

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

MONDAY.

At Charlottetown, and within St. James' Hall there, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and at nine past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by Mr. W. H. Spencer, Moderator pro tempore, besides whom were present Messrs. D. B. McLeod, John Gillis, A. Craise, ministers, and Lieutenant Governor Rogers, elder. An intimation from the Presbytery of Victoria, B. C., in regard to the application of a minister of another denomination for reception into the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and to be read before the General Assembly had been received and adopted. The following are the principal items of the report:—
Number of congregations 33.
Number of families 3819.
Number of communicants 6030.
Number received by certificate 213.
Number received in Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes, 4653.
Stipend paid by congregation, \$27,442.00.
Payments for all mission purposes, \$12,962.00.
Total for all purposes raised by congregations and their organizations, \$47,404.00.
Actual value of church property, \$38,400.00.
The clerk stated that results of the ballot on Church Union had been received from all the congregations within the bounds except Prince-Lewis and Richmond Bay, East. Results are as follows:—
Are you in favor of organic Union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches?
Yea Nay.
Elders 182 37
Members 3174 726
Adherents 1883 363
Totals 5239 1126
Majority for union 4113.
Question 2—Do you approve of the proposed Basis of Union?
Yea Nay.
Elders 169 39
Members 2904 682
Adherents 1604 315
Totals 4677 1036
Majority for Basis 3641.

These results tabulated on regular form, were ordered to be forwarded to the clerk of the General Assembly, Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator and clerk of which Public Intimation was made and this sederunt was closed with the benediction.
A. CRAISE,
Presbytery Clerk.

An event that will always stand out in the memory of the inhabitants of Fort Hill was the opening of their splendid new public hall on Friday evening last, March 22nd. Great crowds gathered to enjoy the entertainment which was a complete success. Rev. Henry Harper acted as chairman in a delightful manner and Miss Mary Adams had the distinction and honor of naming the hall—King George Hall, the frame of the building having been raised on King George's birthday. The hall is spacious, well heated and lighted and has nice assembly rooms at the back of the stage. The hall itself is comfortably seated, in natural wood, and the interior is painted in colors that harmonize.

On the large drop curtain for the stage is a fine scene of the Lakes of Killarney and it is exceedingly artistic. There is a large and magnificent portrait of King George, in the hall, entwined with the British Ensign, the gift of Capt. Wm. Richards, who is so well beloved by the people of Fort Hill. On the evening mentioned Miss Adams, when naming the hall, very gracefully placed a beautiful bouquet in the folds of the flag and stirring addresses were made by Hon. Sen. Tor Yeo, who was very active in the welfare of the hall; H. D. Dobie, M. L. A.; Rev. Mr. Harper and others, all of whom spoke in highest terms of the success of the undertaking and the credit their spacious hall was to the people of Fort Hill. The contractor, Wilfrid Maynard, Port Hill, also came in for much just praise and may well feel proud of his handiwork.

The rural play, put on after the speeches, by the talented young people of the district, was entitled Farm Folks and was ably presented in four scenes, nicely staged and admirably acted. It was brimful of interest from start to finish and each member of the cast worked so cleverly that they will always receive a hearty welcome on future occasions, in fact they would do credit to many pretentious professionals. It was capably man-



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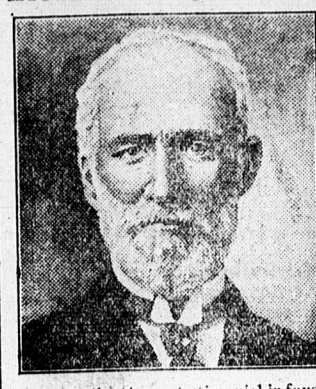
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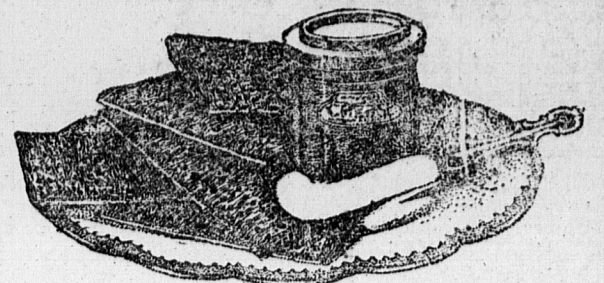
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using the P. E. I. R. wire from Murray Harbor to Charlottetown in the transmission of messages to and from Cape Bear and their office. A new line has been run from Murray Harbor to Cape Bear a distance of five miles to complete the connection.

