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DIED

McALEER-In Charlottetown, Dec. 29, 1912, Annie, widow of the late Patrick McAleer, in the 75th year of her age.

HARRIS-At Arcola, Saskatchewan, on Dec. 28, 1912, Mrs. E. W. F. Harris, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. W. Bover, Charlottetown.

CLARKIN-In Charlottetown on the 27th inst., Margaret Isabel beloved child of P. W. and Mrs. Clarkin, aged 17 months.

BY GENTLE PERSUASION

It was the first time that John Willie, aged four, had ever faced the camera—at least, since he had begun to take a lively interest in things.

Refuse a substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Bitternut, 25c per box or five for \$1.00, at all druggists and storekeepers, or post paid from the Catarrhose Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Kingston, Canada.

SPECIAL LOCALS

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The Guardian welcomes reliable news from persons throughout this Province. All such items should be mailed to "The Guardian News Dept., Charlottetown, immediately after the events, etc., have transpired."

HOPES TO CROSS WORLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose journey within 97 miles of the South Pole in 1906 was the most remarkable trip in the Antarctic...

Sir Ernest is in this country on business of a private nature which will keep him here for nearly two months. He went direct to Philadelphia and returned to this city yesterday.

He expressed confidence in the mastery of Captain Robert Scott, who is now in the Antarctic, but considerable anxiety over the whereabouts of Lieutenant Filchner, commanding the German expedition which went to the Antarctic continent from the opposite side of the globe.

A CURFEW WHISTLE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—Victoria is to have a curfew bell in the form of a whistle. It is a "hull," the responsibility rests upon the City Council, which has passed a by-law providing that "said whistle is to be sounded as a warning continuously for a period of at least twenty seconds and the same bell shall be called the curfew bell."

Had Stomach Rumbles Distress Before Meals

WAS SELDOM FREE FROM THAT WEARY, DROOPY, HALF-DEAD FEELING.

Now Cured, and Gives Good Advice to Others With Dyspeptic Tendencies.

If you have any stomach distress at all you will certainly be interested in the following experience which is told by Mr. Edward Dawkins: "When I was working around the farm last winter I had an attack of weakness for a long time, but well inflammation," writes Mr. E. P. Dawkins, of Port Richmond.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province. GLASGOW ROAD.—Rev. D. MacLean will preach at Glasgow Road on Tuesday the 31st inst at 7 p. m.

PRESENTATION.—Rev. R. W. Weddall, of the Methodist Church, Woodstock, N. B., well known in this Province, was presented with \$150 in gold by his congregation, Mrs. Weddall was also remembered by a gift in gold of \$50.

INTERESTING SERVICE.—In the Baptist church, Charlottetown, last evening, Rev. Z. L. Fash preached an eloquent and instructive sermon, taking as his text, Phil. chap. 3, verses 13 and 14, or looking forward. This he dealt with in parts, firstly, the acknowledgment of imperfections and secondly the importance of contraction of efforts as illustrations in the life of Paul.

FOX BUSINESS.—The fox business is developing in more ways than one. On Saturday a man, name unknown, was arrested at Summerside as he was about to embark on board the Minto, charged with having sold and accepted a deposit of \$500 for a fox which he did not possess. It appears the gentleman was in Charlottetown some days ago and succeeded in interesting a citizen in a batch of foxes "recently captured" on the shores of Hudson's bay.

ENORMOUS TIDE.—Saturday the different wharves in Charlottetown had a decidedly forlorn appearance. During the previous night there was one of the highest tides seen for some years, which left them strewn with ice-cakes, etc. The tide came up on L. M. Poole & Co's wharf as far as the office door where several large ice-cakes remained until Saturday. The harbor during the morning was filled in places with floating ice cakes through which the good tug William Aitken plowed her way and kept up a service between Charlottetown and Rocky Point the regular boat being off for repairs. The day tide is estimated to have been at least a foot higher than seen at Charlottetown for many years and the night tide to have been two feet higher. Goods in some of the warehouses on the wharves were damaged slightly by the spray working up between the planks.

