

Important Provincial News of the week for Saturday Subscribers.

MONDAY - In the Summerside Police Court Saturday last the prohibition case for first offence against Sterling Phillips was adjourned for one week...

The marriage took place in Summerside on Friday evening last of Wilfred McDonald, youngest son of Mrs. Archibald McDonald, Summerside...

On Thursday morning last a lost watch ad appeared in the Prince County Guardian and at two o'clock the same afternoon, Ernest Clark...

W. C. and Mrs. White, Attleboro, Mass., who have been visiting in this Province after an absence of fifty-one years have returned home...

Sherman Mellish, City, until lately with Carter & Co., was a passenger to Montague Saturday. He is visiting at his home before leaving in the near future for Pinestone, Manitoba...

The death occurred at his residence at Springton, July 31st of Alexander McKenzie, son of the late Donald McKenzie, in the 24th year of his age...

Considerable excitement was created around the city Saturday afternoon and evening by a report of a supposed drowning accident on the North River...

FOR SKIN

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The St. John's Nfld. Free Press reports that Gower St. congregation gave the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Cowperwhite, and his associate, Rev. Mr. Westlake a public and hearty welcome recently...

A telegram received Saturday by Captain T. G. Taylor, agent at the Marine Department, City, announced that the Earl Grey had passed Cape Harrison at 3 a. m. that day...

At yesterday's services in the city churches the majority of the pupils were occupied by supplies in the absence of the regular pastors on holidays or conference week...

Rev. G. H. Cobbledeek, Quebec, officiated in the First Methodist Church and preached two eloquent sermons...

Rev. Mr. Robinson, Trinidad, occupied the pulpit in Zion Presbyterian Church while Rev. Mr. Fullerton preached in the St. James.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at St. Ann's, Lot 65, on Tuesday, July 26th, when John Malone, formerly of Bonwell, Lot 30...

The death occurred at his home in Arlington, P. E. I., on the 28th of Ella J., beloved wife of Charles S. Morrison. Deceased had been suffering for several months, which illness she bore with Christian patience...

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Mrs. Allan C. Stewart, Vancouver, B. C., accompanied by her son Mac, is visiting her former home in Stanley Bridge the guest of her mother, Mrs. Howard Wood. It is her first visit here since Mrs. Stewart left this Province and settled in Vancouver during which time she only visited this Province once, twenty years ago...

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The death took place at Traveler's Rest on Sunday after an illness of some months, of Mrs. Raynor, wife of Abram Raynor of that place.

The special collection taken in Presbyterian Church, Alberton, on Sunday in aid of the Campbellton sufferers amounted to \$61. Among the other churches \$58 was collected.

A collection in aid of the Campbellton Fire Sufferers was taken up in the Methodist Church, Summerside, on Sunday last. The sum of \$100.50 was realized.

W. G. McDonald of Port Vernon, has been appointed, successor to the late L. R. McLaren, as representative for the Canadian Drug Co. and is now in this Province in the interest of his firm.

A large telephone post in front of the residence of Jesse Bernard, first street, Summerside, toppled over against the building about 8 a. m. yesterday. The post rotted off at the bottom and fortunately no one was near at the time.

Leaving Montrose for the Canadian Northwest tomorrow morning are the following: Miss Mattie Squarbriggs to Fred, Sask., Miss Eliza Ramsay to Edmonton, Miss Grace Marchbanks to British Columbia and Miss Clara Burnett to Calgary.

Among those who left by the Express yesterday morning to attend the C. M. B. A. Convention at Ottawa were W. A. Bulger, Lot 7, D. W. McLellan, Lot 14, J. Gallant and Joseph Arsenault, Egmont Bay and the Rev. Martin Monaghan, Miscouche. Father Monaghan will continue on to the Coast to visit before returning.

On Sunday afternoon, at Alexandria, Rev. H. S. Erb administered the ordinance of Baptism to three happy converts. The service of song conducted by the Alexandria choir, led by Deacon Wm. Judson, was of a high order and was much appreciated by the large congregation which completely filled the Alexandria Church.

Dr. Watts and his wife of Boston, who have been spending some days at her old home Cardigan are guests of Mrs. D. A. McKinnon, Dundas Terrace. In all their travels nothing surpassed the scenery sailing up the Three Rivers, Montague, Brudenell, and Cardigan. They leave for home in a day or two.

