



To all our friends we are grateful for the consideration they have shown us during the busy Christmas Season. And to all members of our staff, for their loyal co-operation we extend our hearty thanks. We wish you one and all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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**PROF. FLETCHER'S STUDIO** will be closed for Xmas vacation. Till Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

**LIVE FOWL.**—I will be taking live fowl on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 28th and 29th. J. W. Fyfe, Emerald. 616-12-24-21.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY.**—The funeral of Evelyn Beatrice Waller, age 2½ years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Waller, took place yesterday afternoon to Sherwood Cemetery.

**ISLAND LADY DEAD.**—Mrs. Mary Matheson, widow of the late Mr. Malcolm Matheson, passed away in Dorchester, Mass., last Sunday. She had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Smith, on Wheatland Avenue, Dorchester. She leaves a large circle of friends in Prince Edward Island.

**HOME FOR BURIAL.**—The funeral of the late William Fougere, who passed away at the Morris Street Hospital, Halifax, on Monday morning, was forwarded Friday morning to his home in Montague, P. E. I. for interment there. The remains will be accompanied by his brother-in-law, Halifax Exchange.

**ENJOYABLE VISIT.**—Mr. J. J. MacInnis arrived from Charlottetown last Thursday to visit his sister in Watertown, Mass. He was in attendance at the live fox exhibition, and renewed acquaintances among friends from the island, who were present looking the "silver blackies" over.—Boston Exchange.

**PREMIER STEWART RETURNS.**—Premier Stewart returned Saturday night from Halifax where he was in conference with Premier Armstrong regarding the presentation of Maritime Steam. An interview with Premier Stewart is published in Saturday's Halifax Chronicle in which he gives an account of the present conditions in this Province.

**ENDARS.**—Messrs Hyndman & Co., Ltd., the oldest Insurance company in the province, are always noted for the fine artistic style they display in the selection of calendars for their patrons. This year they are issuing two splendid examples of the genre. One is a ferrotype in bronze of an autographed photograph of the Prince of Wales in characteristic attitude, and the other a magnificent reproduction of the Ingerle painting of a Canadian girl on horseback in the Rockies.

**DIES IN SYDNEY.**—Mrs. Nat Cornfoot, wife of the Lingan country Club Golf Professional, died in the city hospital at Sydney, Friday Dec. 21 after a long illness of the age of 27. She is a native of Scotland, and a sister-in-law of Thomas Cornfoot, Pro. at the Halifax Golf Club. (It will be remembered that Mr. Nat Cornfoot spent a week in this city during 1921. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter who made many friends while here. The sympathy of the Charlottetown Golf Club goes out to Mr. Cornfoot in his sad bereavement.)

**CONSIDERABLE FIRE DAMAGE.**—The fire, which broke out at an early hour Saturday morning in the assembly room at the rear of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, caused considerable smoke damage to the upper church and sacristy. In the assembly room an organ was damaged, and a desk containing copies of Christmas Music and a number of Mass books was destroyed. A large portion of the floor was burned to the concrete beneath, together with part of the ceiling and walls, which had the plaster burned off. At nine o'clock the previous evening Father Rooney and two altar boys left the room and at that time there was no sign of smoke or fire. There was no fire in the furnace below and the cause of the blaze remains a mystery. The handsome tiled walls of the sacristy, sanctuary and body of the church were discolored as a result of the dense smoke.

**LARGE SHIPMENT OF SILVER FOX FURS.**—A large shipment of silver fox furs was made Saturday afternoon by Messrs. W. Chester S. McLure and Geo. G. Zerzig, when the Canadian National Express Company took delivery of fourteen cases of raw furs, one of the most valuable loads of merchandise ever transported through the streets of Charlottetown. One of these cases alone was valued at \$22,255. The goods were routed for New York and Montreal, or reshipment to foreign ports. This industry is certainly a great boon to Prince Edward Island. When asked by a Guardian representative if the raising of silver fox furs paid, Mr. McLure replied: "Yes, it pays the producer one hundred per cent and then some more!" Mr. McLure further stated that he would like to see hundreds of farmers here raising furs and that it would pay them better than anything else they could possibly raise. "Furthermore, we are making supreme efforts to have the American duty taken off and when that comes, as it will come the best market in the world is open to our furs," he declared.

**REVERE HOTEL.**  
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**DEATHS.**  
 CLARK—December 20th, 1923, at the home of his grandparents Prof. and Mrs. H. Ball, Charlottetown, Edward (Teddy) Winchester, 3 year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clark, Moncton, N. B.  
 LAWLER—At the City Hospital, Dec. 22, John Lawler, aged 58 years. Funeral from his late residence, 280 Easton Street, Tuesday (Christmas Day) at 2.30 p. m.

**MARRIAGES.**  
 WORTH—MCKENZIE.—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Dec. 21, 1923 by Rev. Ewan MacDougal, Charles F. Worth of Charlottetown to Laura Estelle MacKenzie of Fortune Bridge.

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**CHRISTMAS SERVICES.**—There was special Christmas music at the Church services yesterday and Sunday. The services were specially adapted to the occasion. The attendance at all churches was large and reflected the spirit of Christmas and its hallowed associations. At the Methodist Church Maunders' "Bethlehem" was repeated by the choir in the evening. This cantata replacing the usual service as follows:—Mistletoe, Pearl Burn—Tinsel, Lemmy Burn—Holly Margaret Stenford—Candy Cane, Lorne Callbeck—Christmas Herald, Fred Boulter—Happiness, Ina Clark.—In addition there were four dress makers, four milliners, four carpenters, and ten contestants. Solos were given by Pearl Burn, Lorne Callbeck, Lemmy Burn, Fred Boulter, Ina Clark, and Grace Campbell. There was also a chorus entitled "The First Christmas" by the children of the primary department under the direction of Miss Watman. Professor Ball, organist, was unable to attend owing to death in his family, but Professor Fletcher kindly took his place at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There was a big Christmas Tree for the children, the numerous gifts being presented by Santa Claus.

\*Miss Marion Douglas, teacher, Morell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Douglas, Georgetown.—A.  
 \*Miss Helen Stewart who is attending Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, is visiting her home in Georgetown.—A.

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