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

FRIDAY ..

NEW CHARGE.— Rev. Mr. Hattie who has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hampton for the past year, left Monday for Maine, U. S. A., where he has accepted a calf. His sister, Miss K. Hattie, who has been teaching music at Hampton, accompanied him.

HORSE INJURED.—Horse lovers will regret to learn that the speedy green pacer, Commodore Grant, owned by Mr W. S. Newsom, met with a bad mishap while crossing a pan of top ice, which has placed him out of action for a few weeks and prevented him starting in yesterday's races.

FROM THE DEPTHS.— A few days ago Mr. E. Boswell, manager of the firm of Wright Bros, Victoria, received a letter brought up by divers from the S. S. Empress of Ireland, which he had addressed to a firm in Manchester, England. The letter was in a good state of preservation, the writing being only slightly blurred.—V.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ED. HOWATT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ed. Howatt, Tryon took place on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, from the home of Mr. Hazekiah McNeill. Mrs. Howatt who was eighty-seven had been ill several months of heart disease, and after much suffering was permitted a happy release on Monday morning. She was buried beside her husband who predeceased her by some twenty years, in the Mthodist burying ground Tryon. She leaves one son in Massachusetts and three brothers Messrs Warren Howatt in Tryon, Josiah of Summerside and Richard in the U. S. Rev. A. Hurn conducted the funeral services, and Messrs A. Morrison, A. Macdonald, A. Toombs and H. McKay acted as pall-bearers.—U.

KING EDWARD INSTITUTE —The annual meeting of the King Edward Institute was held in Winsloe Hall on Monday, January 11th, 1915, a large number of the members being present. The meeting opened with the President, Mr. W. J. Bryenton in the chair. The business of the past year was reviewed and was satisfactory to all present. The President gave some very helpful pointers on the running of the Institute and remarks were also made by Messrs. Charles Bryenton, Oliver Saunders and John Diamond. The following directors and officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Directors: Charles Carter, George McNaughton, W. J. Bryenton, Elijah Saunders, Arthur Roberts, George Auld, Leslie Bryenton, Henry Ford, John Diamond. Officers—President: W. J. Bryenton; Vice-president, John Diamond; Treas., Charles Carter; Secty., Hammond Ford.

MARSHFIELD INSTITUTE.—Mr. Peter Brodie has kindly consented to address the Marshfield Farmers' Institute, Saturday evening, on "Ploughing and Cultivation." Meeting opens at 7.30 p.m.

K. OF C. "AT HOME".—On the evening of Thursday, January 21st, the Charlottetown Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold an "at home" in their hall on Queen street. The function will commence at 8 o'clock, and an invitation is extended to all members of the Council the Island over, to attend. A splendid time is expected.

SUPREME COURT.—In the Supreme Court yesterday, before His Honor Mr. Justice Haszard, the case was continued of W. F. H. Montgomery vs. J. R. Douglas, an action for the recovery of $4,000, price of two foxes sold. The matter occupied the attention of the Court from 11 a. m. until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it was adjourned in order that further evidence might be given by the defence. The matter will come up again at 2.30 p. m. today.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—The Amherst News says: A span of horses attached to a heavy cart owned by D. M. Jackson, of Tignish, caused some excitement on Victoria Street on Monday afternoon. The horses were engaged in hauling oats and took fright at a passing motor and in the endeavor to control the frightened animals, one of the reins broke and the horses dashed on the sidewalk at the corner of LaPlanche and Victoria Street, shattering the plate glass front of P. Shannon's store. One of the horses, a four year old from Prince Edward Island, where they do not grow motor cars, was badly cut and the harness and carriage pole were also broken.

I.O.G.T.—Queens County District Lodge, I.O.G.T., held its regular quarterly session in Wright's Hall, Charlottetown, on Monday, the 11th inst. The afternoon meeting was very interesting, the regular routine of business was carried out and several branches of work in connection with the lodges discussed. In the evening a public meeting was held, and the following programme carried out, which everyone present thoroughly enjoyed:—Opening chorus, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; prayer, Rev. E. Bell; address of welcome, Mr. S. F. Tarbush; solo, Miss Iva McKenzie; reading, Mr R. McLure; solo, Miss Andysen; reply to address of welcome, Rev. W. P. McVie; solo, Mr A. G. Mellet; address, Rev. E. Bell; solo, Mrs A. Newson; address, Rev. P. H. Littlejohns; solo, with autoharp accompaniment, Mrs S. Crockett; address, Rev. W. L. Wilson; solo, Mr C. McLean; remarks, Mr A. McNair.