The death occurred in Los Angeles, Cal., on July 27th, of James M. Butcher, aged 72, son of the late Mark Butcher, formerly of Charlottetown, leaving a widow, one son O. L. Butcher, and one daughter Mamie M. to mourn. The deceased who left the Province between twenty five and thirty years ago, married Miss Gardiner, daughter of the late Hon. John Rhodes Gardiner and sister of C. C. Gardiner.

In the Methodist Church at Cherry Valley on Sunday afternoon there was a most memorable service. The pastor, Rev. George Orman, received into membership five persons, some by baptism and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to about forty. He is encouraged by the response made there and at Vernon River in aid of the N. B. & P. E. I. Conference appeal re Campbellton and expects to reach the amount suggested as their quota.

Word was received in Summerside yesterday of the death, which took place in the General Hospital Vancouver on Sunday last, of William S. Green, formerly of Summerside. Deceased who was fifty-six years of age was for a number of years a resident of Summerside, being in the employ of the late David Rogers. With his family he removed to Calgary about seven years ago where he has since resided. He leaves to mourn a wife, four sons and one daughter. The remains will be taken to Calgary for interment.

The death occurred somewhat suddenly on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Pickering, wife of D. A. Pickering, Summerside. Deceased had been in good health up until about two weeks ago when she was taken ill with heart trouble. Her health improved but no danger was anticipated until Sunday when she was suddenly stricken and died after a few hours illness. Mrs. Pickering, who was 53 years of age and a daughter of the late Edward Ford, New Glasgow Road, leaves to mourn a husband and two daughters: Mrs. Hooper Linkletter, Linkletter, and Miss Theresa at home. The funeral takes place at two o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Church, Summerside, interment taking place in the People's Cemetery. Mrs. Pickering was a devoted Christian lady, a leading member and worker in the Methodist church and the different branches connected therewith and her kindly advice and counsel manner will be much missed there, as well as in the home where she was always so much beloved and looked up to.

Word has been received in Crapaud of the death of Miss Jessie Watson only daughter of E. Wallace and Mrs. Watson, Providence, R. I., who have many relatives and friends in this Province. The death took place on July 25th at Narragansett Terrace where the family were summering. Miss Watson contracted a bad case of black diphtheria and was only ill about twelve days. The funeral took place on Tuesday, July 26th, at Swan Point Cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives. Mrs. Watson referred to is a sister of A. E. Trowsdale, Crapaud.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of W. F. Tidmarsh, of Brighton, of Mary Teresa Arsenault, aged thirty six years, wife of Mr. Tidmarsh's brother, Clarence W. Tidmarsh, of Grindstone, Magdalen Islands. The deceased who has been ill for several weeks, arrived in the city on Saturday, accompanied by her husband, to undergo an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Sunday however, her condition was such that the operation was performed at Mr. Tidmarsh's house. It proved unavailing and at seven yesterday morning she passed away death being due to meningitis. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband and seven children, who will have the deep sympathy of their friends in their trying bereavement under such sad circumstances. The remains left yesterday afternoon for Souris where they will be taken to Magdalen for burial.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER advertisement with illustration of the product box and a woman's face.

Much sympathy is expressed for Gordon and Mrs. Webb, O'Leary, in the death of their infant son, Carl Penton, which occurred on Aug. 2nd. The funeral on Friday afternoon was largely attended, the funeral services being performed by Rev. Mr. Talmeny.

The marriage takes place at 8 o'clock this morning at the R. C. Church Wellington, of John Steele, one of Summerside's popular young barbers and Miss Loretta Gallant, daughter of J. P. Gallant, Wellington. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. A. McDonald. The bride will be attended by Miss Ella McKenzie of Charlottetown, while Daniel Steele, the groom's brother, will act as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Steele will reside in Summerside. The Guardian offers congratulations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council was held in the Council Chamber last evening, except Councillor Leard being present. After routine business a communication was read from the Hospital Committee asking for the use of Market Hall for a benefit. It was decided to grant the request. The committee proposed that \$6. It was decided to purchase a new fire bell for the east end of the town to cost in the vicinity of about \$60. The committee reported that same had been ordered and were now on the way. The matter of placing it was left to the committee. Some discussion took place re the construction of more concrete sidewalks but it was decided to finish the work already laid out before deciding on more. Some other matters were discussed but nothing of any importance was decided upon.

The Royal Commission got down to work yesterday and the first step taken was the meeting with Premier Haszard and other members of the Government who are assisting in the work of the Commission. Several of the industrial establishments were then visited.

