

WEDNESDAY

There passed peacefully away at her home at Tyne Valley on Sunday 19th of May after a short illness of two weeks borne with Christian patience, Isabella Anderson, widow of the late George P. Palmer of Froeland, Lot 11. Those who were acquainted with Mrs. Palmer mourn the loss of a true and warm-hearted neighbour and a kind and loving friend, her genial kindly manner caused her to be a general favorite with old and young and in fact with all who had the privilege of her acquaintance. She leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. Thos. MacLean who resided with her at Tyne Valley and one sister in Nebraska, U.S.A.



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**SAILORS ADD TO PLEASURE.**—A very interesting feature at the Great War Veterans' Promenade Concert on Monday evening was the attendance of several sailors and officers from the D. G. S. Canada, who were heartily welcomed. One of the sailors, a genuine Jack Tar, who was just teeming with music and good will, delighted the audience with the "Sailor's Hornpipe," danced to splendid band music. So well was it executed that an encore was insisted on, and this also ended with heartiest applause. Mr. Burke, who is always willing to help out in a patriotic work for the boys at home and abroad, gave a splendid moving picture show, French scenes from the seat of war, and his services are much appreciated by the Ladies' Auxiliary. About \$142 net was realized.

A beautiful silver black fox which had escaped from Mr. Frank Tuplin's ranch and made the woods surrounding New Annan race track its habitat for the past month, was run to earth one evening last week. Mr. Nell McKinnon made the "coup de main" and with the naked hands, at that, which is going some for agility and ambidexterity, and some other essentials. He was assisted in the round-up by John J. McKinnon, proprietor of the race track, and David Walker. While working about the track they noticed the fox apparently playing with a puppy dog. They were "hep" to the situation quickly, with the result that the fox was stamped into an open stable door, and Nell made the grab which landed Reynard back in captivity once more. Mr. Tuplin generously handed twenty-five dollars to the boys for being in the right place at the right time.

**LADIES AUXILIARIES MEET.**—At the invitation of the Executive of the Ladies Army and Navy Auxiliary Association, the Executive of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, met together yesterday morning. The object was to try to form a united association of these two auxiliaries. Mrs. W. K. Rogers presided, and made the following proposal on behalf of the Army and Navy Ladies' Auxiliary: namely, that this Auxiliary was quite willing to disband if the Great War Veterans' Auxiliary would do likewise. Then a united society could be formed, their sole object being the welfare of the soldiers. The matter was well discussed at considerable length, but nothing definite was accomplished. As it appeared to be the feeling of the Executive of the Great War Veterans' Auxiliary that their name be retained even though both societies united the matter was left open until September, for further consideration on the part of the Great War Veterans' Auxiliary. The meeting then adjourned.

**AN ISLAND HERO.**—The last issue of the Canada Gazette contains (reprinted from the London Gazette) a list of statements for which decorations were awarded. The following is the statement given describing the reasons for which Lieut. (Acting Captain) Raymond Sellar, Int., was awarded the military cross: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great coolness to the objective, his splendid example of cheerfulness and courage helping considerably to win this result in the face of heavy machine gun and shell fire. Though wounded, he personally supervised the consolidation of the line, and carried out his duties until relieved. His leadership was of a high order, and he set a splendid example to his men."

**SCHOOL BOARD.**—The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The members present were Messrs. Henry Smith, chairman; J. P. Gordon, Dr. Jenkins and C. H. B. Longworth. The Truant Officers' Report showed quite a considerable number of boys had been absent from school. After the holidays he proposed being more strict in enforcing the law. A letter was read from Mr. James Paton, M.L.A.: "Arrangements are being made for Chataqua week beginning July 22nd till July 28th. A series of lectures and other entertainments along the line of education will be held each day in a large camp provided by those in charge of the meetings." He asked permission of the School Board to erect the camp on Prince Street School grounds, which was freely granted. It was ordered that schools close on Thursday 27th June the closing exercises to be in the following order: Rochford Square 9.20 a. m. to 11 a. m. Chairman, Mr. Rogers. West Kent, 11.10 a. m. to 12.40. Chairman, Dr. McMillan. Queen Square, 1.30 p. m. to 3 p. m. Chairman Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C. Prince Street 2.10 p. m. to 4.40. Chairman, Mr. C. H. B. Longworth. Miss A. A. Wadman, who has been teaching for many years in the City Schools sent in her resignation.

