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WHEATLEY RIVER.—Mr. H. R. Bell will preach in the hall at Wheatley River on March 14th at 7 p.m.

POWNAL CIRCUIT.—Services next Sunday, 14th, will be—Pownal at 11 and 7, Millview at 2.30.

HARTNEY HALL.—Service at Hartney Hall on Friday, 12th, at 7.30 p.m.

THROUGH ICE.—A team of horses belonging to a prominent farmer of Busbury went through the ice of McCarrion's Point last week and were got out with great difficulty.

SPECIAL SKATE.—The management of the rink have placed the same at the disposal of the Free Dispensary Society for a skating party on Friday night. The 82nd Band will be in attendance. 20 cents.

THE MAILS.—Post Office Inspector J. E. Wheat, telegraphed yesterday afternoon to have the mails transferred to the Cape Tormentine route, which means that yesterday's mail will be taken over by the Cape today unless the telegram arrived too late. The mail train left Charlottetown last evening at 8.45 for Cape Traverse.

REPORTED ILL.—A telegram was received by Mr. W. D. Sherren, of Craupad, that his son Lieut. Sherren, one of the officers of the second contingent mobilising at St. John, was seriously ill. Mr. Sherren left last night by way of the Cape. Lieut. Sherren's many friends will anxiously await word as to his condition.

SERIOUS FIRE.—Mr. Patrick Dowling, of Nine Mile Creek, met with a serious loss on Monday, the 8th inst., when his barn was destroyed by fire. He lost eight cattle, six pigs, fifty hens and a large quantity of hay, straw, wheat and oats. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Dowling by a host of friends and neighbors.

ICE-BOAT SERVICE.—Capt. Taylor informed the Guardian last evening that the ice boats would take up the mail service this morning. There is very heavy ice all the way between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, with only about one mile of open water. The mail special left for Cape Traverse at 8.45, leaving with mails and passengers. The position of the winter steamers was unchanged at last reports.

LECTURE.—Don't forget the date of Rev. Dr. Fullerton's address on the "War" in Springfield hall on Friday, 12th, at 7.30, not Thursday as previously announced. This change is owing to the Seed Fair, and Temperance meeting. A sale of home-made candy will be held immediately after the address. Proceeds in aid of Belgium Relief. Come along and hear P. E. Island's greatest orator help a good cause. 563-3-11m1.

VICTORIA PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shaw, DeSable, were visitors to Victoria Monday.—Mr. Harry Webster, Augustine Cove, was in Victoria with a large wagon load of potatoes Monday. The merchant can't remember of having ever received potatoes brought to market in a wagon at this time of the year.—Miss Bernice Howatt returned to her home in Cape Traverse Monday, after spending a very pleasant week visiting relatives and friends in Victoria.—Miss Ethel Inman resumed her duties at Wright Bros., Victoria, on Monday of this week, after spending a very pleasant vacation visiting friends in Charlottetown.—The many friends of Mr. R. Keith Boswell will regret to learn that for the past few days he has been confined to his home through illness.—V.

INSTITUTE MEETING.—The Northern Farmers Institute held their regular meeting in Mayfield Hall on the 8th instant. The meeting was well attended to hear Mr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Station who gave a round table talk on the problems that confront the increased production for the 1915 crop. He spoke of our duty as Canadian Farmers, that we should use our time and labor so as to produce the best and largest crop from every acre of our land. He mentioned some of the preparations that are already being made by our neighbors and by other nations, and did not think that we should look for high prices next autumn, best that we should grow maximum crops to insure against any shortage within the Empire, that may come from an unfavorable season. He told of many things he had learned about the soil, of its great revenue forces, how it is possible to use the principals of dry farming to insure an abundance of moisture for plants during the growing months, when we frequently do not have sufficient rain falls to produce the best results. By means of such questions as how do you know when to start our teams on the land in the spring, has the earliest grain been the best in your locality. When do you use your roller. A discussion was started among the members that touched upon almost all phases of farm practice and soil cultivation. Many took part in the discussion and Mr. Clark had a great many questions asked him about the work he is doing and what his experience has been when trying the different methods suggested or commended. Mr. Clark's frank answers in his usual pleasing manner to the many suggestions offered as to the best practice or methods of general agriculture delighted the audience and much valuable information was received. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Clark from an appreciative audience.—Com.