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GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.—Delegates attending the quarterly session of the Grand Division, to be held at Springfield on Wednesday next, 20th instant, will be met by teams at Emerald Junction, and conveyed to place of meeting. The session opens at 11 a. m. A public meeting will be held in the evening.

COMMUNICATION.—The Stanley left Pictou yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for Georgetown and the Minto left Georgetown for Pictou at the same hour, but both made very little progress. They labored in heavy ice all day and in the evening they, within a mile of each other off Coles Point, banked their fires for the night. The Stanley will try for Georgetown this morning early. The mail train which left Charlottetown on Wednesday evening returned to the city last evening and leaves again for Georgetown this morning at 8 o'clock.

ICE RACES AT CLYDE RIVER. — The horse races that were advertized for Saturday last came off with a grand success, the day being favorable and the ice also good for fast time. The three minute class did not fill. In the 2.30 pace there were only three starters namely Bell Ring, Parklo Parkside and Nellie Parkside. Owing to an accident Commodore Medium did not start, also Parkmin Billie. In the first heat in the 2.30 pace Bell Ringwood came 1, Parklo Parkside 2, and Nellie Parkside 3. In the second heat Bell Ringwood won again, Nellie Parkside 2, Parklo Parkside 3. In the third heat Parklo Parkside won first place with Bell Ringwood and Nellie Parkside pressing him very hard for first, The fourth heat also went to Bell Ringwood with Nellie Parkside and Parklo Parkside on even terms. This ended the afternoon's sport until Saturday the 16th, when there will be two classes 2.30 and 3 minute class. The races to start at two o'clock. The summary of the races was Bell Ringwood, James McPhail 1121. Parklo Parkside, Mack Fergeson 2310. Nellie Parkside, Cecil Scott 2330.

THIRD CONTINGENT.—Col. A. E. Ings has returned from Halifax, where he had been conferring with the officers with reference to the formation of the third Canadian contingent. A regiment is being formed from the three Maritime Provinces, consisting of three squadrons, of which R. H. Ryan, of the Fourteenth King's County Hussars, will be Lieutenant-Colonel. Lieutenant-Colonel Ryan is a veteran soldier with vast experience, having been through the South African compaign, serving on the staff of Sir Wm. Nicholson. He was also in the Russo-Japanese war. Major Frank Black, of Sackville, will be senior Major. A squadron will be under command of Colonel A. E. Ings; B. Squadron under command of Major McLean, of the 28th Dragoons; and C. Squadron under Major Lydiard, of the Fourteenth King's County Hussars. Lieutenant Grimmer will be in charge of the machine gun section. The other appointments have not yet been completed. A. Squadron will be composed of men from New Bruswick and Prince Edward, the latter probably supplying 100. So far as is known, the three regiments of the Eastern Provinces will be under command of Colonel Smart, as Brigadier. It is believed the contingent will go to Egypt.

Two of the most hotly contested races held on the ice for some time, were pulled off yesterday, under very favourable conditions, with the exception of a strong front wind.

There was a good sized and very orderly crowd present, which stayed till the last heat was over.

Moth Miller, although last in the first heat, won the next three, being hard-pressed by both Angus Dillard and Derby. The best time of the 2.30 class was 1.09. The three minute class brought out eight fast trotters and unhoppled pacers, and it went the full five heats. Alfred K., driven by Capt. McKinnon won out, but had no easy time of it, the whole field being bunched at the finishes. Capcresceus, a young green trotter, made his first appearance in a race, and although not winning a heat, he was the principal contender in most of the heats. Barney Mac, a three-year-old pacer, also showed up well, winning a heat, and third money. One of the speediest on the ice was Queen Alto mare, who won second money. The Queen has any amount of speed, but was very unsteady at times. The races were pulled off without a hitch, and good feeling prevailed throughout. Another meet is expected about the first of the week, when a class for the freefor-allers will be made.

Following is the summary:

2.30 CLASS.

Moth Miller, H. Kelly	3	1	1	1
Angus Dillard, Capt. McKinnon	1	2	2	2
Derby, J. Henderson	2	3	3	3

Best time: 1.09.

THREE-MINUTE CLASS.

Alfred K., Capt McKinnon	1	2	2	1	1
Queen Alto, Wedlock	4	1	5	8	3
Barney Mac, Conroy	3	7	1	7	6
Capcresceus, Cameron	2	4	7	2	2

Dry Cleaner, Ruth H., Lena Wood and Nancy Mac also started.

