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SERVICES.—The Rev. W. D. Wilson will address meetings in Belmont, Lot 16 on Tuesday the 15th inst., and in Central Hall on Wednesday and Thursday the 16th and 17th Dec.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.—Mr. James Millman, Kensington, has purchased the property of Mr. Joseph Rogers on the Malpeque Road. His friends wish Mr. Millman much success in his new home.

NEW HOME.—Mr. John Payne of Burlington has purchased the fine residence of Mr. Jas. F. Profit on the Margate road. Mr. Payne is to be congratulated on his purchase as he has a very up-to-date property.—K.

RED CROSS.—As the Summerside branch of the Red Cross is in need of yarn for socks for the soldiers, anyone having yarn to sell or contribute to the cause will kindly communicate with the Secretary, Miss Ella Sharp Summerside.—H.

PRESENTATION.—The business men of Summerside have generously presented Fire Chief Johnston an each member of the brigade with photograph of the ruins of Schurman mill taken after the recent fire. A letter accompanied the gift, speaking in highest praise of the able manner in which the Chief and his men worked in subduing the flames.—H.

THE POULTRY SHOW.—Everything is now in readiness for the Poultry Show to be held in Summerside next week, beginning on Tuesday, 15th. The Market Building, which has recently been purchased by the Government, has been thoroughly renovated, several partitions having been removed and the walls and ceiling painted. The room is large and the location central, which makes an ideal place for the show. Addresses will be given by Premier Mathieson, Hon. M. McKinnon, Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. Mays, American Consul, Rev. Father P. C. Gauthier, D. D., Prof. Ross, Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. J. H. Hare, B. S. A., of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and Mr. T. A. Benson, Dominion Poultry Representative.—H.

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REMEMBERED.—Before leaving Kensington for Winnipeg, where he will reside, Mr. Robert Whitehead was presented by the citizens with a suit case and a well filled purse.—H.

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CONCERT.—There will be a concert in the Methodist Church, Kensington on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. Admission: adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Proceeds in aid of uraice fund. A good programme is being prepared. Mrs. Kennedy, of Toronto, is expected to sing. 6967-12-14M21.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at Grams Road recently when quite a number of people gathered at the new hall on Dec. 9th. Supper was served, and the dances provided spoke well for the young ladies of Grams Road. After a short time spent in dancing the crowd broke up. Proceeds are in aid of the new hall.—K.

CLUB MEETING.—On Dec. 9th Mont Carmel hall took place an interesting meeting of the farmers club comprising the clubs of Cape Egmont and St. Raphael in addition to that of Mont Carmel district. The hall was all filled with eager listeners and speakers. After important business relating to the clubs had been transacted the meeting called upon Mr. Joseph M. Wedge, who as president of a club, had lately represented the farmers of this section at a meeting in Charlottetown, to give a statement which had been done there that would be of a benefit to the farmers general and more particularly that which affected the interest of this particular branch. Mr. Wedge in this capacity as a debater pictured so well the different topics treated at this meeting of the representatives of the institutes that everybody felt satisfied and confident that they had appointed a representative worthy of the position. Mr. Audrian Gallant, who also had his interest for the institute

and assisted at the meeting at Charlottetown, spoke many words of information relating to the forming industry. Mr. John McLure moved a vote of thanks to Messrs Joseph M. Wedge and Amand Gallant for their valuable services towards the institute. The rest of the time was employed in preparing a program for the discussion in the coming meetings which are to take place at intervals of two weeks. Mr. Jerome Gallant, chairman of the meeting had in his possession subjects for the month of December which will be amply discussed. These subjects or topics are supplied by the department of Agriculture. Mr. Joseph V. Arsenault, Secretary read the list of subjects and time was given for remarks. Messrs John McLure, Mathur Poirier, Joseph J. Richard, John J. Gallant and Marcisse Gallant passed a few brief remarks after which the meeting adjourned.—R.

WESTERN PERSONALS

Mr. Russel Ahern, Albany, was in Victoria on business Friday.—V.

Mr. William Deegan, Cape Traverse, was in Victoria on business Friday.—V.

Mr. L. C. Hayden, Inspector of the Dalton Sanitarium at North Wiltshire, spent the week-end at his home in Elmdale.—H.

Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, after a short visit to her parents in Summerside, left on Thursday morning for her home in Hampton, N. B.—H.

Mr. Joseph J. Gaudet, Manager of Happyland Theatre, Summerside, left on Friday morning by the s. s. Empress on a business trip to St. John.—H.

Messrs R. K. Boswell and Jabez Lea, Victoria, were in Freetown Thursday in search of a driving horse, but were not able to find the right one.—V.

