

MISSING LETTER CONTEST

Here is a chance to win a valuable prize. In some of the advertisements appearing in the contest you will find a missing letter. These missing letters put together will form the name of some firm on the page on which the prize winning solution will be decided.

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BEDEQUE

Mrs. William MacFarlane, was a visitor to O'Leary, recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Turner.

The Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. Russel Craig of Chelton on Wednesday, and claimed for its own the beloved wife and mother, formerly Mary Ellen Howatt of Cape Traverse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howatt. There are left to mourn five daughters, namely: Mrs. Stanley Jack of Bedeque; Mrs. Will Heckbert of Summerside; Mrs. Charles Robertson of Halifax, N. S., Misses Verde and Ester at home, two sons, Heath and Harrison at home, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howatt of Cape Traverse, to all of whom, the community extends the most sincere sympathy.

Mr. Ralph B. MacCaull, of Wilmot Valley was a visitor to Montrose attending the Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane, of Ferriswood was a recent visitor to Cavendish.

Mrs. Albert Wright of Central Bedeque has left on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Horne at Moncton, N. B.

There passed away very suddenly at Central Bedeque on Friday, Mr. William Muttart. Although Mr. Muttart had been in failing health for some time, death came very suddenly. The deceased, was 68 years of age and was the son of the late William and Mrs. Muttart of North Carleton. There are left to mourn besides his sorrowing widow four sons, Joe and Harry of North Carleton, Wilburt, of the United States and Hubert at home, and two brothers, Alexander Muttart of North Carleton, Stephen Muttart of Cape Traverse, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Howatt of Cape Traverse, to all of whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the Seven Mile Bay Church and cemetery. Rev. Father Monaghan officiating and was very largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. O'Connell Noonan, Arthur Green, James Campbell, Jay Hayes, Walter Wright and Reginald MacFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogerson and family of Freetown were visitors to Summerside on Saturday.

A miscellaneous shower party was tendered to Miss Lila Moase, daughter of Mrs. Robert T. Moase of New Annan, at the home of Mrs. Robert Stavert of Wilmot Valley, on Tuesday evening, previous to her approaching marriage. The living room was nicely and prettily decorated for the occasion, an arch of evergreen had been arranged and under it the "bridal chair" was daintily trimmed. The entire company of guests assembled in this room where they awaited the arrival of the guest of honour. Miss Moase, accompanied by her friend, Miss Jean MacEachern, entered the room and was seated in the "fair chair." Two well-filled and daintily trimmed baskets were carried in and placed beside the bride-to-be. The gifts were then unwrapped by Miss Emeline Marchbank and Mrs. Ernest Mills and the humorous and witty verses accompanying the gifts were read by Mrs. Lorne Bowness.

Fireman Receive Introduction

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—Training schools for firemen and firemen's courses have become a feature of instruction in the United States. Seven years ago short courses for firemen were established at the Universities of Illinois and Iowa State College, and subsequently the National Fire Waste Council appointed a fire service extension committee to lend weight of the Council's support to this educational activity.

Fire equipment is fairly well standardized throughout the country. At schools in larger cities a great deal of study has been given the development of methods enabling a fire company to perform an evolution in the least time and cause the men least fatigue. Consequently, fire department members in small towns and villages frequently can raise the climb ladders and lay hose lines as rapidly as firemen in larger centres. It is not uncommon for a group of six men to reduce the time of performing any particular manoeuvre to one-third and sometimes one fourth of that required prior to receiving instruction.

Life-saving and resuscitation are important in a fireman's training and duties. He must become well versed in methods of resuscitating persons who appear to have been drowned or overcome by gases, and even re-ventilating newly born babes. Within the past decade hydraulics of fire streams was regarded by the rank and file of fire departments as a highly technical subject, the theory of which could only be understood and practiced by a few who had received advanced technical education. Today, a large proportion of the membership of city departments can make calculations regarding combinations of hose, water pressures and nozzles, with unerring accuracy and in much shorter time than when done by a technical engineer who has not specialized in this particular subject.

This knowledge enables a fire company to get into effective action immediately upon arrival at the fire grounds, and eliminates former delays when the water pressure from hose lines was either too weak or too strong.

A subject of unusually general interest in training schools is the chemistry of fire, which lends itself to endless experiments illustrating the different principles involved. To save life and extinguish fire safely and intelligently, a fireman must understand the dangerous features of gases and chemicals. Salvage operations also occupy important places in the curriculum. Many authorities declare that half of fire-waste is due to damage by water and smoke.

Springfield and Vicinity
Messrs. Mervin McCourt and Gregory Mullan, South Freetown, have left for the lumber woods in Nova Scotia.

Mr. John D. McIvor and Miss Blanche MacIvor, Kinkora, attended a wedding reception in Wellington last week.

Mr. Michael Greenan, Kinkora spent the last few days very pleasantly in South Freetown visiting his daughter, Mrs. Russel Deighan and Mr. Deighan.

Mr. William McIvor, Kinkora and Mr. George Dawson, Borden, paid a flying visit to Alberton Sunday.

Miss Jean Deighan, Emerald, spent the week end in Summerside the guest of Mrs. Fidele Perry.

Miss Elsie Murphy, Kinkora, was a week end visitor to Norboro, the guest of Miss Burnetta Connick.

Miss Eleanor Deighan, Freetown, was a visitor to Springfield on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Lambe, Springfield, spent Sunday very pleasantly visiting in Freetown.

The Misses Jennie Ellis and Ellen Lambe, nurses-in-training in Prince County Hospital, Summerside, were visitors to Springfield on Sunday.

Miss Inez Gorman, Kensington, spent last week very pleasantly in Freetown the guest of Mrs. Florence Croken.

Among those arrested, Peiping hears, were Japanese employees of the south Manchuria railway, customs officials and port employees. There was also a rumor that several Britons were involved.

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