

IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

THURSDAY.

Thomas Irving, Cambridge, Lot 63, a brother of the late Miss Bella Irving of that place, whose death some time ago, has been a matter of interest all over the province, is said to have offered an explanation of her death yesterday. Mr. Irving is reported to have said that his sister, by reason of her age and of the weakened condition of her heart, had not been feeling well for quite a few days preceding her death. Shortly before the day of her demise her sister put her to bed and while no one was in the room she either fell out of bed or fell on the floor, from overtaxing her strength trying to get out. The people in the neighbourhood are said to be surprised that her death, apparently from natural causes, should have caused unpleasant rumors to be circulated involving the brother with whom she lived. It is not thought probable that an inquest will be necessary, and although Dr. Barnes, the local coroner, was in the vicinity yesterday to attend a sick call, it is understood that no steps toward holding an inquest were taken.

John MacLeod, brother of J. J. MacLeod, Sydney Mines, C. B., has been promoted to the position of Engineer and Blacksmith Instructor, in the new penitentiary to be opened in Prince Albert, Sask., on the 15th. May, 1911. Mr. MacLeod commenced his duties as guard in 1898, he has since been promoted to Blacksmith Instructor in Dorchester penitentiary. The new position gives Mr. MacLeod a much larger salary than he was receiving in Dorchester. He was chosen from all the men in the different penitentiaries in Canada, which is a fact he may well be proud of. Mr. MacLeod made many friends in Dorchester; both he and Mrs. MacLeod were active members of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. MacLeod being church organist for several years. They will be greatly missed in Dorchester. The government has no cause to regret its choice as Mr. MacLeod has provided by the rest of experience, to be admirably fitted for such a position. Mr. MacLeod referred to is John MacLeod, formerly of Inkerman Road, Lot 29, P. E. Island. He left for the west yesterday.

The auction sale of thoroughbred horses and cattle from the stock farm of Hon. John Richards and also from the herds of other parties, held by auctioneer Wright at Summerside yesterday, was largely attended by stock raisers from all sections of the country and good prices were realized. The following are some of the sales made: An imported Clydesdale mare 7 years old, bid in by W. B. Hayes, Ellerslie, for \$450; a thoroughbred imported Clydesdale mare, 5 years old, sold to Austin Ramsay, Conway, for \$330; a thoroughbred Polled Angus bull, 2 years old, to Roy Silliphant, for \$75; a thoroughbred Polled Angus cow, 6 years old, to Harry Silliphant for \$76. (shortly after the sale Mr. Silliphant sold this cow to a Newfound-land party for \$90); one thoroughbred Polled Angus cow, 6 years old, sold to Roy Silliphant for \$82; one thoroughbred Polled Angus calf, 6 months old, sold to Hubert McDonald for \$42. All the above mentioned stock was from the stock farm of Mr. Richards. One thoroughbred short-horn cow, 3 years old, owned by J. W. Calbeck, was sold to T. L. Bar-rett, Hamilton, for a good figure and one thoroughbred shorthorn calf, 6 months old, owned by J. W. Calbeck, was sold to Thomas Oulton, Brae, for \$27-8.

FRIDAY.

A gloom was cast over the vicinity of St. Columba, when, on April 27th ult., the soul of Mrs. Agnes B. Campbell, of that place, passed into eternal reward. Although eighty years of age, deceased was in her usual good spirits until within one week of her demise, when she was attacked by la grippe, for which all tender nurse and medical attention proved unavailing. During her last hours, she was fortified by the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, of which she was a consistent member. Despite the unfavorable condition of the roads, a large concourse of people followed the remains to their resting place in Columba Cemetery, where the funeral services were performed by Rev. Bernard Gillis, assistant parish priest. A grief-stricken family of one son and five daughters, together with a number of grand-children, are left

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Road Inspector's Sale!

Road Division No 2, Queen's County, comprising Lots 29, 30 and 67. The undersigned will sell at public auction the repairing and rebuilding of bridges and culverts, also repairing roads at the time and place hereinafter mentioned, commencing on Monday, May 8th, at 8 a.m., Brad-albano Road to Springfield, Emerald, Rose Valley Road, Westmoreland to Crapaud Corner, to Hall's Bridge, Victoria, thence to Hampton. Tuesday, May 9th, at 8 a.m., Green Road to Bonshaw, New Argyle, Argyle Shore Road, thence to Kelly's Cross. Wednesday, May 10th, at 8 a.m., Kelly's Cross on old Bonshaw Road to Bonwell, thence to Emyvale, Dock Road, thence to Junction Road. Thursday, May 11th, at 8 a.m., Junction Road to Dixon's Mill Road, Stanchel and Springton. Roads not mentioned will be sold on days Supervisor is in that vicinity. All the above sales will be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works. JOHN McKINNON, April 25, 1911. Road Inspector. 5-3wadrill.

to mourn the loss of a loving mother and a tender grand-mother. Eternal rest give to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