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LEIPZIG WOULD NOT ENGAGE THE RAINBOW

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The explanation of the naming of "wreckage" from British warships off the coast of California is now known in Government circles here. This wreckage, comprising the wooden fittings of warships, was found in the Pacific early in the fall. The discovery led to a report that the Canadian cruiser Rainbow had gone missing following an action with German ships. The Rainbow afterwards turned up, steaming north with the British warships Algerine and Sheerwater. The wreckage came from these two vessels. Thereby hangs a tale thoroughly in keeping with the best traditions of the navy. The Algerine and Sheerwater are small, old and unprotected and had been destined for patrol work in Behring Sea before going to Mexican waters to protect British interests there. When the war broke out the commander of the little fleet was suddenly suspected that he would get orders to go into a U. S. port to be interned. The notion was not to his liking and the two vessels started up the Pacific. Both were painted white and there was no grey paint aboard. The sailors raised white with lamplack and smoothed the sides of the ships. Then they cleared for action, throwing over every bit of woodwork that could be ripped from its fastenings. Thus prepared, they steamed up the coast determined to put up the biggest fight they knew how to make. They must be blown out of the water by the heavily-armed fast German cruisers known to be in those waters. Luck favored them. They met the Canadian cruiser Rainbow. The three ships arrived safely in British Columbia ports and most of the Algerine and Sheerwater crews went to the Niobe. The old Rainbow, during this cruise southward, also made ready for a fight. The fast modern German cruiser Leipzig was then going in and out of San Francisco Harbor. Commander Hesse, of the Rainbow, knew she was there and knew that though the Rainbow had bigger guns the Leipzig had the advantage of speed and modern construction. Despite this, he deliberately made his whereabouts known to the enemy by sending his position by wireless into San Francisco. The Leipzig was between him and the harbor and must have caught the message, but would not come out.

GERMANS SHORT OF AMMUNITION. PARIS, Dec. 12.—According to the Temps, a German document has been found in a village in the Department of the Aisne, recommending that economy be observed in the use of projectiles for the artillery. The reason for this recommendation, it is said, is that the German arms factories even when working at full force, are unable to supply indefinite amounts of ammunition for the army.

ALL NATIONS WILL BE INVITED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—All nations, including the warring powers of Europe, will be invited to participate in the Biennial Peace Society, directors of the Society, meeting here today, after considerable discussion, to proceed with its plans for the Congress, and to extend the invitations to delegates of the countries of the world, without reference to the great war now in progress. A resolution offered by Representative Slayden, and unanimously adopted by the board, denounced agitation in favor of strengthening the military and naval establishments of the United States, declaring that "America cannot advance the cause of humanity by carrying the lamp of peace in one hand and a steadily rising and advancing sword in the other." "We do not favor," the resolution said, "and we do not believe the people of this country, understanding it, will favor a policy which will bring about glorification and enrichment of a few, who in the ranks of civilization are the non-producers, at the continued expense of the many who will be called upon to support them." "We believe that at this moment when militarism is destroying itself rapidly, as it may on the continent of Europe, it is inopportune, illogical and a betrayal of the higher interests of civilization for America to declare it-



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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 12.—The Belcher Islands, a group eighty miles off the south-east coast of Hudson Bay, long chartered but little known, were visited in September by an exploring party on the Newfoundland schooner Laddie. Members of the party have just returned. Although the islands were sighted by Captain Cook fifteen years ago, it is declared that the members of the Laddie expedition were the first white men to land. The islands, which lie in latitude 56 North, were found to be in a somewhat-different position and in greater numbers than marked on latest charts. In its fifteen days exploration the party found it to be barren, but abounding in wild life, including foxes, arctic hares and geese. The Laddie left St John on July 15 with supplies for Messrs Fillers & Leduc, who went north in 1903 on an expedition for the Canadian Northern Railway. Locating Coal Beds. One of the chief objects was to locate coal beds in the Hudson Bay region, which could be utilised in connection with the railway now projected to run from Le Pas, Manitoba, to Port Nelson, on the south coast of the bay. The Laddie, running north along the Labrador coast and working her way through Hudson Strait, found the explorers on August 19 at Madruak Bay, on the south coast of the Great Baffin Island. The ice in the bay had broken up only two days previously. The Laddie's Trip. The four men boarded the Laddie, which proceeded to Cape Dorset, on the south coast of Fox Land, then crossed Hudson Strait to Eric Harbour at the entrance to Hudson Bay,

She made her way down the bay past the Ottawa Islands to the Belcher Islands. On the night that she left the Belcher group the ship ran into a terrific gale, but although she lost much of her canvas she reached Nastipoka Sound, on the south-east coast of Hudson Bay in safety. Explorations were made here, along Manitou Sound and near the outlet of the Great Whale River. The Laddie then went south to Moose Factory, a Hudson Bay Company post on James Bay for the winter. Two men stayed with the schooner and the rest of the crew returned here on a Hudson Bay steamer.

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