The Important News of the Week for the Saturday Subscribers

Provincial

FRIDAY

—The Guardian regrets to learn of the serious illness of Albert Gaudet, street commissioner, Summerside. Mr Gaudet was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday evening last of heant trouble with which he has been troubled for some years. At latest accounts last evening he was resting easily.

On Tuesday evening a very pleasan social, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of Pownal, was held at the home of S. F Drake, Waterside. Although th evening proved stormy a goodly number gathered. The hours were spen in music and games after which refreshments were served and an offer ing taken for the Frances Palme Memorial Fund.

At the Police Court yesterda morning Colin McDonald was sentenced to six months imprisonmen for a breach of the Prohibition Act Pezer DeLory was fined one hundre dollars or three months imprisonment for a first offence against th Prohibition Act. Five young men fo fast driving on Great George Stree on Dec. 27th, were dismissed with warning as it is their first appearance on such a charge. His Honor cautioned them and told them if they appeared before him again and wer convicted of a similar offence they would receive something more than a caution. Jane Heatherley of North Wiltshire was also convicted of first offence against the Prohibitio Act and fined one hundred dollars o three months imprisonment. The adjourned Prohibition case of Georg McDonald on a technicality was again adjourned for a week. The defendant's counsel, A. A. McLean gav notice that he was applying for writ of Prohibition.

Prince Edward Division, No. 1, S O. T. held a very impressive memorial service in respect to their lat Brother David Small in their hall last night. The W. P., J. A. Laws presided and opened the meeting short address. Other speakers were Revs. H. E. Thomas and Ross Hodgson, Dr. McDonald, George E. Foster and Roland Meikle. The addresses were interspersed with singing. Miss Ada Harris presided at the organ and also gave a solo "the Vacant Chair," and a duet in company with Miss Higgins entitled When the Roll is Called up Yonder. Other songs were Meet Me There and One Sweetly Solemn Thought. The memorial service as given at the Sons of Temperance was very appropriately rendered by the Division. The whole meeting was suitable and impressive. All the speakers referred to the untiring devotion of Mr. Small, in the temperance work and his effort to good citizenship. He left his impress upon not only Charlottetown but throughout the whole of this Province and his memory will be wont to remain with the people for many years to come.

A great many people in this City and throughout East Queen's will learn with deep regret of the death of Henry Bovyer formerly of Southport and subsequently of Vancouver and the state of Colorado. His death took place at Salida in Colorado on the 3rd of Jan. inst. He had been ill of nervous prostration for about four months and was confined to his bed for the past month. Mrs. Bovyer and Harold his son, were with him during his illness and all that medical skill and kind nursing could do, was done to stem the progress of the disease. The late Mr. Bovyer was born at Bunbury, Lot 48, about 65 years ago. He did business in Charlottetown for some time as a partner in the hardware firm of Stone and Bovyer afterward he was engaged extensively in the produce business at Southport. Mr. Bovyer was during his residence in P. E. I. an active member of the Conservative party. In 1886 he was elected to the Legislative Council of the Province and sat in that body until the expiration of the term when he declined re-election. The sympathy of hundreds in this Province goes out to the bereaved family. (P. E. I., Vancouver and Colorado papers please copy.)

