Important Provincial News of the week for Saturday Subscribers.

MONDAY

The sad news came by wire yesterday of the death of Erban Aitken, son of the late James Aitken of Montague. The deceased was a young man of sterling character and a great favorite with all who knew him. A few weeks ago he was sick with pneumonia but had quite recovered as letters recently received showed. The news of his sudden death came therefore as a great shock to his home yesterday. Less than a year ago it will be remembered that his father and uncle's sudden deaths occurred at Montague. To his widowed mother, who now resides in the city this loss is a crushing blow. The other members of the family are Mrs David McInnis, Mrs George Waller, and Miss Lily of Charlottetown, Mrs Neil Sinclair resident of Toronto and Miss Ada now in Mass, U. S. A. Their many friends throughout the province will deeply sympathize with all in their sore bereavement.

—Eighteen years ago today Summerside harbor was as clear of ice as in midsummer. Wild ducks and geese were to be seen about the harbor. Boats were still sailing around.

—The following addresses accompanied by an appropriate gift to Miss Eva S. Smallman of O'Leary by the members of Knutsford Mission Band: "Dear Eva—we the members of Knutsford Mission Band take this opportunity of presenting you with this small expression of our affection and appreciation of your work as leader of our Band and the many ways in which you have heartily endeavored to make it a success. The preparation of the program and the practising it involved was no small undertaking for one of your years especially at this season when home duties claim your attention. The generous manner in which your parents, as well as yourself have given way that we might have a treat, as well as the public who has come to participate in it, is appreciated we wish you all the happiness that life can give and we feel sure that one who unselfishly tries to brighten the lives of others is taking the best way of securing all that is worth having. Therefore we ask you to accept our small token of affection and esteem with our best wishes for many returns of this season." Signed in behalf of the members of Knutsford Mission Band—Robert G. Horne, Bloomfield.

—The meeting of the Dunk River Farmers' Institute held at West Newton, Lot 26, on Friday night last, was well attended, every seat in the large school being occupied. In the absence of the president, M. Mulligan was called to the chair. After the reading and confirming of the minutes of the last meeting a statement of the condition of the institute was read by the Secretary. There are sixty-six members paid up being an increase of six over last year. The finances had also increased, their being $50.03 on hand $23.60 of an increase. A circular letter from the Seed Fair Committee asking for funds was read. After some discussion, during which the benefits of the Seed Fair was clearly proven the sum of twelve dollars was unanimously voted. John E. Sinclair of Springfield, who was present by invitation was introduced, and gave an interesting address occupying one hour. Mr Sinclair who was one of the commissioners sent by the Dominion Government to Europe last June to secure information about the pork industry gave an account of the commissioners visit to England, Ireland, Scotland and Denmark, and explained how hogs were bred, fed and cared for in those countries, and how ham and bacon was cured and shipped. He briefly alluded to the Dairy industry of Denmark, and what an important item for hog feeding slim milk and sweet whey was considered there. Mr Sinclair's address was a valuable one and so considered by all present. His answers to questions were most satisfactory. Charles Craig, Thomas Moyse, P. J. Smith, M. McKenna, C. C. Craig, and others made brief speeches expressing their pleasure in being present, and thanking Mr Sinclair for the estimable address they had listened to. A vote of thanks was given Mr Sinclair by the meeting. The Secretary, L. U. Fowler, being called for, gave for the entertainment of the young people a reading which caused much merriment, and hearty applause. This closed a most interesting meeting of the institute. The next meeting will be held at North Bedeque at a date to be fixed by the president.

CROSS SLEEPLESS BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES

When little ones are sleepless and cross it is a sure sign that they are not well. Probably the little stomach or the bowels is out of order, or the child may be suffering from teething troubles. Give Baby's Own Tablets and see how quickly the child grows well and happy and sleeps soundly—not the drugged sleep of "soothing" medicines, but the natural sleep of health. Mrs. Edward Sicord, Maskinonge, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for indigestion and other troubles of childhood and they always keep my little one well." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

—Stipendiary Reddin of Charlottetown is in Souris hearing the case of John Kickham Souris West, charged with breaking into Kickham & Co's store on the night of Dec. 31, 1909. The case was adjourned for one week on account of a witness in the case.

