

MONDAY
MAJOR PRINGLE OFFICIATED.—Major, the Rev. John Pringle, former pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Sydney, and well known as a Prince Edward Islander, was the principal speaker at the Dominion Day service held at Seaford, England, by the 3rd Canadian training brigade, of which he is the senior chaplain.

WOUNDED ISLANDER.—A recent list of casualties issued at Ottawa, contains the name of an Islander, Private George R. McAulay, Tracadie Cross, wounded. Private McAulay enlisted in Western Canada, Feb. 1916, where he held a position for the past four years. His many friends will be pleased to know that his wounds are not of a serious nature, and will look forward with pleasure to his speedy recovery. Private McAulay is the only son of Mr. John A. McAulay, Tracadie Cross.

FROM P. E. ISLAND.—Says the Halifax Herald: W. J. Patton arrived this week from Prince Edward Island to take up his duties at St. Paul's parish, where he has been re-appointed evangelist. At a largely attended meeting of the C. of E. Temperance Society held last night, he was rendered an informal reception by members of the mission. Mr. Patton was most successful in his work, and took an active part in various projects for social betterment in the city generally. News of his return will be read with pleasure.

MARITIME DENTISTS CONVENTION.—Dr. Bagnall returned Saturday from Halifax where he attended the Maritime Dental Convention. The other dentists from this province who attended the convention were Capt. Brown, Drs. McMurdo, Summerside and Lockhart, Kensington. Dr. Bagnall reports that the sessions were particularly interesting and instructive. The doctors were hospitably entertained by the citizens and by the City doctors, the ladies accompanying the delegates being entertained at Government House and at other functions. Among the visiting doctors was Dr. Price, Head of the Research Institute at Cleveland, Ohio, who gave a number of most instructive and interesting addresses illustrated by lantern slides. A paper prepared by Dr. Bell of Cape Traverse, who was unable to be present, was read by the Secretary and very favourably commented on.

The death of James MacMillan Bearsto, son of Jessie MacMillan Bearsto and the late John Bearsto, occurred yesterday at the Waltham Hospital, after a long illness, at the age of 47. He was taken ill February 27, and his health had since been steadily failing.

Mr. Bearsto was born in Covehead, Prince Edward Island, but had made his home in Waltham for the last thirty years. He had been employed as travelling salesman for a leather house, his duties taking him to all parts of the United States, but principally to the Middle West, where he was widely known. At one time he worked in the Gilding Room of the Waltham Watch Company. Mr. Bearsto was a member of Monitor Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Governor Gore Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the I. C. M. A. Commercial Association.

Besides his wife, Elizabeth Sanderston Bearsto, he is survived by his mother, a sister, Mrs. F. T. Treary, of Waltham, a sister, Mrs. Fred White, of York Point, and a brother, George T. Bearsto, of Covehead. P. E. I., and another brother, William K., of Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Daily Free Press-Tribune, Waltham, Mass., July 17, 1917.

INTERESTING SOUVENIR.—Mr. Charles Doyle, City, has an interesting souvenir in the shape of a German postal card sent to him by his brother, Private Doyle of the 24th Battalion. The card was picked up inside a captured trench, taken by the Canadians. Private Doyle has been in the trenches for twenty three months and so far has escaped without a scratch.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Mr. Ernest E. Parkman, City, has been awarded the contract for building the new garage for Bruce Stewart & Co. Ltd., a description of which proposed building appeared in The Guardian some days ago. The contract calls for completion in thirty days. Work starts today.

WOUNDED AND GASED.—Mrs. Burgess, of Pictou, has received word that her husband, Lieut. Frank Garner Burgess, is officially reported wounded and gassed on July 20th. Lieut. Burgess had returned to the front but recently, after having been wounded a month or two ago. He is a brother of Mrs. Ernest Peake, of Charlottetown, and resided here for a time.

A late casualty list contains the name of the following Islanders: Wounded.—A. E. McKenna, Elmsdale. Ill.—Gunner, A. E. Carson, Winsloe Station. McKenna left here with the 105th Battalion. Carson left with No. 5 Siege Battery.

