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## VERY SAD ACCIDENT.

Bright Young Man Lost His Life in the Steel Works Last Sunday.

On Sunday morning the accidental death of Randal McDonald, the eldest son of Mr. Andrew McDonald, Acadia Street, New Glasgow, took place at the plant of the Eastern Car Co., Trenton. The young man while in a girder by one of the cranes some 33 feet from the floor, came into contact with a live wire, by which he was severely burned and shocked. He then fell to the floor and his neck and back broken. Death of course, was almost instantaneous.

A coroner's jury was impanelled yesterday morning and a verdict of accidental death returned. The deceased was a particularly fine young man and highly respected by all who knew him.— Eastern Chronicle.

The very sad affair has called forth wide spread and deep sorrow, for deceased was a clean, manly lad, liked and respected by all who knew him. It was only last week that he was in this office, full of health, and vigor and of hope for the future.

He was a member of the Electrical Workers union, the members of which attended the funeral Wednesday morning.

## SLIGHTLY GRASPING.

At a court held in a country town within twenty miles of Glasgow a rustic was charged with some petty offence, at the instance of a man notorious for his grasping disposition and the readiness with which he tried to annex all the odd little patches of ground in the district for his own use.

In the course of the trial the magistrate said to the defendant: "What sort of a man is the complainer?" to which the accused cautiously replied: "Well, sir, he's just this sort o' a man that if he had a' the world tae himself he would be wantin' a wee bit outside for taties."

## WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized July 18th, at the home of the bride's brother, J. U. Farnham, 106 Dorchester Street, St. John, N. B., when Reuben Pearl Heather of Oxford, N. S., was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Belle Farnham, of St. John, by Rev. D. J. McPherson. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match.

The bride has been a member of the staff of E. A. Dykeman, and she was splendidly remembered by fellow employees. Among the many costly gifts received was a cheque from the bride's mother, while the groom's present to the bride was a string of pearls. After a dainty lunch the bridal pair left for Moncton where they will start on a motoring tour of the provinces after which they will take up their residence at Little River where the groom is a prosperous farmer. Good wishes of the bride's many friends go with her leaving St. John.

## NO PLACE FOR THE BOOZE DRINKING AUTO-DRIVER.

There are many complaints heard these days against drunken drivers of autos, at night, on the roads outside of Truro. These booze drinking drivers are a serious menace to the traveling public, they endanger the lives of decent people who usually have the misfortune to meet them on the highway.

Let responsible car owners and drivers adopt "Safety First" actions by taking the number of the autos found in possession of drivers under the influence of liquor and have them put off the road and out of business by law. At the wheel of an auto is no place for a boozier these times.

## A VITAL DIFFERENCE.

Everybody falls at one time or another into the snare of temptations, but there are sinners and sinners, and the difference between them is put by a negro preacher in homely phrase: "Unc' Si, de Holy Bible say, 'In speakin' ob de jus', Dat he do fall sebben times a day; Now, how's de sinner wuss?"

"Well, chile, de slip may come to all; But den de diff'nee foller— For, ef you watch him when he fall, De jus' man do not waller."

This recalls Canon Liddon's remark that it is characteristic of the true believer that though he may often fall he never concludes that his sin is invincible.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Good, returned Saturday, from Sydney, C. B., where they have been visiting. Mr. Good's sister, Mrs. F. J. Crosson.



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## FUNERAL OF MRS. WESTBURY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur Westbury took place from the home of Mrs. Jos. Buchanan Brunswick St., Friday afternoon at 2.30. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Markham assisted by Ensign Johnson and the Rev. Mr. Knott.

The floral offerings were as follows: Wreath—Family. Spray—Mrs. McLean and Nellie. Spray—Ensign and Mrs. Johnston and Soldiers of Truro Corps Salvation Army. Spray—A Friend. Spray—Mrs. H. B. Smith and Edith Wallace. Spray—Mrs. D. E. Chapman. Spray—Mrs. Edwin and Mrs. Leslie Chapman. Boquet—Miss Christine McLean

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. GEORGE W. MURRAY, HELD JULY 27, FROM HOME RESIDENCE WALKER STREET.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. George W. Murray, was held Thursday July 27th from the home residence, Walker Street, Truro.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Boston, Mass., arrived home in time to be present at the funeral. The funeral services was also attended by a large number of neighbors and friends of the deceased to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the departed one.

Members of First Presbyterian church choir provided sympathetic music.

The casket was laden with many beautiful floral tributes from loving friends.

The pall-bearers were: J. D. McKay. W. K. Murray. H. H. Johnson. C. M. Dawson. J. K. Fraser. E. E. O'Brien.

Rev. W. P. Grant, assisted by Rev. Dr. Bruce, conducted the funeral services.

The interment was in the Truro Cemetery.

## A DARTMOUTH AUTO STOLEN FROM THE ROYAL GARAGE TRURO

Saturday evening Messrs Leo. Conrad and Will Fowler of Dartmouth, N. S., arrived in town by automobile, to spend Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roddick, Prince Street East.

Mr. Conrad put his car, late at night, in The Royal Garage, Prince Street. Later thieves, entered the garage and stole Mr. Conrad's car.

Chief Police Fraser was notified and soon located the stolen car in Amherst. Chief Fraser left for Amherst this morning and is expected to arrive home tonight accompanied by the culprits.

The two young men arrested in connection with this affair belong to Truro.

## AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised them 5 shillings each for every German they killed.

Pat lay down to rest, while Mick performed the duty of watching. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mick shouting: "They're comin'! They're comin'!" "Who's comin'?" shouts Pat. "The Germans, replies Mick. "How many are there?" "About fifty thousand." "Begorra, shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle, "our fortune's made!"

## RED CROSS GIFTS.

The Truro Red Cross Society beg to acknowledge with very many thanks the following— From Onslow—30 suits of pyjamas (14 and 16) From Green Oaks Red Cross Aux.—30 prs. socks. From Dorcas Society Montrose and Portauisque—1 doz. suits of pyjamas, 1 doz. stretcher caps, 7 prs. socks. From Beaver Brook Red Cross Aux.—9 prs. socks.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The merchant or manufacturer who fails to advertise is like the bashful beau who throws this best girl a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing but nobody else does.

Mis Madeline Harpell Doyle St., is visiting friends at Bridgetown, N.S.

W. F. Jennison M. E., has just returned from a business trip to Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Layton of Penticton, B. C., are on a visit to their parents Capt. and Mrs. J. N. McCully, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Layton, Great Village, Mr. Layton for years lived in Truro and was employed at A. J. Walker & Sons.

Chief Police Fraser arrived home last night from Amherst, with Thos. Spears, Truro and Ira Goodwin of Sydney, the two young men who are charged with stealing Leo. Conrad's Chevrolet auto, from the Royal Garage here, Sunday night.

These lads had disfigured the number plate on the car and endeavored to sell it for \$250.00. They will have their examination, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock before Stipendiary Magistrate Robt. Taylor

Albert Thompson, who was stricken with paralysis while working at Onslow a few days ago, died in Truro, July 28th. He was a widower, lived at Bible Hill. George Thompson of East Mountain is a relative. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock

Sgt. Warren McCallum, of the 10th Seige Battery, Halifax is home on a short leave of absence, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McCollum.

Mr. Allison M. Stevens has had his house newly painted a pearl grey color with white and indian red trimmings the biding looks well in its new dress.

Miss Jennie Knickle, Lunenburg, N. S., is visiting Miss Jennie Leben, Brunswick Street.

Miss Jennie Brohum of Mahone Bay, N. S., is in town a guest of Mrs. Keddy, East Prince Street.

Miss Carrie Phillips, who has been home spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips, Beaver Brook, Col. Co., left on the 28th for Waltham, Mass.

Miss Annie Bradley is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bradley, Beaver Brook, Col. Co. Miss Bradley has been teaching school in Vancouver, B. C., for the past four years.

Miss Ida McKenzie, Church Street, Truro is spending her holidays at Piedmont Sta., Pictou Co., a guest of C. G. R. Conductor and Mrs. C. D. McDonald.

C. G. R. Despatcher operator Elmer Hiltz is spending his holidays at Chester, N. S.

Miss Margaret Bourque left on the 30th for her former home at Weymouth, N. S., where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. Harold Taylor with his wife and sons, Master Sedgewick and Frederick, is sending a few weeks visiting at Mrs. F. R. Marshall's, Robie Street, Truro.

Town policeman Ira Boss, is off on a holiday trip by automobile taking in points in Colchester and Cumberland counties. He left on the 29th with his wife and little son for New Annan, Col. Co. Sunday night Mr. Boss when motoring a few miles out of Truro was struck by a car driven by a half drunk man Mr. Boss's car was ditched and badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. B. Johnson of Cloverdale visited their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Cove, a few days last week. Altho over 80 years of age this fine old couple are bright and cheery as can be. Miss Amelia J. Cox is enjoying a well earned vacation at her home. Miss Cox goes to Elmsdale next year as Principia of that school.

Pte. Roy Johnson, of Upper Stewiacke, arrived home from the west on Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Cross Roads. Roy you have done your "best" and will receive the glad hand from us all

The Canadian Forester, the Official Organ of the Canadian Order of Foresters, in commenting Editorially on the recent meeting of the High Court says "Bro. A. R. Coffin of Truro, N. S., who has rendered splendid service, and who was the first member of the Executive Board, after four successive terms, retired from office, and Bro. J. A. Stewart M. P., of Perth, Ont., was elected in his stead. Bro. A. R. Coffin is now a Past High Chief Ranger—the highest rank in the Order."

A cable from Lieutenant J. B. Hayes, with No 2, Construction Corps in France, to his mother, in Halifax, announces that his father, Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Hayes has been given the D.S.O. The cable states that Colonel Hayes has also been mentioned in despatches for the second time, May 28th, for distinguished and gallant service and the other honors have come his way.

Lieut. G. W. Beck, son of the late W. H. Beck, formerly of Truro, N. S., is now in Edinburgh, where he has looks after the Y.M.C.A. Bureau which looks after Canadian soldiers on leave. He arranges for them to take trips through different parts of Scotland. Lieut. Beck was "knocked out" while serving in the trenches, and was given this new position.

Rev. Archibald MacKinnon, of Lunenburg, and family, were in Halifax and from there started on their vacation. They were present at the opening in that city of the new St. John's church of which Mr. MacKinnon's brother is pastor. Mrs. MacKinnon and children went to Kentville and Mr. MacKinnon to Lake Ainslie, C. B. Mr. MacKinnon is a brother of Dr. MacKinnon of Truro.

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