The death occurred at Springton on Dec 13th of Angus McDonald in the 77th year of his age. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters to cherish the memory of a true earnest Christian. When quite a young man Mr McDonald joined the Presbyterian church of which body he remained a devoted member until his death. "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

At the Annual Meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association held in Truro on January 12th, it was unanimously decided to hold a Horse Show in the "Winter Fair" building, in Amherst, during the coming spring. F. L. Fuller, Truro R. A. Snowball, Chatham, Hon John Richards, P. E. I., R. S. Starr Port Williams, and W. W. Black of Amherst, were appointed a committee for the purpose of carrying it out.

The coal-boring operations in this province which have been in progress for nearly two years have been concluded. The last borings made were at Miminigash where a drill had been sent down to a depth of seventeen hundred feet. Work here was brought to a sudden termination a few days ago by the fact that there was a cave-in of about one hundred feet of the upper earth which buried the apparatus and prevented all possibility of continuing the work at that place. However the depth was sufficient to satisfy Mr Stover that there is no possibility of finding coal there.

—At the last regular meeting of Prince Edward Lodge, No 22, I. O. O. F., Summerside, the following officers were installed in office for the ensuing term by Grand Marshall, J. E. Wyatt, N. G.—W. T. Matheson; V. G.—J. F. Lafferty; R. S.—Thos Carruthers, F. S.—Charles Lafferty (re-elected); Treas—H. J. Massy (re-elected); Warden—G. W. Phillips; Cond.—G. H. McCallum; Marshall—Jas A. Morrison; Chap—Hedley Brehaut; R. S. N. G.—E. W. Manson; L. S. N. G. F. McEwen, R. S. V. G.—G. M. Reid L. S. V. G.—M. Gillis; R. S. S.—F. H. Farrant; I. G. Byron Bowness, O. G.—W. N. Huestis.

Many people of St John, St Andrew's and other parts of this province, and also of P. E. Island, will be interested in the story of a wedding which took place in Winnipeg on Jan 5, when Charles MacKelvie, manager of the MacPherson Fruit Co. Ltd, of Edmonton, Alta, was united in marriage with Miss Josephine E. Hibbard, of St Andrews, daughter of George F. Hibbard, registrar for Charlotte County. The officiating minister was Rev Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor.) The bride was given away by R. R. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the MacPherson Fruit Co. Ltd, of Winnipeg. The bride and groom are visiting his family at Calgary, and the bride's sister, Mrs Dr Lamb, of Camrose, before proceeding to their home at Edmonton. Mr MacKelvie has very many friends in St John. He, with Messrs Morgan, Bogart, and Belding, a few years ago, made up a very popular young male quartette, singing in St Andrew's church and at many entertainments. Before leaving St John, Mr MacKelvie was with the International Harvester Co. He is a native of P. E. Island, but the members of his family followed him to the west, and are now living in Calgary.—St John Sun.

The people of South Melville learned with deep regret of the death of Margaret Monaghan, which occurred at her home on Thursday, Dec 23rd. Deceased was the wife of Thomas Monaghan, who predeceased her three years. She was favorably known for nearly half a century for many miles from her home and was loved and esteemed by all who came in contact with her. Cheerfulness, charity and thrift were the predominant traits in her character and they shone forth in her happy countenance and springy step up to November last when she was seized with a severe illness. Despite all the aid of medical attendance supplemented by the tender care of a kind family, she peacefully passed away; and her noble spirit that took its way into the unruffled haven of eternity. Her funeral, which took place on Sunday the 26th was largely attended, services being conducted by Rev Dr Curran. The pall-bearers were: George Dunsford, Thomas Malone, Charles Dunsford, James Gorman, Peter McGuigan, Peter Trainor. Deceased was sixty-three years of age and leaves to mourn a number of friends and the following family: Mrs Frank Monaghan, Kelly's Cross; Mrs John McAleer, Charlottetown; Mrs Francis Bagen, Tyrone and Sarah, Aggie and Sylvester at home.

