

WEDNESDAY

At Iris, P. E. I., on January 13th 1917, after an illness of only two days of la grippe, there passed peacefully away at the advanced age of 90 years, Mary Ann McLeod, relict of the late Donald McKenzie. Born in Scotland in 1827, immigrated to this country on the ship "Folly". Her remains were laid away to rest in Little Sands Cemetery there to await the coming of Him who is the resurrection and the life.

Stanley Bridge has lost another of its respected residents, in the person of Mr. James Parrish who passed to his eternal reward on Dec. 23rd after an illness of one year, aged 67 years. He leaves three sons and two daughters William at home and Thomas at Bay View and Robert E., at Glynde River and Mrs. A. H. MacDonald of Malpeque and Mrs. W. Stuart of New Hampshire, P. E. I., and one brother Thomas at Stanley Bridge.

SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—Mr. James A. Munroe, Registrar of Moosejaw, Sask., is at present visiting his relatives in Lorne Valley. Mr. Munroe was called home on account of his father's illness, but the latter had passed away before he arrived. Previous to going West in 1893 Mr. Munroe taught school for a number of years. He taught school for some time in the West before beginning the study of law. After a successful career as a law student he was admitted to the Bar of Saskatchewan, and after practising for some time he received the appointment of Registrar of Moosejaw, to which is attached a handsome salary. Mr. Munroe returns to the West in the course of a few days. "G"

The death occurred on Wednesday at her old home place, of Margaret, wife of David Pickering of Sea View, Lot 20. (The deceased lady who was almost 79 years of age was a great sufferer for the past few years and was tenderly cared for by her only daughter Annie. Three boys died a few years ago. The surviving sons are Wallace of Alberta; John on the old homestead and Archie of West Virginia. She leaves an aged brother John of Sea View; Mrs. Geo. Mountain Sr., of Darnley; Mrs. Wm. Crozier of Baltic and Mrs. Ed. Warren of Kingston. The burial to the family plot at Malpeque on Friday was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Murchison officiating at the house and grave. The pall bearers were: Willard Warren, Colin Mountain, Chas. McKany, Wm. Woodside, Preston Stanford Pickering, all nephews of the deceased lady. There was also a very large circle of friends left to mourn a lady who was a mother to all.—D.

THURSDAY

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.—Several people in Cape Traverse have received letters from boys at the front who have received the stockings which were filled before Christmas. One hundred and twenty stockings were sent from Cape Traverse and the vicinity to the trenches and it is gratifying to know that they arrived in time for Christmas, and were so gladly received.

WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage took place at the Manse in Swift Current, Sask., by the Rev. J. Nicholson on Dec. 22nd, of Mr. Ivan Wallace McLeod of Mooseho, Sask and Miss Etta M. P. Middleton of Alexander, B. C. Mr. Clarence Paulson supported the groom the bride being unattended. The happy couple left for their home on the evening train. The bride is a daughter of the late Daniel Middleton of Highfield, P. E. I. Mr. McLeod is a native of Kensington, P. E. I. Both went west some years ago.

On the 28th day of November last, the district of Tracadie Cross, and vicinity was saddened when the news of the death of Miss Katie McAulay became known. By the death of this lady we have lost one of the most respected and charitable ladies that ever resided here. Although she was not in robust health for some time previous to her demise, she was only one week confined to the bed. She was attended in her last illness by Reverend Father Murphy. Her funeral which was very largely attended, wended its way to the Catholic Church at Tracadie where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Reverend J. B. MacIntyre for the repose of her soul. Her remains were laid in the adjoining cemetery to await a glorious resurrection. She leaves to mourn three brothers, Angus J. on the homestead, Joseph of Donaldson, Ronald of Bangor, Maine, and two sisters Mrs. John Murphy of Charlottetown, Mrs. Ricks of Oakland, California. May her soul rest in peace.

Last night all the medical men of Charlottetown, with the exception of Dr. Conroy, who was unavoidably absent, called upon Lt. Col. H. D. Johnson, M. D., who is at present home on furlough and purposes returning to France in the near future, and presented him with a valuable gold souvenir ring. The presentation was made by Dr. Warburton who in a pleasing and informal address expressed the fraternity's appreciation of the patriotic part played by Lt.-Col. Johnson in connection with the war, and the sacrifice he made in leaving a lucrative practice in order to help in caring for the wounded.

The other doctors present informally and pleasantly expressed their concurrence in the remarks made by Dr. Warburton and all joined in hopes for his early return home. Lt.-Col. Johnson fittingly and modestly expressed his gratefulness to his medical brethren for their kind remembrance assuring them that he would long cherish the kind words spoken and the valuable souvenir which would always remind him of his Charlottetown friends.

The residents of Stanchel and adjoining settlements were surprised when they heard of the death of one of their respected neighbours—John Setwart. He accompanied by his brother Malcolm, started for New York at the beginning of the year when he had a serious operation performed. Although of a strong, robust nature yet it pleased the Disposer of all events to call his spirit back to himself on January 8th. The brother was unable to accompany the remains having taken a severe attack of La Grippe. The body arrived home on January 11th and the funeral took place from his residence on the following day. Although the notice was short a large number attended the service which was performed by the Rev. Daniel MacLean and interment took place in Springton Cemetery.