The following are the donations to the Orphans Home:—L. Holmes, $1; A. H. Hilltop, $1; James A. McEachern, $1; Women's Aid Society of Tyne Valley, $3; Derry Lodge, No. 1169, $50.60; J. L. Tucker, $1; A. Arthur, $2, P. Strickland, Murray Harbor, $1; Mrs. W. Mutch, Rocky Point, $1; W. Laird, $5; J. W. Darke, Brookfield $1; H. Buchannan, $1; A. Mathewson, Elmsdale, $2, Campbell L. O. L. 1485, $4; Trever L. O. L. 1156, $2.25; A. M. Ross, Murray River, $1; Mr. Hamphris, G. Sect. N. S., $2; N. J. McPherson, Brookfield, $2; A. McKenzie, $1; D. McDugald, $1; Ewen McKinnon, $1; D. McKinnon, $1; R. McRae, 75c.; J. McKinnon, $1; A. Campbell, $1; M. McKenzie, 50c.; N. McKenzie, 50c.; C. McDugald, 50c.; D. McConnell; 50c.; J. McNevin, 50c.; M. Inman, $1; H. McPhee; 50c.; D. Darrach, 50c.; H. H. McLean, $1; D. McEachern, 25c.; J. McKinnon, 50c.; C. McEachern, 50c.; P. McPhee, Jr., $1; H. F. McPhee, Sr., $1; Edwin Tara, 50c.; Hugh McMillan, 25c.; D. McDugald, $1; D. Darrach, $1; E. Henderson, $1; J. McDonald, $1; J. McFayden, 50c.; N. McFayden, 50c.; A. McEachern, 50c.; F. R. Heartz, $1; Mrs. James McLeod, woman's lot of clothing; C. McLean, five bushels turnips; S. A. McDonald, boy's cap; H. H. Brown, under clothing; Mrs. C. McLean, four towels, Mrs. Glary, piece of clothing; Mrs. James McLeod, woman's new dress and undershirt; from Murray Harbor concert and bazaar $62. Joseph Wise, treasurer.

Last night Lieutenant Governor McKinnon formally opened the Poultry Show in this City. In a brief speech he pointed out the value of such a show. Other speakers were Hon. J. W. Richards, Judge Fitzgerald and J. E. Bennett. After the opening speeches the judge, J. E. Bennett gave a talk on good and bad birds and described these points with live birds as examples. He pointed out what was looked for in a good bird and how a good bird could be made still better. It was a very interesting talk.

The following is the complete prize list with the exception of a few specials:—

—The meeting of Excelsior Division No. 266, Wilmot Valley, on January 7th was a very interesting one. After the usual routine had been disposed of reports were presented by the F S. and Treas., showing the Division be in a flourishing condition. After the ceremony of Initiation the following officers were installed by D. G W. P. Harry Waugh assisted by Sister Myrtle Waugh as G. C. H. P., Jas. Jardine; H. A., Edna McMurdo; R. S., Marion Fraser; A. R. S., Amy McMurdo; F. S., Gordon Huestis; Treas., Robert Agnew; Chap., Percy Marchbank; Con., Jessie Murphy; A Con., Jessie McCaul; I. S., Harry Waugh; O. S. Harry Quigley; P. W P., Etta Humphrey; Organist, Lillie Huestis. The W. P. Bro. Jardine being called upon gave an excellent address in which he asked the co-operation of the officers and members in making the Division a success during the present term. After which the Division closed in L. P. F.

...The New Year which opened with so much brightness and joy for so many, has already brought great sorrow in Murray Harbor, Miss Sadie Howe, a bright, beautiful young girl and the light of her widowed mother's home after a short illness, was taken home to be with Jesus on the first Sunday of the New Year. Nearly two years ago she suffered from a severe illness, which greatly weakened her otherwise strong constitution and from which her friends had hoped that she had recovered. ... [illegible] ... to Himself on the opening of the new year. And her many friends are saddened and almost stunned by [illegible] blow. ... [illegible] ... Her family ... [illegible] ... Com.

The home of John A. and Mrs. Furguson, Marshfield, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday evening the 13th inst. when there was solemnized by the Rev. John Hawley the marriage of their youngest daughter Blanche to Ernest F. Coles of North Milton. The bride who was becomingly attired in cream Eoleinne trimmed with silk lace was attended by Miss Winnie Coles, sister of the groom, who wore cream lustre with silk trimmings and C. Tupper Furgeson brother of the bride did the duties of best man. Miss Hazel Stewart of Charlottetown played the wedding march. At the close of the ceremony the guests, being the immediate friends of the contracting parties, spent a very enjoyable evening. The large number of wedding presents were themselves a testimony of the popularity of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Coles will reside at North Milton, congratulations.

The Grand Jury found true bills against Joseph J. Gallant, for forgery (two indictments), also for theft against James Doyle, for receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, against Joseph Shepherd and Charles McDonald, for prison-breaking. In the cases against Seymour Gregory, for personation and forgery "no bills" were found.