Notice has been received from the Red Cross of Ottawa that Private William Ronald McKinnon of Fairview, P. E. I., is officially reported dangerously wounded and was admitted to No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station on July 23rd. No further particulars have been received by his relatives in Fairview but his many friends sincerely hope that more favourable news will be received shortly.

SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL.—East Havelock seemed to be the centre of attraction on Wednesday evening, July 25th, when the ladies of the Red Cross Society of that place held a strawberry and ice cream festival on the grounds of Mr. Allison Holmes. Large numbers came from the city by team and autos as well as from the surrounding country which made the festival a success both socially and financially. The president, Mrs. Frederick Parkman and all the members of the society wish to thank all for their kindly patronage, and contributions which made the evening the success it was, and Rev. Mr. Fulton for his eloquent address and Mr. Holmes for the use of his grounds. The sum of \$165 was realized which will be used to carry on the Red Cross work.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.—The Pasadena Star-News of California tells of the graduating exercises of Miss Orton's School, held in the Shakespeare Club house of that city. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Benjamin Chappell of Japan. One of the ladies who graduated was a daughter of Dr. Chappell, Miss Martha Jean Chappell. Her graduating essay, "A Trip through Japan" was among those spoken of as remarkable for a deep knowledge of present day events. It is always pleasing to learn of the success of our Island friends abroad, and the Reverend Doctor and his talented daughter who are spending a furlough from the "Flowery Kingdom" in the Western World, are to be congratulated. It is understood that it is their intention to visit friends in Charlottetown before returning to Japan.

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AN ISLAND RECRUIT.—Among recruits who joined the 62nd Overseas Draft in St. John on Friday was C. Arsenault of P. E. Island.

ELECTRICAL STORM.—An electrical storm, of short duration, but heavy while it lasted, passed over this section of the Island on Sunday afternoon. Along the waterfront in Charlottetown and across the river it was accompanied by a heavy fall of hail, some of the stones being a half-inch thick. Strange to say, the hail only fell within a very limited area, none falling in the upper part of the city, though it is said the fall was quite heavy at the extreme western portion.

The death occurred in the Hyannis Hospital, Hyannis, Mass., on Wednesday, July 4th of Miss Ruth M. Hubley, following an operation for appendicitis. Her illness and sudden death was a shock to her relatives and friends.

Miss Hubley was born in Pictou, P. E. Island, the daughter of Amos H. and Annie (Heffer) Hubley. She went to Hyannis about four years ago to reside with her sister, Mrs. Luther Sears. She attended the High School and afterwards went to live in the family of Mrs. Maud Chase remaining there until her death.

Miss Hubley was a young woman of fine traits of character, loved and respected by all her acquaintances. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hyannis and sang in the choir. The funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Maud Chase and were conducted by Rev. E. P. Tyler of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. B. F. Lindsay of West Harwick Baptist Church, who offered prayer. Three of Miss Hubley's favorite hymns were sung, interment was made in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hyannis.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. She leaves to mourn, her mother, six brothers and four sisters.

The following telegram has been received by Mrs. John McKenna, Elmsdale from her son Alfred E. McKenna who has been wounded somewhere in France.

Mrs. John McKenna:—
 Sincerely regret to inform you No. 712549 Lieut. Alfred E. McKenna, Infantry Officially reported wounded, admitted to 20th General Hospital, Camiers, July 13, 1917. Gun shot wound in knee, severe. Will send further particulars when received. Signed Directors of Records, Ottawa.

TUESDAY
A NARROW ESCAPE.—What might have been a serious fire occurred in Victoria a few days ago, when the residence of Mr. Wesley Myers, Victoria, caught fire from a defective fuse, but owing to the timely assistance of the neighbors the fire was extinguished before any serious loss was sustained.—V.

SURFACE DRAINAGE.—Good progress is now being made on the two open drains at Mt. Carmel and St. Timothy. These two ditches when completed will drain the surface water from a large area of valuable land that is at present too wet for farming. The farmers engaged in the construction of these ditches are working with enthusiasm and energy and are to be commended for their progressive spirit. This work is being done under the supervision of Mr. J. L. Tennant, District Representative for Prince County.—Agri.

