

TUESDAY

The death occurred at Inkomar Lot 29, on February 17th, of Mrs. John Craig, in the 78th year of her age. The deceased who was only ill about one week of pneumonia, leaves to mourn four sons and one daughter, Robert, of Portland, Maine; William, of Western Canada; John, of Toronto; and George on the homestead; and Mrs. Carl Lawson, Boston; also two grand children, besides a large circle of other relatives and friends.

James Frederick Campbell of 924 Mary St., a popular brakeman in the local freight yards of the New York Central Railroad, met a tragic death at 1:10 o'clock this morning, when he slipped and fell between cars he was assisting in shifting and was killed instantly. The accident occurred near Tower 20, just east of the foot of First street. It was very dark there at the time. Mr. Campbell's body was found by Ray D. Ebersparger, yard car helper, who was reported to be missing by the yard shifting crew. The body lay between two tracks. Death, apparently, was instantaneous. Dr. Walter J. Smith, corner, was called and ordered the remains removed to E. J. Quinn's undertaking parlour, corner John and Blandina streets.

Mr. Campbell was born in Alberton, Prince Edward Island, Canada, April 6, 27 years ago, a son of Ewan and Tamara McKendrick Campbell. He served as a policeman at Windsor Station in Montreal for three years prior to his removal to Africa last April. He worked as a switchman in the local freight yards before he could find a brakeman, and was considered a faithful and conscientious employee, enjoying the respect and regard of his employers and associates alike. He was a man of excellent character, genial, wholesome and upright and his shocking death will be learned with keen regret by all who knew him. He was Presbyterian in religion.

In September, 1913, in O'Leary, Prince Edward Island, Mr. Campbell was married to Miss Lillian Rix, who survives with two small children. Advice, aged two years and seven months, and Marie, aged three months. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell, of Alberton, Prince Edward Island; six brothers, William of Boston, Don of 45 St. of Montreal, Douglas, who is residing "somewhere in France," Russ, who is living in a soldier in Canada, and Kier and Arthur of Alberton, Prince Edward Island; and four sisters, Miss Helen Burns, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Mrs. Edward MacArthur and Miss Marion Campbell, of Montreal; and Miss E. Grand, of Boston. Mr. Campbell was devoted to his home and family, and his widow has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

A sad coincidence in connection with the death of Mr. Campbell was the fact that his friend, William C. Cobb, who boarded at his home, and who also was a local yard brakeman, was killed in the local yards only last Saturday night.

WEDNESDAY

**THE BEAVER COLONY.**—The Beaver Colony of 28 Road is a place of much interest to the curious and has many visitors. The dam which is built about seventy yards from the 28 Road is forty feet in length by actual measurement and is built to a height of seven feet. It is said by those who examined it before the ice formed to be a marvel of engineering skill and ingenuity. The beaver house is situated about half way between the dam and the road. It is cone-shaped, strong, built of sticks and twigs plastered with mud and is well sheltered by a large spruce tree at the foot of which it is built as well as by several smaller trees. Close to the house are several large poplar trees, which have evidently been felled for the use of their bark which is said to form the principal part of the beaver food. Occasional glimpses of the animals were seen while the dam was building as many as seven beavers having been seen at one time.

**ISLAND BOXER WON.**—Bill McKinnon, the P. E. I. boxer, stopped Joe Rivers, August 10, last week, in what was scheduled for two six-round bouts. McKinnon put Rivers out in the fourth round of the second bout. Rivers took a lot of punishment. He substituted for George Robinson, who was scheduled to meet McKinnon.

**CALLED TO P. E. ISLAND.**—A Montreal despatch says:—The Rev. A. D. MacKenzie, minister of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Notre-Dame de Grace, has received a unanimous call to become minister of the charge of Brookfield, Hartsville and Hunter River, P. E. I. The matter will come before the Presbytery of Montreal at its meeting this month. Mr. MacKenzie was born in Prince Edward Island.

**TRANSFERRED.**—Gr. Ira Stewart son of Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown has been transferred to the 20th Battery, commanded by Capt. D. A. McKinnon. This is the same Battery in which his brother Gr. J. C. Stewart enlisted. Gr. Ira Stewart's address is now No. 19255, 50th Howitzer Battery, C. P. A., 8th Brigade, C. E. F., Army Post Office, London, Eng.

**BUSY RECRUITING.**—Corporal C. Acorn and G. Campbell and MacDonald of the Artillery Dept., Souris, went out for the greater part of last week in company with Recruiting Officer Fraser on a recruiting campaign in the Southern section of the County. Meetings were held at Lower Montague and Sturgeon. Two recruits, Mr. Howitt of Lower Montague and Mr. McLeod of Cambridge, this is a worthy enterprise for any man, and in view of the policy of domestic retrenchment and sacrifice inaugurated by Premier Lloyd George in England, Islanders ought to be doing something to help maintain and protect the mother nation. There is a happy family in the barracks in Souris and the boys will give all newcomers a warm welcome.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**—What might have been a serious accident occurred at Robb's Bay on Tuesday evening Feb. 27th. Willie Wain, Power and John P. Ferguson and Augustine MacDonald of Souris were returning from Georgetown, the horse slipped suddenly and driving as they were, at a good road clip, the sleigh was overturned and the occupants pitched unceremoniously to say the least on the icy road. There they remained for some minutes and the spirited horse went on at the gallop, dragging the sleigh to pieces in his wild career. Finally he was stopped at Mr. Thos. Warner's, Souris, West, having done some scratches on the horse, but not seriously injured. The three men considered they escaped very fortunately, but clear of the surprise an a/c shaking up they were not otherwise hurt.