The deceased was unmarried and leaves behind to mourn their loss one sister Mary, who lived with him. Mrs. Courtney of New Westminster, B. C., and one brother Malcolm. Another brother Alexander died in December last in New Westminster, B. C. The following acted as pall-bearers for their respected neighbor and friend: Mr. Henry Dixon, John MacDowell, Daniel Dixon, Donald Nicholson, J. D. Matheson and Donald Lamont.

The funeral of the late Harry Baldwin, took place from his father's residence on Tuesday, January 16th, and although the day was not very favorable a large number from city and country attended. Harry was one of the bright, young men of the Province graduating very early in life from the P. W. C. and taught for a few years, but on account of declining health had to retire. For the last two years he bore sickness so patiently that his patience and resignation was the admiration, not only of those who visited him, but also of those who waited upon him. With firm faith in the atonement made by Jesus Christ on Calvary's cross he committed his spirit unto Him who bore our sickness and carried our sorrow, who was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. We look upon the cold and silent form of one so young so fair, so bright and wonder why an All-wise God should remove him into eternity. But we are told in His word that "He will make all things work together for good to those who love Him to be called according to His purpose." That should be sufficient for us, and bow before Him in entire submission and say "Thy will be done." Harry leaves behind not only parents but a number of brothers—one of whom Chester—is serving his King and Country—sisters and a very large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The burial service was performed by the Rev. D. MacLean and Messrs John Beaton, Edward Stewart, Wm. MacCallum, Stewart Henry, Harold Beaton and John MacRae. Interment in Calvin Church Cemetery. Harry has not lived in vain although for only 21 years.

A good man has fallen in the person of the late Daniel McLaren of Bellevue, who died there on the 12th Jan. 1917. The late Mr. McLaren was born at Brudenell, in this province seventy-nine years ago. He first commenced his public life by teaching in school. Afterwards he engaged in mercantile business, he first kept a store at Flat River. Afterwards he moved to Belle River where for a long period he carried on a successful business, kept the post office and was always noted for correctness, honesty, integrity, and uprightiness in all his business transactions. He enjoyed the sincere regard and good will of all with whom he came in contact.

In religion he was a Presbyterian and the main pillar of the Presbyterian Church at Wood Islands where he

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He took great interest in the religious training of the young and founded a Sabbath School at Belle River, which he carried on regularly for over twenty years. He was also president of the Young People's Society of Wood Islands and attended those institutions regularly till his last severe sickness. He leaves to mourn their loss his sorrowing widow, who was a Miss Cameron from New Glasgow, N. S., one son William on the old homestead at Belle River; also his grand daughter, Miss Margaret Munn who lived with her grandparents since the death of her mother.

The funeral took place on Monday the 15th inst. Although the day was dreadfully cold with a high piercing frosty wind yet a great many came from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of a good man. He was buried in the Belfast Cemetery alongside of his son and daughter who predeceased him many years ago. Thomas McLean, M. D. of Vancouver, B. C., also his daughter Cassie, Mrs. Munn of Vancouver, The Rev. M. D. McLeod of Caledonia conducted the funeral services at the house and grave.

The pall bearers were Messrs John A. Gillis, Allan I. Stewart, Wm. A. Matheson, Capt. Finlay McDougal, Murdoch Stewart, Alexander D. Stewart.

FRIDAY

NARROW ESCAPE.—On their return to their home in Washtucna, Washington, from their recent visit with island friends, Mr. John D. Gillis and family had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death. Some distance on this side of Chicago, going up grade, the axle of the engine that was pulling their train broke, and the cars derailed. Fortunately no one was injured; but had the accident happened a short distance further on when the train would be going down grade, a bad train wreck and the loss of many lives would undoubtedly have been recorded.—Q

MR. EDWARD BELL.—Mr. Edward Bell, of Linkletter Road, died on Wednesday morning, after an illness of some months. Deceased was a native of Cape Moerse, but for the past twenty years had resided at Linkletter, where he was highly respected. He filed for a number of years, up to the time the rural route was started in that district, the position of postmaster. He was 62 years of age and leaves to mourn his widow, but no children; also three brothers, John and James, of Cape Traverse, and Avard, of Tryon. The funeral took place Thursday morning from his late residence to the Methodist cemetery at Cape Traverse.—C.

WEDDED LAST EVENING.—A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Memorial Chapel of St. Peter's Cathedral at 7 o'clock last evening when Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Welsh of Charlottetown became the wife of Mr. John A. McLaren partner of the firm of Paton and Company, Ltd., of this City. Rev. Canon Simpson performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony ended the newly-wedded couple after receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends left by the express for Georgetown and will cross by the Car Ferry steamer today on a wedding trip to the mainland. The Guardian joins with their many friends in extending best wishes.