THE WINTER STEAMERS.—The D. G. S. Earl Grey did not leave Charlottetown Saturday owing to an accident. While docking Friday evening the steamer had the misfortune of getting a wire hawser entangled in the propeller. The D. G. S. Minto was ordered from Summerside to make the trip to Pictou yesterday. She left Summerside at 6.30 p. m. Saturday, having made the Summerside-Tormentine trip and arrived in Charlottetown at 11.50 p. m. Yesterday she proceeded to Pictou where she took on mail, passengers and two divers who were secured to make repairs to the Grey, and reached this port about 5 p. m. She will leave this morning about 7 o'clock for Tormentine, returning to Summerside in the evening and will continue on that route. The Grey will leave for Pictou as soon as repairs are affected. It is expected she will be ready for the trip sometime this forenoon.

PETER'S ROAD.—The Peter's Road Sunday School celebrated its Xmas free festival on Monday evening 23rd. There was a large attendance and the event was enjoyed by all. The program of recitations and music was excellently rendered. Mrs. W. A. Johnston ably presided in the musical part of the entertainment. Santa Claus was in his best mood and dispensed the many presents with an alacrity which went to the heart of every child. Rev. Mr. Gray, the pastor, gave a very fitting address for the occasion. J. L. McKinnon, our new merchant, is doing a rushing business in the mercantile line. Of the late arrivals from the West is noted that of Joseph McLean of Banff, Alberta, who accompanied his father, James McLean, from his western trip homeward to his Island home. Welcome. All are pleased to note an improvement in Mrs. John McLean whose severe illness necessitated her removal from her late home in Edmonton, Alta. A very painful and serious accident recently happened to the writer's aged friend, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, who inadvertently stepped into an open cellar-hatch at the residence of her son, Joshua Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins had several ribs broken and other injuries sustained in her fall. It is remarkable that this is the first time that Mrs. Jenkins has ever needed medical attendance, even though she has reached the age of eighty-two.

Miss Gertrude G. Johnston, late of the mercantile firm of A. M. Johnston, is now visiting friends in Sydney, N. S. Miss Grace W. McDonald of Peter's Road, now attending the P. W. C. Charlottetown, is spending her holidays at the residence of her father, William Macdonald.

Chocolates—the finest display you have ever seen including such world famous makes as Neilson's, Liggett's and Moirs in handsomely decorated holiday boxes. These chocolates are absolutely fresh, pure and delicious as anyone could wish for. We are showing them in boxes and baskets priced at 35c to \$4. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts., Mt.

Buntin, Bell & Co., for best coal, lowest prices. 9-23dt.

DRUNK ARRESTED.—One drunk arrested Saturday night will appear before Magistrate Martin at the Charlottetown Police Court this morning.

RECENT DEATH.—A telegram announcing the death of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. F. Harris, of Arcola, Saskatchewan, was received by Mrs. W. W. Bover, Charlottetown, yesterday. No particulars were received.

SAD DEATH.—A telegram received by her family in Charlottetown on Saturday, announced the death on Friday at noon of Rev. Sister St. Mary Calvary of the Mother House, Quebec, formerly Miss Aggie Croake, daughter of J. C. and Mrs. Croake, in her 29th year. She had been absent from this province some nine years and made the profession two years ago, after which she visited her home here. Although she had been ill for the past eight months no fear for her recovery was entertained until recently when everything possible was done but with no result. A general paralysis, she will be deeply mourned by all who had any acquaintance with her, but especially by her bereaved family, her mother and father, her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Hornsby, Mrs. Fred Waller, Mrs. J. L. Pigot and Miss Emma and her brother Robert, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The funeral will take place at Quebec this morning.

PERSONALS

Harry L. Crocker, Moncton, is visiting in Charlottetown.

Ernest Large, Bradalbane, was a visitor to Charlottetown Saturday.

Edward Pendergast, Kensington, was in Charlottetown Saturday.

