

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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*SOURIS HORSE RACES—Reserve Wednesday, July 27th for the Souris races. Watch for adv. of classes and entries, later.

*SUMMERSVILLE RACES—Saturday, July 9th. Free-for-all trot and pace \$150, 2.40 trot \$100, 3 min. trot and pace \$100. Entries close Saturday, July 2nd. Secy, James B. McMillan.

*C. SQUADRON, P. E. I. Light Horse, Montague will parade at Montague Station at 4 a. m. Tuesday morning, June 28th to entrain for Camp. W. H. Poole, Major.

*A HEAVY FLEECE—A two shear Shropshire ram, owned by Mr. John Alfred McDonald, Herbyville, clipped a fine fleece of wool that weighed 11 1/2 pounds.

*FURTHER PARTICULARS—A sad accident occurred at Naufrange Harbor on Saturday evening June 18th, when Mr. Timothy McCormick of Selkirk was leaving the harbor with a cartload of lobster shells. It would appear that his horse took fright from the noise of the shells in the cart and began to run. Mr. McCormick who was walking beside the cart in front of the wheel, tripped and fell in the wheel, track and the loaded cart went lengthwise over his body. His adopted son, eleven years old, was with him. Some men who were working near, caught the running horse and hastily ran to the place of the accident. They found Mr. McCormick unconscious and he lived only a few minutes. His remains were taken to Mrs. Bryan's who lives near and the Coroner, Dr. McLaughlin, summoned. After the inquest Sunday morning, the remains were taken to his home in Selkirk. Mr. McCormick, who was 64 years of age, was a honest, jovial and kind hearted farmer, always ready to lend a helping hand and he will be much missed from the community in which he lived. He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing wife and adopted son, two brothers and one sister. Upwards of 60 carriages followed the remains to St. Margaret's Church where Requie High Mass was sung. The funeral services were performed by Rev. K. C. McPherson, after which the remains were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

Five Buildings in Chatham Burned

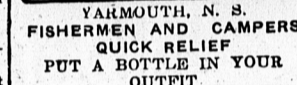
CHATHAM, June 24—Fire broke out in James Foley's barn in Lower Pleasant street yesterday and before it was detected had gained great headway. Mr. Foley's house caught fire also. D. Smith's dwelling, the building commonly known as the Brunswick House. Three other houses were badly scorched. Mr. Foley lost a valuable horse, several nets and all his furniture. Mr. Smith and family were driven out in scant attire and lost everything. The loss to the owners is heavy, only a little insurance being carried. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CARD OF THANKS

The Executive of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society wish to express their sincere thanks to everybody who assisted in bringing to such a successful issue the At Home and Art Exhibit at the Victoria Hotel last Tuesday evening. Especially to Mr. W. S. Louson and the Rotary Club who were instrumental in making the entertainment possible, and to Mr. and Mrs. Brown through whose generosity an excellent supper was provided and who gave the entire proceeds to the Red Cross Society thereby greatly augmenting the funds of the Society.

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RAINMAKER HATFIELD STILL MAKING GOOD. MEDICINE HAT, Alta., June 23—Yesterday was a great day for "Rainmaker" Charles M. Hatfield, when 1.10 inches of rain was recorded over the entire 100 mile radius covered by his contract. Under his agreement with the local Farmers' Association he will receive \$100. The crops in the district are in splendid shape, and now have sufficient moisture to last until well on in July.

GRAND JURY HOLDS HANGING TOO BRUTAL. BELLEVILLE, Ont. June 23—That a less brutal system of capital punishment should be devised than hanging by the neck and that leg-prisoners awaiting execution should be kept in one central institution, was recommended in the presentation of the Grand Jury at the June sessions of the County of Hastings.

Professional Cards. H. F. DEMPSEY Graduate of Boston School of Law, 171 Grafton St., Charlottetown. Mark R. McGuigan, B.A. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. Money to Loan Cameron Block Charlottetown, P. E. Island. S. S. HESSIAN Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public Etc. MONEY TO LOAN P. E. Island Montague. G. S. INMAN, K. C. Barrister and Attorney-at-Law Room No. 12 Cameron Block VICTORIA ROW. J. A. MacDONALD Barrister, Solicitor, Etc. MONEY TO LOAN Office—Riley Building Charlottetown. Dr. C. C. Archibald Graduate on N. Y. Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Office Bayer Building, Great George Street, opposite Guardian Office Telephone 224 Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 6 p. m. May be consulted off hours at 116 Hillsboro St. Palmer & Palmer H. J. Palmer, K. C. H. L. Palmer Barristers, etc. Bank of Nova Scotia Building Charlottetown, P. E. I. Money to Loan. MacLeod & Bentley W. E. BENTLEY, K. C. J. A. BENTLEY Barristers and Attorneys MONEY TO LOAN Office—Bank of N. S. Chambers. McLean & McKinnon DONALD MCKINNON Barrister Attorney at Law Office—Royal Bank Building Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Morson & Duffy Barrister and Attorney-at-Law MONEY TO LOAN Solicitors for Royal Bank of Canada. J. A. McEachen Oph. D. EYE SPECIALIST 222—over 127 Grafton St., Summerside.