**SEA ACCIDENT AT SEAL RIVER.**—A very sad and fatal accident took place at Seal River, Kings Co., on Friday the 2nd instant by which Mr. Charles McLean a well known resident of that place lost his life. Deceased was engaged in hauling a load of hay from Brudenell and late in the afternoon was found by two young men named McKenzie and Stewart pinned under the sleigh, the load having evidently upset. The unfortunate man was dead when picked up. The horse had managed to free himself from the harness and was quietly eating the hay when Messrs. McKenzie and Stewart came upon the scene. The accident happened about a mile from the home of the deceased. Mr. McLean was a quiet inoffensive man much respected by all who knew him and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the community. His funeral took place on Sunday to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Cardigan and was very largely attended, over one hundred sleighs forming the cortege. The funeral services were performed by the pastor the Rev. Mr. McVicar. A sorrowing widow and many friends and relatives are left to mourn. Mr. Daniel Skinner of Georgetown is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

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At Charlottetown and within the walls of Zion Church, there on Tuesday March 6th, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at eleven o'clock noon:—

At which place and time the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met and was constituted. Mr. Robert Murray, moderator pro tempore, with whom were present, Messrs. Dr. Fullerton, George Miller, Dr. Davidson, John Stirling, and D. McLean, ministers and Messrs. D. S. Schurman and T. C. James, elders.

On motion the action of the moderator and clerk in calling this meeting at eleven o'clock forenoon, instead of two o'clock afternoon, was sustained.

Mr. G. W. Irvine was elected moderator for the ensuing six months, and Mr. T. C. James, clerk, for the year. Minutes of meetings held November seventh, November twentieth, and December nineteenth, nineteenth hundred and sixteen and on January eighth and February ninth, nineteenth hundred and seventeen, being printed and in the hands of members were laid as read and sustained with the following correction:

In the minute of November seventh the item, "Bill for two hundred and sixty six bibles one Richmond Bay West forwarded to a Home Board, this item was passed at a previous meeting and inadvertently omitted from the minutes. It was inserted in this minute to substantiate authority to make this claim on the Home Mission Board.

Presbytery took up the call from Summerside to Rev. G. E. Mitchell. Dr. Fullerton explained that owing to the storm all trains were cancelled and that it was therefore impossible for the Interim Moderator and Presbytery to appear before the Commissioners to receive the following particulars received by telephone:

Rev. W. A. McQuarrie, moderator in a call at Summerside, March fifth, which came out unanimously and enthusiastically in favor of Rev. G. E. Mitchell. He was signed by two hundred and nine communicants and one hundred and fifty-seven adherents, and was accompanied by a guarantee of twelve hundred dollars stipend with a manse and one month's vacation.

On motion the conduct of the moderator was sustained, and Dr. Fullerton representing Messrs. T. Ramsay and Major Townsend of the session, and Wm. Hunter, of the trustees and Mr. Calder and G. Rogers, of the young people of the Summerside congregation was heard. He represented to the Presbytery that according to the statements made to him the call was perfectly harmonious and enthusiastic.

On motion the call was sustained as a regular Gospel call and the clerk was instructed to forward it to Mr. Mitchell, at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

The following provisional arrangements were made for Mr. Mitchell's induction:

The moderator of Presbytery to preside and induct; Mr. Goodwill to preach, Mr. Robert Murray to address the minister, and Mr. W. A. McQuarrie the people. Serving the edict was assigned to Mr. D. McLean. Time of induction to be fixed by the clerk after correspondence.

The clerk read the report of the committee to strike standing committees, which was adopted by Presbytery, and is as follows:

**NOMINATIONS TO ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEES**

Home Missions, Mr. John Stirling, vice; Mr. B. J. Fraser removed to another Presbytery.

Augmentation, Messrs. J. W. McKenzie and J. M. MacLeod, St. Peter's Bay.

College Board, Halifax, Mr. G. Miller.

College Senate, Rev. Dr. Fullerton.

**PRESBYTERY'S STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Augmentation, J. M. MacLeod, (St. Peter's), convener; J. W. McKenzie, M. D. McLeod and W. A. McQuarrie, ministers, and Messrs. D. McDonald, J. A. Lawson and John McQueen.

Home Missions, Dr. Fullerton, convener; John Stirling, Robert Murray, E. Lockhart, ministers; and Messrs. T. C. James, Hon. B. Rogers.

Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.—A. McKay, convener; G. W. Irvine, D. MacVicar and W. H. McEwen, D. D., ministers; and Messrs. W. T. Huggan, D. McDonald, A. S. McKay, J. C. Jardine, Wm. McConnell, and W. K. Webster.

Foreign Missions.—J. M. MacLeod, (Valleyfield) convener; Dr. Fullerton, E. Lockhart, J. A. Greenless, ministers; and T. C. James, D. Schurman, C. H. S. Sterns, and Geo. B. MacNutt.

Social Service and Evangelism.—John Stirling, convener; D. Wright, J. M. Murchison, R. P. Murray and Wai, MacLeod, ministers; and Simon Brown, J. A. Lawson, John Simpson, George Brown, Wm. Montgom-

ery and Stewart Hunter.

Systematic Giving.—George Miller, convener; R. L. Coffin, J. S. McKay, John McCall, ministers; and Fred Clark, Jas. McKenzie, C. H. S. Sterns, Ewen Campbell.

Oversight of Students.—Dr. Fullerton, J. D. MacKenzie, J. T. MacKenzie, Dr. Blanchard.

Legislation, Dr. Fullerton, R. L. Coffin, D. MacKinnon, T. C. James, Hugh McMillan, K. J. Martin.

Presbytery Fund.—The clerk to be treasurer.

Examination of students, Latin, D. Wright; Greek, R. P. Murray; Hebrew, A. McKay; Theology, J. M. MacLeod (St. Peter's); Philosophy, W. A. McQuarrie; Auditors, Donald McKinnon and John McLaughlin.

Mr. M. H. McKenzie of Rose Valley, presented the case of that congregation to the Presbytery, whereupon it was unanimously agreed to apply for a grant of two hundred and fifty dollars, making it a special case if necessary, the congregation to raise seven hundred and fifty dollars, in connection with this members of Presbytery expressed their appreciation of the action of the congregation.

In dealing with the other applications for augmentation Presbytery appointed the following to visit the congregations with a view to lessening the grant required, Dr. Fullerton to visit Marshfield; Mr. D. MacVicar to visit Georgetown; Messrs. R. J. Coffin and W. J. McLeod to visit Tryon and Hampton; Mr. Robert Murray to visit Richmond Bay East; all to report to the adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery resolved to apply for a catechist for Inverness Station, on motion of Dr. Fullerton, seconded by Mr. G. Miller. Presbytery expressed its deep sympathy with Mr. Ewen Campbell and family in their sore bereavement and instructed the clerk to write accordingly.

Mr. Robert Murray gave notice of motion, to request the Government to enforce subscription in the Dominion. Dr. Fullerton gave notice of a motion to memorialize the General Assembly to take such steps as will save the Presbyterian Church in Canada from disruption.

All other items on the docket were deferred to the adjourned meeting. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Zion Church on Monday March nineteenth at seven o'clock evening, of which public invitation was made and his solemn duty with the benediction.

**ROBT. MURRAY, Moderator**  
Pro tempore,  
T. C. JAMES, Clerk.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—A very auspicious event was solemnized at the home of Hon. John McMillan and Mrs. McMillan, West River, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Amy, became the wife of Mr. Frank Livingston, formerly of West River, but of late a resident of Western Canada. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Murphy, rector of St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown.

The bride was attended by Miss Annie Wright, while Mr. John Livingston, the groom's brother, discharged the honors of best man. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and intimate friends of the happy couple, and the decorations were very pretty. The bride, who is a great favorite among the younger people, received a galaxy of beautiful and useful gifts. The Guardian joins with their numerous friends in extending felicitations.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we are called upon to record the demise of a highly esteemed and respected resident of New Haven, in the person of John McQuillan, who departed this life at his home in the above mentioned place on February 22nd.

Deceased, who was in the seventy-fifth year of his age, had always enjoyed a fair measure of health until the beginning of last autumn, when his family and friends were grieved to learn that his health was beginning to decline, still it was hoped that with medical aid and tender nursing he might be spared to remain with his family for many years to come, but Providence had ordained otherwise, and after being strengthened and fortified by the rites of his holy church of which he was ever a faithful and consistent member, he calmly breathed his last in the presence of his wife and family. Deceased was a good and loving husband, a kind and model father, a charitable and obliging neighbor, and was respected and esteemed by old and young who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He leaves to mourn a wife and eleven children, namely, Mrs. Peter Trainor, of Charlottetown, Loretta, Margaret and Mary of Boston, the latter who arrived home but too late to see her father alive, Annie and Bertha at home, Owen of Elmwood, Patrick and James of Boston, and besides a very large circle of friends, who will ever cherish his memory. His funeral to Lot 65 on

Sunday, 25th, despite the severity of the weather, was very largely attended, a concourse of about one hundred sleighs being in the procession. The funeral obsequies were performed by his beloved pastor, the Rev. Dr. Curran, after which all that was mortal of a good and faithful man were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Devaux, Wm. Rogers, John McManus, John Cameron, James McCloskey and Joseph Gallant. May his soul rest in peace.

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