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

MONDAY

DERAILED.—Two cars of the freight train that left Summerside on Saturday at noon were derailed at St. Louis. The two cars, which were box cars containing hay, were again put on the track in a short time.

LAID TO REST.—The remains of the late Mrs. James Strain, Charlottetown were laid to rest yesterday in the Catholic Cemetery. The funeral took place at 2.45 yesterday afternoon from the late home of the deceased on Fitzroy St. to the Pro-Cathedral. It was largely attended and the service at the Church was conducted by Rev. Dr. G. J. McLellan.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. David, Rattray took place from the residence of her daughter Mrs. A. J. Hoole, Hillsborough Street, yesterday at 4 p. m. and was very largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. G. C. Taylor. The following were the pall-bearers:—Messrs. H. McEwen, Murdock McLeod Wm. Wright, S. A. McDonald, W. B. Robertson and J. T. McKenzie.

POLICE COURT.—At Police Court in Charlottetown, Saturday, George Gamble was fined $2 or 5 days for drunkenness. John McLean, for vagrancy, was fined $5 or 20 days. McLean it appears accosted the police officers on Sunday last and asked them for money. This practice of begging money for drink is altogether too prevalent on the streets of Charlottetown. More cases for this offence are soon to follow.

RHODES SCHOLAR.—The Guardian heartily congratulates Mr. Alfred T. Seaman on the honor conferred on him in his appointment as Rhodes Scholar for Prince Edward Island. Mr. Seaman it a son of Principal J. D. Seaman of Prince Street School and has all the qualifications that go to make an ideal Rhodes scholar, scholarship, popularity, physical and mental strength. He is a lover of athletics and a born leader. He leaves for Oxford in September. Again congratulations.

WOOD-McKAY WEDDING.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, 915 avenue C. north, when Emory Pope Wood, of Edmonton, and Elizabeth Belle McKay, of Saskatoon, were married says the Saskatoon Phoenix of March 13th. Rev. John Galloway, of Mayfair Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. After the company had enjoyed a daintily served tea, the newly married couple motored to the station and left for Edmonton, where they will reside. Mr. Wood has been in Edmonton for some time and is well established there. The bride and groom were formerly from Prince Edward Island.

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Entered into rest on Saturday morning, March 21st, Mrs. Catherine Stewart MacNutt, widow of Mr. James M. MacNutt, Malpeque, aged 85 years. The deceased, although well advanced in years, had enjoyed comparatively good health until about two weeks ago when, "like one wearied with long journeying she lay down to rest," the end coming peacefully and painlessly.

The late Mrs. MacNutt was a devoted christian wife, mother and friend and her patient, selfsacrificing life, her unvarying kindness and thoughtful, gentle, manner will long be lovingly remembered by the many to whom her life was a benediction. Her husband predeceased her by several years. She leaves to mourn two daughters, the Misses Janie and Annie and one son, Thomas, all of Malpeque, to whom and the many sorrowing friends, The Guardian extends sincere sympathy. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday at 1 p. m. to the Malpeque Presbyterian Cemetery.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that the death is chronicled of one of the few remaining old landmarks, in the person of Mr. Philip Duffy, Fort Augustus, which occurred at his home on Monday morning, March the 9th, after an illness of five weeks, which he bore with Christian patience and fortitude. He was frequently visited during his sickness by his pastor, Rev. A. J. McDonald, and died strongly fortified by the last rites of the Catholic church of which he was a devoted member, at the advanced age of ninety-five years.

Deceased was a man of sterling character, of a bright and cheerful disposition, whose hospitable doors were open to the weary way-farer and ever ready to support any good and honorable cause. As a neighbor he was one of the best, always ready to lend a helping hand where help was needed.

The late Mr. Duffy was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and emigrated with his parents to this Island in the year 1830, some 84 years ago, and although then a mere boy, he remembered distinctly the place of his birth and in after years was often heard relating scenes of his childhood home.

Notwithstanding the hardships and disadvantages of those early years, he succeeded in earning for himself a large and fertile farm from the green woods.

He leaves to mourn three sons: Patrick on the homestead; James P., East Royalty; and George in Lynn, Mass; also four daughters: Mrs. P. Heron, Fort Augustus; Mrs. M. Cummiskey, Charlottetown; Mrs. James Alyward and Mrs. D. A. McAulay, of Lynn, Mass.