A correspondent from Worcester, Mass. sends the following in regard to former Provincialists in that city: Ernest A. McArthur, formerly of Lot 14, is one of the Worcester's leading milk dealers. He has lately improved his outfit by adding a new low-down waggon which for style and appearance cannot be surpassed in the city. —David Prout, formerly of Alberton, owns and conducts a first-class harness and repair shop.—Leslie Phillips, formerly of Port Hill, is a trusted employee of J. B. Garland & Son, grain and feed dealers— Robert T. Hardy, formerly of Alberton, is on the staff of the City Police. He is also in charge of the enforcement of the liquor law.—Among other Islanders in the city are George, James, William and Milford Prout of Alberton; George and James Hickey, Darnley; Ira Ramsay and Collie Montgomery, Port Hill; Wm McIntosh, Mount Pleasant; and many others of whom more may be said later. Com.

The following are the officers of Morning Light Lodge, No 113 I. O. G. Albion which were duly installed by L. D. Y. W. Fraser; P. C. F.—Henry Young; M.—Woodley Westaway; D. M.—Flora Rose; F. Sec.—Pearl Creed; Treas—James J. Creed; C. T.—Richard Westaway, U. T.—Viney Young; Chap—Richard Creed; Sec—Elsie Westaway; Guard—Willie Fraser; Sent—James Rose.

Bruce Stewart & Co, City, have purchased the entire plant, stock and good will of the Charlottetown Foundary and Machine Company which has been conducting business at Peake's No 1 wharf for the past few years. The plant is being removed and will be added to the large plant of Messrs Stewart & Co which will add considerably to their factory facilities.

At the judging of the young Ayrshire bulls on Friday last, at the Short Course at Truro, Prof E. S. Archibald, who had charge of the class and who judged the standing fields of grain in King's County last season, referred to a young Ayrshire bull owned by Jas AE. McDonald, Little Pond, and purchased from Frank Halliday, Eldon, as being a very good type of the Ayrshire breed. He called on Mr McDonald to judge the class and gave his opinion on which of the four he thought the best.—Com.

Dennis Handrahan, City, is the owner of a splendid carrier pigeon, which he imported some time ago from Ontario. These little birds, noted in their own special line, show remarkable ability in travelling to and from one place and another. On Friday last the pigeon was taken out to John McQuaid's, Royalty, and on being released started directly for this city. It took only fifteen minutes for the carrier to make the trip. After having once gone over a route the bird will make the return trip as often as released and judging by the fast time made on the first journey speedy return trips can be expected.

Over three weeks out from Montague, P. E. I., with her sails torn to ribbons and her deck and sides covered with ice, the schooner Circassian Capt. Skinner, arrived in tow of the steamer Dufferin Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. The Circassian sailed from Montague over three weeks ago for Halifax with a cargo of produce and since that time has been through several very severe storms, and her crew of five men have all been more or less frostbitten. From the time of leaving Montague the Circassian met with very heavy weather; and after being out several days put into Whitehead for shelter. Here she remained until the first of last week, when she again left for Halifax.—Chronicle.

TUESDAY

The Supreme Court was all day yesterday engaged in trying an action brought by Leon Doiron and his son Francis Doiron against Roger Simpson. The action arose out of a purchase of a horse by the plaintiff from the Defendant which horse was afterwards taken away from them under a Bill of Sale given by a prior owner who had sold the horse to the Defendant. The Plaintiffs claimed that the Defendant was liable under a breach of warranty of title claiming that from representations made at the time of purchase that a warranty had been given. The Defendant denied that any such warranty had been given and that he had simply sold the horse as he had got him subject to any prior claims. A number of witnesses were examined on both sides and the jury after a short absence fixed the value of the horse at $60.00 for which amount they found a verdict for the Plaintiffs. Johnson K. C. and Gaudet for Plaintiffs McLean K. C. and Donald McKinnon for Defendants.

THE DARK DAYS OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Obstinate Indigestion Can be Cured by a Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