C. H. Vandierstine, Southampton, was in Charlottetown Saturday.

Miss Emma Gaudet of Charlottetown is home from Chatham, N. B., on a visit.

Mrs. Feed Harris of Bridgetown, N. S., who has been visiting friends here has left for her home.

Walter Simpson, Bay View, returned home Saturday after a short visit to Charlottetown.

D. R. Morrison and P. G. Clark, railway contractors, Summerside, were in Charlottetown Saturday.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Rogers will be at Home as usual on the afternoon of New Year's Day.

Mrs. Cecil B. Jones, Charlottetown, left Saturday afternoon for Souris, where she will spend the week end.

Miss Bertha Campbell, Charlottetown, was a passenger returning on the express Saturday evening.

George Simmons, French River, and Warren Houston, Rustico, are spending a couple of days in Charlottetown.

Miss Effie McKenzie, Charlottetown, has returned from visiting her parents E. J. and Mrs. McKenzie, North Rustico.

Miss Mattie McDonald, stenographer with Davis & Fraser, Charlottetown, under treatment at the City Hospital is reported to be doing well.

The many friends of Harry Cameron, Charlottetown, will be grieved to learn that he is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning.

Mrs. E. C. Lepage, North Rustico, is spending a few days in Charlottetown the guest of her aunt Mrs. C. W. Kiely, King Sq.

Among the shipments by the P.E.I. R. from Charlottetown, Saturday afternoon were two foxes for Capt. Beck, Murray Harbor, and one for Edward Crosby, Summerside.

A. E. Kelly of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday last is doing as well as can be expected.

Alice, the young daughter of Rev. J. B. Champion, Sallsbury, N. B., reached home from the Moncton hospital on Tuesday evening, her condition greatly improved, says an exchange. Mr. Champion has friends in this Province.

Miss Lucy Dolron, St. Ann's, is visiting friends in Charlottetown. She reports her sister, Miss Theresa Dolron, who is sick in the Charlottetown hospital, as improving in health.

FAR-FLUNG MESSAGES OF GOVERNMENT WIRELESS.

Exceptional power has been shown by the great government wireless station erected at Arlington, Va., just across the Potomac from Washington, and but recently placed in operation, says the January Popular Mechanics Magazine, in an illustrated article. The honor of catching the first wireless message "flashed across the continent from this station belongs to operator Anderson, in charge of the Mars Island wireless station. The distance is in the neighborhood of 3,000 miles. A few nights later, messages were exchanged between the Arlington station and the station at Point Loma, Cal., a distance across country of approximately 3,500 miles. The signals are usually distinct.

New Year's gift suggestions for women, hair brushes, hand mirrors, toilet preparations, perfumes, emeralds, The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts., Mt.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following registered at the Revere Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10 o'clock last evening (after the arrival of the Minto from Pictou) and 10.00 o'clock Friday evening: W. A. Murray and wife, New Glasgow, G. McLellan, Cape Traverse, H. Currie, Peabody, Mrs. G. Pineau, North Rustico, Mrs. S. Pineau, North Rustico, W. A. Jenkins, Vernon River, H. C. Martin, Kinross, H. Moar, New Perth, G. E. McDonald, Souris, C. L. Strickland, Charlottetown, W. G. Taylor and wife, McRoy, Sask. Mrs. Adams, Watson, Sask. Mrs. V. Adams, Watson, Sask. G. S. McKenzie, Prince Albert.

The following registered at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10 o'clock last evening (after the arrival of the Minto from Pictou) and 10.00 o'clock Friday evening: M. S. Hall, Chicago, Miss G. B. Beattie, Summerside.

The following registered at the Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10 o'clock last evening (after the arrival of the Minto from Pictou) and 10.00 o'clock Friday evening: F. Buntin, Toronto, A. G. Sathford, Halifax, B. Williams, Boston, P. C. Bentley, Toronto, S. S. Hessian, Charlottetown.

