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MRS. JESSIE HOGG.

A telegram received last night by Mr. W. G. Hogg announced the death of his mother, Mrs. Jessie Hogg, at Sherbrooke, Quebec. The deceased lady who had been residing in Sherbrooke for the past three years was fifty-one years of age and had been afflicted with the disease of cancer for some time. Since removing to Sherbrooke she visited her son, Mr. W. G. Hogg, in Charlottetown every summer. She spent practically the whole of last summer here and her visit will be fondly remembered and her death sincerely mourned by the many friends whom she met, as well as by the many who knew her during her residence here. She leaves to mourn three sons, Mr. Robert W. Sherbrooke, with whom she resided; Mr. W. G. of Charlottetown, and Mr. George R. Sherbrooke. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Outebridge, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. William Robins, in Cheyenne, Wash. The remains will be brought to Charlottetown for interment. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

The Guardian extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their sorrow.

MRS. E. BIGGAR.

The death occurred on Thursday, Feb. 11th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Angus Matheson, Springfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Biggar, who passed peacefully away at the advanced age of 81 years. She had been failing in health for the past two years and gradually sank till her end came. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Summerside. She was a woman of sterling qualities, one whose kind and sympathetic disposition endeared her to all. A loving and devoted mother and a true friend and neighbor. She leaves to mourn one brother, Andrew Davidson, Burlington, one son, Joseph, Bradbury, and four daughters, Mrs. Wallace Drummond and Mrs. Angus Matheson, Springfield, Mrs. Samuel Drummond, Freetown and Mrs. Murdoch Kennedy, Bradbury, also one adopted son and daughter, Calvin, in San Francisco and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Ross Valley. The funeral, which took place Saturday afternoon at Summerfield Cemetery was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. Irvine, assisted by the Rev. George Keard. The pall bearers were the neighbors of deceased, Messrs. James R. Elliott, John George and Amos Davidson, Herbert and Henry Mallett.

MARGARET ELLEN MacLENNAN.

Passed peacefully to rest at her home Peter's Road on February 16th, 1915 after an lingering illness borne with true Christian fortitude Margaret Ellen MacLennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLennan of Peter's Road, aged 28 years and 8 months. The departed showed symptoms of failing health about a year ago though

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IT PAYS to buy in this Province. H. R. BELL will preach in the Wheatley River Hall on Feb. 28th, at 7 p.m., weather and roads permitting.

THE STEAMERS.—The Minto docked at Georgetown yesterday at 2.15 p.m. The Stanley docked at Pictou at 5.30 p.m.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John D. McMillan will leave her late residence this afternoon at 2.45 for the railway station. The interment will be in Sherwood Cemetery.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.—The following additional young men have offered their services to their King and Country for duty with the 40th Overseas Infantry Battalion:—William Riley, Wilmot Valley; John Riley, Wilmot Valley; and Joseph Gerrier, Summerside.

BOAT SPECIALS.—The mail train reached the city unusually early yesterday, arriving at 11.50 a.m. The train left for Cape Traverse last evening at 8.45 o'clock. The special from Georgetown arrived in Charlottetown at 5.30 p.m., and left again at 7.15 p.m. for Georgetown.

CADET SHOOT.—Following are the scores made last night:—H. Hutcheson, 38; S. Moore, 34; B. Newson, 31; G. Dewar, 27; J. Lantz, 26; W. Davies, 24; H. Riggs, 20; Jay, 18; H. Cameron, 17; H. Brown, 16; C. Chandler, 11; E. Ferguson, 11; N. Nelson, 11; W. Louson, 8; T. Waye, 6.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.—The chess grind continues, the fifth round between the players being run off last night. Several games were also played among members not in the series. The scores were as follows, among the tournament players:—Dr. Lundie won from Dr. Ross, Woodman downed Champion Tanton after a hard battle, and Louson from Hutch. It would look at present as if Dr. Lundie had his eye on the trophy, although worthy and Woodman are running close for champion honours. The sixth round will be held on Friday evening, after which the full standing of all the players will be given in Saturday's issue. The public are cordially invited to all the sessions of the Club.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.—An Executive meeting of the Charlottetown branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held in the Free Dispensary yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m. Mr. Tidmarsh, on behalf of the Committee appointed to look into the matter of milk and meat inspection and of having cattle slaughtered at a public abattoir, read a letter from Mr. Rupp and a Committee was appointed to go before the City Council in regard to it. It was decided to sell tickets for Judge Fitzgerald's lecture to be given in the Pro-Cathedral on Tuesday, March 9th, in aid of the Free Dispensary. The annual meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, March 23.

