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The following letter has been received by a friend in Granville dated, Dec. 19th, 1916.

I regret to send word that Pte. D. M. Duggan is in the hospital at present with a fracture of the leg. He is not able for much yet and I am writing this to let you know of his state, but he is in excellent spirits and very cheery. He is receiving the best medical and nursing skill and should make good recovery, but of course it will be slow. He may be sent to the base shortly and will I hope be able to send you word from there giving his address.

With very kind wishes. Yours truly, HUGH F. S. MUNROE, Chaplain.

HOME RULE PROPOSAL FOR ALL IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Informal discussions and consultations are proceeding for settlement of the Irish question, says the Manchester Guardian. New proposals which are being considered provide for something in the nature of equal representation for Unionists and Nationalists in an Irish Parliament. Home Rule for all of Ireland is the basis of the suggestions, which do not contemplate the exclusion of Ulster.

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IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

AT FAIRVIEW.—There will be Sunday School and preaching at Fairview on Sunday next at usual hours.

KINDERGARTEN REOPENS.—The Kindergarten reopens this morning at 9.30 a. m. 3746.

THE UNION COMMERCIAL COLLEGE reopens today. Get your application in early. Write or phone Prin. Moran. 3744.

PROMOTED TO BDR.—Gr. J. H. Gallant, son of Mr. Maurice Gallant, New Acadia, has been promoted to the rank of Bombardier. Bdr. Gallant is attached to the King's County Siege Art. draft now in Souris.

PASTOR REMEMBERED.—On the last Sabbath of the Old year Rev. Ewen MacDonnell was very kindly remembered by the Millview Section of the congregation, which remembrance took the form of a substantial sum of money donated by the ladies of that place.

WORTHY OBJECTS.—Yesterday the proceeds of the Patriotic Concert given in the pro-cathedral by St. Dunstan's Choral Club, amounting to seventy dollars was distributed as follows: to the Patriotic Fund, \$20 dollars, to the Red Cross Fund, \$25 dollars and to the Belgian Relief Fund, \$25 dollars.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—In the report of the Patriotic Concert and Pie Social in Fredericton Hall published a few days ago Mrs. Roderick Gillis should have been Mr. Roderick Gillis and Miss Blackford should have read Miss Slackford. Miss Jeanette McLeod was the talented player who ably presided at the organ so successfully and to whom much credit is due.

MAIL CARRIER REMEMBERED.—The residents of Milburn, Marie and Midwell routes very kindly remembered their mail carrier Mr. William Robbins on New Years, when they presented him with a handsome set of driving harness in appreciation of his services. Needless to say Mr. Robbins was pleased with the gift which was an evidence of the good-feeling existing in his district.

PRESENTATION.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, Mr. James Villett, on behalf of Desable Methodist church choir, presented Miss Grace Dunsford with a gold locket and chain and a nicely worded address, in appreciation of services rendered as organist of the church. Miss Dunsford although taken entirely by surprise, thanked the people very suitably, for their kindly thoughtfulness, good wishes and generosity.

WEDDING BELLS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston Rice of Cambridge, Mass., announce the marriage of their cousin Miss Frances Maria Preston, to Mr. James Edward O'Donnell in the above city, on December 25th. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. John Ashton Preston, resided for a number of years in Charlottetown. Many friends here will extend heartiest felicitations to the popular young couple. They will be "At Home" in Charlottetown, after January 15th.

SCHOONER NIPPED IN ICE.—The tern schooner C. H. Hackley, Captain Emerson, bound from Gaspe, P. Q., for New York, with a cargo of laths came into Charlottetown harbor for shelter on Wednesday night last. The Hackley met with bad weather after leaving Gaspe, losing some of her sails and a spar and was forced to heave to. She dropped anchor near the three tides and as a result of the heavy frost which set in that night and the succeeding days the schooner is now nipped tightly in the lee and will have to remain there all winter. The Hackley is a vessel of 200 tons with a mine of a crew. Her captain is from Maine and will stay by the vessel till navigation opens in the spring.