On Sabbath afternoon May 19th a very large funeral cortege wended its way from Little River (P. E. I.) to the Presbyterian Church cemetery, Bay Fortune. This large gathering was evidence of the deep sympathy and distinct loss felt by the community in the death of one of its most prominent citizens, Mr. John Mills which death occurred on Thursday May 16th in the seventy eighth year of his age. Although he had not been enjoying very good health for some time the end came suddenly and unexpectedly. Sudden and unexpected as the call

came yet he was ready for the call. He could say "For me to live in Christ to die is gain." He was supported and sustained day by day by an unfaltering trust. Death was to him an open door leading to the fuller, the more perfect the more glorious life. The deceased took a lively interest in all things pertaining to the good of the community and the welfare of the church and was esteemed very highly. As an elder of the Presbyterian church at Bay Fortune, as a member of session he was an important factor in the shaping of the policy of this church in which he was so interested. He sought to be loyal to the responsibilities taken upon him as a member and as an elder of the church. The funeral services at the house and the grave were conducted by his pastor Rev. A. Mackay.

He leaves to mourn one sister Mrs. Thomas Clay of Dundas, one son Albert Ernest of the firm of Farnsworth Benjamin and Mills of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and six daughters viz. Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Morson of Yarmouth, Maine; Mrs. George Clapp of Little River; Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Coffin Mass; Mrs. William Underhay, Little River; Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Coffin, Bathurst, N. B.; Mrs. Sterling Nicholson, Calgary.

At Bradalbane on June 1st, 1918 Isabella McIntosh aged 22 years, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Roderick McIntosh, leaving a sorrowing father, two brothers and two sisters, also a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The brothers are John and Dan, who enlisted in the 106th and went overseas; Dan was wounded some time ago and is now in hospital in England. John is fighting in France. Isabella, who was of a quiet nature contracted a fatal malady some time ago and all that doctors and kind nursing could do for her was of no avail. Isabella was of a quiet disposition, kind of heart, sweet and gentle, which endeared her to a large circle of friends, who mourn her death, at the time when life seems brightest and best. She was called home to her Saviour whom she loved. Having no fear of death she could look into the future with calmness. Her mother predeceased her nine years ago and a sister about one year ago. Much sympathy goes out to Mr. McIntosh and his sons and daughters Annie, May and Florrie in their sore bereavement.

**NOEL DEBLOIS' GASED.**—Mr. George DeBlois, of DeBlois Bros., received a cable yesterday advising him that his brother, Mr. Noel H. DeBlois had been gassed, but no further particulars were given. Mr. DeBlois remembered that Mr. DeBlois enlisted as a gunner in the Eighth Canadian Siege Battery in the year 1916, and went over to France in the spring of 1917, and has since been steadily on the firing line with the exception of a two-weeks' furlough. While in England he had the opportunity of taking a commission, but he felt that the need for men was great in France, and he went over as a gunner at one dollar and ten cents per day, to take his part in the great world struggle. In a recent letter received from him he mentioned that owing to suffering from deafness he had been taken off the guns and placed in the office about two years behind the line, but he stated that he did not want any honorary title or "bomb proof" job, and he would get back to the guns the first opportunity, and judging from yesterday's cable it is evident that his plans were carried out. Further particulars regarding the condition of this gallant young soldier will be anxiously awaited by his relatives and numerous friends.

Again the storm cloud of life has come into the community of Bay Fortune and has beclouded the joys of another household and laid low in death a loving and devoted mother. This sad event occurred during the afternoon hours of Wednesday May 16th when Mrs. William Long, daughter of the late John Mills succumbed to the call of the angel of death firmly believing that beyond this vale of tears there is a life above unmeasured by the flight of years and all that life is love.