FOR EXHIBITORS.—Intending exhibitors at the Provincial Seed Fair should bear in mind that all exhibits must be in the building by 10 o'clock Wednesday, March 3rd. The Department of Agriculture has now a good agricultural building at Summerside, and there is no reason why the exhibits should not be shipped on Friday or Saturday of the previous week. They will be all cared for, and there is no reason for anyone being late. There is no danger of the potatoes being allowed to freeze if they reach the building in good condition. Entries can be made with the Secretary, Mr. John Grady, and it is hoped that the exhibitors will cooperate with the committee to have everything in readiness for judging by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. It is intended that the building shall be closed while the judging is going on, but it will be open after 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, and after 12 o'clock on Thursday noon. The prize lists have already been distributed. One special prize was omitted, offered by the Steam Navigation Company, of Charlottetown, for the largest and most creditable exhibits in wheat, barley, oats, hay and buckwheat. The prize list is a good one. Special train arrangements have been made, and there is no reason why the Provincial Seed Fair of 1915 should not be the best yet held.

THIS IS BRITISH FACT, NOT PRUSSIAN FICTION.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 23.—The German steamer Schneefels, captured at Gibraltar by British warships shortly after the outbreak of the war, while on her way to Boston, arrived yesterday day over six months later. She has been re-named the Gigratir and is manned by an English crew. She brought a valuable cargo of oriental merchandise.

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POWNA.—There will be a recruiting meeting at Pownal next Saturday night (27th inst.). The speakers will be Mr. Justice Haszard and Mr. R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Subscribers will please note that the club offer for Canadian Countryman is only good for the Guardian subscribers on Prince Edward Island, \$199.

TWO ISLAND BOYS.—Sergeant John C. Holroyd, of the 13th Canadian Mounted Rifles, son of Mr. A. W. Holroyd, Winsloe, is now in training at Fincher Creek, Alberta. He volunteered for active service at the outbreak of the war, but as so few mounted men were taken then, he had no opportunity to go till now. Another of Mr. Holroyd's sons, "Joe," now with the E. D. and B. C. Railway, on the engineering staff West of Charlottetown, has also volunteered for the front.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—An occasion of more than ordinary interest to the Knights of Pythias in this city will take place to-night in Castle Hall at 8.30 p.m., and will be initiated into the mysteries of the Rank of Page of this Order. Lieut. Col. E. A. Potter, Grand Chancellor of this Domain, has been here for several weeks in the interests of Empire Lodge with the above result. The members of the Order are especially urged to be present to-night and witness the initiation of this large class of candidates. A good time is assured to all who attend.

GEORGETOWN SUPREME COURT.—In the Supreme Court for King's County continued at Georgetown yesterday, the case of James Henry & Sons v. W. H. Scott, an action for debt, was heard before His Honour Mr. Justice Fitzgerald. The following witnesses were examined for the plaintiff:—Percy Henry, Sullivan, James Henry, Herlihy and George Currie; and for the defendant:—W. H. Scott, Capt. Read, and George Leslie. Verdict was given in favour of the plaintiff in the sum of 204.35. The case occupied the attention of the Court all day. Counsel—Matheson, Donald and Stewart for the plaintiff; G. Gaudet and K. J. Martin for the defendant.—G.

CENTRAL SEED FAIR.—The programme is being prepared for the Central Seed Fair, which meets in Charlottetown, March 10th, 11th and 12th. The seed will be exhibited in the Agricultural Hall and the Household Science in the annex. On Wednesday afternoon a meeting will be held in the basement of the hall, which will be addressed by Professors Benson and Reid. On Thursday afternoon a meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the Agricultural Hall at 2 p.m., and addresses will be delivered in the same place by Prof. Reek, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Prof. Ross and Richard Creed. At 7.30 the general public meeting will be held in the Prince of Wales College Hall, at which announcement will be made later. The educational meetings in connection with the Household Science Department will take place on Thursday in Prince of Wales College Hall. The first meeting will be held at 10 o'clock. Further announcements of these will be made in the press.

