

**Latest Important Reading Matter Selected from This Week's News for the Guardian's Saturday Subscribers**

**WEDNESDAY**

**SEVERE INJURIES.**—Mr. William Folland, of Granville, received a severe scalp wound from a falling tree in the woods last week. Although his condition was serious he is now improving under the care of Dr. Fleming, of Stanley.

The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institutes opened in the Technical School yesterday afternoon. The president, Mr. W. J. Gibson, was in the chair. Regret was expressed at the attendance, which was not as large as was reasonably expected.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, the following standing committee was appointed, Messrs. Alfred Simpson, Peter Brodie and P. A. McIsaac. The directors' address was then read by the president. It was revised and discussed clause by clause. Clauses 1 and 2 were adopted without discussion.

**EVENING SESSION**

The following directors were appointed:

Prince County: Stanford Phillips, Leary; Alfred Simpson, St. Eleanor; John Proffitt, Freetown.

Queen's County: Sidwick Simpson, Bay View; Wallace W. Owen, Frenchfort; C. E. McKenzie, Milton.

King's County: W. H. Hayter, Murray River; J. A. McKinnon, Barr River; P. A. McIsaac, Souris.

Ministers with representative elders forming the Prince Edward Island Presbytery met yesterday at 2 o'clock noon in Zion Church, the moderator Rev. John Stirling of Ladysmith, presiding. Home Mission Committee met at 11 o'clock to prepare Presbytery business.

The session of Presbytery was opened by scripture reading and prayer by the moderator, who conducted the court. Minutes were read by the clerk, Rev. Geo. A. Christie of Alberton. There was a large attendance at the three sessions, morning afternoon and evening.

Rev. Geo. Miller was appointed new moderator for next six months and Geo. A. Christie, clerk elected.

Three calls to ministers came before the Presbytery and were sustained. Rev. P. H. Penwarden, Harcourt, N. B., was called to St. Andrew's Congregation, Rev. O. Mulligan, Interim Moderator, and Messrs S. A. Coffin and J. P. Pigott, commissioners from St. Andrew's supported the call.

It was accompanied by a guarantee of \$1500 stipend per year. The call was sustained and immediately word was sent to Miramichi Presbytery. Provisional arrangements were made for the induction of Mr. Penwarden on April 4th, should he accept the call. The calls on Orwell and Caledonia were presented to Presbytery by Rev. J. MacLellan, Interim Moderator of these congregations.

Orwell is calling Rev. Geo. A. Christie, lately of Blackville, N. B., to stipend of \$1500 per annum. Provisional arrangements dependent on his acceptance were made for his induction in Orwell Field, Wednesday, April 2nd at 2 p. m.

Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Moderator of Orwell will preside. M. D. MacDonald will preach, J. A. MacLellan to address the people and A. J. MacLellan the minister at the induction service. Rev. T. R. Davidson, Ph. D., of Gabarus, Nova Scotia is being called to Caledonia at a stipend of \$1300. These calls are all hearty and unanimous and will be supplemented by grants from the mission funds. The Orwell call was supported by Messrs. Donald Nicholson and John A. Gilles, commissioners from Orwell. The Caledonia call was supported by Messrs. M. R. McLeod and George MacLellan from Caledonia. Provisional arrangements were made for Davidson's induction. Rev. J. A. MacLellan to preside and induct, J. Grant to preach, A. J. MacLellan to address the minister and D. MacDonald, the minister. The call of induction service was left to the hands of Moderator and three vacant congregations thus be supplied.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—A quiet pretty wedding took place at the Marys Academy, Summerside, in early hour on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th when Miss Anna Gallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallant, of Summerside became the bride of Mr. Edgar Houghton, son of Mrs. Lucy Houghton, also of Summerside. The bride, who was becomingly attired in suit of navy blue with hat to match, was attended by her cousin Stella Gallant, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. Houghton, his brother. The

Rev. J. J. McDonald officiated. After the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, the happy young couple, amid showers of rice and confetti, left for Charlottetown. Both bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton will take up their residence in Summerside in the near future. The Guardian and hosts of friends join in wishing them every happiness.—S.