ARENA FRIDAY NIGHT.—Perhaps you have not skated for some time. Come to the skate on Friday night at Arena, 20 cents. 82nd Band in attendance. 563-8

LECTURE.—Rev. H. R. Bell will deliver a lecture in the Central Christian Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Tabernacle," and will be illustrated by stereopticon views. This promises to be a very interesting and instructive lecture and all are cordially invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—To-night at their Castle Hall the Knights of Pythias intend conferring the first degree, at 8 o'clock sharp, on the men who have signed applications and have not come forward. Let every applicant be there and help to make the event as interesting as possible. At the close of this degree the lodge intends to arrange for the third, so request all those who took their second last convention to be present when something they will appreciate will be conferred upon them.

SCHOOL WORK.—The standing of the pupils of East Wiltshire school (No. 38) for February is:—Senior IV.—Victor Howard. No exams. Intermediate IV.—1, Edith Proude, Lillian MacKinnon, equal; 2, John Cass; 3, Winnie Collins; 4, Robert Jewell. Junior IV.—1, Fred Jewell; 2, George Cass; 3, Gordon Moreside; 4, Mary Howard; 5, Victor Collins. No exams. Senior II.—1, Priscilla MacKinnon; 2, Everett MacKinnon; 3, Jack Moreside. Junior II.—1, Brenton Moreside; 2, Frank Jewell; 3, Evelyn Cass; 4, Stirling MacKinnon; 5, Fred Cass. Primer Class, no exams.

GOOD WORK.—Mr. Herbert Yeo, one of the teachers at the West Kent School, is an enthusiastic physical culturist and takes a keen interest in the development and training of youth. Apart entirely from his duties he devotes considerable of his time to his own and other classes in the school, in instructing the boys in physical drill. This is an admirable work and deserves every credit. Mr. Yeo possesses physical culture diplomas and his instruction will have excellent results. His pupils take quite an interest in his drills.

VICTORIA SCHOOL.—The following is the standing of the pupils of Victoria High School for the month of February. Principals' department:—Grade VIII.—1, Marion Lea; 2, Crilly Lea; 3, Winnie Villett. Grade VII.—1, Ada Clark; 2, Elsie Howatt; 3, Kenneth Stright. Grade VI.—1, Pauline Miller; 2, Gerlie Lord; 3, Clayton Miller. Grade V.—1, Claude Snow; 2, Clifford Lea; 3, Douglas Clark. Assistant Principals' department:—1, Whitfield Howatt; 2, Mary McQuarrie; 3, Winfield Cameron. Grade III.—1, Kathleen Clark; 2, Everett Wilt, 3, Karl Boulter. Grade II. (Sr.)—1, James Snow; 2, Leslie McLean; 3, Arthur Clark. Grade II. (Jr.)—1, Millie Palmer; 2, Helen Trowsdale; 3, Willie McQuarrie. Grade I.—1, Lila Wolton; 2, LeRoy Clark; 3, George McLeod. Perfect attendance: Thelma Trowsdale, Claude Snow, Elsie Boswell, Mary McQuarrie, Eva Trowsdale, Millie Palmer, Lila Wolton.—V.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.—At a well attended meeting of members and Executive of the Charlottetown Chess Club last night, it was decided, for this tournament series, to keep to the original agreement of playing two games with each of the contestants for trophy honours. Dr. Ross lost a game with Worthy on Tuesday evening, 12th round last evening. McRae won a game from Gardner, and in the second game the score was reversed. Among the players for champion honours the following games have to be contested:—Mutch has a game with Ross, Tanton must play Worthy a game. Louison has a game with Dr. Lundie. Dr. Ross has a game each with Woodman and Mutch. Dr. Lundie has to play Worthy, Louison and Woodman a game each. Woodman must play Lundie, Ross and Worthy, while Worthy tackles Tanton, Lundie and Woodman. Three gladiators are running close for cup honours. The thirteenth round will be played Friday evening at 7.30. Dr. Lundie leads the field at present.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—A regrettable incident occurred on Kent Street on Tuesday afternoon. A man named Thompson, who, it is said, was in an intoxicated condition, was at the rear of the North American Hotel, caused some disturbance and the manager, Mr. Harrington, is alleged to have fired a revolver at Thompson, the bullet taking effect in the fleshy part of Thompson's arm. Mr. Harrington makes the statement that he had been having trouble in the yard with an intoxicated man and Thompson, who was also much intoxicated, came along and "buted in." Thompson had been warned at various times to keep off the premises, said Mr. Harrington. He was not a boarder at the North American, but would bang around in an intoxicated state. On Tuesday afternoon when ordered out of the yard he ran at Mr. Harrington, armed with a heavy stick, according to Harrington's story, and swore he would "split his head open." He succeeded in getting one blow in on Harrington, and the latter producing the revolver told him to keep off or he would shoot him. As the warning was disregarded Harrington fired a shot over his head, and as this did not have the effect of causing Thompson to draw off he fired another shot and wounded him in the arm. Thompson drew off after this and was taken to Doctor Ralph's, where the bullet was extracted. Harrington claims that he fired the revolver in self-defence. The Marshal was informed of the affair and he reported it to the Magistrate. No action has been taken in the matter.