SEED FAIRS.—The Seed Fair at Murray Harbour yesterday was a success in every particular. The number of exhibits was larger and better than ever before. The attendance crowded the spacious hall. Judging began at 10 o'clock. The chief exhibitors were Messrs Watson Bell, W. H. Hugh, C. L. Senebault, Edgar Giddings and Daniel Bull. The educational meeting opened at 1.30 p.m., with the Vice-President, Mr. Edgar Giddings, in the chair. The Government was the guest of honour. Mr. John Grady, Commissioner of Agriculture, who congratulated the people on their exhibits, and spoke at considerable length on the benefits of co-operation, and told of the progress being made in the educational system. The assistance of the Federal Government was giving to horse breeding. The next speaker was the Rev. J. C. Martin, of Cardigan. He gave an excellent address on Patriotism and the following was followed by Rev. A. B. McNeill and Rev. A. W. Cutcheon. Other speakers were Prof. Ross, Messrs A. L. Fraser, ex-M.P., Richard Creed, Hector Gillis and others. The Fair was a success in every way and augurs well for the Seed Fair of this year. The next one will be held at Souris on Friday, and the following week the Provincial Fair will be held in Summerside.

VICTORIA.—Miss Florence Penpraise, Victoria, has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Hampton.—Mr. James W. Morrison, Crapaud, was a welcome visitor to Victoria.—Mr. J. W. Henry Wadman, Victoria, is spending a few days in Crapaud on a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. Cornelius Lowther.—Mr. G. W. Ritchie, representing Carvell Bros., Charlottetown, was in Victoria in the interests of his firm on Monday of this week.—Mr. Allan McLean is now making the rounds among the citizens of Victoria and vicinity with his gasoline engine, sawing up their year's supply of firewood. Mr. McLean is a hustler at this work and keeps things moving.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McFarlane, Augustine Cove, were visitors to Victoria on Wednesday.—Mr. D. McLean, Crapaud, was a passenger to Charlottetown on Wednesday.—Mr. Jack Rogerson, Hampton, returned from a business trip to Summerside on Wednesday.—Mr. John B. McFayden, Augustine Cove, was in Victoria on business Wednesday.—Mr. Arthur Inman, Hampton, was in Charlottetown on business Wednesday of this week.—Mr. Joe Trowsdale, Hampton, returned on Wednesday from Summerside, where he was on business.—Mr. Arthur Cameron, Augustine Cove, was a visitor to Victoria on Wednesday.—Mr. Jack Gillispie, Appin Road, paid a visit to Victoria Wednesday.—Mr. John McDonald, Augustine Cove, was in Victoria with a load of furniture Wednesday.—Mr. McDonald will be making his home in Victoria in the near future.—Mr. Edward McFayden, Augustine Cove, was a visitor to Victoria Wednesday.—V.

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WASHINGTON ADMITS GRAVE POSSIBILITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Tribune's Washington special says:—Following a long discussion of the German note by President Wilson and his Cabinet yesterday, it became known that the position of the United States Government regarding the note and the war zone proclamation is as follows:—That the United States, according to international law, has the right to safe-conduct for its ships to belligerent ports when such ships carry cargoes non-contraband in character, and will not insist on this right and will hold Germany responsible for any violation of it. That whatever controversy the United States may have with Great Britain is no concern of Germany, and whatever controversy the United States has with Germany is no concern of Great Britain. That the only interest of the government is in the protection of American lives and American ships. That the government believes Germany will use every effort to protect American ships, even going so far as to allow a suspected ship carrying the American flag to escape rather than risk a mistake and bring about the equity of this country.

HOLD GERMANY ACCOUNTABLE.

That because of this the chief concern of the Government is in the danger resulting from floating mines outside the three mile limit. The German Government has the right to lay mines within the three mile limit off the coast of Great Britain, but it has no right to stretch mine fields over the sea. Germany will be held accountable for any American ships destroyed or American lives lost because of these mines. That no warning will be given to American ship-owners to keep their vessels away from the German war zone because of danger there. Nevertheless the Government would feel much easier if American vessels did not enter the war zone at this time. It was felt by the President and his advisers that to instruct mariners under the American flag to exercise caution in sailing through the war zone or avoid the zone altogether would be to concede that the United States in part recognizes Germany's right to make "mistakes" in attacking suspicious ships flying neutral colors. Nothing is further from the President's mind. German mines in the high seas are a greater menace to American commerce than are submarines, in the opinion of American officials. The Government fully recognizes as does Germany, that the only contact mines which may be found in the high seas at this stage of the war will be German mines.