The P. E. Island Poultry Association are to be congratulated upon their splendid poultry show this year, which was held yesterday in the Technical School. There were about 600 birds entered, an increase of over a hundred over last year, and the largest entry list in the history of the Association. There was also a good exhibit of dressed poultry and eggs.

A large bright room in the upstairs of the Technical School was provided for the show, the only inconvenience being the distance from the centre of the city. On previous occasions, when the show was held in the Agricultural Hall, Fitzroy Street, the location was better, but the accommodation not so satisfactory.

**Formal Opening Last Night**

The president, Mr. R. V. Longworth presided at the formal opening of the show which took place in the Technical School last evening. After a few introductory remarks he called upon His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who formally declared the exhibition open.

**Notes on the Poultry Show.**—Among the leading exhibitors is Mr. Harry Hyde, of Cornwall, who has the largest individual number of entries, including eggs, poultry, and dressed poultry.

There is an excellent showing of Barred Rocks by Messrs Hyde, T. C. Latham of Pictou County, N. S., A. H. Boswell, Jos. Coslow, city and Pendleton Bros.

Mrs. F. H. Locke of Amherst, is showing new varieties of Buttercup and Ryzlian Orloff also Wyandottes and Leghorns.

Mr. W. J. Cudmore is showing his usual display of handsome Black Minorcas. He is having close competition this year.

Mr. L. A. Hazard, city has a fine display of Bantams.

Superintendent J. A. Clark of the Experimental Station, who judged the poultry yesterday stated that the showing of Rocks and Reds was about the best he had ever handled on the Island.

The exhibit showed that the people throughout the country were taking a keener interest in the showing of birds. This was particularly true in the Plymouth Rock class.

There is a large exhibit of geese, turkeys and ducks by Messrs Alton Boswell, Marshfield, Horne Bros. Winstoe, Mrs. D. Carmichael, Murray Harbor and others.

Mr. Geo. McLellan, North Wiltshire is showing some fine White Leghorns. Mr. Louis Hayden, Vernon, has some good Hondans.

The display of Wyandottes is not as heavy this year, as Mr. Lightizer, a large exhibitor in other years, is not showing.

Mr. A. J. Logan, Dominion Egg Inspector, who judged the egg exhibit, reports a very good showing.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wood of Fredericton, the Association was enabled to coop all the birds in the show successfully.

Prominently displayed at the show were nine handsome new silver cups which have been donated by the Merchants of Charlottetown to replace those which were won last year. These cups made a splendid showing. From the pleased remarks of new exhibitors it is safe to say that next year will see an even larger and more successful showing.

The following firms and individuals have contributed towards the prize cups:—Theodore Ross, Carter & Co., Henderson & Cudmore, the Egg Circles, Auld Bros., the Poultry Association, Island Cold Storage Co., Hyndman and Co., Carvell Bros., Moore and McLeod, Harris Abattoir Co. Canadian Bank of Commerce Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd., Bank of Nova Scotia, W. K. Rogers Co., Ltd., Ex-Mayor Jenkins and Mr. L. P. Tanton.

Following are the officers of the Egg and Poultry Association: President Mr. R. V. Longworth, vice-president, Mr. J. O. Hyndman, for Prince County, Mr. George Seymour, Secretary-Treasurer Mr. George Lightizer; Superintendent Mr. John Whitlock. Directors, Messrs. J. O. Hyndman, H. Lapthorne, A. R. Jones, John Whitlock, Bert Carr W. J. Cudmore.

The public are cordially invited to the Poultry Show today, and a large attendance is expected.