No trouble causes more widespread suffering and discomfort than indigestion. The ailment takes various forms. Some victims are ravenous for food; others turn sick and faint at the sight of meals; but as a rule every meal is followed by intense pains in the chest, heartburn, sick headaches, dizziness and shortness of breath. Indigestion assumes an obstinate form because ordinary medicines only subdue its symptoms—but do not cure. So-called predigested foods only make the digestion more sluggish, and ultimately make the trouble take a chronic form.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion because they go right to the root of the trouble. They make new rich blood that invigorates weakened organs, thus strengthening the digestive system so that the stomach does its own work. That is the Dr. Williams' way—the rational way — to cure indigestion and the ailments that arise from it. This has been proved time after time in the published cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Blanche Wallace, Dartmouth, N. S., says:—"I suffered greatly with my head and stomach, and often took fainting spells. I could not retain anything on my stomach and while I naturally craved food I really dreaded mealtime with the pain and discomfort that followed. I tried a number of remedies but got no relief. My mother was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time with so much benefit that she induced me to try them. The result was that soon the trouble had passed away, and I have since enjoyed the best of health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The officers of Lodge Prince Edward, 219, S. O. E. were duly installed by District Deputy, J. H. Williams, last evening, as follows:—Past Pres., A. E. Sabine, W. Pres., H. M. Seller; V. Pres, J. H. Saunders; Chaplain, C. A. Simpson; Sec'y., B. P. Brady; Treas., L. W. Watson; 1st Guide, C. H. Beers; 2nd Guide, J. P. Hooper, 3rd Guide, S. T. Mellish; 4th Guide, Geo. A. Watkins; Guard, Vernon Rodd; Trustees, D. Fraser and James Punther, Joint Trustee, J. D. Taylor; Auditors, James Carter, T. Pickard, T. E. McNutt.

At the Police Court in this City yesterday morning Joseph Cameron, drunk, was fined ten dollars or thirty days and Henry Welsh on a charge of vagrancy was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

At the regular meeting of Brookfield division S. O. T., No 263, the following officers were installed for the insuing quarter:—W. P.—Brenton Dollar; W. A.—Flora McLeod (Re-elected); R. S.—Sadie McLean; A. R. S.—Sadie MacSween (Re-elected); F. S.—Jennie Dollar; Treas—Andrew Dollar; Chaplain— Annie Beaton (Re-elected); Con— Janie Macphersonn A Con.— Mattie MacLeod; I. S.— Donald Campbell; O. S.— Joseph MacSween; Organist— May Oxenham.

Yesterday the Minto crossed from Pictou to Georgetown and brought over eight passengers, 110 bags of mail and a small cargo of freight. The special to this city arrived here about one o'clock. The Earl Grey left this port at the usual time and when off Wood Islands sent a wireless to the Marine Department here saying that the ice conditions were such as to prevent the ship from coming back to this port. This will be regretted as it was hoped that the Earl Grey would continue some time longer in the service between this port and Pictou. The Earl Grey reached Pictou yesterday at one o'clock. Today the boats will commence the service between Pictou and Georgetown the Minto leaving Georgetown and the Earl Grey leaving Pictou for the opposite port. On Saturday last the Earl Grey came to this city from Pictou and the Minto crossed from Georgetown to Pictou.

On Saturday morning, Jan 8th, the community of Hillsboro was saddened to hear of the death of one of its most respected residents, William Henry. Mr Henry was 70 years of age. He had been in ill health for the last few months, but recently he had been improving. A few days before his death he experienced a stroke of paralysis, from which he did not recover, but passed away about 12 o'clock Friday night, Jan 7th. Mr Henry spent the younger days of his life in Pownal, from there he moved to the United States, where he lived for a number of years. He subsequently came back to his native Province and settled in Hillsboro where he has since resided. He was a man who always made a host of friends in each community in which he has resided. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads a large number assembled, on Sunday last to pay the last tribute of respect to a departed friend and neighbor. Mr Henry leaves a sorrowing widow to mourn the loss of a loving and provident husband.

After many weeks of illness there passed away, at Stanley Bridge, on Jan 3rd, 1910, Mrs James C. Coles aged 50 years. Throughout her long period of intense suffering she manifested the greatest patience. Perfectly resigned to her Heavenly Father's will and trusting in Christ her Saviour she could say, "Thou, Oh Christ art all I want, more than all in thee I find." She was a devoted and consistent member of the Methodist church, and her sympathy and presence will be greatly missed in the home, church and community. Besides a husband, a mother, brother and sister are left to mourn the loss of one who was kind and faithful in all her relationships in life. The three latter, Mrs William Fyfe, W. O. Fyfe and Mrs J. C. Sims reside in Charlottetown. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at Stanley Bridge and also in the church at French River by the pastors of the respective churches. "Tis with the righteous will." She is gone but "ere the great cloisters stillness and seclusion, thy guardian angle led, safe from temptations, safe from sins pollution, she lives, whom we call dead."