Thomas G. Barnard, who was born in this city over 90 years ago in the house at the corner of Kent and Weymouth Streets and who has many relatives here died at Los Angeles, California on 28th December last. The funeral service was held on the 1st instant at which there were present among others Reverend Benjamin Chappell of Japan who has been spending a furlough at Pasadena, California since September last, a nephew of deceased and also Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shedd formerly of the firm of Shedd, Moore & Co., of Belfast in this Province. The following is taken from the Minneapolis Journal. Thomas G. Barnard, who came to Minneapolis in 1857, founder of the Barnard-Cope Manufacturing company is dead in Los Angeles, according to word received by relatives. Born in Prince Edward Island in 1826, Mr. Barnard emigrated to Boston, where he was naturalized in 1850. In 1857 he came to old St. Anthony and established a furniture factory which later became the Barnard-Cope company. Serious injuries suffered in an accident forced him to retire from active business many years ago and in 1887 he moved to Los Angeles. Reared a Methodist, Mr. Barnard became a Unitarian while a resident of Boston in the '60's and ever afterwards was a member of that church. He was one of the founders of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife, five sons, a daughter, 13 grandchildren and six great grand children.

BACK FROM NEW YORK.—Mr. James C. Tuplin, of Black Bank, returned yesterday from New York. While there, he sold sixteen silver black fox skins which he took with him. He sold them by private sale, the highest price paid being \$750. He states that Mr. McLure before he left had sold sixty skins.

DIED IN TORONTO.—Word received here yesterday announced the death in the General Hospital, Toronto, of Mr. J. W. McInnis, of Murray Harbor, former station agent at that place. He left the Island two weeks ago to undergo special medical treatment and his death occurred yesterday morning. He was about thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a widow and large family for whom there is much sympathy.

HIS WIFE AN ISLANDER.—Hon. Thomas Osborne Davis, Senator since 1904, died at his home in Prince Albert, Sask., on Tuesday the 23rd inst. Senator Davis was born at Sherrington, Que., of Irish lineage, in 1856, the son of Samuel Davis. He had been councillor and Mayor of Prince Albert, president of the Board of Trade and Chairman of the school committee, and a member of the House of Commons, succeeding Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896, for eight years. He was Liberal whip for the west from 1901 to 1904, when he was summoned to the Senate. His wife was Miss Rebecca Jennings, of Prince Edward Island.

There passed peacefully away on the evening of January 16th, 1917, at her home in Vernon River Bridge, Margaret Elspeth, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Enman, at the early age of sixteen years and one month. The deceased, who was a general favourite with all who knew her will be greatly missed, and especially by her mother, whose her smiling face and kind words shall no more abide. She leaves to mourn, besides a loving father and mother, and many relatives and friends, three sisters, namely, Marjorie, Catherine, and Martha, and two brothers, Robert and Lawrence. The funeral, which was well attended, took place Thursday afternoon, January 18th, to Vernon River Cemetery, the service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. J. Gould. The pall-bearers were, Messrs, Samuel Masters, Everett Masters, John Huntley, Milton Furness, McLean Drake, and William Storey. The Guardian extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones. Only crossed the River of Death, To that beautiful Summerland.

STERLING INSTITUTE.—Sterling Institute, Stanley Bridge, met on Thursday, Jan. 18th., and in the absence of the president, Mrs. Alfred Fyfe presided. Each member answered to the roll call by a thought on the New Year. As the attendance was small all business matters were left over to be finished at next meeting. The members having charge of the meeting being absent, an impromptu programme was gotten up. Mrs. McAulay gave a splendid talk on "Crocheting," so much in vogue at the present time. Then came a discussion on "Should corporal punishment be abolished in the school," taken part in by Mrs. McAulay, Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. J. McGuigan, Florrie Reid and others, the decision of all being that it should be abolished. A talk on the most economical kind of meat to use in the winter months, completed the programme. Before closing the presiding officer announced, that at the meeting on February 15th, each member would respond to a roll call by a quotation from her favorite author, also that Mrs. G. McAulay and Mrs. J. McGuigan would each prepare a paper on given subjects. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

SCHOOL WORK.—The semi-annual examination of Harrington School took place on Wednesday, December 20th and was attended by a large number of ratepayers and friends of the pupils, several of whom assisted the teacher in the examination. A programme of recitations and choruses followed, after which the teacher presented prizes to the children and treated all present to candy and fruit. After complimentary remarks, by the trustees, on the manner in which the school was being conducted, the scholars presented their teacher with a very appropriate gift—a pair of fur-lined kid gloves, and the following address: Miss Alice McGuigan. Dear teacher, We, the pupils of Harrington School, cannot allow this festive season to pass without in some tangible way letting you know how much we appreciate you and your work in our schoolroom. Although with us but a short time, you have endeared yourself to all, and we look forward to a winter well spent under your careful tuition. The accompanying gift carries with it our best wishes for a Merry Xmas and the happiest of New Years. The teacher having expressed her appreciation for the kindness shown her, the examination closed with the National Anthem.

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