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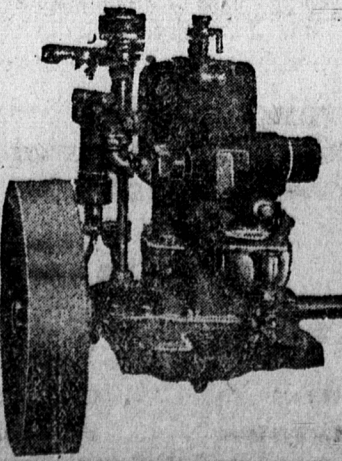
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HAMPSHIRE TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Temperance meeting held in the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, February 26th, was largely attended, the Rev. George Orman presided. The deputation from the city consisted of Rev. W. D. Wilson, Field Secretary of the Temperance Alliance and Rev. D. P. McVie. Their arguments and appeals striking a responsive chord in the hearts of the listeners, Mr. S. F. Tarbush, was has a twofold mission, the dissemination of natural illumination as well as moral and spiritual, gave a genial and entertaining talk, endorsing and enforcing the teachings of the previous speakers. The choir rendered greatly appreciated service by special pieces selected and practised for the occasion. Miss Elsie Holmes presiding at the organ. On motion of Mr. Thomas Easton, seconded by Mr. John Stewart, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all who took part.

PORT WOOD.—Mr. John McPherson is doing a rushing business saw-firing with his improved circular saw. Miss Elsie Nicholson of Wood Islands, spent a few days in Little Sands visiting friends. Mr. Sidney Munn, of Murray River, returned home last week after a visit to Port Wood. Mr. Angus Panton, while exercising his young mare (Janie E.), had the misfortune of getting her through the ice. Fortunately he was not far from shore and there being some men handy they succeeded in getting the animal to the shore with only a few bruises. Mr. Francis Panton, of Port Wood, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. Her many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Robert Dixon is recovering from her severe illness. Mr. John Munn, of Murray River, was in Port Wood Tuesday on a business trip. Mr. Colin Buell, of Abney, was a recent visitor to Port Wood. Mr. Dan McPherson, of Little Sands, passed through Port Wood Sunday en route to Wood Island. Mr. Abe Daley of Murray River, was in Port Wood, Monday.

