

WEDNESDAY

SUDDEN DEATH.—The sudden death of Mr. Thomas Williams a respected resident of Mount Pleasant is announced. No particulars have been received. His brother, Dr. W. E. Williams of Montreal was notified and is coming home for the funeral.

VALUABLE ANIMAL.—Mr. A. Roy Jones, Hazelbrook, brought to the city yesterday a Holstein bull 4 years old, which tipped the scales at 1350, for which he received in the vicinity of \$170.00. Mr. Harry Jenkins was the buyer.

A very sad death was that of Sewall David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph David of Georgetown, who died Thursday, Feb. 28th aged sixteen years and ten months. Deceased had been ill for nearly a year, but bore his sickness patiently and without complaining. He was a boy of a quiet and unassuming disposition and was liked by all who knew him.

And flowers to wither at the north winds breath

And stars to set but all

That has all seasons for thine own. O Death.—&c.

LORNE VALLEY LOCALS.—Mr. Alexander Macdonald an old and respected resident of Lorne Valley died on Thursday last aged 83. Deceased emigrated from the Isle of Skye in the year 1858 at the age of twenty-six and settled at Lorne Valley where he engaged in farming. He leaves to mourn a widow, three sons and two daughters besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

There passed peacefully away at O'Leary on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27th, Mrs. Robert Ellis, sr. of O'Leary aged 57 years.

Mrs. Ellis was widow of the late Robert Ellis sr., of O'Leary who was formerly a prominent business man of the above place who died some 23 years ago.

Mrs. Ellis had been in failing health for the past six months, her death was a great shock to her many friends where she was esteemed by all her general smile which was evident in death will be greatly missed by her many friends in this community.

Three daughters and three sons are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

The daughters are Mrs. Emile Guhman of Mount Carmel, Illinois, who arrived home a few days previous to her death; Mrs. Alvin Huestis of Unionville at whose home her death took place; and Miss Nellie at home.

The sons are Harry, George and Robert all prominent and progressive farmers of O'Leary. Mrs. Ellis was formerly Miss Annie Waite, of Springfield.

The surviving sisters are Mrs. Chas. McDougall and Mrs. James Robinson of Springfield, Mrs. James McDougall of Buckenough, and Mrs. James McArthur of West Devon.

The brothers are William, John and Charles Waite of Springfield. The family gave a beautiful wreath of other wreaths were J. A. G. Ellis, Montague; Mrs. Pate, Kennedy, and Sons; and Employees. The pall-bearers were: Wm. Dennis, Malcolm McFarlane, James Macaulay, Geo. Bernard, Alfred Adams P. N. Pate. The Rev. Mr. Brodie conducted the funeral service assisted by Rev. Mr. Murray. Upwards of 100 mourners attended to pay the last tribute to one whom they esteemed so highly.

THE KENSINGTON RINK.

The open air rink is patronized by large crowds nightly. The cold weather has no terror for the skaters. Electric lights have been installed in the rink which will be more convenient than the large air pressure lights. A large crowd attended the carnival on Monday night. The costumes were artistic. James Inglis is manager of the rink.—K.

ISLANDERS PROMINENT.

Five hundred couples danced at the fourth annual charity ball given by the Intercolonial Club last Wednesday at the Intercolonial Hall, Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. E. Johnson (a native of Charlotte-town, P. E. I.), President of the club and the ladies' association of the club, led off the grand march. John M. MacDonald took charge of the whist, which preceded the dancing.

SUDDEN DEATH.—When coming out of Mr. R. J. McNeill's store at Tye Valley on Saturday, Mr. Thomas Williams, a prominent farmer and fox rancher of Mount Pleasant, aged 40 years, dropped dead, of heart failure, near the door-step. The deceased leaves to mourn a widow and three children, several sisters and two brothers. The brothers are, Dr. William Williams, of Montreal, and Gunner James Williams with the 8th Siege Battery at the front. To the bereaved relatives the deepest sympathy of the community is extended in their sudden sorrow.—Farmer.

HORSE RACES ON THE ICE ON FRIDAY.

The local driving club are taking advantage of the clear weather and good ice, by holding two races, a free-for-all and a 2.40 trot, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The course has not been definitely decided upon but will likely be on North River ice. Most of the best and fastest horses will take part and the free-for-all is expected to be a race worth a whole lot to see. It will most likely have Devilish Dorothy, 2.18; Dunhome, 2.16 1/2; Lillian Pat, 2.18; Moth Miller, 2.20; The champion of 1915 at St. Peter's, driving club need every support in giving the public these interesting races free. The purses \$25 on each race, comes out of the Club's finances, so it is up to you to help in this great sport to join the club and help maintain the races during the winter. The races will be half mile heats two in three and the following gentlemen will officiate: Starter—Mayor Brown, Judges—F. W. Hughes, W. B. Purdy, J. Henderson, Timers—T. A. McMahon, Nicholas, F. E. New, C. P. Thorne, Secretary.

PROFITABLE AND ENJOYABLE.