The Grand Jury reported that they had visited and closely inspected the Hospital for the Insane. This building, in all its parts, as well as the furniture, were found in excellent condition and scrupulously clean. The inmates, numbering in all 244 seem well cared for in every regard. The Superintendent is deserving of high commendation for the excellence of his administration.

They had much pleasure in inspecting the new infirmary, now completed and almost ready for occupation. The building is an excellent one and admirably suited for its purposes.

The Poor House was inspected.

The Queen's County Jail was also inspected. It was found in as clean a state as its condition would permit.

The Jury was then thanked by His Lordship and discharged from further duty.

The argument was begun in the morning on a rule nisi, granted Wednesday on motion of Mr. Johnston, to show cause why the election petition against ... D. McDonald ... should not be ... The principal grounds were: (1) That the service of the petition by the petitioner on the respondents was not sufficient; (2) that one petition [illegible] be filed against the return of two members, one a Councillor and the other an Assemblyman, and that the necessary deposit of $500 in both cases would have to be made as security for the costs of each respondent, or $1,000 in all.

Mr. Mathieson, K. C. began the argument against the rule.

The prisoners, Gallant, Shepherd, Murdoch, Doyle and Burgoyne, were arraigned. The last three pleaded "not guilty." The other two pleaded "guilty" to the charge of prison-breaking, but "not guilty" to the other charges. They were remanded for trial till Monday next.

—The annual meeting of the Summerside Presbyterian congregation was held in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening last, Rev. R. G. Strathie presiding. The reports of the various committees were submitted as follows:—the Session, by the pastor Rev. G. R. Strathie; the Sunday School, by Rev. F. M. Hicks; the Ladies' Aid, by Mrs. D. M. Waugh the W. F. M. S., by Miss Z. Muirhead, the Missionary Society, by W S. Bearisto and the boys League, by Albert Simpson. The report of the session showed a gain in membership of thirty, with removals nineteen and deaths two, leaving a net gain in membership of nine. The total receipts for missions amounted to six hundred and thirty one dollars and twenty one cents. The Ladies' Aid reported a successful year, having a net balance of one hundred and forty one dollars. The managers report showed the receipts by subscription and loss collection to be one thousand seven hundred and ninety three dollars and eighty four cents, an increase of one hundred and eighty seven dollars and twelve cents over previous year. The board of managers were re-elected. It was decided that beginning with 1909, a full financial statement in pamphlet form giving the names of contributors with the amount of the contribution as well as all the items of expenditure, be published and distributed among the congregation.

...The sickness and death of Mrs James Brehaut, Murray Harbor, are peculiarly sad. Called to the bedside of her only daughter Mrs. Fred White, who was suffering from pneumonia, and after patiently waiting on her until she was past the worst, Mrs. Brehaut was herself taken ill with the same disease. Every effort was made to effect her recovery, but it was not to be. Her work here was done, and God called her home. Two days before her death, Mr. Brehaut, who had been anxiously travelling back and forth between the homes sadly troubled by the sickness of his loved ones, also was stricken with the same affliction, and dies at the point of death. Her's was a sad funeral indeed. The husband very sick at his son's home Mrs. White not able to be present and Fred the son who was in Boston, to whom they telegraphed on Tuesday last, detained by the washout in New Brunswick, and almost missing the funeral. Truly the ways of Providence are strange, but God in his wisdom and mercy will sanctify these mysterious dealings to the good of all. Mrs. Brehaut was the last one who resided here of the family of the late James Howe. The other living members of the family all reside in Boston. She was a cheerful kind sympathizing mother, and good neighbor and friend. It was hoped that many years of usefulness were yet before her, but we bow in meek submission to Him who doeth all thing well knowing that he doth not willingly afflict nor grieve the children of men. They are left to mourn besides the stricken husband and Mrs. Fred White, William on the homestead, Fred of Boston, Harry and Lem of Murray Harbor. They have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