CORNWALL METHODIST CHURCH

W. M. S.—The ladies held their annual Mite Box Opening Social at the Parsonage, Thursday evening, March 4th. In numbers and enthusiasm the gathering exceeded former years, a most representative and comprehensive crowd, all periods of life from happy childhood to serene age, Bostons, Methodists and Presbyterians all gathered. First came the usual monthly members, meeting under the gracious and dignified leadership of Mrs. Pope Crosby, the roll was called by Mrs. Samuel Drake, Recording Secretary. Among the business transacted was the appointment of Mrs. George Orman as delegate. The annual meeting of the N. B. P. E. I. Branch at Chatham in June, with Miss Charlotte Drake as alternate. After this an entertainment of a most varied and interesting character, Rev. George Orman presiding. The church choir rendered appropriate and specially selected music in a most spirited manner, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Howard, organist. The presence of Mr. Samuel Frizell with his gramophone and most excellent selection of records, religious, patriotic and humorous, was greatly appreciated. Recitations by Miss Charlotte Drake, Mrs. Thurst Hyde, and Mrs. W. W. Crosby, were in their order most appropriate. The first of a humorous nature with a moral "Show your colors and let them know what side you're on." The second most instructive, showing the duty, privilege and profits of "fighting." The third touched a responsive patriotic chord in all hearts entitled "Call all Hands" and it gained in force, fervor and expression by Mrs. W. W. Crosby's rendering. Mrs. William Howard was in fine voice and had to respond to a hearty encore, her selections most appropriate, being sung with gusto and feeling. There was an abundant supply of "creature comforts" deftly, swiftly and smilingly served. All who were in any way responsible for the success of the gathering, deserves special and individual mention but that is not possible. If smiling countenances, hilarious laughter and numerous personal expressions are any criterion, then all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

ELDON CONCERT AND SOCIAL.—An entertainment pronounced to be the best witnessed in this vicinity for a number of years was held recently in the Eldon Hall under the auspices of Thistle L. O. A. The programme showed clearly the degree of talent possessed by the young people of Eldon in their ability to place before the public an entertainment of such a high standard. All the numbers were, in their own class equally meritorious. The two dialogues entitled "Trouble in a Mormon Family" and "Doctor by Proxy" were greeted with rounds of applause by an appreciative audience. In the former the leading part was excellently carried out by Miss Aileen Finlayson, who represented a guileless country lady seeking enlightenment in the customs of the Mormons as practiced in Salt Lake City. The part Mormon was well acted by Mr. Percy Maclean. Much amusement was caused by the appearance of the Mormon's three wives, the Misses Blanche West, Nellie Hubley and Amanda Buchanan, in "Doctor by Proxy" the parts were ably taken by Messrs. R. Cook, W. Larrabee, W. Fraser, R. Longard, R. West, F. Bernard, and Miss B. West. The duets, "The Land O' the Leal," by Mr. F. West and Mr. J. D. Martin and "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," by R. West and E. Lesner, were very effectively rendered. Mr. Williamson's solo, "Risen Early in the Morning," sung in his usual pleasing style was heartily enjoyed, as were also the solos by Messrs. J. E. Hubley and M. Smith. A very pleasing feature of the programme was the instrumental music furnished by Mr. D. McLeod and Miss Kate McLeod, Pt. Prim. Mr. Milton Furness also contributed to the evening's enjoyment by a comic reading. Miss Aileen Finlayson, as usual, took the audience by storm in the rendition of that humorous selection, Hezekiah Bedott. The Revs. Peterson and McKenzie, the former in the capacity of chairman, delivered an eloquent address. The choruses O Canada and Tipperary were highly appreciated, the accompaniment of these as well as the other musical numbers being played by our popular pianists, Miss Annie McRae. Lastly came the most striking number on the programme, a tableaux entitled, "Rule Britannia," in which four young ladies regaled in conflict against militarism, Miss Blanche West, as Great Britain; Miss Aileen Finlayson as France and Miss Amanda Buchanan, as Belgium. Each young lady being draped in the flag of the country represented and holding an unsheathed sword, while a male chorus behind the scenes sang Rule Britannia. Between the different numbers on the programme Mr. N. A. Gillis gave some very pleasing selections on the bagpipes. Mr. Milton Furness kindly consented to act as auctioneer and a substantial amount was realized from the sale of the pies. The sum which was in the vicinity of eighty dollars is to be equally divided between the Mt. Herbert Orphanage and the Belgian Relief Fund.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

VICTORIA.

