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TUESDAY

ISLANDER DIES AT WINDSOR.—Mr. E. S. Norton, Cardigan, arrived in the City last night en route to Windsor N. S. where he has been summoned by the sudden death yesterday of his brother-in-law, Capt. Henry P. Bissett.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Word has been received that the new Grand Siro of the I.O.O.F., elected at the recent Sovereign Grand Lodge convention has definitely accepted an invitation to officially visit the session of the Maritime Provinces Grand Lodge to be held next Summer at Kentville.

IN THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.—On Wednesday afternoon last Rev. R. H. Stavert of Norton, N. B., formerly of this Province, Past Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, left for Boston to be present at the Annual Session of the National Division which meets there on Sept. 27th and 28th. After the close of the regular session the exercises of the Seventy-fifth anniversary of the order will be held.

PLEASANT OUTING.—Mrs. E. Gibson, of Shediac, N. B., who recently returned from a visit of a few weeks to Toronto, very delightfully entertained a number of her Shediac lady friends on a water trip to Carleton Point, P. E. Island, on Tuesday of this week. The party left Point du Cluene wharf on board the steam tug Muscalunge at 8 a. m., arriving at Carleton Point at early noon where they enjoyed a picnic lunch on the beach; later in the day they left upon the homeward trip, arriving home by moonlight early in the evening.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, on Sept. 25th when Miss Edith Ramsey of Northam was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Roy Williams of Ellerslie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John J. Bamford of Port Hill. The bride and bridegroom was unattended, although several friends witnessed the ceremony including Miss Murphy of New York and Mr. Ryan of Charlottetown. The many friends of the young couple, both of Northam and Ellerslie, extend their hearty good wishes for their future welfare as they enter upon their new life and home at Ellerslie.

There passed away at the home of his grand parents, Launchin and Mrs. McKay, Bridgewater, P. E. I., on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, Allan L. McKay at the early age of 14 years. Deceased was in failing health for some time having met with an accident from which he never fully recovered. Although the months of suffering he made no complaint, but bore his allotment of affliction with true Christian patience. He was a youth of good character and by his quiet, kindly, cheerful disposition he was a friend of both old and young. A large gathering of people attended the funeral services which were held in the Dundas Presbyterian church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McLeod and choir, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rand. The pall-bearers were six of his life time friend and school-mates. The floral tributes were many and beautiful consisted of wreaths, pillows, sprays, crescents, and bouquets. There are left to mourn his father, Cpl. Stanley McKay, now Somewhere in France, having enlisted with the Royal Engineers about two years ago; one sister Mertell Louise one brother Reginald both at home also his grand parents with whom he has lived since his mother's death, eleven years ago and to whom he was like a son. Sincere sympathy is felt for them in this their sad bereavement.

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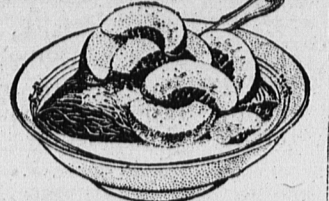
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MOTOR PARTY.—A motor party consisting of Russel Clarke, Masters Keir and Stanley Clarke, Mr. Alvin MacKenzie, J. J. Barratt and J. T. McAskill motored from Mt. Stewart Sunday afternoon, had lunch at the Victoria Hotel and returned. These motor parties are very popular and furnish an excellent method of linking up the social communities of the province.

WEDNESDAY ISLAND SOLDIERS ARRIVE.—Over 700 invalided and wounded soldiers were landed in Halifax Monday. Among the number were the following Islanders: Private J. D. Arsenault, Summerside; Sapper Croken, Charlottetown; Private J. A. Hopkinson, Charlottetown; and Gunner J. J. Sark, Lennox Island.

MASONIC VISIT.—On Monday three of the Masonic brethren, Messrs. E. T. Carboneau, Benj. Rogers of Charlottetown, and L. M. McKinnon, of Montague, motored to Cape Traverse, where they made an official visit to the Masonic Lodge there. They were conveyed in Mr. J. A. Farquharson's car, the latter's nephew, Mr. Cliff McDonald, of Picton, being also one of the party. They took the road by way of Rocky Point and Crapaud, this road being opened for the first time yesterday. They report the roads in splendid condition.