It has become a common-place, in writing funeral notices, to say that "a gloom was cast over the whole community" by the death of the person to whom reference is made. Yet this hackneyed expression is the only one which truly describes the effect produced when it became known that Mrs. William A. Houston of North Rustico had passed away on the morning of April 17th, after a fortnight's illness with measles. The members of every household in North Rustico and Cavendish to whom she was known feel a sense of personal bereavement. Mrs. Houston was one of those women who are universally beloved—who are sources of strength, comfort and joy to all those who have the privilege of knowing them. People turned to her instinctively for help in the hour of trial and sorrow—and it was always forthcoming. When illness entered into the homes of her friends Mrs. Houston was the first thought of, the earliest sent for, and the promptest to come. In her sick room and by the couch of suffering, no patient more tenderly skilful, no patience more unflinching, no aid more efficient than hers, and when, in spite of care and skill, death claimed its own, the surviving mourners found comfort and tender sympathy and practical aid in the presence of that strong, brave, cheerful soul.

In the church Mrs. Houston was a leader and worker; in the social life of the community she was noted for her friendliness and good comradeship; and no one who partook of the gracious hospitality of her home can ever forget the pleasure and privilege.

Mrs. Houston was a daughter of the late John McKenzie of Cavendish, and was fifty-two years of age. She was at her old home, waiting on her ill and aged mother, when she was stricken with the sickness which resulted in her death. The funeral, which was held on Wednesday, April 19th, from her childhood's home, was very largely attended. The casket was covered with flowers, the last tributes of her friends to one who had loved flowers as she had loved all bright and beautiful things. Rev. John Stirling conducted the service, speaking very earnestly and touchingly of the ideal life, of unselfish service and the hope of the Easter promise. Mrs. Houston was interred in Cavendish Cemetery, and the pall-bearers were: Robert A. McKenzie, John F. Macneil, Philip D. McLure, Russell McLure, Thomas Doyle, and Hammond J. Toombs.

Mrs. Houston leaves, besides a sorrowing husband, her mother, Mrs. John McKenzie, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah McLure of Dundas, and Mrs. Chester Woolner of Chicago, and three brothers, Even McKenzie of North Rustico, and Theophilus and Hammond of Cavendish to mourn the passing of one whose place on earth can never be filled.

But yet, dear heart, remembering thee, Are we not richer than of old? And when the sunset gates unbar

Shall we not see thee, waiting stand, And, white against the evening star, The welcome of thy beckoning hand?"

BORN

McDONALD—To Stephen and Mrs. McDonald of Farmington, King's Co., on April 24th, a daughter. McKAY—At Clifton, April 27, 1911, to John D. and Mrs. McKay, a daughter. Congratulations.

McWILLIAMS—At Cape Traverse, April 16th, 1911 to John N. and Mrs. McWilliams a daughter. WEEKS—At Fredericton on April 14th to John H. and Mrs. Weeks, a daughter. Congratulations.

BOYLE—At West River on April 23rd to George and Mrs. Boyle a son.

BURNS—At Burnsville, Lower Free-town, on April 17th, to Edmund and Mrs. Burns, a son.

DRISCOLL—At Clermont, on April 21st, 1911, to T. A. and Mrs. Driscoll, a daughter.

DIED

WORTH—In this City, May 2nd, 1911, Minnie, wife of Lemuel Worth.

INMAN—At Augustine Cove, May 2, 1911, Mrs. Isaac Inman, aged 64 years.

Special to The Guardian.

BANGOR, May 1.—Homeless, hungry and exhausted by the long fight against the flames which destroyed practically one-third of the city of Bangor, thousands who had spent the night in the open air, protected only by a meagre supply of blankets, today filled the problem of providing themselves with food, shelter and clothing, while the city and state authorities began the consideration of plans for rebuilding the city.

Hundreds of groups of men, women and children, most of them stunned by the disaster which had befallen the city, huddled around smouldering homes, or stretched along the smoking ruins, endeavoring to derive some comfort from the warmth of the fires and protect themselves from the chilly rain.

Although the rain brought discomfort to the homeless, it was the means of bringing under control the great conflagration, which had spread unchecked for more than seven hours.

At the time when the battle of the firemen and householders against the flames seemed hopeless a providential shift of wind and down-pour of rain drove the fire back over the burned district and drove out the flames which had just started in unburned property.

One-third of the city is destroyed, including some of the finest homes in the residential part, all the public buildings with the exception of the City Hall and the greater part of the retail business section.

Estimates of the loss are varied, although it is generally thought six million dollars' worth of property has been destroyed.

The loss of life was confined to two persons and only half a dozen were injured.

The burned area cannot be defined exactly on account of the freak jumps taken by the flames.

The area included about forty city blocks.

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TOPEKA

Words by JAMES O'DEA

Music by HENRY W. JONES

Musical score for the song 'TOPEKA'. It includes the title, lyrics, and musical notation for the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics describe a journey to Topeka and a search for a bride. The score is in 2/4 time and features various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamics.

Musical score for the song 'TOPEKA', specifically the chorus and bridge sections. It includes the title, lyrics, and musical notation for the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics continue the story of the search for a bride. The score is in 2/4 time and features various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamics.

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