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**THE POTATO GROWERS' Association** will not accept new members this year after Saturday, August 30th. 3730-8-23-31

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT.** Yesterday Mr. E. M. Dixon met with a painful accident almost severing one of his fingers. It is hoped that the injured finger may yet be saved.

**THE STEAMER LOVAT** will be sailing from Charlottetown every Wednesday evening for Pictou, Souris and Magdalen Island ports. For further particulars, apply Carvell Bros., Agents. 3697-22-8-41.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.** Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, New Wiltshire, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Jean to Mr. Neil Earl Matheson of Oyster Bed Bridge. Marriage to take place early in September.

**A GENERAL PUBLIC MEETING** will be held in Belfast Church on Wednesday next at 7.30 p. m. at which the Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and others will deliver addresses on the Future Policy of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. 3715-8-23-51

**CHURCH MEETINGS.** The Presbyterian Church Association will hold a meeting in the Church at Bradalbane next Thursday night Aug. 28th at half past seven o'clock. The Rose Valley and Granville sections of the congregation are cordially invited. Dr. Banks, Nelson of Hamilton, Ontario and others will address the meeting.

**HAS BROKEN ARM.** Col. Alexander MacPhail who has been spending the past two months at his summer home in Orwell, with his wife and family, leaves next week on return to Kingston, Ont. The Colonel's son Jack had the misfortune to have his arm broken yesterday. He brought him to the city yesterday for an X-Ray examination, and it may be necessary to have an operation performed in order to have the bone straightened.

**COMING TO P. E. I.**—Mrs. D. H. Horne, wife of dining car conductor D. H. Horne, Seaboard Air-Line railway, and their three children, A. Eugene, D. H. Jr., and Miss Dorothy, left Monday for New York, Boston and Prince Edward Island, Canada. Mrs. Horne and children will visit in New York and Boston until September 1, when they will be joined by Mr. Horne and continue their journey to a month in the Garden of the Gulf.—Florida Times Union. Mr. Horne is a native of Souris, P. E. I., and their numerous friends are looking forward to their visit.

**S. S. CONVENTION.**—The York District Annual Sunday School Convention was held in the Church at Brackley on Aug. 21st. Most of the schools were represented and reports proved very encouraging. After the general business of the meeting, Mr. B. C. Hardy, the President introduced Mr. Strathairn, M. A., B. D., who led in a discussion on the Sunday School work and its problems, from which many helpful ideas were derived. The meeting then adjourned and the delegates and others present, were invited to the homes of the ladies of Brackley, who they were made very welcome. When they returned to the Church for the evening session, they found it filled to capacity. After the Devotional Exercises the minutes of the afternoon session were read, and reports by the different committees received. Then followed an address by Rev. Mr. Strathairn who impressed very much the large audience present, with the needs and remedies of the work of the Sunday School.

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### COAST TO COAST TRIP HAS INTERESTING FEATURES

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chappell of this city recently returned from a pleasant and extended trip to Western Canada, where they visited many cities and towns and met several of our "Islanders abroad." Mr. Chappell, in an interview with the Guardian, gave the following interesting and descriptive account of their travels:

"Leaving Charlottetown on the morning of the 12th of June we arrived in Winnipeg at 9 o'clock in the evening of the 15th. Here the traveller gets his first impressions of the great West with its vast and fertile prairies.

"We remained here two days and enjoyed many fine drives through the city and beyond. The visitor from the east is struck with the fine appearance of Winnipeg. Its great public buildings and busy streets give the place much the appearance of a modern American city.

"Its Capital building is without doubt one of the finest I have seen in Canada.

"In the outskirts of Winnipeg come a great many fine homes of successful farmers and market gardeners. These houses are well built and those we visited were all furnished.

"We left Winnipeg at midnight of the 17th and arrived in Edmonton on the morning of the 19th. The weather here at this time was quite cool and dry, with frost. Here we met an old P. E. Islander and writer, Mr. W. P. Colwill, who is now over 80 years of age and quite smart and active, working daily on his farm.

"Edmonton is a fine city divided into two parts by the Saskatchewan River, and I think, to its disadvantage. The city on the north side is the principal one and contains a population of about 50,000 persons. Strathcona, the older part on the south side of the river has a population of about 15,000. The two cities are connected by steel bridges, the high level of being a very fine structure about one half mile long and rising to a height of about 160 feet above the water line of the river. The bridge is two stories high, the upper part is used for cars and steam trains, and the lower story for automobiles and foot passengers.

"It is a fine structure from an engineering standpoint, but the bridge for automobiles on both sides of the river are awkward and dangerous. While in this city we had the privilege of calling on His Grace Archbishop O'Leary, formerly Bishop of Charlottetown. The Archbishop has just started the construction of a new Cathedral in North Edmonton at the corner of Jasper Avenue which makes a very fine site.