STURGEON RED CROSS CONCERT.—The Sturgeon branch of the Red Cross Society, recently organized, held a very successful concert and basket social on Dec. 27th in the New Sturgeon Hall. At least 500 people were present and during the evening the hearty applause of the large audience the program was excellently rendered. The patriotic choruses were particularly good. The camp scene in which soldiers in Khaki and Red Cross Nurses in uniform sang "Tenting in the Old Camp Ground" was very realistic, and received well merited and enthusiastic applause. The dialogue was very amusing and considering the short time for practise were well rendered. A pleasing feature of the program was the recitations of three children, Rita McKinnon, Ruth Collins and Mamie McGee, who displayed much natural talent for the stage. A short address on Red Cross Work was given by Lieut. C. McGuigan who had just arrived home on a visit. His remarks were full of patriotism, and will no doubt, encourage the good people of Sturgeon to work for the Red Cross. The program Mr. Sydney Nelson of Monague, whose ability as an auctioneer is well and favorably known, took charge of the sale of baskets. The proceeds were upwards of \$240.00 which will be equally divided between the Red Cross Society and the Belgian Relief Fund. Much credit for the success of the concert is due to the committee of ladies and gentlemen in charge. This branch of the Red Cross Society will undoubtedly be actively engaged in the good work. Following is the program—Overture—Organ Selection, Solo and Chorus—The long long trail, Recitation—Harold Westaway, Vocal Solo—Wm. Steele, Dialogue—"Sommabulest", Recitation—Mary Creed, Vocal Duet—Misses Jamieson, Dialogue—"When women vote", Highland Fling—Cor. Landrigan, Intermission (candy sale) Step dance—James Thompson, Recitation—Mamie McGee, Dialogue—"Doctor Care All", Snowflake dance—Berta McKinnon and Ruth Collins, Vocal Solo—Wm. Farrell, Dialogue—"Finigan's Shoeshop", Reading—Susie Westaway, Camp Scene—"Tenting tonight", Address on the Red Cross—Lieut. McGuigan, Solo and Chorus—"Good luck to the boys of the Allies, Sale of baskets, God Save the King.

POWNAW CIRCUIT.—Jan. 7th

Services Pownaw at 11 and 7; Millview at 2.30.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Rev. Ewen MacDonnell will preach Sabbath 7th at Dundas at 10.30 and Bangor at 6.30 p. m.

CONSULTING PHYSICIAN.—Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan has been appointed consulting physician for Falconwood Hospital.

SERVICE TONIGHT.—There will be a prayer meeting in the Wheatley River Hall this evening at eight o'clock.

NORTH RIVER.—Memorial week of Prayer. Short address with prayers each night this week. 7.30 in the Baptist Church.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.—A Fredericton despatch says:—Rev. Geo. G. Young, at present stationed at Campbellton, will take up his duties as pastor of the Fredericton Methodist Church in July. The present pastor, Rev. Thomas Marshall, has received a unanimous call to Fairville Methodist Church, and will likely accept. He has been in Fredericton for past three years, having come here from Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY TO THE RESCUE.—The Car Ferry steamer did not arrive in Charlottetown yesterday until 1 o'clock. She brought five car loads of freight, 260 bags of mail and seventy passengers. The steamer was delayed on account of having to release the steamer Sable 1, which had become imprisoned in the ice near Point Prim. The Sable had a cargo of coal from Sydney for Pickard & Co., Charlottetown, having left Sydney last Saturday. About an hour was lost in breaking the steamer loose and after this was done the Sable followed in the wake of the Prince Edward to Charlottetown, the latter steamer having to go astern quite a number of times to clear the Sable of the ice which retarded her. The Sable is liable to have more difficulty in getting out of this port, especially if another cold snap should suddenly set in.

