

IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

THURSDAY.

AN INSTITUTE OUTING.—The numerous friends and a number of happy visitors from various places enjoyed an afternoon's outing given by the Maple Leaf Women's Institute on July 16. The outing was in the form of a picnic which was held on the grounds of Mrs. H. P. McNeill, "Willow View Cottage," Traveller's Rest. Before beginning the picnic part of the programme in real earnest, one of the delegates who at-

tended the first Convention of Women's Institutes at Charlottetown, read an interesting report of the proceedings which took place there. After this the crowd went to the shore and all drank to the full the invigorating breezes of Richmond Bay. Cameras, as is usual on excursions of this kind, were much in evidence. An ideal spot was chosen for the laying of the "festive board," amidst a grove of trees. And as this the pioneer picnic for the Women of the Maple Leaf Institute proved so suc-

cessful they are looking forward to a mammoth one to be held in 1915. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess for the kind hospitality shown. The host suggested to the gentlemen present that they give three ringing cheers for the Maple Leaf Women's Institute. The cheer was responded to with equal zest, thereby bringing to a close an afternoon much appreciated and enjoyed by old and young. It was decided to hold a meeting and arrange an Ice Cream and Candy Social, the date to be announced later.

LIBERAL ASSOCN.—The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of East Prince was held in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, on Thursday and was well attended, every poll being represented. The first session held in the morning was taken up with the reports of the conveners of the different polls and the appointing of a committee to draw up resolutions. At the afternoon session this committee presented their report. The resolutions adopted reaffirmed resolutions passed at former meetings; condemned the railway management; resolved that the Government had done wrong in shortening the lobster season; reiterated promises previously given that, if when returned to power they would remedy all existing and anticipated grievances. After the President's address, speeches were given by Mr. John Richards, Capt. Jos. Read, J. H. Bell and others. A resolution expressing regret at the continued illness of the Federal representative, Mr. J. W. Richards, was passed unanimously. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Pres., J. J. McNally; 1st. Vice-Pres., Dr. J. Jardine; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Robt. Agnew; 3rd. Vice-Pres., H. A. Darby; Sec'y., C. D. McCallum; Committeemen, 3rd. District, Neil J. McDonald, John L. McLellan, Jos. E. Arsenault, 4th. District, James Jardine, Jas. M. Duffy, Alex. McFarlane; 5th. District, B. W. Tanton, Capt. Jos. Read, John E. Campbell.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—The parishioners of Kelly's Cross made manifest the interest and good wishes they held for another of their worthy sons, when, on Sunday the 19th inst, they presented Rev. Owen Kiggins with an address and handsome purse. The Rev. Father made a feeling reply, sincerely thanking his friends and well-wishers, observing that such expressions of good will were an inspiration to the youth and children of the parish; and assuring them, that in whatever portion of God's vineyard he might be called to labour, he would be ever mindful of the people of the parish of his birth. The address, as follows was read by Mr. Wilfred Curley, late of St. Dunstan's College:—To Rev. Owen Kiggins, Rev. and Dear Father:—The celebration, in which we took part five weeks ago was of such an elaborate nature that we deemed the time inopportune for offering to you our congratulations on the occasion of your elevation to the priesthood; but now that we are gathered once more we take this opportunity of presenting to you our respects and expressions of goodwill. In doing so we cannot omit the observation that your present exalted position is nothing more than the realization of the high hopes we ever held in regard to you. When, even as a boy in your teens, you began your career as a school teacher amongst us, we could not fail to notice the energy, assiduity and conscientious care which characterized your work. During the eight years that have elapsed since you re-entered college to fit yourself for the duties to which God had called you, you have been the object of our special interest, and with pleasure and pride we welcomed you back at the end of each school year, feeling that you were earning honors for yourself and for your native parish. And now, at length, we behold you again amongst us holding the high office of a priest of God, and offering up for us the Divine Sacrifice which Christ offered for us a Calvary! Remembering the profusion of graces that flows from the altar whereon are offered the Holy Sacrifice of the mass, we beg of you this favor,—that in your daily ministrations at God's altar you be ever mindful of us, the people of the parish of your birth, who rejoice in your advancement, and shall always glory in your success. In conclusion, we ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by your friends and well-wishers of the parish of Kelly's Cross.

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Mr. A. M. MacKay, Trossachs, Sask., who has been visiting friends in Summerside and Stanley Bridge, left on Wednesday for Saskatchewan. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Nettie MacKay, Stanley Bridge, who intends spending some months in the Canadian West.