"Dominion Day, July 1st, is celebrated in Strathcona by a great community dance on the widest street of the town. The dance begins at ten and lasts until midnight with hand music, every thing being free and the joy of young and old, enjoying themselves immensely.

"Edmonton is the seat of the legislature of Alberta and the parliament building here is fine though not so costly as the one in Manitoba. It has a monumental exterior and a well-planned interior. It is a building of local Alberta stone and is a pleasing shade. The new Cathedral being built by Archbishop O'Leary will be constructed of the same kind of stone.

"Amongst the portraits of public men of the North West done in pencil and on canvas, the walls of the building we noticed that of our own David Laird. It is not by any means a good likeness.

"Jasper Avenue is the principal street in Edmonton and a place of business that would be a credit to New York City. To think that only about thirty-five years ago this great avenue was an ox trail with log cabins for stores is somewhat startling to the easterner.

"Another old time citizen of Charlottetown Mr. and Mrs. Chappell met in Edmonton, and who no doubt is remembered by many of the older people was Robert White, at one time waterman and Police officer of this city. Mr. White is long over eighty-five and enjoys good health.

"In speaking to him of old times in Charlottetown, I mentioned the old round market house. Mr. White remembered it well and said 'I suppose it is still there?'

"We left Edmonton for Vancouver at midnight of Sunday the 20th of July and arrived in Vancouver in the morning of the 22nd.

"The trip through the Rockies is indeed wonderful and at times thrilling. Watching the morning train as it winds slowly around and over through the base of the mighty mountains, man's handiwork seems small and insignificant in comparison to the greater works of nature.

"The chief industry of Vancouver is of course its great lumber business and its shipping. Every where the docks are piled high with yellow lumber being shipped to all quarters of the world. Market gardening and fruit growing is largely in the hands of Chinese and Japs, and they seem to excel in this kind of work.

"The mildness of the climate is of course largely responsible for the popularity of Vancouver. It has its rich valleys and its beautiful mountains, but it also has its sandy and poor soil. One cannot help thinking that if the fine fields and valleys of our own Prince Edward Island were given the same care and attention, the Island might perhaps be just as good a place to live in. The beauty and spaciousness of our own harbour far exceeds that of the narrow and crooked one of Vancouver.

"Leaving Vancouver at midnight by the fine C. P. R. steamer we arrived in Victoria at 7 o'clock next morning.

"By the early riser on board the steamer now approaching land the beauty of the scene is beyond description. In the background stand the mountains tinted with gold from the rising sun. The boat moves slowly through the glassy waters of the calm Pacific that lay like a pale mirror framed in green. Victoria is a fine little city with good buildings and fine streets and roads. It has a much sunnier climate than Vancouver and many fine beauty spots are to be seen by the traveller.

"The gardens are a sight well worth the drive of 17 1/2 miles. They are simply a blaze of color. A public spirited resident maintains them at his own cost to the benefit of the public. Chinamen appear to be the principal gardeners.

"On our return trip we left Vancouver on the 28th at 8.30 in the morning and on the 29th at 9.45 a. m. we are at the Great Divide a point dividing Alberta from British Columbia. The train stops there for a short time and the passengers get out to read the inscription on the monument erected in honor of the first English explorer of the Kicking Horse Pass and other now famous points in the Rocky Mountains.

"On the same day in the afternoon we arrived in Calgary and remained there a day or two, to look over the town. This is a much more compact city than Edmonton, with some of the finest public buildings and stores I have seen. It has a population of about 70,000. Standing in the centre of a beautiful square or park near the heart of the city is the Public Library building. This is a structure of fine design built of stone.

"The traveller to the West is greatly struck with the number and apparent great cost of its fine school buildings erected all over the country.

"One of the most enjoyable parts of our trip was on the return journey from Calgary to Toronto on the famous C. P. R. train 'The Trans Canada' taking about three days and three nights with comparatively no stops, only long enough to change engines and crew. To travel on this great train is indeed a pleasure. From Toronto we took steamer and visited Niagara Falls then to Montreal and home.

"The impression seemed to be abroad throughout the West that an improvement in general business is coming, and with the present crop prospects well above the average, this year, brighter times may be expected in the near future."




Carl Mitman, curator of engineering at the U.S. National Museum, photographed while holding what is believed to be the first radio tube. It was made in 1898 by a New York man.

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**WEDDING BELLS.**—The many friends of Mr. George H. White son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. White of Murray Harbor North will be pleased to hear of his marriage to Miss Freda Ellis of Bangor, Me. The ceremony being performed at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., 37 Fountain St. Wednesday night, June 25 at 6 o'clock with the double ring service. They were unattended. The bride looked charming in a gown of blue canton crepe with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. They received many beautiful presents and will reside in Brewer, Me.