—A profitable and interesting meeting was held at Augustine Cove on the 9th inst when the farmers of Lots 27—28 Institute met to discuss their "Failures and Successes." Representative farmers were present from Albany, North Tryon, Lower Tryon and Augustine Cove. President Cameron at 3 p. m. took the chair and stated the subject for discussion. He gave his own experience telling of his wheat crop failure, and inviting the opinion of those present as to the cause. He was followed by B. W. Howatt, Jos. Noonan, Jas. Arnett, D J. Thompson and W. C. Lea. The conclusion being that the land was worked before it was quite dry enough in the spring. J. E. Murphy gave in detail the method of cultivation which resulted in growing his prize field of wheat, also the result of a test of Danish Island and Banner oats, the Banner yielding by far the best. Meeting adjourned. Evening session opened at 7.30 with the Pres. in the chair. Joseph Noonan moved the adoption of the following resolution:—Whereas an effort is being made by some parties to induce our farmers to buy Hand Cream Separator, and send cream instead of the whole milk to the Creameries, offering as an inducement that they will make more money by their use. Therefore resolved:—that in the opinion of this meeting of the Farmer's Institute of Lots 27—28 that it is not in the best interests of our farmers to invest in them, as instead of lessening our work it will increase it. That it will also increase the cost of producing milk, something we all wish to avoid. And Further Resolved:—that the use of them will lower the high standard of Creamery Butter, by the mixing together of cream of different qualities, and not being of a uniform ripeness; thus lowering the standard of our butter and eventually ruining the butter trade of this Island. The above was seconded by B. W. Howatt and supported by D. J. Thompson, J. A. Brown, Jas. Arnett, Gordon McFadine, John Inman, Harry Webster, P. C. Leard, N. F. McFadyen, Artemus Cameron and carried unanimously by the meeting. An interesting discussion on late fall plowing and the best varieties of oats for our farmers to grow brought the meeting to a close. The next meeting will be held in Middleton Hall on Thursday 21st inst at 2 and 7 p. m. Subject for discussion. Would it be in the interests of the farmers of this Province to have an Act passed by the Legislature requiring all exports as far as possible to be labeled with the name of the producer? J. E. Howatt, Sec.

—The marriage took place by the Rev. Hammond Johnson, at the Methodist parsonage, Summerside last evening of Miss Katie Clarke daughter of W. F. and Mrs. Clarke Summerside, to Leopold Compton, son of the late George Compton of St. Eleanors. Congratulations.

Plymouth Rocks.

BARRED.

Cock 1 and 2 L. H. D. Foster.
Hen 1 L. H. D. Foster 2 John Whitlock 3 L. H. D. Foster.
Cockerel 1 Howard Morley 2 W. H. Arbing 3 J. W. Ryan 4 John R. Easton.
Pullett 1 L. H. D. Foster 2 and 4 W. H. Arbing 3 J. W. Ryan.

WHITE.

Cock 1 J. W. Ryan City 2 Sidney L. Miller City.
Hen 1 Sidney L. Miller, 2 J. W. Ryan, 3 George Chilton.
Cockerel 1 and 3 Sidney L. Miller, 2 A. Doyle.
Pullett 1 and 3 Sidney L. Miller 2 J. W. Ryan.

BUFF.

Cock 1 L. H. D. Foster.
Hen 1 L. H. D. Foster.
Cockerel 1 L. H. D. Foster.
Pullett 1 L. H. D. Foster.

Wyandotts.

WHITE

Cock 1 H. E. Miller, 2 Geo. Lightizer, 3 Geo. Chilton, 4 Gerald McCormack, Souris.
Hen 1 H. E. Miller, 2 W. H. Arbing, 3 and 4 G. Lightizer.
Cockerel 1 and 4 Geo. Lightizer, 2 A. F. Houston, 3 H. E. Miller.
Pullett 1 H. E. Miller, 2 A. F. Houston, 3 A. O. T. Gill, 4 Simmons Bros.

SILVER.

Hen 1 Geo. Chilton.
Pullett 1 Geo. Chilton.

BUFF.

Cock 1 Geo. Chilton.
Hen 1 Geo. Chilton.
Pullett 1 Geo. Chilton.