**THURSDAY**

**ISLANDER DEAD.**—The death occurred last month at Amisk, Alta., of John Moore in his 80th year. Deceased had been ailing but his death was very sudden, the result of a second paralytic stroke. The late Mr. Moore, formerly resided at Crapaud in this Province and went West about seventeen years ago where he followed the occupation of farming up till the time of his death.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Egg and Poultry Association which opened yesterday afternoon in the Technical School. The president, Mr. J. R. Minn, was in the chair. The directors' report, published below, showed that over 780,000 dozens of eggs were handled by the Association during 1923. This was a smaller number than the previous year, but the latter part of 1923 was busy and 1924 promises to be a banner year for business. The financial statement and auditor's report, also published in full below, were also read, after which there was an address by the Commissioner of Agriculture and an interesting discussion on various matters connected with the Association.

Hon. J. H. Myers, Commissioner of Agriculture, expressed his pleasure at the exceptionally large attendance.

The annual meeting of the Sheep Growers' Association was held yesterday morning at the Agricultural School, the President Mr. C. B. Clay in the chair.

The Secretary, Mr. Wilfrid Boulter, read a report dealing with the wool marketed through the Association in 1923.

This report was well discussed and there was also a long discussion on the co-operative marketing of lambs. The organization of co-operative shipping associations, in line with the policy of the Live Stock Branch, was endorsed, the opinion being that this policy should be made general.

A resolution was passed that the directors ask the Provincial Government to assist if possible in the importation of exceptionally good type rams.

An assessment of 25 cents was made to be deducted from the price of wool as a membership fee.

The following are the directors for 1924: Queen's County—Cephas Nunn and George Boswell. Prince County—W. H. McGregor and Fulton Simpson. King's County—C. B. Clay and Geo. Hume.

Among those present at the meeting were Cephas Nunn, W. H. Hayter, Oliver Saunders, Harold Laird, Harold Clay, Alex Hamilton, S. C. Stewart, Mont Annear, Fulton Simpson, W. B. McLellan, John McSwain and others.

**HOGAN-McCARTHY.**—The Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes was the scene of an event of local interest on the morning of February 5th, when Gladys, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McCarthy was united in marriage to Joseph Henry Hogan, M. M. (ex-

Sergeant of the 8th Siege Battery) now of the Pensions Appeal Board, Ottawa.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Parsons, Mill Vale on Feb. 19th after a short illness of eight days with pneumonia there passed away to her eternal rest Mrs. Daniel Hill, aged 65 years. The deceased had been in good health up to the time of her illness but despite all that medical skill and loving hands could do and although her family held out every hope for her recovery death claimed her for its own. Her husband predeceased her three years and nine months ago.

She will be much missed by her many friends, as she was always ready to give a helping hand in the hour of sickness and trouble.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, five children, namely, Mrs. Henry Bernard of Hunter River; Mrs. Irving Parsons, of Mill Vale; Mrs. Alfred Gendrew of Springfield, Mass; Herman of Mayfield and Spurgeon on the homestead, also a grandson, Gordon Hill of Fredericton, to whom she has been a mother since the death of his father Ira Hill which occurred ten years ago. She also leaves sixteen more grand children to mourn the loss of a loving grandmother, also two brothers and sisters, namely Mrs. Alex. MacPherson, Chatham, N. B.; Mrs. James Jolly, O'Leary, P. E. I.; Henry and Daniel MacDowell of Ayer, Mass.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, Feb. 21st at 2 p. m. by the Rev. A. P. Hodges and Rev. O. H. Peters. A very large concourse of friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one whose memory will long be cherished by her family and many friends.

**FRIDAY**

**ISLANDER DEAD.**—Mr. Hector McNevin, Canoe Cove received the sad news Monday that his brother, Mr. Neil McNevin had passed away in Grand Forks, B. C., after an illness of two weeks.

The annual meeting of the Swine Breeders Association was held yesterday morning in the Technical School, the President Mr. Peter Brodie in the chair. There was a good attendance.

Mr. W. J. Gibson the secretary outlined the steps which had led to the organization of the Association and briefly set forth its objects. The Association had intended to put on a sale of pure bred sows but through lack of funds this was not done. Moreover the Provincial Government had put on such a sale.

**Directors.**

The following directors were elected: King's County—C. B. Clay, Bridgetown; S. C. Stewart, Alliston; Daniel Peters, Rollo Bay.