**THE ODDFELLOWS' HOME.**—There seems to have been an impression created that the reason a resolution submitted at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. held last week at Kentville in which it was proposed to make an expenditure of \$35,000 for extensions to the Oddfellows Home at Pictou, was turned down, was due to the fact that it did not appear to be an opportune time to raise the money. Such, however, is not the case, as the Grand Lodge has and negotiable securities, as at June 30, \$44,280.64, and the Home Board has a further sum of \$1,451.57 surplus over current expenditures for the past year. The real reason for deferring any addition was that as the Home had only been in operation for one year, it was felt that the matter should be delayed for at least another year, when the Home would be fully established and the actual needs known. There has been expended to date on capital account for the said Home \$37,386.02. A large number of Odd Fellows of P. E. Island intend paying a visit to the Home on Labor Day, on board the Hochestoga.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. A. E. Leigh of Halifax is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Reginald Cox has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Messrs. Geo. McCallum and W. McGrath, city, spent Sunday at Union.

Mr. Ellsworth Yeo, Boston is visiting his old home at Bradalbane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean, Moncton, are spending a few days at Union. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLean.

Mr. George Yeo, Bradalbane, spent Sunday at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Arthur Boston, are spending the week at Union the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Yeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dowp and family returned home from Moncton Sunday night, where they spent a week visiting friends.

Mr. L. Taylor, Business Manager of the Pioneer Publishing Co., Summerside, and Mrs. Taylor, are visiting in the city.

Miss Bonnell is home from Sydney where she has spent some time with her brother, Mr. D. J. Bonnell, who is now locating there.

The Misses Eleanor Hall, Myrtle Stead and Helen Storey of Winsloe returned to their respective homes after spending the week end at North Wiltshire. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean.

Miss Jean Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Miss Constance MacFarlane, daughter of Mr. Henry MacFarlane left yesterday afternoon for Malpeque to take charge of the Fanning School.

Mr. Roy Hughes, Inspector Bank of Nova Scotia, Carlisle, Que. left on return yesterday morning after spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hughes, Prince Street. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hughes and little daughter.

The many friends of Mrs. Herbert Sinnott, are pleased to see her home again, after a very successful operation at the Charlottetown Hospital. Mrs. Sinnott intends spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kenny, Merrell, before returning with her two sons to her home in Dorchester Mass.

Mr. Anzue Shaw of Forest Hills, Mass. has returned home after spending the past month in Heathcote, the guest of his aunt, Miss Stewart. Mr. Shaw's mother and brother, Dan who accompanied him to the Island will remain several weeks longer.

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**NO GERMANS ADMITTED**

BELFAST, Aug. 25.—There was an interesting gathering in Cologne, one that may accurately be termed historic on Monday, the 24th of August, when the first British Lodge of Freemasons was consecrated in that ancient city. The new lodge, which is attached to the First King's Dragon Guards, is design ated the Waterloo Lodge, 571, under the Irish Constitution, and was granted a charter while in Edinburgh, but before it could be consecrated, the regiment was moved to the Rhine.

The formation of the new lodge was a matter of considerable interest to many other lodges as associated with the army, and they marked their interest in a practical form, as quite a number of happy consecrated presentations were made. Thus the Unity, Peace and Concord Lodge, No. 316, E.C., presented a set of ivory and silver; the Soc. of Friendship Lodge, No. 497, E.C., attached to the Royal Irish Fusiliers at Dover, presented a pair of old Irish pattern Deacon's jewels made from Georgian silver, gifted by the Commissioners of the British Museum. The St. David's Lodge, No. 36, S.C. (Edinburgh), presented a set of three carved brass mounted can dice, made from oak taken from the gallery of St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, in the reign of King James I.

At the institution of the lodge, Germans were rigidly excluded, although there are many German Freemasons. In the days before the Great War, German Freemasons abused the Order, and the privilege it gave them by using membership of English lodges for purposes of espionage. This was proved up to the hilt by the intelligence Department.

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**HAMMOND SHOCKED BY NEWS OF DEATH OF MRS. W.F. HOWAT**

(Lake County Times, Aug. 15)

Hammond sustained a distinct loss this morning when Mrs. W. F. Howat, one of the city's best known women and wife of Dr. W. F. Howat, passed away after an illness of several weeks. News of her death will come as a sad shock to her many friends, who had no inkling that her illness had taken a serious turn.

Social and civic organizations of his son, "ye're gettin' marrit" which Mrs. Howat was a member, mourn. Here's a wee moose trap and people throughout the city for ye. If there's onythin' a woman mourn her death. Mrs. Howat was a woman more than a moose. 'Is a mourn in church and relief work, moose trap. Tak an auld man's ad and through her efforts for the un'vice, Sandy, an' set it every night and endeavours she endeared her self with all whom she came in contact. The Howats have been residents of Hammond for many years. Besides her husband, two sons, Sholto and Malcolm, survive her. Mrs. Howat was a member of the top, and is securely sealed by it.

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