The afternoon was devoted to the taking of evidence by the commission. The Chairman, Prof. J. W. Robertson, first explaining in detail the objects and aims of the commission and spoke of the probable gain to be derived by all classes by the enquiry.

Dr. Anderson Superintendent of Education was the first witness called. He said the rural attendance at public schools was greatly in excess over the city attendance and hence any aid to study was the more necessary for rural schools. There were no short courses now, neither was there a night school system nor any industrial education. The establishment of night schools would be a hindrance to or effect public schools but, on the other hand would be an advantage. An explanation was given of the Domestic Science Department in Prince of Wales College, the only place where this was taught. Sewing was taught in Convent schools and in the public schools. Regarding night schools he said, the average young man of 15 to 18 years of age would thoroughly appreciate this. It would not be an inducement to neglect school in earlier years and the establishment of night schools would not menace the effectiveness of public schools in any way. The school garden work on much was done outside of the city. This was a good aid to education. Household science, he thought, was of even more importance than manual training. The supply of teachers was referred to and the extent to which nature study was treated in rural schools. The public school curriculum of P. E. I. was said to be heavy but would, by concentration, still admit of the introduction of household science and manual training. He explained the prevailing system of enforcing attendance at school which, he said, was effective. Speaking of writing Dr. Anderson said there was a good system in operation. He had noticed on better attention to writing and good results were apparent. Class instruction was a cause of the old time failure to succeed in teaching penmanship.

Hon. John Richards was next called and he told of the principal exports of this province as well as its manufactures. He told of this year's production of dairy products which excelled every previous year and spoke of the method of instituting the system of dairying now prevailing. He spoke of the benefits to be derived by farmers. He suggested the training of teachers on agricultural lines for the benefit of rural schools. He commented on the instructive value of seed fairs which were a source of much benefit to farmers. He said, was improved in quantity, the growing of clover, and the raising of sheep and goats. Weeds were still apparent but the work of eradication was going on. Of the growth and marketing of potatoes he said there was no menace to the growing crop and a good market at all seasons. More varieties were grown now than in the past. The Agricultural Short Course at Truro was beneficial and greatly appreciated, farmers and farmers' sons, ranging in ages from 18 to 50, attending from P. E. I. in large numbers. There were not a great many vacant farms in the province and farm values are increasing. Lobsters were not so plentiful this year but oyster fishing was valuable industry in P. E. I. and required protection. It suffered from over fishing.

Dr. S. N. Robertson, Principal of the Prince of Wales College, explained the operation of the college, the limits of its course and told of the extent of the practical teaching training done. Of the 250 students who graduated this year about 30 per cent first class, 60 per cent second class and 10 per cent third class. He explained that many graduates were attracted by commercial activities in this and other provinces as well as larger salaries abroad and these were the main reasons why only 35 per cent of graduates remain here and the rest going to other provinces cause a scarcity at home. He told of the salaries received here and referred favorably to household science. He told of physical culture instruction in the college and said the college lacked a sufficiency of room to represent the school grades in all work. The College has a practical

model school which is of much benefit. W. E. Bentley, President of the Board of Trade was next called. He said there was not much unemployment in this city. The difficulty extending industries here was lack of dependable transportation facilities at all seasons and the high rates charged for the existing facilities. Manufacturers could not contract with any certainty of supplying as agreed on. Many losses had been experienced in shipping especially in fresh fish.

Hon. A. B. Warburton, M. P., the last witness called, said there was still room for improvement in agriculture. Fishing was followed on the North and South Shore to some considerable extent and cod, halibut, mackerel, haddock, herring and hake, were the principal fish caught. Fishermen were hard to approach to education along technical lines. Object there were practically no industries except lobster and cheese factories outside of Charlottetown and Mr. Warburton endorsed what Mr. Bentley had said regarding the transportation question and its relation to industries. He then took up the oyster industry and treated it exhaustively. He said it was once P. E. I. had supplied 60 per cent of the Dominion's oysters and now other provinces were obtaining larger quantities. He told of the increase in price from \$2.50 per barrel in 1882 to \$10 a barrel in 1909. He advocated the artificial cultivation of oysters, the control of the beds and the fishery by one government instead of two, and gave many practical illustrations showing what Connecticut and New York States had done in the way of cultivating oysters. Here there is 100,000 acres of oyster beds suitable for cultivation and the industry should be made to pay. He later referred to the good work of the lobster hatcheries. The Commission adjourned to visit the Experimental Farm.