Orpingtons.

BUFF.

Hen 1 A. F. Houston, 2 A. D. Duchemin.
Cockerel 1 A. D. Duchemin, 2 A. D. Duchemin, 3 A. F. Houston.
Pullett 1 and 2 A. D. Duchemin, 3 A. F. Houston.

BLACK.

Hen 1 W. H. Arbing.
Cockerel 1 W. H. Arbing.
Pullett 1 W. H. Arbing.

Rhode Island Reds.

Cockerel 1 and 2 A. Doyle.
Pullett 1 and 2 A. Doyle.

Leghorns.

WHITE.

Cock 1 and 2 George Chilton, 3 Lieut. Gov. McKinnon.
Hen 1, 2 and 3 George Chilton.
Cockerel 1 and 2 George Chilton.
Pullett 1 and 2 George Chilton.

BROWN.

Cock 1 Geo. Chilton, 2 John Whitlock.
Hen 1 Geo. Chilton, 2 J. Whitlock.
Cockerel 1 Jno. Whitlock.
Pullett 1 G. Chilton, 2 J. Whitlock.

BUFF LEGHORN.

Cock 1 and 2 John Blanchard.
Hen 1 Geo. Chilton, 2 John Blanchard.

Minorcas.

Cock 1 Geo. Chilton, 2 C. P. Thorne.
Hen 1, 2, 3, and 4 C. P. Thorne.
Cockerel 1 J. F. Burke, 2 Henry Howard.
Pullett 1 C. P. Thorne, 2 and 4 J. F. Burke, 3 Henry Howard.

Brahmas.

Cock 1 George Chilton.
Hen 1 George Chilton.
Cockerel 1 Geo. Chilton.
Pullett 1 Geo. Chilton.

Game.

BLACK BREASTED GAME.

Hen 1 Geo. Chilton.
Cornish Indian Game Hen 1 Geo. Chilton.

Cochins.

BUFF.

Cock 1 A. Doyle.

Hambergs.

SILVER PENCILLED.

Hen 1 T. A. Handrahan.
Pullett 1 J. F. Burke, 2, 3 and 4 T. D. Handrahan.

SILVER SPANGLED.

Cockerel 1 Geo. Chilton.
Pullett 1 Geo. Chilton.

Houdans.

Cockerel 1 Geo. Chilton.

Andelusians.

Cockerel 1 and 2 George Peterson, City,

Bantams.

Cock, Golden Seabright 1 Geo. Chilton.
Hen 1 Geo. Chilton.

PYLE GAME.

Cock 1 Geo. Chilton.
Hen 1 Geo. Chilton.
Hen Japanese 1 A. F. Houston.

Bantams.

PULLETS AND COCKERELLS.

INDIAN GAME.

Pullett 1 George Chilton.

BLACK.

Spanish.

Cockerel 1 and 2 A. A. Paoli.
Pullett 1 A. A. Paoli.

Breeding Pens.

To consist of 1 Cock and 3 Hens.
Wyandotts 1 and 2 Geo. Lightizer.
Plymouth Rocks 1 J. W. Ryan, 2 Geo. Chilton.
Orpingtons 1 A. D. Duchemin.
Leghorns 1 Geo. Chilton.

Geese.

ANY VARIETY.

Gander 1 Hon. Lieut. Gov. McKinnan.
Goose 1 Hon. Lieut. Gov. McKinnon.

Eggs.

Best dozen Brown Shelled 1 and 2 Geo. Lightizer.
Best dozen White Shelled 1 C. P. Thorne, 2 Geo. Chilton.

Silver Cup, donated by Auld Bros., for best and largest display, any one pure bred, to be owned by exhibitor. To be won three times. 1 Geo. Lightizer.

Silver Cup, donated by A. B. Warburton, for breeding pen Plymouth Rocks. 1 J. W. Ryan.

Silver Cup, donated by Prowse Bros, Murray Harbor, for best breeding pen Wyandotts. 1 Geo. Lightizer.

G. F. Hutcheson also offers a special prize, to be known as special No. 24, for best White Leghorn cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. 1 Geo. Chilton.

