

THURSDAY

**VALUABLE FILLY.**—Dr. Gallant of Bloomfield is the owner of a very handsome filly by the celebrated B von H-ball. This filly is a born pacer, and marked much like the Baron, is highly valued by the owner, who has refused a very tempting offer; he, however, has not decided to sell as the filly has every proof of excellence.

**BELMONT MILLER SOLD.**—Mr. C. Blanchard, of this city, sold his fast pacing gelding Belmont Miller to H. Kelly for Halsey Hooper, of Halifax, N. S., and the horse was shipped to Halifax Wednesday morning where he will go into the training stable of Frank Boutillier. Belmont Miller is sired by Aquire, 2:27 1/4, and his dam is by Belmont Wilkes. The price was the largest that has ever been paid for an Island bred green pacer without a mark.

**IMPORTANT MEETING.**—A meeting of the Pownal Auxiliary to the W. M. S. and the Lavinia Clarke Mission Band was held at the home of Mr. J. A. Moore, Hazelbrook on Saturday afternoon, June 16. Very interesting reports from Branch meetings were given by Misses Joyce Lane and Irene Smith. The Band presented Mrs. J. A. Moore, with an address and a certificate of Life membership in appreciation of her untiring energy and faithful service as their president for the past number of years.

**FORMER ISLANDER.**—A telegram was received by Mr. Nelson Rattenbury of this city, from William T. Henry, Mayor of Edmonton, stating that his mother, Mrs. John S. Henry, of Calgary, Alberta, passed away on the morning of the 19th instant. Mrs. Henry was well known in this city, where she resided for many years previous to taking up her residence in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Henry visited this province last fall, and Mrs. Henry was in excellent health then the news of her death has come as a shock to her friends here. The late Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. William Peardon, and three of her sisters—Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Mrs. David Hooper, Mrs. Nelson Rattenbury—reside in this city.

The first matinee horse races of the season, were most successfully carried out yesterday afternoon by the Charlottetown Driving Club, before a good crowd of spectators.

The day was ideal and the track lightning fast. Consequently good time was made in all the races.

Dunholme, 2:16 1/4, owned and driven by Mr. Hammond Kelly, won the fast trot in the good-time of 2:18, but had to beat Dr. Sharper every inch of the way. Moth Miller 2:20, went a grand race, winning the 2:20 pace after exciting finishes with Lillian Patchen 2:20 1/4, while Pictou S. driven by Mayor Brown, won the 2:30 trot, in two straight heats, each heat being closely pressed by Upton Prince.

**SUMMARY.**  
Class A Trot. — Kelly 2 1 1  
Dunholme, 2:16 1/4, — McTague 1 2 2  
Time 2:23 1/2, 2:22, 2:22.  
Class B Trot. — Snow 2 1 1  
Moth Miller, 2:20 — Wedlock 1 2 2  
Lillian Patchen, 2:20 1/4, — 2:21, 2:21.  
Time 2:23, 2:28, 2:21.  
Class B Trot. — Brown 1 1  
Upton Prince, — Conroy 2 3 3  
Kitchener, — Kelly 3 3 3  
Tippary, — Major 4 4 4  
Time 2:30, 2:28.

The late Malcolm McLeod who departed this life in his home at Albion Cross on the 3rd was born seventy eight years ago in Mt. Hope. He spent his entire life time in the specified communities. Mr. McLeod was known as a stalwart, industrious, obliging man and the large concourse of people who attended his funeral conducted by Rev. Wm. McLeod on the 6th testified to the degree of appreciation of him by the people generally. He had been ailing over two years but was able to move about his home till the last illness only eight days culminated in his death. The funeral service was in his late home and forty carriages accompanied the clay tabernacle to the place of interment in the old Acorn Cemetery where the graves of three small children, who long ago were taken by the messenger of death were seen under the large weeping willow bending over them. There survive to long miss and mourn Mr. McLeod's departure a devoted wife and five children. Mrs. Warren Gilman, Boston; Mrs. George P. Wiling, Winthrop, Mass; Mrs. C. H. Ueling, Cambridge, Mass; Mrs. J. W. McKay, Kennington, N. S.; and Peter on the homestead. Mrs. George Uring was with her father during his illness and Mrs. McKay arrived in time for the funeral. The sympathy of many goes out to the bereaved widow and children: May they all know experimentally the meaning of the Divine Word "God is our refuge and our strength."

