

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

It pays to buy in this Province.

Major Weeks, F. McNeil and Robert McLaughlin, Charlottetown, were among the passengers east yesterday afternoon.

Many friends will regret to learn that Henry Weeks, Fredericton, is at present confined to the house of account of his severe illness.

John Morris has returned from a pleasant extended visit to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.—Newcastle, N. B., exc.

Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of Brunswick Street Methodist church, is laid up with an attack of grippe. Halifax exc. (Rev. Mr. Young is a former pastor of First Methodist Church Charlottetown.)

Cyrus McKinnon of the staff of the Bank of New Brunswick, St. Stephen, N. B., has returned to his home in Fredericton. Mr. McKinnon has secured leave of absence on account of illness.

Refuge Division, No. 201 S. O. T., Fredericton, is in a flourishing condition. The meetings are largely attended and the programs always of the deepest interest. Much credit is due the efficient staff of officers. Visitors are always cordially received.

The Educational Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged to have several educational talks given under their auspices. The first talk will be held tonight at 8.30 o'clock. The subject will be banking and currency. The speaker will be R. B. Worsborough of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The talks will all be free and are open to all men of Charlottetown.

Now that a morning daily route has been established through Burnside, Mount Herbert, Johnson's River and Mermaid the over-landers in these districts should see that the inhabitants turn out in the mornings after snow storms and break the roads properly, which performance they have sadly neglected in portions of that district of the country in the past. The mail carrier must not be expected to carry out his contract if the people persist in neglecting their duty. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

While Presbyterians are engaged in debating and voting on the Church Union question, other matters of local interest too, are engaging the attention of that important body. A Philadelphia despatch says—A plan to raise a fund of \$10,000,000 for the support of aged clergymen of the Presbyterian church may be the outcome of a conference which is being held between a sub-committee of the general assembly and the board of managers of the sustentation fund for the support of ministers more than seventy years old. The plan will be based on that of the life insurance companies, and the cost to the minister who begins his payment about his twenty-fifth year will be from \$12 to \$20 annually. This is expected to procure for him an annuity of \$500 in his old age.

Local oyster and lobster fishermen, dealers and consumers will be interested in the following Boston despatch to an exchange.—There was a shortage in oysters today for the reason, so far as could be learned from our best little oyster authorities, that the succulent shellfish's bed is frozen over and he can't be made to get up. This human trait in the oyster has created a scarcity, with an actual oyster famine threatened. From three to five inches of ice covers the oyster beds as far south as Norfolk, Va. Local dealers are unable to obtain their usual supply. The same scarcity applies to clams, Cape scallops and quahogs. Unless mild weather comes shellfish will be missing from many markets. Lobsters are scarce but the price is so high that the scarcity doesn't make much difference, anyhow.

A persistent rumor about the city today had it that Harry Scott was to jump his New Glasgow contract and accept the offer of George Kennedy to finish the season with the Canadians. Scott, so the rumor said, was to pass through Moncton by No. 25 train this afternoon. When No. 25 train arrived no Harry Scott appeared, but Chester Gregory did, and the ex-Vic most emphatically denied the rumor. "Scott will stick with New Glasgow," Greg. said. "I saw him this morning, and he means to finish the season in the Maritime Provinces." Incidentally, Greg. took occasion to deny the rumor that he was to appear in the Club line tomorrow night against Victorias. "I do not intend to play senior hockey this season," was his denial.—Moncton etc. (Chester Gregory belongs to Charlottetown.)

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Miss Gallant, of Rustico, P. E. I. is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. McGrath—Newcastle, N. B., exc.

An unsigned news item has been received from Clermont which awaits the sender's name.

W. A. O. Morson, Prothonotary, Charlottetown, who has been very ill, is now slightly improved.

Miss McDonald of Charlottetown was among the guests at an enjoyable tea given by the Misses Travers in St. John last week.

Rev. G. A. Lawson returned to Moncton Wednesday after a brief visit to the City.—Halifax exc. (Rev. Mr. Lawson is well known in Charlottetown.)

Owing to the fact that Bishop Worrell will go to England in the early spring, the meeting of the Diocesan Synod will be held on Tuesday in Easter Week, April 9—Halifax Exc. (A number of members of the Diocese in P. E. I. will attend as delegates.)

In a recently published list of the shareholders in the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the extent of 100 shares and over the following provincial names appear: Charles Dalton, Tignish, 180; Wm. A. Weeks Charlottetown, 120; and Hugh Monaghan, Charlottetown, 240.

A correspondent inquires whether the pretty fur-bearing animal called the martin ever existed in this province. The Guardian has no information on the subject, but it seems probable that the martin was here, as they were quite common in New Brunswick a generation ago. Perhaps some of the older readers of The Guardian may be able to answer the inquiry.

The Orioles, who won the championship of the city amateur hockey league, going through the entire season without a defeat, has sent in a challenge to George A. Tracey, trustee for the Starr trophy for amateurs, to play for that piece of silverware. The trophy at present is held by the Victorias of Charlottetown, Jas. F. Hillman, manager of the Orioles, and president of the city amateur league, handed in the challenge yesterday.—Halifax Herald. (The Orioles and Vics have gone through their respective leagues without a defeat and when Greek meets Greek some team will have to lose its first game. The dates have not been arranged.)

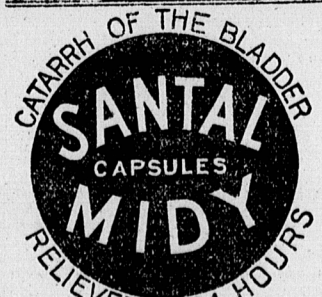
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