Medal donated by His Honor Lt. Governor McKinnon, for Essay on "Does Poultry Keeping Pay on P. E. Island, and Which is the Best Breed to Keep?"

1 T. D. Handrahan.

Silver Cup, donated by President Longworth, for best and largest display, owned by exhibitor.

1 George Chilton.

Three years' subscription Canadian Poultry Review, donated by Chas. Thorne, for best Minorca Cockerel. One year's subscription to R. P. J. for best Minorca Cock. Also decorated photo of same.

1 J. F. Burke.

$4.00, donated by L. A. Haszard, for best Orpington Cock, Hen, Cockerel and Pullett, owned by exhibitor.

1 A. D. Duchemin.

Cup, donated by Geo. Lightizer, for best White Wyandott Cockerel and Pullett owned by exhibitor.

1 H. E. Miller.

One year's subscription to Reliable Poultry Journal, and one year's subscription to Canadian Poultry Review, donated by W. H. Arbing, for best White Rock Cockerel and Pullett.

1 S. L. Miller.

Silver Egg Stand, donated by A. D. Duchemin, for best Orpington Cockerel and Pullett.

1 A. F. Houston.

BORN

MAYNARD—At Port Hill on December 27th, 1908, to Charles and Mrs. Maynard, a daughter.

WALLACE—In this City on Jan. 9th, 1909, to R. G. and Mrs. Wallace a daughter.

TRAINOR—In this City on Jany 7, 1909, to Michael and Mrs. Trainor, a son.

BERNARD—At Hunter River on Saturday, Jan. 9th, 1909, to William and Mrs Bernard, Jr. a son.

CLARKIN—At Elm Avenue on Jan'y 9th, 1909, to John Clarkin, M. A. and Mrs. Clarkin, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CARR—STENSON—On the 14th, inst at the residence of Geo. Carr Grafton St., by Rev. Wm. Harrison David Lisdon G. Carr to Miss Nellie Stenson of Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

McDONALD—McNEILL—At the home of the bride's father, Pownal Street City, January 12th, 1909, by Rev T. F. Fullerton, John McKinnon McDonald, of Whycocomagh, to Jennie Irene McNeill, daughter of Dr. R. and Mrs. McNeill.

McRAE—McDONALD—At the home of Mrs. (Capt.) James Irving, aunt of the bride, China Point, on October 20th, 1908, by Rev. D. R. Chowen, B. A. Robert McRae of Pownal to Mrs. Flora Ferguson McDonald, (Donaldson) of Glasgow, Scotland.

WOOD—McEWEN—At Charlottetown Jan. 13th, 1909, by Rev. George E Ross, B. D., James Caldwell Wood, son of John P. Wood of Alexandra, and Miss Gertie Mable, daughter of Douglas McEwen of this City

TAYLOR—TAYLOR—At the parsonage, Pleasant Valley, Dec. 31st, 1908, by Rev. H. Pierce, Austin C. Taylor and Flora I. Taylor, both of Granville.

CAREW—TAYLOR—At the parsonage Pleasant Valley, Jan. 7th, 1909, by the Rev. H. Pierce, B. A., James Nelson Carew, of Bungay, to Ida Abigail Taylor, of Granville.

McCOY—LOCKHART—At Kentville N. S., on Jan'y 6th, 1908, Lonzo Fisher McCoy, of Moncton, N. B., to Constance Rainee Lockhart. (Mr. McCoy was formerly proprietor of Wonderland theatre of this City.)

DIED.

WOOD—At Alexandra on January 11th, 1909, William Wood, aged 7 years.

RYAN—At Mt. Ryan, on Saturday, the 9th inst., Edward Ryan, aged 73 years.

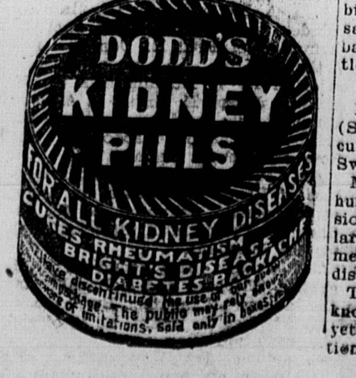
HEARTZ—In this City on January 13th, 1909, Jane, widow of the late Richard Heartz, aged 86 years.