**HOME FOR BURIAL.**—The remains of the late Leo Griffith, aged 15 years, a pupil of the School for Deaf and Dumb, Halifax, arrived by the Arramore yesterday and were forwarded to his late home at South Shore for interment. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

**OWNER OF BELMONT MILLER.**—In the sale of Belmont Miller to Mr. Hammond Kelly, given yesterday morning, it was said that the horse was bought in for Mr. Halsey Hooper of Halifax. It was incorrect information as he has nothing whatever to do with the purchase made by Mr. Kelly.

**NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE.**—The next annual New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference will, at the invitation of the Sackville Official Board, be held there in 1918, beginning June 13th. Most of the P. E. Island ministers who have been attending the Conference at Moncton, returned home Tuesday night.

**MATHESON-KEIR.**—The marriage took place quietly on Saturday last at the residence of Principal D. J. Fraser, cousin of the bride, of Margaret Burnett Keir, to Lieut. Walter (Bustey) Matheson of the Siege Artillery Dragoons (McGill). The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Principal D. J. Fraser, assisted by Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell.—Montreal Herald.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—The following will be of interest here as the bride is a niece of Messrs. Prowse Bros. The marriage of Violet Elaine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Goldsmith, formerly of Edmonton, Alberta, to Rev. F. A. M. Coad of Wellington, B.C., took place in Wilson Heights Methodist church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Robert McInyre of New Westminster, assisted by Revs. W. P. Ewing and S. H. Wright of Vancouver. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory satin, draped with duchesse lace, and caught with pearls. Her tulle veil was fastened by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle Peardon, who wore a frock of pink Georgette crepe with a shepherdess hat of pink crepe and black velvet streamers, and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations and gladioli. Mr. F. C. Grantham acted as groomsmen, and Mr. T. Preston Peardon and Mr. B. G. Shepherd were the ushers. Miss M. Cave-Browne-Cave played the wedding music. The guests included only the immediate relatives and friends. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a supper was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Coad left on the midnight boat for Vancouver Island, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will take up their residence at Alert Bay, B.C., where the groom is pastor of the Methodist church. The bride travelled in a smart suit of fawn Swiss serge, with a mushroom sailor hat of brown silk, faced with pink tassel braid.

**FRIDAY**

**A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.**—Mr. John Daniel Finlayson, of Peakes Station, has enlisted for service overseas in the Royal Navy. He leaves this morning en route to England. His brother William left here on March 14th last for England having been also accepted for the navy. He is attached to H. M. S. Victoria to which ship John is very anxious to be attached in order to be with his brother. It is only a short time ago since the sad news was received that a younger brother of these patriotic boys met death at the battle of Vimy Ridge.

**GRANVILLE CIRCUIT.**—The services on Sunday, June 24th will be as follows:—Wheatley River, 11; Hunter River 3; Granville 7. The Rev. L. J. Leard will conduct the services. "Keep the Home Fires Burning" is often sung and everyone should remember in this time of stress and struggle, to "Keep the divine fire burning upon the altar of our hearts". All should get together for prayer and help. Residents are cordially invited to the service in the community in which they live and thus will help themselves and their family and the nation by recognizing the claims of God upon them and responding to them.

**PYTHIAN CONVENTION.**—The Knights of Pythias from all parts of the Maritime Provinces will gather in Sydney on the third Tuesday in August for the annual session of the Grand Lodge. Delegates from nearly every lodge are expected to attend one of the most important sessions in years is anticipated. This will be the first occasion upon which the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has ever met in Cape Breton, an invitation having been extended to the knights last year by ex-Mayor W. A. Richardson and heartily accepted. It is already known that a large delegation of New Brunswick knights and some from P. E. Island contemplate attending the Grand Lodge while the irrepressible Dokays will be on hand in all their glory.

**AFTER 38 YEARS.**—Mr. Levi Jackson, former foreman of the Island Argus, is home from Lynn, Mass., on a visit to former friends and is the guest of his brother, Mr. Joseph Jackson and his sister Mrs. James Harper both of this city. It is thirty-eight years ago since Mr. Jackson left here and he sees many improvements. The most striking changes that he notes are: Queen Square which is wonderfully improved, the new Market house, the new St. Dunstan's Cathedral, the new Zion Church and the Hertz Memorial Hall; also the Hillsborough Bridge. Mr. Jackson is delighted with the progress which he sees in his old town. He declares it to be the prettiest city he has ever seen and what strikes him as being a most commendable and singular feature is the neat and concentrated arrangement of the business section. He hopes to remain here for several weeks during which time he will no doubt have the pleasure of meeting many of his old friends.

