

THURSDAY

SAD DEATH—The death occurred in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, of Mrs. Edward Bradley, at the early age of twenty years. She leaves to mourn, a sorrowing husband and two children. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock to-day ("Thursday") from the residence of the father of the deceased, 135 Cumberland street, to the Railway Station, thence by train to Corran Bann.

SERIOUS DELAY—What is worth possessing is well worth striving for, and this was abundantly proven in the case of Mr. Nicholas Garland, Scotchfort on Saturday, Jan. 10th. On that day he was on his way to Kiakora to be "the participant in a very pleasing event," but to his horror he arrived in Charlottetown some minutes late for the western train. The storm was on and he could not drive, so he must needs wait patiently till Monday. Although the delay and disappointment caused much perturbation of feelings, yet it all ended happily and Mr. and Mrs. Garland have many sincerest congratulations.

INSTITUTE MEETING—The most successful meeting yet of the Alexandra Women's Institute, was held at Mrs. (Dr.) Matheson's, Harrington, on Jan. 8th at 2 p. m. After a lively discussion on the different ways of making biscuits, the committee decided to recommend re-arrangement for future meetings. A dainty lunch which added much to the sociability of the meeting, was served in Mrs. Matheson's best style. After the singing of the Island Hymn, the meeting adjourned to meet at Mrs. Wm. Nunn's, Windloe Road, on January 28th at 7 p. m. Subject Making of Home-made Candy.

COMMITTEES FOR TRIAL—Robert Reid, the man captured in Summerside and taken to Moncton charged with having robbed a boarding house in the latter place, was arraigned in the Moncton Police Court on the 19th and the case was adjourned till the afternoon when several witnesses were examined. The prisoner was committed for trial. On the previous day officer Gaw of the Moncton force had gone to St. Ann and returned with the watch Reid is alleged to have stolen from a man named Murphy. The watch is alleged to have been sold originally to a round house employee. Reid's measurements and finger prints have been sent to Ottawa.

THE STOCK BREEDERS—Mr. W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Dominion Government Experimental Station in Fredericton has returned home from Truro, N. S., where he was attending the annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, which was also attended by several delegates from P. E. Island, the short course being given at the Agricultural College at Truro, where

there are over fifty students from New Brunswick and several from P. E. Island enrolled. The officers of the Maritime Breeders' Association who were present from New Brunswick were Col. H. M. Campbell, Salisbury, Vice-President; and Morris A. Scovill, Gagetown; W. W. Hubbard, Fredericton, and R. A. Snowball, Chatham, directors. It was decided to hold a horse show in the Association building, Amherst, on April 8, 9 and 10, and a winter fair in the

TO BE REINSTATED—A committee appointed by President Gasconguay, President of the Maritime Provinces branch of Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and consisting of Dr. Ira J. Yeo, Senior Vice-President of the M.P.A.A. I.C., chairman, L. B. McMillan and Dr. Reid, have looked into the case of Messrs. Charles Burns and Anthony McAskill, who are charged with endeavoring to promote professional hockey on the Island and have come to the following conclusion:—In view of the fact that this was the first attempt made along the line of promoting professional hockey, and that athletes, assisting in this way, were unaware of the fact that the promoters were their amateur standing, and considering that the chief promoters were men outside the amateur ranks, the committee decided to recommend reinstatement for Messrs. Burns and McAskill, but they wish to issue a warning that in future any amateur engaged in promoting professional sport will be at once suspended without any hope of reinstatement.

DR. McPHAIL TO CANADIAN CLUB—Dr. Andrew McPhail addressed the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto, on Wednesday last, on "The French Occupation of Prince Edward Island." The speaker traced the history of the early settlement of the Island, but dwelt upon 1752 as the most important year because then the French occupation was at its height. At that period also abundant material for history was recorded in the Journal of M. de la Roche, a French land surveyor. In speaking of the time when the Acadians were driven out and of the great hardships they had endured Dr. McPhail said that the English should hardly be blamed as severely as they had been. They had taken Louisbourg and seized the opportunity of expelling the Acadians, while they still commanded the situation, lest when the tide turned, the French, who greatly outnumbered them, would again be the victors. Of the ships that sailed away there were wrecked, until a few years ago, when, from a source hitherto unknown, came the record that one ship had sailed to Louisiana and landed there. Also, it has recently been learned, from the record of a Parish priest, one of five survivors who reached St. Malo, that one ship foundered and it is supposed that all the civilization of the Acadians nothing remains today but a few mounds, a few excavations, and a few years ago bits of iron hinges and bolts were frequently turned up which were of such good workmanship that they were thought to be long to that period. We ask ourselves, says the Toronto Globe, how can this people left so little behind them? Dr. McPhail concluded. Each nation has its own characteristics and lives by reason of them. The Greeks survived by reason of their love of beauty; the Romans by their law; the Babylonians by their order and their belief in immortality. The question we have to ask ourselves is this: If we were to disappear would we leave behind us essentially anything more than these poor and inoffensive people who were the first occupants of this the oldest and the smallest of the Provinces?