HUGHES—In this City, Monday, January 11th, 1909, at the residence of Henry Hughes 64 King Street, Robert E. Hughes, aged twenty four years.

MURRAY—In the Taunton, Mass. Hospital, Edith R. Murray, second daughter of Mrs. Wm. Murray, Fredericton, P. E. I. The remains will arrive home today, Wednesday the 13th.

YOUNKER—At Bannockburn Road, Jan. 14, David Younker, in the 75th year of his age. He leaves to mourn a sorrowing widow four sons and one daughter.

The funeral takes place from his late residence tomorrow Saturday, at two p. m. to Kensington Cemetery. Patriot and Examiner please copy.



Telegraphic

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12—(Special)—The Turkish government contrary to expectations has accepted Austria's offer of a cash payment for the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovna recently annexed.

This removes every possibility of war, and this arrangement clears the way for a conference of the signatories to the treaty of Berlin which will approve of the settlement.

TRURO, Jan. 11—A very successful annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association was held in Truro, Jan. 7th 1909.

The morning session which was held in the D. J. T. A. Hall, while not large in numbers was representative and the keen interest displayed was evidence of the importance of the meeting.

The report of the Maritime Winter Fair which was the first business went to show that this popular institution is still growing in favor.

In bringing in the Financial statement Mr. Fuller the Secretary and manager stated that although the year was begun with a handicap, and the Prize List largely increased he was glad to report a substantial ballance, on the right side of the Leger.

Moved by C. A. Archibald, Truro, the following resolution was passed unanimously.

As it is in the opinion of this Association necessary that we have larger building room for the holding of the winter Fair and as the term of years which this association agreed to hold annual Fairs in Amherst is nearing its completion, therefore resolved agreeing to extend the present building which the yearly increasing entry demands. That this association pledge themselves to the entering into, with the town of Amherst, a further contract for the holding of an annual Fair for another ten years. Subject to the grants being received from the different governments as at present and that a committee of 3 be appointed to take this matter up with the Town Council of Amherst. Committee:—

F. L. Fuller, Truro.
W. W. Black, Amherst.
M. H. Parlee, Sussex, N. B.

The officers elected at the Annual meeting consists of Four Directors from each of the Maritime Provinces The balloting resulting as follows:—For New Brunswick, Col. H. M. Campbell, Apohaqui, H. M. Parlee, Sackville, R. A. Archibald, Chatham. Lower Mill Stream, B. W. Fawcett.

For Prince Edward Island, Hon. John Richards, Bideford, Jas. F. Roper, Charlottetown, Walter M. Lea Victoria, Gavin Harding, Graham's Road.

For Nova Scotia, C. A. Archibald, Truro, W. W. Black, Amherst, R. C. Starr, Port Williams, S. A. Logan, Truro.

The Directors met immediately at the close of the meeting and appointed the following officers:—

President—E. B. Elderkin, Amherst.
Vice President—for N. B.—Col. Campbell.
Vice President for P. E. I.—Hon. John Richards
Vice President for N. S.—C. A. Archibald.
Sec'y.-Manager—F. L. Fuller, Truro.

An evening session was called to order in the assembly hall, of the Agricultural College, at 7.45 p. m. by the president. The large assembly hall with a seating capacity of about 400 was filled to the doors. On the platform with the President were Hon. John Richards, J. Stanish, V. S. Walkerton, Ont., Col. H. M. Campbell, R. Robertson, and the speakers Profs. Klinck and Grisdale.

The President after a few well chosen remarks said that before he introduced the speakers for the evening, that he thought the audience would like to have a few words from Mr. Richards, the newly elected Commissioner for Agriculture, for P. E. I.

Mr. Richards was very happy in his remarks and spoke highly of the work done by the Winter Fair. He also paid a high tribute to the Agricultural College and complimented the audience (about 200 of whom were short Course students) on the keen interest in the subjects presented.