At four thirty the members left by teams for the Experimental Farm and on their arrival were shown over the grounds and buildings by Prof. Clark. The visit was an interesting one and the Commission expressed themselves as highly pleased with the splendid appearance of everything connected with it and were considerably surprised at the rapid progress made in the short period since the institution of the Experimental Station.

At the evening session D. C. McLeod, K. C., was called and examined with respect to the Commission on Education, the reasons for its appointment, the time occupied in the enquiry and so on. The Commission was appointed in 1908 and spent nearly a year in the work. There had been dissatisfaction over the working of the system and the cost of school books. They had a free hand and were not interfered with by the Government. The impression he found was that many of the schools were too small and that the schools were not as good as they had been years ago. He read extracts from the report of the Commission giving the heads of their recommendations. There was a desire for more agricultural teaching. The local contributions to the support of schools were very small compared with the Government payment. He saw no way of remedying this except by additional taxation. The feeling seemed to be that this should be general and not district taxation. His impression was that the teachers had not sufficient normal training. Some teachers had too many subjects. The work of the Consolidated School had been good and had stimulated teachers in other schools. He had been disappointed with many of the schools. He thought the introduction of school gardens would be of benefit. He would shorten the summer vacation to two or three weeks and give the time at some other time of the year, and would shorten the school hours in summer.

Theodore Ross, Secretary of Agriculture was the next witness, who spoke of teaching agriculture, botany and nature study in P. W. College, the time given to these classes, and how these subjects were taught. He spoke of the school gardens at Southport, New Brunswick, of the Consolidated School, Belemque and Tryon. Better recognition is to be given hereafter by raising the marks for agriculture

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and botany to 100 instead of 33 as formerly. The low marking has tended to discourage the study of these branches. The teachers are for the most part poor, and bread and butter had to be considered. One successful school garden had shown improvement after the garden was established, in sending more students to Prince of Wales College. He did not think school gardening adapted for Prince of Wales College, being of the long summer vacation, unless devoted to trees and late flowering plants. As to helping the grown-up farmers in their work, he found seed-judging classes of value. As to stock-judging, he thought it better that the young farmers should take a course in Truro. Farmers were being encouraged to feed their own products on the farm. He gave an instance of successful trial of this plan. He thought farmers should keep books, and thus be prepared to convince other farmers of the good results of advanced methods. He knew of a number of farmers who were now keeping books to ascertain what crops or stock are paying. He found those that were losing stock and feeding their products were as a rule the most prosperous and contented.

J. A. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm was the next witness. The Chairman expressing his appreciation of what he had seen at the farm in the afternoon, Mr. Clark said he would be glad to have the teachers from P. W. C. and St. Dunstan's to visit the farm at any time. He had spent much time inviting the farmers of the Province to come and see the plots of different crops, fruits, etc. He would be glad to have all the teachers and pupils of the all the colleges and schools visit the farm colleges and schools visit the farm in the garden there. In reply to questions he spoke of his experience in practical farm work, and his college courses at P. W. C., Guelph, and Cornell and the training received in the department at Ottawa. He thought the school gardens ought to be of great advantage to the farmers who had visited the farm and answer their inquiries. The railway had promised to give special trains when required if the Farm would provide a siding.

Geo. J. McCormack, Inspector of Schools, thought school gardens would be beneficial. Teachers' conventions could work with schools and the scholars could have separate school plots. Andrew McNair, of Bruce Stewart & Co. told of his service of apprenticeship in shop where instruction was meagre. He obtained his instruction from text books. Would have appreciated a night school when serving apprenticeship and thought well of the object. He had proposed getting up night classes himself and knew of men under him who would take full advantage of such an institution. He believed in object lessons. He considered manual training was of much service to school pupils. He would suggest that the Government should assist apprentices to attend night schools. It didn't favor the idea of reducing the apprenticeship term of those who attended night school.

John Wonnacott, machinist, testified that he had served an apprenticeship as machinist, learning the trade by practical work and without any technical assistance. He thought well of this system, and was almost certain that many apprentices would attend. He was favorably impressed with manual training.

Frank Hobbs, apprentice, had attended public school. He studied in manual training department. This helped him in his apprenticeship. Studied nothing outside of his work except some reading of mechanical magazines. Would attend night school if within reach. Would think two nights a week would be sufficient.