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REPORTS OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES. CAVENDISH AND NORTH RUSTICO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Avondale Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Townsend McNeill on the evening of June 15th. There were twenty-five women present. The programme opened with the singing of several well-known songs. The sick committee reported the making of about twenty calls since the last meeting. Mrs. Benjamin Woolner has been appointed to act on the Board of School Trustees in Rustico and Mrs. Webb for Cavendish. It was decided to vote money for the giving of prizes in the school. Miss Caruthers gave a demonstration on desserts at this meeting.

WINSLOE AND HARRINGTON.—The regular monthly meeting of the Alexandra Institute was held at Winsloe Hall on June 22nd. There was an attendance of nine women. The meeting opened with the singing of the Island Hymn. Reports of the quilt-making for the Orphanage were given. A demonstration on Home Nursing and bandaging was given by Miss Harper at this meeting.

DARNLEY.—The regular monthly meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Mahar on May 27th. There were eight members and one visitor present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode. Two papers on Institute work were read by Miss MacDonald. One of the members was appointed as a member of the School Board.

LINKLETTER.—The regular meeting of Linkletter was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rogers on June 2nd. There was an attendance of 29 women. A committee of four members was appointed to attend the Annual School Meeting. Six new members were added to the Institute at this meeting.

SILVER MEDALIST.—The following from the Morning Albertan of Calgary, refers to Miss Agnes Fielding Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, and Mr. J. P. Fielding of Alberton. Miss Agnes Fielding, Calgary received the silver medal at Mount Royal college for highest standing in grade VIII during the year. Much credit is due this young student as she has taken two years' work in one and led the class with a high average. Agnes Fielding is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fielding, Calgary, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Prize Essay. The following Essay by Miss Madelyn Clarkin, Notre Dame Academy won first prize (\$5.00) in the Academy contest and was awarded second place in the general school contest. Miss Clarkin is only 15 years of age and displays remarkable literary skill.

THE PART PLAYED BY THE BRITISH NAVY IN THE GREAT WAR

"Round Earth's wide coasts our batteries speak. Our highway is the main!" Britain has every reason to be proud of the wonderful navy, which has gained for her the most of her great dominions the world over; and never did the Navy prove more worthy of the Empire's trust, than it did during the Great War. Germany, before she declared war, spent fourteen years in preparing a navy which she fondly hoped, would equal that of Britain, and, although her battleships were better armored, her searchlights stronger and her shells of a newer make, she did not obtain the result for which she had labored because her navy lacked the steadfast courage and brilliant leadership of the British navy.

If Britain had not been so prompt in sending out ships at the beginning of the war, Germany would have had command of the seas, and prevented Britain from sending help to France; while the latter, alone and unprepared, would have been no match for her foe. We have the navy to thank that this was not the case.

After the battle of Heligoland, (the first naval battle of the war), in which Germany lost three cruisers and one destroyer, while Britain lost not a single ship, the Germans concluded that it would be safer to keep their larger ships within harbor, and to carry on their naval warfare with submarines and mines. They held to this resolution during the first years of the war, and their mines and submarines made the seas a place where no one might feel safe from the lurking dangers even for an instant. This alone proved the worth of the British navy, in keeping at its post day and night, winter and summer, when at any moment a ship might strike a mine and be blown up. It was during this trying time that German submarines began their work of sinking defenceless merchant ships, and Britain, seeing the need of something to prevent this, prepared her first "Hush Ships" for the sea. Owing to the fact that their whereabouts was unknown to the world "Hush Ships" were also called the "Mystery Ships" of the British navy. They were tramp steamers, disguised to

appear as merchant ships and they carried concealed guns. When challenged by the enemy they promptly fired, thus leaving one "U Boat" less to carry on its horrible work. The British Grand Fleet, which had for its object the destruction of the German High Seas Fleet, had to wait two years before the German fleet ventured out of its harbours; and when it did so on May 31, 1916, a battle was fought that began at 2.30 in the afternoon and continued at intervals all through the night. When the dawn came it was found that the German fleet had slipped to the safety of its own harbours where it kept for the remainder of the war. Germany claimed this battle as her victory because Britain had lost more ships than she; but it seems to be a peculiar victory after which the victors do not venture forth for the remainder of the war, and allow the defeated fleet to control the seas even more surely and powerfully than before.

Because we did not hear much about the actions of the navy in between the great naval battles, does not mean that it was idle during that time. The navy was never idle, not for one hour of the time between August 14, 1914, to the signing of the Armistice. It worked in silence, but it worked well. It was because our navy had control of the seas that the United States, when it entered the war was able to transport its troops to France, and fifty per cent of the two million troops which they sent over were carried in British ships.

In 1918 the submarine base of Zebrugga protected by a mole, one mile eighty yards in width and fortified by many guns, which had been regarded as impossible to approach, was blocked by the British navy. The British sailors in storming this base did so under the heaviest fire, and the bravery shown by them in this instance was marvellous.

Though the British navy did not win any brilliant victories after the battle of Zebrugga, still some of its greatest work in patrolling the seas and carrying men and supplies to France was done then. The signing of the Armistice brought to the navy the knowledge that its faithful work had not been done in vain, and that it had increased the glory of the Motherland and now the hope of all the British subjects is that their Empire will always keep her navy as strong as it was during the Great War. By this alone can she retain her present greatness, for:

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