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MONDAY

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ORGANIZED.—A Women's Institute was organized at Lot 16, on Tuesday Aug. 28. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. W. L. Cotton, Vice Pres. Mrs. James G. MacLean, Sec. Treas. Miss Lulu MacLean, Directors, Mrs. W. Millar, Mrs. E. H. Ramsay, Mrs. E. Millar, Auditors Miss Elvira MacLean, Miss Helena MacDonald. The Institute intend to take up Patriotic work, and a committee was appointed to purchase material for sewing and knitting. The regular day of meeting will be the second Tues. of each month. The next meeting will be held in the hall, and all the women of the district are invited to be present.

ENJOYMENT IN TIGNISH HALL.—On Thursday evening the first day of the Teachers' Convention, the Association as customary at these yearly gatherings, arranged for an evening's enjoyment, which was a success, due to the contributions of those interested. Songs and monologues were contributed. Mr. Tardiff, of Ottawa, gave a few recitations and comical songs, all of which were enjoyed by the audience. Miss Clarice Gallant of Moosejaw, Sask., also furnished songs, which, on account of her trained voice, were admirably received, and produced great enjoyment for the audience. Members of the clergy also gave a few selections, well appreciated by the eager listeners. The Misses Richard, from Tignish, also rendered admirable selections of songs, all of which produced joyful emotions.

FAREWELL PICNIC.—It was on Monday, August 27th that St. George's I. O. G. T. Lodge, Georgetown, held its picnic for the departing students and the good time enjoyed by all well repaid the effort. It was a splendid outing, in fact together one of the I. O. G. T. Brothers—"It was a picnic worth crossing the street for." An ideal situation near the Brudenell River surrounded by shade trees of various kinds was selected by the Lodge—"Handy 'Riverdale' the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gordon. The afternoon train from Georgetown brought many picnickers to the grounds and others drove in carriages but all were there and in the best of spirits. The lawn afforded a splendid place for games and he lodge members and guests quickly availed themselves of the opportunity and for some time the time was thus pleasantly passed. The more skilful and athletic ran races, pulled a tug-of-war or played quoits in an adjoining field. The call for supper which came on the latter part of the day was promptly responded to and all did full justice to the bountiful repast set by the Lodge Ladies which according to the statements of some of the complimentary male members of the party was the daintiest and most beautiful that they ever had the pleasure of partaking of. When evening came the party departed with a hope that an equally pleasant outing should again be given in the near future. Credit for this picnic is due in a large degree to the picnic committee and to the lodge sisters.—G.

WEDNESDAY
ANOTHER ADOPTED PRISONER ESCAPES.—The Prisoners of War Department, London, England, have notified Canon Simpson that H. Henderson, 4th Mounted Rifles, who was adopted by Mr. Wm. Clarke of North Wiltshire, has escaped from Germany and is now safely in England. Pte. Wadsworth has been given to Mr. Clarke instead.

A prominent citizen of Summerside passed away on Thursday last in the person of Mr. John Dickieson age 69 years, after an illness of some months which he bore with that patience and resignation to the Divine Will which characterized his whole life. For many years he has been prominent in civic life and his place in the community will be hard to fill. He took a keen interest in the welfare and betterment of Summerside, not only materially, but morally and socially, and served a number of terms as a member of the Town Council. A native of Wilmot, in early life he invented a tanning mill and started in business with a factory at Ross Corner. It proved a big success and Dickieson's Fanner became one of the best known pieces of farm machinery in the province. About 30 years ago he removed to Summerside, continuing the manufacture of his fanner there and also acting as agent for machinery and monumental work. He was a great student of nature a lover of flowers and a splendid amateur gardener, usually winning a number of prizes at the Prince County Exhibition. His death will be deplored by all classes. There are left to mourn a widow, three brothers and four sisters, as follows:—Messrs A. E. Dickieson, of Springfield; H. R. Dickieson, Reynolds, N. Dakota; Reuben Dickieson of Wilmot; Mrs. E. Hardman and Mrs. Lester Jennings, of Paw Paw, Mich.; Mrs. Bath, Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Mrs. J. Orr of Nelson, B. C. The funeral took place Saturday at 3 p. m. to the Wilmot Cemetery.