Her death at the early age of forty two years is a terrible blow to the husband, to the four little children whom she so tenderly loved; and to the brother and sisters—Mr. Ernest Mills, Mrs. (Rev.) R. Morson, Mrs. George Clapp, Mrs. J. L. Hobson, Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Coffin and Mrs. Sterling Nicholson, who just two weeks before had been bereaved of a fond father in the person of the late John Mills. In their great sorrow they have the heartfelt sympathy of all. It is comforting to know that the bereaved are not called upon to mourn as those who have no hope. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

The late Mrs. Underhay was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church of Bay Fortune, was very devoted to her home and family and always exercised a true and kindly hospitality. Hers was the cheerful and uplifting spirit. The funeral service which was held on Friday May 31st was very largely attended testifying to the esteem in which the loved one was held and the sympathy felt for those as sorely bereaved.

A Paris exchange says: Two American Army Nurses, recommended for the British Military Medal, so distinguished themselves as to bring to each a personal letter from General Pershing.

Miss Evan Jean Parmalee, a reserve nurse, had this citation: "Badly shaken by the explosion of a bomb during a raid of hostile aircraft, on the night of September 4, 1917, with great self-sacrifice she continued to care for wounded patients in her ward during the remainder of the night."

A nursing sister, Beatrice McDonald, formerly of the Presbyterian DeLore Hospital and daughter of Mr. D. H. McDonald, North Bedouque, P. E. I., got this citation: "When on duty as operating sister at No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station, on the night of August 17, 1917, she was wounded by an exploding bomb dropped by an enemy aircraft. A fragment entered the right cheek and penetrated the orbit, passing into the eyeball, causing instant blindness. At the time of the raid, before being wounded, she displayed conspicuous gallantry and

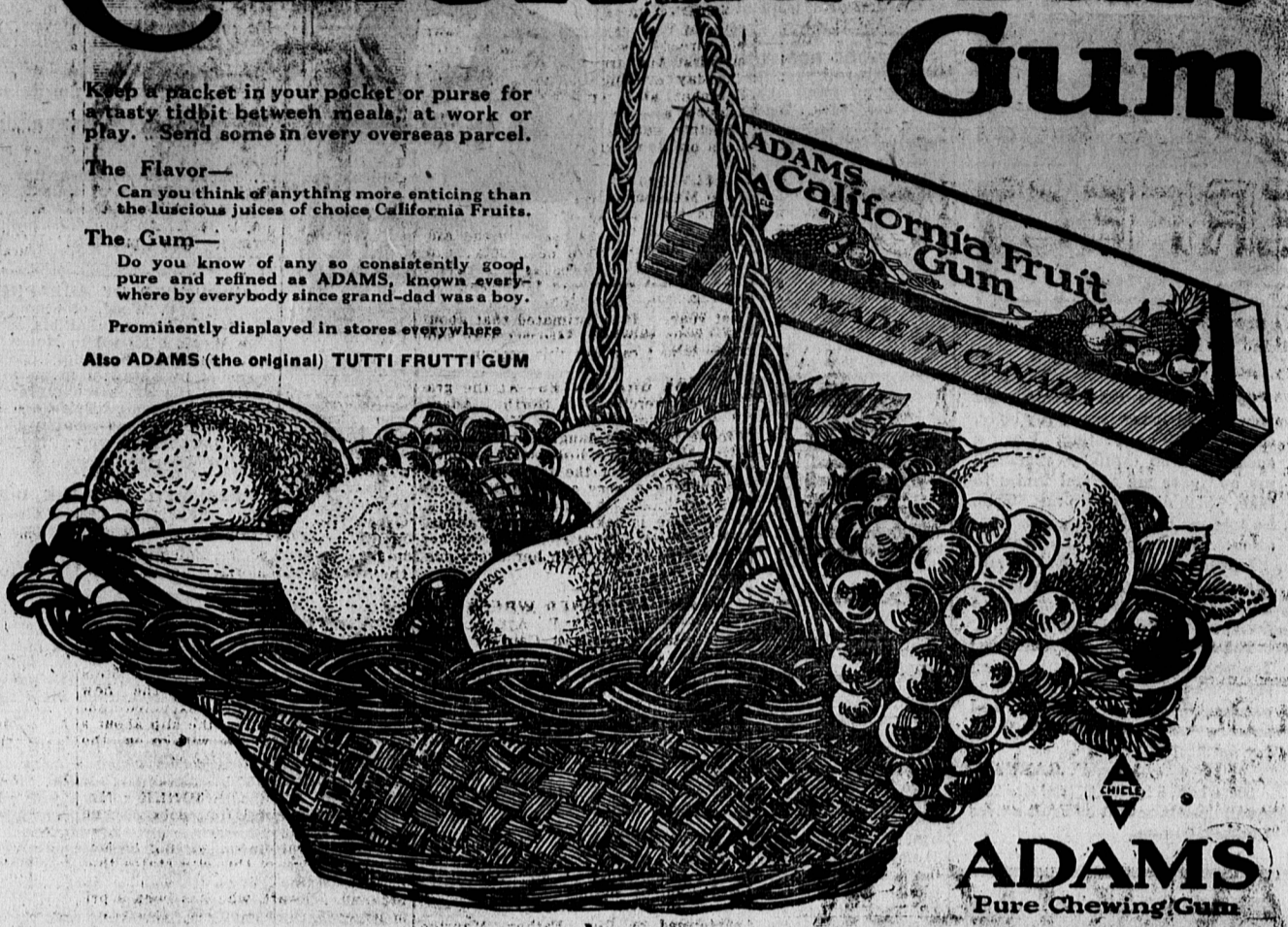
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Miss MacDonald has recently been made matron of one of the American evacuation hospitals in France.

