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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JOANNA MILLMAN.

Joanna, widow of the late Thomas Millman, died at the home of her son Mr. James B. Millman, Bel Creek, on Saturday, Dec. 13th in the 85th year of her age, after a prolonged period of suffering. The late Mrs. Millman was a woman of a very religious and noble nature, and in her younger days took a very active part in every good work; being a particularly earnest member of St. Stephen's Church, Irishtown, an excellent neighbor, a good friend to the poor and sick, and one who wielded a splendid influence for good over the young people of the district, whom she never wearied of entertaining at her hospitable home. She had been a widow for many years, and suffered a great deal from rheumatism. About six years ago an accident deprived her of the use of her lower limbs, and shortly afterwards she became completely blind. Yet in all these weary years she never complained, bore her afflictions with a patient faith and resignation that was truly wonderful. Always a woman of deep faith, and a great believer in the power of prayer, she found in these strength to carry her, even triumphantly through the darkness and pain in which she spent so many years. Almost to the last her mind retained its clearness and power, but finally a stroke of paralysis rendered her unconscious, and took her peacefully to her rest. Interment was at St. Stephen's Church, Irishtown, on Dec. 15th, where the presence of great numbers of people bore eloquent testimony to the high regard in which she was held throughout the whole community.

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MR. ALLEY'S FUNERAL

TRURO, Jan. 2.—The funeral of the late W. B. Alley, the veteran editor, took place Wednesday afternoon, under Masonic auspices, from his late residence, Queen Street. There were many in attendance, signifying the high esteem in which this grand "old boy" was held. The pall-bearers were: W. E. Logan, John Logan, George Wilson, R. D. Adams, Colonel Laurence and Mr. Coesman, Halifax.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS TO buy in this Province.

BAND at the Arena to-night, 3702.

OYSTERMEN.—All oystermen, both fishermen and lease-holders, will please remember the meeting of the "Oystermen's Co-operative Association of Prince Edward Island" to be held in Summerside, on Thursday the 8th, of Jan. at 10 o'clock.

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REVISED ESTIMATES.—Attention is directed to the ad of the O'Leary Dark Silver Patch Fox Co., Ltd. which appears in this issue and in which several corrections have been made since last insertion, as the estimates were incorrectly given. The fox ranch proper comprises one acre, the entire ranch covering ten acres. The estimate of dividends are:—Cost of foxes with ranch property, \$30,000. Ten pairs yield twelve pairs at \$2,500—\$30,000. Less ranching expenses \$1,500, or over 80 p. c. on invested capital—\$28,500.

BIBLE MEETING.—The Tryon branch of the P. E. I. Bible Society held its annual meeting in the Methodist Church of Crapaud last Monday evening. The president, Mr. Austin Toombs of Tryon presided. The meeting was addressed by Mr. W. S. Louson of Charlottetown, one of the officers of the Society and also by Rev. G. M. Young and Rev. A. Hurn of Tryon. The yearly business was then transacted and minutes read and adopted, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Pres., James Morrison, Tryon; Vice Pres., Mr. J. Webster Boulter, Secty., Mr. Austin Toombs, Treas. Miss Hannah Lang, re-elected.

A DIVERTING ACCIDENT.—There was a little excitement on Saturday afternoon in the vicinity of the Province Buildings when, shortly after 3 o'clock, a sleigh in which were an old man and a younger companion accidentally toppled over in the market square. Both men fell out, the younger suffering in consequence; he was cut on the left side of the face under the eye. Leaving the old man to adjust the sleigh, which a crowd of willing hands did in a couple of seconds, he went across the street to a drug store and got his bruise attended to. In the meantime the occupant of the sleigh, becoming impatient under the influence of the cold (and strong drink too, it seemed) drove away without his friend, deaf to the importunities of the bystanders in behalf of that unfortunate. The horse then began to behave in unseemly fashion, and taking the reins into its own hands (metaphorically speaking) rushed down the walk in market square and into the open arms of a passing man, who turned its head towards Gratton Street and left it alone with its driver. The animal was not yet satisfied with this display of frivolity, however, and instantly dashed away, much to the amusement of the onlookers. It was stopped in Queen Street, opposite the door of the People's Theatre, where the younger man joined the other. The horse, now properly handled, galloped down the street in the direction of the river, just as one of the agents of the law have dangerously in sight.