Queen's County—Geo. Boswell, French Fort; Wm. J. Gibson, Marshfield; Peter Brodie, York.

Prince County—Fulton Simpson, Belmont; James Gomm, Richmond, Edward McFarlane, Bedouque.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the P. E. I. Seed Potato growers in the Technical School yesterday. The president Mr. A. E. Dewar presided. He explained that this meeting was not the Annual Meeting, but a special conference for the discussion of business. Mr. Dewar said the success of the Association has been most satisfactory from the humble beginning a few years ago, the present turn-over being over \$400,000 with every prospect of future advancement.

The secretary, Mr. Wilfrid Boulter read the minutes of the previous meeting.

There was an attendance of about a hundred and twenty-five at the Agricultural "Get-Together" supper held last night at the Cafe Paul under the auspices of the Charlottetown Rotary Club and the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. The delegates attending the Farmers' meetings were well represented. Dr. Ira J. Yeo, president of the Rotary Club, presided.

A feature of the evening was the address by Mr. J. H. Hunt, Special Immigration Representative of the English National Council, Y. M. C. A., a summary of whose remarks is given below. There were also short addresses by Hon. J. H. Myers, Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. W. J. Clark, of Kingsville, Ont., Mr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent at the Experimental Station and Mr. J. O. Hyndman.

There was an enjoyable musical programme comprising vocal solos by Mrs. E. W. McKinnon, violin solos by Mr. Porter and instrumental numbers by Capt. Duffries and Capt. Duthie, each selection being warmly encored.

**KINDLY REMEMBERED:—**

On the evening of Feb. 26th Messrs. W. L. Coles, Percy McIntyre and Lemeul Moore called at the home of Mr. Charles Proude, mail contractor for Milton Rural Route, No. 2 and presented his son Elmer with a well filled purse, on behalf of the box holders, showing their appreciation of his well rendered service during the past five years. Elmer wishes to thank all who remembered him by this kind act.

**ELECT OFFICERS.**—The 99th annual meeting of the B. I. S. was held in their hall, Wednesday evening, a large number of members were present. The different reports showed the Society to be in good financial standing. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Peter Bradley; President, J. J. Duffy; 1st Vice President, John Coyle; 2nd Vice President, John O'Neill; Treasurer, R. F. Maddigan, (re-elected); Secretary, John A. Cronin Sergeant at Arms, Michael O'Neill; Chief Marshal, Ed. J. Ready; Assistant Marshalls, M. Hennessey, Anthony Flynn; Messenger, Vernon Maddigan; Standard Bearer, Jas. J. Hughes, John P. Martin; Charitable Committee, Ward 1, P. A. Smith; Ward 2, Anthony Flynn; Ward 3, Thomas Sweeney; Ward 4, William Coyle; Ward 5, Edward Smith, M. Hennessey.

One of the most interesting debates of the term was held in the college on Tuesday, March 4th, on the subject "Resolved that men are intellectually inferior to women." Excellent speeches were delivered on both sides. The "Pro" side in upholding the qualifications of the fair sex put forth some strong arguments. The superiority of women as housekeepers and in serving the Red Cross nurses during the war were undeniable facts. The great works accomplished in science by Madame Curie. There are more boys attending our public schools than girls, but there are more diplomas given annually to girls than to boys.

The "Con" side made a strong impression in favor of the mental abilities of men. In all walks of life men have taken a leading part. By referring to Lloyd George while Premier of England they proved that no woman could have carried out so successfully such an important work as did England's war premier. In the banks, women do not hold positions of importance.

The rebuttals were interesting; some of the arguments were questioned by the leader.

The vote resulted in a victory for the "Pro" side. The critic gave an interesting talk on the debate.

**Speakers:—** Pro: Wilna Bryan, Allice Nicholson, Fred Wigmore, Francis MacLean, M. McKinnon, Florence Scott, Gordon Chandler. Con: Critic—Wm. Darby.

**MOTHER!**

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