T. L. Aitken, carshop foreman, told of his training and thought many young men would attend night school if provided.

John Collins, fitter in Railway shops, told of his apprenticeship in railway shop. He supplemented this by application to text books. Attended no evening school. A class to further train mechanics in principles would be attended by at least 50 of the apprentices. Manual training was of material assistance to mechanics.

W. H. Aitken, of General Bros, thought more industries would benefit Charlottetown. No extra quantity of agricultural products would affect prices here. Young men are well trained in business colleges here but hand writing is not as good as it should be. Did not approve of the change of writing systems in schools. Evening classes would be beneficial. Considered manual training was of some service. Did not handle fish caught here on account of improper curing and the consequent risk.

Horace Haszard, City, said that the system of fish curing was of such a nature as to almost forbid handicraft. P. E. I. should have the same opportunities in the way of teaching the process in curing as other provinces have. He favored night schools in Charlottetown. He referred to the need of Government cooling rooms for cheese manufactured here.

A. E. Dewar, City, spoke from a farmer's standpoint. He thought, with better cultivation, farms would be more productive, and an improvement in the school and college systems would do much to better present conditions. He became a good farmer by reading agricultural books and papers. The Truro College course is rather short but has its benefits. Opening a successfully nurtured orchard and well kept farm to the public would be much benefited. He would suggest having a bonus given for this and keeping farming accounts open for the public. Thought the honor of being an "illustration farmer" would not carry much inducement. He thought well of a school garden, was all right with a competent man in charge. Rural teachers should be trained agriculturally to properly assist farmers' sons and make their work effective.

James Howlett, Gowan Brae, farmer, said farming was improving in his districts. Demonstrations were beneficial to farmers and the "illustration farm" idea was a doubtful quantity with him. He was well pleased with the way of teaching in Agriculture and thought agricultural training should be pursued in P. E. I. schools.

Walter Simpson, Bayview, a mixed farmer thought farms had improved in the last few years and the good and pure seed movement was respon-

sible to a certain extent. Seed fairs and "standing Grain Competitions" were, as object lessons, very beneficial. The "illustration farm" was a good plan. Agricultural training in schools was necessary. The means of improving young people's conditions was a good object for discussion at institute meetings, while the commission could have the benefit by being informed of the conclusions arrived at. School gardens are a good idea. The department of agriculture was doing good work in connection with the institutes but there should be more of it.

Artemus Moffatt, New Glasgow, thought poor farmers could be assisted by Institute work. Short rotation had a good effect but he thought weeds were apt to increase by it. A demonstration on a poor farm would be beneficial as an object lesson. He was somewhat favorably impressed with the "illustration farm". He fully appreciated the Truro Short Course. Institutes could be improved by having a central or Provincial institute.

This afternoon at one o'clock the Commission leave for Hillsboro by special train where they will visit the Consolidated School returning about six o'clock.

Tonight a public meeting will be held in the Prince of Wales College Assembly Hall at which J. W. Robertson will be one of the principal speakers. The meeting will be mainly in the interest of the Conservative Commission.

Yesterday morning the members of the Royal Commission were the guests of the Charlottetown Board of Trade and were treated to a very enjoyable sail up West River on the S. S. Harland, which occupied one and one half hours. The Commission appreciated the kindness of their hosts.

In the afternoon at one o'clock a large number took advantage of the special train to attend the meeting of the Commission in Hillsboro where they had an opportunity of seeing the MacDonald Consolidated school and seeing a demonstration of the work done in it. The school gardens and manual training departments came in for particular interest, the Commission having on many occasions expressed favorable opinions of the value of the departments, especially in rural educational institutions.

After a general observation the large audience assembled before a platform on which were seated, besides the Commission, Premier Haszard, the Chairman, Lieut. Governor Rogers, Hon. A. B. Warburton, Dr. Anderson, and D. C. McLeod.

Premier Haszard, in a few opening remarks, referred to the honor conferred on the province by the visit of a commission of such distinguished gentlemen and with such worthy objects. He then called on Dr. J. W. Robertson, the Chairman of the Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education.

Dr. Robertson began by expressing his great pleasure on the occasion of another visit to the Hillsboro school and spoke appreciatively of the great work of the school. He said the Commission was going to be a great factor for good in Canada and went on to say a little on the resources of the nation and said the Conservation Commission was endeavoring to

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"PACKARD'S" Combination Shoe Dressing advertisement with illustration of a man in a suit.

St. Margaret's College advertisement with illustration of the building and text describing the school.

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