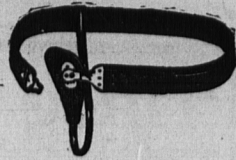


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HALF-HOLIDAY.—The Wholesale Grocers begin their regular Saturday half-holiday for the winter months Saturday, February 3rd. 4226-1-31M21

"B" Co. OF THE 105th. invite their friends, who previously accepted their hospitality to a skate in the Arena Rink, Saturday, Feb. 3. 4219

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Beginning on Monday, February 5th, special services will be held for at least one week in the Methodist church, North Wiltshire, opening at 7.30 each night.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Railway Department, owing to a shortage in coal, have decided not to run special guaranteed trains, with the one exception of emergency trains, where life may be at stake. DISTRICT PASSENGER AGENT'S OFFICE, January 24th, 1917. 4051-1-25M81.

WEDDING BELLS.—On Thursday evening, January 25th, the home of Mr. M. A. McDonald, Springton, presented a bright appearance on the occasion being the union in marriage of his sister, Miss Bessie, to Mr. William P. Cameron, of Albany. Miss MacDonald was given away by her brother, Mr. D. M. MacDonald, Charlottetown. The wedding ceremony was conducted by the bride's pastor, Rev. John McCall, Bradabane. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. The groom's present to the bride was an elegant mink marmot muff. The bride, who is one of Springton's most popular young ladies, and until a few months ago, engaged in the teaching profession, was the recipient of many useful and costly bridal gifts. The genial groom is a prosperous and well-known agriculturist. The best wishes of a host of friends, for a long and prosperous voyage through life, and many joyous days of conjugal bliss, go with them to their future home in Albany.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL SELLING.—Of 237,305 1/2 pounds of wool graded by the Live Stock Branch in Eastern Canada last year, 27,666 pounds were graded by the Prince Edward Island Wool Growers' Association. The Island wool brought an average price per pound of 38 1/2 cents, bringing a total revenue of \$10,720.58. In order to convey some idea of the manner in which the co-operative sales are appreciated by the wool growers of the Dominion, the following review has been prepared of the progress of the work since its inception. In the first year, 1914 there were nine associations through which 201,217 1/2 lb of wool were graded with an average price per lb throughout the Dominion of 20.7c. The total revenue received from sale of same was \$20,393.58. In the second year, 1915, eleven associations offered 322,905 lb of wool for grading, the average price per lb obtained being 27.2c, while the total revenue amounted to \$288,056.49. In the third year, 1916, twenty-six associations made application for their wool to be graded by this Branch. A total of 1,726,805 1/2 lb of wool was graded at an average price of 32.83c, being obtained throughout the entire Dominion. It is worthy of note that over \$500,000 has been received by the sheep-raisers of Canada during the past year through the medium of the co-operative wool sales. Observations made regarding the advantages to be obtained by the wool grower through the sale of wool in a graded condition reveal the fact that, in many instances, where wool disposed of through co-operative association brought 35c. per lb, a similar grade or quality of wool, grown in the same vicinity, marketed in a haphazard condition at the farmer's door, or in the country store, returned the producer only 28c. per lb.

"BLOOMING PLANTS, and cut flowers at William's Nursery. 4216-71.

REMEMBER "HILL 60" SKATE, Saturday, Feb. 3rd. All those previously invited welcome. 4219.

FORMER ISLANDER.—Rev. P. McLeod, late of the congregation of Baldon, Manitoba, was on January 7th, inducted to the pastoral charge of Tilbury, Ont., in the Presbytery of Chatham. Mr. McLeod is a native of Georgetown, P. E. I.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.—The smallpox situation at Bungay is pretty well in hand, according to Dr. McMillan, Provincial Health Officer. It was expected that the disease would spread and to prevent this as much as possible some twenty houses were placed under quarantine. In addition to the five families which were first stricken with the disease there are four other houses with one person in each having contracted it. These cases are not regarded as serious. There are six cases altogether in the first families which had the disease. Only two of the cases could be considered as of a severe type. One family is regarded now as practically free of the malady and it is expected will be released from quarantine within a few days. Vaccination has been thoroughly carried out all through the stricken district.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.—Captain the Rev. Principal McKinnon, D. D., of Halifax, at present in England, likely soon to go to the front with his battalion, concludes an interesting letter to the Presbyterian Witness of last week with this striking paragraph: "Alone, in the hut, the flame feebly flickering in the tiny stove, the chill mist creeping in with the falling night, one is prone to reflect upon the true values of life. Many of the illusions that warp our ordinary living fall away. Position, distinction, success do not count for much. The only thing that really matters is one's capacity to serve. The sphere is of secondary consideration. It may be the mission field, the country congregation, the city pulpit, the hut, the hospital. It matters so little. So much labor is lost in planning what we could do in other circumstances. The secret of life is to discover what is immediately practicable and do it now. Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