As was previously announced, the entertainment and basket social in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund was held in Bridgetown hall on the evening of the 7th inst. The night being beautiful and bright people came from all directions, filling the hall to its full capacity. Mr. Allan Robertson of Mt. Royal acted as chairman and the very best of order prevailed throughout the entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music with songs, dialogues and recitations. The Misses Marion M. McLeod and Hazel McDonnell, being organists and Alexander Buchanan and Stewart Hume rendering good stirring music from the King of all musical instruments the violin. After the entertainment was over the sale of baskets commenced which caused the dollars to take wings and fly up to the baskets so liberally a very merry rate and when the result was counted there was found one hundred and thirty dollars in aid of a people to whom is owed and always will be owed a debt of gratitude that this meagre help will not at all expiate. Being organists and Alexander Buchanan and Stewart Hume rendering good stirring music from the King of all musical instruments the violin. After the entertainment was over the sale of baskets commenced which caused the dollars to take wings and fly up to the baskets so liberally a very merry rate and when the result was counted there was found one hundred and thirty dollars in aid of a people to whom is owed and always will be owed a debt of gratitude that this meagre help will not at all expiate. Being organists and Alexander Buchanan and Stewart Hume rendering good stirring music from the King of all musical instruments the violin.

WEDDING BELLS.

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TO CROSS BY CAPES.

Mr. Joseph Burgess on his way from Ontario to this province to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Mr. George Burgess at Crapaud, missed a train yesterday and as a consequence was unable to get to the island by the steamer yesterday. He will cross by the Capes this afternoon. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

A very large and successful recruiting meeting was held in the commodious hall at Victoria Monday evening.

The Rev. Dr. Fullerton presided and the other speakers were Mr. W. S. Louson, Rev. Mr. Morris, Rev. Mr. McKay and Rev. Mr. Fulton. An interesting musical programme was contributed, those taking part being Miss Katie Stanley, Miss Nellie Gillespie, Miss Pearl Hunter, Miss Marie Smith and Prof. Barlow. Eight recruits responded to the appeal, namely Harry Best, Westmoreland; Heath McQuarrie, Victoria; Weston Clark, Victoria; William McPhail, Victoria; Wilfrid McQuarrie, Victoria; Wendon McLean, Victoria; Albert Tronsdale, Crapaud and Abram Jackman, Victoria.

SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.

Says the Maple Leaf of Oakland, Cal., this office had the pleasure of a visit recently from Hugh Daly, a native of Summerside, P. E. I. Mr. Daly left home thirty-five years ago, came to the Pacific Coast, where he has resided ever since, making his home for many years in Seattle. He is married and has a daughter attending the High School in that city. Hugh had seen much of the Pacific's rugged coast, from Mexico to the Arctic Circle, and several years in Alaska and British Columbia, and from his present robust appearance, health and strength must have been his constant companions. In his travels Mr. Daly met many people from the Maritime Provinces, but very few from his old home town. Mr. Daly is mate of the S. S. Rihua Thomson, owned by the Pacific Coast Storage Co., of Tacoma.

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THURSDAY

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.—The Veterans League of the First Methodist Church entertained the men of the Artillery and Infantry recruiting depot in the Hertz Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

PROGRESSIVE YOUNG ISLANDER.

His many friends here will be pleased to hear that Mr. Garfield Perkins, of Albany, has secured a lucrative position in the First National Bank, of Boston, the largest concern of its kind in that city.

The United congregations of Grace and First Methodist Churches held a most enjoyable social last evening in Hertz Memorial Hall. There was a very large attendance, the hall being filled. A musical and literary programme was submitted, the vocal soloists being Miss Mamie Smith and Mrs. Hinton, instrumental, Rev. Mr. Littlejohns, violin; readings were given by Mrs. Charman and Miss Dinias. The programme, needless to say, was thoroughly pleasing, each number being faultlessly rendered. A unique feature of the social was a sale of parcels the contents of which was unknown to sellers and purchasers and bought absolutely on faith. Ready purchasers were found for all the proceeds amounted to \$75 which was in aid of the Red Cross.

The sad intelligence of the death of Walter D. Bruce was read some days ago by his mother, Mrs. Jas. Bruce, Red Point by wire from Ottawa. He had on several occasions endeavored to enlist in the 105th unit at Souris but failed to pass the examination for an infantry man. Nothing daunted however he paid his own way to Charlottetown where he was successful in enlisting in the Royal Naval Division leaving with that unit for Halifax, from which port he sailed on the 13th of January for England. Like many another brave young chap from our land, he never had an opportunity of meeting the enemy as he had hoped, having contracted spinal meningitis previous to, or upon going on board his ship, he took ill on Monday and succumbed to the dread malady on Thursday afternoon, the 18th. The funeral service was held on Friday morning, when the remains were laid to rest beneath the green billows of the Atlantic, and almost in sight of old England's shores. His invalid brothers and sisters mourn his death. He died as a hero's death, fighting in the greatest naval battle in history. He died as he would have willed, serving the country he loved, a glorious example to those who up to now have failed to see their duty. A prime favorite with the boys he will be missed among his circle of friends.