At North Wiltshire, on Friday, the 27th, instant, Hughie Campbell, aged seventy-two years, leaving a widow and a family of five sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence to the Chapel at Lot 65, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Curran, after which interment was made in the burying ground alongside. There was a very large attendance from the community in which he lived and adjacent districts, as well as from the city, to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The late Hughie Campbell was a brother of Mr. Thomas Campbell of this city, and also of Mrs. William Leonard, Cornwall.

CLIFTON.—The many friends of Mrs. James Bunning, will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her recent illness and is now convalescent.—Mrs. Welsh Murray, and infant daughter are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodside of Clifton.—The Olive Branch Division S. O. T. is still in its usual flourishing condition some of its recent visitors were G. W. P. Ira MacKay and the Misses Ada and Blanche MacKay, of Springfield. The Division picnic was a splendid success; the Union Members joined with the Olive Branch an all certainly enjoyed themselves.—The excellent new barn which the local carpenters Messrs Rutherford Cotton and Marshall Constable are erecting on the premises of Mr. James Pickering is a decided improvement. Mr. Pickering is a believer in Up-to-date-ness.

GOING OVERSEAS.—Mr. R. K. McClaffery, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Summerside, who recently resigned his position and enlisted with the 10th Siege Battery for Overseas, left for Halifax on Monday morning to enter his new field of labor.—H.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Mrs. Joseph Perry, Piusville, who, only a short time ago, was informed that her son, Private George Perry was seriously wounded by gun shot in stomach, received a telegram on Friday stating that he had died of wounds.—H.

ISLANDER DEAD.—There passed away at Marshfield, Ore. on July 28th Frederick N. McLean in the fifty ninth year of his age. Deceased was a son of the late Hector and Flora McLean of Poplar Island, North River, P. E. Island. He leaves to mourn one brother A. J. McLean of the P. E. I. R., and two sisters Mrs. Neil Matheson, North River, and Miss Annie McLean also of the same place.

ST. ANNE'S CELEBRATION.—St. Anne's Day was celebrated by the Members of Lennox Island Sunday. The weather was ideal, and the attendance was larger than for several years past, crowds coming by team boat and automobile. Over twenty automobiles went out from Summerside to the wharf at Port Hill. Here many boats were kept busy taking the passengers to and from the Island about 3 1/2 miles distant. The religious service consisted of Mass in the morning and Vespers in the evening. Rev. J. A. MacDonald, (Father John) officiating. Indians came from Rocky Point and Morel; to take part in the celebration and about 300 in all were present.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the men of Sacred Heart Church, St. Mary's, was held Sunday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to organize a Men's Club. The energy and great interest displayed by all present at the meeting speak well for the success of the organization. The object of the Club is to provide social and intellectual treats for the members during the winter months. The members of the Club will be fitted up for a hall where meetings of the Club will be held, lectures will be given by noted speakers, debates will be held, etc. The club has already begun to take steps towards many improvements needed for the completion of the Club. The following officers were elected Sunday afternoon: President, Hon. David McDonald, M. P.; Vice Presidents, J. T. Beagan, J. W. McDonald, James McKenna, Joseph Driscoll, Wm. Trainor, J. J. Smith, C. L. Walker, P. D. Trainor; Secretary, W. A. Walker; Treasurer, Peter Cumiskey; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. A. Cumiskey. The members attended in a body at the Roman High Mass celebrated by Rev. M. A. Ryan, Monday morning at 8 o'clock for the deceased members of the parish. Mr. Joseph Power directed the choir on the occasion.

During the past two years the attention of the farming public has been directed to the work of underdrainage that is being carried on by the Department of Agriculture. The first move was the location and underdrainage of a demonstration field in the Mont Carmel district. This field proved beyond a doubt that a system of underdrains properly laid would greatly enhance the production of a crop and in the case mentioned almost pay for the total cost of installing during the first year.