SKATING at the Arena to-night, 3702.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of Charlottetown Ladies' Golf Club will be held Tuesday 11.30 at Women's Club. All members particularly requested to be present.

INTERESTING.—Captain H. H. B. Holland, of the Canadian Bioscope Co., Ltd., of Halifax, arrived in Charlottetown Saturday evening, bringing with him a five-reel illustration of Longfellow's famous poem, "Evangeline," photographed specially in the "Land of Evangeline;" also reels of fox pictures taken in this province. These reels will be shown to-night in the People's Theatre and will no doubt be intensely interesting. 3704.

THE LATE MRS. WARBURTON.—The funeral on Saturday of Mrs. Warburton was largely attended, the pall bearers being Messrs L. E. Brecken, W. E. Owen, D. B. Stewart, Vernon Longworth, C. Lyons, J. A. Matheson. The mourners were Dr. Warburton, Messrs. Eric Warburton, H. Hobkirk, Dr. Geo. A. Warburton, Mr. A. B. Warburton, Messrs Allan Stewart, Sidney Hobkirk, Chas. Hensley, J. W. Clark, and H. W. Longworth, and among those who attended were the members of the medical profession and the city druggists.

(From Saturday's Evening Guardian) REMOVED TO RESIDENCE.—The many friends that the genial comical traveller, Mr. Mine Fraser, has made on his frequent trips to the island, will learn with pleasure that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent severe illness to be removed from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Halifax, to his residence. Although practically better, it will be two or three weeks before he will be able to resume his duties.

CROSSING BY ICE.—Yesterday afternoon some people at one of the wharves of the city noticed a horse and sleigh crossing on the ice from the direction of the flats at North River. The conveyance was soon lost to sight, and it is not known whether the horse was able to get to the city side of the river or had to turn back. It is thought that the ice cannot be firm or strong enough yet to carry as heavy a weight as a horse, sleigh and driver.

AT THE WHARVES.—Among the steamers and schooners that are berthed for the winter at Charlottetown are the Government tug Rona, Capt. Belyea; the D. G. S. Brant, Capt. Walker, at the Marine and Fisheries Wharf; the S. S. Harland, Capt. McLean, the S. S. Northumberland, Capt. McLeod, the S. S. Empress, Capt. Cameron, at the Steam Navigation Wharf; the Schooner Sarah P. Ayers, Capt. Smith, at Lyon's Wharf; the John Miller, Capt. Arsenault, at Poole's Wharf; and the tug Fred M. Batt, Capt. G. Batt, at Buntain & Bell's Wharf.

THE CURLING RINK.—The outside structure of the Curling Rink Building has been completed for some days now and the carpenters are busy at the interior. The gallery remains to be put up and the floor finished. Today the electricians are busily engaged wiring for the electric lights and the hope is that one rink will be finished this afternoon. There are to be three rinks, which will probably be in readiness for use by the middle of next week. The building is nicely modelled and will indeed be an attraction for both curlers and sight-seers during the curling season.

(From Saturday's Evening Guardian) A STRANGE FIRE.—One of Charlottetown's esteemed citizens, who has taken up his residence in the city of Regina, Sask., had a sudden scare one night recently, when, on waking in the wee sma' hours he saw a dense cloud of smoke filling the hall and his bedroom. He was sure the house was on fire, and without waiting to investigate, ran pell-mell to the street calling "Fire! fire!" with the full force of his lung power. Some neighbors aroused from their slumber by the terrifying word, and duly as excited as the Charlottetown man himself, rang in the alarm. The firemen hurried to the spot, but, oh sorrow, their sleep disturbed, their run in the cold, cold morning was for nothing—all that was wrong was a loose joint on a hot water pipe. This they tightened and returned to home and warmth and perchance to sleep.