MISS TODD AT GEORGETOWN

A large number of the women and girls of Georgetown met in the Temperance Hall on Monday afternoon for the purpose of hearing Miss Todd of Ottawa, who is endeavoring to organize throughout the province classes in First Aid Home Nursing and Sanitation. This plan is conducted under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association and consists of courses of lectures to local classes on the various subjects, followed by examination, the issue of certificates to those who succeed in mastering the same. A very interesting and instructive lecture was given by Miss Todd in which she demonstrated bandaging, first aid in accidents, etc., with various other methods of procedure in the more common cases of trouble. Mrs. J. W. McPhee, president of the Women's Institute presided at the meeting. After the lecture a class was organized Miss Anna Miar appointed as Secretary. All wishing to join are asked to give their names to Miss Miar at an early date.

Many hearts will feel a pang when the death of Mr. John A. MacAulay, of Donaldston, is learned. His death touches the mystic chords of the saddest harmony, and it must be long before those strains cease to vibrate. Throughout life he was a man of robust constitution, and until a few months previous to death had never known a day's illness. His presence will be missed for many a day by his hosts of friends. A bright industrious man of excellent character, without an enemy in the community in which he lived. Always bright, cheery and glad to meet any one he knew, any one who met him ever afterwards retained fond memories of him. But God's will be done. Fortified and consoled by the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church his soul winged its way on Friday evening, Sept. 21st, at the age of sixty-five years, to enjoy the inheritance in store for those who fight and kept the faith, and now in God's glorious paradise he enjoys the rest given to those who faithfully serve Him here below. He had many friends, while living, many tearful ones bent over his coffin of clay, and many sad hearts followed his funeral to the cemetery of St. Bonaventures Church, Tracadie, on Sunday afternoon, where the last sad rites were performed by Rev. J. B. MacIntyre. He leaves to mourn besides his grief-stricken widow, one son, Private George P. 85th Battalion, France, and four daughters, Mrs. Patrick Smith, and the Misses Etta, Florence and Sadie at home. His pall-bearers were: James P. Dougan, Fred Court, Leonard Court, William H. Mullen, James Affleck and William King. Elix.

DELEGATES RETURNED.—The Charlottetown delegates who attended the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at Halifax last week returned yesterday. The delegates were Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Mrs. Tait and Miss McNutt from St. James Church; Mrs. McInnis and Mrs. George McLeod from Zion Church.

RETURNING HEROES.—Over 700 invalided and wounded soldiers have arrived in Halifax on Sunday. Among those who came on the ship were Lieut. O'Grady of Winnipeg and Lieut. Scott of Perth, Ont. They were captured in the second battle of Ypres and spent 22 months in a German prison. As a result of the recent agreement between the British and German governments they were released. The list included the following Islanders:—Pte. J. D. Arsenault, Summerside; Sapper Croken, Charlottetown; Pte. J. A. Hopkinson, Charlottetown; Gr. J. J. Sark, Lennox Island.

Charlottetown is losing one of its most public spirited citizens, one of its most patriotic inhabitants and a man who has always been a potent factor for public welfare when Colonel (Dr.) H. D. Johnson, C. A. M. C. leaves Friday to take up permanent residence in Ottawa.

Col. Johnson volunteered for overseas service at the outbreak of war but through delay in organizing the medical divisions he did not leave until Monday, July 19th, 1915, when he left for England and was on the Moore Barracks staff for some time. Later he organized the famous Buxton military hospital, and was in command for some time and there was joined by Major V. L. Goodwill. The Colonel then spent over seven months in France having charge of the Supply Depot for the 2nd Canadian army. The Colonel is too modest to mention this himself but the fact is that his office was the headquarters for all medical supplies, and in fact everything in the clinical line for all the Canadian hospitals at the front.