CITY SCHOOLS RE-OPEN.—The four City schools re-opened for the fall term yesterday morning. The attendance was comparatively large there being 368 pupils enrolled at Prince Street, 303 at West Kent, 353 at Queen Square and 330 at Rochford Square.

ADMIRALTY COURT.—The Admiralty Court met in this city yesterday morning, Judge Stewart presiding and adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock when the case of the Neville Canneries Co. of Halifax vs. the owners of the Caravel Santa Maria which unique craft has been laid up in Charlottetown since last autumn, having been arrested by a warrant issued by the Admiralty Court on a claim for towage for \$4,250. Birchall, of Halifax, and Warburton and Shaw, City are counsel for the plaintiffs and Bentley, K. C., and Johnston, K. C., for the Santa Maria.

Mrs. Mary Griffin, Rocky Point, has been officially notified that her husband, 89844 Pte. John Andrew Griffin, infantry, was wounded on August 23rd, gunshot wound multiple, severe, and is now in the 11th General Hospital at Camiers. Private Griffin's many friends will hope that the wounds will not prove as serious as at first reported.

Mr. Wm. McLean, Bradalbane, has been notified that 712493, Pte. Daniel McLean, infantry, has been officially admitted to Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, Aug. 21st, suffering from gunshot in left foot.

Mr. H. J. Palmer, K. C., of this city yesterday morning received a telegram stating that Lieut. Fred Longworth, son of the late Colonel J. A. Longworth, had been dangerously wounded. Lieut. Longworth left here with No. 11 Ammunition Column under command of Major D. A. McKinnon, (now the 36th Field Battery.) His numerous friends here will earnestly hope that good news will soon be forthcoming regarding him.

The latest casualty list also contains the names of the following Islanders: Infantry, killed in action, W. C. Glydon, Margate. Died of wounds, C. F. Colthwaite, Summerside.

Gas poisoning, J. Campbell, Desable. Gassed, Sergt. W. G. Higgins, Charlottetown. Wounded, R. V. McIntyre, Charlottetown; H. W. McLean, Alberton; F.

Pineault, Duvar; S. H. Alchorn, Richmond; G. E. Yeo, Richmond; G. B. Currie, Dundas; D. McLean, Lot 9.

PROMOTED.—Captain Andrew MacPhail, who has been attached to the Canadian Medical Headquarters, in London for some weeks, has now been appointed to take charge of the third medical department, with promotion to the rank of Major.

PAPERS APPRECIATED.—One of the old 105th boys writing to a friend in this city says: "We are all always deeply interested in reading in the papers of what the 105th Comfort Circle is doing. The sale of buttons seems to have been an especial success."

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.—The New London Women's Institute held an ice-cream social on Wednesday evening the 29th in the New London Hall, Charlottetown. The weather proved very unfavourable, rain coming on just as the people would be getting ready to go. As the large supply of ice-cream prepared, was not half used, it was decided to continue the festival on the following evening, but the weather again behaved very badly again and Thursday evening was also very disagreeable. Notwithstanding all this the sum of \$45.00 was realized thanks to the generosity and patriotism of those present. Needless to say, the money goes to patriotic work, for which this particular society has made a name for itself.

RETURNING OVERSEAS.—Lieut. J. N. McEachern of the 5th Canadian Divisional Artillery, who has been home in Souris on a two months' special leave of absence from the front leaves this morning for Halifax and will leave shortly on return to duty in France. Lieut. McEachern left here in February, 1915, joining the 23rd Battery, C.F.A. in Fredericton, N.B., Major A. T. McKay of Montague leaving at the same time with the 24th Battery, 6th Brigade, C.F.A. Lieut. McEachern served eleven months in France with the 23rd 4.5 Howitzer Battery, 2nd Canadian Division. This unit was composed of men chiefly from Ontario. Lieut. McEachern being the only Islander. He served seven months with this Battery in the Ypres salient and the balance of the time on the Somme. His many friends were pleased to have him with them again and he takes with him the best wishes of all.

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