BELL RIVER SCHOOL.—The semi-annual examination and Christmas tree which was held in Belle River school on Tuesday the 23rd was encouragingly attended. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by Messrs. Joseph Saunders, Malcolm Bell and the teachers. A short and well rendered program followed. Santa Claus then appeared and distributed his bounty to all. The teachers were suitably remembered by their pupils, Miss Munn being presented with a gold watch by the school. The singing of Auld Lang Syne followed by the National Anthem brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close. The following is the standing of the pupils of Belle River School for the half-year: Grade VIII.—1, Hazel Stewart; 2, Annie Bell; 3, Earle Gillis. Grade VII.—1, Ford Martin and Marion McLean; 2, Esther Bell. Grade VI.—1, Mack Bell; 2, Ellen Compton; 3, Percilla Bell. Assistants Dept. 2, Grade V.—1, Elizabeth McLean; 2, Mary Bell; 3, Elizabeth Bell. Grade IV.—1, Marion; 2, Cassie Bell. Grade III.—1, Clifford McPherson; 2, William Smith. Grade II.—1, Lillie Cook; 2, Simon Bell. Grade I.—1, Lucy Bear; 2, Willie Bell.

CELEBRATION.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carew, Hunter River, was the scene of a very pleasing event on the eve of Dec. 22nd when quite a number of her children and grand-children gathered to celebrate the 86th birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, widow of the late James Taylor, Granville. Mrs. Taylor although in the decline of years is still hale and hearty and able to visit a number of her children. Her children present were Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. James Carew, Hunter River; Mrs. Herbert Mallett, Granville; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carew, Hunter River; P. E. I.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cann, Manchester, N. H.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Granville, P. E. I.; Besides those present are Mrs. George Cann, Manchester, N. H.; and Mr. George Taylor, Lowell, Mass.; also twenty-seven grand-children and twenty-seven great grand-children. Besides her children present were three grand-children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carew, Hunter River. After refreshments were served Mr. James Carew gave a short address and Mr. C. Cann presented her with a valuable wicker rocker, in behalf of those present, to which Mrs. Taylor made a suitable reply. The gathering closed with prayer.

ESKIMO TRIBE HAS EXTRA BACKBONE.—LONDON, Jan. 3.—Charles Dawson, who found the famous Pittdown skull has made another discovery of considerable interest to anthropologists. He has discovered that the members of a certain Eskimo tribe have literally more backbone than the rest of humanity; that is to say, they have one extra vertebra, to which small ribs are attached. Mr. Dawson has lately been making an examination of various skeletons brought from the Arctic regions, and has found that both men and women of the Eskimo tribe in question have this abnormal development.

SHIPBUILDING FOR ESQUIMALT.—VICTORIA, B. C., January 2.—A. F. Yarrow, head of the great shipbuilding firm bearing his name and operating on the Banks of the Clyde, Scotland, has bought out the British Columbia Marine Company and intends to establish a branch of his world-famous yards at Esquimalt. He said the fact that the location of the government dry dock at Lang's Cove had been largely instrumental in deciding him to establish at Esquimalt, although he believed that the point was the best on the coast for the purpose of shipbuilding combined with repair work. Destroyers and torpedo boats are the specialties of the Yarrow concern in the old country, and Mr. Yarrow says that should the government of Canada be desirous of building a navy at any time and receive an offer from him to construct vessels of the type mentioned at a reasonable cost, he does not believe that they will resort to Europe to have them built.

CAUGHT KISSING ON THE SIDEWALK.—NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—When Joseph Bush, twenty-eight years old, and Miss Anna Wood, twenty-six, who gave their address as 233rd street, Wakefield, went to kiss each other, they must not select the public highway again. They were arrested in Warburton avenue by Patrolman Fitzgerald, who caught them with their arms around each other's necks and apparently exchanging kisses. They were taken to headquarters and charged with disorderly conduct. They spent the night in the place, and were arraigned by telephone before Police Judge Bell. He fined the man and his companion \$3 each. They paid the fine and then hurried to get their Christmas dinner.

POOR BLOOD.—CAUSE OF DISEASE TELLS OF BEST REMEDY FOR IT.—Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health. Poor, thin, devalitized blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise. Whatever the cause the best remedy we know is our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify and enrich the blood, tone up the digestive organs, give you a hearty appetite and create strength. A case has just come to our attention from Gulpport, Miss., Mrs. Arnelise Saucier says: "For months I was in a run down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians but they seemed to do me no good. Vinol was recommended and from the first bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and now feel as strong and well as ever." If you have the slightest indication of poor blood take Vinol. It falls to help you we will give back your money. E. A. Foster, Central Druggery, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A LONGER LIFE! AIM OF NEW ORGANIZATION.—NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—An organization which purposes to make life longer was incorporated here yesterday. It is called the Life Extension Institute. Ex-President Taft is the chairman of its board of directors and Colonel Gorgas will be a consultant. The institute will act not only for life insurance companies, but for individuals as well. Any person, whether a policyholder in a concern subscribing to the service of the institute, or an outside individual, may have an expert examination made of his physical condition. A fee will be charged, except in the case of policy-holders. After the examination the applicant will be sent to his family physician if there are any repairs or readjustments to be made in the human machine. "It must be confessed," said one of the founders of the institute, "that we owe a debt to the Chinese for the plan. There, you know, doctors are paid only while their patients remain