There came to Charlottetown on Wednesday, on a hurried visit, Mr. Joseph McDonald, of the firm of McDonald Bros., (Inc.) of Seattle, Washington, manufacturers of the auto top cover for cars, lamp covers, tire covers, trunk covers, trunk straps, tire straps and other motor accessories. Mr. McDonald is a native of Prince Edward Island, but he has been for the last seven years in Washington, living for the most part in the city of Seattle. A Guardian reporter yesterday had a pleasure

of interviewing Mr. McDonald, who expressed himself as being highly pleased at the rosate state of the Island's fox industry. The newspapers of Seattle, he said, frequently made reference to the industry, and once or twice he had seen whole pages devoted to the subject, with Prince Edward Island prominently mentioned. Asked how he liked life in Washington, Mr. McDonald smiled and replied: "Well, when any man tells you that he can live comfortably out of Prince Edward Island for fourteen years, and that man an Islander too with all the love of the Island that every true Islander has, you can understand that the place he so admires must be good. Yes, I like Washington, and Seattle particularly, very well indeed. The cost of living continued Mr. McDonald in further reply to the reporter, "I consider moderate. In fact I think—although this is an opinion which might be controverted by Canadians—it is cheaper by far than living in the Canadian side, Vancouver, for instance."

Speaking of the condition of affairs in Seattle, Mr. McDonald said he was very favourably impressed with the streets and sidewalks of that city, nearly all of the streets being of macadam structure. A 4-story building, he said, was just about completed as he left, and he thought it would be the largest office building outside of New York. The lumber industry though not abnormal, was on a sound basis, as was also the fishing business. "There are lots of Canadians there and of Prince Islanders there must be at least two hundred. There is in existence a Canadian Club flourishing with over two hundred members. Their building is not their property but they hope soon to acquire one of their own."

"Of a population of some 300,000 there are approximately 13,000 persons who were born on Canadian soil. The lighting system is very good."

Mr. McDonald has been in the motor business for seven years, and he says that Seattle is literally packed with automobiles. That city is a large distributing centre.

FRIDAY

GOES TO ASSIST—Mr. John McLeod, Station Agent at Murray River, was a passenger by the Georgetown train yesterday afternoon in the work of transferring the freight and passengers from the winter boats in the interest of the P. E. I. R.

CLEARED ICE—Mr. Hammond Kelly, Southport, has cleared a snow and ice path of the East River near the Railway wharf, so that parties with horses may exercise and speed their animals in preparation for the coming speed contests.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist Church Charlottetown was held in the Church school-room on Wednesday evening, Rev. Z. L. Fast presided and Mr. E. D. Sterns was clerk.

Pastor Fast gave an encouraging report of the work of the past year. There had been an increase in the Sunday congregations. There had been added to the Church by baptism fifteen on profession of the faith. He recommended the every member canvass, which is now commencing for current expenses.

Miss A. Wadman was able to report for the W. M. A. S., the best year financially they had ever had. They had given on an average \$4.34 per member for missions.

Mr. J. P. Gordon reported the Sunday School in good condition. Dr. I. Yeo gave a good account of the Choir. New chairs had been secured. Mr. J. Ross Bethune reported much interest in the B. Y. P. U., where they were studying a course of ten lessons and having a varied program each night. Miss Edna Yeo gave a good account of the work of the Young Ladies' Aid Society.

The Trustees declared the property in good condition.

Mr. A. W. Sterns was able to report more money given in the envelopes than any year in the history of the Church. The deficit which has been carried for some years was slightly reduced. The Finance Committee was instructed to take steps at once that would lead to wiping it out.

Mr. R. H. Jenkins reported a good year for the Mortgage Fund—\$52 had been paid and over \$50 was in the bank and more had been promised. In three years the debt has been reduced by \$1859. The Church had a good year in all its departments.

