

THE PROVINCIAL GUARDIAN

Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown.

L. V. NORMAN, St. John left there on Monday for Prince Edward Island.

ANY person wanting help or work should make application at The Guardian Employment Bureau.

A FAREWELL social will be tendered L. G. and Mrs. Whear by their friends at Hotel Victoria tomorrow evening.

The study class of the Canadian Historical and Literary Society meets this afternoon at 3.30, at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Poole, Hillsborough St.

REV. J. W. McCONNELL in the Central Methodist church, Moncton, on Sunday evening made an eloquent appeal for contributions towards the Japanese Famine Fund. A member of the congregation started the fund locally with \$25.00.

TONIGHT at 8.00 o'clock, Professor Theodore Ross, B. A. will deliver a lecture before the Natural History and Antiquarian Society in this room, market buildings. Entrance north door opposite W. W. Wellner's store. Subject: The Value of Botany in Education.

The public are invited to hear a lecture which will be delivered this evening by Professor Theodore Ross B. A. before the Natural History and Antiquarian Society, in their room Market Building, entrance north door opposite W. W. Wellner's. The subject is The Value of Botany in Education.

Sixty years ago St. Patrick's Day was observed in Charlottetown thus according to the Islander on March 18th. "The Benevolent Irish Society and their guests celebrated the Anniversary of their Patron Saint by dining together at the Victoria Hotel. D. Brennan, Esq., the President of the Society took the chair assisted by the Hon. E. Palmer as Vice-President. The party broke up at a late hour highly pleased with the entertainment." The 21st annual meeting of the Society had been held on the 10th of the same month and the officers elected were: D. Brennan, Pres; Hon. E. Palmer, Vice Pres; E. Kichham, Asst. Vice-Pres; F. Longworth, Esq., Treasurer; James Kelly, Secretary.

DON'T forget the Y. M. C. A. mortgage fund. Considerable fuel is needed yet for the fire to burn the mortgage papers. Balance \$401.25.

MISS ALICE HARRISON, Charlottetown's popular musician, is spending a few days at Vernon River the guest of Mrs. D. P. Irving.

The next Y. M. L. A. venture in St. James' church will take place on Monday the 19th inst instead of Tuesday when Rev. Mr. Strathie of Summerside will give his lecture on A Winter in Scotland.

MISS COLES, a guest at the Lennox, had the misfortune to fall on the ice on St. George St. Monday afternoon. One of the bones of her arm was fractured and her wrist dislocated. Drs. Jenkins and Ledwell set the injured limb. She is now doing as well as can be expected.

The Oxford Foundry and Oxford town teams played a match game of hockey recently and after a spirited game, the town team was victorious, 5 to 0. McIntyre, of Bank of N. S. staff, was the particularly bright luminary, he secured one goal (the only one scored) in the first half, and three in the second half. McIntyre, of course, is an Islander.

The Natural History and Antiquarian Society acknowledges with thanks the following gifts to its museum. Five cases stuffed birds comprising 17 warblers, 11 wood-peckers, 10 snipe and plover, 9 game birds from Arthur Alley; Goshawk, Arctic Owl and a Pike from Miss Pippey. A number of fossils of Permo-Carboniferous plants from Mr. Watson, two sea fans from Mrs. W. H. Aitken.

At the opening of Parliament, Ottawa last week the dresses of the ladies were very beautiful.—Her Excellency, Lady Grey wore a magnificent gown of deep violet velvet, trimmed with bands of shibubilla. The bodice which was adorned with beautiful old lace, had a gold girdle. Her Excellency also wore an order; splendid jewels included a diamond tiara.—Lady Davies wore grey/satin, embroidered with silver, Duchesse lace on the corsage, and laid on in panel effect on the skirt; diamond ornaments.

A MEETING of the ratepayers of Mt. Stewart North and Mt. Stewart South Districts was held at Mt. Stewart South Monday. The meeting was called by Inspector McCormac for the purpose of getting the news of the ratepayers in regard to the amalgamation of those two school districts. An interesting discourse took place after the Inspector had addressed the meeting, and a number who strongly opposed the scheme five years ago expressed themselves as now being thoroughly in sympathy with the project. The ratepayers present strongly urged Inspector McCormac to continue his efforts to effect the amalgamation, and by a standing vote all expressed themselves as in favor of the undertaking.

The element of mystery has shrouded the visit to this town of two gentlemen said to be connected with the detective force of Boston. They arrived last week for the purpose of capturing if possible a young man of this city who was alleged to be "wanted" for a rather nasty offence committed last summer in Lynn, Mass. The hunted one got wind of the pursuit and disappeared. The question of his whereabouts is exercising some curious minds, but it is thought that the boundaries of the province proved large enough to afford room for the fugitive to escape the search. It is doubtful from all accounts if anything more important than the recovery of the bail bond was required from the culprit, as \$50 had been pledged for him and forfeited when he returned to this province.