There passed away peacefully at her home, Commercial Cross, on May 4th, 1918, Mary Jane Murray, aged 17 years. Deceased was a very highly esteemed person by the circle of her acquaintance and one who showed marked ability in her studies, having secured a valued prize at the matriculation examination of 1916. Fate however decreed that she should not longer stay

when the angel of death called her away to join both her earthly parents, and her Father in Heaven, beyond where there is no sorrow and parting.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Charlie and Archie Stewart, Webb Nicholson, Roy Beaton, Willie Rourke and W. H. MacPhee. Rev. Mr. MacLeod conducted the burial service and all that is mortal was interred in Valleyfield cemetery in presence of many sorrowing friends.

**RESIGNS POST.**—The St. John Telegraph says that George Rideout, chief of the maritime provinces, was in the city Monday. Discussing the recent order-in-council bringing the dominion police under the military authorities, Chief Rideout said that it might work out in parts of the country, but so far as the maritime provinces were concerned, his present force of policemen for the rounding up of defaulters under the M. S. A. could

not be handled successfully under two heads, and he had already tendered his resignation as chief inspector in the maritime provinces. He stated that he was of the opinion that the present force could not do the work in these provinces with any degree of satisfaction under the military, but he added that whatever the final result might be he would render every possible assistance in his power to the military in rounding up deserters under the Military Service Act. Chief Rideout said that so far as the maritime provinces were concerned there had been absolutely no friction between his department and the military. There had been the best of feeling and perfect harmony had at all times existed. Through his corps dominion police he had added fully 2,000 men to the ranks of New Brunswick's fighting force since the enforcement of the M. S. A. Chief Rideout left on the Halifax train last night.

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**UP-TO-DATE FARMER.**—Mr. C. Lowe Boyver, of Georgetown, Royalty has recently purchased a Ford runabout car and his many friends congratulate him on his new acquisition. This is not the first modern convenience that this enterprising young farmer has added to his farm, which is now one of the most up-to-date equipped farms in the province. Mr. Boyver deserves credit for the splendid way in which he is keeping up with the times and he receives the hearty good wishes for his future success by his neighbours and friends.