CRUISER GOEBEN ALMOST OUT OF ACTION; TURKISH WARSHIPS ARE CRIPPLED.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Morning Post publishes the following extract from a Constantinople message:—Turkish warships are coming to port minus funnels and with canvas over their damaged sides. The Goeben has three guns out of action, and since the beginning of the war she has lost about 200 men, killed and wounded. Her speed is now only about seventeen knots, and she rarely goes out. "There is bubonic plague in the Caucasus. There is no bread, and no petrol. "Enver Bey has returned to form a new army, the old one being all but up. There are no modern rifles for the reserves; only a few Martini's.

FIRST PATIENTS REACH HOSPITAL

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Duchess of Connaught's Canadian military hospital at Chivedon received its first patients Saturday, consisting of one hundred wounded from the front. Ninety-nine belonged to home forces, and one was a Canadian. Twelve thousand poultices are required to make this hospital large enough to become a receiving hospital for the Canadian forces.

AMBASSADOR OF KAISER DENIES HE WAS EXPELLED FROM MEXICO.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—Hendrich Von Eckardt, Ambassador of Germany to Mexico, arrived here today from Vera Cruz on board the Norwegian steamship Imperator. He said he was en route to New Orleans and New York on business, and expected to return to his post in Mexico. He denied stories told by fellow passengers that he had been expelled at the direction of General Carranza.

ALLIES SILENCE FORTS OF THE DARDANELLES

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The first serious attack by the British and French Mediterranean fleets, assisted by aeroplanes and seaplanes on the Dardanelles forts, which commenced on Friday and continued Saturday met with considerable success, according to the British official and unofficial reports received here. The Turkish official report, however stated that no damage had been done in the forts, and that the casualties of the defenders consisted of one killed and one wounded, but that three of the warships were damaged by shots from the forts. The British reports said that the forts on the European side of the Straits were silenced on Friday, and that only one of the forts on the Asiatic side was still firing on Friday evening, while none of the warships had been damaged.

Say Asiatic Forts Silenced

The Greek Asiatics said that the Asiatic forts were silenced, but no official report of this bombardment has been issued by the Admiralty as yet. The bombardment must have been one of the most severe ever undertaken, in the opinion of naval experts, for no less than eight battleships and armored cruisers took part, these warships having a total of thirty 12-inch and six 10-inch guns, which outranged the guns of the forts. Early on Friday morning this fleet, including the British battle cruiser Inflexible, which had just returned from the Falkland Islands where with from ships, she took part in the capture of the Admiral von Spee's German squadron was destroyed, opened a long range bombardment on the forts at Cape Helles and at Kum Kaleli at the entrance to the Straits. When these forts had been damaged the battleship force closed in and engaged the forts with their 6, 6.7 and 9.2 inch guns, which, it is believed, must have poured an enormous rain of shells on the Turkish positions.

Would Release Large Stock of Wheat

Besides desiring to bring Turkey to her knees, the allies in their attempt to force the Dardanelles aim at an early release of the large stock of wheat, which is locked up in Russian warehouses, and which the allies wish to get out, both to relieve the markets and to provide for their own needs. It is believed that the Allies have already agreed to pay for war material bought abroad.

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TORONTO UNIVERSITY MAKES OFFER OF BASE HOSPITAL.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto has sent a cable to Lord Kitchener, offering a base hospital of 1,040 beds, to be equipped in Canada, and recruited from the staff and medical students of the University. The hospital, if accepted, will be the biggest thing in the line yet inaugurated in Canada, and will be taken from their work and studies. The eighty-four nurses who will accompany the hospital will be taken from the different city hospitals in affiliation with the university.

SOME OF NURSES FROM CANADA FOR HOSPITAL WORK IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Of the party of sixty Canadian nurses, who arrived by the Zealand, some will proceed to the front, and others will be retained for hospital service in England.

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