Later a brick and tile company was organized and a plant erected at Richmond. At the present time the company is turning out a first class article in both brick and tile and have orders far in excess of their normal production. With such prospects for draining and the possibility of making tile on the Island the Department of Agriculture has seen fit to purchase a traction ditcher which has commenced operations in Belmont on the farm of Fulton Simpson. A considerable area of land has been surveyed on different farms throughout the Western part of the Province and it is expected that the ditcher will be kept busy for the balance of the season. In following such work throughout Canada, many have predicted that a rapid development will necessitate many times the amount of work that can be seen at the present time and in such development the crop production of this province will be enlarged.

MR. W. H. TAYLOR VISITS OLD HOME.—Mr. W. H. Taylor of Messrs W. H. Taylor Inc., importers of silks, velvets, laces, chiffons, &c. New York, is at present visiting the province and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Taylor is a native of Free-town where he is the guest of his parents. He left the province a number of years ago and has succeeded in carving out for himself an important place in the commercial life of New York. His firm is one of the largest if not the largest of the kind in that City and has branches in Paris, France, and Boston. Mr. Taylor as readers of The Guardian already know, is an enthusiastic member of the Canadian Club in New York and has taken a leading part in entertaining many of the distinguished Canadians who have recently been its guests, including Sir Robert Borden, Sir George E. Foster, Sir Thomas White and Sir Sam Hughes. The Canadian Club is one of the greatest institutions of a social and commercial character in New York, second only to the famous Japanese Club which is the centre of Japanese social and commercial activities in the United States. Mr. Taylor extends a cordial invitation to all business men and others from the Island who visit New York to call on the Canadian Club the headquarters of which are located at Hotel Baltimore, corner of 42nd and Madison Streets where they will receive a cordial welcome. It is six years since Mr. Taylor last visited the Island and he is highly impressed with the advance and progress evident on all sides. He has been entertained by many of the leading citizens who had previously enjoyed his hospitality at the Canadian Club, New York. He expects to spend a week in Free-town with his parents and with whom he will leave his young nephew for his summer vacation.

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ISLANDER WOUNDED.—Mrs. John McKenna, Dock Road Lot 4, has received a wire informing her that her son Private Eddy McKenna was wounded during one of the heavy battles of a recent date. Private McKenna, no yet twenty, enlisted with the 105th nearly two years ago and as a marksman, held a record which ranks amongst the highest of the whole battalion. He has three brothers who are also serving their King and Country.—H.

ENJOYABLE OUTING.—On Saturday, the 28th, inst., the Employees of Messrs. DeBlois Bros., were the guests of Mr. George DeBlois, who placed Mr. McInnis' boat at their disposal. Leaving Pownal wharf the party proceeded to Bonshaw. The afternoon and evening could not have been more favorable. During the trip, songs, instrumental music, and step dancing, added greatly to the merriment of the party. On the return trip, the boat put in at the summer home of Mr. DeBlois, near the mouth of the harbor. After partaking of a dainty supper, served by Mrs. DeBlois, an excellent programme, vocal, instrumental, and educational carried the excursionists into the late hours of the evening. Before departing for the city the employees, through one of their number, tendered their hearty appreciation to Mr. DeBlois, assuring him that it is their great desire to use their combined efforts in adding their "bit" towards the continued success of the business. They also requested that their sincere wishes for the continued good health and safe return of Mr. Noel DeBlois, now some-where in France, should be sent to him, through Mr. George DeBlois, Mr. DeBlois in reply, thanked the boys for their kind interest they have and are taking in the welfare of the firm. When all were aboard and ready for the return trip, three cheers were given for Mrs. DeBlois followed by the singing of "Good Night Ladies," then three cheers and a tiger for Messrs. DeBlois. The singing of "They are Jolly good Fellows" was the signal for the last "leg" of what was an enjoyable day as could be seen by any hostings of the anchor, and beginning party of young men.

A VALUABLE QUILT.—The fancy quilt, lotteried at the ice-cream festival in Georgetown on Saturday the 21st, instant realized \$138. The quilt which is a magnificent piece of workmanship, was designed and made by the ladies of St. James Roman Catholic Church and reflects much credit on their skill and ingenuity.

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ISAAC E. MANN, Metapedia, P. Q. Aug. 31st, 1908.

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