

WEDNESDAY

FOR THE DISPENSARY.—The envelope contributions to the Free Dispensary were counted up yesterday and totalled about \$850. The amount similarly collected last year was about \$800. This year there were a few ten dollar bills and several fives, the greater part being in ones and coin. The Anti-tuberculosis Society under whose direction the collection was made is grateful for the amount contributed and those who contributed are assured that the money will be well spent.

'SCHOONERS MOVING IN SOUTH.—The "Maude S." Cap. W. H. Holmes, Eastport, Maine, is in port here bound to the Magdalen Islands for bait. The Petawawa from Canso is also here and on the same errand. The Mattawa, which has been here all winter, has sailed to Sydney under "for orders." Captain Bennett has charge of her. Two large motor boats arrived in port Sunday night from the Magdalen Islands. They came to Souris for a supply of gasoline. They report a good deal of ice off the islands interfering with the herring fishing.

LIGHTING GEORGETOWN.—A plan by which Georgetown could be lighted, was proposed by the Montague people by which power could be taken from Montague down to the Brudenell Island and there to cross and go down the back road to Georgetown; but unfortunately, the committee of the Brudenell Island and cemetery forbid the company to use the island and therefore, the power must be taken some other way. Why don't the people of Georgetown, the mayor, and council, in particular start a power plant of their own and have the town lighted like other places?—G.

WEDDING BELLS.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 7.30 yesterday morning in St. Dunstan's Cathedral when Mrs. Margaret Ann McCormack of St. Margaret's was united in marriage to Mr. J. T. Mossey of Bothwell. Rev. Matrice McDonald officiating. The bride wore a stylish dress of blue voile with white picture hat and plume, was attended by Miss Euphemia Gillis of St. Margaret's who was also given in marriage. The groom was supported by Mr. H. A. McAdam of this city. After the ceremony the happy couple enjoyed a drive around the city before partaking of a dainty breakfast at the City Hotel. The happy couple leaves this afternoon by the eastern train for their future home in Bothwell followed by the good wishes of a host of friends in which The Guardian joins.

It is with feeling of deep regret that the death is chronicled of Alphonse Decitoches which occurred at his home at Rustico, P. E. I., on Thursday, May 3rd, at the age of 78 years. Deceased had been in failing health all winter but he bore his long painful illness with true Christian fortitude ever resigning himself to the will of the Divine Master. During his illness he was frequently visited by his pastor, Rev. Father Chaisson, who administered to him the last rites of the Holy Catholic Church and when the end came he meekly yielded up his spirit into the hands of the Omnipotent with confidence of eternal reward. His wife pre-deceased him many years. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, seven sons, John of Moncton, N. B., James and Emmet at Rustico, Alexis at Wheatley River, Joseph in Saskatchewan, Bernard at Summerside and Augustine in New Brunswick all of whom were home with the exception of Joseph and Bernard. The funeral which was largely attended was held at St. Augustine's Church where Requiem High Mass was sung by the Pastor, after which all that was mortal of a kind and sincere Christian was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The pall bearers were his five sons and his nephew Alexis Dolron. May his soul rest in peace.—O.

CABLE FROM CAPTAIN PLUMMER.—Mrs. G. E. Full, City, received the following cable yesterday from Captain Plummer. It will be seen that socks are needed in large quantities and no doubt the ladies of the Province will see that the supply is kept up. "Canadian Field Comforts Commission reports that shipments delayed through interruption of transport are now arriving at Shorncliffe and will be acknowledged as soon as possible. Socks received are especially welcome as so many asked for since Vimy Ridge. Mary Plummer, Captain."

RESOLUTION OF REGRET.—At a meeting of Hope River Farmers' Institute held on May 1st a resolution was passed expressing regret at the death of Professor M. H. Coughlan, District Representative for King's County. It was mainly through his efforts that the Institute was organized and although unable to attend many meetings, he was a valued member who was always anxious to assist in every movement for the betterment of the community. A zealous and devoted worker his loss is not alone local, but one that will be felt all over the Province. Regular monthly meetings will not be held during the summer month. Next regular meeting takes place Sept. 4th.

NATIONAL SERVICE LEAGUE.—A meeting of the National Service League with employers of labour, was held in the Assembly room last evening, the Director, Hon. J. A. Macdonald presiding. The proposal to give employees an extra week of holidays in July and August was discussed and favourably received. A committee was appointed to bring the matter before all employers and to ascertain the number of men and boys who would be thus available for reaping the harvest. The Director reported that already about fifteen men and boys had registered their names, and that half-a-dozen farmers had entered their names for help. A proposal to have a central office on a main thoroughfare was approved of, and a committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements. On the motion of Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Rev. R. G. Fulton, it was agreed to support the petition of the Board of Trade to have the widening of the railway gauge hurried forward in time for the fall and winter transportation of produce.

