W. D.
712874 Campbell, C.
2061019 Cameron, W. A.
2060337 Clarke, W. E.
2060346 Cass, T. A.
713138 Cameron, J. A.
2060338 Deegan, P. P.
2060326 Gallant, E.
2060363 Green, M.
713162 Gallant, S.
712836 Gaudin, J.
2040198 Lamont, J. W.
2061013 Lejune, E J.
2060353 McQuarrie, H. W.
2040156 McLeod, N. J.
712486 McDougall, J. C.
2060351 McLennan, L.
2060328 McFadgen, P.
2060342 McLellan, O. D.
2060340 Peters, J.
2061018 Sark, J.
713244 Saunders, H.
2060374 Stewart, G.
712325 Townsend, W. A.
2060355 Taylor, W. W.
2060331 Watts, C. B
2061006 Wigmore, R. P.
2061001 White, A.
2040179 Yeoland, E.
2061020 Maynaugh, E.
2060323 Vessey, H. R.
712340 Sgt. Cameron, J. F.
2060314 Cpl. Morrison, W. G.
712293 Cpl. McLaren, S. R
2061015 L. C. Hutt, J. T.
2060360 Pte. Arsenoult, A.
2061016 Arsenault, G.
713114 Acorn, S. D.
2060302 Bowness, P. C.
2060306 Blaisdell, H.
2060304 Burke, C. E.
2060305 Bernard, B.
713111 Constant, A. C.
2040159 Cannon, J. M.
2060307 Campbell, E. R.
2060327 Cormier, B.
2060309 Doiron, F.
2060357 Francis, P. J.
2061011 Gavin, P.
713042 Gallant, E. J.
2060340 Gaudet, J.
2040187 Laird, R. E.
2060354 McLean, W. L.
712769 Matheson, E.
712928 McLeod, J. W.
2060366 McDougall, B. C.
2040199 McTague, J. B.
2060341 McClure, J. H.
713248 McKinnon, M.
2061014 Perry, J.
713126 Smith, F. J.
712837 Schurman, C. H.
2060325 Smith, J. D.
2061003 Trowsdale, H.
2061009 Waite, I.
2061007 Wigmore, E. C.
2061002 Wedge, J. A.
2060343 White, Anthony
2060372 Yeo, W.
713067 McLeod, J. A.
712507 McDonald, F.

WEDNESDAY

FUR FREE TO U. S.— Consul Pierce has received a wire from the Consul General Young stating that it is not necessary to take out import licenses for furs shipped to the United States. All fox furs from the Island to that country may, therefore, be sent forward without restrictions.

PROMOTIONS.—Captain Cuthbert A. Simpson, paymaster of the Special Service Corps has been promoted to be Assistant Paymaster of the 7th Military Division, with Headquarters in St. John N. B. Lieut. Hugh M. Simpson has been appointed paymaster of the special services of the 6th Military Division.

THANKS TO TELEPHONE STAFF.—The thanks of the Guardian are due and are hereby tendered to the lady employees of the Telephone Company who so intelligently and courteously telephoned the election returns on Monday night. The labour involved in this service was exacting and trying and the ladies carried it through with unruffled patience staying by till the last returns were in about midnight. Many thanks.

HUGHES MAJORITY REDUCED.—In the report of the election returns as published yesterday, there were several errors in the King's County figures, those for Glen William, Georgetown and High Bank having been reversed. The correct returns for these three polls are Glen William—Hughes 62, McIsaac 98; Georgetown—Hughes 97, McIsaac 172; High Bank Hughes 66, McIsaac 90. These changes reduced Hughes' majority to 109. Doubtless in the haste consequence upon the transmission of the reports there may be other errors which may not be rectified till Declaration day when the correct returns will be published.

..*ANNANDALE.—The storms of last week did quite a lot of damage and loss in this vicinty. Mr. E. McFarlane lost his large gasoline boat, it either sank in the channel or went to sea in the gale. The loss of same is about $500. Morrow & Co. also had their new gasoline boat driven ashore at Launching and is now leaking some. Mr. John McDonald, ferryman, it Poplar Point, lost his small boat and had the large one broken and sunk at the wharf. A great number of barracks were unroofed, and Mr. McFarlane's lobster factory was badly damaged at Cape Spry. Mr. James Robertson has his new gasoline boat home, which was built for him recently in Souris. Shipping has been delayed recently on account of the storm, there are three vessels still at the wharf, one loading for A. C. Myers, Captain Richard, and Captain Dick. Messrs. C. E. and H. Dingwell were at Annandale last week on business, also Mr. Berton Dingwell, who feels quite uneasy about his children, who are in Halifax. Mrs. J. H. McKie, Little River, is still keeping poorly; her sister, Miss Taylor, of Big Run, who was visiting with her, returned home. Her mother is still with her. O

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