PROFITABLE CONCERT.—An entertainment and Bazaar Social was held in Canoe Cove Hall on Jan. 23rd notwithstanding the condition of the roads and the thermometer several degrees below zero the hall was packed to its utmost capacity. Mr. Neil McCannell occupied the chair while the audience were entertained for more than two hours by a programme selection equalled and never surpassed in this vicinity. The sale of baskets was conducted by Mr. McCannell and Mr. Neil McEachern good prices being secured and the sum of (\$70.00) seventy dollars realized, the net amount of which goes to the Belgian Relief Fund. The accompanist Miss Mary Stretch deserves much credit for the excellent manner in which she conducted the musical part of the programme. Needless to say the best order was maintained. Following is the program: Part 1.—Chorus—"The Army and Navy"; Violin Solo—Mr. E. Georveatt; Reading—Mrs. Norman McLean; Instrumental Duet—Mr. Walter Stretch, Miss Mary Stretch; Dialogue—"I Dink So"; Duet—Master G. McFadyen, Miss Reta Potts; Columbia Flag Drill—Canoe Cove School. Part 2.—Reading—Mrs. David McEachern; Duet and Chorus—Mrs. N. McFadyen, Miss Gertrude Georveatt; Violin Solo—Mr. Neil McEvin; Pantomime—Canoe Cove School, Mr. Norman McLean; Duet—Mr. McFadyen, Mr. McLean; Dialogue—"The Black Statue"; Step Dance—Mr. Richard McLean; Quartette—Miss Georveatt, Mrs. McFadyen, Mr. McFadyen and Mr. McPhee; Chorus—"The Battle Cry of Freedom"; God Save the King.

ISLAND BOY MISSING

Mrs. Kate Strang, whose son Alfred, was reported missing, in October last, has been making enquiry since then in an endeavor to locate him. On Saturday last she received the following letter from the Canadian Red Cross in England which with the accompanying statement of Captain Durin, of the babe battalion of which Private Strang was a member, practically clears up the idea of his being a prisoner in Germany as was at first hoped. The following are the letters received:— Canadian Red Cross Society, Information Bureau, London.

Dear Madam,— Re Private A. S. Strang, No. 469852. In reference to your enquiry concerning the above we beg to enclose herewith, copy of report received from a British Red Cross Branch. You will, of course, understand that these reports are simple statements made by comrades and that we cannot vouch for their accuracy. On hearing anything further we will communicate with you at once.

Assuring you of our great sympathy, in your suspense, Yours truly, (Signed.) FLORENCE R. ELLISER.

Re Pte. Strang, No. 469852: It was about 5 p. m. on the 15th of September at Pozieres whilst taking Courcellette, Strang was Major Flower's batman. He was hit the same time as Major Flower was wounded and he was probably killed and buried, when he fell by the shell, I saw the shell burst where Strang was standing. Informant, CAPT. CHARLES W. S. DURIN, "C" Co., 25 C. E. F., Imperial D. of E. Hospital, London. Home address, Quebec.

SHE NEEDED AID. "See the man over there? He is a bumbastic mutt, a windjammer nonentity, a false alarm, and an incubance of the earth." "Would you mind writing all that down for me?" "Why in the world—" "He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time."

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10.50 Coats for.....7.00
9.50 Coats for.....6.34

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32.50 Muffs.....26.00
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