The Annual Meeting of St James Congregation was held in their hall last evening. Colonel D. Stewart was appointed to the chair and W. A. Stewart was requested to act as secretary in the absence of D. R. McLennan.

The sessional report was handed in by T. C. James and W. K. Rogers read the report of the Trustees. On motion and after discussion each of these was adopted.

The question of increased insurance was then discussed and took up the attention of those present. It was decided to increase the amount by an additional $10,000.

The estimates for 1910 were then read and passed and the election of trustees followed with the result that the retiring trustees named below were all re-elected :— G. E. Auld, J. A. S. Bayer, Dr Blanchard and Dr Goodwill.

Expressions of the appreciation of the benevolence and kindness of G. Dudley Wright were made on behalf of the congregation and a motion to that effect was moved and passed unanimously. Votes of thanks were also moved for the services of the choir, and the very efficient way in which the financial secretary D. R. McLennan did his work was responsible for another motion. His absence owing to the death of his sister, Mrs Dr Gordon, was deplored.

The past year has been the most successful of the ordinary years in the history of St James church. The statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year shows a substantial balance on the right side, while the estimates for the coming year are more than encouraging.

The statement of Assets and Liabilities shows the former to exceed the latter by nearly fifty thousand dollars. The amount of insurance in force is $18,600.

...The pastors of the four Christian Churches of Montague met on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage to consider the advisability of organizing a ministerial Association for Montague. After due deliberation organization was decided on and officers were elected Rev F. W. Whiteman was chosen president, and Rev E. A. McPhee Secretary. It was decided that meetings be held weekly in turns at the homes of the pastors constituting the Association. It was expected that much profit will result from a weekly consideration of matters related to the interests of the Kingdom of God.

WEDNESDAY

—The following are the Alberton market prices:—White oats per bus 38c; black oats per bus 39c; eggs per doz 22 cents, butter per lb 20 cents, hides per lb 9c, pork per lb 8½ cents to 9 cents and hay loose per ton $9.

—In Summerside yesterday dealers were paying 9½ cents a lb for pork 9½ cents a lb for hides; 25c a doz for eggs; $8.50 a ton for loose hay, $4.50 a ton for loose straw; 20 cents a bus for potatoes and 18 to 25c a lb for butter and 40 to 41c a bus for oats.

...Montague dealers are paying 42 cents a bus for oats, 22 to 25 cents bus for potatoes; 22 cents a lb for butter; 25 cents a doz for eggs; $10 a ton for loose hay, 10¼ cents a lb for pork; 16 cents a lb for turkey; 12 cents a lb for geese and ducks and 6 to 10 cents per lb for chickens.

Donald McLeod, Clyde Station, recently purchased a young hog only a month old at the time of the purchase from Daniel McQueen. After keeping the animal for four months it was killed and, when dressed, tipped the scales at 245 pounds. This is a hard weight to equal at the age.

Yesterday Anthony Essery, Milton, sold to J. H. Myrick & Co, of this City, a two year old pig, that weighed 543 lbs and for which Mr Essery received the handsome sum of $51.58. Last spring this same pig had a litter of twelve which realized the sum of $42.00 at six weeks old. Who says there is no money in hogs? Beat this!

The following are the city market prices: Black oats per bus, forty four cents; white oats per bus forty one cents, potatoes per bus, thirty cents; hay pressed per ton, nine fifty to ten dollars, hay loose per cwt. fifty to sixty; straw pressed per ton five-fifty to six dollars and loose per cwt, thirty-one cents; butter per lb. twenty-four to twenty-six cents; eggs per doz. twenty-seven to thirty-two cents and pork per lb, nine and one quarter to ten cents.

The news of the death of James Murphy, cabman, city, which occurred in the City Hospital yesterday afternoon about two thirty, will be learned with regret. He succumbed to an attack of heart and kidney trouble. Mr Murphy was one of the best known figures on the street of past years, his occupation bringing him into contact with all classes, especially the travelling public with whom he was most favourably known. He leaves one son, Michael J., his wife having predeceased him a year or two ago.