PREPARING FOR CONFEDERATION.—Workmen are at present engaged in renovating and redecorating the Legislative Council Chamber preparing it for the Confederation Celebration. This was the room in which the Fathers of Confederation first met: the actual cradle of Confederation. The work is being carried out on elaborate and thorough lines.

LECTURES.—Mr. J. K. McInnis, of Regina, Saskatchewan, will speak at Brookfield Hall, on Monday night, July 27th, and at Hartsville Hall, on the 28th inst. Subjects: "Reminiscences and Rambles," and "Our Canadian Heritage." Mr. McInnis combines amusement with instruction and these will probably be his last public appearances before returning to his home in the West.

SUMMER SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The matter of entertaining the Summer School of Science was brought up at the last meeting of the City Council, on the motion of Councillor Jenkins, and as a result a joint committee of the City Council and citizens has the project in hand. It has been arranged to hold a reception at the Experimental Station on Monday afternoon next between three and five o'clock, invitations for which will be issued in a day or two.

ENJOYABLE GATHERING.—The Cornwall Methodist Sunday School picnic was held on the parsonage grounds on Wednesday, July 15th, affording another opportunity for children and young folks to innocently enjoy themselves and gave those who are older a chance to re-gather and exchange reminiscences. The same faithful workers were in evidence and the same familiar faces met round the tea tables. All apparently enjoyed themselves immensely. The company present were not so numerous as on past occasions; the weather was not favorable and there were competing attractions. The most successful ice cream social was held in same place on Thursday evening, July 4th in the interests of the Mission Band. Those responsible however, expect that financially it will be about the same as

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WEDDING BELLS.—The Methodist Parsonage at Elliott's was the scene of a very interesting event on the evening of July 15th, when Mr. W. Frowse Yeo, of Freetown, formerly of Lot 16, and Miss Carrie Morrison, of Darnley, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. L. J. Leard. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Yeo drove to Freetown, where they will reside on the beautiful farm recently purchased by Mr. Yeo.

PICNIC.—Kingston Methodist Sunday School Picnic was held on Mr. James Crew's grounds on July 15th and was a huge success. The weather was delightful and the people gathered in crowds from all adjacent places and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves. The provisions provided were excellent in quality and abundant in quantity and most pleasantly served. The consumption of soft drinks and ice cream was tremendous. The tired but happy workers felt revived by the appreciation they received, especially financially, the proceeds being over \$90 dollars.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNED.—It is understood on good authority that Mr. James Landring, Principal of Queen Square School, has resigned his position. He has been Principal of this School for over ten years, and his work has stamped him as one of the most capable and efficient educationists in the Province. Mr. Landring was recently appointed Manager of the School Supplies Department which has just been inaugurated by the Government with the object of affording the children of the primary schools of the Province cheaper and better school books and supplies. His resignation will be considered at the meeting of the Charlottetown School Board which is to be held on next Monday night, and when no doubt the appointment of his successor will be made.

THE ARMY WORM.—On account of the crops in some districts being badly attacked by this pest, it is advisable for every farmer to be on the lookout and ready to combat it if it comes his way. A special bulletin from the Commission of Conservation. The army worm is about one and one-half inches long when full grown, and is striped with black, yellow and green, of a dingy appearance and much resembling the cut-worm. When detected, all efforts should be centred on keeping the worms out of crops not yet attacked. A deep furrow, (several furrows are better) ploughed around the fields with the vertical or steep side of the furrow next to the crop to be protected, serves as a barrier to prevent the march of the worms, as they will not be able to crawl up the straight side of the furrow. Holes or pits should be dug in the bottom of the furrow every ten or twelve feet to catch the worms as they crawl along looking for a place to get out. They can then be destroyed with a blunt stick or by burning straw over them. By thoroughly spraying or dusting a small strip of the crop in advance of the worms with Paris Green, and liberally distributing poisoned bran (mixed at the rate of fifty pounds bran and one pound Paris Green with enough molasses and water to sweeten it) large numbers may be destroyed. A field so poisoned must not be pastured until rain has thoroughly washed it. Whatever is done must be done quickly and at once, for a single day's delay may often mean the ruin of a valuable crop.

There passed peacefully away at Cable Head West on July 19th, Christina McKay, widow of the late Peter Simpsons, aged 85 years. Deceased had been suffering from paralysis for over a year and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a large number of children, grand-children and great grand-children, besides a large number of friends and acquaintances to mourn. She was of a genial and kindly disposition and one in whose home the stranger always found a warm welcome.

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