—Owing to the train wreck on the mainland the body of the late James Lefurgy will not arrive in Summerside until Wednesday afternoon. If the boats cross the funeral will take place Thursday at two p. m. from the residence of A. A. Lefurgy, Summerside.—S.

—Word has been received of the death of George McSweeney, proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel, which occurred in a Boston hospital, on the 22nd inst. Mr. McSweeney had been in Florida for the benefit of his health, and was on his return home when he was stricken at Boston with an attack of pneumonia which resulted fatally. He had been in poor health for several years. Mr. McSweeney was held in high esteem as he was one of Moncton's leading and best known citizens, widely known to the travelling public having been proprietor of the Brunswick about twenty-five years, and he had a very large circle of strong personal friends who will hear with deep regret of his death. He was fifty-four years old and was the late Mr. McSweeney's only son, the widow, i. e., Miss Lefurgy, of Summerside, daughter of the late Hon. John Lefurgy of Summerside, and a sister of A. A. Lefurgy, ex-M. P., of Summerside. One son and one daughter, one brother, and five sisters survive. His wife, son and daughter were at his bedside when he passed away.

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aged by H. T. McKendrick, while Austin Trainor of Charlottetown, that mirth provoker, who burns his audience, gave a screamingly funny act, entitled, Just Out of School, introducing songs, sayings and musical novelties. The evening, so full of enjoyment, closed with the sale of baskets at top notch prices.

Following is the cast of characters, Miss Miller being the accompanist of the evening:— Philip Burleigh (from New York)—Sidney Birch. Dave Weston (a young farmer)—W. L. Maynard. Amos Goodwin (owner of Silverbrook farm)—Reginald Birch. Bijah Finn (a Jack-of-all-trades)—John Maynard. Thompson (servant at the Burleigh residence)—W. R. Maynard. Flora Goodwin (only a country girl)—Daisy Adams. Mrs. Burleigh (Philip's mother)—Mrs. Adams. Grace Burleigh (Philip's sister)—Florence Birch. Sarah Goodwin (wife of Amos)—Irene Maynard. Mrs. Peasley (who never has a minute to spare)—Janie Ramsay. Delia Slocum (hired girl at the farm)—Ella Birch.

TUESDAY. The Canadian Courier of March 23rd gives a number of snapshots taken on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, among those prominent in it is A. A. McLean, M. P., Charlottetown. In the same issue there is also reproduced a photo of the new S. S. Bruce from Newfoundland, coming up Sydney Harbor through the ice with an automobile keeping it company.

Speaking of the proposed Car Ferry Richebucto exchange notes that the route from Richebucto across is some six miles longer than the Cape route, but the open water thus afforded is claimed as an advantage when ice jams are impending. A local newspaper there understands that a report has been made by an engineer who has covered all points suggested as possible ferry routes; that the examination was made during probably the most severe part of the winter; that a comparison of these routes confirms the contention that a much larger proportion of open water exists in Northumberland Straits between West Point and Richebucto Cape; and that the conditions of ice are such that the Straits are navigable at this point.

As announced yesterday an application for commutation of sentence of Pony Gario, sentenced to die on May 1st, is being circulated through the city and county. This move has been the cause of a great deal of discussion. It is talked of in cars, hotels and everywhere in which men may happen to gather. Opinions expressed are mostly opposed to commutation. One prominent business man said to the Post yesterday: "I have not the slightest doubt but that the application will be turned down. Why, capital punishment might as well be abolished for ever if every man sentenced to die is later given a commutation of sentence." Some others seem to think that life sentence would be a severe punishment for Gario.—Sydney McLaren of this Province and was convicted at his trial recently.

J. Lowe, Charlottetown, has left for Moosejaw, Sask., where he will take up a position which awaits him. "Jack," as he was known by his comrades, is a popular young man and will be much missed especially in athletic circles. He was a good hockeyist and this last season obtained the Aberweil Intermediate. As a baseball player he was well known and played on local teams. His many friends will wish him every success in his new field.

The examinations in the Faculties of Arts, Science and Law at McGill University, Montreal, where a large number of P. E. I. students are studying, will start on April 16th, and convocation will take place on May 10th. Already there is considerable discussion among the students as to where the class day exercises and convocation should be held. Last year hundreds of the friends of the students were unable to gain admission to the Royal Victoria College Hall, where the convocation took place, and the students think that with a view to preventing this occurring again, a larger hall, such as His Majesty's Theatre should be secured. In regard to the "class day," which takes place two days before convocation, and agitation is among the students to have the exercises held on the campus, if the weather is at all suitable.

The many friends of Mrs. James

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