Time: 1.13, 1.10, 1.10, 1.17.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.—The arrangements are fairly well completed for the Agricultural Conferences in P. E. Island. on Friday evening Mr. Richard Creed will address one in the York Point School House and on Saturday he and Prof. Ross will attend a meeting of the Farmers Institute at Marshfield.

—SAD DEATH.— A sad death occurred in the Prince County Hospital on Monday afternoon, when Mr. James Hiltz of New London, an employee in Schurman's Mill, Summerside, expired from an accident. About two weeks ago, deceased while at work with one of the saws, was struck on the right breast with a piece of plank which injured him internally and which proved fatal. Mr. Hiltz was about 26 years of age and had made many friends while in Summerside. Among those left to mourn are a brother and sister residing in New London.—H.

PLEASANT EVENING.—A very pleasant evening was spent on Jan. 13th, at the home of Misses Erma and Ruby Gay, Elm avenue, when themembers of the young Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church gathered there to bid farewell to Miss Mamie Vaughan, one of their esteemed members, who leaves on Friday evening for Northfield, Mass. During the evening games were participated in, after which refreshments were served. Miss Ethel Sutherland read a very pleasing address and presented Miss Vaughan with a beautiful gold bar pin as a small token of the esteem in which she was held by the girls of the Young Ladies' Aid. The evening was brought to a close by wishing Miss Vaughan a "bon voyage" and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

MOUNT ROYAL SCHOOL.— The semi-annual examination of Mount Royal School took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. The interest in affairs pertaining to education of the youth was manifested on the occasion, there being twenty-two visitors present. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher Miss Gertrude Kelly, assisted by Mrs. Archibald Beaton, and by their answers gave ample evidence of the value and thoroughness of the training being received. The school was nicely decorated with evergreens mixed with red and white rosettes. A brief programme including recitations, dialogues and songs had been prepared and served to amuse the audience after the classes had been taken. After this, some of the ratepayers expressed themselves in a manner showing appreciation of the services being rendered them by their teacher and congratulating her on the good work being done. Candy and fruit were then distributed. Miss Kelly in conclusion thanked the pupils for the many useful and handsome gifts presented to her and after singing God Save the King, all departed to their homes feeling that the afternoon had been worthily and pleasantly spent.

ISLANDER ORDAINED.—The Rev. John L. Kennedy, who was recently ordained at Montreal, Can., sang his first solemn High Mass on Christmas Day, in the Church of the Sacred Heart, East Boston, where his mother and five sisters had the privilege of receiving Holy Communion first, and hundreds remained after Mass to receive his blessing. A reception to him was held in Longfellow's Hall (Intercolonial Building) Roxbury, on Saturday, January 2nd, and showed the high esteem in which he was held by his many Island friends, among whom are many prominent men and women, the Rgt. Rev. Dr. O'Niel, prominent rector of the Sacred Heart Church, East Boston, who is a personal friend of Father Kennedy's; Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kickham, Mr. and Mrs. James Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doyle, Mr. Joe Kickham, Dr. Christopher and Mr. Frank Carman. An address was read by Mr. Patrick Kickham, who also presented Father Kennedy with a very handsome purse. Father Kennedy responded with a short address, thanking his many friends for their kindness and assurred them of his appreciation. After a short stay with his mother and sisters of East Boston, Rev. Father Kennedy departed for a mission in the diocese of Michita, Kansas. His many friends wish him success and prosperity in his new surroundings.

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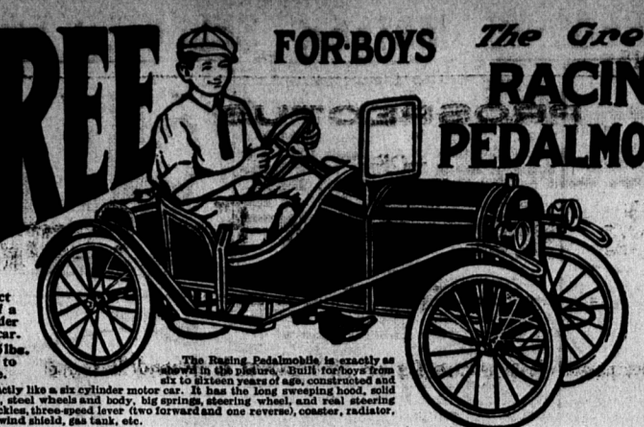