—The annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade was held last night. After the usual routine business of closing up the accounts of the past year, which showed that the organization was in a very healthy condition financially, President Stewart read his annual report, which was a very lengthy and comprehensive document. The election of officers was taken up with the following results:—Wm Stewart was re-elected President for the ensuing year, H. T. Holman Vice President, W. K. McGougan and S. M. Hicks, Auditors and the following members as councillors:—A. E. Arsenault, Creed McArthur, J. A. Brace, W. K. McGougan, John Grady, Hugh McInnis, Dr John Jardine, Dr A. A. McLellan, Joseph Read, A. C. Saunders. The meeting was then adjourned to meet on the evening of the 25th.

It's the talk of the Country side

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Samuel Thompson's Dropsy.

Her's Was a Terrible Case and the Doctors were Powerless to Check it, but the Great Kidney Remedy Cured It.

HOLT, Ont., Jan. 21.— (Special). —All the country side about here is talking of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson of this place. She was taken sick with Jaundice, and though the doctor was called in she grew steadily worse. Her stomach was so bad she could not keep anything on it. Dropsy set in and she bloated to a terrible size. The doctor came three times to tap her, but her husband would not allow him to do it, saying that if she could not get better they might let her die in peace. Finally she dropped the doctors and tried other medicines, but they did her no good. Her leg burst and the water streamed from it. Then someone told her about Dodd's Kidney Pills and so she asked her husband to get her a box.

After taking them a while she took a bad turn. Something would come up in her throat and she would vomit. The water would just fly from her mouth. But from that time she commenced to get better and to-day she is a well woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Dropsy by putting the Kidneys in condition to take the surplus water out of the blood. They always cure it.

The marriage took place at St John's Rectory, Milton, on Wednesday, the 12th. inst, of Garfield Moreside and Miss Lottie A. Fergusson, both of Milton. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white mull with trimmings of applique and was unattended. The ceremony was performed by the Ven Archdeacon Reagh, at the close of which Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Bertie Reagh.

The case of Isadore Gallant vs Soloman McKenna came up before the Supreme Court yesterday. This was an action for malicious prosecution brought to recover damages for a prosecution for alleged assault brought by the defendant against the plaintiff before the County Magistrate which was dismissed by the Magistrate. The plaintiff claims that this prosecution was instituted without reasonable and probable cause. The hearing of the plaintiffs case took up all the time of the court yesterday and will be resumed this morning. G. Gaudet for the Plaintiff, A. A. McLean K. C. and W. S. Stewart K. C. for the Defendant.

At the Arena last night a Montague skate was held which was fairly well patronized. The ice was not in its best condition but was as good as circumstances allowed. The Citizen's Band discoursed lively skating music and added materially to the enjoyment of the evening. The special bringing the Montague contingent to this city arrived here about five o'clock with about sixty-five on board. Among them were: Mrs Isaac Ives, Mrs J. H. McLean, T. G. Ives, Miss T. Clark, Miss J. Dawson, Mrs J. A. G. Ellis, Miss Lucy Wickham, Miss Creta Boole, Miss Elsie McLean, Charles Lunn, Urban Hynes, Harry McGregor, Miss May Bell, Ernest Bell, Willard Spencer, F. Allan, B. Hyndman, Fred Robertson, L. H. Coffin, &c. The special left on return at eleven thirty.

The numerous friends in this city of Miss Flora Gladys McIntyre, daughter of Mrs W. D. McIntyre, 203 Euston Street, Charlottetown, will be interested to learn of her marriage which took place in Medford, Mass, on December 28th ult, to Henry P. Pray. The ceremony was performed by Rev Mr Butler, pastor of the Mystic Congregational Church in Medford. The groom is a senior of Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y., is a brilliant student, and one of the best football players of the middle West, being captain of his team. The bride who left here in the early part of the past summer was one of Charlottetown's most popular young ladies. As a student at Prince of Wales College, she was remarkably bright and passed with high honors in practically all subjects. After completing her term at Prince of Wales she was engaged in teaching for some time, work for which she seemed singularly well-fitted, no doubt inheriting in a large measure her adaptability for work in this profession from her father, the late W. D. McIntyre, one of the most well known educationists of this Province, and at the time of his death, inspector of schools for Prince County. Mr and Mrs Pray will make their future home in Rochester. The Guardian joins in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Excelsior Institute held in York Hall recently with the President in the chair a good attendance was present. Considerable business was transacted. A bunch of envelopes was received through Henry Howard from the Department Agriculture, P. E. I. for the purpose of sending grain and small seeds to Ottawa for analysis. This move was appreciated by the members. Milton Vessey was elected treasurer in place of B. R. Brown who resigned. It was decided to hold a meeting of the Institute in Central Royalty school on 24th inst at 7.30 p.m. when George Crockett will read a paper on the Hog Industry. The following resolution was then moved by John H. Gill seconded by P. Brodie. "That whereas under existing conditions the Farmers Institutes are not the success they should be and we the members of Excelsior Institute believe that their success could be materially improved by the formation of a central Institute. Therefore resolved that we ask that all the coming session of the Legislature that the act be so amended as to allow of the formation of a central Institute with representation from each Institute to meet annually." After considerable comment in which all agreed that this was a move in the right direction the resolution was carried.