D. McNeill, E. McNeill, J. F. White, Jun., J. Matthews, W. Arsenault, J. Call, C. Buxton, H. Graves, M. Perry, R. Forsythe, A. E. Forsythe, R. Matthews, K. Ryan, Albrton, E. Gagner, W. McLuckie, Montreal; Edith M. Rayner, A. C. Rogers, Leonard McNeill, J. Earle Grady, J. S. Perry, Miss Thillie Howatt, Miss A. M. Graves, F. L. Walsh, Mrs. Philip W. Jean, Annie M. Clark, Olive Doherty, Ella Doherty, Summerside; J. E. Duncan, Halifax; E. Terry, Leichster, Eng.; Miss Chisholm, Miss Pridham, Montrose.

DISTRIBUTION OF CANADIAN FLOUR

LONDON, March 5.—The Board of Trade has been called upon this week to settle what appears to have been developing into a hot dispute among the inhabitants of Blyth, in Northumberland, in effect the Board was asked to decide whether the flour sent here by the Canadian Government was as much intended for the use of soldiers and sailors' widows, who for some reason hitherto have been debarred, as for cases of industrial distress.

An receipt of the flour at Blyth the local Relief Committee decided that gifts of flour could only be made to cases of industrial distress.

Labor representatives on the Committee protested and finally lodged an appeal to the Local Government Board with the result that the Board intimated yesterday that the distribution is to be left to the discretion of various sub-committees.

This means that soldiers and sailors' wives will now be participants.

PERSONALS

Mr. Ava Wilson, Summerside, was in the city yesterday and returned evening.

Messrs. Glen McQuarrie and Albert Clark, Victoria, were visitors to Charlottetown on Monday.—V.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, Pownat, who has been in the P.E.I. Hospital for two weeks, is doing well after her critical operation.

Mr. Allan McCormack, who has been spending the past four months with friends at St. Margaret's and Little Fond left last week on return to his home in Boston.

Miss Gladys Ross and Miss Hazel McMillan, of Stanhope, and Miss Miss Alice McPhee, of Cornwall, are attending the short course in Charlottetown.

Mr. George S. McLeod, of Fredericton, and his son, Mr. D. M. McLeod, of Hunter River, have returned home from Halifax where they were visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Lou McLeod, a member of the overseas artillery contingent. Lou had a slight cold, but otherwise was in excellent health. They report that with the exception of some suffering from colds the rest of the island contingent are also in good health and spirits.

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CHOIR BOY SLAYER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

BOSTON, March 6.—One of the most remarkable cases ever heard here is that of a 14 year old choir boy, Wright Edmundston, Jr., who tomorrow goes to trial charged with slaying John S. Goodwin, a fellow chorister at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The boys had quarrelled over some trivial matter during a choir rehearsal, and it was after the rehearsal that the fatal clash took place. Young Goodwin was found dying in a doorway from a knife wound, and he lived only a few hours after the affair.

Young Edmundston was arrested at his home in Cambridge that night, and he confessed to the deed. His mother, a prominent church woman, is heartbroken over the affair. She has wept almost continuously during the past three weeks, since her boy was arrested.

The accused told the following story of the fatal quarrel: "Goodwin had been picking on me in church during the rehearsal because I would not sit in the same seat with him, and he said he would put it all over me when we got outside. After rehearsal, he chased me to Beacon street and caught me in the door of an Antique store near Park Street Church. I pulled out the knife they gave me in Church at Christmas time and struck at Goodwin and ran. He followed me, but I got ahead of him and ran into the Cambridge subway."

Young Edmundston was arraigned in the juvenile court immediately after his arrest and was held in \$1,000 bail and was charged with manslaughter. The case has aroused sympathy of the community for his parents and the young chorister is heart broken.

AUSTRALIA BARS EXPORT OF LEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Exportation of leather from Australia has been prohibited, except on consent of the trade minister, according to a telegram received at the department of commerce today, from Consul-General Skinner in London.

The consul-general at Christiania called that Norway had placed an embargo on copper and brass plates, bars, bolts, spikes, nails and pipes and foundry press.

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