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VERNON RIVER CIRCUIT—Pastor Rev. R. M. Brodie, Services for Sunday 10th inst. Vernon 10.30 a. m. "What shall we do?" Cherry Valley 2.30 p. m. "Tell us Plainly." Vernon 6.30 p. m. "The Demoniac."

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DIED IN NOVA SCOTIA—The remains of Miss Annie McDonald, who died in Trenton, N. S., arrived in Charlottetown Monday night and were forwarded yesterday to Souris for interment.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Federal Dairying Co., Ltd. will be held in Eldon Hall on Wednesday, January 19th at 7.30 p. m. J. R. McWilliams, secretary.

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TO OPEN OFFICE HERE—His friends here will be pleased to learn that Dr. James McEachen, eye specialist who recently graduated in Toronto and Boston, is shortly to open up an office in Charlottetown. Dr. McEachen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McEachen of this city. He is a well-known local athlete and has distinguished himself especially as a vaulter. His friends wish him every success.

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AMERICAN COOPER MAGNATE'S DAUGHTER WITH VISCOUNT STUART AFTER WEDDING



This photo was taken as Viscount Stuart was Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim and Lady Stuart were leaving St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London, after their recent wedding. Lord Stuart is the heir of the Earl of Castlestewart. They have been spending their honeymoon in Spain. Lady Stuart

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As the years rolled by, the managers of trotting meetings found that more than Rules were required to enforce discipline. Irregularities occurred and when detected penalties could not be enforced beyond their own grounds. This sentiment crystallized in 1869 when Amasa Sprague of Providence, R. I. issued a call for a meeting in New York, February 2, 1870. When the delegates assembled, forty-eight associations were represented. They held sessions for two days and on February 4 adopted a set of By-Laws and Rules for the National Association for the Promotion of the Interests of the American Trotting Turf, a name that was subsequently changed to the National Trotting Association.

The By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the National Trotting Association stand today as the combined experience of men identified with racing from 1825 to 1921. The Rules selected in 1825 were those used on the Jockey Club tracks with the changes required to cover breaks and other features incidental to the new way of going. That code has been revised and amended until now after a test of ninety-five years, it covers every angle of light harness racing.

After the fair, Roe and Rysdyk gave their colts to one of the tracks on Long Island. Shortly after their arrival they worked a mile together and Hambletonian won 3:03. A few days later, Roe drove Abdallah Chief in 2:55 1/2. As soon as Rysdyk heard of it, he hitched Hambletonian and trotted a mile in 2:48, a good performance for a three year old in 1852.

Believing that he had a great horse, Rysdyk went back to Orange County with his colt. In time he became the most famous stallion in America, the list of his get including Alexander's Abdallah, the sire of Goldsmith Maid, George Wilkes, Electioneer, Nettle, and Dexter.

As the years rolled by, Hambletonian's name became a household word. His descendants were exported to every country in the world. In the breeding ranks they submerged all of the other families while on the American turf the strain entered the list of champions in 1867 with Dexter and is still supreme. Uhlund is its present leader. He then preceded by Goldsmith Maid, St. Julian, Maud S., Nancy Hanks, The Abbott, Cresceus and Lou Dillon.

The first step towards establishing Rules for light harness racing was taken by the New York Trotting Club in 1825, two years after the running races on private property in Queens County. Philadelphia followed in 1828 with the Hunting Park Association. Kendall Park at Baltimore, Md., and the Eagle Course at Trenton, N. J., also date from this period. With but few exceptions all the races were to saddle as in 1825 if anyone wanted to race to harness he was

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THE LADIES of the Cornwall Institute intend holding a basket social and entertainment in Cornwall hall on Monday, January 17th 7.30 p. m. If stormy that fine night. Proceeds for Dispensary. Admission 20 cents.

FURS WANTED—For the convenience of those who have furs for sale I have arranged to be in Summerside Thursday and Friday, January 12th and 13th at the office of B.G. Rogers. On Saturday and Monday, January 15th and 17th at the office of J. T. Proffit, Alberton. W. Chester McClure.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. SIMMONS—The funeral of the late Chas. Simmons took place yesterday from his late residence, Grafton Street to the People's Cemetery. There was a large attendance of citizens turned out to honor their late brother's memory. The pall bearers were Peter McQuaid, Geo. Worley, Geo. Chandler, Geo. W. McLeod, G. Ballinall, Geo. S. Ryan.

WEEK OF PRAYER—The services during the first week of prayer in the Brookfield congregation were held as follows: Monday, Jan. 11th, Glasgow Road; Tuesday, Jan. 12th, Hartsville; Wednesday, Jan. 13th, Hunter River; Thursday, Jan. 14th, Brookfield; Friday, Jan. 15th, Brookfield and during the second week they will be as follows: Monday, Jan. 11th, Brookfield; Tuesday, Jan. 12th, Hartsville; Wednesday, Jan. 13th, Hunter River. The hour of service is 7.30 p. m. The services will be conducted by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

A DOUBLE BURGLARY—The store room of A. E. McEachen's shoe store on Lower Queen Street was broken into on Friday night and on Saturday night. On each occasion the thieves entered by cutting a hole through the wall under Doyle's barber shop and Mr. McEachen's store. The hole which was cut through plaster and lath was about two feet square. The store room contained chiefly rubbers and rubber boots. Just to what extent Mr. McEachen is out he cannot say. The City Marshal is on the track of the robbers.

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