well, and as soon as illness occurs their fees are cut off." Dr. Eugene Lyman Pink, who is to be medical director of the institute, has done some work along similar lines for the Provident Savings and the Postal Life. He is convinced that examination will detect many slight impairments which would not attract attention of the average man, but which would be calculated to develop into serious illnesses. The institute plans to make arrangements with schools, industrial establishments and clubs and will co-operate in all movements for public health. It will establish laboratories in all the larger cities. Persons who have furnished the capital for the institute have agreed that two-thirds of any profits which may be earned above five per cent. on the money invested shall be devoted to extending its public usefulness.

A bulletin from Professor Irving Lisher, of Yale University, states that the institute hopes to "steer a scientific course between the Scylla of foolish fads which beguile the unwary and the Charybdis of conventional ways of living which most of us accept blindly because others have accepted them before us."

SPECK OF RADIUM DISAPPEARS.—CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Search to-day by police and hospital authorities failed to disclose any clue to thirty-five milligrams of radium believed to have been lost or stolen several days ago while being used in the treatment of a cancer patient. Unless the person having the precious particle of radium—it is half the size of a pin's head and is worth \$4,500—in his possession knows how to protect himself from it, it may kill him, according to hospital physicians. If instead of being found it is mislaid, it will declare its presence by its influence on whatever substances are around it. The speck of radium was imported from France by Saint Luke's hospital. It was kept in a platinum capsule an eighth of an inch long. Its last appearance known to the hospital staff was when the capsule was placed in an incision in the arm of a woman patient. After several treatments it was found that the capsule was inactive. The capsule was opened and it was found that the radium was gone. It would be impossible to sell the missing bit of radium. Every particle known to exist in the world, and this piece is on that register. No respectable physician, laboratory experts say, would purchase a piece of radium from an unknown source.

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P. E. ISLAND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION EXAMINATION.—The board of examiners of the P. E. Island Pharmaceutical Association will meet for the purpose of examining candidates offering for registration on Jan. 28th, 1914. Every candidate for examination shall satisfy the council that he has served as assistant in a drug store for not less than four years and at least two of these years has been employed in the dispensing of prescriptions. Candidates must give notice to the Secretary-Registrar in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination at least fifteen days before the date fixed for the examination. Such notice must be accompanied by examination fee of \$5.00, and by certificate to the satisfaction of the Council that the candidate possesses the qualifications above described. Any person entering his name and not presenting himself at the time and place fixed for the examinations shall forfeit his fee to the Association. E. A. Foster, Secretary-Registrar. 3648-1-5mm731.

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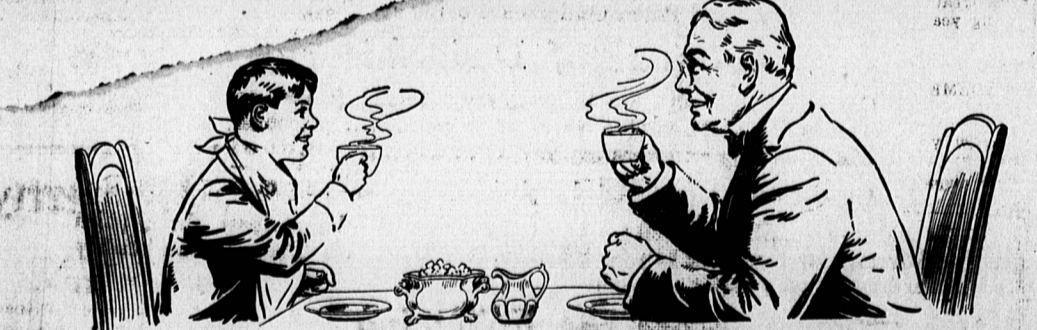
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