NORTH RIVER.—Last night, Dec. 28, representatives of the three churches, North River, Kingston and Clyde River gathered in the Baptist parsonage for a social evening and for the purpose of making a presentation to Mrs. Hurn. Mr. Daniel Fraser, who acted the part of Master of Ceremonies, in introducing the chief purpose of the evening said, they were gathered to show their appreciation of the work of the pastor and his wife. He hoped they all would stand by him and help in the work he had at heart. They had every reason to respect him as a gentleman and Christian. Mr. David Scott then spoke, representing North River. Mr. C. McLean, Clyde River, Mr. Stephen Ackland also expressed his pleasure at being present. A beautiful fur coat was then presented, to which Mrs. Hurn replied, thanking the people for the kind expression of their feelings and said she hoped to continue her work among them for a long time to come. Mr. Hurn also replied and said he was hoping an trusting to see considerable development of the work on the field, and asked for liberty to do his work as wisdom and divine leading might direct. A plentiful supply of provisions was provided by visiting guests. The whole evening was one of mutual friendship, Christian fellowship and enjoyment. The Long Creek people had, about two weeks previously presented Mr. Hurn with a beautiful new driving sleigh, as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his work on that part of the field.

CAUSE OF ASTHMA.—No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

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ALSO CHAPTER EIGHT OF THE WONDER SERIAL 'The Shielding Shadow'

SERVICES TOMORROW.—Service in Hartney Hall on Thursday evening at 7.

HARTNEY HALL.—There will be service in Hartney Hall next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

THE HORSE BREEDER.—The Christmas number of the American Horse Breeder is one of the finest issued for some years. It abounds with ably written descriptions of the leading race horses of the day and beautiful half tone engravings of many of the animals. The amount of useful information for horse lovers which it contains makes it a number well worth preserving.

CHIEF STEWARD REMEMBERED.—Chief Steward Scott of the car ferry steamer was thoughtfully remembered by the first-class saloon staff of the steamer on New Year's Day, being presented with a handsome pipe. Needless to say the genial steward greatly appreciated the kind action on the part of his associates and in fitting words told them so.

TESTING BUOYS AND LANTERNS.—The coast buoys and all the lanterns of the different light houses and beacons are being tested and repaired at the Marine Wharf by Mr. Milton Walsh. Everything is looking spick and span at the Test Shop. That Mr. Walsh is no novice with the brush is very apparent, judging by the fine portrait of a bull-dog he has painted on the carbide tank surmounting the very expressive word "Tangerous."

OPENING OF ARENA.—Charlottetown's great winter recreation resort, the Arena opened for skating on New Year's Day. There was a fine sheet of ice at the afternoon session which was much enjoyed by the throng of juveniles and older skaters. There was another big crowd in the evening and considering the mild state of the weather the ice was very good. The 4th Regiment Band has been secured for the season and their music at the opening was well up to the standard of that of former years.

LECTURE ENJOYED.—The first lecture of the winter-lecture course was given in the Methodist school room at Hampton, N. B., on Tuesday evening, when Major Bartlett, of Charlottetown, addressed an appreciative audience, his subject being "The Path of the Hun." This was illustrated by views of places through which the speaker had travelled before the outbreak of the war, and his clear and vivid descriptions brought his audience very close to the scenes of the present conflict, those falling to be present certainly missed a rare treat. During his stay in Hampton Major Bartlett was the guest of his niece, Miss Travis says the St. John Telegraph.

ROSE VALLEY.—Mr. Jack Bethune, son of Mr. J. J. Bethune, Charlottetown, of the Divisional Signalling Corps, Ottawa, preparatory to his going overseas paid a visit to his former home here. Jack's many friends are pleased to see him looking so well. He was a telegraph operator in the West from which place he enlisted.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Aiken of Winnipeg are visiting the latter parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd.—Mr. Donald Brown, student P. W. C., is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.—Mr. Rod Nicholson was in the city last week on business.—Mr. Dan McDonald, road master, was also a visitor to the city last week on official duties.—A very pleasant afternoon was spent in the school on Friday, Dec. 22nd the occasion being the semi-annual school examination. Quite a number of parents and friends of the pupils were gathered there, and listened with much interest as the pupils were being examined in the different subjects by Miss Katie McKenzie, Mr. D. J. Munroe and their teacher Mr. Norman McKenzie, after which a pleasing programme consisting of drills, recitations, dialogues and choruses was successfully rendered by the pupils, to the enjoyment of all present. Candy and apples were sent by the teacher to the visitors and pupils. Then several of the pupils presented their teacher with suitable gifts. Complimentary remarks were made on the work done during the past term by several of the visitors. A very successful evening was brought to a close by singing the Island Hymn and the National Anthem.

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