THURSDAY

—M. C. Delaney, M.L.A., shipped at Albany on Friday last one of the largest shipments of pork that has ever left that station. A good price was paid.

—The marriage took place in Winnipeg, on the 5th inst, of Chas. McKelvie, formerly of Summerside, to Miss Josephine E. Hibert. The officiating clergyman was Rev C. W. Gordon. (Ralph Connor.)

—By a telegram, received by John Lefurgy, Wilmot, the sad news is learned of the death of Dan Ross on the 19th inst., at Moore Hospital, Eveleigh, Minnesota. Mr Ross was a native of this Province and was born at North Bedeque about 32 years ago. His father, Donald Ross, now resides at Elmsdale, Mrs John Lefurgey, Wilmot, is his sister. Mr. Ross left this Province about eight years ago and for the past few years has filled a very prominent position as Civic Engineer and Superintendent of a large mining corporation.

—Seldom has death occurred which carried with it so much darkness and sorrow as that of Mrs Mary Murray, widow of the late Daniel Murray, Mill Road, who passed away at the home of her father, James Ramsay, on January 7th at the age of fifty years. The deceased had been ailing for a long time but no one thought death so near. She lived a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. Always ready with a cheerful smile her kind and genial manner endeared her to everyone. She leaves to mourn one son, an aged father and mother and three sisters; Mrs David McRae, Livermore Falls, Maine; Mrs George Starkey and Mrs Cooper, East Hamden. The funeral service was conducted by Rev George Millar of Alberton and the remains were followed by a large circle of friends to Bloomfield cemetery and laid beside her husband.

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Donald McLeod, Clyde Station, recently sold to M. Kennedy, Bradalbane, a young hog, five months old, that weighed two hundred and forty six pounds. Mr McLeod is to be congratulated on his successful hog raising.

The death occurred at her home in Wood Islands on Jan 8th, of Euphemia Macmillan, daughter of the late J. R. Macmillan, in the 68th year of her age. The deceased leaves to mourn three sorrowing sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs Mark Thornton of East Boston, Mass, Mrs A. E. Haskell, Dorchester, Mass, and Miss Frances of Boston, Mass, and one brother, Capt D. J. R. Macmillan of Wood Islands. They mourn not as those without hope for she died trusting in the merits of her Redeemer.

The case of Dr Gallant against Dr McKenna, both of Oyster Bed Bridge was concluded last evening before the Supreme Court and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for fifty dollars damages When the Court met yesterday morning Mr Justice Fitzgerald refused the motion for a nonsuit which had been applied for by W. S. Stewart, K. C. and argued on the previous evening, and directed the case to proceed, reserving the question of non-suit for further argument A. A. McLean, K. C., on behalf of the defendant opened the case for the defence and proceeded to call the defendant witnesses, the examination of which occupied the attention of the court until the afternoon. At the conclusion of this examination of the defendant's witnesses, Mr Stewart, K. C., gaving his closing address on behalf of the defendant. Mr Gaudet replied on behalf of the plaintiff, after which Mr Justice Fitzgerald charged the jury and submitted certain questions for their consideration. The jury retired and upon their return to the court room announced that they had found a verdict for the plaintiff and fixed his damages at fifty dollars. All the questions submitted by the learned judge to the jury to be answered by them were found in the plaintiff's favour. Gaudet for the plaintiff and W. S. Stewart, K. C., and A. A. McLean, K. C., for the defendant.

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