NEW GRAIN SHIPMENTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The department of trade and commerce has just compiled the figures showing the total grain shipments to the eastward for the grain year of 1911-12, which ended on August 31. The figures easily pass all records. The total amount shipped by lake and rail was 139,222,961 bushels, as compared with 93,380,236 bushels in 1911, and 98,837,867 in 1910. The figures are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Vessel, Rail, Total. Wheat 87,837,412 15,103,479 Oats 20,677,883 6,776,512 Barley 2,929,859 293,010 Flax 4,154,830 1,432,328 Rye 7,064 4,540

DONTS FOR WOMEN.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 25.—By closely observing a list of "don'ts" she has prepared Dr. Sarah N. Merrick, of No. 83 Reservoir street, believes all women can make the lives of their husbands happy. She says the first thing a young couple should try to develop is sense. Here are her "don'ts."

"Be at the door to meet him, and when he shows signs of affection don't cry out that he is missing your hair or gown."

"Don't ask your husband to give an account of himself when he returns late at night."

"Don't be backward in waiting up on your husband."

"Don't unburden all the household troubles on him."

"Don't permit yourself to get too stout, and if your husband admires your hair curled and your face powdered before marriage see that you keep powdered and curled after marriage."

Then Dr. Merrick adds these injunctions:—"When your husband comes home play to him. If you can't play or sing, learn to read aloud."

"Have his slippers and easy chair just where he wants it, and if the telephone or door bell rings while he is reading don't complain, but get up and answer it."

Call your husband endearing names that please him, for all men are human and can be coaxed any time."

DRUNKEN ROW HAS FATAL RESULTS.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 28:—Abandoned by the wife he sought to kill, his friends and relatives, Chief John Williams, of the Tuscarorah-kora nation, lay four hours in his wrecked cottage on the reservation 12 miles from here, without medical attention, and may die from loss of blood and exposure. He is today in the Lockport City Hospital under constant surveillance by a deputy sheriff.

The body of his 16 year old son, Alexander, is in a morgue and his wife and two daughters, Marie, 12 months old, and Rose, four years old, are being nursed back to health at the home of his brother, Daniel Williams.

Williams had been drinking for a week and following a game of cards in which he, his son, Danny Graham and Chauncey Orson, two other Indians participated, the drunk man picked a quarrel with his wife because she chided him about his inebriety. He took a shot gun from its resting place, put two shells in and deliberately aimed at his wife.

The son rushed toward the stairway leading upstairs and Graham stepped between the woman and the murderer in time to turn the muzzle of the gun.

The charge hit three sticks of dynamite and a second explosion followed. It was this explosion that killed the boy and injured the woman, her husband and the children. The entire front of the cottage was blown out.

RIFLEMEN TO MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It is expected that 22 foreign countries will be represented by rifle teams in the International match at Camp Perry, Ohio, in September next, immediately following the National Rifle meet at that camp. Amendments of the rules are contemplated to permit the participation of teams now barred because of their high record in preceding matches.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Prospectus of Proposed Canadian Silver Black Fox Co, Ltd Head Office, Charlottetown, P.E.I. This Company will be Capitalized at \$100,000.00 divided into 2000 shares of \$50.00 each The Company have taken over Five Pair of Foxes The Ranch is located at Bradalbane, P. E. I. near the President's business headquarters. It is up to date in every respect, covered with wire overhead and is equipped with all modern appliances to ensure safety. The dens are built for comfort and seclusion. The owners guarantee fifteen pups in the spring of 1913 and there is every chance of 1 twenty-five. The value of the pups should range from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each. The value of Pelts on the London market is \$2,000 each and supposing 15 Pelts sell as low as \$1000 each this would realize \$15,000--which means that a very substantial dividend could be paid to the shareholders. The ranch expenses will not be over 2 p. c. Provisional Directors are H n Murdoch Kennedy President, Donald Nicholson, M. P. and J A Messervy, Sec'y Treasurer. Applications for stock may be made to any of the above. Deposits can be made at any of the Branches of the Royal Bank on P. E. I. and receipts given for stock. It is expected all the stock allotted for sale will be closed out before the 1st February 1913. 12-24MEf.