

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday Joe McAleer was fined \$20 or sixty days on a charge of drunkenness. He did not pay the fine and was taken out to jail.

HARTNEY.—There will be a social service next Sunday in Hartney Hall at 7 p. m. Special singing on the phonograph. All are welcome to these Union meetings.

ISLAND BOYS WOUNDED.—Wm. J. Bruce, of Red Point, referred to in the papers was wounded on May 4th in the big battle. He was wounded three times in ten days, badly in legs and body, but not seriously. He is in the Royal Albert Hospital, Woolwich, Eng., attached to the 3rd battalion.

HAZELBROOK FIELD.—The services on Sunday, June 6th will be as follows: Cross Roads, 10.30. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Subject, What Think Ye of Christ? Hazelbrook, 3 p. m. Subject, We Would See Jesus. Alexandra, 7 p. m. Subject, What Manner of Love. At the evening service a solo The Holy City will be given.

THE STANLEY.—The S. S. Stanley arrived in this port from Pictou on Thursday afternoon. On the way to Rock, Indian Rock and Skippers Reef and at Pictou took on a quantity of coal. She left yesterday morning for the west end of the island to put out the buoys at West Cape and North Cape.

MRS. DeBLOIS' FUNERAL.—Citizens in large numbers paid a last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Robert F. DeBlois, Thursday afternoon, when the funeral took place. Rev. T. W. Murphy, officiated at the service in St. Paul's Church and at Sherwood. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. E. Hughes, Chas. Lyons, H. J. Palmer, Percy Pope, E. J. Coombs and S. Grey. The floral tributes comprised over fifty pieces and were exceedingly beautiful.

ISLAND LADY HONORED.—The following is from the Manitoba Free Press of May 13th, Miss Ada Stevenson, who leaves on Tuesday for her home in Fredericton, Prince Edward Island, where she is to be married early in July, was the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles and Mary Cornelius of 485 Sherbrooke street. The hostess received in a gown of pearl grey crepe de chine, brightened by a vest of rose tinted brocade. The rooms were decorated with white roses, daisies and tulips. The guests were principally friends with whom Miss Stevenson had worked in the choir and Sunday School of the First Christian Church, and the discrimination against the masculine element usually observed at showers was disregarded, to the great enjoyment of all present. A delightful programme consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Cornelius with violin solo by Mr. A. Enderton; vocal solo by Mr. Jack Latham and duet by Mr. Herbert Fowler and Mr. Wm. Armstrong. The Lohengrin "Bridal Chorus" marked the appearance of the cleverly contrived figures of a bride and groom the latter built of kitchen utensils, and the former draped out in the lins and other pretty gifts to the bride elect. Dr. Charles Cornelius was spokesman for the bride, and Mr. George H. Stewart for the groom; Dr. Mary Cornelius making a fitting little speech to the real bride-to-be. After the gifts had been unwrapped, refreshments were served, consisting of dainty heartshaped sandwiches, candies, ices, etc.

THE MARKETS.—Although the farmers are very busy now in the country, the market yesterday was well attended and considerable business was done. There is very little change to note in prices at the present time. Eggs are quoted by dealers at 18 cents per dozen, while in the market they are retailed at from 19 to 20c. Butter is still steady but a decline is looked forward to in a short time. From now on the market will be increasing, so that it is but natural that prices should fall somewhat. It is doubtful, however, whether the decline will be so rapid as in past years, owing to the fact that the price of cheese is extraordinarily high for this time of the year—higher than it ever has been at any time in the history of the business. Potatoes are quoted at 25 to 30; hay 75 cents per hundred. Rhubarb is now coming in quite plentifully and the price asked for is 5 or 6 cents. This will also decline much in the course of the next few days. New cucumbers and tomatoes are coming in slowly from the South, and prices are very high. This, notwithstanding, there is a good demand for them. People have been so long without them that it seems they must have them at all costs. There is no change in the prices of such foodstuffs as flour, sugar, etc. As regards the livestock market, there is every prospect that the prices of horses will rise steadily for the next two or three years, owing to the great drain which is being made on the Canadian and United States supplies by the belligerent countries. It is expected that there will be a revival of the horse market with prices better than ever before.

SPECIAL.—Fifteen packages bowler and vegetable seeds for 25c. at Holman's. See page 138 Holman's Catalog. 1215-6-3MESI

HOG MARKET

Owing to the very limited quantity of hogs now available, Davis & Fraser have notified their buyers that they intend discontinuing packing for this season on Saturday, June 12th inst. This means that hogs from the country points would need to be delivered to shippers not later than Friday, 10th. Hogs will be bought at the packing house as usual on every day up to and including the 12th. Buying will be resumed, as in other seasons, early in September. The outlook at present is for high prices by that time, and farmers could hardly make any mistake in having all hogs possible ready for market early this coming fall.

SOURIS offers the largest purse so far this summer for horse races, in connection with their tea.

LUMBER LADEN.—The crew of the S. S. Stanley report shipping brisk in Pictou at present. Three square rigged ships, a novelty at this time of motor craft, are at present loading lumber.

ISLANDER HONORED.—On May 27th, at a very large convention of the Liberal electors of the McKenzie District in Saskatchewan, Mr. George W. McPhee, of Yorkton, Sask., and formerly of Charlottetown, was nominated as Federal candidate, in the place of Dr. Cash, the former Liberal representative for the district, who has retired from public life.

IMPROVING RESIDENCE.—Work has been started upon an addition to the residence of Mr C. L. Mackay, on Kent Street, from plans prepared by Chapelle and Hunter. The contract for the work has been given to the firm of Messrs Morrison, Young & Gaudet, while Bruce Stewart & Co. will do the heating and plumbing. The addition will contain sitting-room, sewing-room and den downstairs. There will be a circular tower in front and when completed it will make one of the finest residences in Charlottetown.

BUILDING.—The foundation has already been laid for an excellent new dwelling-house for Mr R. E. Spillet on Weymouth Street on the old Matthews property, between Gratton and Kent Streets. The main house will be 28 by 31 feet, with a kitchen 12 by 15 feet at the back, two storeys high and will contain eleven rooms. It will be fitted luxuriously and will be modern and up-to-date in every respect. The building, it is expected, will be completed in September. Another residence practically the same is being built on Richmond Street, next to the residence of Mr Ross McEwen, for Mr John Anderson. The cellar has already been dug. Mr Major Schurman, Summerside, has the contract for both these houses.

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