Prof. Grisdale took up the subject of "Rotation of Crops" and the intense interest manifested by the audience clearly indicated that it was a subject of great importance being handled by a master hand.

Prof. Klinck followed in a very able address on the relation of Plant improvement to Animal breeding. He handled his subject in a very clear and concise manner and many of the points brought out are well worthy of consideration by the best minds.

BLUEFIELD, Jan. 13—(Special)—Twenty-six bodies have been already recovered from the Leck mine, the result of yesterday's explosion. The death list ranges from 90 to 100.

LONDON, Jan. 13—(Special)—Archbishop Bruchesi returning from Rome says in an interview that the Manitoba school question is by no means settled and will be heard of again.

BLUEFIELD, West Va., Jan. 12—(Special)—Another awful disaster occurred in the Lick Coal Mines at Switchbank.

Meagre reports say from fifty to a hundred miners perished in an explosion, but the number may be very largely increased as three hundred men were working at the time of the disaster.

The extent of the explosion is unknown as the rescue parties are not yet able to ascertain the true conditions.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 12—(Special)—Washington and many Pacific coast cities felt the earthquake shocks reported last night.

In some places buildings were damaged to a considerable extent.

The most alarming feature is that immediately after the shock smoke issued from Mt. Baker an extinct volcano.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—(Special)—Robert Osborne Hilliard, a wealthy promoter and native of England was found lying in Central Park with a bullet wound in his breast and a revolver nearby.

Hilliard declares he was attacked by a robber, but the police believe it an attempt at suicide.

He is in a Critical condition.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—(Special)—The Dominion Trades and Labor Council will at the coming session ask for the appointment of a Minister of Labor, the appointment of an inspector of tackle on ships for handling cargo, rigid enforcement of the fair-wage schedule, the abolition of the cash deposit by candidates in federal elections, increased pay for letter carriers, the abolition of bonusing immigration and the appointment of a commission to investigate technical education elsewhere with the object of introducing a proper system in Canada.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 12—(Special)—The license reduction movement in St. John is temporarily postponed. The petitioners had requested that the vote be taken on the civic election day in April.

The liquor men asked the Council to name an earlier date.

The Council shifted the responsibility to Recorder Skinner, claiming there was a legal question involved.

Recorder Skinner decided that April was too distant to be interpreted as within a reasonable time according to law.

The temperance party then withdrew their petitions and will seek amendments to the law.

William Murdoch, Superintendent of Water and Sewerage has been appointed Chief Engineer under the reorganized administration.

He assumes charge of all the working departments of the civic government.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11—(Special)—It is believed the deathlist of the Zeigler mine explosion will be twenty-one.

This number of bodies has now been recovered, all horribly mutilated.

Editorial

WEDNESDAY

Two thousand men waited in line the other night on the Bowery, New York, to get a free cup of coffee and a slice of bread. All were hungry and it is presumed that all were workless.

There is some talk that Hon. A. G. Mackay is about to retire from the leadership of the Liberal Opposition in Ontario, and that the party may take up prohibition as a rallying cry for the next election. In that case there would be a great battle, but with right good chances that the new policy would carry the Province. The politicians have long underrated the strength of prohibition sentiment in the country.

So far, as is usual in the beginning of the winter season, the steamers have been able to ply with regularity, but the route is a very round-about one and the added cost and loss of time in transportation of passengers and freight is a very serious item to all concerned. Georgetown is by all means our best winter port. The trouble is with Pictou, when the ice grows heavy and the long northeast gales come on, as come they will. The third steamer is promised to come before the spring navigation opens and it is hoped will come direct to Charlottetown.

THURSDAY

An agreement has been signed a Washington between Ambassador Bryce and Hon. William Pugsley the one part, representing Great Britain and Canada, and Secretary Root, of the other part, representing the United States, for the purpose of preserving the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls. It limits the amount water to be taken for power purposes to about what is now in use, sufficent to produce 236,000 horse power on the American side and 425,000 horse power on the Canadian side The agreement will run for a limited terms of years.

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