The esteem in which he was held was quite evident by the large concourse that attended his funeral, which took place on Wednesday morning to Fort Augustus Church, where a solemn high mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. A. J. McDonald, P. P., thence he was borne to the adjoining cemetery and laid to rest beside his wife who pre-deceased him some years ago. The pall-bearers were: John Webster, John Laverty, Matthew Burnett, William Holland, James Trainor and James Duffy. May his soul rest in peace.

TUESDAY

A WESTERN AFFAIR.—Who says we are not progressing? The other day a writ claiming $1000 damages was served on a widower who is charged with alienating the affections of his neighbor's wife. The writ is returnable at the next sitting of the Supreme Court. All the parties to the suit belong to Lot 16, says the Summerside Journal.

VISITING FRIENDS.—Mr. Phil. Arsenault of Muddy Creek, is at present visiting at Toronto, Lot 23 the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Blaquier. Mr. Arsenault is on the eve of his departure for Toronto, Ontario, where he has a position on one of the government dredges, and is seeing some of his friends before he leaves. It is understood that he intends returning to his home Friday, but his friends hope that he may be induced to remain for a few days more at least.—Z.

The Odd Fellows of Charlottetown entertained the members of Prince Edward Lodge, Summerside, and Regal Lodge, Kensington, at their Hall, Richmond street, last night. The evening throughout was probably the best of its kind that the fraternity have had. A special train arrived at 4.15 p.m., conveying the visitors, who were met at the station by a committee from St. Lawrence and Wildey Lodges and escorted to the Victoria Hotel.

The first Degree was exemplified by a joint team from the city lodges, and a large number of candidates advanced. After the Degree the Lodge was closed and an excellent musical programme given out, consisting of several splendidly rendered quartettes, solos by Bros. G. E. Ritchie and A. Bruce, a saxaphone solo by Bro. W. T. Wellner was much enjoyed. Bro. Geo. Moore presided at the piano. Bro. H. L. Bethune gave a delightful and appropriate reading.

Mr. J. M. Murley, Noble Grand, of St. Lawrence Lodge, presided and in a few words welcomed the visitors. He was followed by Bros. Morrison, of Kensington, and Oakes, of Summerside. Bro. J. J. McKinnon, the efficient and popular Grand Secretary, furnished statistics to show the unparalleled prosperity of the Order throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Bro. J. F. Whear and others also rendered short speeches. Refreshments were then served culminating in a grand smoker.

The special left on return to Summerside at about one o'clock this morning.

MUDDING.— The soft weather of the past few days has put a stop to mud-hauling on the South West River, but, luckily enough, the farmers around that vicinity had the 'good fortune to secure their mud before this break in the weather and ice conditions came about. Wednesday morning a goodly number were seen hastening for their final loads but the weather was a little ahead of them and the hauling was one continuous heavy drag and Mr. Harry Burgoyne as he was rounding Morris Point for Granville broke through but the water being shallow, the horses were got out without difficulty. With the coming of the Spring and the breaking up of the ice there are always a good number of casualties of lesser degree but, beyond a doubt, though the ice may prove safe and convenient enough for those who are well enough acquainted with it, yet for strangers (specially on unbushed ice the danger of risking their lives on it is too great and it is about time the public high roads were broken for travelling purposes.—X.

SAW MILL STOPPED.— The water wheel driving Mr. A. K. Henry's saw mill, Granville, coming into contact with a stick that had entered the stack, was broken on Wednesday last and consequently the operating of the mill has ceased for some little time. The wheel which weighed about 1600 lbs., was removed from the stack on Thursday with no little difficulty, with the assistance of a dozen or more of Granville's ablest men and placed on a sleigh and taken to Bradalbane where it was shipped to Bruce Stewart & Co., City, for repairs. —X.

STRIKING SIGN.—The striking window sign which has been painted at the Canada Fox Exchange by Mr. Crosman has been completed. A description of the half first finished has already appeared in these columns, being, as is known, a handsome reproduction of the coat-of-arms of his province in the centre of a standard of Union Jacks. The other half that is now finished consists practically of a painting of the famous silver black fox of the Silver Fox Ranching Co. of Alberton, the name of which is Sir Wilfred; and a scroll neatly done in black and gold lettering detailing the lines of business of the Exchange.

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