WILLIAM F. FRASER, of Linwood, passed through the city yesterday on his way home after a visit to his daughters, Mrs. Layton McCabe, Alexandra, and Mrs. G. D. Jenkins, Vernon River Bridge. Mr. Fraser visited the old homestead and saw the old loghouse in which he was born, 55 years ago. The old building is still in good repair. It was built about 80 years ago, it is now used as a horse stable. The estate on which it stands was purchased about 103 years ago by the late John Fraser who came to the island, in the ship Polly, in 1801. Some years later, the estate was divided between his three sons, whose descendants in the third generation, still occupy the three several farms. Mr. Fraser has learned that there are still living 10 or 12 sons of the emigrants who came on the Polly. Donald Fraser, now in his 88 year is enjoying fairly good health, and is able to attend to his numerous farm duties.

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The plans for St. Patrick's night entertainment open this morning at 10 o'clock at usual places.

Rev. W. J. CAMPBELL will preach (D.V.) next Sabbath Mar. 18 at Bangor 10.30 and at Dundas 6.30 p. m.

The matron of the Prince Edward Island Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following—Sergeant-at-arms cut flowers, Mrs. Williams, cut flowers, Jas. Tait, Jr., several potted plants.

EFFIE MAY MURCHISON, Lena Brown Christy Macdonald, and Mary Macdonald, Glen William, Lot 63, Sabbath School have received the General Assembly Diploma for repeating at one sitting the whole of the questions of the shorter Catechism.

The Central Creamery Co. have again secured the services of W. E. Wood as their cheese and butter maker for the coming season. Mr. Wood's selection is a gratifying evidence that capability and experience are appreciated, and a successful season doubtless lies before the Central Creamery.

On March 3 there appeared on the Home Circle page of the Saturday Guardian a piece of music entitled Sleep my Little One, Sleep. This was played in public a few nights ago by a capable musician and it gave rise to many expressions of pleasure and queries as to its source. It is gratifying to the Guardian to be assured of the popularity of this special feature of the Saturday issue.

The weather has been colder during the last few days and the keen wind has made it appear more severe than at any time during the winter. The temperature since Sunday has been:—

Sunday	34.0	min.
Monday	28.7	23.0
Tuesday	10.0	4.5
Wednesday	7.8	2.5
All above zero.		

Last night at ten the record, was 6 above.

Last week at a dinner given by his neighbors in his honor, Archibald Sison of Marshfield, was presented with a purse and a complimentary address. There were about a hundred and sixty present and the occasion was most sociable and enjoyable. The address gave expression to the regret felt at his departure, and conveyed sentiments of warm esteem, as well as referring to Mrs. Sison and family, wishing them all joy and success in that portion of our Dominion in which they have decided to settle.

The interest in the two basket ball games to be played at the Y. M. C. A. tonight is becoming intense. A large number of tickets have been sold in advance. The game between the C. B. C. and the store clerks will be one of keen rivalry. The game between the office clerks and P. W. C. will be a good one. There will be a goodly number of ladies present as they have already secured tickets. Special seats will be reserved for them behind the wire screen on the platform. Those who wish to see a good game of basket ball should not miss this.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will be well advertised this summer. Evidence of the benefits derived from the advertising campaign so assiduously pursued last season is being received from many sources. In reply to a request directed to him by the advertising manager of the Intercolonial Hon. Geo. E. Hughes, President of the Tourist Association, has forwarded fine hundred copies of the Association's illustrated booklet "Beautiful Prince Edward Island." These will be circulated to the very best advantage. Scores of different sources of publicity are exploiting this province this year and the results in the way of tourist travel should be exceptionally good.

THERE passed away on March 7th at Earncliffe, one of its oldest and most respected residents, Mrs. Jessie MacPhee widow of the late Archibald MacPhee, aged 82 years. She had been a member of the Presbyterian Church at Belfast for a number of years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, Belfast, and Rev. D. McLean, Lot 48. She leaves to mourn a family of one son and three daughters: A. D. at home, Mrs. Nathaniel Molyneux, Melbourne, Mrs. Rook MacKinnon, Alexandria; Mrs. Phillip Irving, Cherry Valley and fifteen grand children. A large concourse, followed her remains to Belfast Cemetery where she was laid to rest by the side of her husband who predeceased her ten years ago.

(Other papers please copy.)

NEVER were the words "In the midst of life we are in death," so fully exemplified as when the sad news of the sudden death of Solomon Cavanagh, Earncliffe, already briefly reported in The Guardian, was made known. During the past year or two Mr. Cavanagh had been ailing, but to all appearance was in good health and spirits when he left home Saturday to go to his next door neighbour's. While walking along circumstances lead to the conclusion that death must have occurred ere he fell on his face on the road, where he was found shortly afterwards by a neighbour. To the young wife who, during their married life, has proven herself to be one of the most faithful and devoted wives this was a cruel and terrible blow; and every one sympathizes with her and her six young children in their great bereavement, also with the mother of deceased as he was her only son. Mr. Cavanagh was one of Earncliffe's best farmers, an honorable, upright man who won by his sterling integrity the good opinion of everyone. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and was one of the largest seen in that locality for many years. Rev. Mr. Cotton conducted the burial service.

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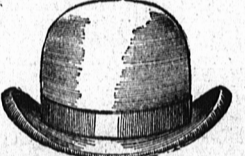
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Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent receive authority for some one to make entry for him.  
The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:  
1. At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.  
2. The father for mother, if the father is deceased of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.  
3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.  
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W. W. COBY,  
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