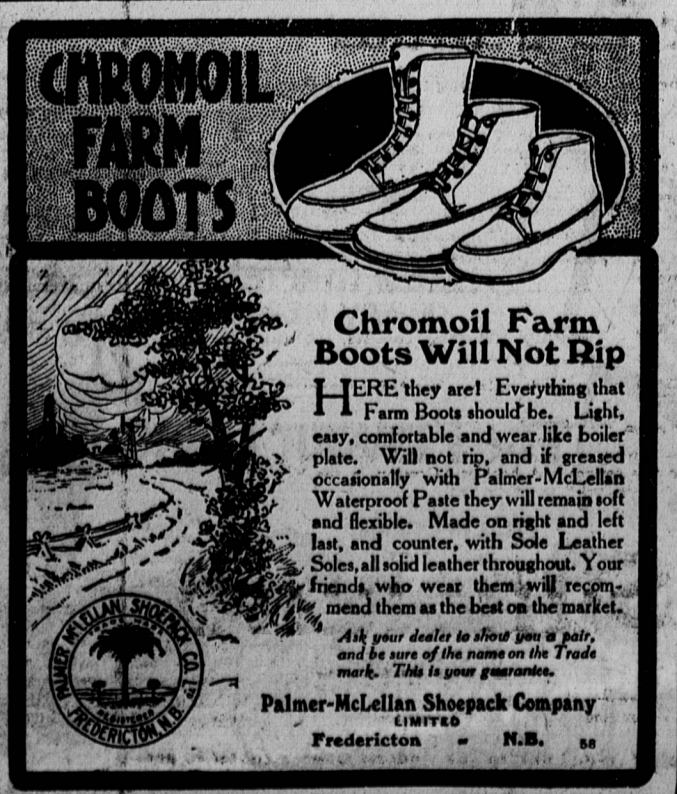
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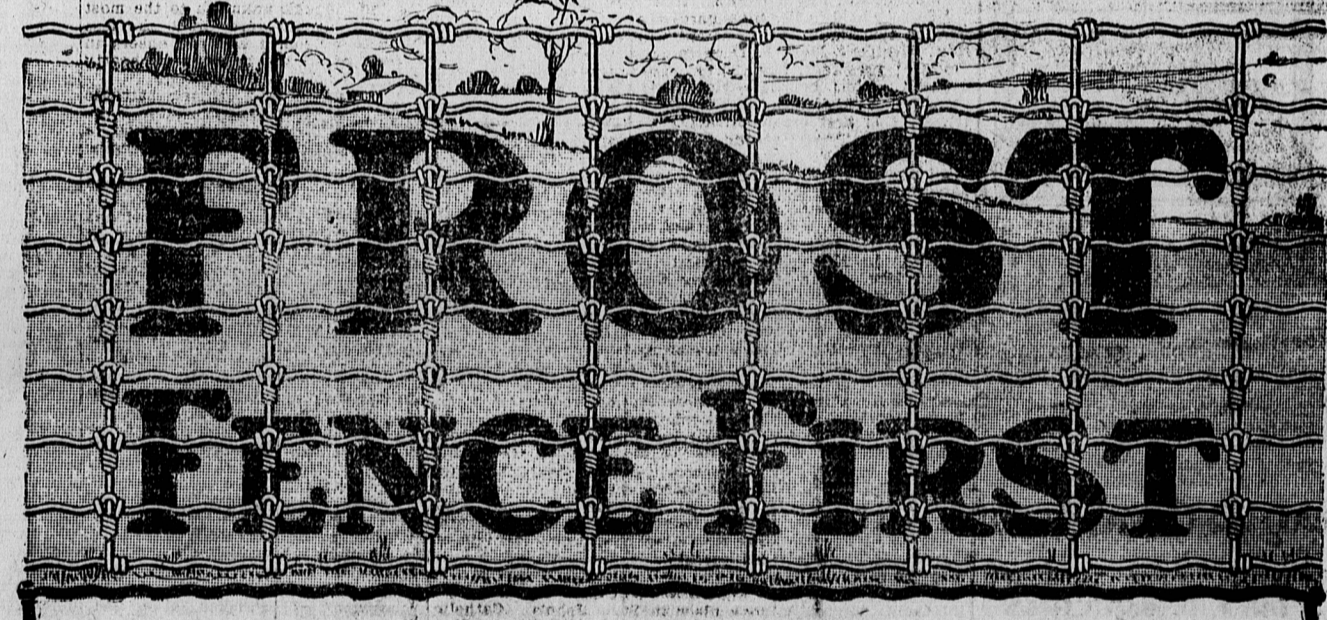
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