The following officers and Committees were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, E. D. Sterns; Auditors, G. B. Norton, A. F. Webster, J. K. Ross; Finance Committee, J. K. Ross, G. B. Norton, A. W. Sterns, R. H. Jenkins, Dr. Yeo, D. Nicholson, C. H. Dingwell, J. P. Gordon, A. F. Webster, M. Stephenson, G. Simmons, J. A. Clark, Chas. Harper; Ushers, R. H. Jenkins, H. Vealderstine, J. D. Jenkins, H. Callbeck; Stewards, R. Vealderstine, G. B. Norton, J. D. Jenkins, Wesley Robblee; Trustees, D. Nicholson, A. W. Sterns, J. A. Clark, G. B. Norton, J. K. Ross and A. F. Webster.

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DISTINCTION—In connection with the place won by Mr. Stanley Bagall, the only Prince Edward Island student in Dentistry, at Dalhousie this year, and referred to in yesterday morning's Guardian, it might have been stated that during the first two years the dental students take the same course of study in chemistry, anatomy, physiology, etc., and are required to take the same examination as the medical class. Mr. Bagall in the combined class of 22 students, stood second in the list, he is a medical student of Dartmouth being the only one to win distinction.

STEAMERS—The Karl Grey docked at Pictou yesterday morning at 11.30 and left again at 12.30 p. m. right, 45 passengers and 250 sacks of mail, but met with such ice conditions that she had to turn back to Pictou and arrived there at 3.40. The Minto, which had left Georgetown at 7 a. m. for Pictou got as far as Pictou Island but could not make any further headway and returned to Georgetown at 12.30. Both boats will try the crossing again this afternoon, leaving port at 7 o'clock, and if by the afternoon they have made no progress or have had to return to port, the Post Office informs the Guardian that arrangements will be made to put the ice boats on at the Capes.

MINIATURE RIFLE RANGE—The City Council have lost the opportunity of an extra \$200 a year for their rifle range. The interesting point about the matter is that when the subject was being discussed, it was thought by some of the Council members that the proceeding which would bring this amount of grant to the Council was not worth the inconvenience they would have to be caused to the Council's service. In this wise: There is a proposal to fit up a miniature rifle range in Charlottetown for the purpose of the better instruction of the Cadets in rifle-shooting. At first it was considered that a portion of the basement floor of the market building would be the most suitable place and negotiations were actually commenced with the Market Committee of the Council for the lease of that space of the cellar floor that could be required. When the matter was mentioned at the Council Board by Mr. Wright, the chairman of the Market Committee, objection was raised, by Councillor Campbell especially, to the proposal being carried through on the ground that it would deprive the Council of necessary rooms for storing coal and ashes and it was argued that instead of the Council gaining \$200 a year, they would be losing \$500 by the arrangement. Now, however, the proposal to erect the range at the market building is absolutely different source. The Militia authorities send down an engineer from Halifax, a gentleman named Russell, who inspected the proposed site of the range in the market basement, and immediately condemned it as unsuitable for the purpose intended. The engineer thought the drill shed at the Armouries a more likely place for the range to be situated and chose a site for the range. This proposal is now under consideration.

Exciting Catch—On Saturday afternoon the 17th, two sportsmen of Mt. Stewart started out on a hunting expedition. On the way to the place where they intended to make a reconnoitre, they had to cross a small brook, leading from a spring into East River. On crossing this brook, one of the men (whose powers of observation have been fully developed in detecting trouble in a gasoline engine), observed a huge fish in the water, it being so shallow, that a part of the fish's dorsal fin was above water. Having in their possession a small iron bar with a sharp point, they determined to capture him. The machinist took the bar and advanced to the edge of the stream where the fish lay, followed closely by his companion. They descended the sloping bank quite near the fish, the foremost firmly bracing himself in the snow, while his companion held on firmly to his left leg to prevent him from falling into the brook. At length, the bar was raised and the fish raised a tremendous blow on the back. In the commotion and chase that ensued, both men were completely drenched by the splashing of the water by the tail of the fish. Soon he (or she) returned to the place where he was first seen. Again a violent blow was dealt, this time on the head, which so stunned the fish that the capture was easy. So they returned to the village in considerable elation of spirit, dragging a salmon weighing 161 pounds. One of the men, who is well informed on piscatorial habits declares they have captured the "spawner," and that the "melter" is going to be the next victim.

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