After returning from his furlough which he spent at his home here, last December, Colonel Johnson was appointed medical director of the

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During the Colonel's regime at Perkins Bull Hospital the new medical service headquarters was established in Ottawa, and his superior officer and close friend, Major-General John T. Potheringham, C. M. G. then A. D. M. S. 2nd Canadian Division in France was appointed Director General of Medical Service, and came back to

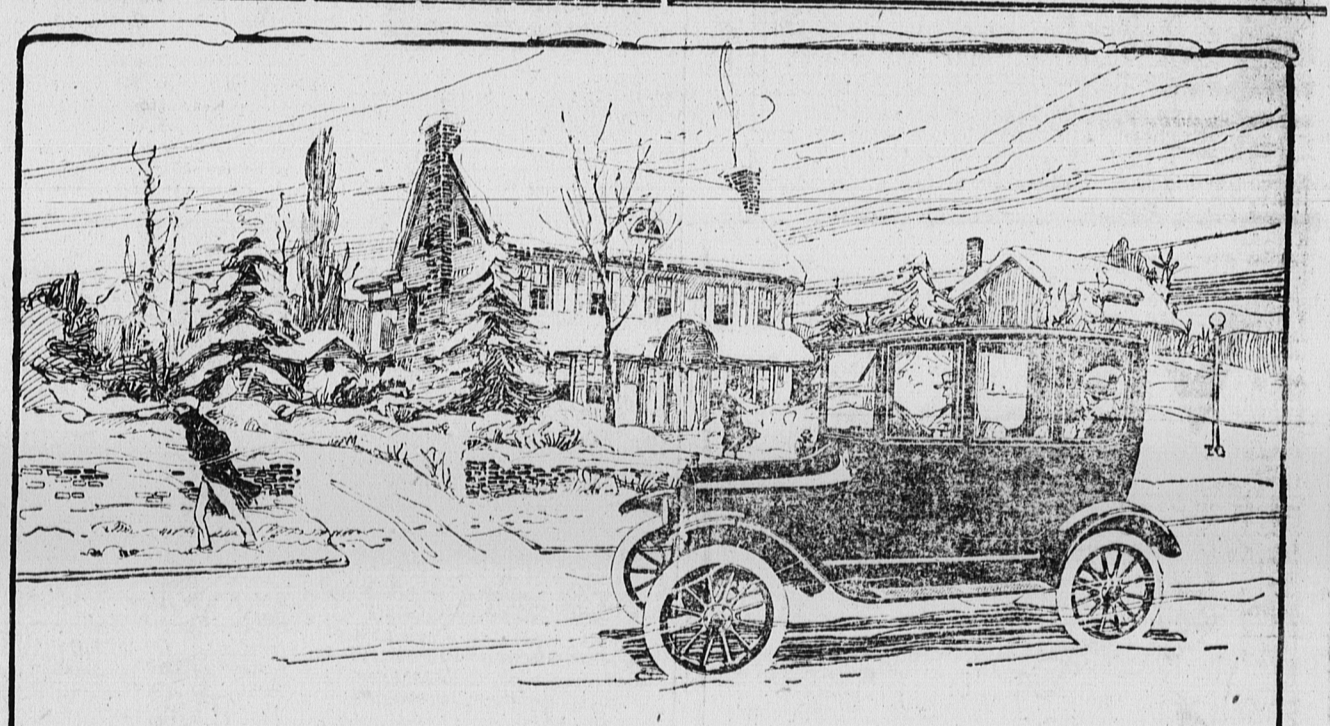
Ottawa, where he took up headquarters. Shortly afterwards Colonel Johnson was appointed first assistant to the Director General and came to Ottawa early last May where he has been up to now and will be for the future.

Charlottetown is indeed honored in having one of its citizens in the councils of those who are directing Canada in her glorious part in the great world war.

Colonel Johnson is a veteran of the South African war and has been decorated with the A. S. A. medal with three clasps and the Colonial Officers

Decoration for gallant work in that war. For a number of years he was officer commanding the 9th Field Ambulance and Army Medical Corps here, which he organized and developed into a high state of efficiency, the corps having received high praise from all military inspectors and having the honor of being the first called upon when the Val Cartier camp was organized.

The Colonel was a splendid athlete in his younger days and at present is the President of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada—the highest honor the Canadian athletic body can give.



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