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met yesterday at St. James' Hall at 11.30, and was duly constituted by the Moderator, Mr. Irving. There were present with him Messrs. Dr. Fullerton, J. W. McKenzie, J. M. McLeod (St. Peter's), J. M. McLeod (Valleyfield), J. A. Greenless, D. Wright, J. McColl, Robert Murray, O'Leary, R. Murray, (Mour), Stewart, R. L. Coffin, Dr. McEwen, J. S. McKay, A. McKay, M. D. McLeod, ministers. There was also a goodly attendance of elders.

After the calling of the roll and the adoption of minutes of last meeting the Clerk read thirteen applications to the General Assembly for the reception of ministers from other churches. Mr. T. C. James, the Clerk, presented a lengthy, lucid and instructive report on the statistics of the church in this province, which, on motion was received, adopted and Mr. James thanked for his splendid effort. It was also agreed that the budget allocations remain as last year with the exception of such changes as have been made necessary by the re-adjustment of some congregations.

Mr. R. L. Cotton reported that all the grants asked for from the Augmentation Fund had been made.

Dr. Fullerton reported the same in connection with the Home Mission Board.

A discussion took place on the Marriage Laws of the province, during which it was strongly expressed that the said law should be made much better by the insertion of more details.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator and Clerk.

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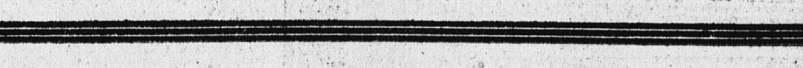
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married. His first wife was Miss Ross of Picton. Five children were born to them, namely, Fred of Boston and who is expected home today; Ross who occupies a responsible position with the C. P. R. in Petrograd, Lieut. Wallace, who enlisted in Western Canada who has recently been promoted to Captain on the field; Miss Lillian, trained nurse who is in charge of a hospital at Zamboanga, Philippine Islands and Pte. Guy, who was killed in action last fall, while fighting in the Princess Patricia's Regiment.

Mr. Owen's second wife who survives him is a daughter of the late Hon. Francis Longworth. There were two children to this marriage, namely, Lieut. Beverley Owen, who enlisted in an English regiment and is now at the front and Miss Helen Owen in Charlottetown.

Besides his widow, he also leaves to mourn one brother Captain Charles Owen in Charlottetown, and one sister Mrs. G. H. McGowan, in New Westminster.

The late Mr. Owen was a most competent official and his association with the Department of Marine and Fisheries made him well known in different parts of Canada. He was a man of high order of intelligence and of most genial personality and enjoyed a wide popularity. The news of the death of his son who was killed in battle was a severe blow to him, and no doubt was one of the causes which led to his health breaking down.

LORNE VALLEY.—Miss Ella Doherty, Riverton, was visiting relatives in Lorne Valley last week. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Campbell of Martindale were to Charlottetown on Wednesday on a business trip. It is pleasing to report that Mr. Archie McLeod of Lorne Valley whose illness was noted in last week's Guardian is recovering. Quite a number of young people of Lorne Valley are attending the moving picture shows which are being held at Cardigan Bridge this week.—Messrs Alex N. McLeod, Reuben McCannell and Alex H. MacDonald were to Charlottetown on Monday on business.—It is to be regretted that Mrs. Murdoch Nicholson of Cardigan Head is seriously ill and no much hope of her recovery is entertained.—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald the popular merchant of Lorne Valley has already loaded four cars with potatoes and is now preparing to load a fifth.—Mr. Allan McSwain, Road Master was to Montague on Thursday on a business trip.—Messrs Murdoch MacDonald, Neil Nicholson and John McPhee of Lorne Valley were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday last.—His many friends in Lorne Valley will welcome to Mr. Henry McLaughlin, carpenter of Peake's Station who has taken the contract of completing Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's fine new residence which he erected last summer.—Mr. Angus Docherty of Riverton was a visitor to Lorne Valley on Friday.—Mr. Duncan McCannell of Murray River is visiting at Lorne Valley the guest of his brother Mr. Neil McCannell.—The Trustees of Lorne Valley School are to be commended for the promptitude with which they effected certain much needed repairs to the school equipment.—Mr. James Brady representing Goff Bros., Charlottetown was to Lorne Valley on Friday on a business trip.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin of Martindale were visiting friends in Lorne Valley on Thursday.—"E."

HIS OLD HOME RE-VISITED.—Mr. Thomas H. Adams of Wallaston, Mass., who came home to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. William Adams, whose death occurred in this city last week, has returned. It is thirty-three years since Mr. Adams first left his home in Charlottetown. He sees numerous changes since that time. Mr. Adams was born on the site of where the former Charlottetown Railway Station stood. It was at that time Hurd's shipbuilding place. Mr. Adams' father was the late William Adams, a well-known blacksmith of that time and conducted his establishment on Dorchester Street, near the present Bishop's palace. Mr. Adams spent much of his early youth around the water front of Charlottetown which was a decidedly busy locality in those days. He remembers the erection of Peake's No. 3 wharf, the Railway wharf and the Connolly wharves. The work of building these was carried on both summer and winter. He remembers the first rails and wheels which were brought to the Island. They were landed at Peake's No. 3 wharf. Although he was very

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