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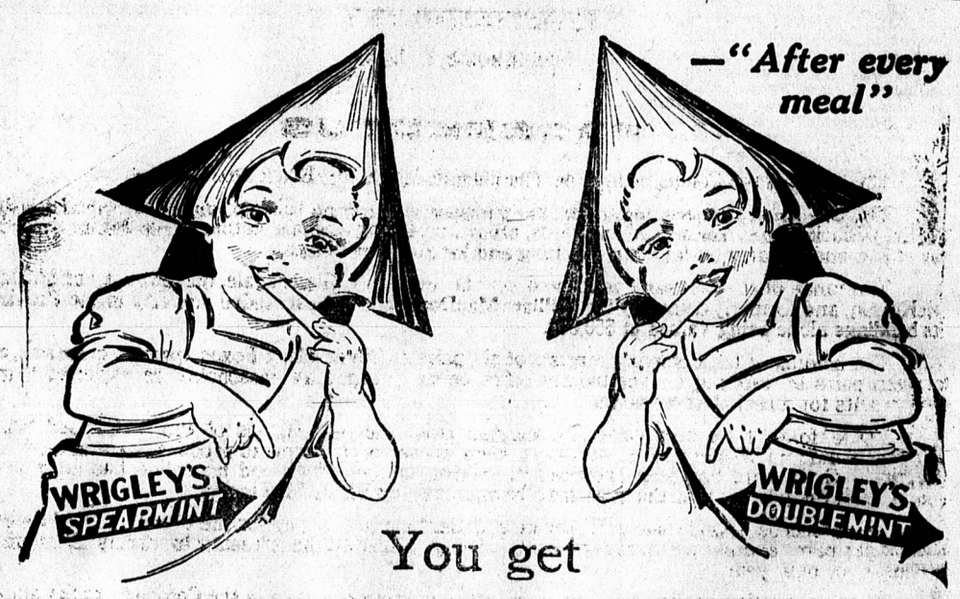
SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.—A very successful school concer; was held in New Glasgow Hall on Dec. 31. The programme, which was well carried out, was as follows:—Chorus by school, The Chiming of the Christmas Bells; remarks by chairman, Rev. H. O. Crewe; dialogue, Out of the Tangle; solo, Helen Cameron (encored); recitation, Bessie Stevenson (encored); junior chorus, Once a Lonely Baby; solo, Albert Binns; exercise, The Two Mollies, Myrtle Binns and Louise Stevenson; pantomime, Rock of Ages; solo, Richard Dickieson (encored); dialogue, The Plan that Failed, Herbert Stevenson (Santa Claus) and Harvey Stevenson (Jack Lee); exercise, Letter to Canta Claus, six little boys; solo, Ella Warren; dialogue, Ira Brown (Judge), Preston Warren (Prisoner) and Harold Dickieson (Policeman); tableau, Just Before the Battle Mother; recitation, Willoughby Crowe; exercise, Jack Frost; drill, Chirst is Born; closing chorus, The Song of Christmas. Special mention might be made of the tableau, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," in which eight of New Glasgow's young men took part. Valuable assistance was rendered the teacher, Miss Evelyn Stevenson, in the preparation of the programme by Misses Ruth Dickieson and Lottie Houston. The former took charge of the musical parts of the programme, while the latter assisted in training the children. The proceeds of the concert go towards school improvements.

SAD DEATH.—The death occurred on Monday, January 11th, of Mrs. Hubert Compton, of North St. Eleanors, at the age of 78 years, after a few days illness of heart disease. The late Mrs. Compton leaves to mourn a husband, Mr. Hubert Compton, who is now 84 years of age, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Jameson, of Summerside, and a family of eleven consisting of six daughters, Mrs. G. W. Carr, of North St. Eleanors; Mrs. Brittans, of Boston; Mrs. Nelson Howatt, North St. Eleanors; Mrs. Kennedy, of Saranac, N. Y.; Misses Nellie and Minnie, of Boston, and five sons, Stanley, at home, Ambrose, James, Adolph and Percy in the United States. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence to St. John's Cemetery, St. Eleanors. Service was held by the rector, Rev. Charles deW. White.

—DIED AT NORBORO.—The death took place at Norboro, Lot 25, on the 8th inst., of Mr Michael Lawless, in the 86th year of his age. Deceased was the last surviving son of the late Capt. Thomas Lawless, of New London, who was well known in shipping circles half-a-century ago. He leaves a large family in the U.S., with the exception of one son and a daughter. The funeral took place on the 10th inst., to St James' Church and cemetery, Freetown, Rev. Mgr. Gillis officiating.



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