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**WON THE PRIZE.**—The "Horseless Age," a well known automobile journal, published in New York, recently offered a prize of fifteen dollars for the best answer to the following question:—"In locating electrical troubles, what short cuts have you learned that will eliminate the hours of time often spent in finding them?" The prize was won by Mr. Walter S. Grant, of Charlottetown, one of the best electricians in this province. Mr. Grant is to be congratulated on his success.

**ARTS COURSE AT NOTRE DAME.**—At the commencement exercises of Notre Dame Academy on Wednesday evening, His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, made the most important announcement that the Academy proposed to establish an arts course, in connection with the Institution. He said that the Academy was now sixty years old and had developed from a modest beginning to its present status. He spoke of the high character of the primary and secondary education which is being provided, of the splendid support which is being tendered the Institution and of the proposal to enlarge the educational work.

**GUTHRIE GETS \$2,000.**—Lieut. Colonel Percy A. Guthrie left Boston Tuesday for Valcartier, where he will undertake the active training of his men. He enlisted and forwarded to Canada eight hundred recruits, bringing the 236th New Brunswick Militia up to 1,300 men or about 200 over-strength. Before leaving Boston, the allied English, Scottish and Irish societies presented the gallant O. C. of the 236th with \$2,000 in cash for the battalion fund.

**TO BEAT THE H. C. L.**—A unique method of trying to beat out the high cost of living is reported from Harpers Road, Tignish. The experiment has been tried by Mr. Joseph Chaisson and while it may not be entirely new, is an object lesson in intensive farming, and if successful, will supersede potato planting in back yards and vacant plots. It consists of planting potato "sets" in a barrel, which has been perforated with augur holes at regular intervals. The "sets" are placed in earth (soil) as near as possible to the augur holes and after germinating, the bud will most likely find its way to sunlight along the path of least resistance viz the augur hole. The proposition looks all right in theory. It remains to be seen how it will work out in practice. It is certainly worthy of imitation.—K.

**RE-VISITING HIS ISLAND HOME.**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Molyneux, of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting Charlottetown. Mr. Molyneux's former home. It is thirty-five years ago since he left here. Needless to say, he sees many changes in that time. Before leaving Charlottetown Mr. Molyneux conducted a photograph studio on Queen Street, and later took up carpenter work in its various branches. He has been out to visit his old homestead—the Dollar farm on the Malpeque Road and the change in that section is surprising since he saw it thirty-five years ago. At that time dense woods hid all the surrounding country where today there is clear land and fine farmsteads on every hand. Town and country show a vast improvement since Mr. Molyneux last set foot on his native soil. Mr. Molyneux carries as an interesting souvenir, a railway

ticket which he purchased when leaving the island at that time. It was to carry him from Pictou Landing to Truro. The conductor punched the ticket, but it was never collected. Mr. and Mrs. Molyneux expect to remain on the island for a couple of months.

**NOT THE 105th CIRCLE.**—The 105th Comfort Circle Executive being given to understand by members of the Circle and others, that there was a general impression that the minstrel entertainment in P. W. C. Hall last Thursday was given under the auspices of the 105th Comfort Circle and as this Circle never desires to be credited with what is done outside their society, they wish to state in fairness to all concerned that the entertainment was not for the Circle, nor held under its auspices.

**VISITING PASTOR.**—Rev. Fred M. Clay who is to preach in the Grace Methodist Church Sunday is a man of marked ability and said to be much like Billy Sunday in his preaching. Rev. and Mrs. Clay are now in the city and Mr. Clay will leave here Monday morning for St. John, going from there to Digby, where he will open a series of evangelistic meetings under a large tent with a staff of workers.

**VERDICT GIVEN.**—In the case of Major Schurman vs. the trustees of St. James' Church, Charlottetown, which has been before Mr. Justice Hazard and the jury of the Supreme Court, Summerside, for the past five days, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for \$1,321. Mr. Schurman was engaged by the trustees to remodel the manse. The trustees claim that the contract price was \$3,750, and they gave in evidence a resolution passed by the congregation authorizing them to spend that amount. Mr. Schurman, on the other hand, contended that there was no contract and that he was entitled to receive not only that amount, but the total amount that he had expended in labour and material amounting to something over \$5,000. A number of witnesses were examined, including Rev. Dr. Fullerton, W. K. Rogers, of

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