P. W. C. DEBATE.

The regular meeting of the P. W. C. Debating Society was held on Tuesday, February 13, 1917. The subject for debate was "Resolved, that the auto should be allowed to run daily on the roads of P. E. Island." The debate was the liveliest of the season, the different speakers entering into the discussion with great vigor and enthusiasm. The speakers were, Pro, Winston Smith, Myrtle Stewart, Con: Miss R. Windson, Marion, McQuarrie, Gavan Monaghan, Wanda McLellan. As the debate was finished very early, the President announced that the remainder of the time would be devoted to an open debate. As the President, Mr. James Brove was proposed to speak, Mr. Wm. Smith, Vice-President occupied the chair. Mr. James Brove, the only speaker against the resolution spoke in his usual capable manner. The other speakers, Messrs. A. Gillis, C. Simpson, L. Lea, G. Cairns, D. Anderson, H. Hutcheson, Wm. Smith, C. Monaghan, H. Keeping, Misses R. Harrington, M. Hughes, B. Buxton, N. Landrigan, D. Duchemin and E. McDonald, all spoke in favor of the auto. As a number of the first year students were present the President called on Messrs C. Campbell and D. Brown, and Miss B. Rodd, who all spoke in favor of the auto. The critic, Miss Isabel Toombs, complimented the speakers and said it was the best debate of the year.

Baby's Own Tablets Of Great Help

Mrs. Wm. Artlett, Ancaster, Ont., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for three years for my little girl and baby boy. I have found them the greatest help during the teething period and always keep them on hand. The tablets relieve all teething babies because they regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing constipation, diarrhoea and convulsions. They promote healthy sleep and keep baby well and happy. They are sold by medicinal dealers or the mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

AID FOR ORPHANAGES.

The Provincial Government has promised a grant of \$500 for each of the Island Orphanages. This with \$150 from the city council will prove quite a boon towards those worthy objects.

NOW THE 104th.

Private letters received last night tell of the formal amalgamation of the 105th P. E. I. and 104th Regiment with the 104th. As forecast in previous correspondence the new name of the Battalion is the 104th and all letters addressed to members of the old 105th should now be addressed to the former, the soldiers still retaining their old regimental numbers. Of the officers given positions in the new regiment, apart from Col. Ings who is in command, the only other mentioned definitely is Capt. Allan McLeod who is in command of a Co., 104th.

One of the land marks of Charlottetown passed peacefully away yesterday to her long rest in the person of Mary Hennessy, widow of the late Thomas Flynn, having attained the remarkable age of one hundred years. Born in this city in the year 1817, she was a most interesting woman to talk to and was greatly loved by her immediate family and friends only other kind greeting and good advice. She leaves to mourn three sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, who will always cherish her memory. The funeral takes place on Friday morning, at 9.45 to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where the R. C. Cemetery, where interment will take place.

THE REMAINS OF J. WELLINGTON MACINNIS.

Station agent at Murray Harbor, who died in the General Hospital, Toronto, at the age of thirty-five years, were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery at St. Peter's Bay on Sunday, February 11th. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. McLeod, in Mr. E. McCallum's house, brother-in-law of the deceased, whether the body was taken on its arrival at St. Peter's Bay on Sunday, February 11th. The late Mr. MacInnis was son of Mr. M. MacInnis, now of Vancouver, formerly of St. Peter's, and was station master in Murray Harbor for several years. He is survived by his wife and a family of seven young children, who have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

JOINS THE COLORS.

Private John M. Mulligan of the 5th Siege Battery, at present stationed in Charlottetown, spent Thursday 8th inst., visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Harrington, Summerside, proceeding by the afternoon train to Cape Traverse to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulligan, who are proceeding overseas.

DEATH TO LA GRIPPE

It is very easy to acquire La Grippe, but not so easy to lose it. One sure way there is, however, and that is by seeking a warmer climate. Take a "Royal Mail" West India ship sailing from Halifax, and within two days you will feel a different person. Pure, salt air and a summer atmosphere are certain death to the grippe microbe, as hundreds of "Royal Mail" passengers have proven during the past few years.

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SERGT. WEEKS' MEDAL AWARDS.

—Miss Dorothy Weeks recalls a few days ago from the Records Office, London, England, the military medal won by her brother, Sergt. Ernest S. Weeks, of the Signal Corps, Sergt. Weeks was one of the first six Prince Edward Islanders to volunteer for the front, leaving here in August, 1914, for Valcartier. He has been in France two years on February 11th, all the time in the danger zone. He won the military medal for bravery in the field, and has since been awarded a conspicuous gallantry. Sergt. Weeks is yet in his teens, being only seventeen when he left Charlottetown. He is a well set up young man, however, and stands six feet two inches. He has been offered a commission in the British regular forces on more than one occasion, but he declined with whom he crossed to France. The medal is about the size of a silver dollar, bears the bust of King George on one side and on the other the words, "For Bravery in the Field" surmounted by a crown and the monogram G. R., the whole surrounded by laurel leaves. Round the edge Sergt. Weeks' name and number are given. His father, Major Weeks, and the other members of the family have a right to be proud of the honors won by the young soldier on the battlefields of Europe, and the province has a reflected glory in the honor.

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